





Desert Dan  
says

Heard a good one 'other day 'bout th' rich Texas oil man who went t' a dentist. Th' dentist told th' man that his teeth were in perfect shape. "But I feel lucky 'day," said th' Texan, "Drill anyway!"

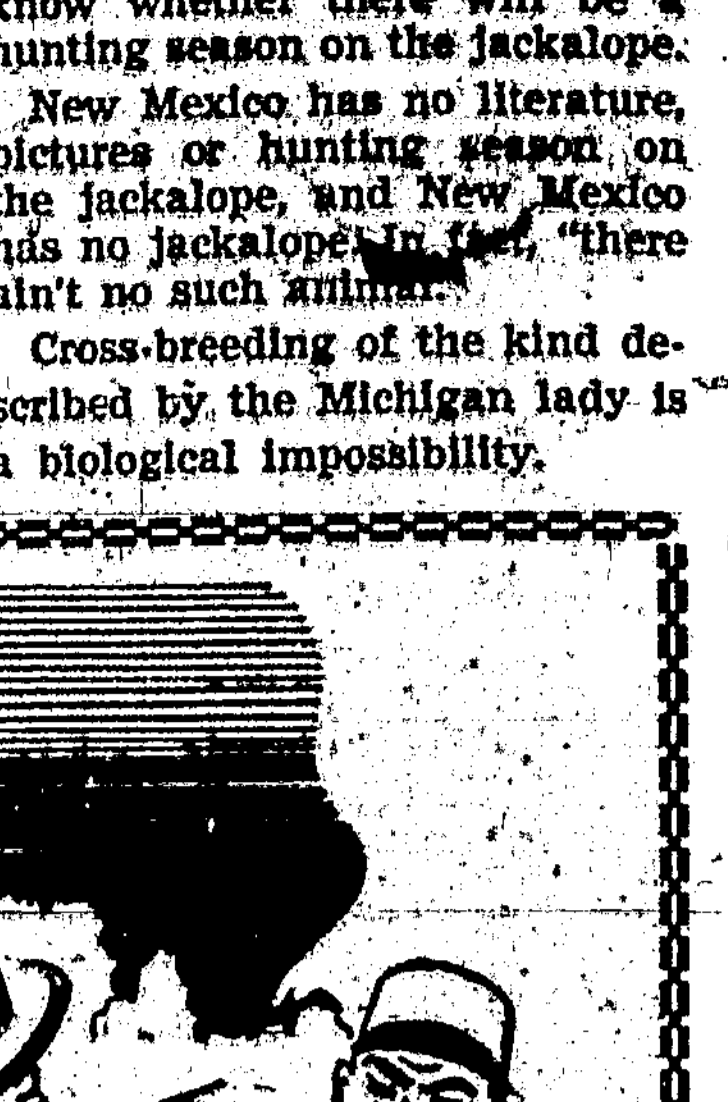
**Pvt. Alberto Romero Arrives in Korea**  
7th Div., Korea—Pvt. Alberto Romero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claudio Romero, Arabela road, Tinnie, recently arrived in Korea and is now a member of the 7th Infantry Division.  
Continuing its training, the "Bayonet" division is the only U. S. Army division that has remained in Korea since the cease-fire.  
Romero, a rifleman in Company E of the division's 31st Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in September 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.  
The 19-year-old soldier attended Hondo High School.

**Glenda Sue King Wins in Lodge Contest**  
In the November 1955 contest, "United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth," sponsored annually by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Coolors Rebekah No. 15 I.O.O.F. Youth Committee, enlisted eligible students from Carrizozo, Corona and Captain High Schools.  
A local cash prize offered by the Noble Grand was won by Miss Glenda Sue King.  
A recent final report received from Mr. Edwards, chairman of the New Mexico I.O.O.F. Youth Committee, also honored Glenda Sue by placing her alternate to one of three other winners in our State of New Mexico.  
In congratulating Miss King, Maud Risinger, P. N. G., said: "You had much competition; placing alternate is as honored as first place. We are proud of you."

