

RAMBLIN' AROUND

By PAUL BAKER

"A soldier's pack is not so heavy a burden as a prisoner's chains." President of the United States Dwight D. Eisenhower declared in his inaugural address Tuesday. He expressed the conviction of free men all over the world who are convinced by this time that Communism and freedom are as opposite as the poles.

Once again, as in the case of how farm-to-market road money was to be spent, the Ruidoso News must be accused of destructive, rather than constructive criticism.

Lack of information is also evidenced by the News when it stated last week that:

"A check of funds spent by the former county commissioners court for aiding charity hospital cases will show you one of the reasons the Carrizozo hospital stayed in the black was it got a hog's share of those funds in 1952."

Now, what are the facts?

One fact is that monies contributed by the county for the hospital care of indigents are not sufficient to pay the hospital expenses per day per patient. In other words, if the Carrizozo hospital had many more indigent cases, it would have difficulty continuing its fine record of operating in the black.

A check at the Lincoln County Court House records shows the following funds disbursed to our county hospitals for care of indigents during the past fiscal year:

Carrizozo Hospital \$248.00 Ruidoso Hospital 8.50

A balance remains in the indigent fund for reimbursement to the hospitals when the requirements for indigent care are met.

Of the several hospitals built in the State with Federal grants, I understand the Carrizozo hospital is the only one that has not only paid off a debt incurred at the start of operation, but has lived within its operating budget, at the same time giving a type of service that any community can be proud of.

It is to the credit of both hospitals that they have in the past cared for a number of people, without funds, who were in need of medical attention.

We suggest that the Ruidoso News, instead of quarreling how indigent funds are to be apportioned, that it come up with a constructive idea. Such as a suggestion on how to raise money within the present tax base, or by other means, to operate and maintain the hospitals at a high level of efficiency and service to the two communities.

One thing is certain: The care of indigent patients alone won't do it.

Another old-time subscriber of the Lincoln County News is Robt. Leslie of Capitan. He dropped in to the News office this week and his name has been entered with others in the "Oldest Subscriber" contest. Mr. Leslie lives on the original homestead, 15 miles northwest of Capitan, settled by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Leslie, Sr., who came to Lincoln County from Texas in 1885. A second generation son, Robert Leslie, Jr., also carries on the family name.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callaway, who opened the Coffee Cup last Saturday, did all of the remodeling themselves and the result is an attractive little cafe. Many dropped in to chat with the new owners who served free coffee and cake on their opening night.

The stray hound dog Kim, alias Dagwood, formerly of Carrizozo's canine population, is doing all right for himself up at Oscura, where he has been adopted by the Range Camp boys. Now that the tame female coyote has been chased up, Dagwood is staying close to camp. Kim must have learned a few things about the art of acquiring food while he was in Carrizozo. The other morning at Oscura he was found in the kitchen, having helped himself to a big chunk of meat. No one could figure out how he got inside, as the doors had all been secured the night before.

Municipal gasoline tax collections in New Mexico increased from \$178,561 in 1957 to \$228,268 in the first six months of 1952, the Taxpayers' Association reports.

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SCHOOL ELECTIONS HELD NEXT MONTH

In each of the five districts of the Hondo Valley Public Schools, an election will be held February 3 for the purpose of electing one member from each district to replace the five members elected by the State Board of Education to serve until February, 1953.

The outgoing members are: Mrs. A. N. Kimbrell, Picocho; Frank Titsworth, Tinnie; Mrs. Mary Sanchez, Arabela Route, Tinnie; Manuel Romero, Hondo; Orlando Lucero, San Patricio.

Corona's school election will be the first Tuesday of next month, February 3. Directors whose terms expire are Demmett Bond and Chauncey Thomson. It is your duty to vote.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

School Board election will be held on February 3rd from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. in the old primary room of the old grade building.

The election is to fill the place of Mr. Florentino Lopez, and will be for a period of six years' duration.

The Judges of the election will be R. C. Withers, Ben S. Burns, Mrs. Bryan Hightower, and Mrs. Maggie Chavez as alternate.

The clerks of the election will be Mrs. Fred Chavez, Mrs. Merit Zumwalt, with Mrs. Richards alternate.

Names to go on the ballot must be filed by 4:00 P. M. on January 30th. The names may be filed with Mrs. Glenneth Stokes, or the Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Glenneth Stokes, Clerk of Board.

Wm. H. Nickels, Pres.

Capitan's Basketball Schedule Outlined

Nov. 22, Dexter, 57, Capitan; 44; Nov. 29, Corona, 33, Capitan; 31; Dec. 6, Roswell, 34, Capitan; 35; Dec. 12, Tularosa, 47, Capitan; 36; Dec. 13, Magdalena, 41, Capitan; 53; Dec. 19, Magdalena, 20, Capitan; 47.

Jan. 9-10, A & M Tournament - Capitan took 4th place. Jan. 16, Ruidoso, 24, Capitan; 61; Jan. 17, N.M.M.I., 33, Capitan; 47.

Jan. 23, Carrizozo At Capitan; Jan. 24, Artesia at Artesia; Jan. 30, Corona at Corona; Jan. 31, Hope "A" at Capitan (St. Francis of Boswell and 7th & 8th grade of Carrizozo). Feb. 6, Weed and Hondo at Capitan ("A" games only); Feb. 7, Tularosa at Tularosa; Feb. 10, Alamogordo at Alamogordo; Feb. 13, Carlsbad at Carlsbad; Feb. 13, Hagerman at Hagerman; Feb. 20, N.M.M.I. at Capitan; Feb. 21, Carrizozo at Carrizozo; Feb. 27-28 - District tourney.

Clavis Becomes One of Leading Cattle Markets

Based on receipts from weekly sales, Clavis has become the 15th most important cattle buying market in the United States. E. H. Horton, buyer, stated in Carrizozo this week. He represents the Ranchers & Farmers Livestock Auction Co., of Clavis. Total cattle sales in that city reached the high point of \$385,000 one week last November. Livestock is being shipped there for sale from New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Colorado and as far east as Louisiana.

With buyers from local firms and packing houses bidding, the Clavis market is as high as it is at Ft. Worth, according to Mr. Horton.

Town Team Defeated By Land-Air Hoopmen

The Carrizozo Town Team was defeated 47-36 by the Land-Air basketballers in Alamogordo Monday night.

The "misile-men" took the lead early in the first quarter and held it throughout the game.

Flavo Herrera Arrives At Ordnance Center

Flavo Herrera, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herrera, Carrizozo, has arrived at the Ordnance Replacement Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, where he will undergo eight weeks of Army basic training.

Following basic training, he will receive specialized training in an Ordnance Corps Technical School, either at Aberdeen or one of the other Army Ordnance installations.

Farewell Party at Fort Stanton Honors Rev. and Mrs. Rainey

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Rainey gathered together Sunday night at the Community House and held a reception for this fine couple, who are leaving soon.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and centerpiece of red and white carnations.

Mr. Merrill served the punch and the ladies of the Guild passed cookies and sandwiches.

Everyone signed the guest book and dropped something silver down the chimney of the little house on the table. This was to be used to buy a gift for their new home in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Ethel Thompson was in charge of the house building. Dr. C. J. Mankinen presented the little house to Rev. and Mrs. Rainey.

