

Chestnut tree is gone, the smithy eliminated, now the village is about to go

Under the spreading chestnut tree the village smithy no longer stands. The chestnut blight has taken care of the chestnut tree. The automobile has eliminated the smithy. And now the village is about to go.

America's very small towns are in trouble. Take the rough figure of 2500 population (in the West it might be less and in the east more). Below that line most communities are going to fade. Above it, many towns will grow and prosper. The economic reason for the American village has vanished.

This is a sad fact of modern America — sad because of the sentimental legend, still strong among us, that the village represented peace and virtue and friendly help as opposed to the coldness and wickedness of the city. Our folklore cherishes the

clear-eyed country lad with his yellow button shoes and his wicker suitcase who came into the big town and outlived the city slicker. We overlooked the main point, which was that this country boy never went back to the country.

The country town in America has been wrecked by Henry Ford, the paved highway. Hereford bulls and contract harvesting. Henry Ford and the paved road made it possible for the farmer to shop in the county if not in the metropolis. The Hereford bull took a lot of marginal land out of crops and cattle. Contract harvesting made possible the corporate farm where the empty houses warp in the sunshine and no man watches the wheat grow.

This walking-off-from-the-land has occurred all over Amer-

ica except in the shadow of the cities where suburbia has turned fields into lawns.

IT IS IRONIC that it is the city which is the little town's best friend if the little town is lucky enough to be close to the city. For those prosper best which lie within an hour's drive of the skyscrapers. They have the best chance for industrial payrolls. They are the only ones that can benefit from the commuter's taxes.

In Oklahoma, although only 20 per cent of the area is within 50 miles of either Tulsa or Oklahoma City, half of the 80 towns over 2500 are within these small circles.

Recently the University of Nebraska issued a study showing the "dominant towns" were increasing their market areas, while smaller centers that could

not attract distant customers were drying up because the rural population per square mile was going down. A similar report by Kansas State University showed that in 30 years many Kansas county seats that had maintained their market radii had really lost 20 to 40 per cent of their customers.

What does it take to make a good town?

It takes stores where there is an adequate selection. It takes good schools. It takes reasonable medical services. And it takes enough opportunity for good jobs so that the bright kids won't pull out the day after their high-school graduation.

Karl Fox of Iowa State University says a large supermarket needs a base of 2000 families. For a men's cloth-

ing store to produce \$7000 net profit a year it needs 2880 customers. A hardware store needs 6720. The young doctor of today is not content with an office over the drug-store. He wants to work in a clinic.

Dr. James Conant claims a first class high school ought to have 100 students in the graduating class. That requires a population base of 6720 persons. Towns smaller than this need a consolidated school covering a wide land area.

The tragedy of the small town is that when it starts to slip, forces are set in motion that cause it to slip faster. The more kids who leave town the older the population average grows and the less the town is inclined to spend on schools or civic improvements.

Lack of these things makes it difficult to attract industrial payrolls, and this lack causes more kids to leave.

Dwight Nesmith stated in the U. S. Department of Agriculture Yearbook for 1963 that there may not be much that can be done for the rural village far removed from a city, but that small and medium-sized towns can go either way. They don't have the magnet power of mass which, in an urbanizing nation, practically guarantees further growth for all cities now above 50,000. But they have a future if they work for it.

With fewer people tied to the land the small city cannot count so much on captive customers. It must make itself attractive enough to bring in industrial and business payrolls,

to lure the retired, to develop tourist income where the surroundings are favorable. It needs public officials who can hit the city hall spittoons, or better yet, not require them. It needs schools remarkable for something beside the bands.

All this takes devotion. And — worst of all — taxes. But the little cities all over America, whether they know it or not, are in a desperate fight for life. For the centripetal forces drawing Americans into urban areas are strong and growing. The good little city can buck these forces. It's great to live in a town where you know the mayor and a picnic is not a safari.

But the small American cities that are going nowhere are just about sure to get there.

INSIDE THE CAPITOL — By Will Harrison

Highway Dept. wants \$20 million while it gives away \$48,760 a year

SANTA FE — The State Highway Commission which is asking for authority to borrow another \$20 million to keep the road program moving is paying the state personnel board \$76,345 this year for which it receives no services or benefits.

The gift to the personnel board will go up to \$81,530 in the year starting July 1.

Meanwhile the highway department conducts its own personnel section at a cost of \$48,760 a year.

DOES NOT FIRE FROM BOARD LIST

The highway department contributes its "legal" share to the operation of the personnel board but does not hire from lists of applicants certified by the state personnel office as required by the 1961 personnel law.

It does not use job classifications and pay scales set up by the personnel board except in a few minor positions, nor does it use the competitive entrance and promotion tests prescribed by the personnel board and required by law.

The attorney general has ruled specifically that the highway department is subject to the personnel law.

DAUGHTER FOR THE SEARCY

Suzanne Marie Searcy, born February 15 in St. Ann's Hospital in T or C, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Searcy, former manager of the Arrow Gas Co. in Carrizozo.

payroll produced wrinkled noses all over the legislature but it has a good chance of being approved.

The scheme to start paying Sudderth \$15,000 a year was conspicuous coming a short time after the Nov. 3 defeat of a constitutional amendment intended to make Sudderth "director" of the highway department at pay of something in excess of \$19,500 a year.

The Sudderth amendment was the only one of 12 special propositions on the November ballot that failed to get a majority vote.

SENATORS ASKING MORE FOR OFFICERS

Four senators, Buddy Waniel of Hidalgo, Tito Chavez of Belen, Sterling Black of Los Alamos and Bill Wheatley put in a bill "by request" to jump the pay of the elective executive officials.

The "by request" notation on a legislative bill means that the sponsor himself doesn't necessarily care for the bill but is putting it in as a favor for somebody else. It is unusual, however, that a "by request" bill had four signers.

The measure would raise the pay of the governor from \$17,500 to \$20,000; the treasurer and secretary of state from \$10,000 to \$15,000; the auditor from \$11,000 to \$16,500; the attorney general from \$12,000 to \$17,000; the land commissioner from \$12,500 to \$17,500 and the lieutenant governor from \$40 a day to \$60 a day.

This measure goes along with others which would raise the three corporation commissioners from \$10,000 to \$15,000; the district judges from \$16,000 to \$22,500 and the supreme court justices from \$18,500 to \$25,000.

The legislators themselves have a proposal to give themselves \$2,400 a year in addition to the \$20 a day they now receive for time on the job.

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THE FINAL GO-ROUND — Lincoln County Commissioners Joe McKnight, Max Oliver and Bob Shafer have picked out a minor flaw in the new Lincoln County Courthouse and the hand waving is being done by Bob Ballard, contractor, as he and George Buffington, architect, go over the best way to satisfy the commissioners. Meet county officers will be doing business in the new building this week, moving out of the annex so that work may start on this unit. The county commissioners have set Saturday, May 8, as the date for dedication of the new Lincoln County Courthouse. (Lincoln County News Photo)

OPERATION ILLEGAL ONE WAY OR OTHER

The operation as it has been going on since 1961 has to be illegal on one side or the other.

The highway department with its 2500 people is either subject to the law and to all its requirements for hiring, firing, promotion, pay scales and job classifications.

Or it is not subject to the law and shouldn't be given \$76,000 of road money to an operation that is outside the department's field of operation.

AG'S OPINION IS QUESTIONED

The attorney general's opinion in 1961 holding the roads department was subject to the personnel law has never been tested in court and there is much private opinion to the contrary.

The constitution says the chief engineer "shall be chief administrator of the highway commission and shall have charge of the hiring and firing of employees of the highway commission."

The operation has been going along as it has because Govs. Ed Mechem and Jack Campbell wanted the highway money for the support of the statehouse personnel office.

