

Preston Radcliff and Bill MacVeigh receive Farm Bureau scholarships

Preston Radcliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Radcliff of Hondo is one of the recipients of the Lincoln Co. Farm Bureau Scholarship award. Preston was graduated from Hondo High School last spring, and has enrolled at New Mexico State University, University Park, in the field of agriculture engineering.



Preston C. Radcliff

During Preston's high school career, he played basketball four years, danced in the Mexican Fiesta four years, and played baseball two years. He had the honor of being Class Favorite one year, was a Student Council member two years, and one year in the Honor Society. He held offices of Student Council Treasurer, FFA Sentinel, and "H" Club secretary. He has received achievement awards in mathematics and science.

While a 4-H club member, Preston carried a registered Suffolk sheep project and Orchard Management. He and his brother, Harold, won a district agriculture sweepstakes award for an outstanding demonstration on pruning.

Preston's FFA farming program was Orchard Management. He and Harold jointly were awarded the Outstanding Farmer award from their chapter this year. Last October the two boys were delegates to the National Future Farmers Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri.

Preston plays the rhythm guitar twice he and his brother have won the Farm Bureau Talent Contest in Lincoln County. They, together with their drummer, Donald McInight, won the State Talent Contest at the State FFA Convention in Albuquerque this spring.



Bill MacVeigh

William J. MacVeigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacVeigh, Carrizozo, has been informed that he is the recipient of one of the Lincoln County Farm and Livestock Bureau Scholarships of \$150.00.

Bill was a 1965 Carrizozo graduate and plans to enroll at

Eastern New Mexico University this fall. His field of interest is agriculture.

Bill received All-State honorable mention in football and was also active in track, during his high school years.

In 4-H work he served as president of Ancho Junior Ranchers and was Junior leader for two years. His 4-H projects were dairy and fat lamb. He attended the State 4-H Conference at Las Cruces for four years and this year was voting delegate.

EL Capitan 4-H plans for tour and the Fair

by Jane Dean (President) and Wayne Dunlap

The regular meeting of the El Capitan 4-H Club was called to order by Jane Dean, president, at 7:00 p.m. on August 9, 1965. The meeting was held at Patsy Walker's with several members, one leader, and two visitors present. The visitors were Mrs. Claude Walker and Avis Allensworth, Avis being brought by Jan Randle.

After answering roll call the minutes were read and approved. A thank you note was read from Cindy Goodloe for her expenses to District 4-H Contest at Roswell in July.

The new business was the project tours and the fair float. The executive committee will be in charge of building the float. Jane Dean, Kathy Traylor, Zana Hall, Fred Provine, Judy Provine and Patsy Walker are on the committee. Reports will be given by Kathy Traylor, Zana Hall, Jane Dean and Wayne Dunlap on State 4-H Club Conference held at N. M. State campus last week. Jane Dean won a blue ribbon on her Best Dress. Wayne was on the livestock judging team which placed in the red ribbon group.

A report was given by the chairman of the concession stand at the 4-H rodeo operated by senior 4-H members going to State Conference. The people in charge were Jane Dean and Wayne Dunlap. We would like to thank Jan Randle and Kathy Traylor for operating this stand.

The meeting was dismissed for refreshments served by Patsy Walker.

4-H'ers PARTICIPATE IN WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

The 4-H'ers from Capitan, Corona, Ancho and Carrizozo participated in the Red Cross water safety - life saving program during the months of July and August. Forty members will receive certificates in beginners, intermediate and advanced classes. Mrs. Tom Knight, Coach Duane Evans and Mrs. Truman Spencer were the instructors.

The program was so successful that it is hoped to be continued next summer to train students for junior and senior life savers.

BONITO WATER - By Louise

Camper sees bear bear sees camper

The latest bear story happened last week when a camper was asleep in his tent and was awakened by a noise. Raising up, he looked an old bear right in the eyeball, at the foot of his bed. Both got scared, but the

bear went out first without using the tent door and pulled out the stakes. This camper had to start all over setting up his camp.

(Bobby Johnston brought 500 pounds of fish to Bonito dam Saturday from Fair View Hatchery.)

