

RAMBLIN' AROUND

By FANE BAKER

A FEW THOUGHTS FOR REMEMBERING DAY

A Georgia professor recently told a National Editorial Association meeting why he chose to live in America...

Whose responsibility is it when the rancher finds one or more head of his livestock has been shot during the hunting season?

When the rancher finds the dead animal it is usually impossible to pin responsibility on anyone.

The Capitan unit of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau believes that the State Game Department should take the responsibility for livestock killed either accidentally or headlessly by licensed hunters.

Because of continued damage to property and killing of livestock during hunting season in Lincoln County, be it resolved, that the New Mexico State Game Department be held directly responsible financially for the killing of livestock and damage to ranch property by hunters during the hunting season.

The above resolution is to be brought up at the December convention of the State Farm and Livestock Bureau. It would cost the Game Department comparatively little to take out an insurance policy that would protect farmers and ranchers against losses directly attributable to the hunting season.

Doyle Ray, Carriazo manager of the Tularosa Basin Gas Co., which has taken over the municipal gas distribution system, states there has been some confusion arising from reading the meters on the 15th of the month instead of around the 22nd, as formerly.

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WATER WELL IS DOWN 175 FT.

The Perry Bros., well drillers, who are putting down a water well for Carrizozo southeast of town, reported Tuesday noon they had reached a depth of 175 feet. Drilling at this point was through a blue limestone formation.

Water was struck at the 75-foot level and rose in the hole to within 45 feet of the top of the ground. Those who sampled the water said it had a good taste.

The drillers said they hoped to strike a good water formation after passing through the limestone.

Drilling will be continued at least to the 200-ft. level, Mayor Marvin H. Roberts informed the News Tuesday.

Work will start next week on the large job of tying in approximately 400 individual consumer services into the new mains. This will be done at the rate of about 20 a day, with two crews at work.

Mr. Walker advises that householders will be notified individually when water is to be turned off. In each case the changeover from old to new main is not expected to take over a half hour.

Ernest Mendoza, 18, arrested for violation of a revocation of driver's license, escaped from the county jail some time Monday night. Mendoza tied blankets together and dropped from a window.

He had previously requested to be transferred from the bullpen to another room because he said he was afraid of the other prisoner. A "wanted" item for the arrest of Mendoza has been sent out over the police radio.

All County officers will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

Harold Akins, plaintiff, was awarded a final decree of divorce from Barmel Akins in district court Monday. The care and custody of a minor child was awarded the defendant and community property was equally divided in the decree granted by Judge W. T. Scoggins.

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The Carrizozo Hardware Co. has two attractive windows filled with Christmas merchandise to gladden the heart of any youngster, with wheel goods and dolls in the foreground. Christmas novelties come and go, but dolls go on forever.

Speaking of Christmas, the News this week is relaying a letter to Santa Claus, written by Cherry Miller of Carrizozo. To get Santa in the proper mood, she says she has been "a good little girl."

Santa had better come down this way with a sleigh-full of toys, for Cherry has quite a list of wants, such as a big bike with two bars across, a big doll and a kitchen set and a cleaning set, a choo-choo train and two or three pairs of shoes and a dress and a footstool and a new hat; also a baby brother and a baby sister.

The Home Appliance Co. has added a car radiator and car heater repair service. Don Nett and his crew worked until almost midnight Monday repairing a main cable that the trenching machine cut through while digging for the new water main on E Avenue. The mishap was just one of those things that keep a telephone man from a life of idleness.

OUR DEMOCRACY—Thoughts and Thanks

AS A NATION WE ENJOY NOT ONLY MATERIAL BLESSINGS NOT DREAMED OF BY OUR FATHERS WHO ESTABLISHED THANKSGIVING—BUT, WHAT'S MORE, WE'VE GROWN IN TOLERANCE, IN NEIGHBORHOODNESS, IN APPRECIATION OF THE FREEDOMS THAT WE HAVE WON IN OUR DEMOCRACY.



WE CAN ALL BE THOUGHTFUL, AND THANKFUL FOR OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE—AND PARTICULARLY FOR THE VALUES OF THE SPIRIT THAT IT EMBRACES.

Nov. 28—Dec. 5 Is 'Salvation Army Week'

In a proclamation issued at Santa Fe, Gov. Edwin L. Mechem has proclaimed the period of November 28 through December 5 as "Salvation Army Week in New Mexico."

The proclamation states this tribute is well earned because of "the high spiritual and humanitarian principles of the Salvation Army—through its welfare and religious institutions in our city and state, it has been extended, aided and given new hope to men, women and children, regardless of race or creed."

Leon Erramouspe Due Back In States

San Diego, Calif. (FHTNC)—Leon Erramouspe, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Erramouspe, is scheduled to return here November 19 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea from an eight-month cruise in the Far East.

The carrier and her air groups were off the communist held island of Hainan during the rescue operations of survivors of the downed British Cathay airliner.

More than 60,000 miles were traveled during the cruise. Visits were made to ports in the Philippine Islands, Japan and at Hong Kong, B. C. colony.

FIVE ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING

A card game was broken up and five men arrested early Sunday morning in a combined raid by County and Town peace officers on a room in the basement of the L.O.O.F. hall. The officers said a poker game was in progress and \$400 was before the players around the table.

The money and a deck of cards was confiscated by the officers. Cited for gambling, the men were released on their own recognizance. Monday night they appeared before Justice of the Peace Shaw, pleaded guilty, and were fined \$50 apiece and given 10 days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended.

The impounded money is to be turned over to the city. The arresting officers were Chief of Police Severo Gallegos, Night Marshal T. D. Ingle, Sheriff W. G. Bradley, Deputy Sheriff Albert Richardson and State Patrolman Eddie Apodaca.

The raid followed a complaint that gambling games were being held. Chief Gallegos had been making an investigation for some time.

WHITE MOUNTAIN GFA TO ELECT OFFICERS

The White Mountain Game Protective Association will elect new officers at the December 2 meeting at the Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

LOCAL SCHOOLS DRAW PRAISE

A recent bulletin from the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, dated November 15, devotes considerable space to the Carrizozo school system.

Dr. Fixley, the New Mexico state representative, commented very favorably on the changes in the high school library and the additional teacherages being acquired. Regarding improvements to the old elementary building, he wrote:

"I wish you could see the facelift that has been given to the old elementary building. It is an impressive example of what can be done to make the most of existing facilities."

Dr. Fixley also commented on the current experiment in exchanging students between the Home Economics II (girls) and the Shop II (boys) classes, saying:

"I believe this scheme will be mutually beneficial to the boys and girls. I might add that I'd like to see more boys taking home economics and girls taking shop, and in some of our schools this is being effected."

CAPITAN TIGERS WIN OPENING GAME

The Capitan Tigers opened their basketball season last Saturday at Bernalillo O. L. O. S., taking the verdict from the northern club, 51 to 27.

The Tigers showed fine floor play and sharp shooting for early season play. The victors were paced by Eddie Womack's 15 points and followed by R. G. Stewart with 13 and Joe Gallegos with 12.

For the losers, high point men were Archineque and Grosal with 8 apiece. The game started slow, with the O.L.O.S. zone defense looking good, but after the first period the Tigers found little trouble in working through it.

To spell a perfect evening, the O.L.O.S. team topped the Tiger Bees 25 to 20. Tom Guck led the losers with 8 counters.

Capitan plays Ruidoso at Ruidoso December 3 and the following night meets Corona at Capitan.

Score by quarters— Capitan 10 28 38 51 O. L. O. S. 10 14 26 37

First Anniversary for Ruidoso State Bank

The Ruidoso State Bank will be one year old December 1 and the management this week announced that an open house will celebrate the occasion.

Friends and customers are invited to visit the bank next Wednesday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Band Boosters to Meet November 29

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays and the need for contacting all band parents, the regular monthly meeting of the Carrizozo Band Boosters has been postponed from the 22nd to the 29th.

All band parents are urged to attend this meeting, at which details of the trip to the Sun Bowl at El Paso will be worked out.

