

RAMBLIN' AROUND

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hall have found the climate of Capitan ideal for raising Chinchillas. In a recent scoring test by Rex Maxwell their 17 females and 7 male Chinchillas were rated high in length and density of fur. The Halls started out three years ago with three pair. "We could have done much better," Mrs. Hall says. "If we had been able to give the Chinchillas more time."

A leaflet handed me by Mrs. Hall, published by the Pecos Valley Chinchilla Ranch in Roswell, has much information concerning this rare little animal. Its blue-gray fur was known to have been used by the Chinchas Indians of South America as far back as 900 A. D.

The Chinchilla's diet is principally hay and grain. It is not vicious and can be handled with bare hands. The animal cleans itself by rolling in a basin of fine dust. It has no disagreeable scent such as mink or weasel. Females may have three litters a year, with an average of two to the litter.

Chinchilla fur, because of its fine texture, cannot be imitated. It is so light in weight that it is the only fur in the world which does not pull the fabric when used as trim on sheer evening gowns. It takes from 120 to 150 pelts to make a full-length coat.

Appearing in another column is a "Photo by Newshawk," the first to be made with the new Polaroid Land Camera, which has been purchased by the Lincoln County News. It is not focused just right and slightly over-exposed, please do not be too critical of Newshawk for it was his first attempt with a camera of this type.

Last Sunday he unpacked the camera, hurriedly read the instructions, then proceeded to ruin the first three films trying to get the roll in position. Then he snapped three fair pictures of members of his family and bravely set forth for the Spencer ranch to take a picture of the Girl Scouts at their Mother's Day Tea.

Luck was with Newshawk this time. He had only two films left in the camera, and the first and only one he took of the girls turned out fairly well. No one was more surprised than Newshawk when he opened the back of the camera a minute after the shutter was snapped and took out the developed picture.

Flushed with success, he announced he would now take a picture of charming little Annette Zimmerman, who had just finished a dance in costume. Everything seemed to go wrong with that picture. When taken out of the camera, all that could be seen was a faint outline of Annette's legs. Newshawk tried to be cheerful about this drop in prestige, but he did not tarry longer at the tea. It is evident he is going to need more practice, but in time he will probably come up with another picture that we can print in the News.

The three-day measles is no respecter of persons. Two who have been confined to their homes this week by the malady are Mayor Marvin H. Roberts and Pinkie Ruth Bickerson from the City Clerk's office.

Raising the prices of any commodity is not a popular move—especially nowadays when the government is trying to overcome an inflation spiral that set in a number of years ago. There are cases, however, when increases are justified and we believe the rate increase asked for by the Mountain States Telephone Company is one that deserves favorable consideration. For one thing, the company has not been granted a rate increase since 1951. Since that time, the company's employees have been given increases in pay and costs of materials used in making repairs and building new installations have advanced considerably.

Demands in most areas for new service have multiplied far beyond reasonable expectations and New Mexico's growth has only begun. It takes many years for the company to get its investment out of additions to its system. The company has had to dip heavily into its cash reserve to keep abreast of demands for telephone service. Now it is faced with the alternative of curtailing new installations or increasing its rates. Our nation's prosperity depends on keeping business solvent and supplied with sufficient capital to operate at a high level of efficiency and service. This, we believe, is the aim of the Mountain States Telephone Company.

It had to happen sooner or later. Foodle, our little dog, is expecting. She had raised a number of litters of puppies in San Diego and came to New

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Pictured above are members of Troop 5-2 Carrizozo Girl Scouts, who served their annual Mother's Tea last Sunday at the Truman Spencer Jr. ranch home. They are, first row, left to right, Jorilyn Graves, Frances Schlarb, Sandra King, Arsenia Delgado, Mary Alice King. Second row—Susan Spencer, Beverly Betsy, Joannette Harkey, Betty Schlarb, Glenda Sue King and Vivian Sandoval. The girls entertained with three songs, directed by their leader, Mrs. Spencer. Susan Spencer accompanied Annette Zimmerman's dance number. Refreshments of tea or coffee, cake and salted nuts were served the guests by the Girl Scouts.

Manuel Chavez Named Asst. Probation Officer

Manuel Chavez of Carrizozo has been appointed assistant probation officer in the Third Judicial District. His appointment has been announced by Judge W. T. Scoggin, and becomes effective June 1.

Also at that date A. H. Hathaway of Las Cruces assumes his post as chief probation officer for Lincoln, Otero and Dona Ana counties, replacing Rev. George Wood, who asked for retirement several months ago. Rev. Wood will continue to serve as a probation officer in Las Cruces.

Mr. Chavez is a disabled veteran of World War II, in which he served as a tank destroyer instructor. He was born and raised in Carrizozo and was justice of the peace here for three and a half years. He and Mrs. Chavez have three children.

Mr. Hathaway was a former captain of the State Highway Patrol. His retirement was announced a year ago. He served with distinction with the highway patrol and won national recognition as the "National policeman of the month" for solving a crime while bed-ridden.

LINCOLN COUNTY COURT HOUSE NEWS

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE: Marriages Licenses:

May 10—Gladys Myre Denney, 45, of Las Cruces; William F. Denney, 41, of El Paso. A happily married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Denney took out a license in celebration of an anniversary.

SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICES: Last Friday, Lt. Col. J. Howard Morris, U. S. Marine Reserve Corps, reviewed several cover sheets at the Lincoln County local board.

DISTRICT COURT:

Divorce granted complainant in the case of Roslyn Waller of Tularosa vs. Newland Waller of Ignacio, Colo. Mrs. Waller was granted custody of a minor child. The court entered judgment in the amount claimed by Andrew A. Bradford vs. the Cree Meadows Golf and Country Club, Inc., defendant (\$20,255.90 and costs during foreclosure period.) Judge Scoggin returns to the District Court bench May 25.

Coming Events

- Friday, May 15—Woman's Club meeting, clubhouse, 3 p.m.
Sat., May 16—The usual Saturday night supper at the Country Club will not be served this week.
Fri-ropede dance, Miller's Hall, Sun., May 17—Graduation exercises of St. Rita's Catholic School, 7:30 p.m.
Ranch Hands Rodeo, at rodeo grounds in Carrizozo.
Sat., May 22—Methodist WSCS bake sale, Lane's Store.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Weather (Compiled by L. Z. Manfre). Rows include May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 with corresponding weather forecasts.

Mexico to get away from it all. But where there was one dog on a corner in San Diego, there are two here, with several in between the blocks. So it had to happen. The "blessed event" will take place in about two weeks, as near as we can figure.

CAPTAIN PREPARES FOR 'KID'S RODEO'

The Captain rodeo arena is being prepared for the Third Annual Kid's Rodeo on May 24. Committeemen have been busy arranging the free barbecue, the concession booths and recording entry applications.

The latter have been arriving daily from many points in Southwestern New Mexico. Entry deadline is 6 p.m., May 23.

The grade school rodeo events are scheduled for the morning session May 24. This will be followed by the barbecue at noon. At 1:45 the Captain High School band will play for the grand entry. High school competition will start at 2 p.m.