The couple were very pleased and he made a short but inspiring talk.

These fine people will be greatly missed. Rev. Rainey has been very good to the patients in many ways and at Christmas time especially his presence brightened the lives of everyone he came in contact with.

New Power Plant Engine To Be Given Test Run

The new Fairbanks-Morse electrical generating engine installed in the power plant by the Village of Carrizozo, had an initial test run last Saturday afternoon.

Mayor Marvin Roberts, who was home recuperating from the flu, went to the plant to turn the switch that started the big engine for the first time. The unit was run for a few minutes.

Today (Friday) the 450 h.p. late model generator will be completely tested under load and shortly thereafter will be operating steadily on the line. A companion engine, to be installed alongside it, is due to arrive this month from the Fairbanks-Morse factory.

POWER OFF ONE HOUR

Mayor Roberts announces that power in Carrizozo will be shut off for an hour this (Friday) morning from 9 to 10 a.m. while the necessary electrical connections are made to the new engine.

Mayor Roberts this week discussed problems of highway maintenance through Carrizozo with James Bird, district State highway engineer.

The grader has completed work on the streets. Pavements have been patched and a culvert repaired. Traffic signs for school crossings have been repainted and are being put on stands. Mr. Roberts says.

N. M. D.A.R. Sponsors Citizenship Contest

The New Mexico Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring a Good Citizenship contest among high school seniors. To the one good citizen chosen from each state a \$100 war bond will be presented. Requirements for selection of the New Mexico citizen are dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Each high school faculty shall choose one girl who is to be the Good Citizen of that school.

The purpose of this contest is to encourage thoughtful consideration of American citizenship by the high school seniors.

Contractor Iwig Sells Five Homes to Veterans

Five of the eight new three-bedroom homes to be built for veterans have been sold. J. E. Iwig, contractor, announced this week. The homes were advertised in The News for the first time last week.

Three homes remain to be sold. The homes must be occupied within six months. Price of home and lot is \$9,582, with a down payment of \$479.10.

The houses may be built anywhere in the county.

New Range Camp Road

The firm of Nicoll & Lewis, contractors, have started construction of 47 miles of gravelled road leading from the Range Camp toward San Antonio.

Work on the two air strips is well under way. Workmen are still being hired, operators, laborers and truck drivers. Applications for employment may be made to Ivan Lewis or Joe Nicoll at the Range Camp.

FRUIT GROWERS MEETING JAN. 29 AT BONNELL RANCH

The marketing and storage of apples is to be the topic for discussion at an evening meeting of fruit growers in the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley, January 29.

A potluck supper will start the meeting at 6:15 at the Bonnell ranch. Those planning to attend the meeting and supper should bring a meat sandwich, plus a vegetable, salad or dessert.

W. A. Wunch of the Fruit and Vegetable Standardization Service, will discuss the grading and storage of apples. The fruit market outlook for 1953 will be presented by C. R. Keaton, fruit marketing specialist.

A panel composed of C. R. Keaton, A. T. (Bert) Pflingsten, Harrison Beauchamp, W. A. Wunch, Tom Bakers, and Kenneth Nosker will discuss the packing and marketing of apples during the past year.

Earlier in the day the Kenneth Nosker orchard will be among those visited, according to Ralph Dunlap, county agent.

FOUR-COUNTY SHEEP, WOOL GROWERS MEETING JAN. 24th

The four-county sheep and wool growers' meeting for Lincoln, De Baca, Guadalupe and Torrance counties will be held at the Vaughn High School, Saturday, January 24.

William K. Snyder, assistant in marketing, will discuss the analysis of wool length of rams in previous sales. Ivan Watson, Extension animal husbandman, will discuss supplemental feeding.

A comparison of wool with other fiber will be made by Rhea Boyles, Extension clothing specialist, and Pauline Baca will talk on "My Experience in Using Woolen Dress Material."

Carrizozo TV Sets Give Favorable Reception

At least three TV sets have been installed in Carrizozo, two of which are reported to be giving favorable reception. Those are the sets of William Nickels and S. M. Ortiz. The latter set is bringing in Albuquerque clearly, although the El Paso station is too weak for good reception.

Fred English also has a set which is not hooked up at the present time. Previously, he says, Albuquerque reception was good. The latest set to be operating is that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nickels. The 85-foot antenna is beamed for Albuquerque and is bringing in favorable reception.

The lofty mast is capable of supporting 12 men and withstanding an 80 mph wind. A motor rotates the antenna 360 degrees. The position of the antenna is indicated by a dial inside the house.

There are eight levels of guy wires, three at each level, supporting the mast.

Friends of the Nickels are cordially invited to come and view TV in the evenings.

Church Rummage Sale February 11

The Methodist Church of Carrizozo will sponsor a rummage sale and baked food sale Wednesday, Feb. 11. Special orders for Valentine cookies will be filled.

Those who have old clothes to donate to the sale may leave them at the Lane Sisters Department Store. It is hoped that the clothes will come in early so that any necessary mending or cleaning may be taken care of before the day of the sale.

Speaker Describes European Experiences

The Carrizozo Woman's Club met Friday at the Club House, Mrs. C. A. Snow, president, presiding. The meeting was opened with the singing of "America," accompanied by Mrs. Jane Shafer, after which the salute to the flag was given.

During the business meeting it was announced that it is time to pay dues. Reports of standing committees were given. The Membership Committee reported four new members.

Program chairman, Mrs. Jane Shafer, announced the following program: Solo, Mrs. Laura Jones; piano solo, Ann Gallacher.

At the close of the business meeting, a talk "Touring Europe, the Latin Countries," was given by Mrs. Peg Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton lived in Weilsbaden, Germany, with her family. (Continued on Back Page)

Highway 54 Bids. Scheduled for Advertising Jan. 29

There appears to be no hitch in the advertisement for bids to complete construction on Highway 54, according to J. G. Moore, state senator, who was at his home in Carrizozo for the week-end. He returned to Santa Fe Monday.

The tentative date for advertising for bids for the last 17 miles of construction is the 29th of January.

According to schedule the bids could be opened on February 19. Mr. Moore estimates a construction period of from 90 to 120 days.

"It is possible," he said, "that the contract for oiling the completed portion will be timed to coincide with completion of new construction, so that the entire project may be finished in the early Fall."

HEAVY COMMITTEE WORK

Lincoln county's freshman senator has been given a number of committee assignments, including Banking and Corporations, Insurance, Labor and Social Security, Privileges and Elections, Rules and Executive Communications and State and County Affairs. The latter is one of the four most important Senate committees.

Among the bills Mr. Moore plans to introduce this week are:

1—Calling for a Constitutional Convention to revise the State Constitution.

2—Change the present law regarding absentee voting.

3—A bill that would straighten out discrepancies in elections; i.e., publication dates and rates of pay for election workers, which under the present law are not uniform.

Mountain Lion Seen In Vicinity of Oscura

What has been described as a "monstrous mountain lion" has been seen on numerous occasions in the vicinity of North Oscura Peak by several of the military personnel stationed there.

