

Ramblin' Around Lincoln County

(An article written by Dan Burrows, of Albuquerque news-papers, around 1930, and later given to the Glencoe Women's Club.)

PLENTY MORE GOLD BY DAN BURROUGHS

With millions of dollars worth of gold ore being taken out of the ground, White Oaks canyon was soon dotted with tents. Permanent buildings of adobe, brick, stone and wood followed as rapidly as they could be erected.

As it became evident there was gold all along the east slope of Baxter Mountain, White Oaks grew and grew and bigger and better buildings were put up. As brick, after brick of solid gold was taken by stage 100 miles to San Antonio, to be shipped to the Denver mint, thousands upon thousands of dollars poured into White Oaks in return. Nobody knows just how many inhabitants the town had at the zenith of its prosperity, and estimates vary from 1500 to as high as 4000.

White Oaks was the busiest, liveliest town in the Territory in the 80's and 90's, with honest, hard-working miners and merchants, though it attracted its share of those who neither toll nor spin.

The most notorious of its occasional visitors was Billy the Kid. Indeed it was an eavesdropper in the hay in the White Oaks livery stable, so the story goes, who tipped off Deputy Sheriff John Poe that he had heard the Kid tell a friend he was headed for Fort Sumner a few weeks after Billy had killed two guards and escaped from the courthouse at Lincoln.

It was this information that led directly to the Kid's untimely demise at the age of 21 in Pete Maxwell's house a few days later. It was in White Oaks, too, that Sheriff Garrett was ordering some timbers for Billy's scaffold on the day the Kid killed Ollinger and Bell and escaped.

Only a handful of those who came to White Oaks in the boom days remain. Of these the earliest inhabitant is old Ah Nu, who came from San Francisco to cook for the Bar W Ranch in the early 70's when the ranch headquarters occupied the site of the present town of Carrizozo.

At Ah Nu, then past 35, kept his job as ranch cook some twenty-five years, until the lure of the boom town a dozen miles away coaxed him from the ranch. He set up a restaurant in White Oaks 40 years ago, but the riches he dreamed never materialized.

"You broke quick," he summarized the story of his business venture. "Too much credit; nobody pay."

But Ah Nu stayed on, doing odd jobs and laundry work, finally becoming a servant for John Y. Hewitt, town magnate. He outlived his master, and now a year past the century mark, he lives alone in his little log house, eating out an existence on \$5 a month from the county and charity from the neighbors.

Mrs. Anna Brown, a mere slip of a girl compared with the ancient Ah Nu, has spent 48 of her 89 years in White Oaks. For years her husband was postmaster and it was only this year that she gave up the drug business she had operated for almost half a century.

"It was quite a town all right when we came here from Owensboro, Kentucky, back in 1867," she recalls. "And it was a fine town for years and years after that. Of course it isn't much of a place any more but"—and she brightens with the optimism of your true mining town resident—"they tell me they are going to open up some of the mines again."

Mrs. Brown at 89 still looks for another boom such as she and her husband, John A. Brown, found in White Oaks when they arrived by stage from San Antonio, the nearest railroad point, back in '36.

Mrs. John Lehner, age 83, calls herself just a newcomer; she didn't arrive from St. Louis on the San Antonio stage until '91. "We had grand times in those days. You never saw a happier town, but," she smiles wistfully, "it isn't the same any more."

Erna (Lish) Leah has lived in White Oaks all of his 64 years, but he was a lad of only 11 when he and his father and brothers drove a herd of cattle from Erath County, Texas, and took up ranching in the Tucson Mountains a few miles east of White Oaks.

Many a load of high grade ore Lish Leah has hauled from the Old Abe and North Home-stake mines.

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And Carrizozo Outlook

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Materials Arriving For Filtration Plant

The Carrizozo town board of Trustees were told Tuesday evening that the new filtration plant should be in operation some time before the August deadline.

A. A. Brooks, contractor, who was the successful bidder on the plant, said parts were already beginning to arrive and that if the balance of the plant was received this month he would start construction around the first of May.

A letter and accompanying easement for access into the town's new refuse disposal site was received from Attorney Daniel C. Brenton.

Mr. Brenton stated that his client, Mrs. Pat Dunning, agreed to grant access to the dump over a road 20 feet in width to be used exclusively by the town's garbage trucks.

The town will be required to build a fence about 1/4 mile in length. It was stated that the Southern Pacific Company has agreed to furnish ties and wire for the fence.

The easement provides passage and entry over Mrs. Dunning's lands, starting at the northeast corner of the S. P. Ry. stockyards, thence along the easterly side of the S. P. right of way and approximately 100 feet further from the right way to the dump in the southeast 1/4 of section 30.

Mayor Withers said the Southern Pacific had put out a feeling regarding the E avenue crossing. The company wanted to know if property owners would agree to closing E avenue crossing if the company provided a new crossing some distance west of the present crossing.

Jiggs Sidwell requested the rental of the town's grader at \$12 an hour for two or three hours leveling the town to furnish the operator.

Mayor Withers stated he would like to have the board take action on bringing the town's ordinances up to modern standards. It was voted to enter into a contract with the Mesquite Cattle Co. to revise, compile and print the town's ordinances in book form at a cost of \$1200.

The board meeting was the last one for two members—A. T. Roberts and R. L. Sherrill.

Mr. Roberts said he had enjoyed working with the group and that he felt they had been able to accomplish a good deal.

Mr. Sherrill said his four years on the town board had been a pleasant experience, and that he hoped the two incoming members would enjoy it as much as he had.

Newly elected board members Austin Wooten and C. D. May sat in on the meeting as observers. They will take their office of office at the next regular meeting.

New Band Class Is Being Organized

Parents and children interested in the new beginning band class will meet in the band room of the Carrizozo Junior High School at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 17.

New members will be enrolled and the type of program offered will be explained to the parents.

All fourth graders have been given a music aptitude test to determine their natural ability.

Although new members may be enrolled from the fifth to the eighth grades, the core of the new beginning class will be made up of fourth grade children.

This will enable them to be fully organized and well on their way next fall, states Jess Lara, band instructor.

Bids Asked on Surplus Buildings

The Ft. Stanton Tuberculosis Hospital is asking for bids on 66 surplus buildings located at Ft. Stanton. Many of the structures are camp-cottage type. Bid forms may be secured at the office of the superintendent, Ft. Stanton.

Invitations to bid are also asked by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque, on a group of buildings located at Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo.

Sealed bids on the latter group of buildings will be opened April 25 at Kirtland AFB in Albuquerque.

Easter Seal Sales Lag Far Behind Quota

Returns to date on the Easter Seal Sale have been much less than last year and far below the area's quota, Mrs. E. T. Fletcher, fund chairman, informed the News this week.

Funds collected or sent in amount to \$120.33, against the area quota of \$400.

Mrs. Fletcher reports one bright spot in the drive. Every child in the elementary school, from grades 1 to 5, contributed to the fund in sums ranging from a penny up. Their total contribution was \$22.70.

Mrs. Fletcher reminds that the need for Easter Seal money is greater this year due to the expansion of facilities in New Mexico to treat both youth and adults. She asks anyone knowing of a crippled child not receiving aid to contact her.

The drive will continue for another week or two and Mrs. Fletcher asks those who can possibly make a contribution to send it to R. E. Lemon, treasurer, Carrizozo.

Capitan Seniors to Produce Drama by Local Playwright

The Capitan High School Seniors will attempt to repeat their drama triumph when they present "Mission to Socorro" April 18 at 8 p.m. in the Capitan gym.

This story, written and directed by Fred Miller of the Capitan faculty, is based upon isolated events pertaining to the founding of the Mission at Socorro, N. M. These incidents woven together make a gripping drama, which not only will hold the audience but will tax the working ability of the smooth-working cast paced by Jerry Lobb, Jo Ann Maroon, Penny McKnight and Ralph Vance.

The character of Pedro will challenge the already proven versatility of Lobb. Repetitions promise that his interpretation of Pedro will keep the audience in high suspense until the end of his violent last scene. Here is a portrayal superior to Lobb's outstanding performance as the greed-ridden youth in "Oh Susanna."

The lovable Tonto is sensitively played by Ralph Vance. His characterization of the diamond-in-the-rough wrestler is proving to be as understanding as his well-remembered "Gramps" in "On Borrowed Time."

Vance will again capture the hearts of his audience. McKnight again is proving to be that most invaluable of actors—the quiet, hard-working straight man. His dramatization of the heart-breaks of Alfonso will command the admiration of his audience. He once more demonstrates depths of sympathetic interpretation of his role.

Jo Ann Maroon as Raquel, Phoebe Taylor as Senora Orisimo, Domingo Grigo as Senor Orisimo, Roy Herrera as El Gato and Christene Jones as Pepita, build comedy, tragedy, goodness and evil as they efficiently portray their difficult parts.

Contributing their important efforts in supporting roles are Roberta Spragg as La Mesonera, Sarah Hall as Anita, and Johnny Carabajal as Running Wind.

Local Mill Turns Out Thorium Concentrate

Six men are now working on 8-hour shifts at the New Mexico Copper Corp. mill in Carrizozo. Thorium ore from the Markham Mining Co. properties at Truth or Consequences is being trucked to Carrizozo for concentration.

The ore passes through the ball mill where it is pulverized and concentrated in liquid state to the concentration tables.

Three tables turn out from 12 to 15 tons of concentrate an hour. C. E. Degner, manager, states it is planned to operate two shifts, starting next week.

Couple From Texas Visiting in Carrizozo

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tilson of Matador, Texas, have been spending several days in Carrizozo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris. The couples are old-time friends.

As a hobby, Mr. and Mrs. Tilson do feats of magic and during the past two years they have entertained over 200,000 school children. This Thursday they put on an hour's entertainment at Capitan High School.

The Tilsons will attend the Fiesta in Truth or Consequences.

Open House Sunday At New Chapel in Red Canyon Camp

This coming Sunday, April 13, the general public is invited to attend the "open house" for the new Red Canyon Range chapel, located at the Red Canyon Camp, 18 miles west of Carrizozo.

The new chapel will be open for public inspection from 2 to 4 p.m. Unique features and construction of the chapel will be explained and refreshments will be served in the Red Canyon mess hall.

The new chapel, built during the past six months, was constructed entirely by troop labor, under the supervision of M/Sgt. William Sidell, camp engineer.

Lt. Col. John J. McCarthy, camp commander, planned the chapel construction with Sgt. Sidell. Also, Col. McCarthy integrated many of his own original ideas into the construction, as did Sgt. Sidell.

The chapel, built at a bare minimum cost, is a tribute to the ingenuity of Col. McCarthy, Sgt. Sidell, Spec/3 Shelton Dodson, Corporal Ernest Wiese, M/Sgt. Wiljo Lilla, and a number of other men.

It was built almost entirely from salvaged materials. The frame consists of old railroad track, the roofing and siding was fashioned from scrap Nike Ajax missile booster crates.

The stone covering came from a small stone quarry on the missile range. The new chapel is completely equipped with pews, new altar and pulpit, a Hammond organ, bells, stained glass windows, etc.

On Sunday, a number of military officials will come up from Fort Bliss to attend the "open house," including Chaplain (Colonel) Mitchell W. Phillips, Post Chaplain at Bliss, and Chaplain (Major) Emmett Walsh, chaplain of the 1st Guided Missile Brigade.

A number of soldiers, news-men and photographers from the "Fort Bliss News" are scheduled to cover this event.

The Red Canyon Post Chaplain, 1st Lt. Bert T. Webb, cordially invites all people from this area to attend the "open house" and to attend services each Sunday at 9 a.m.

Lt. Webb states, "We feel that we have a chapel here at Red Canyon that ranks alongside the finest and most unique military chapels in the United States."

"We are proud of it—and we would like for all of the folks from this area to share it with us. All who attend our 9 a.m. Protestant services will have plenty of time to return to the 11 a.m. services in Carrizozo on Sundays."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hust and baby of State College, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henry Hoffman of El Paso, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson (Anna Belle Duncan) in Los Alamos.

Social Security Officer To be in Carrizozo

Ralph H. Yowell, field representative of the Roswell Social Security Administration office, will be in Carrizozo, Monday morning, April 14, to assist local residents in making application for old-age, survivors, or disability benefits and to give general information concerning the Social Security Act.

He will be at the office in the Courthouse between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon.

Public Law 239, has given clergymen another chance to come under social security according to Mr. Yowell.

Mr. Yowell stated that under the Social Security Amendments of 1954, clergymen could come under social security as self-employed persons by filing a waiver certificate with the Internal Revenue Service. This certificate was due on or before the income tax return due date for their second taxable year after 1954.

Princesses Being Selected for Hondo Blossom Festival

Mrs. John Thomas and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Tom Babers and Mrs. Joe Skeen announce the following community sponsors and princesses selected thus far for the fourth annual Apple Blossom Festival:

Green Tree—Mrs. Jesse Harris, chairman—Jocanno Harris, princess.

Ruidoso—Mrs. Harlan McCraw—Darlene Jones, princess.

Carrizozo—Mrs. Jesse Lara—Mias Angelina Grubb, princess.

Hollywood—Mrs. W. R. Long—Picacho—Mrs. E. G. Robinson—Tinnie—Mrs. Joe McKnight—Hondo—Mrs. Frank Peters—San Patricio—Mrs. Inez Pacheco.

Lincoln—Mrs. Pat Henderson. Capitan—Mrs. Milton Jones. Ft. Stanton—Mrs. Chas. Dawson.

There has been a change in master of ceremonies. The popular KBIM radio announcer, Johnny Davis will officiate at this year's festival.

Every minute will be filled with interesting and colorful entertainment. Mrs. Leota Egingsten will sing a group of numbers; Jess Lara and his band from Carrizozo will provide music at the beginning of the show, and for the Queen's Ball.

Each of the princesses will perform. Refreshments will be available for all who drive up early to see the orchards in bloom. Plan to eat at the gym before or after the show.

Mrs. Wilbur Coe, chairman of publicity, urges everyone to "make your plans now to attend this celebration. Each community is especially urged to support its princess by attendance at the festival. Best show of the year."

Vega & Sons Sell Grocery Business

W. L. Burnett, who has purchased the grocery business of Leandro Vega & Sons and leased the store building on Highway 54, says he will open for business as soon as possible.