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Thompson who live in Ruidoso Downs, and Mrs. Thompson's sister, Bea Methwin from Roswell, were Bonito visitors last week. On Sunday Slim visited A. N. Runnels at home on the Bonito. A. N. is still in bed but doing fine with his wife Lula taking real good care of him.

Jeanette and Bryan Cozier have sold their home in Tucuman and will make their permanent home on their farm on the Bonito. However, they will spend the coldest part of the winter traveling. The lucky kids! We are glad to have them close longer at a time.

Jackie and Mary LaMay and children spent a day outing in South Fork this week. Jackie has been on the paving job to Sierra Blanca ski run and said it is finished, so he took a day to fish.

It was good to have the Withams from Nogal over to Bonito City. Their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rooney and Randy were along. The Rooneys live in Phoenix.

"Desperado Kid" Philpot and son-in-law John Miller were by on their way from Cedar Creek where Philpot has a real interesting copper mine. He brought us some samples, beautiful!

Guests at the Fortenberry Ranch this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trainer from Grand Prairie, Texas, Tom and wife Roberta are going to Arabia for about three years and they stopped by to see Pat and Mary Ellen Fortenberry. Tom is a pilot for a private company. They will fly to Arabia where Tom will be employed looking for water for the Arabian government.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elan from Corona where they recently moved, were back to Bonito and Angus this weekend. Anna Belle Elan is an artist and will fit in good with those Corona girls who have fun painting.

New residents in Capitan, Hap and Melba Allen from Tatum, were on the Bonito fishing over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard who live in Cedar Creek and guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard from Abilene, were here on a sight-seeing trip. They drove up to Parsons Hotel.

Henry Ely, Rusty Ely and a host of relatives had a reunion in Ruidoso this weekend. Henry has interests in the mill at Capitan that will soon be in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellner Jr. and children, Judy and Sandy, of West Texas stayed at the Quarter Horse Lodge this week. Mr. Kellner has hunted on the Bonito with the Bonito Oats and was a guest at their cabin.

Tommy Snell and buddies were here Sunday. Tommy is in the Service and has a few more months to go.

Virgie and Agnes Jones and children and Virgie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Jones and Dicky Jones were by to say hello. The Virgie Jones family had been in Nogal where Agnes' father, Walter Snell, was sort of in trouble having lost two fingers on his hand as he was pulling a sucker rod fixing a wind mill on his ranch.

A basketball star in his day at Capitan stopped by and did not know me - nor did I know him. It was Eugene Brown. He and family live in Albuquerque. Eugene wants to say "hello" to all his friends in Lincoln Co.

ORVILLE HUNT DEATH OF INTEREST TO COUNTY FOLK

This account of the death of Orville Hunt, taken from the Daily Oklahoman of July 20, will be of interest to early day Lincoln County residents.

Services for Orville A. Hunt, 83, a former Oklahoma City business man and inventor, were held July 21 in Garrison Memorial Park Cemetery. He died Sunday in St. Anthony Hospital.

Hunt was former owner of Guarantee Cleaners and Laundry. He had patented several of his inventions, which included a velocity steam system.

He was born in Ness City, Kansas, and moved to Watonga, Oklahoma thirty years ago. He came to Oklahoma City thirty years ago and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Winifred, of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Annabelle Holzbeterlein, Norman, Okla., and Mrs. Jennie Baldwin, Bethany, Okla., a son, Senior M/Sgt. Wilbur O. Hunt with the Air Force in England.

Orville Hunt worked on the Stock Ranch as a cowboy about 1900. Also worked at Ft. Stanton in the early days as an engineer. He started the first mail car route from Roswell to Carrizozo.



