

Hondo Church Women To Nominate Officers

The Women's Christian Fellowship of the Hondo Community Church, met Thursday afternoon, April 23, at the home of Mrs. Robert McCurdy. The group present voted to be a nominating committee and nominate officers for the coming year.

They also voted to hold meetings twice a month, the meetings to be on each first and third Thursday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The regular study course was omitted since the books which had been ordered had not come.

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Two-day Meeting of N. M. Heart Association

The New Mexico Heart Association will hold its annual meeting for members on Thursday, May 7, and a scientific session for all interested physicians on Friday, May 8, at New Mexico State University, University Park.

Four internationally known specialists will be guest speakers for the scientific program.

NOGAL NEWS

By ROSALIE DUNLAP

Don't forget the basket dinner at the Nogal church, Sunday (Mother's Day) at 6 p.m. Sunday School and church services will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cox announced the arrival of a son, William Lee, born April 22, at 8:55 a.m. The little man weighed 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

Mrs. Blye Cox, maternal grandmother, is staying to help care for him and his brother, David.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sipple visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Sharpe last week. The Sipples were on their way home to Haxtun, Colo., after spending the winter in Palm Springs, Calif.

Gordon Sipple and Wenton Friend of Haxtun, Colo., left for home last week after working their mining claims.

Mrs. Ralph Forsythe is in Denver caring for Ralph's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Forsythe, who broke her hip recently. This makes the second break in three years, but she is getting along fine.

Lois Dunlap had her cast removed Thursday. She will be on crutches for awhile, but is still the same cheerful, happy patient she has been all through her confinement.

Eddie Fitzpatrick is improving nicely after his second go-around at the hospital in Santa Fe a couple of weeks ago.

Floy Skinner left for Tucson Sunday night where he will undergo another medical checkup.

Mrs. Jane Shafer's piano recital was lovely Sunday. Everyone who went enjoyed it immensely and we are very proud of the pupils.

Mrs. Mervin Smoot had two pupils in the recital also.

Mrs. A. P. Sitton visited the Jim Lackey and Mrs. D. I. Ritchie in Tularosa Friday.

The Lackey children, Joan, Alva and Robin came home with their grandmother to spend the week end. Sunday Mrs. Jim Lackey came and got her children.

Also visiting the Sittons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Speck Ritchie of Las Cruces and Mrs. R. I. Ritchie of Tularosa.

LINCOLN COUNTY IN BYGONE YEARS

20 Years Ago

(From the files of the Lincoln County News, May 5, 1939)

Patrick Collins, 70, of El Paso, retired after 43 1/2 years of rail-roading, the last 28 1/2 years with the Southern Pacific.

A 4-H Club was organized at Hondo, with C. M. Prullit, president and Leroy Perry, vice president. Betty Pflingsten was chairman of the social committee and Fernin Martinez chairman of the program committee.

A 4-H Club was also organized at Capitan; Geraldine Cummins president and Wallace Merchant vice president.

The Coe orchestra was to play for a big dance given by the White Mountain Game Protective Association, to be in Capitan.

In the opening ball game, Carrizozo defeated Fort Stanton 4 to 3.

Rev. L. D. Cochran was to preach at a community Mother's Day service at Lincoln.

Mrs. B. S. Burns was to present her music pupils in a recital.

John W. Dale purchased the east side of Ancho from James Garner.

Henry Lutz was the new Carrizozo day marshall.

40 Years Ago

(From the files of the Carrizozo News, May 9, 1919)

Gov. O. A. Larrazolo proclaimed Sunday, May 11, 1919, as Mother's Day.

George L. Castle of Oscura wrote a poem about the rampant oil fever sweeping the Tularosa Basin. One verse follows:

Every corner now stands under A location notice number, While the county clerk is raking in his fees; Soon the valley will be humming With machinery that is coming To drill for oil, that we expect to see.

Great damage to fruit and alfalfa was reported from a heavy hail that visited the Ruidoso, Bonito and Hondo valleys.

William A. Franklin returned after a winter spent in the East.

Bert Roberts returned from the East coast, bringing with him his discharge from the Naval service.

Bryan Hightower is back from "Over There."