Mr. Vega and sons will continue to operate their feed store, transferring its location back to the warehouse beside the Southern Pacific tracks.

In addition to his new grocery business, Mr. Burnett states he will open a restaurant in the other half of the building. The restaurant will have dining room facilities.

Vega & Sons will continue to handle the same complete line of feeds in their new location.

Rocket Cafe Owners Move to Carrizozo

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBride, new owners of the Rocket Cafe, and their four children, moved to Carrizozo this week from Alamogordo. They have established their home in the Jack Harkey house on C street.

Their Rocket Cafe has been remodelled and is open 24 hours, seven days a week.

Mrs. McBride operated the 76 truck stop restaurant in Alamogordo for most than two years. She is the former Evelyn (Boots) Roberts of Capitan and taught for a time in the Girls Camp near there.

Mr. McBride is a lineman with the REA.

The couple have four children, Martin Lloyd 15, Clara Faye 12, Kenneth Joe 10 and Joy Darlene 10 months.

Carrizozo Seniors Put On Play Friday Night

Friday night at 8 p.m., the curtain rises on the Carrizozo Senior class play "A Stranger In The Night."

There is to be a matinee performance of the play Thursday, April 10, at 1 p.m.

Adults reserved seats for the evening play are \$1 each.

Three Plead Guilty to Breaking, Entering

Three men were taken to the state penitentiary Tuesday by Sheriff S. M. Ortiz.

They were Michael W. Smith, J. L. Slaughter and Robert Hartz, who pleaded guilty in district court last Friday to a charge of breaking and entering.

They were sentenced by District Judge W. T. Scoggin to not less than six months nor more than three years, two years of which were suspended.

The men were arrested after breaking into and stealing articles and money from the Rebecca Silva home on Indian Drive.

The spring term of court opens Monday, April 14. The criminal docket is to be called at 10 in the morning and the civil docket at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Commissioners Review County Tax Rolls

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners sat as a board of equalization Tuesday and Wednesday, reviewing the tax rolls.

At their regular session Monday the board approved an amended plat of Agua Fria subdivision in Ruidoso.

Mrs. C. A. Snow requested work on the road between White Oaks and Jcarilla.

R. C. Firman reported he had had a preliminary discussion with Alma Bradley, a registered nurse, about the county health nurse vacancy in the county, due to the resignation of Mrs. Lela Mallett. The commissioners asked Mr. Firman to have Mrs. Bradley submit her formal application.

WILL HARRISON'S Inside The Capital

CANDIDATES SLEEP AFTER FIVE WEEKS

Santa Fe, April 9 — The city elections are over, Easter has past, there has been five weeks to get ready so you'd think that some time soon the candidates of 1958 would start making themselves known.

The most energetic reaction to this campaign so far is a yawn. This could go down as the year that nobody gave a hoot.

Ripley would have loved to cartoon the famous New Mexico election in which all 49 candidates were sleepers.

CHAVEZ STAYS IN WASHINGTON

Sen. Dennis Chavez has been filed for renomination for five weeks, has two opponents and hasn't even been in the state.

Seven-Foot Pickett, the governor-running corporation commissioner in the climatic race of his career spent last week in Arizona soaking up sunshine.

T. D. Comman, the Republican running for treasurer, is somewhere in Europe.

NATALIE HOLDS RACE IN HOLES

State Secretary Natalie Buck who seems to be in a hopeless race for the congressional vacancy on the Democratic ticket, has an ace in the hole.

She is slated to go back to her old job as chief clerk of the senate after her term expires at the end of the year. Grace McAfee who had the clerk job last time has a better job working for a legislative committee — \$500 a month every month instead of higher pay for the short legislative session.

CITY ELECTIONS ALL MIXED UP

The city elections left Republicans hopeful in San Miguel where the party captured Las Vegas (old town) city hall in a strictly Democratic-Republican fight, and down-hearted in Santa Fe where the Demos swamped a Republican ticket by the biggest margin anyone here could remember.

Party lines were tangled in Farmington where Republican County Chairman Merrill Taylor threw in behind Democratic County Chairman Mutt Foutz to help him win the mayor's office over another Demos.

Foutz is a construction company partner of Republican Holm Bursum who finally lost out as mayor of Socorro.

It wasn't so friendly elsewhere. State Demos Chairman Ernie Tucker claimed the Republicans ganged him in throwing him out as mayor of Roswell.

CLINT TROUBLES GENE FOR CONGRESS

State Sen. Gene Lusk's famous fight against the workmen's compensation bill in the last legislature may make it hard for him to get the congressional place on the Democratic ticket that he's after.

Our Clint the senator was at the other extreme on the comp bill and they do say he was a fearful one to behold when it was finally thrown out.

The senator who has much influence in such things if he cares to use it could make it tough for Lusk. On the other hand he's pretty close to State Rep. Tom Morris of Tucuman who is also a candidate for the Dempsey place.

STATEHOUSE SHORT TAKES

A week after the election in Taos both candidates for mayor were still holding 332 votes and waiting for the other guy to make the first move. . . Homer Glover, the well-to-do Roswell packing house man who has been kind of mad at the Demos since Gov. John Simms replaced him in the highway commission has returned to politics as the money-raiser for the Senate-running Johnny Walker. . . The secretary of state's famous new baby was named Barbara Ann with mama Natalie and daddy Brev. Buck scheming to call her "Bab" for her initials. An old simple boy down in the basement wanted to know why they didn't name her "Bab". . . John Miles, the old pro of New Mexico politics, is doing an all-out job for Joe Bursay for governor matching a shortage of money with sheer political sense.

REPUBLICANS THINK OF '58

Republicans anticipating another term for Gov. Ed Mecham are already scheming for 1960. A couple of inside prospects for the 1960 nomination for the big job are Bob Pritchett of Carlsbad, welfare director, and Ed Hartman of Artesia, state finance officer. Holm Bursum of Socorro, long in reserve for the governor.

Margaret Phillips

The weather permitting, graveside services are to be held at the Evergreen cemetery in Carrizozo Friday afternoon at 2 for Mrs. Margaret Phillips.

Rev. S. L. Williams of El Paso is to be the officiating minister, with the Shaw-Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Phillips died Sunday, April 6, in Oregon. She and her husband, Charles F. Phillips, formerly ranched in the Corona area, leaving about 1940.

Mrs. Phillips will be laid to rest beside her husband.

Among her survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Gilmer of El Paso, Mrs. Blodie Evans of Oregon, and Mrs. J. M. Milton of Four Mile, Oregon.

Center of attraction of the Apple Blossom Festival in Hondo April 14 will be the Apple Blossom Queen. Last year's charming winner, pictured above, was Miss Joan Beese of Ruidoso. Dancers, Philomena and now being chosen to represent various communities in the county.

THE WEATHER By L. Z. Manire High Low Fr. April 3 62 29 April 4 65 42 April 5 50 26 Tr. April 6 55 26 April 7 67 41 April 8 68 41 April 9 52 37

Twenty more gold here yet if people can find," says the venerable Ah Nu. "I talk to God. He tells me where it is." (The End)

The amount of sleep required by the average person is about 7 1/2 hours a week.

Mondo Grass Not Suited to this Area

A lawn cover called "Mondo Grass" is not recommended for New Mexico, W. J. Wiltbank, extension horticulturist at New Mexico A. & M. College warns home landscapers.

"Mondo Grass" is not a grass. It is a relative of the lily plant. Its usefulness is largely restricted to southern states where it will remain green the year round. But is not adapted for New Mexico lawns.

Wiltbank said homeowners have been cautioned repeatedly

about the "grass" over the past two years. The warnings, however, have gone unheeded by some homeowners who have seen impressive advertisements on the plant.

Now the Federal Trade Commission has entered the picture. The federal agency has approved a consent order prohibiting Spurgeon Pickering from advertising or selling "Mondo Grass" unless he makes it clear that the product is not a grass.

Keepers at a London zoo have taught an orangutan to clean his own cage.



WHAT'S THE MAGIC OF MAGIC? The magician's universal popularity, it has been said, lies in the fact that he appeals to a universal desire: To make difficult things easy to do. What's the magic of a checking account? Precisely the same. The checking service offered by America's banks enjoys widespread popularity because it provides an effortless way of paying bills (by mail); of keeping track of expenditures (checkbook stubs tell the story); of having receipts (cancelled checks are automatic receipts).

MAKE BILL-PAYING HEADACHES DISAPPEAR: OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT HERE, AND USE IT!

LINCOLN COUNTY AGENCY

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LINCOLN COUNTY IN BYGONE YEARS

20 Years Ago

(From the files of the Lincoln County News, April 9, 1938)

Miss Mabel Reed and Charles E. Pfingster were married in Santa Fe, Rev. Gould, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilson, son John, and Queeny Morris were Roswell visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rolland spent some time in Alamogordo. Marshall West of Capitán entered the Rathmann hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Finley left for Hot Springs where they met their son Dave and his wife.

Sat Chavez and his orchestra were getting ready to play for a dance at the Community hall.

Dorothy Arnold, local school-teacher, spent the week end at her home at Corona.

A. S. McCamant, candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, was down from Corona.

Ruth Skinner was one of the best typists in the Carrizozo High School with 65 words a minute.

The Sentors were preparing to present their play "Bertha's Cave Woman."

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hall was quite ill, but convalescing slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodman were in El Paso and Alamogordo on business.

40 Years Ago

(From the files of the Carrizozo News, April 12, 1918)

Daniel Perez was killed and Charlie Fritz seriously wounded in an auto accident at Hondo.

Lute Jennings was a Carrizozo visitor from Parsons.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Freeman were in Carrizozo from their home in Coyote Canyon beyond White Oaks.

Milton G. Lesnett went to El Paso after enlisting in the Army. He was examined and accepted.

Neil H. Bigger, editor of the Capitán Mountaineer, was a Carrizozo visitor early in the week.

Mrs. Mae Wooten and family were at the ranch of E. E. Phil-

Civil Service Exams for Federal Positions

The United States Civil Service Commission announces new examinations for range aids and statistical draftsmen for filling positions in various Federal agencies in the States of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

Applicants for range-aid positions must pass a written test, and in addition, they will be rated on the extent and quality of their experience and education relating to the duties of these positions. Salaries range from \$2960 to \$4325 a year.

Applicants for statistical draftsmen will not be required to pass a written test, but will be rated on the extent and quality of education and experience pertinent to the duties of the positions. Salaries for these positions range from \$2960 to \$3670 a year.

Further information and the necessary application forms may be obtained from the Information Representative located at the post office, from the Civil Service Information Office, Room 109 Post Office Building, Denver, Colo., or from the regional office at the Denver Federal Center. Applications must be filed with the Office of the Director, Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Bldg. 41, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo.

Vets Representative To be in Roswell

Richard M. Lawson, contact representative for the Veterans Administration, plans to visit Roswell April 23 for the purpose of extending service to veterans and others unable to visit a Veterans Administration office.

He will be at the city hall in Roswell the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., and veterans, their dependents or representatives are invited to call on him.

lips, as Mrs. Phillips was confined to her room by illness.

Harry B. Dawson had just about recovered from a case of the mumps.

B. H. Dye came in from Missouri and went over to White Oaks where he had mining properties.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Penfield was in Carrizozo on business.

Carlton Flaher was on his way back to Camp Kearney, California.

W. W. Stadtman moved his office to Alamogordo.

GRIST & GRITS

By OLIN MILLER
(Copyright 1938)

The "little old lady" is at it again. In Los Angeles she hugged a young man, a stranger to her, exclaiming, "You're the image of my long-lost son!" and then apologized for her impetuosity. He was left a bit dazed and billfoldless.

Washington can do the impossible in a few minor respects. For example, it recently held a cherry blossom festival when there were no cherry blossoms.

In Glen Burnie, Md., a 4-year-old girl watched a TV comedy program a while, then got her father's revolver and shot up the set. She undoubtedly had a remarkably keen sense of humor.

Elders have been feeling a bit more chipper since one of them won the recent world middleweight championship fight.

The Government's attempt to cure the inflation-produced recession by pumping more money and credit into the economy is comparable to that of the person who tries to cure a hangover by hitting the bottle.

The main thing wrong with people is that they're "chick full of human nature."

A number of American scientists believe the Russians have been shooting rockets at the moon and missing it. Perhaps the Russians haven't yet learned how to hit a moving target.

Due to the recession, an increasing number of people are becoming slimmer, comprising mainly those who had rather ride than to eat.

To buy, or not to buy: that's the question. Whether 'tis meet to suffer in the pocketbook today's high prices, or to take a chance on their becoming lower soon.

When it comes to seeing through a woman, a man has the vision of a bat and a woman has X-ray eyes.

No man can pay undivided attention to what a pretty woman is saying.

People don't love life so much as you may imagine. They can live without luxuries, and yet they will exert themselves far more to acquire luxuries than to secure necessities.

Before your time you may be dead.

If you smoke cigarettes in bed.

The law of the survival of the fittest applies to germs and microbes, too, and those that have survived the antibiotics are far more virulent than ever. It may become necessary to weaken them by coddling them.

Militarily speaking, today's three R's are rockets, radar and radioactive materials.

Old Sorehead said "Things are not near what they used to be—especially me."

"U. S. Plans to Explode Atomic Bomb in Outer Space."—Headline. Heaven forbid! Just as man is preparing to use outer space, the U. S. is planning to blow it to pieces!

It doesn't rain alike on the pessimist and the optimist. The pessimist carries an umbrella; the optimist paints the clouds with sunshine.

Finishing Senior Year at Mary Hardin-Baylor

By OLIN MILLER
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Belton — Miss Delores Ely of Carrizozo is completing her senior year at Mary Hardin-Baylor and is scheduled to receive a bachelor of science degree at the May graduation exercises. She is an elementary education major and religion minor.

During her four years at Mary Hardin-Baylor Miss Ely has served as secretary of Life Service Band, Sunday School representative of Baptist Student Union, Training Union representative of Baptist Student Union, and president of the Bible Club. She is also a member of Royal Academia Literary society.

Miss Ely is the daughter of Roy, and Mrs. Harold Ely of Carrizozo.