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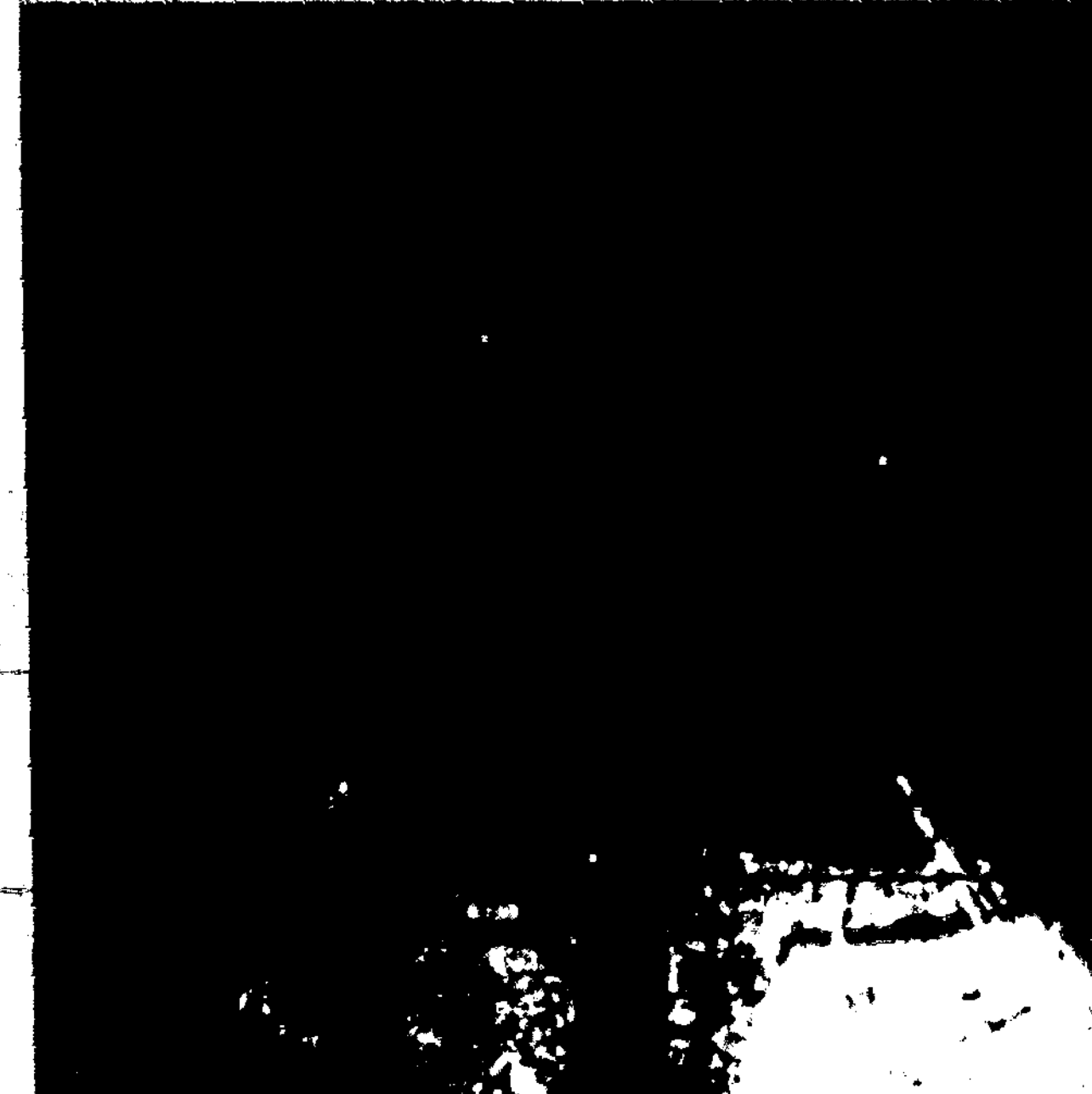
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ter Beth left for Midland. After a visit there the younger McRaes will return to their home in Tucson.

Mrs. Wayne White and children and Mrs. Jim McEuen and son went to Roswell last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Page and daughter Leslie Ann of Midland and their granddaughter Kelley Sullivan of Independence, Mo., are vacationing at Eagle Creek Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clary of Long Beach, Calif., were visiting in the neighborhood last Wednesday. They had been in Mountainair the past week to see his father Henry Clary and Mr. Clary was with them when they stopped by the store. They will return to Long Beach this week but we hope they will soon return to make their permanent home here at Alto.