The 19 additional band uniforms ordered earlier this fall have now arrived and ways and means of meeting the bill for the uniforms will also be discussed. It will now be possible for some fifty members of the senior band to parade in uniform.

Nogal Choir to Present Program

The Nogal Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ted Zumwalt, is to present a program Wednesday, November 24, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Pope is the chorus accompanist. A talk will be given by A. F. Roelle.

The choir, which was started the latter part of June, has performed several times at community and church functions. Its members are Jane Zumwalt, Donna Zumwalt, Beverly Witham, Linda Witham, Julie Robinson, Barbara Robinson, Rodger Pope and Lloyd Zumwalt.

THANKSGIVING NIGHT DANCE AT VFW HALL

A dance is to be given at the VFW Home in Capitan Thanksgiving night, November 25, with music by the J. B. Morris orchestra. Sambo Kendall and Orchestra will play for a dance December 4.

Kick-off Breakfast Starts Scout Drive

A kick-off breakfast to start the fund-raising drive for Boy Scouts in Carrizozo was held last Friday morning at the Yuca Grill. Similar breakfasts have been held in Capitan and Ruidoso to organize financial assistance for Scouting in the Rio Hondo district.

John Blomsheld, district Boy Scout executive, was present at the meeting. The following men in attendance will assist in the fund drive in Carrizozo: Geo. L. Zimmerman, R. G. Firman, Marvin H. Roberts, Ralph Petty, Roy Harman, E. Z. Manire, Spence Devitt and Fred English.

The Consulador district, comprising all of southeast New Mexico, is enlarging the scope of its activity. Mr. Blomsheld will be making frequent trips to towns in Lincoln County to help organize and step up the Scouting program.

4-H Awards Presented in Program at Hondo

4-H award night was held at Hondo the evening of November 12 to present pins to all 4-H members completing the 1954 club year. Gabriel Chavez from Taos gave an illustrated talk on his trip to Chile under the LIFE program. He made a six-month stay in farm homes in Chile.

L. S. Kurtz, State 4-H Club leader, presented the awards to the county record winners as follows: Ray Dean Carpenter, entomology; Lana Vance and Dixie Evans, clothing; Arnell Evans, canning; Carol Jones, poultry; Penny McKnight, meat animal; Ursula Montoya, food preparation and Jeanene Carpenter, frozen foods.

Slides showing 4-H activities for the past year were shown. Judy McKnight led the group in songs and Dixie Evans led the 4-H pledge. The 4-H leaders given Leader signs for their work during the past year were J. P. McKnight, Mrs. Ray Carpenter, Mrs. Jesse Evans, Mrs. Marie Walker and Leroy McKnight.

ADOLFO J. RAMIREZ PLEADS GUILTY IN J. P. COURT

Adolfo J. Ramirez of Roswell pleaded guilty in Justice of the Peace court in Carrizozo Monday to a charge of an attempt to murder or maim. In district court in Alamogordo Tuesday he was sentenced to not more than 10 years nor less than 9 years.

Two companions of Ramirez on the night Deputy Sheriff Jose I. Sandoval was stabbed, were acquitted in justice of the peace court. They had been charged with attempting to aid a prisoner to escape from an officer.

'S-D DAY' MEANS SAFE DRIVING

Lincoln County Safety Council The Lincoln County Safety Council met Wednesday evening, November 17, at 7:30 at Hondo High School. A number of good speakers were on the program, including representatives from the Governor's Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee, Frank Martin and Melvin Mecker.

Cy Leland, in charge of the driver's training course at Ruidoso High School, gave an interesting talk on high school driver education. This training is mandatory in the school and has been in effect several years.

Mr. Martin explained the work of a safety council. He also told about "S-D Day" and the program that is to be put on thru-out the state and nation to make the day effective.

"S-D Day" (Safe Driving Day), December 15, was advocated by President Eisenhower. Its goal is to enlist the support of all who drive cars on that day to drive safely—be courteous and considerate with every other driver met on the highway, from midnight the 14th to midnight the 15th of December. The president wants to see if the nation can go one day without a single person being killed.

Mr. Mecker gave statistics on day and night accidents, also showing the hours in which most accidents occur. These statistics show that most fatal accidents are one-car accidents.

The Council also had a safety meeting in Corona on Thursday evening, Nov. 15 at the High school. Messrs. Martin and Mecker spoke; also Jack Aldrich, chairman of the publicity committee. His topic was safety while hunting. The purpose of this meeting was to get people interested and working with the Safety Council.

WILL HARRISON'S Inside The Capital

PENSIONED CONVICTS, AILING PAYROLLER

SANTA FE, Nov. 23—Some 40 convicts in the state penitentiary are receiving disability checks from the federal government ranging up to \$180 a month. Some use it for support of their families but for others the money is accumulating. . . . State Public Service Commission Chairman Leroy Leibrand who was almost killed in an automobile accident July 9 near Socorro and out of the office ever since continues to draw his \$700 a month. . . . The state purchasing agent and the board of the State Miners Hospital at Raton who rejected a low bid for construction work and took one \$13,000 higher are on a hotter spot than ever since it developed that the Paul R. Priest Co. which was low had been invited to offer a bid. The job went to Modern Construction of Santa Fe, third from the bottom, for the sum of \$161,250.

IRON VOTERS SCARE GOP

Republicans studying the election returns fear that the new-fangled voting machines may block them forever from office. Republicans, outdistanced in registration two-and-a-half to one, win or come close only when there is heavy scratching. Returns from the 1954 election show that what little ticket scratching occurred was mostly in places where paper ballots were used. There is substance to the Republican fears. Machine voters are watched by a whole line of people when they go behind the curtains. It requires 10 seconds to vote a straight ballot, maybe 10 times as long to go down the whole list of candidates voting on this side and that. The voter tells what he did by the time he spends at the machine.

Another tendency toward straight voting on the machines is one's inclination to hurry and get out rather than incur the ill will of the fretting, impatient line behind. The Democratic success in the first big machine election may encourage the new Democratic administration to go ahead with campaign suggestions to put them in all of the counties.

HARD TIME AHEAD FOR SIMMS & CO.

The John Simms administration is going to be on a spot like no other since the bankrupt days of 1933 when the state's revenue system had to be revised. The state has been coasting along ever since without any real money crisis. Added since that time to meet increased costs were the liquor and tobacco taxes, and increases were voted in the severance and gasoline taxes but at no time has there been such a situation as that facing the new governor and legislature.

The new bunch is on the spot to pull a near miracle in tax collection and economic operation or else raise taxes all over the place. As warned of in this space repeatedly during the past six months the state has slogged into a hole in which it cannot continue operation as in the past without a lot more money.

The welfare program is shy \$3.5 million for its next year's budget; municipalities are putting in for a million new tax money; the state's seven colleges are going after at least \$2 million more than they got last year; the huge public education program is approaching a situation which threatens to consume several million more than the money available. (The school's sales tax has run behind last year's collections six months in a row and is behind again in November, while the number in school is constantly increasing.)

A new round of salary increases is in prospect throughout the statehouse with district judges putting in for an advance from \$10,000 to \$12,500; supreme court judges from \$12,500 to \$15,000; the attorney general from \$10,000 to \$12,500, and higher pay all around for the important appointive officers. The health department is putting in for \$100,000 more next year. The new penitentiary, the last word in modern efficiency, will cost more to operate because of an added rehabilitation program. State police are slated for an increase in man-power.

The demands are seriously beyond the amount of money available like no time since the depression. Efforts for tax increases are likely to be aimed first at the property tax which is the only low one we have left. Next in the range of fire is likely to be the severance tax on oil and gas and potash, which

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**Our Great America** by Woody



**DESERT DAN SAYS:**

Reckon it would be a good idea this Thanksgiving Day to get out the history book and read back a hundred or so years of time to the days when th' early settlers celebrated Thanksgiving. It'll keep th' rooster straight just in case some o' us might think we got a hard row to hoe these days and have little 't' be thankful fer.