Jimmy Roselle went to El Paso to join the "Flying Circus."

Thanks to All!

Many, many thanks to everyone who has been so wonderful to me; also to the nurses and doctors at the Carrizozo hospital for everything they did to make me feel better and cheer me up. I'm home now and on crutches for a while, but hope to be seeing you all before long.—Lois Dunlap.

N. M. State Police to Utilize Radio Transmitters

Two-way radio equipment for the planned New Mexico State Highway Department communications system is now in production at the Motorola Communications and Industrial Electronics plant in Chicago.

That company was awarded a \$153,370 contract to provide to the highway department a statewide radio network and one year's maintenance of the system.

Twenty-eight base stations and 60 mobile units, specially designed to fit New Mexico Highway Department's requirements, are being produced. The mobile units are a new type that utilize transistors in the power supply rather than mechanical vibrators and dynamotors.

GRIST & GRITS

By OLIN MILLER (Copyright, 1958)

"You shouldn't expect miracles from the forthcoming summit meeting," says an editor. Of course, you shouldn't. You should know that miracles are reserved for various things advertised on TV.

Recent outbreaks in violence in prisons indicate that the country needs improved prisons and more efficient management of them or a better class of prisoners.

College boys these days aren't nearly so persevering as were former students. The phone-booth-packing craze didn't last nearly so long as did the idiosyncrasy of swallowing live goldfish did some years ago.

The new queen was crowned at the 1958 queen. — Worcester (Mass.) Daily Telegram. It is assumed this act was heartily applauded by the losing contestants.

Currently and for the umpteenth time people are wondering if the rumor is true that Princess Margaret is in love. As she is a normal and warm-hearted girl, as well as a princess, if she isn't in love, she doubtless wishes she were.

"The dead man in the boat was not injured." — New York Daily Mirror. Some people have more luck than others.

"Senate investigators report a sharp increase in incorrigible and delinquent behavior in the public schools." — News item. This is due mainly to a lack of harmony in the schools, in that lessons aren't taught to the tune of a hickory stick.

Scientists who are supposed to know about tritium 90 differ widely in their statements as to how dangerous it is. For some time we've been postponing worrying about this radiation danger because we don't know how hard to worry.

An optimist is a person who draws up a budget covering less than 110% of his income and expects to live within it.

If man doesn't read and heed the handwriting on the wall with reference to nuclear war, soon there will be no wall for the handwriting to be on and no man to read it.

Television and drive-in theatres are keeping a lot of people from seeing movies.

Why does spring imbue us with a strong urge to garden or engage in some other form of outdoor exercise, and at the same time gives us so severe a case of spring fever that we can't obey the impulse?

It is hoped the geneticist who is trying to develop dogs that talk will meet with failure, as there is already far too much talking going on everywhere.

Our mixed-up language: To say a person has vision is complimentary; to say he's visionary is derogatory.

"You can't outrun a ghost," says a spiritualist. Maybe not, but trying to outrun him, her or it would be preferable to just standing there and getting scared to death.

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Polio Vaccine Now Supplied to Clinics

A new supply of polio vaccine will be available May 15 for immunizations to be given to infants, to children through the sixth year, and to pregnant women, through the State Health Department's maternal and child clinics.

Dr. Alvina Looram, director of the division of Maternal and Child Health, in notifying district health officers to this effect, said that the vaccine is to be used only for the basic immunization of three injections and only in these categories because of limited funds.

"By starting the basic series in June," said Dr. Looram, "at least



Guess I like to watch th' horse opeys because people had 't be rugged 't survive when th' West wuz young. Nowadays 'lectric switches an' steerin' wheels make everybody about equal.

the first two injections can be given to this important group before the polio season begins.

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Miss Judy Ann McKnight To James W. Yarbrough

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKnight of Picacho, N. M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Judy Ann to Mr. James W. Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of Roy, N. M.

Miss McKnight graduated from Hondo High School, class of '53, and is now a freshman at New Mexico State in Las Cruces. She was Worthy Advisor of Carrizozo chapter of Rainbow, being installed August of 1957.

Mr. Yarbrough is a junior at New Mexico State University.

Miss McKnight is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKnight, a prominent Lincoln county pioneer family.