Aztec, N. M., Independent Review: "As an old timer we can remember when the only time we had for coffee was about an hour before daybreak and two hours after sundown."

THEDA SHIER FLOWERS

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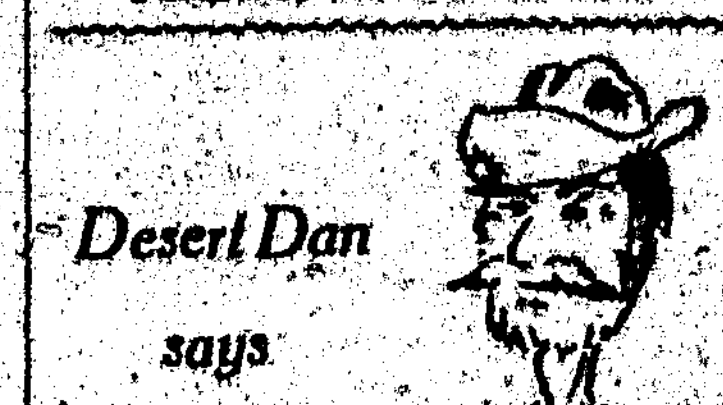
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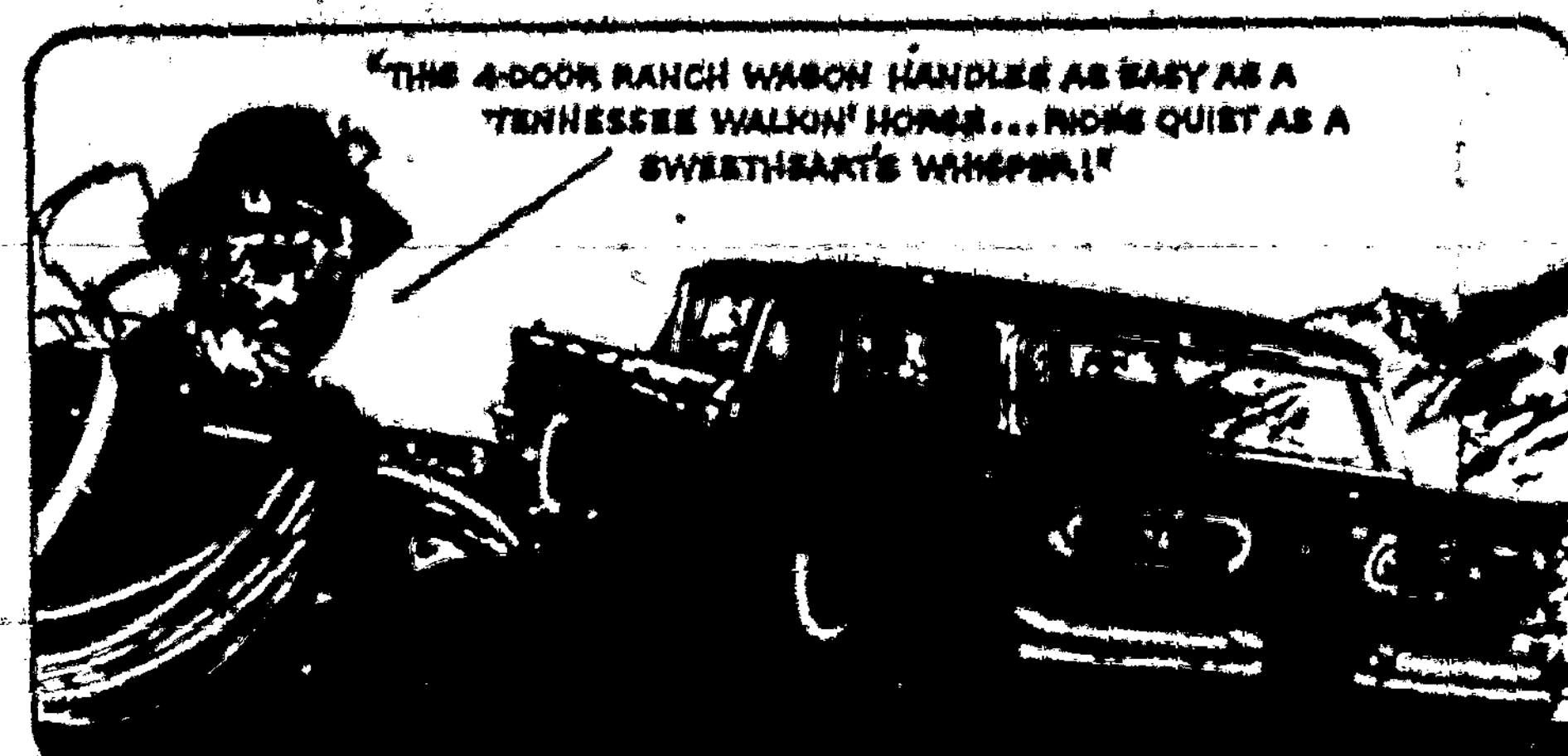
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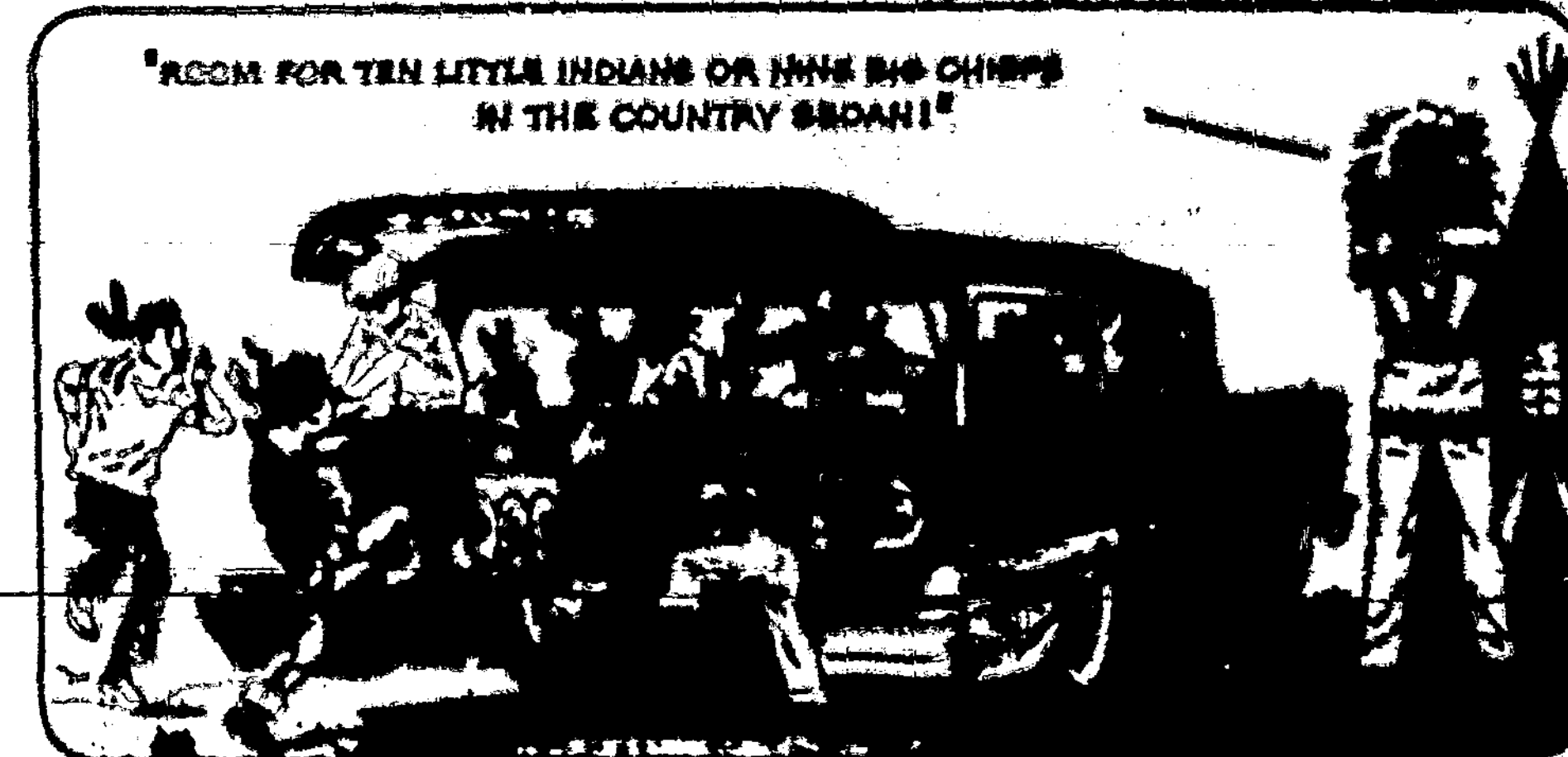
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A judgment for \$5,000 was rendered in a dog bite suit resulting from the biting of a boy by a dog. The suit was brought by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moore.

FOLKLORE CORNER

By TED RAYNOR

Attempted Train Robbery At Stein's Pass in 1896

The Southern Pacific Railroad train slowed down, as was customary, to leave the mall as it came into Stein's Pass southwest of Lordsburg, for few passengers got off or boarded the train at the small settlement.

Before the train could pick up speed again, it was met by a gang of robbers, and a gun battle began between the bandits and the Wells Fargo express messenger who guarded the car carrying the money and the mail. The guard stood half-concealed by the door of the car, shooting at the bandits with a double-barrelled shotgun. The robbers were using 45-90 Winchester with black powder and lead bullets. Every shot hit the door facing of the car, but the lead bullets lodged in the wood and the guard was unharmed.

After the firing had gone on for a minute or so, the guard hit one bandit in the head with a full charge of buckshot. It lifted off the top of his head. The other bandits fled.

The dead man was brought to Lordsburg and buried in what has become known as Lordsburg's Lost Cemetery, northeast of the Community Public Service Co. Before the man was buried, a letter was found in his pocket. The letter, written to the man's father and mother in Texas, said that he had sold his ranch and cattle in Arizona and that he soon would be home with money for all of them. The man had not had a ranch and the money was his share of the anticipated train robbery loot. The letter revealed the man's identity as Ed Cullen.

In 1896 Stein's Pass was in Grant County, and Taylor Shannon was sheriff at Silver City. News traveled slowly then, and it took the sheriff a day or so to organize a posse and start in pursuit of the gang. Among those in the posse was Postmaster Galloway of Silver City, who was deputized and went along for the excitement.

At the scene of the attempted train robbery at Stein's Pass, the posse took up the trail and followed it until night when they made camp. Before the members of the posse went to sleep, all agreed that none was to leave camp without telling the others.

During the night a man was seen walking towards the camp. Shannon gave a command to arms and the posse threw their guns on the man whom they could not identify in the darkness. Three times Shannon shouted "Halt!" Still, the man walked towards the posse as though he had not heard the order to halt. Then the sheriff gave the order to fire. The man fell riddled with bullets. On looking at the body closely, the posse found they had killed the

Silver City postmaster. They could only figure that Galloway might have been a sleepwalker and was walking in his sleep.

The fatal shooting of Galloway occurred close to the old Cienega Ranch, which was in New Mexico and Arizona, and near Parson Gus Chenoweth's place.

The posse could not turn back from the trail. The members got Parson Gus to start back before daylight with Galloway's body.

On being asked if he were not afraid to go across the lonely prairie with a dead man at that hour of the night, Parson Gus replied:

"Why should I be? Galloway was a friend of mine in life. Why should I be afraid of him when he is dead?"

Galloway's wife was appointed postmaster to fill his unexpired term.

Five years later, before he was hanged at Clayton, Black Jack Ketchum confessed that he and his gang had attempted the 1896 train robbery at Stein's Pass.

The following northern New Mexico items are from the Folklore Archives of Highlands University at Las Vegas. The first three deal with one of the forms that witches take.

THE DISAPPEARING DONKEY

Seven men were drunk one night on their way home. They were walking along a path when suddenly one of the men saw a little donkey down in an arroyo. They decided to ride it home. The first man got on, then the second, etc., until six men were on the poor little animal.

The seventh was beginning to sober up. He looked at the donkey and said, "Jesus, how can six men fit on such a little donkey." At that instant a puff of white smoke appeared and the donkey was nowhere to be seen. The next morning there were six men lying on the ground all knocked out. (This is a Santa Fe story told to Charles Stevens by Rudy Pacheco in February 1933.)

HEXED

One day a man came to a doctor complaining that he had been hexed and was suffering pains. The doctor then went up into the hills behind Mora where he selected a stream and from the stream he took some water and sand. This sand and water was taken home where it was boiled with some rats, frogs, hair and a few other things.

After this was done he started shifting the pan back and forth over his patient's belly until the form of a man's face appeared in the pan. This was the face of the man who had hexed the patient. The two of them went to see the man and forced him to remove the hex. (This story was told to C. DeBaca by a friend of his father, who claimed that he saw the face in the pan.)



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ALTO BRIEFS

By AILEEN LINDAMOOD

The George Dingwalls returned last Friday from a week's visit to Las Cruces and El Paso.

The Stanley Hightowers were up from El Paso last week and getting her mother, Mrs. Ina Mae Beal settled in Ruidoso where she recently moved from Lamesa, Texas.

The Henry Peebles visited in the community last Monday making a stop at the store and the Charlie Peebles' ranch on Little Creek.

The George Creel family went to Roswell last Saturday for the day.

Mrs. Ernest Blood was in Alamogordo for the day on Tuesday.

Oland Perry was a visitor at the store Tuesday of last week. He is now employed at Thompson's in Hollywood.

Hattie Coffee and Margaret Rindel of El Paso were up Thursday. They had planned to spend the weekend at their Eagle Creek home but the muddy road was too much for them. After getting stuck near the Gilmore place they went on back home. Jim McEuen and Garland Alvis helped them get out of the mud hole near the cattle guard.

J. L. Jesperson of Amarillo was in the community last Wednesday for business reasons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Starr of Graham, Texas, are now living on the Watson ranch.

Thursday Dr. Joe Miller of Alamogordo stopped by the store while on call near here.

The Henry Peebles had her brother Preston Hicks and Mrs. Hicks from Washington, Ind., for a visit last week. They went on to the west coast and will be back through here for a longer stay in about two weeks.