Warrant Officer M. H. Cossart has spotted the animal several times and claims it is the largest "cat" he has ever seen. Pfc. Finton Beatrice, who claims to have 20-20 vision, reports the animal is waist high to a six-footer.

Plans are being laid for the capture of the cat, dead or alive, but preferably dead.

Buy a Ticket Today for Football Uniform Fund

A student will be at your door to sell you a \$1 ticket on the calf to be given away January 30, night of the Estancia game.

Money raised will be used to buy new uniforms for the football players. Your cooperation in buying a ticket or two will be greatly appreciated.

We want to thank Truman Spencer, Jr., for donating the calf, and Paul Baker for donating the tickets. If you would like to see your team in new uniforms next season, buy a ticket!

The winner, Truman Spencer announces, may receive his calf alive or have it placed in the locker plant, as he chooses.

FHA Enchilada Supper Saturday Night

Due to illness, the FHA enchilada supper will be this Saturday night, January 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu is enchiladas, sopapillas, beans and coffee, served in the Carrizozo High School home economics room. Tickets are being sold through this week by members of the home economics class.

NAME CANDIDATES FOR "SWEETHEART OF FHA"

At a special meeting of the local chapter of Future Homemakers of America Tuesday afternoon, candidates for FHA sweetheart were chosen: Eugenia Ortiz, Dolores Martinez, Thomasene Young, Barbara Mixon and Margo Duncan. The sweetheart will be named at the annual Sweetheart Ball to be held February 14.

Also at the meeting, Anne Gallacher was chosen to represent the chapter as candidate for state president. Anne is required to fill out a list of qualifications for this office to be submitted to Miss Bernetta Hendrix, State FHA advisor in Las Cruces. Election will be held at the State convention some time in the Spring.

POLIO BENEFIT BY WOMAN'S CLUB

The Carrizozo Woman's Club is giving a benefit card party for the polio fund Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Club House. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

The admission price is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Farewell Party for Pfc. Freddie Nunez

Pfc. Benjamin Alfred (Freddie) Nunez was feted with a farewell party by his brothers, Sunday night, January 18, at Picocho School.

Marine Pfc. Nunez spent a year in Korea, coming home on leave for the Christmas holidays. Now he returns to San Diego Marine Base for further assignment.

A large crowd attended, and his brothers and parents thank everyone for their attendance; also musicians J. B. Morris and J. W. Gallagher who furnished music for dancing.

Modesto Chavez Dies Following Car Accident

Word has been received of the death of Modesto Chavez of Sunset. He died in St. Mary's Hospital at Roswell as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident over a week ago at Riverside.

His mother is a life-long resident of Sunset, where Modesto was born and raised.

He is survived by his mother, a brother Frank of San Antonio, N. M., and a brother, Martin, of Arabela.

Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

Mrs. Andrea Najjar

Requiem Mass was held Monday morning at Saint Rita Church in Carrizozo for Mrs. Andrea Najjar, who passed away at the local hospital January 16.

Mrs. Najjar was born March 14, 1896, at White Oaks, and had been a lifetime resident of Lincoln County. She is survived by her husband, Edward Najjar; four sons, Refugio, Raymond, Bartolo and Joe; one daughter, Erlinda; 23 grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Felicitas Leuras; five brothers, Santiago, Jose, Juan, Manuel and Amado Leuras; two sisters, Mrs. Dan McKinley, and Mrs. Alexander Marques.

Interment was at Santa Rita cemetery.

Mrs. W. A. Colbaugh

Mrs. Lou Viele Colbaugh, age 92, pioneer resident of Corona, died Sunday, Jan. 18, in Delta, Colo., at the home of her son, Tom Colbaugh.

Mrs. Colbaugh moved with her folks from Missouri to Coleman, Texas, as a child and came to New Mexico with her husband, the late W. A. Colbaugh, Sr., in 1902 in a covered wagon. The Colbaughs homesteaded and lived for many years on their homestead four or five miles east of Corona, on the ranch now owned by Archie Perkins. Mrs. Colbaugh passed away at Corona about 1916.

Mrs. Colbaugh was the eldest of 11 children, and the last one to pass away.

She is survived by six sons: Will, Doy, Hark, Clint, Tom and Cleo, and one daughter, Mrs. E. N. Crosscut, of Anthony, N. M.

Other survivors include 17 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Jack Davidson of Corona is a niece of Mrs. Colbaugh.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Delta, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Hark Colbaugh, and Chauncey Thomson from Corona attended the services.

J. L. Graves

Funeral services were conducted last Friday afternoon from the West Funeral Home in Carlsbad for J. L. Graves.

He was the father of Jerry Graves of Carrizozo and resided in Nogal for nearly 25 years. About four years ago Mr. Graves moved to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graves attended the funeral.

Connie Lee Phelps

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Watson of Corona attended funeral services for Mrs. Connie Lee Phelps at El Paso Monday of this week.

Mrs. Phelps was a polio victim who had been in an iron lung for the past five and a half months. She was 22 years old. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Ufa Mosteller, former school teacher at Corona. Mrs. Phelps was a member of the Eastern Star, and services were conducted by the Lodge.

KNOW YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS



RALPH DUNLAP Lincoln County Extension Agent

He is a native of New Mexico. Although born in Melrose, Ralph grew up on a ranch south of Lordsburg. Finishing one semester of college, he enlisted in the Army Air Force in June of 1945 and spent a year in Japan with the occupational forces.

After spending 18 months in the Air Force, he proceeded with his college education in September, 1947, at New Mexico A & M, where he majored in animal husbandry.

He was a member of Alpha Zeta fraternity, the Block and Bridge Club and the AB Club. To supplement his income while in college he helped feed steers on experimental tests, feed the college show livestock and helped with visual aids in the Extension Service.

One vacation was spent loading airplanes with insecticides for cotton dusting in the Mesilla Valley. One summer was spent in Arizona on an artificial insemination project — herd improvement on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation cattle.

Since graduation in June of 1950, from New Mexico A & M, Mr. Dunlap has been employed by the New Mexico Extension Service. He was assistant county agent in Colfax County, where he was in charge of the boys 4-H club work, as well as other activities. The outstanding 4-H club accomplishment in that area was having the winning 4-H livestock judging teams for 1950 and 1951. This team competed in the regional contest at Denver, placing fourth in 1950 and second in 1951.

The Dunlap family moved to Carrizozo December, 1952, where Ralph assumed his duties as County Agent. He has just begun to get acquainted with people in his area and invites them to discuss their problems with him.

SARGENT KIDDIES ARRIVE

Patricia Ann Sargent, 9, and her brother Bobby, 7, arrived in Carrizozo Monday morning for an indefinite stay with their father, Joe O. Sargent.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

DISTRICT COURT Proceedings Monday morning, Judge W. T. Scoggin, presiding. A divorce was granted in the case of Betty Leslie vs. Bobby Leslie.

A judgment by default on a bad debt was rendered in the case of Capitan Oil Company vs. Joe Barber.

Judge Scoggin appointed three jury commissioners: Nick S. Vega, Ralph Peity and S. M. Ortiz.

Judge Scoggin will return February 3.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICE

The Hondo well-child clinic will be Thursday, Jan. 29, from 1 to 3 p.m., in the grade school kitchen. A doctor will be in attendance.