Included in the afternoon events will be the clover leaf barrel race special event. In this ladies may compete with the girls.

The Captain Fire Department has arranged a pre-rodeo dance for Saturday night, May 23. The public is invited to spend a gala week-end in Capitan during this annual rodeo festival.

Ranch Hands Rodeo Sunday in Carrizozo

The first rodeo of the season is billed for Sunday, May 17, at the rodeo grounds in Carrizozo.

On the program are bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, barrel racing and stock horse racing. Entries must be in by Sunday noon. Contestants may register at the Yucca bar.

Buster Prather's bucking rodeo stock will furnish plenty of thrills at the rodeo.

A pre-rodeo dance is to be given at Miller's Hall Saturday night.

Come on Out, Fellers and Play Baseball

Calling all teen-age baseball players!

Come on out, fellers, and have some fun this summer playing ball!

This Saturday, from 3 to 4 in the afternoon, every boy who plays, or who would like to play baseball, is invited to show up at the baseball diamond in Carrizozo for practice.

Leo Carl will be there to help in any way he can, such as getting teams organized, and so forth.

Come on out, fellers, and give Carl a busy time Saturday afternoon. What say?

Announce Top Scorers in State Math Contest

STATE COLLEGE, N. M., May 11. — Results of the state-wide high school mathematics contest conducted by New Mexico A & M College in cooperation with Highlands University and New Mexico Military Institute have been released by Dr. Earl Walden, head of the A & M mathematics department.

Top scorers in each of the 58 competing high schools will receive a gold pin bearing a facsimile of the seal of the Mathematical Association of America, co-sponsor of the contest with the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Following are the top winners in competing schools from this district:

- Alamogordo—Gordon Binder.
Corona—Jimmy Charles Bryan.
Tularosa—Bill George.
Hondo—Jimmy McTeigue.
Vaughn—Jerry Morrison.
Capitan—Noah Montoya.
Carrizozo—Glenn Thornton.
Ruidoso—Wood Moore.

Capitan Farm Bureau Hears Talk on Lincoln County Tax Problems

The Capitan unit of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau was held last Friday in Capitan with 22 in attendance. Charles E. Jones, chairman of the Capitan unit, presided.

James E. Harcrow spoke on "The Budgetary Problems of Lincoln County." He explained the County's taxation plan and the budget problems for the ensuing fiscal year. He also went over a tentative copy of the 1953-54 budget.

Mr. Lyndecker, State Insurance agent for the Farm Bureau, explained the new charter plan for life insurance.

Mr. Johnson of Tularosa, manager of the State Board of Directors, was introduced and spoken briefly. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Jones, Gedy Eldridge and Mrs. Floyd Sala. A covered dish luncheon will be held June 12 in Capitan.

Lincoln County Clerk Named Prexy of County Officers' Association

James E. Harcrow, clerk of Lincoln County, was honored by being elected president of the New Mexico County Officials Association at their convention in Albuquerque this week.

Other officers are: First vice president, Earl Coffee of Raton; assessor for Colfax County; 2nd vice president, Jack Addington of Magdalena, commissioner for Socorro County; recording secretary, Mrs. Wanda Hughes of Clayton, clerk for Union County; and treasurer, Mrs. Alice C. Kelley of Silver City, treasurer of Grant County.

Ray Crowder, former clerk of Curry County, is past president of the Association. Next year's convention will be in Las Cruces.

The new president has appointed Lucille Alexander, clerk of Otero County, corresponding secretary.

Ninety-four officials attended, including the following from Lincoln County: Earl Harcrow, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vigil.

All county officials took part in group meetings, where various problems were discussed. Helpful assistance was given by Ed Hartman, State Comptroller; Fred Moxey, State Tax Commissioner; and Manuel Baca, secretary of the Tax Commission.

The officials were addressed by Attorney General Robinson and Dr. Martin Fleck of the University of New Mexico. A ball was held Monday evening at the Hilton Hotel.

Funeral Services in Texas for A. G. Sargent

Joe Sargent and children and Mrs. Alma Miller left Saturday morning for Plainview, Texas, to attend funeral services for their father and grandfather, A. G. Sargent, who passed away Friday afternoon, May 8, at 5:45 p.m.

Mr. Sargent was 73 years of age and a long time resident of Plainview, having moved there in 1911 from Knox City, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 21, 1930.

Seven children and Mrs. Sargent survive, as well as six grandchildren. One daughter, Thelma Dee Davis, passed away March 1, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent and daughter, Mrs. Ann Tilton, visited in Carrizozo about a month ago.

Two Carrizozo Lions Attend Convention

The Carrizozo Lions Club was represented at this week's State convention at Las Cruces by delegates Fred English and George Zimmerman.

Over 800 delegates and their wives were in attendance. Next year's convention will be held in Clayton.

The convention opened Sunday and closed Tuesday.

Woman's Club Hosts Seniors at Breakfast

The Carrizozo Woman's Club honored the Senior Class Friday morning at 7:30 with a breakfast held in the clubhouse.

The decorations consisted of yellow roses placed on the breakfast table. The menu was tomato juice, scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, jelly, coffee and cocoa.

Mrs. Delores Gardner and Mrs. Mary Johnson were guests. Immediately following the breakfast, the Seniors, Miss Gardner and Mrs. Johnson left for the Senior trip to Colorado.

The committee for the breakfast included Mrs. Bill Evans, chairman; Mesdames I. V. Cook, Roy Weadell and Rex Werner.

Mrs. Frank Otto and Ernest spent Mother's Day at Cloudcroft.

THREE SENTENCED FOR ARMED ROBBERY

Three men entered pleas of guilty in district court in Carrizozo Monday of participating in an armed robbery of the Valley View Cafe near Green Tree Saturday, April 25.

They were each sentenced by Judge W. T. Scoggin to from three to five years in the New Mexico State Penitentiary.

The men are Levl Abercrombie, 18, of Artesia; Sessile Stevens, 18, of Artesia, and Lorinza Gatlin, 21, of Ruidoso.

Also arrested with the trio was Frank Coulter 25, of Ruidoso. He entered a plea of nolo contendere, and testimony was introduced to the effect that he did not participate in the robbery and did not share in a division of the proceeds.

Coulter told the court that "I knew what I was up against after I got in the car, and tried to talk them out of it." He admitted a previous brush with the law in Carlsbad, where he was given a six months' jail sentence.

Coulter was placed on five years probation and ordered to report to the district probation officer at Las Cruces.

Coulter was the last of the four to appear before the judge. As he stepped from the stand, he shook his head in a gesture of relief. The others showed no emotion when they were sentenced. Two of them rose to shake Coulter's hand as he walked over to sit down.

The four men, all Negroes, were arrested by State Highway Patrol officers at a road block west of Roswell, 2 1/2 hours after the robbery. They were brought to Carrizozo by Sheriff Glen Bradley and Highway Patrolman Carlos Salas and following a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace J. J. Boone have been lodged in the County jail.