TWO SENATORS TRY FOR CHANGE

The conflict is so serious that two senators Alfonso Montoya of Sandoval and George Amaya of Gallup, have introduced a proposed constitutional amendment, SJR 7, which would make it mandatory for the state highway department to operate under the personnel law, hiring from the personnel lists and paying salaries approved by the personnel board.

If they ever get it in the constitution there would be no further question about whether the road department is in or out.

MAN NEEDS DOUGH, STATE JOB PROPOSED

The proposal in Governor Campbell's budget for a salary of "about \$15,000 a year" for the full-time services of one of the Highway Commissioners came along after Commission Chairman John Sudderth had disposed of much of his business holdings and was in need of dough.

The proposition to put the highway department on the

Rev. Reid completes work for ordination

Rev. Homer Reid of La Mesa, N. M. has now completed scholastic work for ordination as an elder in the Methodist Church simultaneously taking his B. A. Degree from college. He is now "on trial" with the New Mexico Conference and looking toward admittance and full connection in 1966. An article about Rev. Reid's career as an opera singer and pastor appeared in the Las Cruces Sun News, January 17 edition. He was the pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Carrizozo several years ago.

The Weather
By L. Z. Manika

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Snow recorded in the past week 2 on Feb. 11 and 15 on Feb. 12.

Public invited to patriotic assembly

Mr. Garnett R. Burks, Socorro, Judge of the Judicial District No. 7 will be the principal speaker at a patriotic assembly of the student body of Carrizozo Municipal Schools on Monday, February 22, to be held in the school cafeteria.

The program will get underway at 1:30 p.m. with the presentation of colors by Boy Scout Troop No. 53, under the direction of Scoutmaster Wayland Hill, Jr.

Train kills two track workmen

VAUGHN — Two workmen were killed and a track foreman seriously injured Monday when struck by an eastbound 73-car Southern Pacific freight train northeast of here.

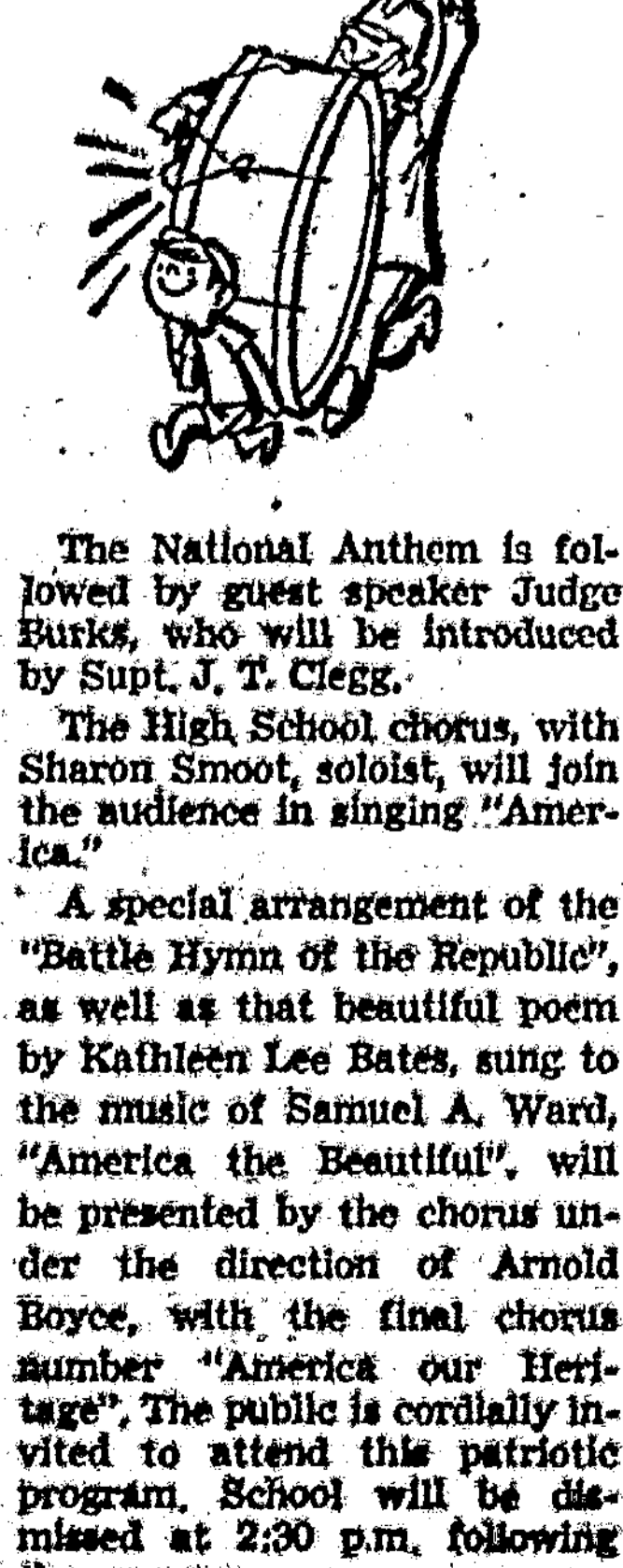
The men were working at Leoncito, when the freight train struck them at 10:45 a.m., killing Efeferio Jimenez and Cristian Maldonado, and injuring Frank Clinard.

Clinard was taken to a Santa Rosa hospital where he was reported in serious condition by Southern Pacific officials. Santa Rosa is 40 miles northeast of the scene of the accident.

Company officials said the two laborers were tamping ballast on the track bed when the accident occurred.

The freight train — the second section of Train No. 944 — had just left a siding in Vaughn where it had been waiting to let the Golden State Limited go by and had left enroute to Tucuman, when the accident occurred.

El Pasos's L. W. Garrison, assistant superintendent, and E. O. Williams, assistant division engineer were dispatched to the scene by Southern Pacific to investigate the accident, officials said.



Corona store robbed 2nd time

Investigations are being continued in the break-in (second in several months), at the Roberts Mercantile Co., Inc. in Corona, which occurred some time during the night of February 11.

A considerable amount of bills and silver were taken from two safes, cigarettes and miscellaneous items were also missing. Entrance was gained through the front door, which was pried open.

Sheriff Leandro Vega, Jr. stated that he is continuing an intensive investigation of the burglary in which he was assisted by H. J. Smith, Santa Fe; and Bob Thompson, Alamogordo, both members of the State Police Criminal Division; Lt. Monroe K. Alexander and Officer Larry Phillips, Identification Division, Santa Fe; Officers Albert E. Clouse and Frank Knoblock and Undersheriff Glen Bradley.

John Deere Day Friday

The Smith Machinery Co. of Roswell is holding its annual John Deere Day Friday, February 19, at the company location, 512 East Second Street.

There will be a free barbecue, films of the 3020 and 4020 tractors in action, film featuring Stu Erwin and Margaret Hamilton, and plenty of time for visiting. Activities start at 11:00 a.m.

Too Modest

An actress thought she had an excellent plan for keeping her diamond necklace safe. She always left it on her dressing table with a note: This is only an imitation. The real necklace is kept at the bank.

But one night she found it gone and in its place this note: "This necklace will do, thanks. I'm only a substitute myself. The burglar who looks after this territory is away on vacation."

Three suffocate at Ruidoso

RUIDOSO — A faulty gas heater vent was blamed for the deaths of three men in a Ruidoso motel room.

The bodies of Raymond Gilbert Bustos of Fairview, N.M.; his brother, David C. Bustos, and Jose B. Maestas 26, were found Sunday. A telephone query by Ray Bustos' wife, who said she hadn't heard from her husband in several days led to the discovery.