**LINCOLN COUNTY IN BYGONE YEARS**  
20 Years Ago  
(From the files of the Lincoln County News, April 24, 1936)  
Pastor L. D. Jordan of the Carrizozo Baptist Church, announced his resignation and that the family will move to a lower altitude due to his wife's health.  
"Uncle Billy" Sevier, pioneer Indian fighter and a resident of Captain, passed away after a short illness.  
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs observed the 117th anniversary of the founding of the I.O.O.F. order.  
Jackie Cooper was featured at the Lyric in the picture "Dinky," with Mary Astor.  
The County Commissioners requested the State Highway Department to make improvements on the Gallo road between Corona and Lon.  
E. T. Bond passed through Carrizozo en route to Corona from El Paso.  
Dr. M. G. Paden was making improvements to his hospital, located above the drug store.  
Among the visitors to Activity Day in Carrizozo were Mrs. Vassar Thompson and daughters Hazel and Elizabeth of Hondo and Miss Charlotte Emerson, teacher at the Bacon Canyon school.  
The Misses Gene and Athol Franks, who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Franks in Corona, returned to State College in Las Cruces.

**Many Visitors at White Oaks Sunday**  
D. L. Jackson had a busy and interesting day Sunday visiting with a number of people. Among those who called were the following:  
Mrs. Leland Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yates, Judy Ann and Diana Sue Yates, Leland Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gilliland, Virginia Gilliland and Charles S. Gilliland, all of Alamogordo.  
Mrs. Kenneth N. Harris and daughter, Sallie Glenn Alexander, and Noble A. Alexander of El Paso. Mrs. Harris is a granddaughter of J. E. Wharton, an early day attorney at law in White Oaks.  
From Roswell—Mrs. Frances E. Casta, Mary Fran Casta, Mrs. Jessie E. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Janice, Dicky, Bobby and Priscilla Thomas, Miss Annie Laurie Snort, Bill Berry, Jeff, Crosby and George Berry.  
Also Josephine Markham of Lincoln, England; John Glavaras of Alamogordo, Don Culbertson and Eunice Culbertson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Hobbs. The latter also visited the Little Mack mine.

**WHO'S KIDDING WHOM?**  
It just can't be done, says the New Mexico Game Department: A Michigan lady writes inquiring about a "jackalope" said to be native to New Mexico. She has heard of such a beast—cross between a jack rabbit and an antelope. She asks for literature and pictures, and wants to know whether there will be a hunting season on the jackalope.  
New Mexico has no literature, pictures or hunting season on the jackalope, and New Mexico has no jackalopes in fact. "There ain't no such animal."  
Cross-breeding of the kind described by the Michigan lady is a biological impossibility.



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**Bill Bradley Wins Scholarship Honors**  
Humboldt State College, Arcata, Calif.—William Glen Bradley of Eureka was named this week to the president's list of Humboldt State College scholars on the basis of his high scholastic average since he enrolled here. Mr. Bradley is one of the two highest ranking scholars in the upper division.  
All students named as scholars by President Cornelius H. Siemens have a scholastic grade point average of 2.30 or better, which can be interpreted as at least a B plus average.  
President Siemens announced that approximately 5% of the HSC student body earned this recognition by the end of the 1955 fall semester.  
This approximate percentage grade point is used by large universities as a basis for election to Phi Beta Kappa, the national honorary fraternity for students in the liberal arts.  
Glen Bradley is the son of William Glen Bradley Sr. of Carrizozo, N. M. He graduated from Hondo High School and entered HSC in September 1954. He is majoring in conservation education.

**Nick Brills Entertain Chuck and Chat Club**  
The Chuck and Chat Club enjoyed the day, Thursday, April 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Brill.  
Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. Dean Blakency, Mrs. E. J. Latham and Mrs. Brill's sister, Mrs. Sarah Lee.  
Members present included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Graciano Yriart, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Eldridge, Mrs. Charlie Francis, Mrs. Nettie Purcella, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale.  
Those unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bird Jr. and Charlie Francis.

**40 Years Ago**  
(From the files of the Carrizozo News, April 28, 1916)  
Railroad trainmen were engaged in a controversy with railway management over the eight hour basic day.  
White Oaks was having a building boom and was calling on nearby Carrizozo for materials and workmen.  
Paul Mayer was removing the stalls in his livery stable at White Oaks, converting it into an automobile garage.  
Dr. M. G. Paden sold a portion of his homestead in White Oaks, including his original log cabin, well and orchard to the Leslies.  
Lute A. Skinner, in Carrizozo from the Mesa, reported a good soaking rain one day during the week.  
The ice plant in Carrizozo started operation. Mr. Andre overhauled the plant and installed additional machinery.  
One outfit brought in several yoke of oxen to haul logs from the sawmill at Parsons.  
Water was still high in the Bonito River, much to the discomfort of automobilists, but the owners of Fords were having an easier time crossing the stream than those with lower cars.  
At a program at the high school, Carrizozo students gave impersonations of some of the faculty, members of the school board and some fellow students.  
Eskimos, born and reared near the water, almost never learn to swim—the water's too cold, says the National Geographic Society.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy in the loss of our beloved Mae Eurlison English.  
Frank A. English  
Mrs. Gleneth Stokes  
and Tom  
Mrs. Marguerite Burton  
and children  
Dr. and Mrs. F. A. English  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred English  
Tom and Fred Eurlison  
F. E. English

