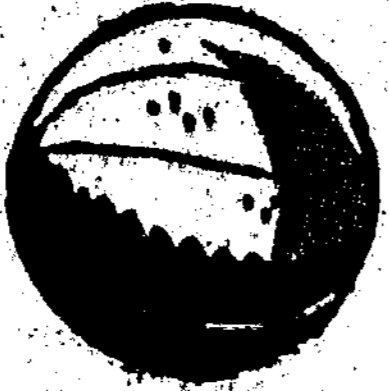


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Corona Cardinals take top spot in county



Without playing a single Lincoln County team last week, the Corona Cardinals took over "top of the county" spot with their second win of the Bean Valley Conference Tourney at Mountainair.

The Cardinals beat Mountainair in their first game.

Coach T. L. Brooks says this game got a little close in the first half, but the Cardinals really broke it open in the second half, scoring 23 points in the 3rd quarter.

Other opening games: Menaul upset Moriarty 41-36, Estancia beat Vaughn 58-56 and Mountainair beat Encino 66-59.

The Saturday afternoon game was against Menaul, a ball control team from the word go. The Cardinals did not score much but came out on the long end 38-31. The game was closer than the score indicates, nip and tuck to the last minute.

The tournament final game, Corona vs. Estancia, was the kind that has the fans hanging on the rafters all night. The lead swapped back and forth all during the game — with three and a half minutes to go, the Cardinals were 9 points down, score 56-47. To win this tournament the Cards made the necessary points and at the same time held Estancia scoreless, final score of the game was 59-56.

The Cardinals were in a press, and playing fine on defense. Estancia had a few shots but no good ones. This was probably the outstanding game for Corona so far this season.

Roman Tenorio with 19 and Allan Brunson with 14 paced the win.

Mountainair took third with a 47-39 victory over Menaul and Vaughn walked off with consolation honors on a 63-58 win over Moriarty.

Corona ... 12 21 14 12 59
Estancia ... 20 16 14 6 56

Coach Brooks went into the tournament short three boys, one starter and two subs who had been playing a lot of ball. It's not certain that they will join the team for the rest of the season.

Cloudcroft Bears are giant killers

Helping Corona take over top spot was Cloudcroft, one of the two county teams to win all the way over the weekend. The Bears beat Dexter Friday 66-53 and then pulled an upset on Hondo winning 41-39 Saturday.

We talked with coach Ed Trotter of Dexter and he says, the Cloudcroft Bears are coming on strong, just now beginning to fell and should be tough the rest of the year.

The Dexter team is both small and inexperienced, they missed 15 of 28 free throws at Cloudcroft.

The Hondo Eagles found the going tough without the help of Harold Radcliff on their

home court. The Eagles led 12-10 at first quarter but Cloudcroft went ahead at the half 23-19 and held on going into the fourth quarter. Hondo outscored the Bears in the fourth but not enough and Cloudcroft won 41-39.

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The Carrizozo Grizzlies went to Socorro Friday for a return match and lost 57-42. On Saturday they were playing another return match with St. Peter's at Roswell, another loss for the Grizzlies 72-40. It was the Crusader's 12th consecutive victory.

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Capitan Tigers coming along

Dexter caught Capitan on a cold night according to Demon Coach Ed Trotter and beat the Tigers 80-51 on January 25. Reed, a 6-foot Dexter senior and only boy with any height, was hitting real good, and Surface, a Demon junior, was going well.

It was tough going for the Tigers Friday night with Hondo. The Eagles took a 21-17 lead, went to 41-34, then 62-43 and finished 77-61 for the win.

Bobby Richardson hit for 30 and Eddie Gomez had 21 for Hondo, Wm. Herrera hit 21 and Jake Griego 18 for Capitan.

Coach Jerry Durham says his team is coming along, and has improved a lot since the first of the year. Dee Chesser, junior, and Freddy Province, sophomore, will contribute a lot to making Capitan a team next year.