Mrs. C. O. Brewster attended the material and child care institute in Las Cruces January 22.

Coming Events

Friday, Jan. 23—Basketball, Carrizozo at Capitan, 8:15.

Saturday, Jan. 24—Basketball, Tularosa at Carrizozo, 8:15. FHA Enchilada Supper at the Home Ec Dept., before game.

Thursday, Jan. 29—Hondo Well-Child Clinic.

Friday, Jan. 30—Basketball, Estancia at Carrizozo, 8:15. Calf given away at game, 8:45.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for date, high, and low temperatures. Includes a note: *Snow, 76.

Beauty and Brilliance on Ice



Sonja Henie, producer and star of the 1953 Ice Revue which will appear in the Ice Arena in Albuquerque for five days beginning January 21, is shown with her skating partner, Marshall Beard. The Ice Cycles of 1952 had a successful 5-day run in this ice arena in November. Miss Henie, who has starred in

11 motion pictures and was an undefeated amateur figure skating champion when she turned professional, is one of the more fabulous figures in the entertainment world. The show coming to Albuquerque with a cast of 200 and with \$300,000 worth of fabulous new costumes, is staged by the Sonja Henie Enterprises, Inc., of Los Angeles.

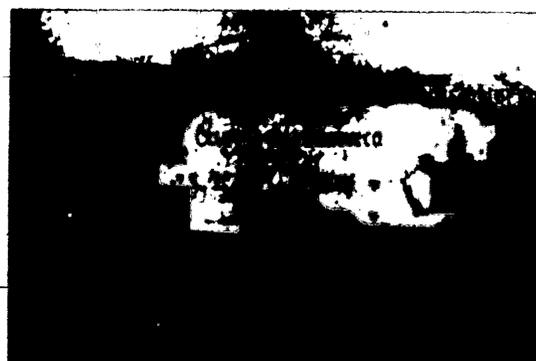
Annual Hereford Show And Sale Scheduled For Thursday, Jan. 29

An attendance of over 2,000 is expected for the 22nd annual two-day sale and show sponsored by the Southeastern New Mexico Hereford Association which will open at Roswell Fair Grounds on Jan. 29, with 103 Herefords being offered to prospective buyers.

Roswell Ekks Club Remodeling Building

Accounting for \$78,000 of the building permits issued last week ending Saturday was the remodeling of the Ekks Club, Roswell Lodge No. 969, at 200 North Richardson avenue. Eight rooms are scheduled to be added and contractor listed is the Plains Construction Co., of Clovis.

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Cattle Growers Name Legislative Committees

Two committees have been appointed by officers of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association to serve during the present session of the New Mexico State Legislature. In the interest of livestock producers and the general economy of the state, reported Ed Heringa, Clayton, president.

"While our industry is not pressing for major legislation during this session of the legislature, we are confident many proposals will be introduced in both the senate and house which will be of interest to the industry," Heringa said.

Committees include the Legislative Committee headed by W. O. Culbertson, Jr., Las Vegas, and composed of active members of the State Legislature and the Legislative Advisory Committee which includes representative livestock producers from different parts of the state.

Members of the Legislative Committee are:

- Culbertson; J. Morrow, Raton; W. C. Wheatley, Clayton; I. N. Curtis, Quemado; Stephen Brock, Doon; W. P. Carter, Taos; Sidney Gottlieb, Cubero; Antonio Sanchez, Las Vegas; Fred E. Thompson, Wagon Mound; Alvin Stockton, Raton; Howard McDaniel, Cimarron; Henry Eager, Tucumcari; Tom Morris, Tucumcari; H. C. Gilliland, Clayton; Charles F. Waller, Roswell; Anderson Carter, Portales; Robert C. Martin, Redrock; Freeman McWhorter, Lordsburg; Rubin E. Pankey, T. or C.; Andrew Chitwood, Clovis and J. E. Welch, Estancia.

Heringa heads the Association Legislative Advisory Committee and other members include:

- A. D. Brownfield, Deming; Albert K. Mitchell, Albert; James Morrow, Raton; G.W. Evans Magdalena; Floyd W. Lee, San Mateo; Bud Williams, Clovis; Roy Fordham, Carlsbad; George A. Godfrey, Animas; F. S. Atchley, Mt. Dora; W. I. Driggers, Santa Rosa; J. P. White, Jr., Roswell; Lee S. Evans, Marquez; Lee E. Hammond, Clovis; E. G. Hayward, Cimarron, and John B. Woolten of Clayton.

Hotel Association to Meet in Roswell

The New Mexico Hotel Association will hold its convention in Roswell May 8 and 9 instead of April 17 and 18 as previously announced.

Ned Nickson of the Nickson Hotel is general convention chairman.

The Rocky Mountain Hotel Association will meet in Albuquerque April 23-25.

Oil Production Geared To Meet 1953 Demands

By DON NAMAN

Leaders of the oil industry feel there will be little trouble in meeting demands for products during 1953, short of all-out war. They think, however, difficulty may be encountered in financing the expansion needed to meet increased demands in the future.

The Pipe Line Contractors Association will hold their fifth annual convention and exhibit, Jan. 19-21, at the Shamrock Hotel, Houston, Texas.

More than 9,000 acres of state land for oil and gas leasing was auctioned off at the regular monthly sale held at Santa Fe last Saturday, Jan. 10. E. S. Walker, new State Land Commissioner, conducted his first sale, and announced oral bids will be discontinued until further notice. Sealed bids will be used.

A recent report said \$12,222,204 was spent in New Mexico last year by the oil and gas industry for drilling, land acquisitions and geophysical exploration.

Late scout reports say the Newton K. Roberts, et al, No. 1 Myrick in De Baca county has been plugged and abandoned after reaching 1,715 feet in San Andres dolomite. The wildcat is in Sec. 17-24-36E, around 10 miles southwest of Ft. Sumner.

A reported new shallow test may be drilled in southwestern Roosevelt county soon. W. J. Peterman and Associates of Portales are said to be preparing to drill test No. 7 in Sec. 31-25-31E to check possible San Andres pay.

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Lively as a cricket is Randy Donoho, 4, who was stricken by polio, September, 1951, and still receives treatment. March of Dimes funds provided by Wayne County (Detroit) Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, backed Randy in his fight toward recovery.

State Pueblo Mission Churches Featured

Seventeenth century Pueblo mission churches of New Mexico are featured in a series of color photographs in the January issue of "Sun Trails," a national travel magazine published in Albuquerque. Besides the six missions portrayed, contemporary Indian life, both Pueblo and Navajo, is illustrated in seven pages of color by New Mexico photographers. An exceptional camera portrait of a Taos brave by John Candelario forms the back cover.

A rare find of twenty-three kiva "ringing stones," which emit bell-like tones when struck, is told in an archeological feature about Cuyamungue, ancient Pueblo site north of Santa Fe. This account of Museum of New Mexico excavations is written by Al Paul Thiel, with nine photographs by Tom Pillsbury.

Siding in seven areas of the state is outlined in the sports section of the magazine. Dr. J. T. Reid, Albuquerque fisherman, gives pointers and diagrams on fly casting in "Habits and Habitat of New Mexico Trout." Some important problems in New Mexico game and fish conservation are posed by Ray Hogan, recently-elected president of the Albuquerque Game Protective Association.