Friday Mrs. Lydia Peebles of Alamogordo was visiting at the Peebles' Ranch on Little Creek and Alto store with her family from Ava, Mo. Her son Louis Peebles, Mrs. Louis Peebles and children Mitchell, Jo Anna and Glenn were the visitors, from Mo., and David Peebles of Alamogordo was also in the group.

Friday Mrs. Alice Wright from the Bonito stopped by to see us on her way to Ruidoso to spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. Donna Jean Ballely and family.

Mrs. Gene Dye and son Charles left Saturday on a trip to Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Ras Pittillo who is now living in Capitlan came to see us Friday. He and Mrs. Pittillo have the Hotel there and he is in charge of the Malco Station.

The Hugh Puckett family returned to Roswell Sunday after a lengthy vacation spent at Eagle Creek Lodge.

Last weekend the Sam Allens entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stopp of Houston, Mrs. Zola Owen of Clifton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lawson of Bryan, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jot Smyth of Lamesa, Texas.

Riek Adams is home for a visit and was over to see us Thursday. He is training in the Navy at present and will return for further training soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Herrod and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rice of El Paso are here for a few days.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McRae and Mrs. and Mrs. Hamilton McRae III and daughter

ANCHO TRACKS — By Barbara Palomarez service held at Ancho

Funeral services for Apollinar Palomarez was held at the Ancho Community Building, at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Mr. Palomarez was found dead outside his residence at Ancho. Rev. James Wells of the Assembly of God Church conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Padilla of Colorado, a brother of Mrs. Apollinar Palomarez. Hymns were sung by Mrs. Sara Jackson, Mrs. Nancy Knight, Mrs. Ruth Wilson and Mrs. Katie Mae Straley with Mrs. Blanche Straley as pianist. Mr. Palomarez's daughters Beatrice, Phyllis, Vivian and Hope, all of California were here for the funeral, as were a number of relatives from Colorado and New Mexico. Many of his old friends in the Ancho and Carrizozo communities also attended. Pall bearers were Albert Hernandez, Joe Aguilar, Mike Montano, Elias Otero, Ralph Aragon and Bob Mackey. Mr. Palomarez was a native of Mexico and came to the U. S. in 1915 and made his home in Ancho for almost 40 years.

We welcome to Ancho Mr. and Mrs. Barney Roper and their children, Barbara, Ray, David and Sammy, who are now living in Mrs. Irene Stoneman's house. Mr. Roper is a brother to Irene's and has contracted to drive the Ancho bus. He made his first run Monday. His children will all be students in the Carrizozo schools.

Other new students from the Ancho area are Phil Straley who is in the 1st grade, Leland Jackson in the 7th, and Dee-Dee Jackson in high school. The children of Tee and Betty Hobbs will be riding the bus also, after they are settled into their home at Ancho.

Mrs. Vernelle Hightower and boys were in Tularosa last Wednesday for appointments.

Mrs. Ruth Wilson and boys were in Las Cruces for several days last week to visit relatives and to shop. Wait joined her later for a short visit. Ruth's mother, Mrs. Anna Dishroon, returned to Ancho with the Wilsons for a week's visit. Her son came for her last Sunday.

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Mrs. Chas. Stoneman of Ancho visited with her son Shorty Stoneman and family at Ruidoso all last week.

Pete Ochsenfeld was an Albuquerque visitor for two days last week. He visited with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCart.

Sunday week ago Mrs. Maggie Kelt, the former Maggie Gallagher of Tucuman, and her children, Harry, John, Don, and daughter Willie and their families visited with Jackie Silvers and toured through My House of Old Things. They also went on to their old homestead close to Coyote. Later they drove to White Oaks to see what changes had been made.

Dick Bingham spent the night with the E. L. Harkeys last Monday. He was enroute to Ruidoso from Grants, where he is employed with the Game and Fish Dept. Dick is Mrs. Harkey's brother.

Mrs. June Straley was in Albuquerque on Sunday to return her grandchildren, Debbie and Gary Copeland to their home after a week's visit in Carrizozo.

Mrs. Dixie Bond and children, Sandra and Mike, of Pagosa Springs, Colo., are in Ancho to tend to business matters and also to visit relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Dorothy Straley is employed by the local bank in Carrizozo three days a week.