The Tigers went to Ft. Sumner Saturday, playing a team rated 3rd or 4th in the toughest league in the area, came out on the short end 90-66. The Tigers were only 10 points down at the half but collapsed in the 3rd. Griego had 24, Herrera 14, Chesser 10 for the Tigers.

FRUIT DISCUSSION AT HONDO SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a discussion of the latest developments in fruit growing at the Hondo high school.

The program is as follows: "Fruit tree diseases of New Mexico," Emroy L. Shannon, Ext. Plant Pathologist; "Orchard record keeping," Gene Ott, Ext. Farm Man, Specialist; "Applying insecticides properly," John Durkin, Ext. Entomologist; "Renovation of orchards," Doug Bryant, Ext. Horticulturist.

All fruit growers are invited to this special meeting.

Specialist Carlos Zamora killed by hostile ground arms in Vietnam



IN THE THICK OF BATTLE — This picture was sent home by Sp/5 Carlos Zamora, Jr., to his parents. On the back it says, "Here's a souvenir from Viet Nam. I knew the AIC had been hit. I was looking hard but I couldn't see any Viet Cong." Bullet came in the bottom and out the helicopter door, where Carlos is pointing. This incident happened December 18, 1965.

Sheriff Office News

Monrreal to pen for "serving"

Saturday night, January 21, Jimmy Baldovaldo, Joe Padilla, Sammy Mirabal, and Richard Hicks Jr. all of Alamogordo, were arrested by State Policeman Andy Benavidez and Under-sheriff Glen Bradley, and charged with allowing themselves to be served.

The server is now in the state penitentiary.

Tony Monrreal was sentenced last Wednesday to six months in the penitentiary for buying liquor for minors. Sheriff Leandro Vega, Jr., took Monrreal to Santa Fe Wednesday of this week to start serving his sentence.

Percy Blakely who has been confined to the local hospital since he was the victim of a beating several weeks ago was relayed to the Medical Center at Roswell by Sheriff Leandro Vega and State Policeman Frank Knoblock Tuesday. He is to have surgery to correct a jaw injury.

The new shop building at the Hondo school was broken into the past weekend. An electric drill, set of socket wrenches, set of drill bits and screw drivers were taken.

The Pfingsten apple shed also was broken into and a truck tire, size 8.25 x 20 was taken.

News around the Mal Pais country

PLUS A FEW OTHER PLACES IN THE WORLD

SANTA FE, February 1 — The New Mexico Senate Committee of the Whole approved today a reapportionment plan to create a 53-member Senate. The plan was introduced by Sen. R. C. Morgan, D-Roosevelt. It combines Torrance and Lincoln counties into a single senatorial district.

NEW YORK, January 29 — Union leader Michael J. Quill, who led New York's transit workers into their recent 12-day subway and bus strike, died Friday.

SANTA FE, January 27 — The State Highway Department may be faced with a \$2.5 million bill on a strip of new four-lane highway (Part of Interstate 10 west from Deming city limits) that fell apart before it was completed. The Bureau of Public Roads has informed the state it will not make its share of the final payment.

EL PASO, February 2 — Ft. Bliss Army officials announced Tuesday that the post will hire about 1,300 civilian employees by the end of 1966 under a civilianization program.

OSWEGO, NEW YORK, February 2 — Oswego, in the Lake Ontario snow belt, measured 102 inches of snow since Thursday with snow drifts up to 30 feet deep.

ALBUQUERQUE, February 2 — Abe Pena, Grants, has been elected president of the New Mexico Wool Growers Assn. at its convention here. William E. Hubbell, Quenada, was elected as vice-president.

ALBUQUERQUE, February 2 — The N. M. Wool Association adopted a resolution asking Congress to restore a \$350,000 cut in federal funds for predator controls and add \$500,000 to the fund as it ended its 1966 convention.

RUIDOSO, January 29 — John Noblet of Darien, Conn., a 19-year-old University of Houston freshman, apparently suffered no ill effects from spending Friday night in zero weather when he became lost while skiing on the west side of Sierra Blanca.