The Chris Stars came up from Portales on Friday spending the night in their Gavilan Canyon home and went on to Grants on Saturday for a few days.

The R. A. Neals of El Paso came up to their Eagle Creek home for the Easter week end. The Wayne Hamiltons of Carrizozo were with the Lindamoods for Easter.

The Alan Johnsons and Mrs. Edith Crawford of Carrizozo spent Easter Sunday with the George Dingwalls.

The Stoic

Dark Laughter of Sherwood Anderson

A BOOK REVIEW

By Martin Litvin

Writing, simply, is a process of putting words on paper in order to say something. If a person is happy and wishes to record his state of mind, he may write "I am happy." And it is possible for a person to not only write words that describe the things he feels, but the things he thinks other people feel as well. Some people, more than others, are reluctant to say exactly what are the things they feel; achievement of forceful expression depends on how badly a person desires to speak. A novelist is a person who desires to speak through the medium of a story which points a moral and each novelist imparts his personality to his work by shaping the manuscript to his own concepts.

The late Sherwood Anderson imparted to his characterizations of American life a forthright, but subtle quality of behavior that every critical reader recognized. In "Winesburg, Ohio," for instance, people behaved with martyred heroism; life had touched them in a certain fashion and they atobically bore scars for the rest of their days. A typical person in the consciousness of Sherwood Anderson is someone who longs for one thing but yields himself to a more quickly attainable, but probably less satisfactory alternative.

Anderson's occasional heroes are people who shape life to their desires, rather than be shaped by routine to an acceptance of boredom. Nowhere is this better demonstrated than in Anderson's novel "Dark Laughter," published in 1926 by Boni & Livright. The book made its initial appearance in September of that year and by December had gone through seven printings. What did readers find in the novel? A hero who was a fair-to-middling Chicago newspaperman whose marriage was a travesty, whose career was little more than getting a few decent stories each week and who drank away the incidental boredom with his City Editor.

This stoic, Bruce Dudley, rebels and walks out of his marriage and job and returns to an Indiana town he'd known as a boy. In the town is a millionaire whose wife Aline notices Bruce. They fall in love with each other and Aline, whose life had till then lacked meaning, leaves her husband and goes away with Bruce.

Within this framework, Sherwood Anderson... (Continued on Page 4)

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CAPITAN

By MARGARET RENCH

We are going to have a beauty shop in our village very soon. The equipment is arriving now. Hunt Hobbs is improving rapidly. We had a week of cold winds but they brought no moisture until Monday night's rain and snow.

Wet snow flurries fell intermittently all day. Tuesday. It was cold too. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie, Sr. returned to Tularosa to spend a few days with their daughter and family, the J. O. Paynes, as Mr. Leslie hasn't been feeling so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Welch, Miss Joyce Welch and Jack Knorr of Lovington and Artesia were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rench.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I cannot understand why a person will stoop so low as to pull a fellow's road signs down that he has put up to direct people to his ranch, as was done to mine on the White Oaks turn off.

ROY M. FREELAND

Our Sincere Thanks to the Voters

We the undersigned of The Citizens Ticket, Capitan, New Mexico, wish to take this means to thank each and every voter who supported our ticket in the recent village election.

We ask the cooperation of all our supporters, also our opposition, in making Capitan a bigger and better village.

JOSEPH E. RENCH, Mayor
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J. G. OTERO, Councilman

Baptist Conference April 15 in Capitan

The Lincoln Baptist Association Workers conference is to be held in Capitan April 15. Theme of the conference is "Baptists and Missions."

A W.M.U. meeting and board meeting begins at 7, followed by a song service at 7:45 and devotional at 7:55 by the Capitan church.

Three short addresses follow: Rev. E. J. Tankersley, "Biblical Basis of Missions"; Rev. J. M. Kerr "Southern Baptist Program of Missions" and Rev. Harold Ely on "Local Missions, Our Responsibility."

Following adjournment, refreshments will be served by the host church.

Jimmy Kerr had charge of Easter services at Ft. Stanton. He and Carol Bonnell sang "He Lives on High." Then Jimmy gave the Easter message.

Joseph Rench attended a business meeting in Roswell last Tuesday night.

April 1 and 2 Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sharp and family visited her sister Pearl and John Soderback. They were on their vacation. They also visited her sister Agatha (Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roger and son) in Gallup. Then will return to their home in California.

Easter Egg Hunt and Family Dinner at Zane Leslie Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Leslie and three sons entertained 43 guests at a lovely dinner served in their front yard at their ranch home north of Capitan Easter Sunday. Then followed the Easter hunt.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie, Sr., Barney Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeland and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Leslie and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Payne and four children of Tularosa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Doll Ray and three children of Carrizozo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and John of the north side, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Walker and daughter Velma Whitworth and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gallagher and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Treat of Roswell. Next year they plan to have their Easter at the Lee Robinson ranch. Everyone had such a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trullitt, known as Hugh and Nina to their many friends here, are returning to their old job for Mr. Cazlar on the Bonito. Glad to have you with us again. Welcome home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Forbus and daughters Darla and Barbara spent Easter Sunday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Benton. Vance took cattle to Roswell and Dyer went with him so Joy Faye, Irene and the girls had a happy day together.

Tom Hall has been home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, from the University in Albuquerque for this Easter vacation.

Ernie Frances from Western in Silver City visited his family here over Easter.

Teddy Cummins returned to his work in Covina, Calif., after enjoying Easter vacation with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins, Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McClung and their children, of Albuquerque, who joined them here. It is always nice to have Teddy and Gerald.

Court Dismisses Assault Charge

On motion of District Attorney Dan Soes Jr., charges of assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit a gun, were dismissed Saturday against Warren Gaston of Capitan.

His arraignment was in justice of the peace court in Carrizozo. A divorce suit was filed in district court this week, Warren Gaston, plaintiff, vs. Madeline Gaston, defendant.

Fruit Blooming Later Than Last Year

The New Mexico weekly weather and crop bulletin, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, has the following report, from Lincoln county for the week ending April 7:

"Alfalfa hay just starting to grow. Blooms on apricots three weeks later than 1937, peaches two weeks or more. Apples not blooming yet. Cattle wintered well, still being fed. Sheep doing well, very little death loss."

Precipitation over most of the state was light; Chama reported .30 of an inch; Albuquerque .18 and Farmington .19.

Here here with family. Sunrise services at the high school grounds, had small attendance due to this very cold weather.

Rev. Kerr returned after eight days in the Carrizozo hospital with pneumonia. He is feeling much better and attended church Easter though he was not able to give the message.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockton and daughter of Albuquerque visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Hall and Mr. Hall March 29.

Mrs. Travis Werner and Pat Flatley visited friends in Tularosa last Thursday.

Joseph Rench was a business visitor in Corona for a few hours last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Fitzworth was a Thursday business visitor in Capitan. She and Frank went to Plainview, Texas, to spend Easter with their daughter Margery and her husband and baby.

Hondo Honor Society Installs New Members

The following students of Hondo High were inducted into the F. S. Montes chapter of the National Hondo Society last Thursday evening, March 27:

Effie Chavez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Chavez of San Patricio.

Juanita Torrez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Torrez of Hondo.

Patsy Joiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Joiner of Hondo.

Evangelina Montes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fermin S. Montes of Glencoe.

Josephine Salcido, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseline Salcido of Hondo.

Stella Trujillo, daughter of Victoriano Trujillo of San Patricio.

Patsy Nunez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Nunez of Pico.

As a part of the attractive and impressive ceremony, Johnny Gomez, president of the society, called upon the members to explain to the new candidates the ideals of the chapter. Fredda Perry, as preceptor of character, explained this virtue; Della Fresquez, proxy member, outlined the place of service in the group; James Sanchez defined and explained leadership; Nora Sanchez spoke on scholarship and the role it plays in the Honor Society.

After Fredda Perry described and explained the emblem of the Honor Society, the new members stood to repeat the oath of membership with the old members. James Sanchez then presented each of the new members with his membership card and colors. President Johnny Gomez then congratulated the new members as he handed them their membership pins.

In response to an invitation from the chapter sponsor, Albert Gomez, Superintendent Fermin Montes spoke a few words of inspiration to the members and audience.

News Notes From Along the Bonito

By LOUISE RUNNELS

Game wardens John Shaul and Charlie Bird were on the Bonito Saturday.

It was good to see John and hear about him and his family. Both Shaul girls are in California right now. Vera and Ritchie (husband) live there. Ritchie pitches on the baseball team for Sacramento, Calif., team and John thinks he's going to be a real player. Mrs. Shaul (Oney) as she was called by friends in Capitan is head cook at the Gallup school cafeteria. The Shauls plan to move to Carlsbad after school is out. Charlie Bird and wife like Capitan and territory fine.

Dick Cullens and family spent a night in their trailer this week—but it was a little too cold to stay long.

Lula and Louise Runnels spent the day recently with Mrs. Morgan out at the Merchant Ranch. We didn't skip Marie either. She and Bill really have a beautiful place and one can see quickly how they live with and for their little boss. Willa, the daughter, Mrs. Morgan's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leo Morgan, is visiting them for awhile. Mrs. Morgan went to California to see Leo and Mary. Mary and small daughter returned with her.

I was real surprised to hear that Dorothy and Charlie Ferris have a baby boy. Congratulations!

Harold and Frances Sellars were in their trailer house for the Easter holidays. Bill Handle was on the Bonito Monday setting up electric poles to that the Sellars can get busy building their cabin.

Alice Wright spent the week end in Ruidoso with her daughter, Mrs. Lamarr Bailey, and family.

Hugh and Nina Trullitt and Jeannette Cazlar were on the Cazlar Farm over the week end. The Trullitts plan to be back for the summer soon.

Pete Rowden and family moved to Alamogordo this week.

Pete guarded the Bonito Dam this winter.

Easter Sunday for once in many Easters was a real pleasant day. The following families met at Mills Canyon to have a picnic: Keetha from Jake's Spring at Carrizozo, the Hayes, Franklins, Corders, Jeanne, (Mrs. Collins Walker's niece), Roy LaMays, Tommy LaMays, Ben Pflingsten and Crayton Eddington, Fred Sweet Sr., Jim Byler, A. N. Runnels, Joe Coes, Trullitts, Johnnie Dale Hayes, Frank Stearns, and Louise Runnels and kids. We had a real good picnic dinner with lots of fried chicken, hunted rabbit eggs and had a rousing baseball game in an open field across the creek.

Bobby Stearns from Carrizozo and Linda Stearns were on the Bonito sight-seeing Easter Sunday.

The Roy LaMay family and John LaMay family went to the picnic and church services at Nogal Sunday evening.

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Robert McKnight — The Colorful Hard Luck Miner

Robert McKnight, like many early westerners, was faced with misfortune one day and opportunity the next. He became a successful miner because he was thrown in jail.

Mexico had won her independence from Spain, but revolution and intrigue kept the country in an uproar. McKnight left Missouri to become a trader in Santa Fe. Instead, he was arrested as a spy and imprisoned for nine years in Chihuahua City, Mexico.

While in jail he heard of the fabulous copper mines to the north and when he was released in 1834 headed for Santa Rita, investigated the mines and obtained a lease.

It is reported that McKnight made a good profit in the three years he operated the mine. But again he had his troubles. Again his freedom was threatened.

A group of white trappers led a massacre against the Apaches and as a result the red men blockaded the wagon trails and cut off incoming supplies and outgoing copper shipments. McKnight found himself virtually a prisoner.

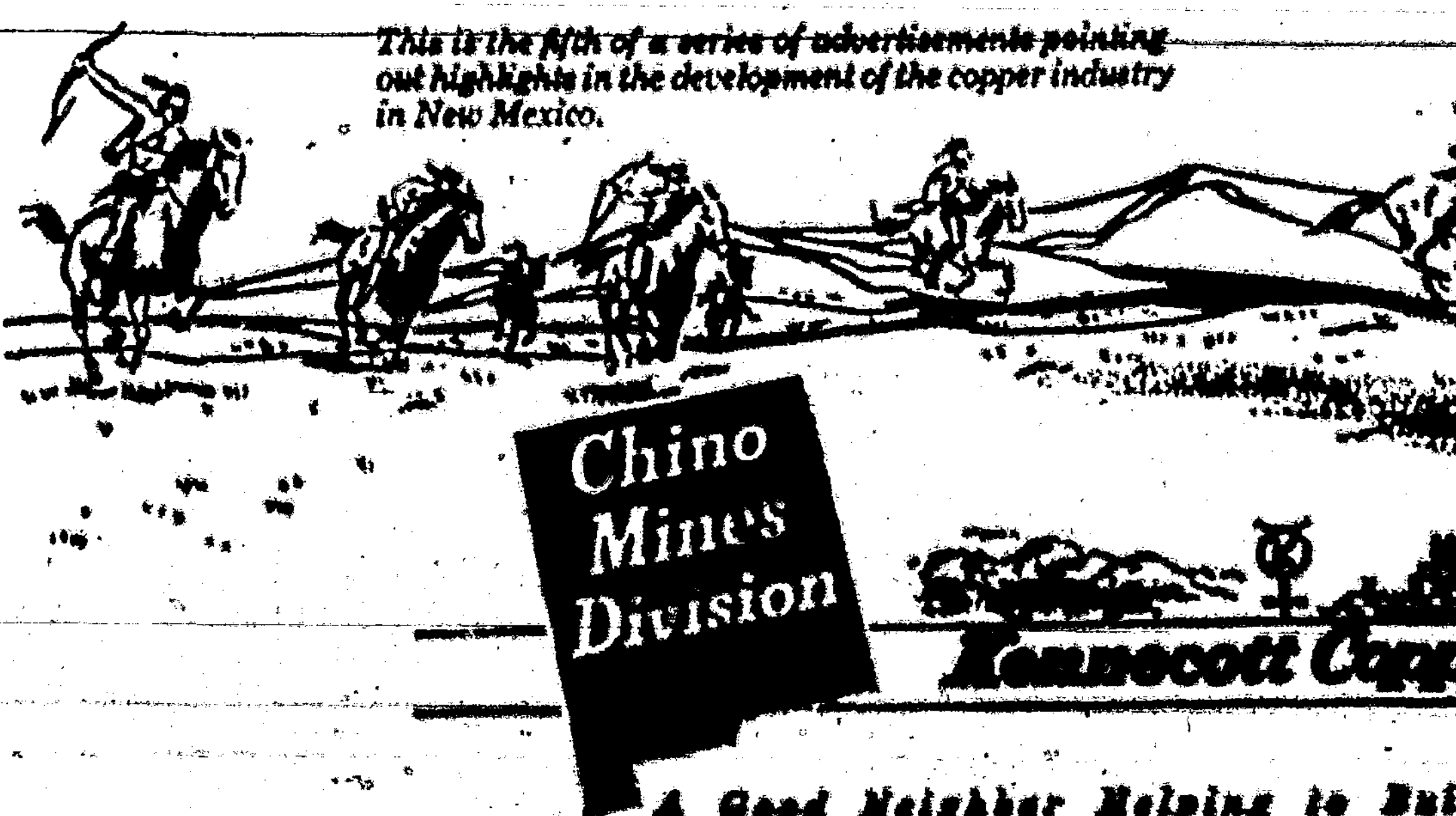
Shut off from his market and supplies, he was forced to abandon the mine, desert the town and leave the territory.