County Agent Advises On Dormant Sprays

By RALPH DUNLAP
County Agricultural Agent

New Mexico fruit growers are about ready to begin their dormant sprays. Here are a few suggestions on materials and applications.

Dormant sprays can be very effective or they can be a waste of time and money. It depends on what materials we use and the time and thoroughness of application. If we do a good job, dormant sprays can be very effective in controlling insect pests on not only fruit trees but shade trees as well.

There are several different types of dormant sprays. All are used during the dormant season. By dormant season, we mean the season of the year when little or no active growth of the plant is taking place. The three most common types of dormant sprays used in New Mexico are oils, dilute compounds, and liquid lime sulphur. All of these materials serve about the same purpose. The best time to apply dormant sprays in New Mexico is in the early spring just before active growth starts. They should never be applied later than the silver tip stage.

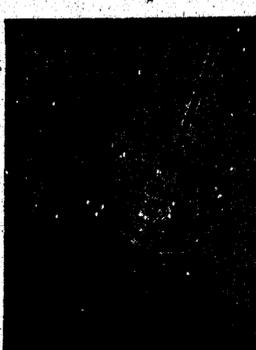
There are several precautions we should keep in mind when using these materials. The most important is the spray should never be applied unless the temperature is above 40 degrees F., and is not likely to drop below freezing for a period of 24 hours following the time of application.

Insect pests which dormant sprays are designed to kill include larvae of various scale insects, codling moth, leaf roller, and the egg stage of red spiders and mites. Specific information on the use and recommended rates of application for dormant sprays are given in the 1953 fruit-spray schedule, which should be off the press in about two weeks. Ask your county agent for a copy of this schedule. He also has other circulars and bulletins on the control of other insect pests of fruit and shade trees. Look over these publications the next time you are at your county agent's office and select what you need.

CONTROL OF CATTLE WARTS

Warts on cattle, in general, may be controlled by surgical removal or by the use of wart vaccine. Cattle warts are caused by a specific wart virus and it is from such material that the vaccine is made.

In mild cases, one injection of wart vaccine is sufficient — in more severe cases, two or three doses are required, one or two weeks apart. Treatment should be started early, since warts often spread rapidly over large areas of the body and thus become more difficult to treat.



The U. S. Marine Corps offers a college man the opportunity to become an officer in one of the world's most respected military organizations. At the same time he can discharge his duty to his country and prepare himself to be an effective leader in business, a profession or in the military service. The Corps has two Officer Candidate programs for college men. One is for undergraduates and is called the PLATOON LEADERS CLASS. The other is called the OFFICER CANDIDATE COURSE and is open to seniors and graduates between the ages 20 & 27. Classes for the OCO are held each March, July and October at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO)

Hondo Grade School Wins in Basketball

The Hondo Grade School basketball team defeated the Carrizozo junior basketball team last week, 24 to 15. The Hornets led the Valley team with 12 points, while R. Herrera of Carrizozo paced the Grizzlies with 8 points.

Hondo	fg	ft	pts.
E. Montes	0	0	0
L. Romero	1	0	2
R. Sedillo	1	0	2
R. Montes	6	0	12
T. Poindexter	0	0	0
J. Richardson	3	0	6
L. Rue	1	0	2
Total			24

Carrizozo	fg	ft	pts.
F. Vega	2	1	5
Chavez	0	0	0
Herrera	4	0	8
Petty	0	0	0
Shrum	0	0	0
Perea	1	0	2
Rickerson	0	0	0
Vigil	0	0	0
Aguilar	0	0	0
S. Hicks	0	0	0
L. Greer	0	0	0
A. Lopez	0	0	0
Total			15

REPORT ON TAXES

State and local taxes in 1952-53 fiscal year are expected to total about 20 million dollars in the United States, while federal taxes are estimated at 69 billion for 1952-53, the New Mexico Taxpayers' Association reports.

"BEST YEARS OF YOUR LIFE"

By WALTER E. TAYLOR
New Mexico Employment Service

In a new book, "The Best Years of Your Life," the widely known medical-scientific writer, Marie Beynon Rey discusses the problems which have arisen in this century because of the addition of about 20 years to the average life span of us all.

In 1900 the average American had a life expectancy of 48 years. Because of rapid medical developments, our life expectancy is now 68 years, an increase of 20 years since 1900. It is the problems brought about by this phenomenon that Miss Rey discusses in her book. She says we have to change our thinking and get away from the old idea that at 65 a man ceases to be a useful member of society, should be retired, pensioned, or fired.

She believes a vast army of 65-year-olds idle is not only economically bad but also morally unhealthy. Although not stated directly, the conclusions of this book are that constructive employment is the best answer to the problem of elderly people.



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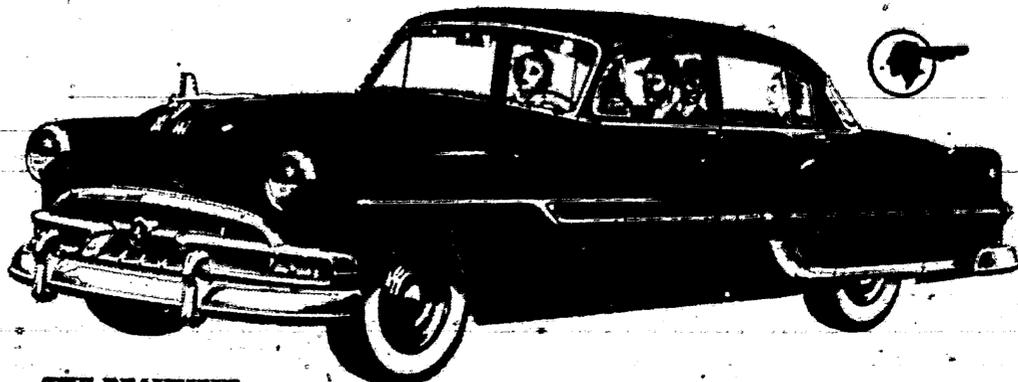
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Social Events



—Ruidoso News Photo

Announce Engagement Of Nellie Ruth Lucas to Davie Earl Foster

Mrs. Fred LaMay of San Patricio, N. M., announces the engagement of her daughter, Nellie Ruth Lucas, to Earl Davie Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dee Foster, of North Syracuse, N. Y. Date of the wedding is to be announced later.

Miss Lucas is a graduate of Hondo, N. M. High School in the class of 1951 and is at present attending Colorado Women's College at Denver.

Mr. Foster is serving in the U. S. Air Force at present, and is to leave soon on an overseas assignment. He is a graduate of 1949 at North Syracuse, N. Y. High School.

Miss Lucas is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coe of San Patricio, pioneer New Mexico family. She is also the niece of R. C. Lucas of El Paso.

SHOWERS HONOR TWO COUPLES IN NOGAL MESA AREA

A miscellaneous shower, honoring the approaching marriage of Miss Betty Anna Byers to Bobbie Peebles was given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peters at their ranch home on the Bonito.

A large crowd of friends and neighbors attended, presenting the newlyweds-to-be with many lovely and useful gifts.