SANTA FE, January 30 — A \$26.97 million general fund appropriation for New Mexico colleges and universities was approved Friday by the Senate-House Finance Committee. N. M. State \$7.8, Eastern \$2.82, Highlands \$1.61, N. M. Tech \$1.38, Western \$1.26, University \$11.21, NMMA \$1.

It was on January 10, 1966 that Sp/5 Carlos Zamora, Jr., received the following letter: Dear Specialist Zamora:

I wish to extend my personal congratulations on your promotion to specialist E-5 in the United States Army.

I am confident that you will assume the new and added responsibilities of your rank in the very creditable manner in which you have accepted them in the past.

Sincerely,
L. N. EMMONS,
Sergeant Major

On January 29, 1966, the following message was received by Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Zamora, Sr., in Carrizozo:

The Secretary of the Army has asked me to express his deep regret that your son, Specialist Carlos Zamora died in Viet Nam on 28 Jan. '66 due to a gunshot wound of the head. He was crewchief of a helicopter on a combat mission when he was struck by hostile small arms ground fire.

The chief of support services, Department of the Army, will communicate with you concerning the return of your son's remains. A representative of the Commanding General Fourth U. S. Army will contact you personally to offer assistance. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

J. C. Lambert,
Major General USA
The Adjutant General

Carlos graduated with the 1962-63 class of Carrizozo high school. He is well remembered by all of his class mates as a boy everyone liked, always friendly, always talking to people and making friends wherever he went.

He was sort of on the small side, went out for football and helped the Grizzlies most by his presence on the team more than as a player. He was student council representative for the senior class.

Carlos enlisted with several of his classmates about two weeks after his graduation.

His loss is the first for this area in the Viet Nam battle. Carlos will be missed by all people that knew him for being the kind of boy he was ... and a real American.

Two for mayor, three for council

The only uncontested race in the Town of Carrizozo election March 1 is for municipal judge where R. L. Friday Sherrill has the field all to himself.

Leandro Vega, Sr., former councilman, successful business man and lifelong resident of Lincoln County, filed for mayor and council member Arrell Posey, local lumber man, had already filed for this position.

In the council race are Arnold Boyce, local music teacher, and Vernon Petty, incumbent mayor, filed early. Joe Ventura was the last to make three in the council race in Carrizozo.

Hospital Report

Admitted
Mrs. Joan Means, Miss Linda Simpson, Mr. Roderick Watson, Mrs. Myrtle White, Mrs. Don L. Bivins, Mr. Ruben Chavez, Mrs. Natalla Vega, Carrizozo; Mr. Monroe Howard, Tularosa.

Discharged
Debra Marquez, Mrs. Joan Means, Linda Simpson, Mr. Percy Blakely (Discharged to Roswell), Carrizozo; Mrs. Le Nelva Pruitt, Alamogordo; Mr. Monroe Howard, Tularosa; Mr. Wil-lard Burton, White Oaks; Mr. Edward Penfield, Lincoln.

Deaths
To Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Bivins, a boy, February 1, 1966. Name: Coleman Lee Bivins.

The wife who used to complain about dishepan hands is now suffering from push-button finger.

Neal would allow tax on all taxable property

SANTA FE — There's a school tax bill that was introduced by State Sen. Fincher Neal (D-Eddy) that could critically affect every school district in the state.

It's a weird one in a sense because Gov. Jack Campbell made it reasonably plain in his address to the Legislature that he wanted to go the "reappraisal" route before raising any taxes for schools. In this regard it's yet to be seen to what extent he will oppose or support Neal's bill, which was co-sponsored by Sen. M. P. Carr (D-DeBaca).

Here's a real item to consider. The measure would allow "the local board of education at any time" to call an election within the district for the purpose of authorizing the board to levy a tax upon "all taxable" property within the district.

"Such tax to be used for the operation and maintenance of the public schools in that district."

The next portion says "This election will be for the purpose of allowing the electors within the district to vote on whether or not to allow such a levy and, if such is allowed, on a specific limitation not to exceed ten mills."