**Social Security Officer To Be in Carrizozo**  
Ralph H. Yowell, Field Representative of the Roswell Social Security Administration office, will be in Carrizozo, Friday morning, April 27, to assist local residents in making application for old-age or survivors insurance benefits and to give general information concerning the Social Security Act.  
He will be at the office of the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare in the Court House, between the hours at 10 a.m. and 12 noon.  
Social security reports are due in April from housewives in Lincoln County who employ domestic workers, according to Yowell. Housewives are required to make these reports during April on household workers paid as much as \$50 in cash wages in January, February and March.  
This is the fifth quarterly report due since the new law covered household employees without regard to the number of days worked. Reports are sent to the District Director of Internal Revenue at Albuquerque.

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# FOLKLORE CORNER

By TED RAYNOR

## THE LEGEND OF THE LONE PINE

The following two Captan items are from the Folklore Archives of Highlands University, Las Vegas. They were told to John Makinovy by Edgar and Carleen Lee.

A pine tree began to grow on a lonely hill. As settlers moved into the area, they began to clear the land and cut the pine tree down. The tree grew again, and was cut down again. A third time it grew, the men burned it. Although the tree never grew again, you can hear the sound of the wind stirring in its branches on the hill.

## THE LEGEND OF PRIEST CANYON

The townspeople of Bonita Valley were having funeral services for one of their citizens in a canyon when they were attacked by Indians. One man slipped away and rode for soldiers. When they arrived on the scene, all the people were dead and had been badly mutilated, especially the body of the priest. People say the ghost of the priest returns to the canyon and blesses the spots where the different people were killed. The canyon was named for him.

## PLACE NAMES

Hatch (Dona Ana County). How did Hatch get its name? Pater Pender of Hatch thinks the town may have been named after a Colonel Hatch, believed to have been at one time, a commanding officer at Fort Thorn four or five miles west of the town. The railroad came through what is now Hatch in 1883, and the siding was named Hatch, indicating the fort may have

still been in use. The town apparently kept the name of the siding when it was founded. Signs of the parade ground at Fort Thorn still exist, but there is no remaining evidence of fort ruins, according to Pender.

"Forts and Forays," the diary of James A. Bennett, a dragoon in New Mexico from 1850-56, mentions Fort Thorn.

The entry for October 5, 1853, states:

"Spent last few days packing south on the Rio Grande to establish a fort to be called Fort Thorn."

A footnote to the October 5 entry states: "Fort Thorn was established in the upper end of the Mesilla Valley on the west side of the Rio Grande near the settlement of Santa Barbara, some 85 miles south of Fort Craig and 51 miles north of Fort Fillmore. . . The garrison from Fort Webster was first located in this spot in November, 1853."

Another footnote states that the fort "was named in honor of Capt. Herman Thorn, who lost his life on October 16, 1849, by drowning in the Colorado River."

Fray Cristoval (Sierra County). "Frier Christopher." This mountain range along the east bank of the Rio Grande, parallel with the Jornada del Muerto, was most probably named after one of the pioneer Franciscans, Fray Cristoval de Sahazar, Onate's cousin, who died on his way to Mexico in 1599, where he was to meet reinforcements. The upper terminal of the Jornada del Muerto was called the Paraje (stopping-point) de Fray Cristoval. The place was still called Paraje and had a resident priest as late as 1875. The newer town of San Marcel (now extinct also) displaced it as a parish. (New Mexico Place-Name Dictionary) La Cruz de Anaya (Sierra County). Seventeenth century Spanish campground on the Jornada. Spanish, "the cross of Anaya." May have been named because of a cross over a grave. (New Mexico Place-Name Dictionary)

## ALTO BRIEFS

By AILEEN LINDAMOOD

The Bilberry twins, Mary Lou and Linda Sue, have been suffering with severe colds.

Carolyn Dabney stopped by for a short visit at George Dingwalls last Friday.

Barbara Ann Creel is proudly wearing a Brownie pin. She received the award for being able to recite the Brownie oath and having lived up to the necessary obligations for a year.

The E. J. Blaylocks recently sold their home on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso and have moved to their ranch northeast of Alto.