The maternal grandparents are Mrs. Robert Morris and Henry Laster, both of Roswell.

The electric-eye counter in the Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe clicked 21,699 times during the first four months of this year. The number of visitors counted from January through April of 1958 was 21,362.

Make This Truly Her Day

by Frank Alsop
(Post low-rate)

Whose heart breaks
When you make mistakes
But smiles and says "try again"
Who stands by
While you have a good cry
When your party's been spoiled by rain

Who listens to your woes
Or doctors your feet
When they've been bruised black
and blue
She's both doctor and nurse
An angel with a purse
She'll give her last dime to you

She'll stand by your side
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**Teensters
Union No. 1**

By PAM REID.

With Mother's Day just around the corner, I'd like to publish a few letters I've been saving from mothers. First of all, I'd like to share with you this poem which I thought was very appropriate. It's entitled "Mother Tells Her Story," and is by Edgar A. Guest:

When first I met your father, it was at a wedding, dears,
And he wore a high white collar that stretched up to his ears,
He was thin and short and nervous, and his dress suit didn't fit,
And I didn't like the way he dressed his hair a little bit.
It was parted in the middle and it lopped across his brow—
And I never dreamed that evening I'd be married to him now.

I knew a dozen fellows who were handsomer than he,
And all of them were richer, and they thought a lot of me;
They brought me flowers and candy, each time they came to call—
So this meeting with your father didn't mean much after all.
And besides his ways annoyed me: I'd have told him if I dared
That I didn't like his manner and

the vulgar way he stared.

Well, next Sunday after dinner he came up to call on me
And stayed so long that Grandma then invited him to tea.
After that he came so often that your Grandpa used to say:
"That skinny gawk is driving all the healthy stock away!"
But somehow I'd grown to like him, and I marveled that I could
For he never tried to kiss me though I often wished he would.

Now that's all there is to tell you—by next June I was his bride,
But before that I made him part his hair upon the side,
And I'd made him change his collars, and I'd slicked him up a lot—
For I taught him what he should do, and the things which he should not.
But don't tell him that I've told you, that's the way I met your dad.
Would I do the same thing over? Well, he hasn't been so bad!

I especially wanted to put this poem in because it kinda contradicts something a mother says in her letter about "Choosing a Mate."

Dear Pam: I've read your column for the past month or so and the thing that bothers me is the over-confident assumption on the part of most you teenagers that all you have to do is get married and live happy ever after! If you only know—that living happily ever after is a myth! When you get married that's the beginning of it—not the end.

Then the problems start and the faults you noticed in your boyfriend before you were married are ten times as noticeable after you are married—and don't think you can change them then! If a boy is drinking before he's married it means he's trying to escape from responsibility and hasn't the moral courage to face life directly. Be sure that after he's married and children come—there will be greater responsibility and greater problems—and he'll be attempting to escape twice as often—and you'll have a drunkard on your hands.

What I'm trying to say to you is this: Make your demands before you marry him. See if he'll change and try to be a better person before you join yourself with him for the rest of your life! If he doesn't improve before you're married, you can be sure he won't after you're married! Just ask yourself this: Is he the man I want for the father of my children? If you cannot answer this in the affirmative, then forget him!—From a Mother Who Knows!

Dear Pam: I know that your column is for teenagers, but believe it or not, we all were teenagers once—and I can remember very vividly the things that happened during those wonderful, wonderful years. I was a mother when I was your age and twenty years later I was a grandmother. I was a widow before I was forty and remarried before I was 41. I have been married ten years now—to the most wonderful man alive and if you think all the thrills and all the love of married life come when you're young—you've got another thing coming. The happiest days of my life have been since I remarried. I don't regret my early marriage and now I have three wonderful grandchildren, but if I had it to do over again, I'd wait. "Believe it or not—the best is yet to come!"—Love, Granny.

Sounds wonderful, Granny!—Pam.

Overheard in study hall: One of our less industrious students was complaining to his instructor: "I don't think, sir," he said, "that I deserve an absolute zero."
"Neither do I," replied the teacher, "but, after all, it's the lowest grade I'm permitted to give."
Can you guess who?
Love—Pam.

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