The Bustos Brothers were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rosendo Bustos of Rancharitos, Maestas, although no relation had lived with the Bustos family.

Peace Justice Harold M. Graham called the inquest that determined the cause of death.

The bodies were discovered by Officer Clovis Perry, who was accompanied by Earl Archuleta, foreman for Lowermillik Construction Co, where Raymond Bustos was employed as a mechanic.

Dr. W. D. Horton who was summoned to examine the bodies was quoted as saying he believed that the men had been dead at least 24 hours. The men were last seen Thursday afternoon about 4:00 by Andy Miller, who occupies a nearby motel room.

The bodies were shipped to Espanola for funeral arrangements.

Mr. "Pete" Peters, State Gas Inspector from Las Cruces assisted in the investigation, which was conducted by the Ruidoso Police and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

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Lots of fun skiing and tobogganing at White Oaks, aided by Roy's coffee

It was a most pleasant afternoon, Sunday, when fourteen Carrizozoans in a faded White Oaks loaded down with skis and toboggans to try out the snow.

The younger members of the group were afraid there would not be enough snow to even get their feet wet, as there was just a little here and there by the side of the road on the way up.

The first stop was made at the Roy Long residence, where hot coffee and cake was enjoyed.

After getting warmed up and bundled up, we took off for the nearest hillside with enough snow on it to do some skiing and tobogganing. It was a lot of fun, going down, if you didn't sit in the front and get your eyes full of snow. The sun was shining bright, and going up hill pulling a sled one would get a little warm.

After everyone got thoroughly cold and wet it was decided to go back to the Longs for some more of that coffee.

We all enjoyed Mr. Long's stories of his World War I experiences, his large gathering of pictures and souvenirs and most of all the poems he wrote himself.

Mrs. Long told several interesting stories about the findings they made while remodeling the place. One time she discovered a small bottle with what looked like dust inside, hidden away in the rafters. It never occurred to her that the bottle might contain gold dust, which it did, and she threw it away, in the garbage pit in the back of the house. Mrs. Long says that even now she still catches herself looking for that little bottle of gold dust.

It was indeed a wonderful afternoon, with Patsy playing the piano and most everyone joining in the singing of old favorites.

The Longs have lived in White Oaks for about 14 years, they did a lot of improving on the old Wells place, which is their home. The house is wired for electricity but so far they have no electrical power. For lighting they use mostly kerosene lamps, which make a surprisingly bright light. They have hopes of getting electricity in the near future and then the kerosene lamps will become a part of the fine collection of antiques they already possess.

Hyde writes Lincoln County friends

Great Falls, Montana
February 10, 1965

Editor
Lincoln County News
Carrizozo, New Mexico
Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a letter that I wish you would publish in the Lincoln County News. We are so grateful to our many friends who assisted us in bringing my aunt, Mrs. Ethel Keathley of Capitán, back to Montana with us to live, and I would like to use this means to convey our thanks to them.

Also I would like to say how I appreciate your publishing the tribute to my aunt in February 5 issue of your paper. I read it to her and she said, "That's the nicest thing anybody has ever said about me." We also appreciate the weekly news that keeps us informed of our friends in Lincoln County.

Sincerely yours,
Garth Hyde

To our friends of
Lincoln County,

I am writing to express our deep gratitude and appreciation to each and every one of you who had a part in making up the transportation money to help bring my aunt back to Montana with us to live. It would be difficult to thank each of you personally by note so I'm taking this means to say "Thank you" and I hope you will understand.

May I set down in order the events that have transpired in the last two to three weeks and relate them to you for the glory of God and the edification and inspiration of each of you readers.

When Norma and I set out Monday morning, January 18, and headed toward New Mexico, I said to my wife as we were driving along, "You know, I feel like Abraham, going out, not knowing whether I'm going (Hebrews 11:8)." We didn't know what we could do for Auntie when we started out, but we knew we could cheer her up somewhat anyway.

We arrived, safe and sound, without incident, at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday. The next afternoon we went to the hospital in Roswell and had a glad reunion with Auntie. She was so glad to see us.

Right then we could see that she would need extensive care. So the cogs in our minds began rolling at once. Needless to say we made it a matter of prayer. But what to do about Auntie's care was beyond our comprehension.

The next morning, while back in our home in Capitán, I was having my morning devotions when the very last verse I read from the Bible was Proverbs 10:33 which reads: "The lot is cast into the lap; but the whole disposing thereof is of the Lord." My, how that verse did leap out at me! Surely, this did speak to my heart, because the lot of Auntie's care had indeed fallen into our laps, but here the Lord had promised to dispose of the whole situation, which very thing He did do, as I shall further relate.

From that moment on we began to investigate the possibility of placing Auntie in a rest home. But we were just not satisfied with what we found. So a rest home over so nice, it's not quite home without loved ones around.

So as my wife and I walked

out of the third nursing home we turned to each other and agreed that with God's help we could take Auntie back home to Montana with us to live.

The weekend passed and we began making arrangements to transport Auntie back to Montana in our station wagon. It was during this time that I was more deeply impressed to do everything possible to make a home for her in her old age. These impressions were enforced by the picture of Job. I was reminded how that "the Lord blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning (Job 40:12)." We were determined with God's help to make Auntie's latter days happier than her first years, if that were possible. As many Lincoln County citizens know, Auntie has had some sorrows in her lifetime comparable to Job's. But Auntie used to always remind me of "the patience of Job."

I then became concerned about the strain of an automobile trip for Auntie and again in my morning devotions I took the matter before the Lord and asked about the possibility of a plane trip which would be much easier.

That same morning, about 8:30, the telephone rang, and one of our friends was on the line and told me how she had lain awake and prayed the night before about the very same matter. Then she volunteered to start-out on a fund raising campaign to send Auntie back on the plane. To date, at this writing, just about \$250.00 has come in, with \$30.00 of that arriving in the mail this morning.

Naturally, we were sold on the idea of flying Auntie back for her own ease and comfort. But for some strange reason I woke up Saturday morning with a heavy heart, and the heavy heart remained with me as we drove down to Roswell to buy the airplane tickets along with other errands.

We were disappointed to learn at the airport that Auntie was too invalid to fly alone or even with one companion. I saw then the reason for my heavy heart. I couldn't have afforded to be illiberal to meet that disappointment.

We went from there to the train depot to investigate the feasibility of putting Auntie on a pullman coach. But that didn't work out. So only one alternative remained if we wanted to take Auntie home with us, and that was in our station wagon. With her amputation just a month behind us we were apprehensive about the trip and how she would stand it. But our "disposing Lord," continued to go on before.

Our final trip from Roswell back to Capitán that same Saturday night found us towing a U—Haul trailer. The load was too much for my generator and it burned up. We were so thankful that this only car trouble we had in the total of 4,127 miles we drove, would happen at Hondo, familiar territory for me.

With the car needing repair we were forced to delay our trip one day, leaving on Tuesday morning instead of Monday. Here again, we saw the evidence of God's leading. Had we left any sooner or any later we might have run into a storm. As it was, in all the three days of travel we had clear skies and only about 100 miles of icy roads in northern Wyoming. As we neared our home of Great Falls, a real good Chinook (warm southwesterly winds) had hit and the snow was melted and running into the streets. So from beginning to end we had no adverse weather conditions to speak of, which is very unusual for January in the Rocky Mountain States.

We spent our first night in Pueblo, Colorado. When seeking a motel, Norma and I both breathed a prayer that we might find a motel where a willing and able bodied man would help us with Auntie. In Pueblo, the husband was a husky man and he helped us in and the next morning we were up bright and early and he was able to help us get Auntie back into the car before he went to work at 6:00 o'clock.