Qualified Electors is Major Factor of Bill

The last section of that bill says, "In any election held under this act relating to the approval or disapproval of a tax levy for the current operations and maintenance of public schools and the limitation of such levy the persons qualified to vote shall be qualified electors within the affected school district."

Ostensibly this would be a kind measure in allowing the particular districts in trouble to raise their own taxes.

But there's been some howling over the fact that "all qualified voters" within a district will be able to vote a ten mill tax only on "the property owners."

Neal and Carr are not noted for crossing up the Governor intentionally, so some have considered the fact that perhaps Campbell made his stand on "reappraisal" but will silently go along with this issue because it puts the burden of tax raises on local school boards rather than on the Administration.

The bill was inserted amongst the loud turmoil of the reapportionment issue and has drawn little publicity. But it could be a far-reaching measure.

"All Dressed Up, But Nowhere To Make Speech"

On the lighter side, Gov. Campbell's press secretary, Maurice Trimmer, became confused on his calendar.

So on a past Sunday morning the Governor arose early and went forth to appear as the main speaker at a dedication. The Governor searched for a crowd for the better part of an hour and wondered if his popularity was ebbing.

Then he made a call and found out he was seven days early for the affair.

The Governor barbed Maurice about it, and Maurice replied, "Sorry about that Chief."

State Employers Having Their Ups and Downs

Statehouse employees have been screaming louder than ever this year over the Capitol elevator. On one day during the first week of the session it went berserk and bumped from floor to floor for about five minutes before the door could be opened. On another unruly ride even the operator fled the scene.

It's been an antique for years with no maintenance contract, and a good ride on it resembles a mixture between a jig trot on a pony and a bobbed ride.

A favorite Capitol wit suggested selling tickets for rides on it to the younger thrill-seeking set and use the proceeds to put in a new one.

The Weather
By L. Z. Manier

	H	L	W	M
Jan. 27	41	10	2	
Jan. 28	43	19	2	
Jan. 29	45	19	2	
Jan. 30	49	26	25	
Jan. 31	54	30	20	
Feb. 1	43	23	5.08	
Feb. 2	41	23	1 Inch snow	

SAWMILL BURNS — A fire destroyed the sawmill at Mec-catera. See Otero County Electric Cooperative monthly news letter in this issue for details.

Woman's World

Edited by Eleanor Payton

Gamma Theta Chapter has program and lessons on latest dance steps

Gamma Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular meeting January 24th in the Recreation Room in Corona. Eva Mae Hollyman and Nina Stratton were hostesses.

The program for the Ritual of Jewels, "The Dance," was given by Patsy Mulkey and Pat Perkins. The Ballet was the basic structure of the program. The program was given to the background of music. The members all did several practice steps.

There was a panel discussion on Religious Dance, Folk Dance, Eurythmics for Health and Grace, Free or Interpretive Dance and Modern Ballroom Dance. The Exemplar group joined them for lessons on the latest dance steps. These were taught by Lucel Hervol and Carolyn Benham, who are stu-

dents in the Corona High School. The program for the Exemplar group, "Entertaining and Hobbies," was given by Geraldine Perkins.

After the business and regular meeting the Chapter celebrated their anniversary party, "Monment of Life." Everyone enjoyed looking through the chapter Scrapbooks.

The table was covered with a white table cloth and centered with a large crown topped with the Greek letters, "Beta Sigma Phi." An anniversary cake, decorated in yellow and white, was served with hot spiced tea, and dips and chips.

Those attending were: Kay Sultemeler, Sherrill Perkins, Gwen McCaw, Sandra Alford, Jane Books, Pet Davidson, Patsy Mulkey, Geraldine Perkins, June Tyree, Nina Stratton and Eva Mae Hollyman.



Jon Todd had a marvelous time

Jon Todd Aguilar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aguilar, celebrated his first birthday on Sunday, January 23 at his home in Carrizozo.

Although his birthday was on the 21st the party was not held until Sunday so that his relatives from out of town could attend.