Today, there still are hazards in the mining industry. To remain competitive in copper markets Kennecott must seek economies in a number of ways: through work simplification, expanded use of employee suggestions, improved methods, better use of supplies and equipment and the most efficient use of the work force.

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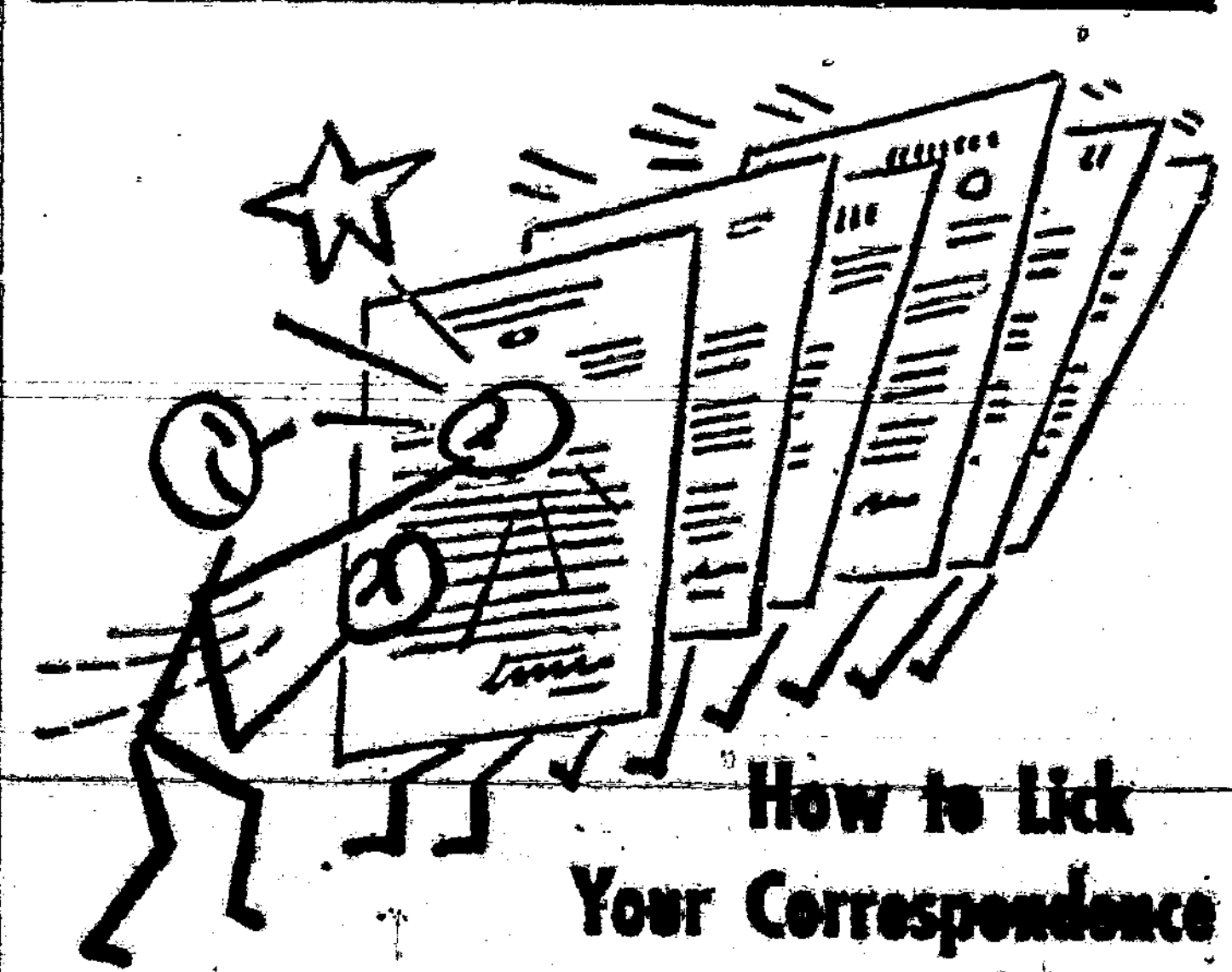
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*** ABOUT PEOPLE**

Floyd Cross of Truth or Consequences was in Carrizozo Monday in the interest of his candidacy for lieutenant governor in the Democratic primary.

There is to be an Easter dance this Saturday night at the Carrizozo County Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Aul Pickrel of Las Cruces and Donald Hobbs from the T. or C. hospital spent the week end with Donald's mother, Mrs. Donna Hobbs, in Carrizozo.

John H. Kallsen of Roswell was a Carrizozo visitor Tuesday. He spent Monday night at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. G. Shreeengost and family in Hondo. Mr. Kallsen is on the staff of the Holiday Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris entertained the following relatives in their home during the Easter vacation: H. E. Nix, father of Mrs. Harris and Marvin L. Boyd, an uncle of Mrs. Harris, Durant, Okla.; a sister, Miss Ruthie Mae Nix of Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. George Carr of Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., aunts and uncle of James Harris, who came by on their way to California.

Beatrice Roach Gottleb of Santa Fe was in Carrizozo Tuesday in behalf of her candidacy for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket. Mrs. Roach served in this capacity in the years 1951 through 1954.

Carl Thornton was home most of this week between semesters at the University of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snyder (Elsie Lopez) were in Carrizozo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Lopez and family over the Easter holidays.

Miss Joy Dawn Rell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rell, in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hust and daughter Karen from State College spent the week end with his parents in Carrizozo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hust.

Mrs. Mae Brown is reported comfortable and fairly well at the Meadows Home at Las Vegas.

Mrs. Cora Boone spent Easter Sunday in Tularosa with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dillard and daughter, Mrs. Bill Graham and Tabby.

Mrs. Max Campbell and children have arrived in Germany to join her husband, who is in the Army. Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lenard.

Deputy Grand Chief Visits Pythian Temple

The Pythian Sisters Temple No. 26 at Cedarvale was honored Monday night, April 7, at their regular meeting with an official visit from District Deputy Grand Chief, Mrs. Veris Sewell of Estancia.

The Grand Press Correspondent, Mrs. Alberta Tracey, the M.E.C. of Primrose Temple, Mrs. Marie Holliday were present; also Mrs. Sylvia Milburn and Mrs. Geraldine Perkins who are Past Grand Chiefs; Ada Heater the Past Grand Guard, and four other Sisters from Primrose Temple, the Mmes. Loke, Seas, Milburn and Verma Bass.

In spite of the windstorm a good meeting was held although some of the stations had to be substituted since all the sisters who hold offices were not present.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Pauline McCloud and Geraldine Perkins.

Grand Officers to Visit Comet Chapter

By LEONA BROWN

Mrs. Alma Marlow, Portales, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico Order of the Eastern Star, and Gerald Williams of Moriarty, Worthy Grand Patron, will make their official visits to Comet Chapter, Friday night, April 11, at 8 p.m.

There will be conferring of degrees. Mrs. Fronie Ramey, Worthy Matron, and James Ramey, Worthy Patron, will preside.

A banquet will precede the meeting at 6 p.m. The price per plate is \$1.50.

All members of the Order are invited to attend both the banquet and the meeting.

TB Now Attacking Older Age Group

The National Tuberculosis Association estimates that in 20 years, 75% of the reported new active cases will be among persons 45 and over.

In 1955, 45% of the new active cases reported were among persons in this age group.

The association says that, taking into account the Census Bureau's estimate that the 1977 population will be 215,000,000, there will be 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 infected persons—or one out of seven.

Petrified Forest to Gain in Stature

Washington—Congress has before it a bill to give new stature to one of the United States' most colorful possessions, the Petrified Forest National Monument in northeast Arizona. There tons of semiprecious gemstone lie sparkling on the ground, the National Geographic Society says.

The "forest" would be designated a national park. Its boundaries and uses would be fixed by Congress, and Congressional action would be necessary to change them. The present national monument status of the forest was conferred by President Theodore Roosevelt in a proclamation in 1906.

Steadily increasing in popularity, the monument was visited by 665,747 persons last year, the National Park Service reports. Figures for previous years show 603,000 tourists in 1956 and 442,000 in 1955.

The forest consists of shattered trunks of huge trees strewn in the colorful valleys of the Painted Desert. Millions of years of geologic action have changed the wood to agate.

The petrified wood was useful to America's early inhabitants. Centuries before Columbus, Indians built huts of the thinner logs. The extremely hard rock also made good arrowheads.

In Navajo legend, the logs were the bones of the great

Trinity Methodist Church News

By Rev. ROBT. DITTERLINE

We give you, regardless of race, color, or creed, a cordial invitation to attend any or all of our services.

The theme during the morning worship service Sunday will be "A Bridge into the Future—Bridges to Fellowship." Please read the tenth chapter of Hebrews. Choir rehearsal will be at 4 p.m. Junior Fellowship and MYF will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening service will be at 7 p.m. The Methodist Men's Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10.

Walking with God. This is the Old Testament way of describing a holy life, and it is worth remembering. Enoch "Walked With God," and he walked with men at the same time. He did not leave the earth to do it. He did not even get out of business, nor shut himself out from all the activities of men. We cannot imagine that he failed in any of these things—and yet he walked with God. He simply found God's way in the forest and the field, in the market and in the home, and he took it. He found out where God was, and he went with Him. He became God's man, and as such he shared the peace of God, the joy of God, and finally, the rest of God. See you in church Sunday.

A Sermonette

By HAROLD C. ELY

What is the church? Ask many individuals and you will get many answers. The only reliable and true source for the answers on this subject are found in the infallible Word of God, which is the Bible.

Firstly, Jesus Christ Himself is the founder. He said, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Therefore regardless of what men, nations or any powers may do against it, though all other organizations will some day pass away, the church can never be destroyed.

Secondly, the church is made up of individuals that are born into it, (read carefully, John chapter 3, II Corinthians 5:17). These having acknowledged that they were lost sinners, trusted in Christ and His sacrificial death for them on the cross.

Thirdly, the purpose of the church on earth is to glorify God by evangelizing the world through witnessing for the Lord Jesus Christ, making disciples of all nations and teaching them God's Word, in obedience to (Matthew 28:19,20).

Fourthly, the future of the church will be reigning with and glorifying her Lord, and Redeemer forever.

Finally, another question, would you say with others; "I can be as good a Christian without being a member or attending church." What would you think of a ball player who refused to play ball on any team, only alone; Or a man trying to set up a business on a lonely island? Can we say we are a good Christian and not be obedient to God?

The Bible says "First gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God." II Cor. 8:5. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as ye see the day approaching." Heb. 10:25. The Lord Jesus loved the church and gave Himself for it.

Honor the Lord by attending the church of your choice.

Entrance Application Accepted by E.N.M.U.

By MARY V. NICKELS

Miss Lee Adell Baker, senior at Carrizozo High School received a letter from G. Walter Scott, dean of admissions at Eastern New Mexico University, saying that her application materials had been received and evaluated, and that he was pleased to tell her that she had been accepted at Eastern as soon as she graduates.

Enclosed in the letter was a scholarship application which she plans to fill out. Winners will be selected about the middle of April and she will be informed as to the outcome later.

Congratulations and good luck in college, Lee!

monster Yeltis, who was killed by the Sun God. The Paiute thought them the broken weapons of the Wolf God.

Today's scientists have a different explanation. They declare that some 160 million years ago—in the period known as the Triassic—northern Arizona was a low plain, laced by shifting streams. Forests of trees resembling pines grew on hills, perhaps as much as 100 miles to the west and southwest.

Dead trees from the forests were carried by rivers to the lowland and buried in mud and sediment. For some the burial was so quick that the oxygen necessary for decay was excluded before the trees could rot.

Then water-borne chemicals—chiefly silica—soaked into the tree cells, replacing wood fibers. When the process was finished, and erosion again brought the logs to the surface, they were 98% stone.

Small amounts of other chemicals in the waters gave the striking color patterns prized today, the glowing browns, yellows and greens found in the monument area were caused by compounds of iron and manganese.

The first published account of the monument area came from an expedition in 1831, soon after Arizona was acquired by the United States. The forest attracted little attention, however, until settlers and the railroad came through.

Then souvenir collectors, gem hunters, and commercial interests threatened the existence of the forest. The final blow was the establishment of a stamping mill to crush the petrified wood to make abrasives. Much natural beauty seemed destined to coat grimy sandpaper.

The Arizona legislature petitioned for the creation of a national preserve that would protect what was left. President Theodore Roosevelt complied.

ANCHO

Our friend, genial Sport Harkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Harkey, spent Sunday with home folks. Sport attends A&M College at Las Cruces and also enjoys a lucrative position while pursuing his education in engineering. We had a pleasant visit with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hightower and sons Gary and Bill had an enjoyable Easter vacation. They visited John Allen's sister, Mrs. Ivy Payne and her family and the Brininstools, Vernelle's family in Carlsbad and then on to Odessa, Texas, to visit their good friends the Tommy Stewarts, former residents of this vicinity.

They left Friday morning, returning late Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jones of Capitan, accompanied by their two charming young daughters Christine and Betty Lou were Ancho visitors last Friday. They are former residents of Ancho, the girls having attended the Ancho school a few years ago.