**LINCOLN COUNTY IN BYGONE YEARS**  
20 Years Ago

(From the files of the Lincoln County News, Nov. 23, 1914.)

Dick Galt, with a 202½-pound buck, won the rifle offered as a prize by T. E. Kelley for the biggest deer brought in. Other bucks checked in were Albert Snow's 170; Wm. Gallacher's 170 and G. M. Greer's 180.

Mrs. Barney Wilson was hostess to the November 17 meeting of the Ancho Woman's Club.

Mrs. Roy Shafer and Miss Nadine Lesnet held two winning coupons at the Lyric Theatre, good for \$10 each.

**FARM BUREAU HEARS TALK BY COUNTY AGENT-AT-LARGE**

John Chappell, Extension Agent-at-large for Lincoln and Otero counties, was guest speaker at Saturday's meeting of the Capitan unit, New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau, held at the schoolhouse in Ancho.

The meeting, which was well attended, was preceded by a covered dish supper. Charles A. Jones, county president, opened the business meeting, at which reports were given by Wm. Shrecengost, secretary, and Mrs. Wm. Shrecengost, representative for the Bureau's insurance program.

The members discussed at length a proposal of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau that a live-stock marketing program be worked out. The suggestion, it was stated, is certain to come before the State Farm Bureau convention, December 1, 2 and 3 in Albuquerque.

Mr. Chappell was introduced by Walt Wilson. A portion of his talk follows:

"Over the years, considerable interest in planning on an individual farm and home unit basis has been manifested in New Mexico through the development of various types and kinds of farm, ranch and home demonstrations. This has resulted in a limited amount of individual planning by farm families, in cooperation with Extension Service personnel.

"As a result of social, economic and technological changes that have taken place over the nation, the interest in this approach to the farm family's problems has assumed national significance. This is demonstrated by the combined efforts of various organizations such as your own Farm Bureau. As an outgrowth of these attitudes, the Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson, has delegated the responsibility and leadership of this program to the Agricultural Extension Service.

"The purpose of the program is to provide and maintain healthful and comfortable living for the farm and ranch families and federalists claimed victory in a battle fought at Tamasopo near Tampico. The entry of Pancho Villa's troops into Mexico City was expected momentarily.

**Kit Carson II Elected "Mr. Treasure Hunter"**

Kit Carson, the famous Indian scout, has been elected Mr. Treasure Hunter of 1935 by the Treasure Trove Club of New York. He succeeds Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the well known Arctic explorer now doing arctic survival research at Dartmouth College.

The title has also been held by Lowell Thomas and Prof. J. Frank Doble of the University of Texas and writer of buried treasure of the Southwest.

Mr. Carson was born at Old Ft. Union, N. M., in 1858, where his illustrious namesake (Christopher "Kit" Carson), famous trapper, Fremont's guide and Mexican war hero, was commander. Strangely enough, some still credit Kit's exploits to his uncle without stopping to think he was dead 20 years before the Indian War ever started. (The original Kit Carson was born in 1809 and died in 1868.)

Today's Kit Carson is of rugged pioneer stock. Though 96, he still heads the Pioneer Day parade at his home in Roswell. The old scout's greatest exploit was his capture of Geronimo, the old chief, who later became his best friend, even though liberty was dearer to him than life itself.



Demonstrations in many varied school activities were given last week in the Carrizozo schools in observance of American Education Week. Pictured above are High School students Harold Jan Hurley and Ina Verville Wilbers demonstrating the distillation of water in the chemistry lab. Interested visitors at the open house are Mrs. R. M. Jones and son Harold.

**Southern Pacific To Pay \$72,139.35 Tax Bill**

County Treasurer S. E. Grelson reports that Southern Pacific Local Agent C. O. Brewster this week paid into the county treasury \$72,139.35, representing the first half installment of the railroad's 1934 Lincoln County tax bill.

The Southern Pacific Company's total 1934 property tax payments in this county will be \$72,139.35, making it the county's largest taxpayer.

Of the taxes paid by the railroad, \$17,410.39 will go directly into county funds to help pay the cost of county government; \$36,876.68 will go to the Corona, Carrizozo, Capitan and Ruidoso school districts; \$13,311.88 will go to Corona and Carrizozo, and the balance, \$10,520.40 will go to the

**All the mountains within a 40-mile radius were white with snow and Carrizozo was blessed with a heavy snowfall.**

The Tinnie PTA was organized, with Mrs. Loren Counts president; Mrs. B. G. Robinson, vice president; Mrs. John Nelson treasurer; Miss Gertrude Pearce and Miss Jane Raymond, publicity chairman.

Ben Sanchez was the artist who did the decorating at the Ziegler store.

Miss Jane Spencer attended homecoming at the University in Albuquerque.

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**Samuel D. Stokes Jr. Takes Bride at TorC**

(From the Hot Springs Herald)  
In a ceremony of quiet detail Miss Gayle Armstrong, daughter of the late Gayle Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong of Roswell, became the bride of Samuel Dewey Stokes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stokes of Truth or Consequences, on Friday, Nov. 5, in the home of the bride's mother.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas the couple will make their home in Roswell.

Mrs. Stokes, a native of Roswell, attended schools there, Christian College in Missouri, and was graduated from Texas University with a degree in education. She has taught kindergarten for the last three years. The Armstrongs have long been prominent in the construction business over the state.

Mr. Stokes was born in Midland, Texas, and later moved to Carrizozo. He attended New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell three years before entering the Army as a second lieutenant. During World War II he served in the Philippines with the mechanized cavalry, receiving his discharge as a captain. He completed his college education at Texas Western College in El Paso and the University of Arizona.

In November, 1950, Mr. Stokes was recalled to active duty in the armored cavalry. Following his discharge he returned to his former position of scout for the Shell Oil Company.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Betty Louise Rutherford, 19, and William Richard Joy, 30, of the Flying H Ranch.

Geneva S. Otero, 20, of Carrizozo and Ernest G. Sanchez, 20, of Hondo.

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**CAPITAN**  
By DOROTHY GUCK

**Capitan Women Plan For Christmas Bazaar**

A Christmas bazaar and tea will be held in the Capitan City Hall on Saturday, Dec. 4. It is sponsored by the Women's Club to raise funds for the Christmas bags given to all the school children.

Donations may be made of baked goods or handwork to be sold at the bazaar, or money in lieu of material. Mrs. L. W. Clark is general chairman for the event and promises an afternoon of entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Leota Pfingsten.

**NMEA Secretary Guest of Women's Club**

The regular meeting of the Capitan Women's Club was held November 16 in the high school library. Husbands and school teachers were special guests to hear Charles H. Wood, field service secretary of the New Mexico Education Association. Mr. Wood gave some interesting highlights of the many problems of giving our youth the advantages of an adequate education.

First, he pointed out the essence of the national situation in regard to number of students, teachers and finance. Then he showed New Mexico's place in the national picture, pointing out that 400 additional teachers were needed in the state this year, and 988 new certificates were issued. Teachers' pay, which ranks far below the pay of other skilled groups, is so low that 75,000 quit the profession over the nation in 1953 to enter higher paying fields. New Mexico ranks seventh in rate of teacher pay.

It is essential to maintain the earmarked funds for education, and not let the legislature appropriate those funds to other departments. With the tremendous increase in population in some communities of this state, the total allocation of funds has to be spread thinner and thinner, with communities like Capitan feeling the pinch. Every effort should be made to give each pupil the opportunity of reaching the highest degree of his ability.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table under the direction of Mrs. Leota Pfingsten and Mrs. Amelia McKnight.

**Breakfast Begins Boy Scout Drive**

November 18 was devoted to the Boy Scouts in Capitan. Activities started with a breakfast for all committeemen in the morning and ended with a general get-together at the City Hall at night. John Blomsheld of Roswell, district scoutmaster for the Rio Hondo district, explained the goals of scouting, showed slides, and led the boys in a bit of recreation. More than sixty Girl and Boy Scouts, leaders and parents were present at the evening meeting.