Mrs. Lillian Richard drove to Alamogordo one day last week to visit her brother Ira who is very ill. Mrs. Rosa Harkey accompanied Lillian as far as Tularosa where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Gioannini.

Lt. Col. Keys (ret.), Mrs. Keys and son Mike visited Mrs. Keys' father Charlie Smith in the Jicarillas last week.

Old Lincoln Town

By Mrs. Edgar Phyllis

Joe Gestling spent a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beall. His parents, sister and grandmother Gestling came up to spend the day Sunday and took him home with them.

The Moores are still awaiting final orders to move to Ft. Hood Texas. They hope to get settled there before school starts.

Dolores Zamora Weesner wrote to the family that her husband has been sent to Viet Nam. She and their three children will remain in their home in Georgia while he is away. She lives near her brother, Capt. Emilio B. Zamora and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. "Ship" Nethaway visited the James Nethaway, over the weekend. While here they purchased a new Ford pickup.

Fruit stands are now open for business up and down the valley, and a few truckers are coming in. School time again. Fall is just around the corner.

The countryside seems to get greener and greener, as we continue to have showers, it's so beautiful.

The Boylans are settled into their apartment in Santa Fe.

Lots of people still coming through and stopping in Lincoln to see our museum. After Labor Day when children all around the country go back to school, it is apt to be much quieter in Lincoln.

Sally Edington has gone back to her home in Anthony N.M.

After an enjoyable vacation with her uncle and family, the Clark Pfingstons.

James Ray Taylor was at home last weekend. Tommy had to give up his job to go back to school.

Ray Taylor and daughters Phoebe, and Margaret left last Saturday for Santa Ana, Texas to visit his parents and a sister from California. His father suffered a stroke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfingsten left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, Texas to bring Mrs. Pfingsten's parents home with them for an extended visit.

Capitan News

By Margaret Bonch

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armstrong and baby son, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Armstrong of Ifield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lakoyne Peters and Mr. Mrs. Gilbert Peters. They attended the Nazarene Church and dinner. Linda will remain here for one week to practice teaching or study the teaching methods here. She and Leslie

Mr. Miles Williams, Carol Ann and Lynn went to San Antonio, Texas, and visited one week and on their return they brought Buddy so that he could spend one week at home with them.

Mr. Miles went to Las Cruces Sunday to attend fire school and will return after Wednesday.

The Roundtable Club met at the home of Mrs. Champ Ferguson on the ranch Thursday. The nine members present, besides the hostess were Bessie Jones, Marie Edgar, Mary Dean Geneva Walker, Grace Murphy, Eltha Merrell, Ethel Howard, Mary Dean and Pauline Britton. The special guests were Vera Beall, Clara Snow, Patsy Walker, Pat Flately and Louise Ferguson. The main course for the luncheon was chicken pie. Then worlds of other goodies were enjoyed. Frances Shaw sent a cake honoring the birthday and anniversary of Angelina Provine.

After the dinner the business meeting was called to order by the President - Bessie Jones. When it was finished, the program chairman Eltha Merrell took over and bingo was the afternoon entertainment. Ethel Howard and Pauline Britton won the prizes.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Corinne Provine next month.

J. Leroy Merchant of Artesia died August 13 at Artesia at the age of 78 years.

He is survived by Len D. Merchant a brother of Capitlan and two sons: Wallace of Huntsville, Ark. and Don of Las Angeles, Calif., all of whom were present at the funeral services and burial at Artesia on August 13.

Jane, Marilyn and Kenny Cozzens of California have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cozzens. Kenny stayed one week but had to re-

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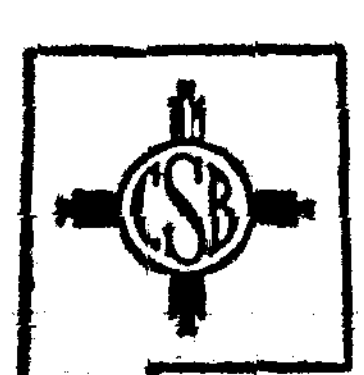


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A fast summer!