The Charlie and Lawrence Peebles families visited the Bill and Don Smiths in Roswell last Monday. Later in the week the Don Smiths visited at the Peebles ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rohla of Albuquerque spent the week end at their summer home at Eagle Creek Lodge.

Garland Alvis was in Carrizozo on Saturday.

Jim Bradburn of Holloman Air Force Base was a guest recently at the Lineol Whites.

The Beld Sherrills of Fort Stanton visited the Jim McEuens last Saturday.

The Jack Stewart of El Paso spent Saturday at Eagle Creek Lodge.

Tommy Dingwall of El Paso was here Saturday visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Dingwall.

F. B. Lindamood was in Carrizozo on Saturday spending some time with the dentist.

Aileen Lindamood is in El Paso this week on a brief vacation. While there she is staying with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton.

## ★ ABOUT PEOPLE

W. C. Hendren, who purchased a home in Albuquerque, visited the T. E. Kelleys over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beck of Mountain City, Nev., visited friends in Carrizozo Thursday and Friday of last week. They left Saturday for Colorado, where they will visit Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. H. F. Behnfeldt, who lives in Holyoke. The Becks also spent some time with their son and family, Allan Beck, in Truth or Consequences, where he is county agent. Mr. and Mrs. Beck lived in Carrizozo 14 years ago.

M/Sgt. Rennlo Kauffman, USAF, recently addressed the Senior class of Carrizozo High School on "Military Obligation and Opportunities Available in the United States Air Force." He gave a similar talk to the students at Corona High School.

Misses Madeleine Burdett and Stella Campbell returned to their home in Ruidoso last Tuesday, having spent the winter in Balboa, Calif.

He hung the saw on a triangle and tested it for sound by striking it with a hammer. The sound carried nearly as far as a bell.

It was decided to hang the saw on the telephone building. The fellow who put up the saw drilled it solid to the brick wall. And, said Rolland, the fireman might just as well have had a tin pan to sound an alarm. The saw was taken down, and the department acquired a fire bell which took two men to ring.

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Members of the Otero County Electric Cooperative were presented Ground Observer Corps Wings and Merit Badges at a meeting Tuesday, April 17, at the Cloudcroft Lodge for over 250 hours of faithful service. Pictured above, from left to right are: FRONT ROW—Harry Albin, Byron Riggs, Leroy

Burleson, J. M. Bradley, Joel Wigley, CENTER—Elon Guthrie, Gladys Bonnell, Frances Bradley, Lucille Swope, Blonca Kaufman, BACK ROW—Herbert Carter, Marvin Bule, Henry Dale, Joseph Randle, Earl Bradley, Allen Moore, Jay D. Lasater, Post Supervisor.

# Capitan

By MARGARET RENCH

The talent-show given last Friday night was a success. Many prizes were given. It was enjoyed by a nice crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Prince and daughter attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Armijo at Quemado, N. M., last Saturday. Guy Tom Howard who is in the Navy in San Francisco, Calif., on the U. S. S. Bon Homme Richard, is home on his first furlough since going in the Service July 1. He will have ten days to enjoy his parents, the Jim Howards, and his many friends.

## MRS. RUTH M. FREELAND

Ruth M. Gibbons was born December 15, 1881 at Orangeville, Ind. She passed away at Carrizozo, April 15, 1936. She was married at Tahlequah, Okla., July 4, 1898 to Robert T. Freeland. The couple came to New Mexico in the year of 1908 and have lived in Chaves and Lincoln Counties since that time. To this union were born six children, Mrs. Virda Barnett, Albuquerque; Mrs. Minnie James, Raton; Campbell L. Freeland, Bakersfield, Calif.; Roy M. Freeland, Captain; J. P. Freeland, Captain and R. T. Freeland, Jr., Engle, N. M. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and a host of friends.

Mrs. Freeland was a pioneer mother with a keen sense of humor and she maintained an active interest in her community and family affairs until the last. She was the acknowledged center of the family group and remained an inspiration to each one because of her great faith and ability to face the realities of life.

Services were held at the Shaw Funeral Chapel in Carrizozo April 18, 1936 with Rev. Richard C. Brewster in charge. Wanda Harvey sang a solo and was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. L. Z. Manfro. Interment was at Cedarvale Cemetery, at White Oaks.

The funeral was attended by her many friends from Capitan and surrounding communities.

## Card of Thanks

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said residential users will get an average of 16% savings in their billing, and commercial users will save an average of 7.2 per cent.

The municipality will also be given a lower rate, which will save the village about \$300 per year Stout said. He estimated the savings to the residential, commercial and municipal customers will total \$12,400 in a year's time.