Miles W. Gaston is general coordinator of scouting activities in Capitan. Carl Treat is Boy Scout leader; Mrs. Treat, Girl Scout leader; Mrs. Leroy McKnight, Brownie leader; Mr. McKnight, cubmaster; and Mrs. Mildred McDonald and Mrs. Margaret Carbajal are Cub den mothers.

**Capitan Tigers To Be Fed at Dinner**

The Capitan PTA is mighty proud of its football team this year. The team did not have a very successful year in point of games won, but the boys worked just as hard and remained just as fine sportsmen as if they had won all the laurels of last year. In order to reward the efforts of the team and show appreciation for fine citizenship, a banquet is being given Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the high school gymnasium.

Tickets will be sold to all who are interested in attending, at most places of business in Capitan. The price will be \$1.50. The chairman say the banquet will

**OTERO-SANCHEZ NUPTIALS NOV. 27**

Miss Geneva Otero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Otero of Corona is to become the bride of Ernest A. Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mauro Sanchez of Hondo, at a 9 o'clock wedding mass, Saturday morning, Nov. 27, at St. Rita's Catholic Church. A reception at the Carrizozo Woman's Club will follow the ceremony.

A wedding dance is to be held Saturday evening at Miller's Hall. The Chavez Orchestra of Vaughn will provide the music. Everyone is invited.

**ANCHO**

Mrs. Anna Brazel and Mrs. Clara Snow visited Mrs. Beulah Hartley on Saturday. Eugene Buck was our genial game warden during the hunting season. We appreciated the way he handled the many hunters in this area.

The Farm and Ranch Bureau meeting in Ancho had a big turnout Saturday night, with about twenty families present. A lovely covered dish supper was served at 6:30 and a very informative meeting held. Ruth and Walt Wilson entertained with humorous competitive games between the men and women.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson and son Scott of Las Cruces were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knight for a week. Thanks to Mrs. Johnnie Bond and Mrs. Palle Dishman's supervision, the women in Ancho met at the schoolhouse on Tuesday and Wednesday and learned how to make aluminum trays for Christmas giving.

Friday night the Ancho Presbyterian Ladies Association had family night at the schoolhouse. Mrs. L. S. Markham was in charge of the devotional. Special music was by Marilyn Harkey and a Thanksgiving praise service was led by Mrs. Maud Risinger, County Agent at large, John Chappell, was kind enough to operate the movie projector, showing a film entitled "Decision in Thailand," donated by Mr. and Mrs. Rob Risinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jensen and two daughters of Estancia were last week end guests of Mrs. June Straley and family. Mrs. Ray Langford and children and Mrs. Anna Dishroon of Las Cruces paid Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilson a surprise visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elliott had as their hunting guests Mr. Elliott's brother, Bill Elliott, and other sample and a friend from Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Byron of Las Cruces and Blanche Byron of Albuquerque were visiting in Ancho to see how Mr. Byron of Jicarilla, their uncle, was getting along.

be one of the most unusual ever given, with an abundance of food and guaranteed satisfaction. The deadline for purchasing tickets is November 27.

**Headless Hunter Shoots Down Telephone Line**

It's a good thing that few hunters act as one did during the recent season. The forest ranger was called out to the north side of the Capitans when the operator reported phone trouble there. The trouble was caused by some thoughtless hunters who had shot the line down, then cut it into pieces to make hooks to hang their pots over the camp fire.

**Plan Inter-Regional Camp Meeting in '55**

At the special business meeting held November 16 at the Nogal Mesa Ranchers Camp Meeting, plans were made for an inter-regional meeting of members of all the Camp Meetings in the Southwest, to be held on Nogal Mesa in August after the regular encampment of 1955.

Montosa will be co-hosts at that time. Rev. Ralph Hall announced that whatever chairs were not purchased by special donations would be bought with the general funds. He also announced that Rev. Roger Sherman had been honored recently for 25 years of service with the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

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# Farm and Ranch

By RALPH DUNLAP  
Lincoln County Extension Agent

## Special Loans for Soil, Water Conservation

Special loans for soil and water conservation are now available to farmers through the Farmers Home Administration, an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This new loan program, made possible through action of the last session of Congress, is designed to help farmers who are unable to obtain credit on reasonable terms from private or cooperative sources for improvement, protection, and proper use of their farmland. The loans are also expected to help farmers and ranchers make good use of land diverted from surplus crops and, in general, to improve their economic circumstances.

Loans may be used, to pay the cash costs of making improvements directly related to soil conservation; water development, conservation, and use; forestation; drainage of farmland, and other related measures. This includes such improvements as construction and repair of terraces, dikes, ponds and tanks, ditches and canals for irrigation and drainage, waterways, and erosion control structures. It also includes sodding, subsiding, pasture improvement, brush removal, land leveling, basic application of lime and fertilizer, fencing, tree planting, well drilling, and the purchasing of pumps or other irrigation equipment. The prac-

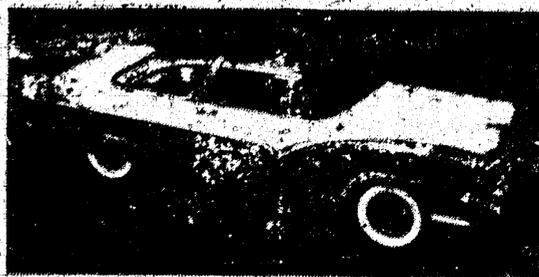
tices to be carried out must accord with recommendations of the Extension Service or the Soil Conservation Service. Most of the loan funds will be made available from private sources—banks, insurance companies, and others—and insured by the government. A limited number of direct government loans will be made where funds from private sources are not available. Applications for loans should be made through the county office of the Farmers Home Administration in Roswell.

## Time Now to Prepare For New Crop of Pests

Most of the insects that cause damage to flowers and ornamentals are either hibernating or have gone south for the winter. But, come spring and warm weather, they'll be back in their old familiar haunts. So, now is a good time to study up on the pests and prepare to fight them.

The Extension Service of New Mexico A&M College, has just released a new circular on "Control of Pests of Flowers and Ornamentals" which flower gardeners may obtain free from their county extension agent. The circular describes many of the common pests and gives information on the type of injury and methods of control.

Insects discussed in the bulletin are leaf beetles, leaf miners, bagworms, caterpillars, grubs, cutworms, leafhoppers, scales, ants, aphids and mites. Single copies of the circular (No. 251) are available at the county extension service office.



Ford's newest entry into the high-styled car field is the Fairlane Crown Victoria, (shown above) with a tiara-like chrome strip arched over the top of the car. The Crown Victoria has a wrap-around windshield, and is under five feet in overall height. Dual exhausts, which provide extra power are standard on this new model. It also is available with a transparent roof over the driver's compartment.

## Flying Group May Meet in Carrizozo

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickels recently flew to El Paso to attend a meeting of the Flying Farmers and Ranchers, a national organization.

An annual flight is to be made in December to Miami, Florida, Key West and Cuba. It is expected that 150 planes from many different parts of the nation will take part in the flight. Clyde Jones of Hatch is president of the New Mexico chapter of the Flying Farmers and Ranchers.

Carrizozo has been suggested as a meeting place for the State chapter's annual meeting, to be held some time soon.

About one-eighth of all crop production in the U. S. depends totally or in part, on irrigation. Of the nation's commercial farms, 80% are family size, producing 75% of all farm products sold.

## To Gain Space Connect House With Garage

Is your house too small? A type of remodeling it might be suited for is shown in the sketch. It's often possible to gain a new room or two by connecting the house



with the garage. With several ponderosa pine windows to admit lots of light and air, this is a good location for a family recreation room or play room for children. Wood sash and frames can be painted to match older construction.

## AROUND TOWN

James Robin Hodgkin is the name of the baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hodgkin in the Carrizozo hospital at 2:05 a.m. November 20, 1954. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 ozs. The proud paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkin of Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeVoogd have returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McMahan have returned to their home in Eau Claire, Wisc. Both DeVoogd and McMahan received honorable discharges from Fort Bliss last week. They had been stationed at Oscura for the past year.