Judge Dismisses Ruidoso Bar Case

The case of the State of New Mexico vs. the Davis Bar of Ruidoso was dismissed in District Court in Carrizozo Monday for lack of evidence.

D. W. Davis, proprietor of the bar, was charged with selling liquor to a minor, Wendell Warren, 19, a soldier stationed at Holloman Air Force Base.

District Attorney C. C. Chase put on the stand Albert Richardson, chief deputy sheriff of Lincoln County, and Carlos Salas, State highway patrolman. They testified that after entering the bar they observed the youthful service man purchase two cans of beer. When his age was questioned, he produced a driver's license which showed his age to be 21. He later admitted he was 19 and was arrested.

Benson Newell, representing the defendant, brought out that Davis had made two efforts to ascertain the correct age of the young service man after he entered the bar. Character witnesses testified on behalf of the defendant.

Newell moved for dismissal, stating "The State has failed to prove that the defendant sold alcoholic liquor to the youth."

The State's case was further weakened by the fact that a deed had been recorded in the Lincoln County Court House showing the Davis Bar was purchased by Lawrence Maitson on May 1, one day prior to the alleged illegal sale.

Telephone Company Asks Rate Increase

A proposed gross annual rate increase of \$1,741,000 has been submitted to the State Corporation Commission by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

If approved, it is estimated the increase would mean a net to the company of \$308,000 a year after State and Federal taxes.

I. V. Cook, local manager, told the News this week that the company cannot meet the expanding need for service in New Mexico without a substantial addition to its operating capital. A rate increase, he said, has not been granted the company since 1951, and since that time operating and maintenance costs have increased, including a wage increase granted employees.

The new rates, if approved, would set up the following schedule for this district:

Table with 2 columns: Rate Type and Amount. Rows include One-party (6.75 to 8.50), Two-party (4.75 to 6.00), Extensions (1.50 to 1.75), and RESIDENCE (One-party 1.50 to 2.25, Two-party 2.75 to 3.25, Three-party 2.75 to 3.25, Extensions 75 to 1.00).

WILL HARRISON'S Inside the Capital. Includes a small portrait of a man and the text 'THE BUREAU STANDS FOR HIM'.

SANTA FE, May 12.—Durable Dennis surprised the dopesters again by walking out of Bethesda hospital in Washington four pounds heavier and cockier than ever. The 65-year-old senator's health has been a subject of speculation ever since he underwent serious surgery here in 1948. The liquor crowd is trying hard to be repentant after telling everybody to gettohell during the last legislature. The theme of the recent liquor dealers' convention was get right with the public and the press. Governor Mechem is telling privately that he intended no public rebuke of Game Warden Elliot Barker, when he fired Commission Chairman Roy Carey. He made the mistake of making a casual remark about the warden which he didn't know was going to be published, but which he couldn't deny when it showed up in print. Senate Contesting Pat Hurley was accused, during the recent campaign, of having once beaten a mule to death with a 2x4 when he was a youngster working in a coal mine. "Why I never killed a mule in my life," the former ambassador replied. "I've never even killed a carder diplomat." Republicans haven't all agreed on Speaker Alvin Stockton for governor next time. There is considerable talk about Wes Quinn of Clovis who tried for senator last time, Holm Burson, Jr., of Socorro, and the contentious Tax Commissioner, Fred Moxey, has some backers. The state police force at 83 now will go to 100 in August when more money is available. The director of the highway department's planning division, Hope Wiley, started listing his name as H. K. Wiley after getting fed up on receiving mail addressed to Miss Hope Wiley. Regardless of the change in tourist directors the highway commission will adhere to the publicity of spending no tourist promotion money for the assistance of New Mexico events or for ads in New Mexico newspapers.

ED REJECTS PLEA OF STATE JOBS FIRST

Gov. Ed Mechem has turned down a proposal that he first fill state jobs with Republicans before going to Washington in quest of jobs for the faithful. The proposal was argued at a recent meeting of the Republican leaders in Albuquerque. What they referred to were the large number of Demos holding the cream of the statehouse jobs—state police chief, state education auditor, state engineer, prison warden, adjutant general, health director, magazine editor, game warden, state geologist. Mechem is almost alone in the Republican ruling crowd in recognizing the political benefits in keeping the Democrats on the job, but he happens to be in a position where his opinion counts.

COWS ALL AROUND SEIZED ELLIOT

Elliot Barker, the beleaguered game warden, has been stampeded by cows on both sides. The first cry raised when it appeared that Barker would be forced out was that he had been too mean to the common and now the game department is being turned over to the livestock growers. Observers recalled that Barker had maintained a continuous fight against the grazers encroaching on the national forests, that Woolgrowers President Floyd Lee had recently demanded his removal, and that the grazers' magazine, New Mexico Stockman, had frequently attacked the warden. That had hardly died down until Barker was attacked by Leonard Glenn, former senator from Albuquerque, as having thrown in with the livestockmen in blocking legislation which would open all state land to hunting and fishing, and Gov. Mechem was critical of the game warden's action in granting special hunting privileges to some large landowners.

If a newspaper editor catches it from both sides he usually feels he has written a pretty good story. That may be the way it is with Barker.

Unless it is settled at once that the New Mexico senatorial contest is not under the jurisdiction of the state and federal courts the contest could very well be dragged out until the end of Senator Chavez' term in 1958. Already court action has been asked on the legality of taking ballot boxes out of the counties where the voters were cast. Another court challenge is being prepared on opening the identifying numbers on ballots. It is either of these cases it is found that the courts do have jurisdiction over the Senate investigation then Chavez could win by going into every controversial point that arises and win the contest by virtue of continuing it until his term expires.



OWN PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

When property insurance agent is a special type of business man. He is a professional with certain professional responsibilities. The services he renders are based up closely with the personal fortunes and well-being of his clients. It is a personal advice as well as a study of insurance. The peace of mind of householders, farmers, merchants and manufacturers largely depends on his competence. He does much more than just "sell insurance."

To meet this challenge, your agent is constantly developing higher professional standards for his business. His National Association provides educational and training programs which are in operation throughout the country. Local insurance agents were among the first to work for establishment of insurance education on the collegiate level. A well-informed insurance trade press, and the companies which the agent represents also offer many excellent educational facilities.

Not everyone can become an insurance agent. Before he can do business in any state of the Union, he must be licensed by the Insurance Department. Many states have strict qualification laws, including in a number of cases, the passing of written examinations. Through the efforts of leading agents to protect your interests, qualification requirements are regularly being raised. The complex demands of a highly competitive business are, in themselves, an effective safeguard against the incompetent.

As in every other field which imposes and maintains high professional standards, an untrained local representative of insurance is undesirable in today's community economy.

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Capitan H. S. Service Club To Admit 39

Patrons and friends of Capitan High School are invited to the ceremony, Tuesday, May 19, at 3:15 p.m., which will admit 39 girls and boys to the several degrees of membership in the Capitan Service Club.