Mrs. Tom Knight, children Dan and Barbara, spent the Easter vacation in Las Cruces with Nancy's mother, Mrs. L. L. Roby. Tom went to Las Cruces on Monday and they all returned home early Tuesday morning.

Word has been received from Nat Palomarez, who is taking Army training at Ft. Ord, Calif., that he is fine and working hard at becoming a soldier.

Claude M. Hobbs of Ruidoso and now employed by the Forest Service was a pleasant Ancho visitor Friday. His wife is the former Annie Hall who lived here several years ago. He told us the "Shorty" Hall family lives in Ruidoso and "Shorty" is back at work after a long and serious illness. His brother, Lloyd ("Timer") is also employed by the Forest Service and is stationed at Ruidoso. Claude and "Timer" are sons of Mrs. George Hobbs of Carrizozo. Their late father was a Luna pumper and the family lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Jackson, Deo Ann and Leland Cope, spent Easter with Mrs. Jackson's mother, Jackie Silvers.

Easter guests of Mrs. John Straley at her Luna ranch home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett and baby Gail; her brother, Harry D. Caldwell and Sgt. Shaw and Hovsley. Her brother and his buddies returned to their homes in Seattle, Wash., on Monday by plane.

Mr. Smith of El Paso and his son of San Antonio, Texas, visited Orris Smith Saturday at his ranch home. Mr. Smith is Orris' uncle.

Mrs. Salomon Aragon, Viola Lopez, Hope and Jennie Palomarez, Dickie Palomarez and Sammy Aragon attended Easter church services in Carrizozo. Sammy Stoneman was very sick from food poisoning last

Completes Course At Business College

Miss Frances Vega has returned to Carrizozo following completion of a secretarial course at Draughon's Business College in Albuquerque.

Miss Vega plans to remain in Carrizozo if she can secure a position. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Vega.

Carrizozo Events Tally at Track Meet

In spite of Penny McKnight's five first places, and his 26½ points, the Carrizozo trackmen defeated the Capitan cindermen 61 to 55 last Thursday on the Grizzlies' field.

Competition in both track and field events was very close, but strong winds made it impossible to better some of the marks set the previous week.

The best all-around performances in each squad were turned in by McKnight of Capitan with 26½ points and Petty of Carrizozo with 10½.

McKnight's first places came in the 100 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 220 yard dash, shot put, and discus throw.

Coming activities include the White Sands Relays this Saturday—the Carrizozo Relays (six schools) April 19 on the New Mexico Military Institute track, the district track meet April 26, also at the Institute, and the state meet May 2 and 3 in Albuquerque.

He was in the Ruidoso hospital. He has made a complete recovery and is now back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Jones were over night guests of the B. W. Wilsons Thursday. They were returning from a Santa Fe business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now making their home in Alamogordo where Mrs. Jones has a teaching position. After the school term is finished they will return to their home at Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson left Friday for Lovington to spend their Easter vacation with their son—John, his wife Margie and three grandchildren, handsome Johnnie, vivacious Joyce and pretty Nancy.

Mrs. A. Palomarez and Viola Lopez made a business trip to Carrizozo Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Hendrix of Las Cruces and her daughter, Mrs. Peggy Styles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Straley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Straley were Carrizozo business visitors Monday. They also visited Dorothy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moore, and her brother Joe. Dorothy tells us Mr. Moore is much improved and all of us were glad to hear this good news.

'Tween Us Teens'

By MARY (Ginger) NICKELS

Boy, wasn't this five-day week end great for us school kids? And weren't the Easter services at the various churches beautiful? You know, Easter ought to come every Sunday!

We sure were happy to see Susan Spencer and Carl Thornton home for Easter vacation! Glad to have you back again!

By the way, does anybody need a beautiful German Shepherd dog? Floy Skinner of Nogal has the most wonderful, gentle, obedient dog you've even seen! Be sure to get in touch with Floy if you want this dog. (Better hurry though!)

Last Wednesday, the Rainbow Girls of Carrizozo had a delicious banquet and a very nice meeting afterwards. Grand Worthy Advisor, Helen Myers of Raton, N. M., was here, and so was D. B. (Dad) Jett, Las Cruces, the State Rainbow Dad! Wow!

Say, how about those races over TV Saturday afternoon? Golly, all those little cars whizzing around the track at break-neck speed makes you kind of dizzy! I'll bet those drivers are sure tired after a day of that hard driving!

Oh, speaking of cars, a car was speeding along when it suddenly veered off the road, hit a soft shoulder, and rolled over and over, finally winding up on its top in a corn field.

The driver had just pulled himself out of the demolished car when a highway patrolman came up, took one long look, and asked, "have you been drinking?"

The guy stared at him and said flatly, "Heck yes, I've been drinking. What'd you think I am, a stunt driver?"

Remember, it's better to be late, Mr. Motorist, than to be the late Mr. Motorist.—Ginger.



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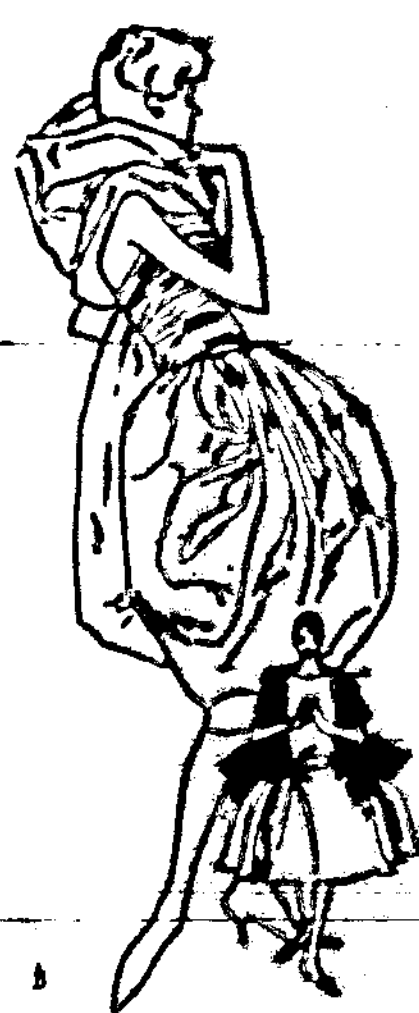
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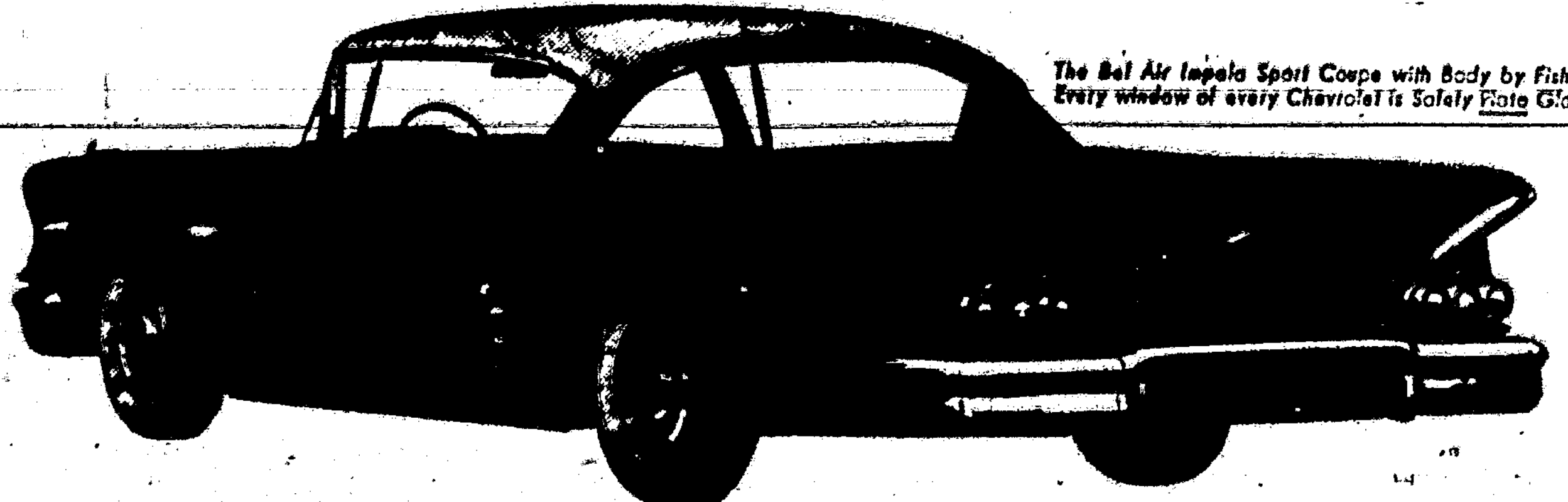


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Farm and Ranch

By LOIS JASPER

Food Specialist in County

Miss Grace Neely, state foods specialist, has held two meetings in the county. Mrs. Joyce Cooper and Mrs. Pauline McKnight attended a leaders meeting on 4-H foods.

Mrs. Jesse Wade, Mrs. Moda Wick and Mrs. Hiner will be leaders for a program on freezing prepared foods to be given at the Corona Extension Club in May.

Brand Books to be Mailed About June 1st

The 4-H clubs of Lincoln County are selling brand books as a money making project.

If a 4-H member contacts you about this, the money is used to help 4-H activities in the county and your help will be most appreciated.

As the snow and rain last month delayed getting the sales started it will be about June 1st when the books will be completed and mailed out.

Homemakers' College

Anyone interested in attending Homemakers College, please write the County Extension office for a registration blank. All registrations must be in the county office by May 10.

By RALPH DUNLAP

Predict 4-H Enrollment To Reach 8,000

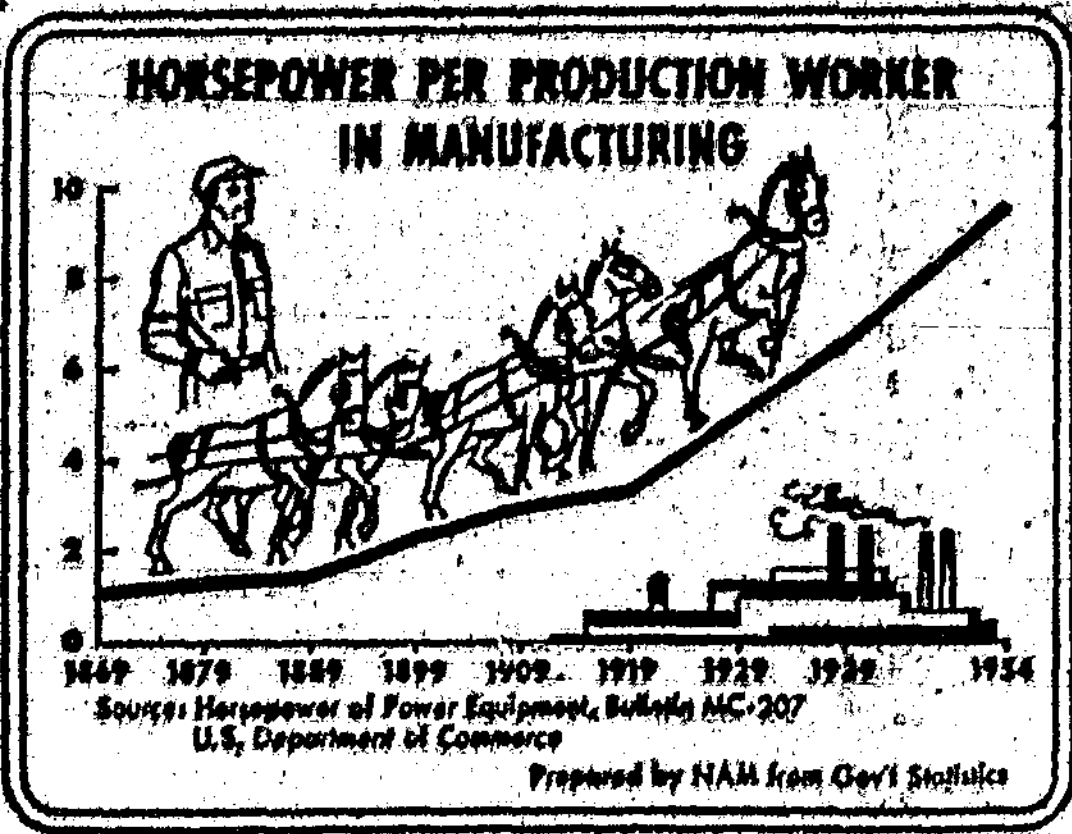
Over 5,000 New Mexico boys and girls have enrolled in 4-H work for the 1958 club year, Dorman C. Brookoy, associate state club leader at New Mexico A&M College said this week.

"At the rate we are signing up both old and new members, we expect that the 1958 state enrollment will reach 8,000," Brookoy stated. About 7,500 boys and girls participated in the 1957 program.

The following counties have already signed up more members this year than they had enrolled in last year's program:

	1957	1958
Colfax	184	190
Dona Ana	338	376
Harding	42	49
Lea	268	270
Lincoln	72	89
Otero	31	45
San Juan	301	366
Santa Fe	273	418
Torrance	255	259

Boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 are eligible to join 4-H. They have until July 1 to enroll. 4-H offers a variety of projects in home economics, agriculture and crafts. The principle of 4-H is to "learn to do by doing." Interested youth should



contact their local 4-H club leader or county agent.

Lambs of Three Weeks Likely to Overeat

The moisture during the past month has been a welcome relief, but it also could bring up the possibility of overeating disease (enterotoxemia) in the lambs if the pastures are growing very fast. It is most likely to be a problem when the lambs of about 3 weeks of age begin to eat. Always the biggest, thickest lambs are affected.

If the pasture develops gradually it will not likely cause trouble.

If overeating is likely to be a problem you can vaccinate the ewes at least 3 weeks before lambing. If you do not vaccinate, and have lambs die from overeating, the best solution would be to put all your sheep in one pasture. By doing this you will reduce the amount of lush food that the sheep have to eat, also it will allow the other pastures to come back better after the past few years of drought.

the use of the squeeze machine in selecting high producing individuals.

Orchard growers should check their orchards now to see if they have any mites or mite eggs on the trees, under the trees. A good dormant oil will kill the mite eggs and will reduce the problem during the year.