Joe Voelker of the Home Appliance Co., is returning to the Service, this time in the Army. He will make a visit to Minneapolis before reporting December 15. Mrs. Voelker and daughter will remain in Carrizozo until her husband is given an assignment.

Lt. Wm. W. Fulmer, USA, and family have arrived back in the states from Badkreuznach, Germany and at the present time are visiting in Toronto, Canada. Lt. Fulmer has been given his separation from the Army, in which he has served four years. He and his family are expected in Carrizozo around December 1 to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker plan to spend the week end in Albuquerque.



VICK LOPEZ, a candidate for the Freshman five, takes a peek at the trophies awaiting the winner and runner-up of the 1954-55 Fresh tourney, to be held here December 17 and 18. Carrizozo will meet Alamogordo in the second game of the tourney, scheduled for 5:15, Friday, Dec. 17. Teams from Captain, Alamogordo, Corona, Tularosa, Vaughn, St. Peters of Roswell and Carrizozo are entered in the tourney. Alamogordo will be represented by two teams.

## ZOZO-ALAMO MEET IN FROSH TOURNEY

Corona and Captain will tip off in the opener of the 1954 Carrizozo Invitational Freshmen Basketball tourney to be held here December 17 and 18.

The Carrizozo Grizzlies appear on the second tilt, slated for 5:15 p.m., Friday, Dec. 17, when the Carrizozo freshmen meet Alamogordo.

Alamogordo's second team, consisting of seventh and eighth graders, will meet St. Peters of Roswell.

The Carrizozo Freshmen team will be hosts to an eight-team freshmen tournament to be held here December 17 and 18.

Probable participants in the tourney will be Tularosa, St. Peter of Roswell, Carrizozo, Corona, Vaughn, Captain and Alamogordo (two teams).

It will be a single-elimination tournament with trophies for the championship and runner-up. Two games will be held Friday afternoon and two that night. The semi-finals will be played Saturday, Dec. 18 at 1 o'clock with the finals scheduled for Saturday night.

Candidates for the Carrizozo team are Jesse Howell, Roger Pope, Jimmy Chavez, Ray Chavez, Vick Lopez, Bob Firman, Joe Petty, Sonny Sarraz, Larry Serrano, Thurl May and Lucio Ortiz. Roswell in the Friday evening session opener.

Vaughn and Tularosa will wind up the tournament activities on Friday evening.

The semi-finals are scheduled for Saturday afternoon with the first game due to get under way at 1 o'clock and the semi-final windup slated for 2:15.

The finals are scheduled for 8:15, Saturday, Dec. 18, 1954.

Admission prices for regular seasons will be 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for students. Prices for the finals will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

## FRESHMEN HOSTS TO EIGHT TEAMS

### COMPLETE TOURNEY SCHEDULE

- Friday, Dec. 17—
- 4 p.m.—Corona v. Captain
- 5:15 p.m.—Carrizozo v. Alamogordo
- 7 p.m.—Alamogordo 2nd Team v. St. Peter (Roswell)
- 8:15 p.m.—Vaughn v. Tularosa
- Saturday, Dec. 18, 1954—
- 1 p.m.—Winner Game 1 v. Winner Game 2
- 2:15 p.m.—Winner Game 3 v. Winner Game 4
- 7 p.m.—Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6
- 8:15 p.m.—Winner Game 5 v. Winner Game 6

## CARRIZOZO OPENS WITH VAUGHN

By JOHN KAKER

The Carrizozo Grizzlies kick off the lid to the 1954-55 basketball season December 3 against the Vaughn Eagles. This year's schedule includes 18 games plus the Bean Valley and District tournaments.

- Dec. 3—Vaughn (here)
- Dec. 4—Mountainair (here)
- Dec. 11—Tularosa (here)
- Dec. 16—Dexter (there)
- Dec. 17-18—Freshman Tourney (here)
- Jan. 6—Tulco (here)
- Jan. 7—St. Sumner (here)
- Jan. 8—Jal (here)
- Jan. 14—Corona (there)
- Jan. 15—St. Peter (here)
- Jan. 21—Captain (here)
- Jan. 22—Tularosa (there)
- Jan. 28—Corona (there)
- Jan. 29—Estancia (here)
- Feb. 5—Ruidoso (here)
- Feb. 11-12—Bean Valley Tournament (Vaughn)
- Feb. 18—Ruidoso (there)
- Feb. 19—Captain (there)
- Feb. 22—Alamogordo (there)
- Feb. 26-27—District Tournament

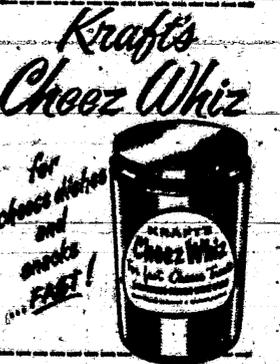
## CORONA SCHEDULE

Corona's basketball schedule through the rest of November and through December follows:

- Nov. 24—Encino at Corona.
- Dec. 4—Corona at Hondo.
- Dec. 10—Stanley at Corona.

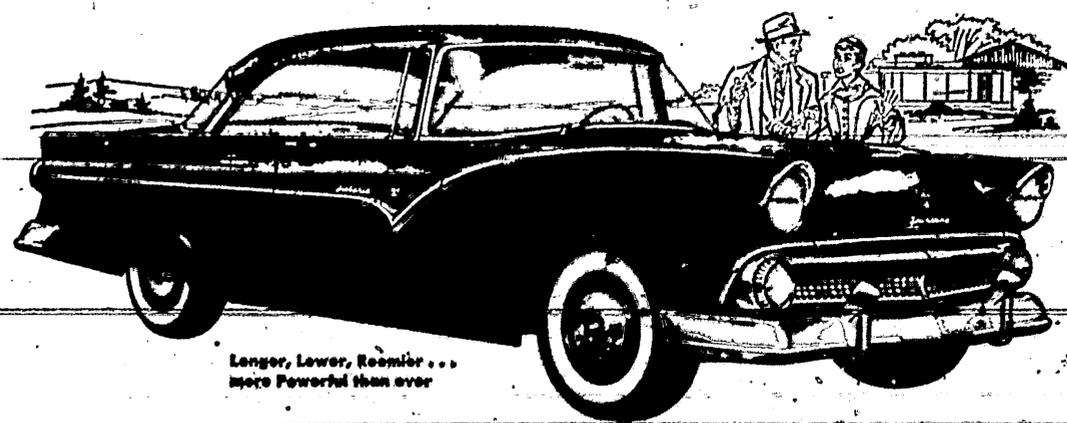
Games during January and February will be played by Corona with Captain, Estancia, Carrizozo, Tularosa and Mountainair.

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# WATER — FEAST OR FAMINE IN ARID LANDS OF THE WEST

(First of a series of articles on the Upper Colorado River Project and reclamation needs of the basin states.)

## DO RECLAMATION PROJECTS PAY THEIR WAY?

Water is such a common commodity that people in many parts of the United States don't think about it. It's like the air they breathe — always there when they need it.

But in the arid reaches of the western part of our nation, water is neither so common, nor is it always available.

When it rains in many places in the United States, the downpour is a mere inconvenience. But in desert country, rain is never an inconvenience; when it comes, it is one of God's greatest blessings.

Sometimes rain goes beyond a blessing; sometimes it comes all of a rush and then the rivulets swell into bank-high streams and dry rivers turn into raging torrents. Once-dry rivers transform themselves into frightening, angry masses of relentless water, and many miles of fertile countryside are flooded, sometimes with much loss of life and always with the destruction of valuable property.

In the arid West, water is always a problem. It is a problem by its absence, and too often when it comes, water is a problem because it comes too quickly and with too much destructive force.

So, many years ago the people who live in the West called on the national government to help them with the problem of water.

Reclamation projects were begun. Some of them were dreams for many years before they became realities; many others still are unrealized. But little by little, the water sources of the West have begun to be tamed.

The story of reclamation is not a story of Republican or Democratic administrations; both political parties have lent their support to solving the problems of the West. That support has been non-partisan.