The second day of travel was the most strenuous for Auntie. We arrived in Buffalo, Wyoming where again, an able bodied man was running the motel and he was more than willing to help.

And so after three days and 1400 miles we arrived at 7:30 p. m. Thursday with Auntie standing the trip far better than any of us imagined.

And now, even since we're home, the Lord is still disposing. We have rented a hospital bed with an overhead "monkey bar" and side rails. The Deaconess Hospital here is moving into their new building next month and we will be able to buy one of their perfectly good used

hospital beds for only about \$25 or \$30.

A county nurse came this morning and checked Auntie and she will be coming once a week to see her. The prospects of a happy stay here are getting brighter and it is good to have her in our home. Our children are glad to have her too.

Once again may I say a genuine heartfelt thank you to each of you who contributed toward her trip and to you who could not get, yet your hearts are with us nevertheless. We will always hold fond memories of our many friends in Lincoln County.

Sincerely yours,
Garth and Norma Hyde
Mrs. Ethel Keathley

This is a true report on the subdivision as given me by one of the owners, Johnnie Mobley. The other owner is Valton Hall. They were very successful with the Sun Valley development. They are going to be with this too. I am certain of that.

They gave the Church of God, whose headquarters are in Albuquerque, 15 acres for their camp. To date the church has reserved 82 lots near their land.

Though Mobley and Hall do not yet have their office, they have sold 110 acres on the west side boundary to 7 different people. They also have sold 6 one third-acre lots to different people.

The Huey Brothers purchased 15 acres, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Huey purchased ½ acre for a church site.

So, you can see that the subdivision has a very good start. I do sincerely want it to grow.

Two trailer homes have moved in this week to the Smokey Bear Court. Welcome.

Mrs. Charles Walker and family have moved from the Nazarene Church Camp to make their home at the Smokey Bear Motel Apartment. Mr. and Mrs. Forest and family have moved to the Ethel Keathley property.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergman and baby have moved to the Bell property on north hill next to the Fletcher Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steinke and family have rented the Methodist parsonage.

The services which started the 11th continue at the Nazarene Church.

It is wonderful to live in a community where people respond to the needs of their friends as they did and are doing to the Charles Walker family. Mrs. Walker is still in the Ruidoso Hospital in critical condition. The Lewis Cummins went to visit her Saturday but could not go in but did visit with her family. Walkers are so grateful and realize they are not alone.

Capitán has always responded to the needs of its citizens and friends. That is a God given heritage to this community. It makes me happy that my home is here.

We had snow all of last week and are expecting more at this time. Friday's report was that there was 71 inches at the ski run, but there was more the next two days.

I was accompanied by Maude Kingston on business to Ruidoso Monday morning. The entire country was white. Several inches which has been there all week. It was lightly snowing. We like that for our water future.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson spent Valentine's Day with his sister, Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans and family in Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hobbs of Cedarvale visited Mrs. Wayne Hobbs and Grady Hobbs last Friday for a short time while enroute home from Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins visited her mother, Mrs. Adda Sellers in Alamogordo last Sunday. They report she is doing nicely.

Remember that the day for the rabies vaccination for your dogs is Saturday at the City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Jr.'s son, Grant, enjoyed his first birthday party February 2 at his home. He was one year old that day. There were six little friends present. They were Shannon Schildknecht, Aaron Bergman, Donna Jo Joiner, Terrie, Tessie and Rebecca Gates. The mothers attending were Mrs. Schildknecht, Mrs. Bergman, Mrs. Joiner and Mrs. Gates.

Refreshments were birthday cake, cool aide and coffee. The little ones enjoyed opening the packages and playing with the toys.

Grant, I wish you many more such happy occasions.

unexpectedly and happily surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield with a two day visit.

Mrs. Bert Cheney was very ill last week and spent three days or more in bed. Bert, too, was ill. Neither of them are too well to date.

Travis Werner spent two days in the Ruidoso Hospital last week. He still does not sound, too well.

Last week, February 9, John LaMay underwent brain surgery in El Paso, caused from a fall which cracked his skull. He came out of it just grand, and was feeling good. If all went well, I was informed he could be home last weekend. I do wish you a complete and speedy recovery.

The Capitán Lions Club does wonderful work. Be certain to attend their projects as they go along, as they do put the money back in the community for needy causes. Do help them.

Though we are having good cold weather now, the moisture is, grand for the country and how we do appreciate it. It came late, but it certainly will help everything.

Though Bill Randle has a few broken ribs, he slowly but surely, and we know painfully, works each day. I hope you recover fast, Bill.

Dwight Bowen returned Saturday from the Ruidoso Hospital where he had been for two weeks suffering with pneumonia. I wish you a speedy recovery.

Alto Country

By Aileen Lindameed

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dye of La Junta Ranch went to Roswell on Thursday of last week. Howard Carruth, new owner

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of Sierra Blanca Motor Co. in Ruidoso stopped in Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Murphy and son John of El Paso were looking around the community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rapp of Moses Lake, Washington were recent guests at the Peebles' Ranch. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peebles and Mrs. Lawrence Peebles and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barron of Franklin, Texas stopped in to see the Val Halla and Gene Dyes of La Junta Ranch last week. They had their daughter Mrs. K. C. Martin of Lovington, N. M. with them — they've been there for a visit and came on up to see their friends at La Junta Ranch.

Jack Gull of Alamogordo was a business visitor in the community last Monday.

Henry Clary of Claunch, N.M., visited the Harold Clarys here last week.

All last week we had one snow storm right after another. It was fine for everyone and the community is fortunate in getting this moisture. During the snows the highway crew was operating at top efficiency; in very cold and unpleasant weather. The county crew also worked well to clear the county roads in the area.

At a meeting of the Bonito Fire Department in the Angus Community Bldg., last Tuesday at 6:00 p.m., bids were opened on the purchasing of a fire truck for the Sub-station near Alto. George Busick represented the Thunderbird Sales Corp. and the department accepted the bid from that company. The truck will be delivered as soon as time and highway conditions permit.

Mrs. Harold Clary and Lawrence Peebles spent Friday in

Claunch visiting.

The Loston Carters who are now living in Port St. Joe, Fla., recently subscribed to the local paper so they could keep in touch with their old friends in the area. They lived at the Monjean Retreat while Sgt. Carter was in the Air Corps at WAF Base. He is now retired and the family seem to be enjoying that wonderful Florida weather.

Leslies have get-together

A get together at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie included Robert and Dorothy Leslie of Fairbanks, Alaska. Robert is a nephew of Rob and Ben Leslie. Others present to enjoy the occasion were: Mrs. Flora Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Walker, Mrs. Velma Pellegreen and daughter, all of Roswell, Joan Leslie, Dorothy and Curtis Payne, Carrizozo; Zane, Bessie, Zane Jr., Jim, Kelley, Gerding Leslie of Capitán, Mr. Ben Leslie, Alamogordo, Mrs. Edna Littleton, Carrizozo.

The day was finished off with a rain and nice snow which was badly needed.

Mr. Ben Leslie, Alamogordo, is still visiting at the Rob Leslies as he was caught there in the snow storm.

We All Object

A cynical-minded gentleman was standing in front of an exhibition of local art talent labeled, "Art Objects."

"Well," he announced to the attendant in charge, "I can't say I blame Art for objecting."