A. T. Pfingsten is planning to apply several trial chemicals for mite and insect control. The chemicals being tried are Trithion, Diazanot, and Guthion.

The Spanish riled New Mexico from 1598 to 1822, and not only discouraged trade with the American part of the continent but even put the territory off limits to all foreigners. Until the Mexican governor took control of New Mexico, the ancient capital of Santa Fe was considered a "forbidden city" to all outsiders.

BOOK REVIEW

Wood Anderson developed his dark laughter theme that few people possess the strength to behave the truth; dark laughter symbolizes man's innate honesty of conscience - being bitterly amused by the mockery that hypocrites make of life.

The structure of "Dark Laughter" is significant because it contains a series of revelations which Sherwood Anderson projects directly to the reader. Each revelation, found in climactic paragraphs of chapters, relates in meaning to the story but is stated through the bald use of a mechanical shift in style. This shift, although it sustains interest, makes for an unpolished effect in the writing.

While it is true that in devising and using this direct approach Anderson is breaking down restrictions of traditional standards of style and striking into a wide avenue of expression, he is, nevertheless doing it

Carrizozo School To Collect Clothing For Needy People

During the week of April 21, school children of Carrizozo will collect good used clothing for orphaned and needy children and adults in the United States and overseas. It was announced this week by Junior High Principal Laabs.

The drive, which is part of World Clothing Week, will continue here for five days, April 21 through April 25.

Mr. Laabs expressed the hope that every family in Carrizozo will begin now to gather up all the outgrown and worn clothing which accumulates in nearly every household and send it to school during World Clothing week.

All types of infants, childrens and adult clean clothing and shoes are needed. Bedding, too, can be put to good use.

Mr. Laabs stated: "Statistics show that nearly half the world's children are inadequately clothed, housed and fed."

"Thousands of children in our own United States cannot attend school regularly because they lack proper clothing. Overseas, orphaned and other needy children and adults desperately need help."

"Through World Clothing week the school children of Carrizozo, and the entire community, can make a substantial contribution toward alleviating the distress of these unfortunate ones."

World Clothing Week is conducted under the auspices of the Christian Children's Fund, Inc.

so crudely that the contrived shift minimizes the effect of a novel that was meant to register the dramatic importance of certain human values. This is unfortunate because the precepts by the author illustrate his concern with worthy aspects of life and indicate what some of the novel's possibilities might have been, had the author been at work on a completely thought-out project.

An author should not only recognize the potentialities of the novel, but grasp and manipulate them too. The medium of the novel offers an author a provocative chance to express and characterize ideas through the intelligence of the characters he creates. An author desirous of expressing a certain idea need not write 85% of a novel and then amateurishly graft on direct preachment of philosophy.

An author can make his characters perceptive enough to respond to the very ideas so superfluously presented through the use of direct preachment—and let the characters take a definite stand on the ideas; thus, it may be seen how an author could achieve his purpose, remain within the context of novel technique and not adulterate uniformity of style.

Anderson's direct preachment amount to a mere application of essay technique. The function of an essayist is to try out theories, but a novelist takes theories and adds scope of life—personalities of human beings whose feelings and actions are dramatized within a picture of society behaving the very theories recognized and announced by an essayist. The addition of dynamic human elements to hard, cold ideas propounded by an essayist puts the novel an artistic step higher; the novel aims not only at an expression of truth but a living dramatization of it as well.

Sherwood Anderson has long been recognized as one of our better authors because of value inherent in his work — forthrightness of delivery, depth of perception of life's meaning, acknowledgment of weakness in human behavior—all aspects of performance indicating superior intelligence at work.

Since Sherwood Anderson possessed superior intelligence, his work should have been more polished if for no other reason that a man capable of creating content should be capable of creating appearance, too. Although it is arguable whether it is important how writing looks, no one can deny that if writing is smooth, it reads more easily and is therefore more easily understood.

Anderson's mechanical shift not only makes for uneasy reading, but also leads to the notion that his irregularity of performance may well be a clue to the nature of the man himself. Anderson's use of essay technique tacked onto a novel of possibilities shows he apparently lacked the patience to search his thinking for sufficient means of achieving complete mastery in expression of his ideas.

"Dark Laughter" contains exciting elements that could have been handled properly and lifted the book from the commercial category of being a best-seller up to that of great, enduring art. Had the author possessed a healthy discipline in his work. On the basis of roughness of style in "Dark Laughter," it would appear that a healthy discipline was something Sherwood Anderson shied from.

WILL HARRISON'S Inside the Capital

LABOR VS. CHAMBERS ON RIGHT TO WORK

Santa Fe, April 2 — Twenty-three chambers of commerce which recommended "right to work" legislation in a meeting at Albuquerque last February which would outlaw closed shop now contracts are face to face now with organized labor's COPE political program.

The "Right to Work" term refers to the right to work without joining a labor union. Cope, which is desperately opposed to the "right to work" proposal has recommended the nomination of four Democratic state and national candidates, and some twenty legislature candidates.

State level candidates favored were Joe Bursey for governor, Mat Chacon for lieutenant governor, Dennis Chavez for the Senate and Waldo Spels for the supreme court.

The 23 chambers of commerce have not made any recommendations nor indicated any further interest in the "right to work" proposal since the Albuquerque meeting.

NEARBY STATES HAVE THE LAW

"Right to Work" would not disturb union shop contracts, bargaining, striking, but only that type of contract which makes union membership a requirement for employment and in which the union is ordinarily the hiring and firing agent.

Nineteen states have such a law or constitutional provision. It was put up here as a constitutional amendment in 1947 under the sponsorship of State Reps. Edwin L. Mechem and John F. Shinn Jr.

The proposal was defeated by Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne and some who got jumps on their heads in that election held that it would be futile to try again as long as the same archbishop is here.

LAW ATTRACTIVE TO NEW INDUSTRY

The "right to work" law, regarded as an inducement to the establishment of new industry, is in effect in several neighboring states—Texas, Arizona, Utah and Nevada. A proposal for such a law is growing into a major issue in the California elections this year.

Other states with the law are Arkansas, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Indiana.

ALL TO THE GOOD FOR JOE BURSEY

Labor's selection of Bursey as its candidate for governor came

after he said that he was opposed to "right to work" legislation.

If there is to be no counteraction from the chambers and other interested groups Bursey stands to enjoy a considerable benefit from the union endorsement.

How far Bursey went in siding with the unions is not known because his interview with the labor committee was not public as were the interviews and correspondence with the other candidates for governor.

Ingram Pickett, Cole Moffett and Robert Dow talked with the union representatives in the presence of reporters. Candidate John Burroughs did not submit himself for questioning but gave the committee a written statement which was turned over to the press. Bursey had two interviews with the labor group neither covered by the press or reported in detail to the public.

ROAD OFFICE RUSHES RAISES

The highway department, confronted with the possibility of having its spending brought under the control of Ed Hartman's finance division, has been pushing through a bunch of salary increases in front of any such disaster.

So-called "anniversary" increases were put through for about 100 big and little workers for April 1. They were all in order according to the highway department system of giving raises but came over in a greater volume than at any time since the present officers of the personnel department went to work last July.

Among those advanced were three engineers, E. R. Bauder and Clyde Faulk, from \$660 to \$830 and H. M. Sleeper \$690 to \$720.

A couple of secretaries got "longevity" raises — Pauline Spels \$460 to \$480, Dorothy Lewis \$440 to \$460.

SOME DIFFICULTY IN ROAD OFFICE

The highway department is in a little difficulty. New, highly expensive divided highways are coming apart at points all the way from Lovington to Las Vegas.

Maintenance money for all types of roads is about 50% short of need.

The big interstate construction program has hit a road-block in right-of-way costs impossible to meet and still have enough left for road building.

A three-year-old road that was not coming apart near Albuquerque is being torn up because it was not built to the presently required specifications.

The department is, operating with borrowed money from the \$25 million authorized by the 1953 legislature.

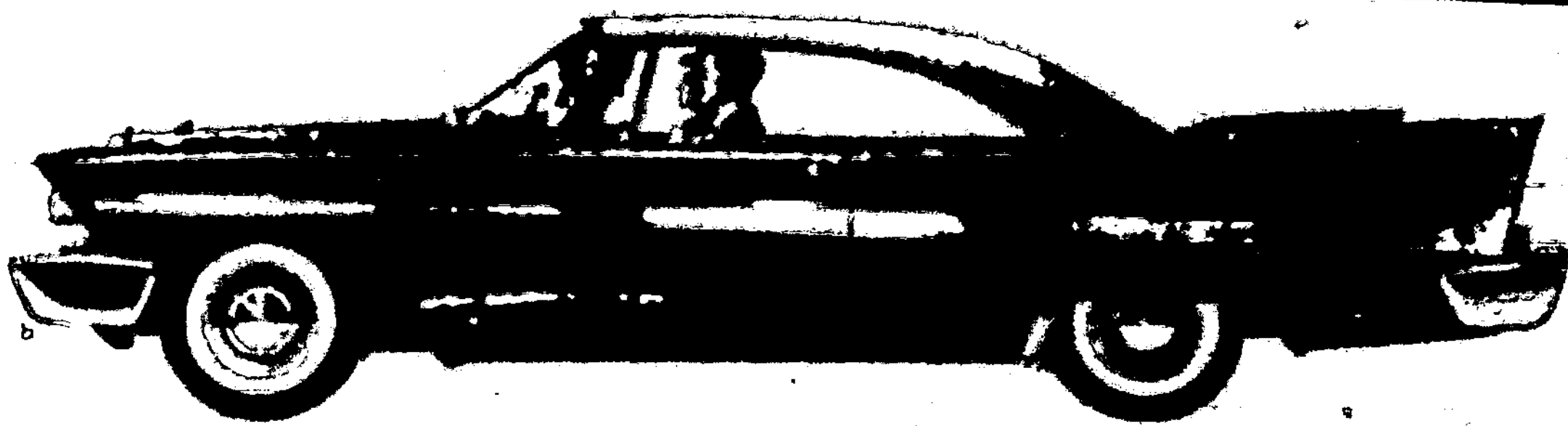
Salaries and administration costs are under fire from the state finance division.

The situation has bred rumor and speculation about a big shake-up in the department which employs 2000 and spends some \$82 million a year.

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CORONA NEWS

Mrs. A. E. Mulkey

Correspondent

Andersons Arrive by Plane from England

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lenhart were in Albuquerque Thursday, April 3, where they met Mrs. Lenhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John James Anderson, who flew here by plane from Barton, Cheshire, England.

The Andersons plan to stay in this country probably 6 months.

Another of the Anderson's daughters and son-in-law, T/Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Durmond from Wichita, Kans., were visiting here over the Easter holidays, and accompanied the Lenharts to the Albuquerque airport to meet the Anderson's plane which arrived from England on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bagley and sons, Marshall, Eddie and Gordon from Cuba and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bassett and daughter, Lori Marie, from Las Cruces were here visiting Mrs. A. J. Atkinson Easter Sunday.

George James from Grants and his sister, Glenda Sue, from Highlands University, in Las Vegas, were home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DuBols and children of Albuquerque visited home folks the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Breidegan of Tucuman were callers in Corona this week. He works for Southern Pacific and was at one time located in Corona.

Stop to Eat at the PEOPLES CAFE formerly the City Cafe

JOHN MINOR, manager
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Don't be locked out! ALWAYS CARRY EXTRA KEYS

A machine for making keys is new equipment at the Corona Motor Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Earl Proctor of Bloomfield announce the arrival of a daughter, born Easter Sunday. The new baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Proctor of Corona.

Corona school band members and music instructor Charles Hughes plan to attend the fiesta in Truth or Consequences this week end, April 11-12.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jenkins visited their granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Erramoupe, at Moriarty the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Bussey of Claunch announce the recent arrival of a grandson Lonnie Wyatt whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bussey of Lovington. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. The new mother is the former Miss Nelda Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovelace of Claunch.

Mrs. Wonnia Thomas, (mother of Mrs. Lee Thomas), who recently moved to Corona, made a trip with some friends from Albuquerque to Phoenix during the Easter holidays, where they visited the cactus and stock flower gardens.

Tuesday is Final Assistance Day at Internal Revenue Office

Tuesday, April 15, will be the final Taxpayers' Assistance Day at the Internal Revenue Service offices, in New Mexico.

Counselors will be available to help taxpayers who have found it impossible to complete their own returns, David J. Armijo acting district director of Internal Revenue, said.

"Each person needing our help will please bring along a complete list of income items, business expenses, and such non-business deductions as contributions, taxes, interest, medical and professional expenses.

"It would also save everybody's time to include depreciation figures involving rental property, a copy of last year's tax return and W-2 forms from every employer during 1957."

Deadline for filing federal income tax returns for 1957, without penalty, is Tuesday, April 15, 1958.

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College Students Home During Easter

Gilbert Bryan was home briefly from State University Albuquerque last week, and went from here to Tempe, Ariz., to see his brother, Billy, who is attending college there. Their brother, Jimmie, who is in the service also met them at Tempe.

A large number of college students were home over the Easter holidays, and everyone was glad to see them. We are proud of our young people who are seeking higher education.

Red Cross Assisted New Mexico Families Struck by Disaster

General Alfred M. Gruenther, President of the American Red Cross, has advised General J. P. McFarland, fund vice-chairman for New Mexico, that the Red Cross disaster cost during the 30-month period ending December 31, 1957, averaged \$61,392 each day.

The huge relief expenditures during this period—\$55,000,000—has caused a critical financial problem from Red Cross.

"During the same period," General McFarland said, "2,076 New Mexico families were affected by disaster, and Red Cross spent \$261,142 assisting 570 of those families."

General McFarland pointed out that since 1950, nineteen major disasters occurred in 11 New Mexico counties affecting 3,505 families. There were 12 floods, three tornadoes, a snowstorm, a fire, and a plane crash in which the Red Cross gave emergency care to almost 6,000 persons and spent a total of \$357,898.

Bernalillo County had seven Red Cross disaster operations costing \$308,507. The major disaster were summer floods of '53.