M. W. Davis, New Mexico manager for the company, whose home is in Silver City, said it was difficult to draw up a table of savings for commercial users, as was done for the residential rates, because each type of business in the community has a different type of load demand. "However, our rates in Ruidoso after this change will be standardized with every other city served by our company in this state—Ruidoso will pay no more for residential, commercial or municipal use than is paid in such communities as Alamogordo, Tularosa, Silver City, Lordsburg, etc.," he declared.

Also attending the meeting were Joe Cox, local manager, and L. P. Haley, Fort Worth, a special representative.

Stout presented members of the village board of trustees, and the several visitors on hand last Thursday night, a sheet on which was figured savings which residential users would get beginning June 1. The table is reproduced below.

	Cost	Pro-	Reduction	Per-
Kwh	ent	posed	Am't	cent
10	\$ 2.20	\$ 1.65	\$ .55	25
15	2.20	1.65	.55	25
25	2.20	1.98	.22	10
30	2.75	2.49	.27	10
35	3.08	2.73	.35	11
40	3.41	3.03	.38	11
45	3.74	3.30	.44	12
50	4.07	3.58	.49	12
60	4.40	3.85	.55	13
70	4.73	4.18	.55	14
80	5.06	4.51	.55	15
90	5.39	4.81	.58	15
100	5.72	5.17	.55	10
125	6.05	5.50	1.10	17
150	7.42	6.05	1.37	18
175	8.25	6.60	1.65	20
200	9.07	7.15	1.92	21
250	9.90	7.70	2.20	22
300	12.10	9.90	2.20	15
400	14.30	12.10	2.20	15
500	16.50	14.30	2.20	13

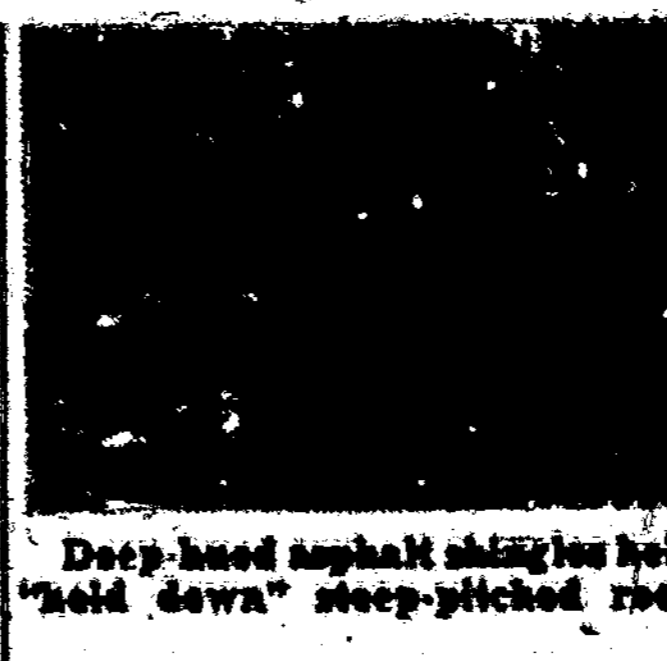
Tornadoes can and do strike the same place more than once. Coddell, a town in western Kansas, was hit three years in succession every May 29. The approach of the date unnerves Coddell citizens to this day.

## Modernization Means More When Colors Are Right

"Good color is just as important to an old house as to a new one," says Practical Builder magazine. "In fact, 'modernization' is just a name without real significance if it fails to include an attractive color-styling job on the remodeled house; without good color, the house simply can't be truly modern."

"Home-owners can be as colorful as they wish without running up remodeling costs. A white roof costs little more than a black one, and icy green asphalt shingles about the same as mist blue or smoky gray. Some of the deep tones in paint are more expensive than white, but the difference isn't prohibitive—and what is true of roofing and paint is true of most building materials. Color costs so little more, so why not use it?"

First-step in color styling, according to the magazine, is to select the roof color, as "the roof generally is the largest single area visible to the eye."



"A light, bright roof makes a house appear taller than it is. A dark roof makes the house seem lower. Use light-colored asphalt shingles on a one-story house, deeper colors on two- or three-story houses."

Next step is to choose the siding color. Practical Builder suggests, "If the roof is light in color, keep side walls light. If the roof is medium to dark, keep walls the same. In general, there should be no sharp contrasts between the roof and the siding. Paint trim the color of the siding or in a tone of the siding color."

For a focal point, the magazine recommends bright, cheerful accent color for the entrance door, but not for windows. "Windows are 'eyes' to homes. Keep them warm and inviting. Paint sash and frames in the trim color, not the accent color. Exception: picture windows are frequently painted in the accent color."