The candidates for degrees have rendered worthwhile service to the school. Factors for gaining membership are superior citizenship, high scholarship, perfect attendance, membership in Glee Club or Band, club activities, participation in the athletic program and other school services.

L. W. Clark, superintendent, will present the Gamma Degree and "C" award to Archie Witham, president of the National Honor Society. Archie will then present awards to Patsy Jones, Queen of Courtesy, and Johnny Werner, King of Courtesy. Then the king and queen will present the following degrees:

Junior Alpha Degree — Jane Cozzens, Roy Herrera, Penny McKnight, Charles Padilla, Alice Shaul, Jon Wild and Beverly Witham.

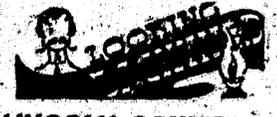
Junior Beta Degree — Joe Aldaz, Mickey Guck, Pat Huey, Alexandra Saler and Steve Yarbrough.

Alpha Degree — Agnes Chavez, Priscilla Padilla, Deane Saler, and Vera Shaul.

Beta Degree — Claire Boyd, Tom Guier, Wanda Guthrie, Ethelyn Phillips, Arthur Salas, Fred Wild, Eddy Womack, Avelina Zamora and Dolores Zamora.

Delta Degree — Donna Cloud, Dick Cox, Raynette Edington, Wally Ferguson, Charles Francis, Garth Hyde, Clifton Keith, Kenney Morrie and Anneece Yarbrough.

Gamma Degree and "C" Service Award — Lloyd Cooper and Melvin Romero.



LINCOLN COUNTY IN BYGONE YEARS

40 Years Ago

(From the files of the Carrizozo Outlook, May 18, 1913)

Mr. and Mrs. Baker returned this week from Tucumcari. Wayne Van Schoy was down from White Oaks yesterday.

Two more new autos have reached town. Both are Overlands, one belonging to H. S. Fairbanks and one to S. L. Northlane. Mr. Northlane's car has all the latest attachments, such as an electric starter, electric lights, etc.

Geo. A. Titworth of the firm of Welch & Titworth of Capitan, was in town Sunday and Monday.

John C. West, San Patricio merchant, visited the county seat Wednesday.

P. G. Zimmerman, a socialist lecturer, will be at the Ancho picnic to deliver an address. He will also give a street lecture at Capitan on Monday.

20 Years Ago

(From the files of the Carrizozo News, May 14, 1933)

Henry Wilson and Pete Hughes were radio listeners at Griffin's Friday night. They heard a real program of song and laughter.

Elbert Brown of Luna and his sister, Mrs. Maggie Espey of Carrizozo, made a business trip to Hot Springs last week.

Mrs. Oscar Clouse spent the greater part of last week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Brantum.

Last Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Boughner, J. Verle Groce and Miss Beatrix Boughner were united in marriage at a beautiful home wedding.

Chas. W. Hodgkin Back From Navy Maneuvers

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (UPI)—The USS Rupertus, flagship of Destroyer Division 22, has returned from training maneuvers off the Southern California coast.

Serving aboard the destroyer is Charles W. Hodgkin, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Hodgkin of Carrizozo.

Before entering the Navy, he was graduated from Carrizozo High School.

The maneuvers are a part of the readiness for combat training being conducted by the Pacific Fleet.

HOME

By WM. FELTZER

LOUD I stormed at the door of your heart
When I there quest began;
You locked the door and you answered not
And would not let me in.
I peeped through window, you were at home
And no one else with you;
Only a cat lay beside the hearth,
Though there were seats for two.

I caught a glimpse of an ingle-nook
That were quite cozy warm;
'Twas just the place for a quiet chat
And shelter from the storm.
But in pity I'd not have you come
And ope the door for me,
For when I enter I needs will stay
For luncheon or for tea.

For into that cozy little spot
I'll not unbidden come;
Your eyes should invite me to come in
Although your lips be dumb.
Once entered in I would bar the door
With lock and bolt and key,
And take my place in the ingle-nook
One of the family.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

By JARIE WEDELL

(Following is the winning essay by Jarie Wedell, Junior and Senior division, in the Carrizozo Soil Conservation District contest.)

Of our many natural resources, soil is the most important one. If soil were not available, plants could not grow; plant-eating animals could not live; and, therefore, meat-eating animals would perish from the earth.

Soil is like water and air in one respect—it is indispensable to every living organ on earth. Unlike water and air, though, the supply of soil is very limited while water and air are plentiful.

Soil is in three layers; the topsoil, which is loose surface material and contains plant food; subsoil, which is also loose earth but contains little or no plant food; and substratum, which is gravel, clay or bedrock.

Life, therefore, depends upon the topsoil, most of which lies

Otero Petition Calls for "Wet or Dry" Election

ALAMOGORDO.—Petitions requesting the Otero county commissioners to call an election to determine whether liquor traffic shall be banned in Otero county, will be ready for presentation on May 15, according to Mrs. M. M. Ward, chairman of the Otero County Civic Loyalty League.

Mrs. Ward said last week that while the number of petitioners has not reached the stated goal of 2000 names, there are well over the required number of 1200, constituting at least 25% of the voters who cast a vote for governor in the last election, as required by law to call for an election.

Mrs. Ward said she was advised by the two commissioners, meeting Monday, that they would be in recess until May 13 at which time they sit as a board of equalization and at which time they may receive the petition.

The commissioners have pointed out that, while the law provides that upon the petition request, they must call an election within 60 days, a time after the first of the fiscal year, July 1, will have to be set, because of shortage of budgeted funds for the holding of any election.

Money will have to be provided in the new year's budget.

Mrs. Ward predicted that the county will go "dry" in the election, "because people are dissatisfied with the extent of bootlegging already going on in the county, and the prohibitionists," she says, "predict that the problem would be so worse under a county prohibition." She specifically cited the extent of bootlegging to Indians in Otero county.

Vets: Apply Early for Eligibility Certificates

Veterans who plan to seek GI loans from private lenders for homes, farms or businesses should apply to Veterans Administration regional offices in advance for certificates of eligibility, VA has announced.

This will reduce delays in processing the loan applications later, when the veteran is anxiously awaiting completion of the deal or is pressed for time to close the loan.

Certificates of eligibility are proof for lenders that VA will guarantee or insure a loan if the veteran meets other than usual loan requirements.

In the past, veterans have been advised to submit their discharge or separation papers to the lending institutions making the loan. They in turn, would submit them to VA on behalf of the veterans.

Most World War II veterans have until July 25, 1957, in which to apply for GI loans under the original GI Bill, but veterans with service since June 27, 1950, the beginning of the Korean conflict have until 10 years from end of the current emergency in which to apply.

along the lower courses of big rivers. This soil may be hundreds of feet thick; but in most places it extends down only a few inches or a few feet.

The average depth in American uplands is estimated at seven inches. This soil coating is thinner, in comparison, than the fuzz on a peach. Without it, however, all land life would perish.