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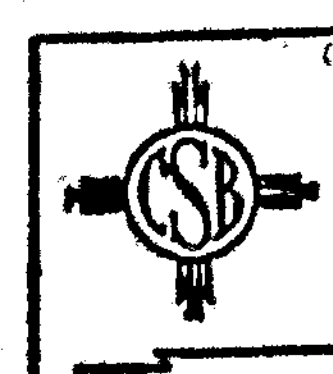
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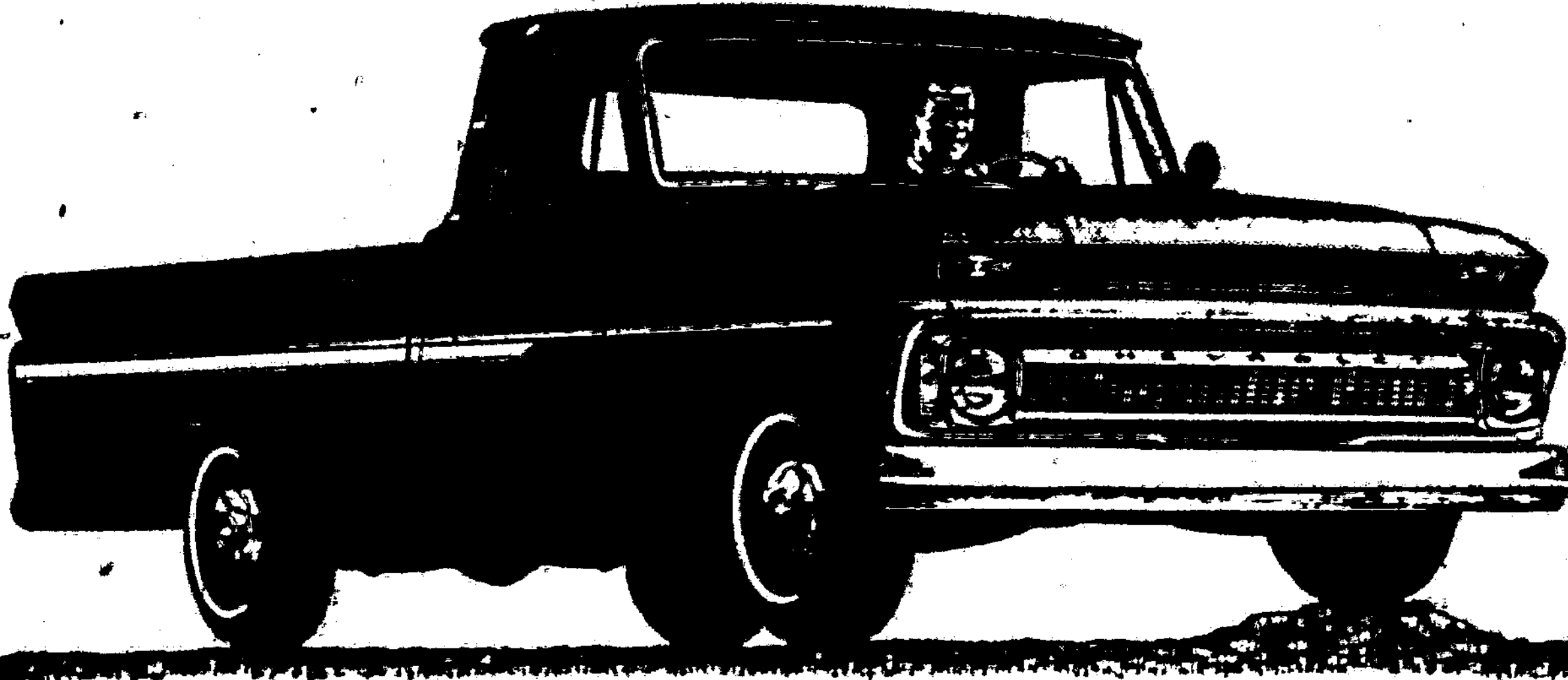


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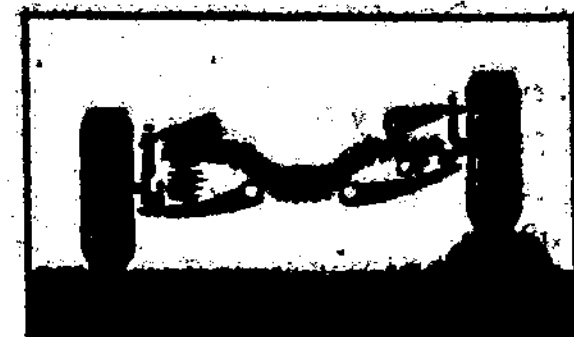
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The Carrizozo Woman's Club will hold a silver tea on Monday, February 22, from 2:30 to 4:30 at the Hugh Bancroft Memorial Library.

Miss Florence Empeon, librarian, is chairman of the tea committee and in charge of arrangements. All proceeds will go to the library for the purchase of books.

The public is invited and urged to attend and become more familiar with the library and what it has to offer.

The Carrizozo Woman's Club is sponsoring the loan of books for adult reading from the state library and are anxious for the public to take advantage of the opportunity to check out these books.

Attend Lodge meeting
Mrs. Brack Cornett and Mrs. Joe West attended the institution of Zia Theta Rho Girls Club No. 13 Saturday in Deming.

The institution was presided over by Maude Risinger, Alamogordo, assembly president and her officers.

Mary Charlene Hemphill accompanied the ladies to Deming where she visited her grandparents' Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilson of Ancho also attended the institution and then went on to Arizona to visit Mr. Wilson's uncle.

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Woman's World

Edited by Eleanor Payton

Rose Bowl parade type uniforms selected by Zozo marching band

The band parents Uniform Committee met about two weeks ago and selected the type of uniform, color and accessories.

This consists of a modern uniform, resembling those seen on TV at the Rose Bowl parade. The coat is short in front, with tails aft. The trousers are the high style, requiring suspenders. To dress up the uniform, white gloves and a black snap-on bow tie were added. A high red cap tops it off.

Shoes, shirt or blouse, and suspenders will be furnished by each student.

Mr. Boyce selected a white uniform.

On February 12, Mr. Clegg and Mr. Elynt met with Mr. Samples, tailor from Lovington to order these uniforms.

Mr. Samples measured all band students to assure a good

fit. He also put on the contract a breakdown of all materials to be used. Also, all cleaning instructions will be furnished.

Tentative date of arrival of uniforms is as soon as possible. With a promise if it is at all possible, they will be here March 25, in time for the T or C-parade.

Our cap is off to Mrs. Spencer, again, for purchasing a banner. This banner was ordered along with the uniforms.

We wish to extend thanks to all who helped raise the money. Last but not least, let's doff our sombrero to the people of the band. They have and are continuing to progress. Wonderful guys and gals! Keep up the good work.

All parents are asked to please attend the meeting on February 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the band room.

by Ronald Wynn, who's sense of humor adds much to the enjoyment of the concert.

The New Mexico Highlands University Modern Choir is one of four vocal performing groups on the campus and the principal touring choir. Members are selected from the larger concert choir in the fall of each year. This is the sixth year that the Modern Choir has toured the high schools in the state of New Mexico. The choir serves as a basic group for other vocal groups on campus and gives students opportunities to explore a wider variety of musical styles.

Outstanding was their long line phrasing of "How Do I Love You". They were a welcome inspiration to our music department and we hope to be included in their 1966 tour.

Hospital Report

Admissions
Beatrice Padilla, Pinkie Ruth Rickerson, Mary Delgado, Eloise Helms, C. H. Millegan, Bertha V. LaFave, Erma Strohmeier, Raymond Baca, John H. Kalisen, Francisca Palomarez, Mannie Hernandez, Mary Alice Ortiz, Mary Ann Ortiz, Carrizozo; Mary Rodriguez, Captain; Dave Alexander, Nogal; Mary Phillips, Carrizozo.

Discharges
Eldida Adler, Beatrice Padilla, Pinkie Ruth Rickerson, Mary Delgado, Eloise Helms, C. H. Millegan, Erma Strohmeier, Carrizozo; Clara Zamora, Lincoln; Carolina Sanchez, Mary Rodriguez, Captain.