## Round Table Club Initiates New Member

The Round Table Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Corrine Provine with Mrs. Jane Coleman hostess. Nine members were present and one new member, Mrs. Pat Flatley. She has been chosen to fill the vacancy due to Mary Werner's resignation.

A fried chicken luncheon was enjoyed. After the business session Mrs. Gussie Titsworth, program chairman, gave the initiation to the new member, with entertainment following.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Werner went to Las Cruces last week end to visit Johnny and Ethelyn. It was Johnny's birthday. I do hope that you enjoy many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and three daughters were Capitan visitors last Saturday. Mr. Hall is our new school superintendent.

Mrs. Eva Sutherland was home over the week end from college at Portales. She is feeling much better and is getting much stronger.

Mrs. E. P. Forbus and daughter, Mrs. Ted Platt, Mr. Platt, and son Hobbs visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Forbus and daughters in Capitan last week end.

## AURORA C. ROMERO

Requiem Mass was offered by Rev. Ruben Moskowitz at Encinoso Tuesday morning, April 17, for Aurora C. Romero who passed away suddenly Saturday, April 14, at her home in Encinoso. Interment was in the Encinoso Cemetery.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and everyone who accompanied us during our hours of sorrow in the loss of our beloved wife and mother. To all who sent flowers and food and helped us in every way, our sincere appreciation.

Apolonio Romero and Family Mr. and Mrs. Claudio Montoya and Family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cruz Chavez and Pamela Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Chavez Isaac Chavez and Family Willie Chavez and Family Nicolasa Carrillo

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Joseph Rensch went to Lovington to work. He started Monday. Last Sunday the Woman's Club and their husbands put a new rock and concrete base under Smokey The Bear and raised it higher. They finished the portal at the west entrance to Capitan. Next Sunday they plan to do the one on the east end. It is a nice job and improves the sign.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Treat and baby son of Cousen, N. M., were visitors in the Duane Darling home, this past week end.

## ANCHO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Goldston and Leta Ann of Hatch, and Mrs. Anna Dishroon of Las Cruces were Sunday guests at the home of Walton Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens who recently purchased the Balow home were visiting Mr. Byron Sunday.

Miss Blanche Byron of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Byron of Las Cruces were visiting their uncle, J. A. Byron at Ancho Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin of Shaker Heights, Ohio, were guests of the Tom Knights. Mrs. L. L. Roby of Las Cruces accompanied the Ervins to Ancho.

Mrs. B. A. Hightower left Monday for St. Louis for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and little daughter, Leanne, visited the Geo. Straleys Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Lightfoot of E.P.N.G. station were visiting friends at Ancho Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lindsay are in Edson, N. J., visiting their daughter and family.

Mrs. A. E. Kille accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Jackson to their home in El Paso.

Little Dee Ann and Leland Cope Jackson are staying for a longer visit—Dee Ann with her grandmother, Jackie, and Leland Cope with the Geo. Straleys.

Cope Straley accompanied the Jimmie Duncans to El Paso and Los Cruces last week end.

Mrs. June Straley and Tommy J. returned from El Paso and at present Tommy J. is in the Carrizozo hospital.

When Lansing, Mich., became the Wolverine State's capital in 1847, it was a frontier clearing with one log house and a sawmill. Legislators chose it, half jokingly, after rejecting more populated townships, says the National Geographic Society.

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Easy Choice

Some confusion is developing around the Democratic race for nomination for governor—a confusion in which the elements are so clear that there should be no misunderstanding on the part of anyone. The shouting about stogie candidates, denunciation of the new welfare laws and wailing about big trucks do not change the simple circumstance in which the Democratic party is offering one qualified, responsible candidate for the office, the incumbent governor, and two who so far have not demonstrated any reason why they should be in the race.

Corporation Commissioner Ingram Pickett is an affable individual and is widely admired for a position he took several years ago against a telephone rate increase. We doubt, however, if there are many thinking people who would want Mr. Pickett at the head of the state's national guard, as one who selects the regents of the state's universities and colleges; as the final authority on legislation; as the apportioner of judges, wardens, educators. Commissioner Pickett hasn't demonstrated the kind of ability required to handle the massive load of the governor's office.

We frankly don't know why Robert Stephens, the other one, is in the race. The confused opposition to Governor Dennis is almost entirely attributable to resentment towards acts of the legislature. The proper place to register complaints against the legislature is in the very important legislative races that are also before us. Democratic voters would do the state and their party no good by scattering responsibility in their candidate for governor to satisfy a mere, against another branch of the state government. The only intelligent choice for Democratic nomination for governor is John F. Dennis.