The wedding is to be Saturday. Miss Byers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Byers of Ruidoso. Mr. Peebles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peebles of Nogal Mesa. He is employed by the Bell Telephone Company in Roswell where the couple will make their home.

A shower, honoring the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pfingsten, was given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Rannels and Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaMay, of Nogal Mesa. A large group of friends and neighbors enjoyed the hospitality of the Rannels and LaMays and presented the newlyweds with many useful gifts. The couple was married at Christmastime.

FORT STANTON NEWS

By MRS. PERCY PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and Butch spent the weekend in Roswell, visiting relatives and shopping.

Bruno Barthel left Monday for San Francisco, to be gone for a month.

Bill Bingham went with his brother-in-law, Earl Payne, to Los Angeles. I wonder what Bill thought of the big city, the ocean and the bright lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker spent the weekend in the Duke City, visiting Mrs. Keeney and friends and doing some shopping. They also enjoyed seeing the television program on Channel 4.

The reception for Reverend and Mrs. Rainey was an enjoyable affair. The Church Guild presented Mrs. Rainey with a corsage of red and white carnations. (See Page One)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown spent several days last week in Texas. Miss Tillatson was called to Topeka, Kansas, due to a death in her brother's family.

Christopher Broadus' mother has been visiting him in the hospital.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions:
Betty Torrey, Ed Downing, Hugh Bancroft, Edith Ham, John Walker of Capitan; Lucille Zumwalt, Clyde Shultz, Susan Spencer, Rohnie Richards, Fred Randle, Sara Bartkus, Andrea Harry, Shirlene McDaniel, Harry Rickerson, Raymond L. Sherrill, W. H. Baker, of Carrizozo; Roy Howell of Portales; Sandra, Curtis and Bonnie Payne, Picocho; Carol Lynn Davidson, Betty Bond of Corona; R. E. Ferris of Tularosa; Mall Robinson of Alamogordo; Ala Jones of Claunch and Kenneth Crenshaw, White Oaks.

Carrizozo School Open After One-Day Recess

Carrizozo schools were open again Monday, following a one-day shutdown on Friday of last week, due to the flu.

L. Z. Manire, superintendent, reports that the grade school has been the hardest hit by absenteeism, with about 20% of the pupils ill.

The high school attendance is practically normal.

Local physicians report the flu epidemic is beginning to subside. The hospital was filled to capacity over the week end and it was impossible to take care of all requests for admission.

H. S. BIOLOGY CLASS STUDIES HUMAN BLOOD

The high school biology class has concluded a study on human blood which included inheritance, blood groups and the physiology of blood plasma.

During the study the students typed the blood of everyone in the class.

Benny Bearden, biology instructor and grade school principal, wishes to thank the Carrizozo hospital for furnishing the class with the typing serum.

LEROY NOWELL, PRESY

Leroy Nowell is now president of the Sophomore Class, replacing Sammy Stidham, who has transferred to Blabec, Ariz.

Barbara Jean Mixon was elected vice-president.

Anne Gallacher was nominated by the class to fill the post of Student Council secretary.

CAPITAN NEWS

By ANN EARLING

Mrs. A. B. Ausbrook of Davenport, Iowa, arrived in Capitan Sunday for three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Edna Laramie, and her father, Theodor Lantau. On the 27th of January, Mr. Lantau will celebrate his 83rd birthday.

Mrs. Corinne Provine was host to the bi-weekly bridge club on Wednesday of last week.

On Friday, Jan. 16, the Capitan Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting, with president, Mrs. Hunt Hobbs, presiding. Mrs. Travis Werner, program chairman, held a round table discussion on current topics of the times. Refreshments were served by club hostesses.

The Round Table Club held its monthly dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Corinne Provine on Thursday, Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dixon have received word that their two sons Blanchard and Rayford were injured in a car wreck near Farmington.

The Joe Barber family are visiting at Los Alamos this week. Results of last week's basketball games are:

Friday—Capitan 61, Ruidoso 31. Saturday—Capitan 47, N. M. M. I., 33.

Friday of this week, January 23, Carrizozo plays here.

CLAUNCH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dean of Claunch received a TV set at Christmas time and report they are getting fair reception.

The raising of pinto beans, once widely engaged in at Claunch, is on the way back following several drought years. Berle Talley, who has made a consistent success raising pinto beans, is a large producer. His yield this year averaged three cacks per acre.

Lupe Gabaldon was a Carrizozo visitor Monday.

D. H. Dean, a member of the soil conservation board, says their project at the present time is re-seeding grassland in the vicinity of Claunch.

HONDO VALLEY

By ELMA F. ROGERS

Seems like everyone in the Valley is or has been down with the flu, but we see a few more stirring around this morn. We hope they are all up and around again before long.

See Mill Mable is de-painting his house now. Mill says it is more of a job taking the old paint off than it is putting new paint on.

See Frank Titsworth around again after a bout with the flu, but don't see the Mrs. around yet. Freddie says he is too tough to get the flu.

Our new road up Tinkle Canyon is coming right along and everyone is hoping they finish it on to Arabela before they leave.

The people in the Arabela country are going to be all set now, with a new highway and electricity, and we are all glad for them as they have waited a long time for these improvements and are well deserving of them.

Bill Johns has been on the sick list all this past week.

Our new neighbors, the Bud Paynes, moved down here just in time to get caught with the flu bug, but are all on the improved list again.

Don't know what everyone would do around here if it wasn't for June Jones. She tries to get around to help everyone and has sickness at home herself.

We hear Granville Richardson had a setback and it settled in his ear, causing the drum to burst. We are very sorry to hear that.

See Roy Foreman at Riverside is putting up a new service station past of the old one, so he can have more parking room for the cafe.

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	No. 2 CAN		
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	No. 1/2's		
TOMATO JUICE	LIBBY'S,		29c
	46-Oz. CAN		
CHILI CON CARNE	LIBBY'S, WITH BEANS, 16-Oz.		34c
PORK LOIN	RIB END	LB.	39¢
PORK LOIN	LOIN END	LB.	43¢
PORK CHOPS	CENTER CUTS, LB.		59¢
PURE PORK SAUSAGE		.. lb.	33c
FRESH GROUND BEEF	FOOD MART QUALITY	LB.	49¢
COD FISH	TASTE O'BRA	LB.	48¢
PORK LIVER	YOUNG, TENDER	LB.	29¢
HALIBUT	OCEAN BEAUTY	LB.	79¢
LETTUCE		LB.	9¢
ORANGES	TEXAS	5-LB. BAG	33¢
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LINCOLN COUNTY 20 YEARS AGO

(From the files of the Lincoln County News, Jan. 13, 1933.)

A very welcome rain descended upon the thirsty earth around Ocuca, welcomed by stockmen and ranchers.

A cavalcade of some 12 to 15 automobiles from Detroit passed through Carrizozo enroute to Los Angeles, where they will be sold.

The hot lunch served school pupils during the noon hour is proving popular. The lunch consists of ten varieties of food served alternately by teacher and pupils.

There were 94 in the Methodist Sunday school on Sunday; 37 in Capitan and 30 in Angus.