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Rodriguez, Captain, New Mexico, a daughter, February 10, 1965, at 8:32 p.m. weighing 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Beta Sigma Phi's Valentine Girl, Veda Lou Stephenson, is also first grade room mother and is shown here bringing a Valentine table decoration to the first graders. From their smiling faces you can see that she is their Valentine girl, too.

Veda Lou is a native of Carrizozo and attended grade school here, graduate of Loretto Academy, El Paso, attended Incarnate Word College for Women, San Antonio and received her B. S. degree from Texas Western College.

She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and Delta Psi Kappa, honorary sorority for physical education majors.

She has been Lincoln County Fair Queen and Carrizozo Sun Princess.

Taught in El Paso, Ysleta, Texas and Carrizozo.

She is a member of the Methodist Church and her lovely soprano voice has been a welcome addition to the choir there.

She is presently second vice-president of the Carrizozo Woman's Club, Zone president of the Soil Conservation Auxiliary, a member of the Canyon Cowbells, a member of the Rodeo Club, vice-president of Beta Sigma Phi, and an active member of the Carrizozo alumni association.

However Veda Lou says her most important role is that of homemaker for a wonderful husband and two lovely children.

Pre-entrance exams last Saturday 'til May

This area's only school of professional nursing, Hotel Dieu in El Paso, has begun qualifying applicants for its next freshman class. Pre-entrance examinations are being offered on the last Saturday of each month through May.

Miss Christine C. Bonds, HD-SN associate director, said those wishing to take the Feb. 27 exams should write the school registrar, 1101 Kansas, El Paso. Carrizozo High School seniors who rank scholastically in the upper half of their class are eligible to apply.

The first 60 applicants who qualify will comprise the nationally-accredited school's freshman class entering in September 1965. Miss Bonds explained. The three-year diploma school, in existence for 67 years, has increased its total enrollment 196 per cent since 1960 and has acquired a site to build a new \$2,500,000 physical plant capable of educating and housing 200 students.

Beginning next fall, a limited number of entering freshmen will be eligible on a competitive basis, to receive loans at HDSN through the Nurse Training Act of 1964.

A Carrizozo student currently enrolled at Hotel Dieu is Dorothy Garrison.

Scholarship winner PORTALES (Special) - Scholarship certificates worth \$11,280 were awarded to 88 high school seniors Saturday (February 13) during the second annual Talent Day at Eastern New Mexico University.

Jay Elleen Willis of Captain was the only Lincoln County student to win a scholarship, this one in education.

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EDITORIAL

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Time for reappraisal of goals

One of our favorite organizations is, so to speak, still fighting the "open range" wars and won't admit that barbed wire changed things many years ago. Seems a pity to us for this gallant organization, whose general ideals and policies are acceptable here, to get in such a pitiful state. It's not that they are not right on most occasions — it's more the case of being right at the wrong time, picking the wrong battle site, and then using all their shock troops against superior weapons.

We blame the planners, generally in the top brass of the organization, for being mighty poor strategists. All this writing is about the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Number one strike against the Farm Bureau in the declining power of numbers. There was a day in New Mexico when farmers and ranchers were strong enough in numbers and legislative power to have their way — that is no longer true. The same is true in varying degrees in other states.

Number two strike is the pell mell, headlong leaps this country is making down the big government road, every jump opposed by the Farm Bureau, but applauded by an apparent majority of Americans

who only eat beef and farm foods, and know nothing about the problems of agriculture production.

Number three strike is what we would call a total stubbornness on the part of many small agricultural operators, particularly in the east, who can't keep up with methods used by their fathers and are desperate now, grabbing at any foolish scheme to bail them out, and getting no where in the long run.

We like the Farm Bureau in spite of the many long, windy meetings attended where 30 to 40 resolutions passed and supper long time passed, in spite of faulty tactics on the top level. A great many Farm Bureau members are people we live with and surely want to see get along in this world.

How to lean with the liberals and yet hold fast to basic American ideals requires shrewdness. When to fight and when to entrench is hard to determine. Our hope is that the American Farm Bureau will re-evaluate its objectives, its immediate goals, and far-ranging goals. MAKE A REALISTIC DETERMINATION of the battles that can be won now, and be realistic about the whole business of lobbying for the good of the people in agriculture.



Can't remember ever having printed a newspaper outside our own shop up to last week. Four pages (2-7, 6-3) were printed Tuesday with no trouble but a rather careless mistake put our Miehle newspaper press out of business Wednesday evening. Uphoff was that Joe Lovato and Pate loaded the forms and newspaper in the station wagon and headed for Tularosa where Garland Stewart was kind enough to let us use his press. The repair parts came in Tuesday and we figure to do our printing at home again this week. Joe can stand that getting to bed at 3:30 a.m., but the editor is not used to those kind of hours, especially in the middle of the week.

Al Seay has been a lot of help around the News the past month. We scribbled a few lines on a piece of paper and Al constructed a real keen hoist for us. We used to load our lead out of the form into a buggy, wheel it back to the smelter room and dump the metal on the floor, hardest darn stuff to shovel. Now we wheel the metal

dolly back, hitch it to the hoist, crank up, and dump in our smelter. Al got in on the press repair job, pulling a key pin that was stuck.

"I am a reasonable man, and I won't let a thing like this spoil our happiness," said the husband when his wife confronted him with a new fur coat. "Take it back!"

Note from the Tulo Tribune — Tularosa is well on its way to living up to its name "City of Roses," thanks to the efforts of the Village Board as some 72 roses were planted throughout the village last Saturday. The village planted over a hundred roses last year, on city park property and plans to do even more this year as funds permit.

The editor's curiosity was seriously aroused last week and never satisfied. We saw Bernie Lamb going into Erma's Beauty Salon but never saw him come out so we don't know whether he looked better or worse.

When the policeman ordered the woman driver to pull over to the curb and produce her driver's license, she protested: "I don't understand this, Officer. I haven't done anything wrong."

The officer replied: "No, you haven't... but you were driving so carefully, I thought you might not have your license."

How big a doghouse should be and how it should be equipped gets to be a question, especially around Corona where

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Prather Buried Sunday

On land he fought for

ALAMOGORDO (AP) — Battling John Prather, 90, who backed the Army down when it attempted to eject him from his ranch, is buried beneath three pecan trees on his ranch.

Prather, who died Friday, was buried Sunday. The grave is within the boundary of the Ft. Bliss McGregor Missile Range but on Prather land he had fought successfully to keep even though the federal government sent marshals and the Army to take it away from him.

About 300 persons crowded into an Alamogordo chapel for services, including a representative of the commanding general at Ft. Bliss. About 150 persons went to the ranch for the graveside rites.

Prather's favorite horse and his rocking chair were brought to the graveside during the services.

National attention focused on Prather's fight in the 1950s with the Army when the federal government decided to incorporate Prather land into the missile range. He later also defied the Internal Revenue Service when it attempted to collect taxes on a court-awarded payment of more than \$106,000 for the land which Prather never accepted.

by seven inches. Old hands in the area recall that he was brought to the Three Rivers area about 1944 with a herd of 1,500 cattle imported by Tom Spencer of Carrizozo from along the Rio Grande in Old Mexico. He is the last survivor of the big herd.

In deference to his age and knowledgeability the big steer had worn a bell for many years in his travels from the plains areas of the TR ranch to the mountains and back, following the seasonal grasses.

Now, in enforced "retirement," he will spend his days at the corrals of the G. V. Clayton farm in Tularosa, where he may be viewed at close range by persons interested in seeing the last of the breed in these parts. Viewers are warned not to try too close quarters, however, for the long-time range wanderer is still "raunchy" and leery of humans up close.