It is the general thought that even if there is little topsoil, we have all that is necessary. However, the fertility of the soil is being exhausted at an incredible rate. Large amounts of vegetables and plant-fed animals are shipped to cities every year—this food value from the soil will never come back. Due to carelessness or ignorance, farmers allow erosion from wind and water to take the topsoil from their land. The replacement of these losses is very slow. Nature takes from 500 to 1,000 years to make one inch of topsoil. From 2500 to 10,000 years may be needed to replace a loss of from five to ten inches of eroded topsoil. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that we learn and practice conservation of our precious soil.

Conservation is the preserving of any commodity for future use, coupled with economical use of it in the present.

Our Creator undoubtedly put the minerals, streams, forests and soil here to be of use to men. By conservation is not meant the refraining entirely from using these gifts but it means that, if we do use them, we must, if at all possible, replace what we take away.

A knowledge of the principles of conservation must be given to the people. We, today, have been provided with the agencies which are doing this. Individuals have not the right to destroy natural resources for their own profit. Conservation is the responsibility of everyone.

City people as well as country people can notice and observe soil erosion. It is estimated that erosion has badly damaged 200,000,000 acres of grazing and crop lands.

Erosion is caused by two different factors—wind and water. Dust storms show that there is dust erosion. If land is not protected by plants, it just blows away.

There are several different kinds of water erosion. Sheet erosion is erosion in thin layers of level land. It may come about so slowly that it will not be noticed for several years, but each year the land produces much smaller crops than it did the year before. Finally on a little rise of ground, a small bit of subsoil shows through. When this time comes,

the land is just about over as far as producing is concerned. Other types of water erosion are splash erosion, rill erosion, and gully erosion, which occurs when the land is on its way to become a desert.

Soil conservation was started under the administration of Theodore Roosevelt and today advice can be obtained, and should be obtained, from the many services which are provided for this purpose.

The following are some of the preventions of soil erosion before it is started: Contouring, strip cropping, terracing, listing, shelter belts, deep tillage, crop rotation, green manuring, cover crops and fertilization.

The thought of water is usually accompanied with the thought of rain. Few people ever think of the water table because it does not seem important. This underground storage is vitally important. Wells are sunk to the water table; plant roots draw moisture from it; springs and streams issue from it where it comes to the top. A watershed can either be good or bad, depending on whether it conserves or wastes water. A good watershed has a high water table, good clear streams, and a generous supply of plants, trees and grass. Plants are very valuable in that they provide a part of the topsoil called humus, which consists of decaying leaves, bacteria, dead insects, and other remains. Together with a massive network of roots, humus acts as a blotter, soaking up

rain water where it falls. Plants also break the force of rain drops and spread the water to fall on leaves and branches. Part of the water is taken up to the air by evaporation and part is used by the plants and breathed out into the air by transpiration.

The rest of the water sinks into the earth through tiny channels put there by many ways. The water table is the level where the earth is permanently saturated. A healthy watershed keeps the water table close to the surface the year long. When long heavy rains occur the water cannot be soaked up so it must run off—thus causing erosion of soil unless the ground is properly taken care of by the many ways possible to prevent erosion of the soil. If there is no prevention of erosion by water the water is also lost and we have left for the earth—nothing except stagnant waters, ugly gullies, or mud. Without water the topsoil, which is so important to our lives, is of no use to us, and with no topsoil, nothing is of use to us. We must have water to have topsoil to have life and to have these things we must have conservation.

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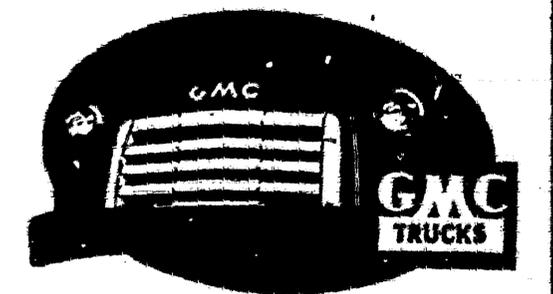
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FORT STANTON

By MRS. PERCY PARKER

Miss Caragher, Mrs. Howell and Miss Mason spent the week end shopping in "El Paso" and Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Payton and girls were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Dr. Sater returned from a trip to the Nation's Capitol. Mrs. Merrell entertained the Ladies bridge club in her home last Wednesday.

Elice Marr is recuperating in the hospital from a broken leg. He says that is the first time he has been thrown from a horse.

Wm. Lewis stopped over night last Wednesday to say hello to all his friends here. He's on a bus tour of the State.

Miss Tillotson left Thursday for a vacation to her home in Kansas.

Mr. Reinberg's son was here on the station visiting last Friday.

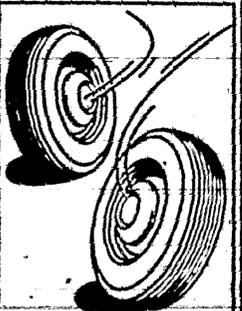
The Bert Minter family are driving a new car this week—a four-door Plymouth.

John Ferguson took his wife, Jewel, to the Veterans Hospital last week for a check-up and also for surgery. They will be in Albuquerque for a couple of weeks.

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CAPITAN

By ANN EARLING

MRS. JOHN SHAUL

WINS 4-H AWARD

Mrs. John Shaul of Capitan 4-H Club was chosen to receive the J. C. Penney award for Lincoln County with Mrs. Ray Carpenter, Ruidoso 4-H Club as alternate.

As both leaders were outstanding it was very hard to choose a winner of the award sponsored by the J. C. Penney store of Roswell.

Mrs. Shaul had the County Junior Home Economics team last year that placed second in the district and third in the state contest. In the County Dress Revue, Mrs. Shaul's girls won both the Junior and Senior divisions and placed in the White Ribbon group at the District Contest.

Capitan 4-H Council

Meets in Hondo

The Capitan 4-H Council meeting was held at the Hondo High School on May 9. Alice Shaul was elected song leader and Jon Wild reporter.

Mrs. Copeland gave a demonstration on judging canned food. Mrs. Moyle showed how to judge dresses and cup towels. Mr. Dunlap reviewed the coming 4-H projects.

Capitan Woman's Club

Honors Senior Girls

The Capitan Woman's Club honored the Senior Girls at an annual banquet, May 8. The program follows:

Introductions — Mrs. Travis Werner.
Response — Patsy Jones.
Skit — "A Glimpse Into the Future," Members of the Woman's Club.

Violin Solo — "Serenade" by Dr. J. J. (in memory of Alane Hendren) by Roseback, Mrs. William Nickels, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Burns.

Piano Solo — "Nymphs at Play," by Juan, Clair Boyd.
Vocal solos — "Villanelle" by Del Acqua and "Some Day," by Friml, Mrs. Fritz Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher Hall.

Reading — "An Old Actor's Story," Raynette Edington.

GUESTS OF HONOR:

Patsy Jones, Bettie Gallegos, Betty Dale, Teresa Chavez, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. Joe M. Gallegos, Mrs. Henry Dale, Mrs. Fred Chavez.

Mrs. Monroe Howard is convalescing at her home following a gall bladder operation at Carrizozo hospital.