Announcement was made of the purchase by Cornell University at foreclosure of the properties of the South Springs Ranch & Cattle Co., at Roswell. The property sold includes the fam-

Marine From Capitan In Big Fleet Exercise

Participating in the largest training exercise held by the Pacific fleet since World War II, aboard the light cruiser—USS Manchester, is Marine Pfc. Windell D. Petree of Capitan.

The vessel is a unit of the 26-ship task force, composed of cruisers, destroyers, destroyer escorts, submarine and service support ships. They are shooting at surface and air targets; repelling simulated enemy submarine and air attacks; exercising at replenishing and refueling underway, and executing intricate battle maneuvers.

The ships left from West Coast ports Jan. 5. The two-week operation will be broken by a visit to San Francisco, Jan. 10-11.

Rear Admiral Herbert G. Hopwood, USN, is in command of the exercise.

South Springs Ranch which was operated as long ago as 1867 by John Chisum, noted cowman of the early days, and later the rendezvous of "Billy the Kid," New Mexico outlaw.

Funeral services for Wm. Lovelace, 63, who was found dead at a ranch near Lucy, were held in Carrizozo. The deceased had been ill for several years of cancer.

John Foster and family moved to Carrizozo from Capitan.

Carrizozo Lodge No. 30 installed as officers, D. U. Groce, Noble Grand; John Fay Harkey, Vice Grand; Wm. J. Langston, Secretary; and Fred L. Boughner, as Treasurer.

LAP OF THE GODS

By Wm. Felner

Upon a hill at Farmington A crooked road meanders down With corkscrew turns and hair-pin twists

Until you get almost to town. In spring 'tis gay with colors bright;

October brings the Autumn's red, And mountain ozone mixed with dew

By Jove distilled, goes to your head.

You follow the Las Animas Through fields and orchards fruited deep,

Through Aztec on to Durango . . . Below you see the river's sweep

Twisting the crooked canyon through,

Hurrying onward to the sea, So busy with its chattering

It has no time for you and me!

Ahead the snow-clad mountains lie

Sheltering Silverton, Ouray, America's famed Switzerland . . .

Rocked ramparts, pallsades at bay,

Lush flowers and grasses 'neath your feet . . .

A fairy carpet where the elves Dance in the glades and sunlit days

And through the night disport themselves.

Magazine Describes 1st Atom Bomb Explosion

Socorro, N. M., Jan. 21—The story of man's first controlled release of atomic energy on Dec. 2, 1942, is told in detail for the first time in the current (Dec.) issue of the American Journal of Physics.

The article, entitled "Experimental Production of a Divergent Chain Reaction," was written by Enrico Fermi, Nobel Prize winning physicist of the University of Chicago, and carries an appendix written in part by Dr. M. H. Wilkening, head of the Department of Physics and Geophysics at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro.

Dr. Wilkening worked on various phases of the atom bomb project at Chicago, Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Los Alamos during the war years, and was a witness at the world's first detonation of an atomic bomb, in the Jornada del Muerto southeast of Socorro in 1945.

After almost 10 years of guarded "top secret" status, the Fermi report has now been "declassified" and now appears in print in almost exactly its original form. It is couched in the careful language of the physicist, but is described by scientists as being unique in its historical and scientific importance.

"The far-reaching significance of this costly, yet otherwise typical physics experiment, can best be appreciated by considering the many things which hinged on its success," Dr. Wilkening said today in an interview. First and foremost, from the standpoint of military application, a new element, plutonium, could be manufactured. Plutonium is fissionable; hence many more atomic bombs could be made than if the scarce uranium 235 which nature provides directly were to be depended upon alone.

"Second, within less than 10 years after the successful conclusion of the 'Chicago' experiment, nuclear engines producing electrical power were built and are now in operation, both in this country and abroad. This has occurred in spite of the high priority placed on bomb production and the fact that the United States already has a well-developed system of hydroelectric and steam-turbine generating plants.

"Third, as was very eloquently predicted by Fermi himself on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Chicago experiment, the nuclear reactor or 'pile,' as the device originally was called, has become an invaluable tool for use in further exploring nature's secrets. There is scarcely a field of scientific inquiry that has not felt the aid of radioactive tracer techniques. Many recent advances in the fields of agriculture, biology, chemistry, and engineering, as well as of physics, would not have been possible without the nuclear reactor."

The portion of the report co-authored by Dr. Wilkening describes the monitoring and control instruments used during starting process and operation of the first reactor. In the physicist's words, "Seldom before in man's eternal struggle for control over his environment did such complete reliance have to be placed on electronic instruments to yield the intelligence which might have meant the difference between successful operations and disaster."

The report includes a photostatic reproduction of the instrument chart, and on this appear pencilled notations in the hand of Dr. Wilkening, which clearly establish the moment of the first successful operation of the world's first atomic reactor at exactly 3:45 p. m. on Dec. 2, 1942.

Greater supplies of fresh fruits, canned fruits, and fruit juices are forecast for 1953 than for 1952, with prices about the same.

Lincoln County Has Wealth of Minerals

(Lincoln County's wealth is not all above the ground. Below the surface of large areas of the county's expanse is untold wealth in minerals—coal, iron ore, lead, copper and silver. In this and subsequent articles, iron ore deposits are described from information gathered by the University of New Mexico publication on geology, in cooperation with the Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.—Ed.)

Iron Ore Production

For many years, New Mexico ranked among the first three Western States in iron-ore production. From 1906 to 1924 New Mexico was the second largest producer among the Western States. Output of iron ore from New Mexico has been uninterrupted from 1889 to the present with the exception of the years from 1932 to 1935, inclusive. Nearly all of New Mexico's iron ores have been shipped to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation at Pueblo, Colo.

Nearly all the iron ore is in the southern half of the state. The principal deposits occur in Grant, Sierra, Lincoln, Socorro, and Otero counties. Ore has been mined and shipped from 50 different deposits in 14 districts within the state. The great majority of these deposits and those from which no ore has been shipped are small compared to the principal iron-ore deposits of the nation and the world. In comparison with deposits in other western states, however, they assume greater importance (Dutton & Carr 1947). Several of the deposits will almost certainly have to be drawn upon in the future if the western iron and steel industry is to continue its growth and expansion.

Very little mining of New Mexico's iron ores would have been done in the past were it not for the existence of the blast furnace at Pueblo, Colo. On the other hand, the distance of nearly all the deposits from the plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation has been a severe handicap to profitable mining. It is also true that, had it been originally feasible to locate the blast furnace in El Paso, instead of Pueblo, and the same quantity of pig iron had been produced, a considerable part of New Mexico's iron would have been already mined. The Sunrise mine in the Hartsville district—Wyoming, the chief source of ore for the Pueblo furnaces, has yielded over 20,000,000 tons of ore. New Mexico's indicated reserves of good-grade iron ore are little if any in excess of this figure.

However, the total reserves of indicated and inferred ore of 35-55 per cent grade are three or four times this figure.

Nearly all New Mexico's good-grade (50-55 per cent iron) iron ore occurs in deposits adjacent to monzonitic intrusives of late Cretaceous or early Tertiary age. A very little of the same grade of ore occurs in deposits concentrated by ground water and nearly 70,000,000 tons of 20-35 per cent iron ore are inferred to exist in original sedimentary deposits of the Bliss sandstone (Upper Cambrian).