The reasons for this support are easily understood. There is not enough money in any of the Western states to provide the tremendous sums required to control the rampaging rivers, to build the huge dams necessary, California, Nevada and Arizona could not have supplied the money to build Hoover Dam; for instance, which was one of the early successful efforts to tame the mighty Colorado river.

And California, alone, could not have supplied the money for



**WATER ON THE RAMPAGE** — Unchecked, rainfall in the arid West turns what could be fertile farm land into ugly ravines. Properly controlled, much unproductive land can be turned into valuable irrigated farms.

Shasta Dam, which controls the Sacramento river, nor for the vast Friant-Kern project which regulates the flow of the waters of the fertile Central Valley.

Oregon and Washington could not have supplied the money to build Bonneville and Grand Coulee, which are steps toward the control of the Columbia river.

The people in these areas persuaded the federal government to lend the money for the construction of the dams, the irrigation projects and the power projects which accompanied them. That money now is being paid back, with interest.

The far-seeing people who proposed these vast projects to control the rivers of the West said that the development of these large dams would pay for the costs of construction, eventually. Many opponents were positive that the dams were a waste of money.

**COSTS REPAID**  
But in the case of almost every reclamation project completed in the West, the claims of the most visionary advocates of the project have been exceeded.

The expansion of the West has been speeded immeasurably by reclamation. Thousands of acres of land, only partly usable as grazing land, have been turned into fertile agricultural land, raising valuable cash crops.

Grazing land today is worth from \$5 to \$10 an acre; but that same land, turned into agricul-

tural acreage, is worth from \$500 to \$1500 an acre.

The government is repaid in increased income taxes; in interest payments made by the power portion of the projects; in direct payments by the irrigation districts concerned.

And millions of dollars of valuable property have been put on the tax rolls of the states, counties and cities concerned in the West.

### NOTICE

Since the new tax statements have been sent out from the County Treasurer's Office, we have received many complaints from Carrizozo residents as to the amount of taxes they will have to pay for the year 1954. They seem to have the impression that we, of the County Assessor's Office are responsible for the increase. Scarcely any of the assessments have been changed this year by our office. The raise in taxes has been caused almost solely because of the fact that the citizens of the Village of Carrizozo voted bonds in the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of improving the village water system. We do want the people of Carrizozo to understand that your tax assessments have not been raised by the County Tax Assessor's Office.

LLOYD VIGIL,  
Lincoln County Tax Assessor.

### NOTICIA

Decido que la oficina del tesorerero del Condado de Lincoln mando los nuevos cobros de taxation for el año 1954 hemos recibido muchas quejas de los residentes de Carrizozo en cuanto a las taxes que tienen que pagar por este año y estan bajo la falsa impresion que nosotros los de la oficina del asesor somos responsables por el aumento, pero ningun asessmento ha sido cambiado este ano por esta oficina. El aumento solamente es debido a que los ciudadanos del pueblo de Carrizozo votaron bonos para la mejora del sistema de agua en la suma de \$150,000.00. Nosotros no queremos que la gente de Carrizozo crea que el aumento en sus taxaciones lo ha hecho la oficina del asesor de este condado.

LLOYD VIGIL,  
Asesor del Condado de Lincoln.

### LEGAL NOTICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Land Management, Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Oct. 23, 1954. Notice is hereby given that on March 13, 1946, George M. Slaughter, of Roswell, New Mexico filed application, Las Cruces 064536, under section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended, to select the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 14, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 21, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 23, Lots 2, 3, 4, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 21, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 20, Lot 1, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 31, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 33, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 24, T. 12 S., R. 18 E., NMPM; in exchange for the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 21, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 27, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 28, T. 5 S., R. 26 E., SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 17, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 20, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec.

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**Lincoln County News**  
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**WITH THE CHURCHES**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES**  
On C Street—Carrizozo  
Preacher from Roswell Sunday morning.  
Bible Study ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00  
Herald of Truth broadcast over El Paso KEPO, 4:30, Dial 690.

**SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION**  
D Ave. 13th St., Box 384, Ph 119W  
Carrizozo, N. Mex.  
Rev. Marcos Duron, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship service, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:00 p.m.  
Capitan—Sunday School, 8:30.  
Oscura—Preaching, 6:30.  
Ruidoso—Sat., Preaching, 3:30.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CARRIZOSO**  
H. T. Ray, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Jerry Graves, superintendent.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Mrs. B. M. Hodges, director.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
L. S. Markham, Pastor  
Clunch—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.  
Services 1st and 3rd Sun., 11:00  
Ladies Auxiliary, 2d & 4th Fri.  
Ancho—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.  
Services 2nd Sunday, 11 a.m., 4th Sunday, 7 p.m.  
Ladies Auxiliary 3d Wednes.  
Nogal—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.  
Services 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sunday at 7 p.m.; 4th Sun., 11 a.m.  
Ladies Auxiliary 1st Thursday.

**CHAPEL OF OUR REDEEMER**  
(Episcopal)  
Fort Stanton, N. M.  
Services 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

**SAINTE RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Carrizozo, N. M.  
Rev. George J. Boennighausen, Pastor.  
Rev. George F. Leibel, Assistant Pastor.

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**  
Carrizozo—Sunday Masses at 7 A. M. and 9 A. M. and 8:00 A. M.  
Masses also said on Sundays as follows:  
Capitan—Sacred Heart Chapel, 7 a.m.  
Lincoln—St. John's Chapel, 8:30 a.m.  
Hondo—Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel, 10 a.m.  
Baptisms by arrangement with one of the priests of the parish.

**SACRED HEART CHAPEL**  
Fort Stanton  
Rev. Jules H. Molinic, Chaplain  
Sunday Mass ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Weekday Mass ..... 6:45 a.m.

**Mine Location Notices**  
NOTICE OF MINE LOUÉ LOCATION forms, and "Proof of Labor on Mining Claim" forms  
**Lincoln County News**

21, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 23, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 32, T. 6 S., R. 26 E., Lot 3, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 5, T. 7 S., R. 26 E., S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 5, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 8, T. 8 S., R. 26 E., NMPM, New Mexico. This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons having bona fide objections to the proposed exchange an opportunity to file their objections in this Bureau, together with evidence that a copy thereof has been served on the applicant within 30 days from date of first publication.  
J. A. DeLANEY, Manager  
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**House for Rent**  
TWO - BEDROOM, unfurnished house, 3 doors west of Baptist Church. Call or write Mrs. Pierce Humble, 144 Highland Drive, Clovis, N. Mex. Phone 5071. 11-26-tfb

**Real Estate for Sale**  
FOR SALE—Three Lots. Phone 64. 11-12-3tb

**Misc. for Sale**  
REFRIGERATOR — Commercial type Hussman electric 4-door. See Andy Padilla. 11-26-3tp  
CHRISTMAS CARDS — A superior line of engraved greeting cards at reasonable prices. Wide selection to choose from. Order now for prompt delivery. LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

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BOOMING BUSINESS makes opening available for responsible man or woman with car to call on farm women in Lincoln County. Full or spare time. Opportunity to make \$40 a day. Write MCNESS COMPANY, 120 E. Clark St., Freeport, Ill. 11-20-2tp

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**Business Opportunities Men and Women**  
MAKE EXTRA MONEY. Address, mail postcards spare time every week. BICO, 143 Belmont, Belmont, Mass. Nov 12-Dec. 10

**Apts. for Rent**  
FURNISHED MODERN APARTMENTS and rooms. Lincoln Hotel or inquire at 54-4th. Phone 130. 9-5-54-tfb  
APARTMENTS FOR RENT at the Mal Pais Court. 11-20-tfb

**Wanted to Buy**  
WANTED—All kinds used furniture—highest prices paid. Call 60 for appraisal. Jack's Trading Post, Carrizozo. 1-9-11

ANTIQUES, Guns, Old Glass, Indian Relics, Gold, Used Furniture, at PREEHM'S CURIO SHOP, Phone 130.