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**Native Iranian Talks to Hondo High Students**

Dr. Aziz Manli, a native of Iran, visited the Hondo High School on April 19 and gave the students some interesting highlights about his country.

He came as a guest of County Agent Ralph Dunlap and Mrs. Juddy McKnight. He has been in the United States for eight months studying livestock problems.

Dr. Manli is also interested in getting ideas that will help modernize his country that has 85% illiteracy.

In honor of his visit, Supt. Montes had a group of fiesta dancers perform a few numbers for him. This performance and many other things interested Dr. Manli very much, and he left with a favorable impression of the rural high schools of the United States, and a way of life which is much happier than that of his native Iran.

The worst tornado in United States history combed a path across Missouri, Illinois and Indiana in 1925, killing 689 persons and injuring 1,980 others.

**PINE LODGE**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Lake of Dallas, Texas, spent the week at Pine Lodge. They were visiting Mrs. Lake's father, Mr. Lobb, and brother Jerry who reside at the sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane A. Blakey made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Francis, who spent the day visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Stanly, and son Ling Francis.

Paul Wilde, dropped by the lodge Thursday, calling on old friends. We were very happy to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Francis were surprised Saturday by visitors from their son Maurice and family from El Paso and Mrs. Lois Francis and son John from Loswell.

Mrs. Sam Wilson and family of Roswell spent the week end visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latham.

Judge and Mrs. Geo. Harris were out inspecting their summer cottage, Monday. They hope to be coming out to spend some time soon.

**WILL HARRISON'S Inside the Capital**

**DOLLAR EDUCATION FAILS TO PRODUCE**

SANTA FE, April 25—The old New Mexico policy trying to advance education by increasing the benefits for teachers has fallen in on the ears of the those who planned it that way.

First it was the collapse of the outlandish retirement system to which the teachers made no contribution and the state paid the entire cost, a sum equivalent to about 3% of the salary fund. Now it is learned that 13% must be provided if the payoff is to be made.

And there followed the disclosure that a national education agency had found New Mexico well above the average of the states in the amount of money it puts up for education and ranking 35th in what the youngsters get out of school. In mathematics, the showing was even lower—42d.

**AUTHORITIES AGREE ON POOR SHOWING**

This and a mass of other authoritative material was brought out in a series of articles published by the Santa Fe New Mexican last week in what was perhaps the most significant journalistic work in New Mexico in recent years.

The determination of educational attainment of New Mexico students was under a program sponsored by the American Council of Education and carried out by the University of Chicago. The findings were confirmed by similar scores made in the Stanford Achievement tests, and other tests conducted by the American Council of Education.

Further confirmation came from local authorities. Chiming in were President Tom Donnelly of Highlands, State School Superintendent Georgia Lusk, Dr. John T. Hartly of the School of Mines faculty who is on loan to the state education department, Dr. Arthur Welck, Dr. J. L. Reib-somer and Dr. E. L. Martin of the University of New Mexico. Their concern mostly related to the poor showing of New Mexico students in mathematics and science.

**BEST IN NEW MEXICO POOR IN ILLINOIS**

Dr. Hartly said: "If you have a 12-year-old boy interested in science chances are that he knows more about it than the elementary teacher." Hartly, a science teacher at Mines and director of science for the state education department said that many of the teachers he works with are not qualified for their jobs.

Dr. Welck, who is head of testing and guidance service at UNM, drew a comparison between New Mexico and Illinois students. He chose Illinois, he said, because it was about normal in the national tests.

New Mexico students who had the same ability to learn as those in Illinois scored 48% lower on identical tests. The scores showed that a student rating in the upper 25% here would be among the bottom 25% in Illinois.

The national scores showed that of 16 states in New Mexico's level of spending per pupil 14 came up with better marks and one was below New Mexico. Of the 13 states that ranked below New Mexico in the average ratings 11 were in the poorest class, spending less than \$200 a year per pupil. Spending here is about \$265.

**Letter to Editor**

**Carrizozo PTA an Active Organization**

Editor, News:

Through the Lincoln County News, the past officers of the Carrizozo PTA extend their thanks and appreciation for the cooperation we had from fellow officers and members during the past year, and our congratulations and best wishes to the new officers: Wendell Watson, president; Mrs. J. R. Teague, 1st vice president; Mrs. June Straley, 2nd vice president; Jeannette Smoot, secretary; Catherine Hemphill, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Harris, historian; and Mrs. Joyce Simpson, parliamentarian.