Mrs. Leo Powell spent the weekend in Carlsbad, where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rogers. Mr. Rogers is district game warden at Carlsbad.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS:

Dan R. Knight and Tommy J. Straley of Ancho; Mrs. Viola Sorrells and L. W. Wieland, Claunch; Mary Zamora, of Lincoln; Mrs. Mary Mary Binyon, Alamogordo; Tom Alber, El Paso; Mrs. Lorene Casey, Mrs. Lee Carl, Mrs. Ruby Powelson, Wanda Garrison, Theresa Baca, Mrs. Arsenia Luera, and T. M. Pherigo of Carrizozo; Mrs. Pauline Britton, Carlton Britton, Mrs. Eleanor Jones, Mrs. Frank Bonnell and Mrs. Alta Hickman of Capitan; Irene Stuart of Corona.

DISMISSALS:

Dan R. Knight, Tommy J. Straley, Mrs. Viola Sorrells, Mrs. Mary Binyon, Mrs. Lorene Casey, Mrs. Pauline Britton, Mrs. Ruby Powelson, Wanda Garrison, Theresa Baca.

Scholarship Winner

Miss Danna Kuslanovich, journalism student at the University of New Mexico, has been awarded the \$100 Raton Range Scholarship for women.

Hondo Teachers Have

Varying Summer Plans

Supt. Montes has gathered from his High School teachers the following information concerning their plans for the summer.

He, himself, will be at his cool retreat in Glendale, with the exception of a couple of weeks that he and his family will be in the northern part of the state.

Mr. Hamilton's first week or two of vacation will be spent around his home doing some painting and repair work. Afterwards he will possibly go to Baltimore to see his children, or to Albuquerque to work and take some courses at the University.

Mrs. Douglas will drive to her home in Lebanon, Ind., with her mother and sister for a visit there. Then she will go to Fort Collins, Colorado, to attend workshop in Guidance at A.M. College. Later she will return to the Cottonwoods for the rest of the summer. After a week of rest in the Valley, Mrs. Stevens will go to Jack-

son, Miss. see to her mother who is ill. After the early part of June, she will be enrolled at the University of New Mexico working on her M. A. degree.

Mr. Wright plans to loaf and fish at Little Rock, Ark., while Mr. Aulicino goes to Albuquerque for the summer. After a visit with her mother, Miss Chavez plans to do secretarial work in Tucson. Mr. Laja will work as an entertainer in a popular resort place in Ruidoso.

Supt. and Mrs. Fermin S. Montes entertained the members of the Senior Class and Faculty at their home on May 13, with a party. Each year this party is looked forward to as one of the most entertaining events of the school year.

A recent national survey shows that two-thirds of the bruises on beef cattle are caused by bumping, rushing, or crowding. And, of even greater importance, a third of these bruises were in the region of the hips where the expensive steaks are.

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GROUND BEEF	FOOD MART QUALITY—LB.		39¢
LIVER — TENDER BABY BEEF		LB.	49¢
PORK SAUSAGE	PEYTON DEL NORTE	LB.	45¢
HEART	TENDER YOUNG BEEF	LB.	29¢
TONGUES	TENDER YOUNG BEEF	LB.	49¢
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RADISHES	BUNCH	5¢
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County 4-H Elimination Contest July 20

The County 4-H Council set the dates for the County Elimination Contest on July 20, at Capitan. At this time the County winners of the various contests will be decided.

The livestock judging contest will be held June 18 to give the team more practice judging.

The Junior county teams will compete in the District contest at Portales on August 1, and the Senior teams at the 4-H encampment at State College, Aug. 10-14.

Two out of every five workers—25,000,000 of the total labor force of 61,000,000 persons in the United States—are engaged in supplying consumers with food and fiber.

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Farm and Ranch News

Ram Wool Deserves Better Grade Rating

Ram wool should be priced on the basis of its actual grade and shrinkage instead of on the basis of one-third less than the ewe wool of the same herd. That's the conclusion of F. E. Neale, animal husbandman of the Experiment Station of the New Mexico A&M College, and William D. McGadden, assistant in agricultural economics with the station, as a result of their recent studies on wool values.

In Press Bulletin 1082, "A Comparison of Relative Values of Fine Ram and Ewe Wool," the research men report on the comparative values of fine wool from rams and ewes in two different clips. They point out that wool buyers often automatically discount the price of fine ram wool by one-third of the value of the fine ewe wool.

In the study of the first clip, about 435 pounds of grease wool from rams and about 563 pounds of grease wool from ewes in the same herd were sorted, scoured, and made into tops. The clean wool from the rams was superior to the ewe wool because it produced a larger percentage of higher priced tops, a larger percentage of nolls, and a lower percentage of waste. On the basis of its actual value, the ram wool would have brought about 17 cents a pound more at the ranch than it brought.

In the second clip, about 100 rams and 100 ewes fleeces were brought from an Indian trader. These fleeces were sorted and scoured and made into tops. In this study, there wasn't much difference in quality between the ram and the ewe wool. The ram wool contained about 3 per cent more off sorts. Even so, on the basis of its actual value, it should have sold at the ranch for about 15.5 cents a pound more than it really brought.

Copies of the press bulletin may be obtained from either the Experiment Station, State College, or from the County Agent.

4-H Club Leaders Meet June 9-12 at Las Cruces

June 9-12 are the dates for the Annual 4-H Club Leaders Short Course at New Mexico A&M College, L. S. Kurtz, State 4-H Club Leader with the Extension Service announced. More than 300 adult and junior leaders are expected to attend the short course.

Purpose of the short course is to furnish local leaders with latest information about accepted practices in agriculture and home economics, Kurtz said. During the course extension specialists at New Mexico A&M College will conduct subject matter conferences on clothing, foods, food marketing, dairying, electricity, gardening, safety and sheep.

"Friends of 4-H Club work—school principals, prospective leaders, and agricultural committee chairmen—are also invited to attend the short course," Kurtz said.

Registration fees for the short course is \$9.50. All sessions will be held in the Student Union building on the A&M campus. Complete details for the short course will be announced later.

Bulletin Describes Poultry Diseases

Any sickness in your poultry flock? Whether there is or isn't, ask your county agent for a copy of "Temporary Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Ailments of Poultry," a new mimeographed publication of the Extension Service of New Mexico A&M College. The booklet, written by Dr. R. T. McCarty, A&M Poultry Pathologist, tells how to recognize common poultry diseases and their symptoms.

"There is no definite preventive for several common poultry diseases," Dr. McCarty says in the booklet. "Good sanitary measures are always in order so that treatment of the disease will be as effective as possible. Consult your veterinarian early in the course of any disease. In your flock, time saved in the diagnosis and treatment of any poultry disease is money saved, too."

Copies of this booklet may be obtained from the County Agent's office.