During the last five years Coronado, Rio Arriba, Chaves and Valencia counties each experienced two disasters. Dona Ana, Curry, Quay, Eddy, McKinley and Sandoval counties were struck by one disaster each.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. George Robinson (Anna Belle Duncan) of Los Alamos, is in Carrizozo this week visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lindsay of Nogal, and her son, Buddy Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris spent the Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oxford, at their home, the Flying H Ranch, New Mexico.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Chris Preston, Corona; Rosalie Dunlap, Nogal; Arthur W. Burson, Corona; Patty Jean Straley, Ancho; Etta Bell, Sedell Bishop, Lora Hubbard, Beatrice Baca, Patricia Kucharz and Louisa Jiron, Carrizozo.

DISMISSALS: Gary Darling, Joe Gallegos, Sedell Bishop, Chris Preston, Lora Hubbard, Rosalie Dunlap, and Patricia Kucharz.

BIRTHS: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hubbard of Carrizozo, a girl, April 5, 1958, at 12:28 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 6 1/2 oz.

Changes This Week in T-V Program

FRIDAY, April 11
11:00 Movie Time
12:20 Channel 3 News
6:00 South Hill Baptist
8:15 To be announced
10:00 Ingram Pickett
10:05 Armchair Theatre
11:05 Armchair Theatre

SATURDAY, April 12
12:18 Matinee Melodies
3:00 Movie Time
4:17 This is the Life
4:47 Star Time
10:00 Premier Theatre
11:45 News, Sports, Weather

SUNDAY, April 13
11:50 Program Highlights
12:00 Public Serv. Present'n
12:45 Church of Christ
1:00 The Big Issue
2:00 Wide Wide World
3:30 Public Serv. Present'n

MONDAY, April 14
5:10 Ingram Pickett

TUESDAY, April 15
12:18 Channel 3 News
8:00 The Emmy Awards
9:30 The Big News
10:00 Mike Hammer
10:30 Pat Boone show
11:30 H.F.C. News

WEDNESDAY, April 16
12:00 Armed Forces Forum
1:00 Kraft Theatre
10:00 I've Got A Secret
10:30 Goodyear Theatre

THURSDAY, April 17
12:20 Channel 3 News



ON ROUTE TO THE FLEET (FRING)—The "Talos" guided missile, tested and approved at the White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico, will join the Navy's arsenal in April.

Capable of carrying an atomic warhead, the "Talos" was originally designed for anti-aircraft use, but can make direct hits on ships and shore targets more than 25 miles distant.

The first ship to be armed with the new missile will be the USS Galveston.

The Galveston will join the fleet in April when its conversion from a conventional to a guided missile cruiser will be completed at the Philadelphia naval shipyard.

Episcopal Auxiliaries Have In-Gathering for United Thank Offering

The In-Gathering for the United Thank Offering of the Episcopal Auxiliaries of Lincoln County was held at the Chapel of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso, Tuesday morning, April 8, at 10.

Mrs. J. P. Turner of Carrizozo is chairman for the three auxiliaries and Mrs. T. B. Hood of Ruidoso is treasurer of the UTO. The Rev. Dawson conducted the services.

The Rev. Frederick J. Seddon of St. John's Episcopal church gave an interesting account of the places and projects that are helped by the UTO. It bought the plane that the Bishop of the Diocese of Alaska uses to supplement his dog team. The Indian hospitals at Farmington and Ft. Stanton and the Mission of St. Anne's in El Paso, Texas, are UTO beneficiaries.

After the services a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess Auxiliary of the Holy Mount, at the Women's Club building in Skyland.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. P. Turner, Mrs. T. A. Spener, Jr., Mrs. Allen Brooks, Mrs. Wayne Hamilton, Mrs. J. P. Black, Mrs. Chas. Dawson from the Chapel of Our Redeemer at Ft. Stanton; Mrs. Elzy Perry, Jr., Mrs. Fred LaMay of St. Anne's, Glencoe; Mrs. James V. Tully Jr., Mrs. Carl Longabaugh, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Vic Lamb and Mrs. T. B. Hood of the Holy Mount, the Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Seddon and Rev. Chas. Dawson.

ANNUAL EASTER PARTY AT BONNELL RANCH
St. Anne's Chapel of Glencoe will have the Annual Easter Party at Bonnell's Ranch, Saturday evening, April 12.

Enchiladas will be served from 6 o'clock until 8. Dancing will follow. Prices are \$1 adult plate, and 50 cents for children.

ARE YOU HAPPY IN YOUR WORK?

According to a Gallup Poll, almost half of the people are unhappy in their work. This news has prompted a worthwhile article by Pat Sturtevant in the March issue of Today's Health, the American Medical Association's magazine of general circulation.

Mr. Sturtevant has some proven advice, if you are one of the unhappy ones. In capsule form, it boils down to this: First, let specialists help you—modern techniques of testing, interviewing and counseling can work wonders. Second, get the facts—that is, assess your own pluses and minuses in an honest and critical way. Third, know where to go for work. Learn where the right job for you may be found. Fourth, find something you like. It's good, when possible, to develop a hobby into a job. Fifth, improve your present job. See if you can do your work better, or transfer to some other position in the same company.

All manner of emotional and psychological ills can develop from dissatisfaction and unhappiness in a man's or woman's job. And, in most cases, the trouble can be cured, to the lasting benefit and profit of all concerned. There are an incredibly large number of skills and callings in demand today, and there's no need for square pegs to try to fit round holes.

More than 200 governors have served New Mexico since it was admitted in 1906.

Hondo Schools Prepare to Welcome Large Throng at Annual Mexican Fiesta

Fifty-four dancers and 16 vendors are ready for the presentation of the Sixth Annual Mexican Fiesta at Hondo April 11. A last-minute addition to the crowning ceremonies will be the presentation of a beautifully decorated Mexican sombrero to the winning boy. It will remain with the school along with the girl's chlapaneca costume for future queens and escorts to wear.

A school-owned rhinestone crown will be used for the first time Friday night in the crowning of the 1958 Fiesta Queen.

A capacity crowd is expected. Many out-of-town guests are expected when festivities begin with a delicious Mexican dinner at 5:30. The fiesta is scheduled to begin at 8.

The program follows: Mexican dinner, 5:30 p.m., prepared and served by PTA.

El Mercado (market scene) arrival of vendedores at dawn, ahead of the dancers.

"El Metate," Fernando Trujillo and tortillera.

La Entrada, arrival of 54 Jancers.

Las Canacuas (welcome) a group of 24 girls.

I-Polka Suelta, Paso Doble, Las Espuelas, (Spur Dance), La Cucaracha, (the cockroach) all by entire ensemble.

pled the woman, "and neither does his wife."

After several practice fire drills, the employees of a firm in a southern city invited the fire chief and his staff to watch them go through a drill. With the ringing of the alarm, the 600 employees evacuated the four-story building in three minutes.

Everyone went back to work proud and pleased. An hour later the buzzer sounded for quitting time. This time the building was emptied in two minutes.

"There was the old grizzly bear down in the canyon behind a tree," said the old prospector.

"The only way I could hit him was to ratchet a bullet off this high canyon wall. Well, I had gauged my windage, calculated the lead of the barrel and the rate of twist, the hardness of the bullet and the angle of yaw. It would have after being flattened out against the canyon wall, and I judged my chances were 60-40 that I'd get the bear."

"Did you hit him?" asked the tourist eagerly.

"Nope," snapped the old man. "I missed the wall."

II—"Compadrito" (skit), Johnny Gomez; La Costilla (rib), Entire ensemble; El Vais de los Panos, (handkerchief waltz), Special group; Sautita (fold dance), entire ensemble; Las Chlapaneacas (Mexican clap dance), entire ensemble.

III—Cancion "Agua le Pidd a Mi Diosa," Gilberto Montes; El Mas Bonito Pie (Spanish Jota), special group; La Varsoviana, entire ensemble; "A Que Tiempo Senor Don Simon," Ramon Prudencio and Nadine Benavidez; Zolka de Punta y Talon, special group; El Jarabe Tapatio (Mexican Hat Dance) special group.

Judges submit decision on Fiesta Queen and escort.

IV—Cancion Ranchera, Las hermanas Nunez; Tambien Dos Chiclos Ballan, Gilberta y Rebeca; (Two tots dance also); Introduction of judges, master of ceremonies;

Crowning of 1958 Fiesta Queen and recognition of her escort. Special dancing performance, 1958 Queen and her escort.

INSIDE THE CAPITAL

run, was set back by his loss in the city election last week. Tom Rolack of Farmington who lost the 1957 run 20 Congress has also had it in mind.

Losses, however, don't bother Republicans too much. Ed Merchem in the election preceding his sensational 1950 capture of the governor's office ran for district attorney in his home area of Dona Ana, Lincoln and Otero and lost every county.

LUCKY FOR THEM CHAVEZ WAS WRONG

Sen. Dennis Chavez who is pulling support in San Juan county because of his very late interest in the Navajo Dam did his best to keep that area from growing out of a sleepy apple growing country into one of the biggest gas producing fields in the world.

Chavez testified against authorizing a pipeline to take gas out of the area for west coast consumption holding that it would deplete the field in seven years and would rob New Mexico of the gas it needs.

The senator lost out, the pipeline went in, five times as much gas as originally authorized is being pumped out and there is a proven reserve for 90 years with more coming in all the time.

Had the pipeline been denied authority to gather gas in San Juan the area would still be distinguished for its apples.

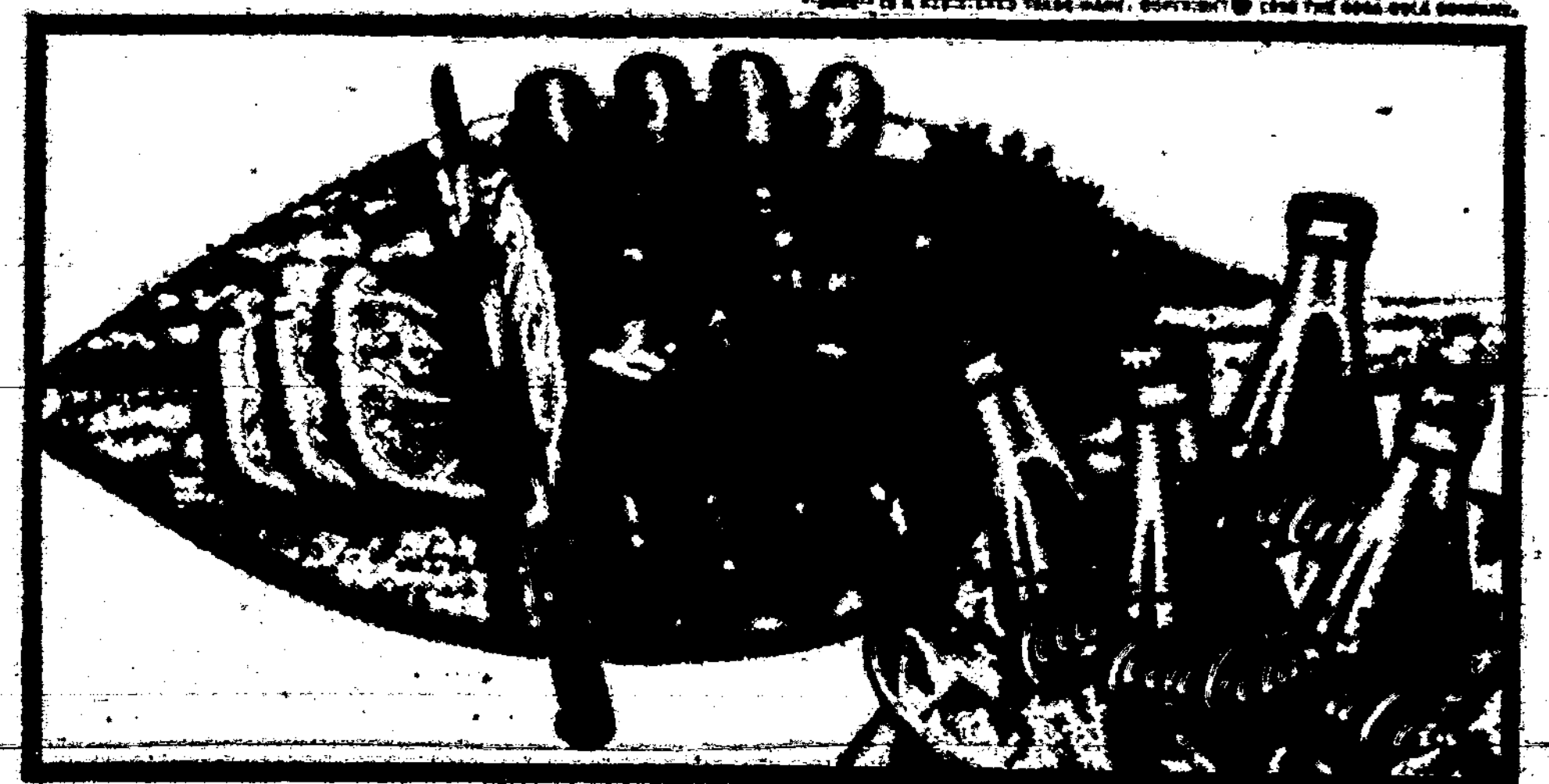
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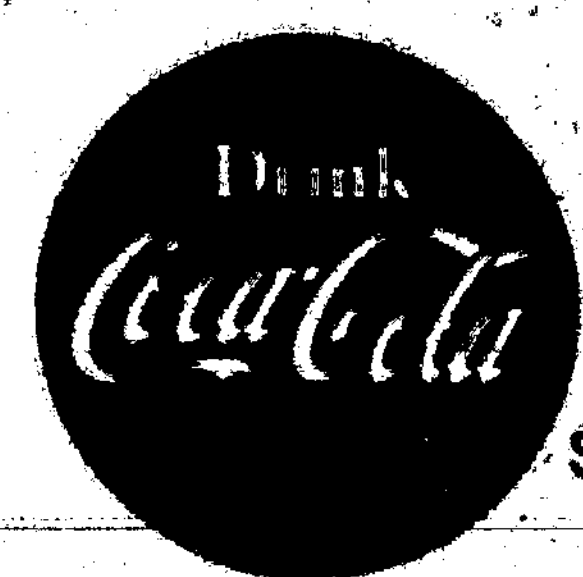
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