The past officers feel that the year was a busy and successful one.

The PTA has purchased a United States flag and a New Mexico flag and stands for each, for the auditorium. We have contributed \$100 toward the drape and curtain fund and are co-sponsoring a play revised from last year, from which all proceeds go to the drape fund.

We sponsored the Cub Scouts and furnished ham for their Blue and Gold banquet. We gave prizes for the spelling bee contest held here in March. We voted to sponsor a boy to be sent to Boys State in Roswell, and to pay expenses for two delegates to attend the State Congress of Parents and Teachers in Gallup this month.

At the annual St. Patrick's Day dinner we cleared \$71.

At the end of March we had a total of 127 members, the largest membership in the local chapter of PTA. About 88 families were represented.

The attendance was good all year. This was probably due to the interesting programs and delicious refreshments.

It makes a member proud that he had a part in such a worthy organization as our PTA.

Our sincere appreciation—The Executive Committee of 1953-54.

**Candidate for Lincoln County Commissioner**



**G. W. SHANKS**

G. W. (Mutt) Shanks, candidate for County Commissioner, District No. 2, was born and raised in Lincoln County. He attended grade school in Lincoln County and finished high school in Scottsdale, Ariz.

He is a member of all Masonic bodies and has been active in their affairs; is a member of the Church of Christ, the road planning committee and active in this work for the past five years and has been a 4-H club leader for the past two years. He has been in the ranching business for the past fifteen years in Lincoln County.

Mr. Shanks is married and the father of four children, three of them attending the Corona public school. He has not run for public office and states he is willing to do his best (if elected) to give his full consideration to all phases of County administration.

**Hondo Fiesta Dancers To Give 2 Shows**

By popular demand the Hondo High School Fiesta Dancers will present two additional performances in response from several sources that have been made.

Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8 p.m. Supt. and Mrs. Montes will present by request another performance of La Fiesta del Rancho Grande, omitting some of the dialogue, but presenting the comedy situations in which the criados dance and Oralia Herrera sings two humorous songs.

Included also in this repeat performance at the Hondo Gymnasium will be the opening scene in which the Fiesta Queen, Beatrice Gomez is serenaded by a group of singers.

On May 18 the Fiesta Dancers will have the signal honor of performing at Roswell before a group of nationally known newspaper writers from across the nation. A select group of 32 dancers will give this performance which should be outstanding in every respect.

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**Food Mart in Texas Adds Two Super Markets**

El Paso, Texas—Food Mart, Inc., which operates supermarkets in New Mexico and Texas, is adding two food stores to its chain.

One of the new supermarkets will be opened in Fort Worth in April 20 and the second is scheduled for completion by mid-September in Fort Worth. This will bring the total number of supermarkets operated by the chain to a total of 45 in contrast to the 20 supermarkets operated by Food Mart a year ago.

The first soil conservation district in the United States was organized in Anson and Union counties, North Carolina, on August 4, 1937. The district's first cooperators, F. Y. Sorrell, is still active in farming.

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**MASTER DEGREES HAVE A GIMMICK**

Dr. Hartly explained why: A teacher with a degree, he said, could be teaching physics with just five credit hours in the subject. "Thus it is not surprising," he said, "that interested children come to know more of their subject than the teacher."

The extra \$200 a year for a masters degree also has a gimmick, Hartly explained. "It is distressing," he said, "but when teachers of sciences go to summer school they seldom study science. They take the quicker education courses and come out knowing no more about the subject they are supposed to teach than they did before."

The whole discussion developed that the need is for better trained teachers which goes back to the institutions training teachers, and seemed to prove that increased benefits for teachers is not cure-all for poor schools.

**ARTICLES FLUSH FINE NEW SCHEMES**

The New Mexican articles, prepared by Tony Hillerman, flushed out a score of schemes already under way at every level of education, the paper said, to cure the bad spots and raise the general level of the schools.

Only a few of them had come to public attention before the revealing study was published.

**MRS. SEVEN-FOOT WORRIES CAPITON**

Just when the administration crowd was calming down about the Ingram Pickett opposition to Governor Simms, Mrs. Pickett entered the scene and now they're up in the air again.

Mrs. Pickett, a cultured and refined woman, dubbed on TV for Seven-Foot at Roswell and Albuquerque in what proved to be the most successful stroke of the Pickett campaign. Now she's slated for three more TV appearances at Albuquerque and Roswell.

Statehooders are trying to pin the authorship of the lady's talk on an employee of one of the Democratic state offices.

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