Thank goodness we had a few lovely evenings sitting out on the patio doing nothing this past summer. Seems like school was out just a few weeks back and here it is started again.

The things we were going to do this summer, that didn't get done, would fill a good sized pickup. Bernie Laabs and us were going to get together, he was gone, we were gone, we never did it. Those darned goat-heads are taking over the north lot and particularly outside the wall.

The new paving poses a drainage problem we were going to lick, maybe we can get that done this Fall. Water coming down the west side of "E" Avenue came inside in front of Austin Wooten's place and across our south lot. Won't be anything but thistle seed in that

lot very shortly. Got to put up a dike of some kind.

This is the first summer we have not wet a line at least once that we can remember. Got to try harder to get away for a fishing trip.

Don Arnwine says they mowed the golf course and part of it needs another clip. We've got the same problem with weeds, lots pulled, more coming up now with such good moisture.

We were going to come to the shop some Sunday morning and straighten up the machine tool box that sits near our desk. The son-of-a-gun will have to wait until Christmas now.

Summer's gone, but football and marching bands are two of our favorite recreations so we're happy about the season. Maybe next summer we'll get to that tool box.

Boys will be boys . . . some become men!

The matter of growing up is fun for most youngsters. Life has its serious moments at a young age . . . but there is always the future way out in front when things can be worked out. It's hard to say that at 18 years a boy becomes a man. In the frontier days the 18-year olds were doing men's work and frequently fighting men's battles, but youngsters today are just fighting kid battles and few youngsters working to support a family.

There's even a great difference in particular high school classes. The '65 ZoZo grads were a top class all down the line — no trouble makers, some real

outstanding students and all of the class (we mean all, within the limit of their abilities) working at learning and making their school a better school.

Guys like Posey, Torres, MacVeigh, Vigil, Hightower, Ortiz were as fine a sample of high school grads as we hope to see come out of our local school. ZoZo had a state champion football team with these boys, and others, at the helm, as well as a fine scholastic program.

Right now our main hope is that the Class of '66 will get with it, start thinking about their school more than themselves, and consider the fact that they can start being men — right now.

Continuity is most important

Making news this week is the suggestion by eight former employees of the State Welfare Department, in a letter to Gov. Jack M. Campbell, that the department should be headed by a professional social worker because there is no continuity in the administration of the department. Leo T. Murphy, department director, replied that it's a matter of dollars and cents and he didn't think there should be a professional social worker at the head of the department.

Our state government at times does try to eliminate politics from various departments

and does attempt to bring about continuity which is a very desirable situation in government or out. More money for the department could, as Murphy says, permit the department to hire more personnel and lower the case load per worker, but more money also compounds the political action of the department.

Seems here that more continuity is more to be desired than more money and the state should profit from having professional talent at the top of the welfare department. Murphy is first of all — a politician.

Letters to Editor

Corona, New Mexico
August 21, 1965

Mr. Paul Payton
LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Dear Paul:
Thank you for arranging the meeting with Air Force officials. I feel this was a successful meeting and I am sure much was accomplished.

I also wish to thank the Rotary Club for sponsoring this program and the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce for the delicious luncheon.

Sincerely,
E. Dimmitt Bond

Dear Editor:
If I remember correctly when

you wrote us about us not receiving our weekly paper, we thought our subscription had expired. You said it would be in August.

However we have been under such a turmoil with the Negro riot - We are located in the curfew and a dangerous zone, which is keeping us pretty close to the house. They are not delivering our daily papers. So many of the places around us have been looted and burned. No doubt you have read and heard all about it, so you can imagine what it would be like to live in.

Inclosed is my check for \$4.25, hope this is right. My husband being raised in your area, looks forward to his paper. We have missed only two lately. That is his means of

keeping in touch with the old timers. We as a rule make a trip down that way once a year. Do not think we will be

able to make it this year. Thank you very sincerely,
Marilo E. Jacobs,
Mrs. Harry C. Jacobs.



Staff Sergeant Gilbert Marquez

Corona sergeant with Thunderbirds

LAS VEGAS, NEV. — An Air Force supply supervisor from Corona, N. M., has returned to Nellis AFB, Nev., after touring with the famous Thunderbirds, official aerial demonstration team of the U. S. Air Force.