(To Be Continued)

Gov. Mechem Outlines Legislative Program

Governor Edward L. Mechem, smiling broadly at the generous applause he received as he entered the House chambers to deliver his message to the joint session last week pointed out a program of nine points which he recommended to the legislature for action at the present session. The chief executive termed the points "suggestions and recommendations" to the legislature which would work to improve the lot of the people of New Mexico.

Number one on the list of recommendations was the devising of some system for the complete and total re-registration of the voters of New Mexico. "One of the first pre-requisites of self-government," Mechem said, "is that we have an accurate and up to date listing of qualified voters."

Other points on the governor's suggested program were:

1. "Clarification of regulations pertaining to duties and authority of the members of the State Canvassing Board.
2. "A preferential presidential primary, and an absentee ballot, particularly for servicemen.
3. "More substantial tenure for deserving members of the New Mexico State Police Department.
4. "Barring of any elected official from the State Police Commission. The governor now serves as a member.
5. "Establishment of a non-partisan State Board of Education.
6. "Combining the Corporation Commission and the Public Service Commission.
7. "A system providing for keeping 'closer watch' on the financial condition of the state institutions of higher learning and a centralized state accounting system.
8. "Concentration by the Legislature on the important work

"JOE BEAVER" By Ed Nofziger



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Corona News

By MRS. A. E. MULKEY
The Corona Cardinals met the Carrizozo Grizzlies on the Corona court Friday night. The second team game was close from the start, Corona winning by only 1 point, 32-31. In the first team game, Corona took an early lead and held it through the game. Final score, 79-34.
The Corona Senior play, "Antics of Andrew," will be presented Saturday, Jan. 24, at 8 p. m. After the play there will be a dance at Clyde's garage.
Mrs. W. C. Winchester is cooking at the hot lunch room this week. The regular cook, Mrs. Ethel Stroope is in El Paso with Mr. Stroope, who is making a satisfactory recovery from an eye operation.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton of

Tucson spent a few days visiting in Corona last week.

The new Corona second trick operator for the Southern Pacific, H. G. Baird, has moved to Corona. He is succeeding C. Clark.

Everett Yandell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yandell, is home on leave from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Gardner, Colo., were visiting in Corona the past weekend. Mr. Smith was formerly foreman of the J. W. Bates ranch. The Smiths bought a ranch in Colorado, and moved there last fall.

Roe and Holt Lovelace gave a surprise birthday party for their schoolmate, George Bagley, last Saturday evening at their ranch home. Dancing, games and refreshments were enjoyed by a large number of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jones of Gallina, New Mexico, in the northern part of the state, were home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keelin, and his parents, who live at Cedarvale, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Jones, last weekend.

The March of Dimes containers are on the counters in all business places. Give something!

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker, of Carrizozo, visited in Corona Friday afternoon.

Withholding Form W-2 Must be With Income Tax Return

Employees filing income tax returns must include withholding forms W-2 from every employer for whom they worked in 1932, the Internal Revenue Service reminded taxpayers.
Employers were urged to get W-2 forms as early as possible to employees from whom tax was withheld last year to assist them in filing early returns.

If you have a refund coming, the earlier you file a proper return the quicker you will get the refund, Internal Revenue officials said.

At a total depth of 1825 feet, the Duncan & Branin, No. 1 Franks, NW SW Sec. 23-23-15E, Lincoln county, was running 7-inch casing to shut off water on a late scout report. The wildcat has been having considerable trouble with water.

Bus service by New Mexico Transportation Co. was resumed Wednesday, after the 41-day strike of bus drivers was settled Sunday afternoon. Full operation is expected by this weekend.

A contract dated Jan. 18, 1933, was signed Sunday.

AROUND TOWN

Mrs. Truman A. Spencer, Jr., entertained in her home last Tuesday afternoon at a surprise stork shower in honor of Mrs. R. W. Allen, of Capitan.
Mrs. Will Ed Harris assisted Mrs. Spencer in place of Mrs. Clifton Zumwalt, who was unable to attend because of illness.
The refreshment table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of roses and carnations, shaped as a baby carriage. On either side of the carriage were scented candles, shaped like baby shoes.

R. E. (Doc) Randle of Carrizozo is slowly improving at the county hospital. He is a long-time resident of Lincoln County.

Jimmy Hutchinson of Albuquerque was in town Monday, visiting friends.

Carl Salas spent last Friday in Albuquerque on business. He also attended the weekly Army Reserve meeting. Mr. Salas and his wife, Betty Lou, are operating the Carrizozo Country Club, keeping it open each day and evening except Sunday. Mr. Salas is the son of Patrolman Carlos Salas and Mrs. Salas of Carrizozo.

Gussie Johnson was in El Paso two days last week, where she went to consult a foot specialist.

Two patients in the same ward at Carrizozo Hospital are W. H. Baker, recovering from pneumonia, and Friday Sherrill, of the Nu-Way Cleaners, who is well on the way to recovery from the flu.

Because of the success of the enchilada supper last Saturday at the Carrizozo Country Club, the suppers will be served every Saturday night as long as popularity warrants it.

It is requested that reservations be made by Saturday noon.

If you have broken your glasses, save the pieces and take them to A. F. Roselle, who will repair or duplicate them as needed.—Adv.

Athletic Ass'n Sets up Rules for Conference

At a meeting of the State Athletic Association last weekend the main topic was the development of a constitution and set of by-laws to govern conference

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play for the state championship playoff football game.
Larry O. Stockton, chairman of Conference C, reports that the following rules have been established:
It was unanimously agreed to have the championship playoff game held the second weekend in November, with the regional semi-final games the weekend before.
In the conference games there will be no ties. In case of a tie, the team with the greatest number of penetrations within the 20 yard line will be declared the winner.
If these penetrations are also tied, the team having made the greatest number of first downs will be the winner.
Carrizozo is in the South Central league, along with Tularosa, Ruidoso and Capitan.
Corona as yet has not decided whether or not it will enter in league play. If it does, it will be in the South Central league.
Ross Lockhart, principal of Tularosa High School, has been named league chairman.

WOMAN'S CLUB

for three years. She worked for the U. S. Air Force.
During her stay in Germany, she traveled in every country west of the Iron Curtain, from Scandinavia to North Africa.
She took her audience on a word tour of the Latin countries—first, to Paris, discussing art, the opera, sidewalk cafes and the French people.
Italy was then visited—Pompeii, Sorrento, Capri, the catacombs in Rome, St. Peter's cathedral, Venice and Florence.
Mrs. Hamilton showed the ladies a lovely Florentine handbag. Portugal and Spain were visited. Mrs. Hamilton displayed a beautiful Madeira linen cloth from Lisbon. The discussion of Spain covered the great masterpieces of Spanish art. She described the gypsies of Granada, their dances and the caves they live in.
Handmade silver from Germany was on display, as well as Bavarian porcelain and handcut crystal from Belgium.
After the interesting talk, refreshments of coffee, dessert and candies were served by the hostess committee, Meses. Farris, Nickels, Belcher and Wrye.

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