**Notary Public**  
OTTO E. PREEHM—Preehm's Dept. Store Phone 130 Carrizozo  
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**ADVERTISING SPACE**  
FOR SALE within  
**Lincoln County News**

**THESE WOMEN!** By d'Alesio

"I'm glad you dropped in, Julius. Mother just baked a cake!"

**LOGGES**  
FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS  
V. F. W. POST No. 7688 OF CAPITAN  
Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.  
Commander—Zane Leslie  
Quartermaster—Johnnie Dobbs

**I. O. O. F.**  
CARRIZOSO LODGE No. 30  
Walter Leonard, Noble Grand  
Wm. J. Taylor, Secretary  
Meeting Each Tuesday Night

**COMET CHAPTER No. 30**  
ORDER EASTERN STAR  
Meet on the First Thursday in Each Month  
Visiting Stars Cordially Invited  
Mrs. Alice King, W. M.  
Mrs. Jeanette Lemon, Secretary

**A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 41**  
Carrizozo, New Mexico  
Regular Meetings 1954 on Second Wednesday in Each Month  
Otto Lowe, W. M.  
Roy Shafer, Secretary

**DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH**  
Carrizozo Lodge No. 13  
Meeting Dates 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 8 P.M.  
Era Berry, Noble Grand.  
Opal Lee Teague, Secretary.

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**Miracle Sandwich Spread**  
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**Machine Ditch Digging**  
For ditch-digging, tank or fence building, see AL SEAY. Box 314, Carrizozo, N. M.

**Trailer Court Space**  
HIGHWAY 54 TRAILER COURT Reasonable Rates. Free Laundry Service. Phone 80R. 8-27—2-27-55

**Shaw Mortuary**  
24-hour Ambulance Service PHONE 54

**Well Drilling**  
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**Fashionette BEAUTY SHOP**  
REVLON COSMETICS PHONE 54

**Pat's Package Store**  
LIQUORS AND WINES COLD BEER Open 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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BOB MEANS — 24-hr. wrecking service. No job too large or too small. Phone 7b, Carrizozo.

**Custom Assay Office**  
Chemists and Assayers Shippers Representatives P. O. Box 811 El Paso, Texas

**Ginsberg Music Co.**  
Pianos — New and Used Phone 10, Roswell, N. M.

**Machine Wk., Welding**  
General Repair — Phone 10R. Carrizozo. Huffman Welding & Machine Shop.

**Nu-Way Cleaners**  
Pick-Up and Delivery Phone 81 — Carrizozo

**Royal Typewriters**  
Adding Machines, Calculators, Sales, Service & Supplies. Allied Business Machines—Roswell. Phone 3674-W. 4-17-64

**Tractors—Bulldozers**  
Good used and new Caterpillar tractors and bulldozers. Call or write Bob Jackson, Box 1157, Roswell Phone 1428-W. 9-22-p

**OPEN HOUSE**  
We cordially invite you to visit our Bank between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on **WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1** when we will be serving Coffee and Doughnuts in observance of our **FIRST ANNIVERSARY**

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In the Year Round Playground of the Southwest  
Ruidoso, New Mexico  
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PROPANE — BUTANE  
Rich is B. T. U.'s Dependable Service Reliable Supply  
WE SELL AND INSTALL TANKS & APPLIANCES  
PHONE 1903  
**F. F. 'HAP' MORRIS**  
Call 1903 Collect for service anywhere in Lincoln County and Vicinity  
BOX 505 CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO

**HAIR-BREADTH HARRY**

AFTER ALL, GOOD HARD TOLL-FRESH AIR-LIFE IN THE OPEN-THAT'S A MAN'S WAY OF LIVING!  
I CAN'T GET OVER MY NECK, BELINDA, THROUGH!  
PRACTICALLY BECOMING PRESIDENT-AND THEN CHANGING HER MIND!  
THAT'S A WOMAN'S WAY OF LIVING!  
IMAGINE! RUNNING OFF TO SOME CANNIBAL ISLE!!!  
I'VE PUT HER OUT OF MY MIND ENTIRELY!

# CORONA NEWS

Mrs. A. E. Mulkey

Correspondent

## The Community Chest Is "One Call for All"

Please, if you have not yet made your contribution to the Corona Community Chest, hand your donation to any member of the committee. Be as generous as possible. It would cost you much more if each of these organizations solicited you separately. No one wants to return to duplicate solicitation. Every benefiting agency is a worthy one. Remember them this week, generously.

W. A. Mays is in the Veterans Hospital of Albuquerque for a physical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warf have been called to Tennessee by the illness of Mr. Warf's brother.

## Invitation to Bid

The Municipal School Board of Carrizozo, District No. 7, Lincoln County, invites duly licensed plumbers and contractors to submit bids on hooking up five White Rock Houses, including connections to gas mains and water mains; also converting kitchen ranges, water heaters and space heaters from natural gas to liquid petroleum. Bids should also include some 1000 ft. of sewer line to connect with the city sewer line. All bids should be sealed and delivered to the office of Superintendent of Schools, Robert G. Firman, not later than 5:00 P. M., on Thursday, December 2, 1954. Interested parties may examine five houses previously set up near this location.

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**EUGENE DEGNER IN KOREA**  
Eugene Degner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Degner, has been sent to Kempo, Korea, after serving for 60 days on a technical assignment at Yokota AFB, Japan. He has received his rating from 2nd Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant, December 4.

## GLEN P. BAUM LICENSED SURVEYOR

SUBDIVISIONS, LOTS  
MINING CLAIMS  
RANCH LINES

SURVEYING OF ALL KINDS  
P. O. Box 2 - CORONA

## LYRIC THEATRE

CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO

Sunday - Monday

Nov. 28-29

Our dates on "BETRAYED" were cancelled and replaced with

JAMES STEWART and  
JUNE ALLYSON

— in —

"THE GLENN  
MILLER  
STORY"

(Technicolor)

— Plus —

NEWSREEL

Tues., Wed., Thurs.

Nov. 30—Dec. 1-2

JOHN BENTLEY and  
MARTHA HYER

— in —

"THE SCARLET  
SPEAR"

(Technicolor)

— Plus —

CARTOON

Friday - Saturday

Dec. 3-4

CORNEL WILDE and  
YVONNE DUCARLO

— in —

"PASSION"

— Plus —

CARTOON

Phillip Austin is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Davidson Jr., while on furlough from the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Jackie Jones of Alamogordo is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keelin, recuperating from a serious illness in the hospital at Mountainair.

Mrs. Frank Bradney has been called to her mother in Phoenix by the death of her stepfather.

A large and appreciative audience attended the Junior Class play "Hillbilly Wedding," which was well presented.

The Carl Holmgren family is remodeling the house recently purchased from Wesley King and will move into it as soon as it is finished. The Holmgrens have been living on the Perkins ranch.

Mrs. A. E. Mulkey is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Ada Harris of Albuquerque, while receiving medical treatment for a heavy and persistent cold.

## News from the EPNG Compressor Station

Mrs. I. H. Carnell, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Kenneth Knight were in camp Sunday afternoon, inviting families to come to the Baptist or the Presbyterian churches in Corona.

Beverly Turner and Jo Ann Karger were in the Corona Junior play last Saturday night. After the play, the two were hostesses to a high school dance in the recreation hall in our camp. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burson and boys Doug, Carl and Lloyd, visited in Belen and Albuquerque over the week end.

The R. W. Smuts and the Peto McMurtrey are visiting in El Paso the first part of this week.

Alice Porter spent the week end with Ann Dickie and Sandra Fox with Beverly Turner.

Mrs. Mary D. Cadenhead from El Paso is here visiting Mrs. W. C. Turner.

Several couples, and children, square danced again Wednesday night in the recreation hall.

Many are going away over the Thanksgiving holidays, and others are having their families meet here for the turkey.

## INSIDE CAPITAL

is lower here than in some producing states. And there is talk about increasing the sales tax for the benefit of the colleges.

The prospect for a popular administration is not good in taking either route—greatly increased taxes, or greatly reduced spending along with hard-boiled tax collection.