Staff Sergeant Gilbert Marquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Marquez of Corona, provided support and maintenance for the Thunderbirds during a 30-

day tour of 10 countries.

The Thunderbirds performed 22 demonstrations in their F-105 Thunderchiefs, including the Paris Show, and drew more than a million European viewers.

Sergeant Marquez is a graduate of Corona High School. His wife, Dora, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muniz of San Benito, Texas.



Phil and Helen Halste of Hudso came down Sunday to join us on a trip to visit Frank and Marg Iwen at their mouse camp. These folks, from Wisconsin University, have been making a very detailed study of the only black mice in the world—located in Lincoln County—black rock country. Frank told us there are mice in other lava flows, but they are brown, only black ones are located next to ZoZo. He has around 200 stations where traps are set that he visits starting at 5:30 each day. After the mice are examined he turns them loose. Frank did have a pet stored in a large empty water tank that made a good photo subject for Phil and Paul. Some day we're going to print a new Mid Pais brochure and black mice will be featured along with the Valley of Fire State Park.

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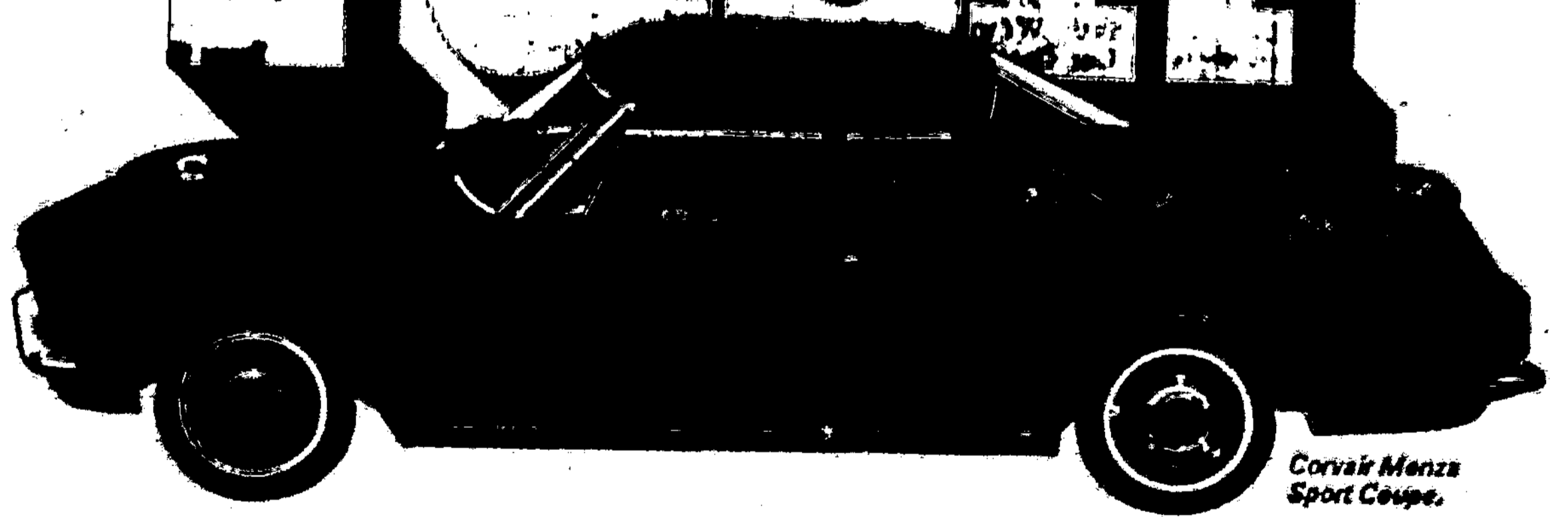
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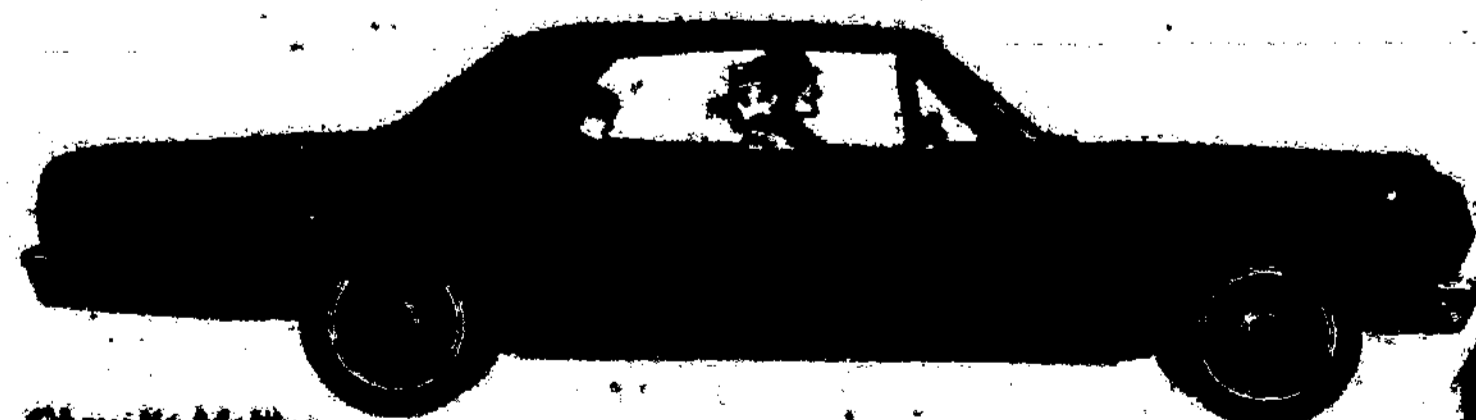