WOOL MARKET NEWS

By BILL SNYDER
Wool Marketing Specialist
New Mexico A & M College

April was a month of psychological fears that more or less dominated the wool and business fields. The first reaction to Korean peace moves was the fear of a depression; a feeling that defense orders might be curtailed in such a way as to disturb the economic balance. There was also a confused thinking that good business could not be maintained in peacetime. But this fear complex has been turned aside by encouraging economic information from private as well as public sources.

Responsible administration authorities state that they are working to eliminate inflation by careful steps that will avert any real depression; also, that they have power to bolster the economy, if and when needed.

Government officials have also stated that the defense program will not be discarded or weakened on the spur of the moment. And American wool buyers and processors are once again coming around to the idea that the welfare of industry is based primarily on civilian and not defense business, anyway. This feeling of peace and good business going hand-in-hand, has also filtered into foreign markets so that we now have a new sta-

bility in the wool market. Since laid-in costs of foreign and Australian wools are well above domestic wools of comparable grade, our domestic wools have figured more prominently in recent trade activity. The Commercial Bulletin of Boston recently reports the following representative sales in western states: At Albuquerque, nearly 80,000 lbs. of big staple fine wool was recently sold at an estimated Boston clean cost of \$1.63.

More business has been reported on Texas fine wool at \$1.70 and upward, clean basis, though the Texas trading lacked any snap. Greasy prices were said to run 66 1/2 to 67 cents, though some light shrinking wools brought 70-70 1/2 cents to Texas growers. The higher priced Texas 12-month wools have been selling from \$1.75 to \$1.90, clean basis, Boston.

On a greasy basis, Nevada reported sales from 62 1/2 to 64 1/2 cents on original bag wool; Craig-Vernal area, mixed grade clips from Utah, and Colorado were selling at 60 to 62 1/2 cents, while southern Colorado mixed clips started the season around 55 cents. Further contracting has been reported in Montana at greasy prices that ranged from 60 to 65 cents.

The West Texas Livestock Weekly reported late April sales around San Angelo of small-lot, light shrinking wools at 70 to 75 cents, greasy basis; 65 cents in Central Texas; and some heavy Texas wools as low as 50 cents a pound.

The wool futures exchange also sounds a more optimistic note in that future prices have rallied appreciatively during the

past several weeks with wool tops on spot delivery being quoted near \$2 early in the month. The present firm tone of wool futures goes hand-in-hand with the better established shorn wool market.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics states in its April report that demand from U. S. consumers probably will continue high in 1953; that demand from foreign countries will not be materially reduced, and that general stability is to be expected in most agricultural lines, with wool prices slightly above the preceding year.

By MUSTER and TOM

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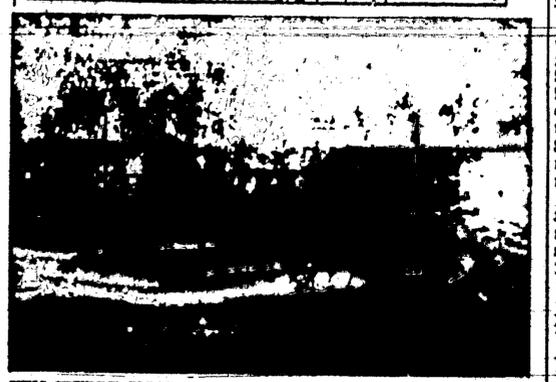
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Marine Corps to Train 5000 College Students

The Marine Corps summer officer candidate training programs will train an expected 5000 college men in 1953, according to figures compiled by Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., Master Sergeant A. B. Sealy, NCO in charge of Marine recruiting in Roswell, N. M., announced today.

"These future Marine Corps officers will come from approximately 500 colleges and universities in the United States. About 1000 June 1953 college graduates currently enrolled in the Officer Candidate Course, the Platoon Leaders Class program and the Women Officers Training Class are to be commissioned during the fall of 1953," Sealy said.

Information and applications for these classes may be obtained from Master Sgt. Sealy at Room 227, Post Office Building in Roswell.

Play Safe With Ammonia Fertilizer

Gaseous fertilizer in the form of anhydrous ammonia (NH3) is being used for the first time this year by many New Mexico farmers to supply nitrogen to irrigated crops. It is a high-analysis fertilizer, containing 82% nitrogen, and may be applied in irrigation water or directly to the soil.

NH3 is a gas at atmospheric pressure and normal temperatures, but for economy in handling, it is stored as a liquid under high pressure. At a temperature of 100°F, the pressure is 197 lbs. per sq. in.

Although anhydrous ammonia is the most expensive form of nitrogen fertilizer obtainable, it is the most hazardous to handle. Contact with the liquid produces severe burns due to its rapid evaporation. The gas may cause varying degrees of irritation on the skin or mucous membranes and injure the respiratory tract.

Because of this and the high pressure exerted by the gas in storage, it is important that certain safety measures be used in storing, transferring, and applying NH3 to the soil.

The County Agent's office has pamphlets available on the use of handling ammonia.

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CORONA NEWS

Mrs. A. E. Mulkey

Correspondent

Fine Showing at School Exhibit Day

The Annual School Exhibit Day was held Tuesday of this week. The work done by the pupils during the school year was on display and was, as usual, a fine showing much appreciated by parents and friends who went through all the rooms and departments during the day to observe the work. The program and modeling of dresses by the Home Economics classes, the woodwork, etc., all attracted a number of visitors to the school during the day.

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Cedarvale Temple, Pythian Sisters Pay Visit To Lodge in Estancia

Nine members of the Cedarvale Temple No. 26 Pythian Sisters Lodge visited Primrose Temple Lodge in Estancia, Monday evening. The occasion was an official visit of the Grand Chief, Mrs. Bolera Klugore, of Albuquerque. Those attending from Corona were Mesdames Ollie Dee Wade, Ada Hester, Geraldine Perkins, Edna Robinson and Latha Sharp. Those from Cedarvale were Myrtle Davis, Mota Yick, Inez Livingston and Pauline McCloud.

Corona school is out this Friday, May 15. Graduation exercises were held the latter part of last week. School will start again next term about August 24. Jack Payne left Friday, May 8, with C. E. Degner, of Carrizozo, for Washington, D. C., in the interest of the New Mexico Copper Corp.

H. G. Baird returned from a trip to Texas the first of the week and then went to Albuquerque Veterans hospital for a medical check-up.

Irene Stewart returned Tuesday from Carrizozo hospital where she had been for several days taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keelin and Mrs. John Ingram left Friday for Texas to see Mrs. Keelin's and Mrs. Ingram's mother, Mrs. Carve, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Jack Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keelin, is taking care of the Keelin ranch.

Johnnie Faye King Weds Bill Harleson

Miss Johnnie Faye King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley King of Corona became the bride of Bill F. Harleson, son of Mrs. Bonnie Harleson and the late Bob Harleson, of Los Alamos, in a ceremony held at 6 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stevenson in Los Alamos, on May 9th.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Ashcroft. The home was decorated in Shasta daisies. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an orchid taffeta dress, with white accessories. Her flowers were pink rosebuds. She carried a white Bible. The bridegroom was attired in a tan suit. The bride's attendant, Mrs. Stella Turner, wore a pink dress with blue accessories. Her flowers were pink rosebuds. Jack Harleson served as best man.