## GOSSIP AND GUESSES AT THE STATEHOUSE

Tony Helman, the highway commissioner from Harding county, looks like he is in line for the chairmanship if he chooses to stay on the commission rather than maybe going to the state fair board. He is the ranking Democrat on the highway commission. . . . Telephone Pickett, the corporation commissioner, set an all-time state record with that 54,000 majority for re-election. Closest to it were 45,000 figures scored by Democrats John J. Dempsey for Congress and Frank Patton for attorney general in 1936. . . . Dempsey's opponent in that run was N. Ralph Brown, the retiring Albuquerque judge, and the Patton victim was Juan A. A. Sedillo of Belen, brother of the present Valencia Democratic chairman. . . . Gov. Ed Mechem has been more pleasant and relaxed since the election than at any time before. Close friends, however, say that he was deeply hurt or disillusioned in his defeat for the Senate in what he considered was a repudiation of his efforts in the governor's office. . . . Gov.-elect John Simms says he will start picking his team in conferences with Demo State Chairman Tom Brown at the first of December. . . . The

legislators and the people and prying newspaper editors have been hammering away consistently for the last five years to take the fun out of being governor.

The biggest blow was taking the \$30 million-a-year highway department out of his control; perhaps the second most painful operation was performed by the governor's powerful board of finance, sometimes in the past called "the little legislature," from spending funds appropriated to the board by the legislature, and also in adding two members of the legislature to the board that in the past had been the governor's own.

Laws, public opinion and snooping have set politicians in general to singing that the old job ain't what she used to be.

## TAXPAYERS MAKING ITCHY FEET STUDY

The Taxpayers Ass'n is nearing completion of a study that will show every out-of-state trip made at public expense during the year that ended last July 3, with the name of the traveler, destination, purpose, and cost.

An early record on out-of-state travel by school people shows the county systems spent \$3700 sending their people to conventions and such; the municipal school systems spent \$17,400 for across the border jaunts, and the six state colleges blew \$67,000 for traveling frolics.

## EXHIBITION AND SALE

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

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DISPLAY and SALE  
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## GREY HILL NAVAJO RUGS

Beginning THANKSGIVING DAY  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25  
AT TWO O'CLOCK  
THREE DAYS ONLY

This is one of the Finest Collections of Navajo Rugs in the State

PREHM'S

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Mrs. Mae Jordan and Mrs. Spence Devitt were in Alamogordo Tuesday on business and to see a dentist.

Mrs. Roy Harman and son Billy were Alamogordo business visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Swift and family of Tucumcari are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mrs. Swift's mother, Mrs. Meyer Barnett.

Mrs. R. E. Hsinger was in Carrizozo Tuesday doing some Christmas shopping and taking care of some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Humber and Mrs. Nora E. Phipps of Clovis were in Carrizozo over the week end, visiting friends and taking care of business.

Jimmy Lucero Jr. and Ray Lopez drove to Juarez, Mexico, over the weekend and went shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter and family from Long Beach have been visiting the Sellers and Cummins families in Capitlan. They returned to California Tuesday.

C. M. Francis of Pine Lodge and Warren Gaston of Capitlan were Carrizozo business visitors Tuesday.

## TRAFFIC TIPS

### BY THE TRAFFIC COP

A good driver is a person who can drive 500 miles on the open highway and never have to use the brakes when traveling at a speed of more than 15 m.p.h., so if your brakes need rolling, your driving habits need improving.

Here's how to get in contact with your city police department. Call the telephone operator. Tell her you want the city police and she will get you in contact with us.

Remember to keep the night light on in the back of your place of business. Display lights should be turned off by 10 p.m. After ten every one is either in a hurry to get home or to the nearest bar and they don't care what you have in your window. Also, we can't see what is in the back of the store if the display lights are on. If you have a safe, keep a small bulb burning over it all night.

Better check your operator's license. If it has expired, it is just the same as operating a vehicle without an operator's license. It is much cheaper to have it renewed than pay a fine. By the way, there are a number of people driving without a driver's license. We advise you to go to the sheriff's office and get one, because we know some of you, and the first time we find you driving, you have had it for sure.

## Baby Sitting

WILL BABY SIT at my home.  
Phone 153M. 11-19-tf

## House for Rent

FOR RENT—Three-bedroom furnished house and two furnished apartments in Capitlan. Box 517. Phone 3211 or 3603. Capitlan. 11-26-3p

## Power Saw Cuts Stone, Metal, Wood

The home handyman who owns a portable electric saw can cut almost any substance used in home repair work—including wood, metal, stone, concrete, fiberglass, hardwood, tile, and gypsum board. All he needs, says American Builder magazine, is a saw that is engineered and powered to do the work, with three basic blades:

1—A steel blade for wood cutting.  
2—An aluminum oxide abrasive disc for cutting metal.  
3—A silicon carbide abrasive disc for cutting masonry and related materials.

Portable power saws reduce cutting operations from hours to minutes, American Builder says. These saws are available in three diameters—6-inch, 7½-inch, and 8½-inch.

Abrasive discs used for cutting materials other than wood are generally known as cut-off wheels. These discs are useful in cutting concrete or cinder block. A fine-tooth steel blade is recommended for cutting wallboard or sheathing board. Corrugated or sheet aluminum is cut with a metal-slicing blade.



FLEX CUT-OFF WHEEL



DIAMOND Grit

The flex cut-off wheel cuts soft concrete, diamond grit blade is for hard concrete.

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## NOGAL NEWS

F. E. Zimwalt of Artesa spent Thursday through Saturday at his ranch in Nogal.

J. P. McKnight and daughter Judy and Jay Lassiter were Sunday dinner guests at the Ralph Dunlap home. Judy came up to get her 4-H calf from Peg Pfingsten.

Al Hiffel of Sacramento, Calif., has been visiting "Dudge" LaMay and other friends in Nogal and Capitlan. Mr. Hiffel is a former old-time resident of Capitlan.

T. J. Lonley, who is on leave from the Navy, visited his sister and family, Mrs. A. B. Zumwalt, Monday.

Everyone is looking forward to a big Thanksgiving here in Nogal. Mr. and Mrs. Floy Skinner are planning a big family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox and family present. Dick Cox will be home from college in Portales and Mary Ann will be home from Sundown, Texas.

Mrs. Pearl Stearns will go to Vaughn to her son's home—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson—Stearns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap and family leave for Willcox, Ariz., Wednesday evening to be with Mr. Dunlap's father, E. T. Dunlap. They will come back on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peacock Sr. returned last Tuesday from their trip to Oregon and Washington. We are all glad to see Mr. Peacock improved after his illness on the trip. They reported a fine trip to the Northwest and back. Mr. Peacock's sister, Viola Mae, returned with them for a month's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Stearns, Mrs. Mert Zumwalt and son Glenn, spent the week end in Albuquerque visiting her mother and family, Mrs. Jack Robinson.

Mrs. Christina Chaulek of Portales was a week end visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dunlap, and family.

Melvin Fry returned Sunday evening from Pennsylvania, where he had been visiting relatives and friends.

Sgt. 1/c Jimmy Stewart, Mrs. Stewart and son Timmy left on Tuesday for their home in San Diego, Calif. Before leaving, an early Thanksgiving dinner was given for them in the home of Jimmy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heavy Stewart of Capitlan. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zumwalt of Nogal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conley of Corona and Mr. and Mrs. Heavy Stewart.

Mrs. Puhl is visiting her sister and other relatives in Texas.

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## MODERN LINED OAK DINING ROOM GROUP

A new, specially designed modern dining group. Beautiful lined oak finish with genuine rift oak top. Sturdily built chairs, seats covered in a lovely tweed interwoven with Lurex. Buffet has plentiful storage space including an extra long drawer to accommodate knives and a separate silver section. Whether for every day use or dinner parties, you'll enjoy dining more with this lovely, modern suite.

EXTENSION TABLE  
BUFFET AND  
SIX CHAIRS

LOOK FOR THESE FEATURES:

1. Designed by Edmond J. Spence, America's outstanding furniture designer.
2. Hand rubbed genuine rift oak.
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