Late advice from the Clayton farm reveals, however, that the comforts of civilization are having their effect; the old monarch now deigns to take feed from a wary hand.

Gnatkowski is blue ribbon winner

Pete Gnatkowski, 4-H member of the month from the Junior Ranchers 4-H club, is showing his Angus heifer that he is taking in his Beef Range Management project. He is in his fifth year of 4-H work and has taken twenty-seven projects. These Projects include: fat

lamb, beef, sheep, horse, rabbit, dairy, woodcraft, leathercraft and range plants. He has exhibited at the Lincoln County Fair every year and at the New Mexico State Fair this past year. At the State Fair he had the first place Jersey heifer and was in the blue award group in Jersey

Showmanship. Pete is vice president and junior leader of his club and has been very active in his 4-H work. He is a freshman at the Corona School. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gnatkowski of Ancho and his leader is Mrs. T. A. Knight.

lature progresses I hope you will give us the benefit of your advice on measures of importance to you and your readers. Please encourage the members of your staff to express their opinion also.

Thanks for your many courtesies in the past.

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Lieutenant Governor

Dear editor,

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American Colony Hotel Jerusalem Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan February 2, 1965

Dear Paul:

Arrived in Holy Land for several day tour. Had very exciting day.

Will have few columns from this land soon.

Kit

Lincoln County News, Carrizozo, New Mexico:

Your article in re N. M. Boys Ranch was interesting, but I do believe might secure better results if you gave a mailing address. Personally, I should like to mail a small check now and then, but "to what address?"

Sincerely,
Uia L. Edmlston
(Ed. Note — The boys ranch mentioned is Sierra Blanca Boys Camp at Fort Stanton)

Legislature gets weather bill

SANTA FE — Control of the weather is still in the future —but anyone who wants to attempt it in New Mexico would have to get a state license under a bill introduced by Rep. William Shreevogast R-Lincoln.

Shreevogast said he had the measure drafted after consultations with members of the staff of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. He said either Dr. E. J. Workman, former president of the institute, or a present staff member would speak for the bill at a hearing before the House Natural Resource Committee. A hearing date has not been set.

The bill would establish a New Mexico weather control and cloud modification commission. It would be a five-member body, appointed by regents of the institute. Persons or firms desiring to conduct weather control or cloud modification projects would first have to obtain a license from the commission and file reports of the results at completion of work. A fee of \$100 would be charged each license applicant. The money would go into a special fund to pay expenses of the commission.

Station KRRR to be sold

RUIDOSO — The sale of the facilities of Radio Station KRRR in Ruidoso, founded here five years ago, is under contract by the owner, Jack Crandall, to Ed Hyman, newcomer from San Antonio, Texas.

Transfer of the license under the Federal Communications Commission is yet to be approved, but can be expected in the early spring, the two men said. Crandall said he plans to continue to make his home here.

Letters to Editor

Camp Sierra Blanca
P. O. Box 68
Fort Stanton, N. M.
February 16, 1965

Editor
Lincoln County News
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Dear Sir,

Speaking on behalf of Camp Sierra Blanca, I wish to thank you for the interest you have shown toward our camp. Good publicity is one of the ways we have in trying to provide better boys for better communities.

Again, I wish to thank your coverage of the construction of Camp Sierra Blanca, and the appreciation for our subscription of the Lincoln County News is expressed by each boy in camp.

Sincerely,
Robby Moore
Psychological Counselor

Paul Payton, Editor-Publisher
Lincoln County News
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Dear Paul:

As this session of the Legislature

Under Contract

First track driver: Did Robinson Crawco belong to the union?

Second track driver: I don't know, Why?

First truck driver: Because he had all his work done by Friday.

Monarch doesn't yield gracefully

It's seldom that a monarch takes enforced retirement gracefully, and the leave-taking of "Old Baldy" from the Three Rivers Ranch recently was no exception.

Old Baldy, widely known through these parts as the last of the longhorns and the oldest steer on the Tom Ryan, III spread, has roamed in virtual absolute freedom on the "TR" domain for the last two decades, and stands as a living memorial to the vast herds of the longhorn which once made history in the West and contributed largely to the building of the area.

Standing a good 16 hands at the shoulder and weighing in at an estimated 1,800 pounds despite the gauntness of old age, Old Baldy sports a horn spread in excess of three feet, and his hoof mark has been measured on the range at nine

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ANSWER

Yes

No

(3)

Question 3 — Do you know that an investment of only \$2 or \$3 a week (or less), say \$100 a year, can easily return you \$128.00, and in many cases a whole lot more, in fact you can double your money if you invest wisely?

ANSWER

Yes

No

(4)

Question 4 — Are you enthusiastic about your opportunity to make more money? Do you believe that your business and your town is most important, important enough for you to spend a little time making it better?

ANSWER

Yes

No

Analysis

of your score

Question 1 — The correct answer to Question 1 is "Yes". If you answer "No" you are probably not alive and the closest burial service should be contacted.

Question 2 — One could answer "No" to Question 2 and still make a lot of money from advertising, but the shopping center idea is a strong motivation to most shoppers.

Question 3 — A lot of fortunes are made a nickle and a dime at a time. The same is true of small advertising budgets. Such a budget will make a return though it may be small. You could answer "No" to Question 3 and still score in the top bracket.

Question 4 — To score heavily in this test you should answer "Yes" to Question 4 because if making money is not important to you, and you are not enthusiastic about opportunities, even small ones, advertising will be of little help to you.

Question 5 — Advertising can not help the fly-by-nighter much, especially in a weekly newspaper. If you don't mean what you say in your advertisement you've thrown your money away. "Yes" is the only possible answer here.

Question 6 — This question will stand a lot of analysis because so much advertising money is completely wasted, poorly timed, poorly written, spent on gimmicks with no possible return on investment, the whole story is not told or there is no followup. Even good advertising can have its bad weeks — so it pays to be cautious about money invested in advertising. The way you invest is all important, much more than the amount you invest. An answer of either "Yes" or "No" is alright here.

Question 7 — Your score will not suffer too much with either "Yes" or "No" answer to Question 7 because you may not realize that people do have a mental image of your store or town and either shop your store or go elsewhere because of that image. It's worth checking into, to find out if your "store identity" could possibly be changed for the better.

Question 8 — Many people say they don't believe in advertising, and probably they won't believe the statement in Question 8, yet it is true. The sum of money being spent on advertising each day is real good proof that such an investment does pay off. If you answer "No" to this question your score has gone blooey because not much better proof can be furnished.

(5)

Question 5 — Will you back up your sales and service with the kind of customer consideration that brings repeat business, that really makes a good business year instead of just one sale?

ANSWER

Yes

No

(6)

Question 6 — Do you know that the amount of money you invest is not most important, it's the way you invest, how you use your money that is the most important?

ANSWER

Yes

No

(7)

Question 7 — Do you believe there is such a thing as "identity", "image" or "emotional attitude" toward your store or town and that such an identity can be changed for better or worse?

ANSWER

Yes

No

(8)

Question 8 — Do you know that over \$28,000,000 is being invested in advertising every single day of every single week throughout the year? Do you need more proof that advertising can be a good investment?