The bride's mother wore navy, with white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore gray, with red accessories. Their flowers were white carnations.

Attending the wedding were Joe Turner, Sue and Sandy Stevenson and little Bob Harleson, all of Los Alamos; Jackie, Edna and Junior King of Corona.

A reception was held in the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Bonnie Harleson. After the reception the couple left on a short honeymoon. Johnnie Faye was graduated from Corona High School last Friday. The newlyweds will make their home in Los Alamos. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

LINCOLN NEWS

By Mrs. J. E. Phillips

Mrs. R. L. Sheffield was away for several days last week attending a family reunion near Hobbs. Walter Pfeiffer went to Albuquerque Tuesday of this week to bring home H. W. Hillemeier who has been in the Presbyterian hospital for a couple of weeks. He also visited Ben Roberts at Veterans hospital. Ben is not expected home for another week.

Lee and Frank Mulkey and their mother made a trip to Albuquerque over last week end to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Ada Harris. Lee had to see an eye specialist Monday before returning home.

Mary Zamora was taken to the hospital in Carrizozo last Thursday morning and operated on for appendicitis. She has made a splendid recovery and will be taken home this afternoon.

The Lloyd Hulberts had all of their children and their families home for Mother's Day.

Mrs. David Morris and children of Tucumcari are spending two weeks with L. Morris and children.

Mrs. Yarbrough is enjoying having her mother here for a visit.

The Lincoln school teachers

HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Commencement Program

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1953 — 8:00 P. M.

Processional—Eighth Grade—"General Grant's March"
Seniors—"Mapleton Band March"..... Mrs. Fermin S. Montes
Invocation..... Father Marquette
"Trombone Toboggan" (Ernest Webb)..... High School Band
Eighth Grade Salutatory Address..... Rosella Gonzales
Senior Salutatory Address..... Cerila Sanchez
"Ave Maria"..... Girls Glee Club
Address..... Dr. Hermann Decker
Professor of Humanities, Eastern New Mexico University
Trumpet Solo—"Little Colonel Polka" (Brockman)..... Barbara McKnight
Presentation of Academic Awards..... Supt. Fermin S. Montes
Presentation of Music Award..... Jess R. Lara
(By the Band Boosters Club)
Presentation of Non-academic Awards..... John A. Hamilton
Eighth Grade Valedictory Address..... Benito Montoya
Senior Valedictory Address..... Orlando Pacheco
Presentation of Diplomas..... Frank Titsworth
President of the School Board
"Activity March" (Harold Bennett)..... High School Band
"Alma Mater"..... Girls' Glee Club
Benediction..... Father Marquette
Processional ("Zacatecas")..... Mrs. Fermin S. Montes

Eleven Are Graduated From Hondo H. S.

The graduating class of 1953, Hondo High School, is not high in quantity, but it ranks above average in quality. Five out of the eleven students are in the B average group, and are making plans to enter college in September.

Orlando Pacheco, editor of the yearbook, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Pacheco, of San Patricio, has highest scholastic honors, and will enter New Mexico A&M in the Fall.

Cerila Sanchez, recipient of several high honors, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanchez, of San Patricio, has the next highest scholastic honors, and will attend Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Tran-cito Polanco, of San Patricio, goes to the University of New Mexico on a grant by the Ford Foundation, which pays all college expenses.

Pat Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patricio Sanchez, and Willie Gomez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gomez, both from San Patricio, will also attend New Mexico A&M. All of these students are receiving scholarships of various types.

For the first time a graduate, Pat Sanchez, is applying for one of the two scholarships offered by the foreign language department at A&M.

Josephine Chavez, of San Patricio, plans to leave for California as soon as school is out, and Josephine Silva, of Glencoe, has not definitely decided her course of action.

Uncle Sam has made plans for Jimmie McTelgue, while Prestina Salcido and Peter Mendiola, of Hondo, contemplate going to work as soon as school is out.

Two of this year's class, Pat Sanchez and Orlando Pacheco, have the distinction of finishing high school in three years. Eloy Gonzales, of San Patricio, is waiting for word from the State Rehabilitation program to find out whether he will enter a vocational school.

Student From Capitan On Mustang Track Team

SILVER CITY—One of the members of the conference champion New Mexico Western basketball squad of the 1952-53 season is Donnie Morris, Capitan. Donnie is 5-ft., 11-in. He played guard in this, his first year, on the Mustang squad. He also is an outstanding high jumper on the Mustang track squad. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Morris of Capitan, and is a graduate of the Capitan High School.

LYRIC THEATRE

CARRIZOSO, NEW MEXICO
Sunday - Monday
May 17-18
DORIS DAY AND GORDON MACRAE
— in —
"BY THE LIGHT OF THE SILVERY MOON" (TECHNICOLOR)
Plus
CARTOON & NEWSREEL

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.
May 18-20-21
JOSEPH COTTEN and KHELLEY WINTERS
— in —
"UNTAMED FRONTIER" (Technicolor)
Plus CARTOON

Friday - Saturday
May 22-23
GILBERT ROLAND and GLENDORA FARRELL
— in —
"APACHE WAR SMOKE"
Plus
KERRY GRANT and CHINOOK
— in —
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Lincoln County News

Friday, May 15, 1953
NOTE OF APPRECIATION:
We sincerely appreciate the gratitude shown us by our patients and friends during the last month of school. The parties, dinners and breakfasts given for us made our graduation a memorable event and we wish to thank all who made these possible.
CARRIZOSO SENIOR CLASS.

Too Late to Classify

TRACTOR OPERATOR wanted—Dozer and carry-all man. Apply Carrizozo Soil Conservation District, Court House. 5-15-53

PANTRY

Swift's Arrow	1L
VEAL Roast	29c
Swift's Premium	1L
FRANKS	45c
Forty	Can
DOG FOOD	14c
LARIAT FLOUR	3.19
Guaranteed 50 lbs. net	
We reserve the right to limit quantity	
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5% Cash Discount	
On Purchases of \$100 on Ready-to-Wear	
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AGAIN SUNDAY

BAKED CHICKEN & SOUTHERN DRESSING

CHOICE OF Cream of Chicken Soup or Grapefruit Juice Tuna Salad

DESSERT: Choice of Fruit Jello or Ice Cream

VEGETABLES Buttered Cauliflower and Creamed Carrots Mashed Potatoes

Just A Dollar

Rare Roast Prime Rib of Beef, au jus... \$1.35

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DANCE

YUCCA BAR

WEDNESDAY NITE, May 20
8 O'clock 'till 1 a. m.
— Music by —
SLIM SKILLET AND ORCHESTRA
FLOOR SHOW AT 10 O'CLOCK

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Meet the newest addition to the Dodge family—the smart new Coronet "Six"! Here's a car that offers all the latest trim and quality features of its style-mate—the luxurious Dodge Coronet V-Eight. It's powered by the famous, dependable and economical Get-Away Six engine.

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