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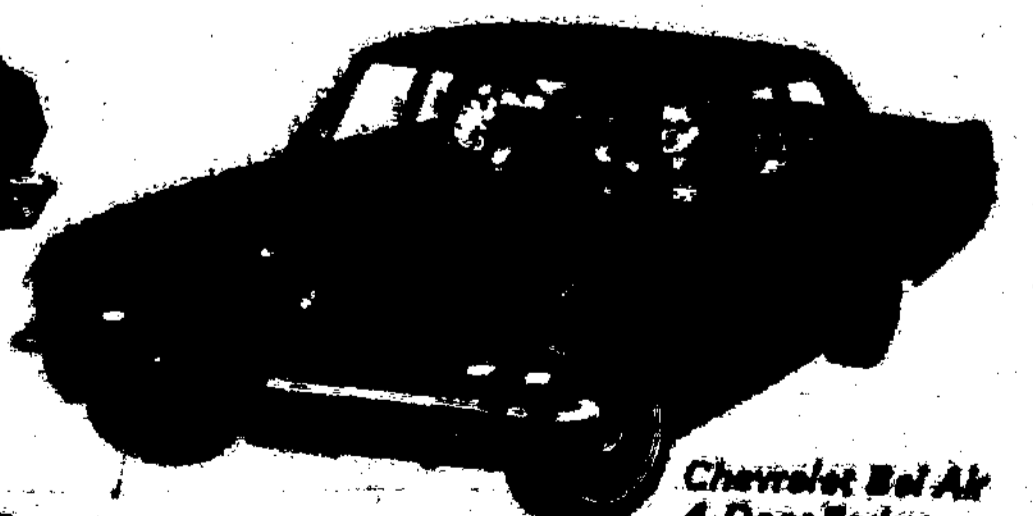


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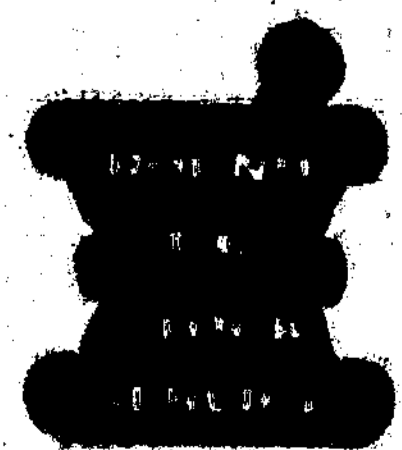
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