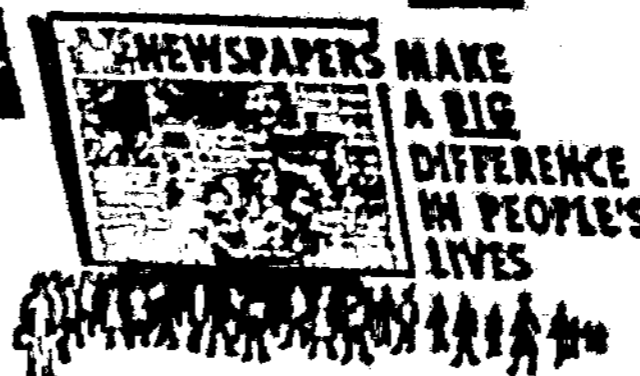
ANSWER

Yes

No

How to total your score

	Yes	No
Question 1	100	0
Question 2	60	40
Question 3	50	50
Question 4	90	10
Question 5	100	0
Question 6	100	100
Question 7	90	60
Question 8	100	40
TOTAL		



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Courthouse closed on Monday — The courthouse will be closed Monday, February 22, in observance of Washington's birthday.

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Cardinals romp on Zozo Grizzlies

The Corona Cardinals, coached by Bob Buchanan, completed their best season in many years last Saturday night on their home court when they beat Carrizozo 87-40. The Cardinals go into the Bean Valley Tournament starting Friday against Menaul.

Encino plays Moriarty and the loser goes against Mountairn, and Estancia plays Vaughn. The Cardinals have wins from all tournament teams except Vaughn, a team that beat them the first game after Christmas 53-44.

Friday night the Cardinals beat O. L. O. S. 46-43.

The Grizzlies were handicapped without the services of Posey, Lucero and Baca, but then Coach Buchanan said his team was playing ragged ball, and it looked that way, too many unnecessary fouls, play patterns rough and the ball given away on long throws down court.

McCloud was having a good night at the bucket hitting 24 points, James 17, Tenorio 12 and Locke 10. Mike Ortiz was the ONLY Grizzly with any scoring touch, Mike made 20 of Zozo's 40 points.



LINCOLN COUNTY CHAMPIONS, BEAN VALLEY CHAMPIONS, ETC. — The best basketball team around the large area of Lincoln County is the Corona Cardinal team coached by Bob Buchanan. (Bob does superintendent work in his spare time). Standing, from the left: Kenneth McCloud, Darrell Carnell, Alvin James; Allen Brunson, Leroy McCloud, Coach Buchanan. Kneeling are: Carlos Marquez, Ramon Tenorio, Will Locke, James Lackey, and Richard Horvel.

Six legs left, 2 minutes to go

The Zozo Grizzlies had a rough night at Ruidoso where 65 fouls were called on both teams during the evening. With about two minutes to go, a 6-point spread in the score, Mike Ortiz fouled out and to one on the bench replaced him. In the next minute Baca fouled out and the Grizzlies finished the game with three players on the floor. Final score Ruidoso 87, Carrizozo 70.

Gilbert Lucero and Gerald Posey were out sick for the weekend and did not see action at Ruidoso or Corona. Mike Ortiz was high for Zozo with 19, Stierwalt had 21 for Ruidoso.

Carrizozo	13	19	15	23
Ruidoso	18	22	25	22

Tigers short-handed lose to Tularosa

CAPITAN — Tularosa made it nine in a row Friday night in the cage wars by smashing Capitan 103 - 74.

The victory gives the 'Cats a 16 - 4 season record.

Six boys hit in the double digits for the 'Cats in the one-sided victory. John Payne led the onslaught with 23 points followed by Robert Candelaria, 19; Gilbert Lopez, 15; Jimmy Cooksey and David Adams, 14 and Steve Gutierrez, 10 points. For Capitan, Willie Herrera had 22 followed by Mike Randall, 19, Isidor Peraha, 15 and John Campbell, 11 points.

Tularosa led at the end of eight minutes of action, 29-15 and then went to the locker room with a 49-35 lead. The 'Cats then made it a runaway in the third period when they meshed the nets with 34 points. Tularosa added 20 more in the final session to ice it away.

The Wildcats also won the B game, 53-46. Juan Rocha had 17 and Ruben Diaz 13 to lead the way for the winners while Herrera had 14 for the losers.

Warriors luck out On Capitan Tigers

The Capitan Tigers played a makeup game with Ruidoso Warriors Tuesday night, the 16th and led all the way until the last 15 seconds when the Warriors stole the ball twice, got two layups and won the game 84-83.

Charles Walker was high point man for the Tigers with 24 points and played a real outstanding game all around according to Coach Herb Weisenfels. Mike Randall had 10 and Wm. Herrera 16 points.

Capitan	21	41	63	83
Ruidoso	21	35	60	84

The Tigers took another tough loss with Hagerman February 13. The score was 31-23 in favor of the Tigers at the half. Then Hagerman got real hot for a few minutes, followed by Tiger mistakes and Capitan never caught up.

What's new . . . next door!

By Trudy Baker

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Mrs. George Gaintner and daughters and their friend Patsey McClung of Odessa, Texas visited recently in Carrizozo with Mrs. Gaintner's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Greaser

moved to Vaughn over the weekend, where Rev. Greaser is the new pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

Rev. James Wells will pastor the local Assembly of God Church.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Rear were their son, Tommy, his fiancée, Miss Sharon Scott and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott all of Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spencer, Jr. spent the weekend in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helms and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dale LaMay in Capitan Sunday.

John LaMay returned home Sunday from an El Paso hospital, where he had undergone surgery last week. He is improving very nicely.

Mrs. Maxine Roberts and Marsha French were in Albuquerque over the weekend visiting with Buddy Groves, who is a student at the University.

Mrs. Bernice Pemberton of T. or C. spent several days in Carrizozo last week on business and visiting with friends.

Visiting last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jones were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jewell and baby son from

Carlsbad.

Mrs. Letha Keller and boys Dwayne and Dallas from Alamogordo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bays over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helms and children visited with Mrs. Helms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nowell in Tularosa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Ward, Jr. of Roswell are the proud parents of a baby son, Henry Allen, born February 9 at the Roswell Medical Center, Mr. and Mrs. Haley Ward of Carrizozo are the paternal grandparents.

Visiting Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long at White Oaks were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Current, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McDaniel and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Dobbs and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and three children from Lovington were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Littleton.

Mrs. Thomas O'Rear returned Saturday from Artesia, where she had been for the past week taking care of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pete O'Rear who is recovering from surgery.

We received about 1.40 inches

of moisture in the past week. So far rain and snow fall for this year stands at 1.93 inches, which is almost one third of all moisture received last year. If this keeps up the predictions of the old timers may come true yet, that this will be a wet year. We certainly hope so. I sure would like to see the country when it is green like it used to be many years ago.

Obituary

Ben Chavez
 Funeral services were held last week for Ben Chavez of Capitan, who passed away at his home in Alamogordo Sunday of a sudden heart attack.

Among survivors are his widow, Mrs. Louisa Chavez; a son, Fred Chavez; and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Mier, Mrs. Cecilia Montes and Mrs. Raymond Chavez all of Alamogordo; and another daughter, Mrs. Teofilo Sanchez of Tularosa. He also was the godfather of Mrs. Fred Silva of Alamogordo.

Other survivors include a daughter, Bernarva, two sons, Ben and Nick of California; and four brothers, Margarito of California and Enrique of Roswell.

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HONDO CLOSER SEASON WITH PAIR OF WINS

HONDO — Hondo High School completed a successful weekend by topping Ruidoso 78-70 Saturday night on the loser's court after gaining a 75-34 home victory over the Roswell Sojourners Friday night.

Sonny Sanchez was the whole show against Ruidoso as he scored 40 points to lead all other scorers. Graham had 26 points for the Warriors.

Crusaders had Jal 55-48 last night. The St. Peter Crusaders continued their new winning streak as they headed Jal a 55-48 setback Saturday night.

The Crusaders, who had a nine-game winning streak broken last weekend, made it two in a row with the win over the Jal Panthers.

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