Those attending the party were, Patricia and Michael Baroz and parents, Vincle Vega, Marie Vega and mother, Denise Vega and mother, Sandra Beltran and mother, Bridgett Sandoval and mother, Larry Marlin, Valerie Hook and mother, Rose and Monica Herrera and mother, and the five Herrera kids, cousins of Jon Todd.

Out of town guests at the party included Janet Saucedo and parents, from Alamogordo also a cousin of Jon Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Aguilar from El Paso (aunt and uncle).

Also at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Saucedo (aunt and uncle), Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Herrera his god-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aguilar, Sr. Jon Todd's grandparents, and Mrs. Agnes Saucedo, grandmother to Jon Todd.

Jon Todd also received a present all the way from Clayton from his cousin Mark James Aguilar, who was unable to attend the party.

Ice cream punch, cookies, nuts and cake were served as refreshments at the party. Jon Todd got many pretty presents and money from his party guests.

The guest of honor wore a pair of gray dress pants, a white shirt with a plaid vest and a bow tie as his birthday outfit.

All in all Jon Todd had a marvelous time and thanks all his friends and guests for all the presents received.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilson tell of trip by airplane to Hawaii conference

By Minnie Lee Neill

The Western Regional Farm Bureau Conference recently made an interesting trip to Hawaii. Between 40 and 50 members from New Mexico went on a chartered plane and with this group were our own Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilson from Ancho. They returned January 25th and report a most interesting trip.

They were privileged to hear a number of gifted speakers, among these were the Governor of Hawaii and the Mayor of Honolulu. They made a 120-mile tour to the island of Oahu. This was the outstanding trip for the agricultural interests. They passed many dairy farms and the Dole Pineapple Factory where they were shipping out fresh pineapple. They also saw many sugar cane fields that C & H sugar is made of.

This tour was concluded at a luau. The outstanding food here was roasted pig which was put into the ground and covered with leaves. They also featured raw fish and fresh coconut pudding. They use a taro plant, which is like spinach or a philodendron and the root of this plant is used to make poi. Each place they stayed for a meal they found a fresh orchid on their plate. The people were very friendly and they were greeted at each stop with a lei and a kiss. The trip sounds wonderful and we all hope that some day we can have an interesting trip like this.

A detailed report will be given at the next quarterly meeting of the Lincoln County Farm & Livestock Bureau.

Ruidoso Women host Republicans Feb. 8

The Republican Woman's Club of Lincoln will meet Tuesday, February 8th at the Mitchell Motel in Ruidoso Downs with Mrs. R. K. Knox, Mrs. George Bonal and Mrs. Max Oliver as co-hostesses.

This meeting will be a drive for new members. Anyone interested is urged to attend and bring a guest. This will be a covered dish luncheon with the hostesses furnishing bread, meat and drinks. Time 12:30 P. M.

Mrs. Lloyd Harte Entertains Mrs. Lloyd Harte entertained the Town and Country Bridge Club with a 1 o'clock luncheon and bridge January 28th.

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Farewell party given "Around Town" for Ralph Solethers

By Margaret Rouch

Saturday night, January 22, a coffee and party of game "42" was attended by eight couples including the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins at their home. This was a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Solether who will move very soon.

Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reamy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Solether, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cearly. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

Hobos Hob - Nob at Knoblock home

One of the most enjoyable social activities the Beta Sigma Phi have held this year was a Hobo Party given Friday evening January 28th at the home of Bennie Knoblock. The party was held as a benefit for the March of Dimes.

Members and guests were dressed in very interesting and authentic costumes. Refreshments of Hobo stew, Pinto beans, varieties of chili, corn bread, Cole slaw, relishes, assorted fruit and coffee were served from tin plates and cups. Prizes for the best costumes were presented to Beth Sadler and Camilla Halsten. One of the most outstanding costumes was worn by the Sorority Sponsor, Mrs. Lols Burns.

The March of Dimes benefit amounted to \$35.71. Guests other than the members present were: Eula Roberts, L-swana McPherson, Sharon Hefker, Ann Means, Kathlene La-May, Jackie Spencer, Joyce McCollum, Beth Sadler, Camilla Halsten, Lucia Vega and Midge Lynch.

Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. J. T. Clegg

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met in Mrs. J. T. Clegg's home Friday afternoon at 1:30. There were nine present, Mrs. Joyce McCollum, Mrs. Joan Means, Mrs. Viola Little, Mrs. Nettie Berry, Mrs. Edna Carl, Mrs. Madel McDaniel, Mrs. Corral Miscner, Miss Minnie Neill, Mrs. June Straley and the hostess, Mrs. J. T. Clegg. Mrs. Joyce McCollum gave a talk on the importance of studying and reading more on Mission Workers in foreign fields and being able to pray individually for workers and not just as a group. After the meeting the hostess served delicious French coconut pie and coffee.

Birthday party given Mrs. Mattie Littleton

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Current entertained Mrs. Current's mother, Mrs. Mattie Littleton with a birthday party Monday afternoon January 30th.

Guests present were Mrs. Rachel West, Mrs. Madelle McDaniel, Mrs. Effie Peacock, Mrs. Trudy Baker, and another daughter of Mrs. Littleton's, Mrs. Edna Eule of Alamogordo.

The time was spent visiting with the honored guest. The host and hostess served ice cream, cake and coffee. The guests departed wishing for Mrs. Littleton many more happy birthdays.



NEW MEXICO COWBELLES SELL LICENSE FRAMES Mrs. Jack Copeland, (right) Clovis, President of the New Mexico CowBelles and Leola Davis, (Center) Cimarron, President of New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association presented Governor Jack M. Campbell with one of the first license plate frames offered for sale by the CowBelles in New Mexico.

Mrs. Copeland told the Governor he was helping to sell the largest single product of New Mexico Agriculture. The production of beef is responsible for nearly 50% of the state's agricultural income.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes. He was accompanied by his room mate Ronnie Dominguez. They came last Friday and left on the bus Sunday morning for Las Cruces where they are attending New Mexico State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland E. Dobbs have moved to Portales. Wayland will be employed by the Highway 70 Truck Stop.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ribble and children are moving in the near future from Wilmington, Delaware to Sherman, Texas. Mrs. Ribble is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Shrum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickerson spent the weekend in Silver City visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rickerson.

Mrs. Bertha May a former resident of Carrizozo, who now lives in Springer entered the hospital in Denver last Tuesday. She will be there about two weeks for treatment. Bertha is the wife of Skip May and a sister-in-law of Duff May.

Mr. Paul Payton went to Albuquerque to meet with the Fort Stanton Hospital Board. He left on Friday and returned to Carrizozo Saturday.

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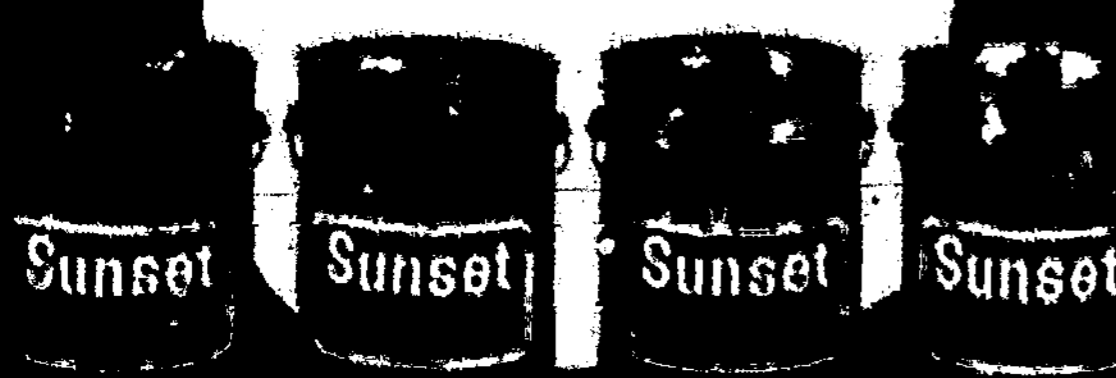
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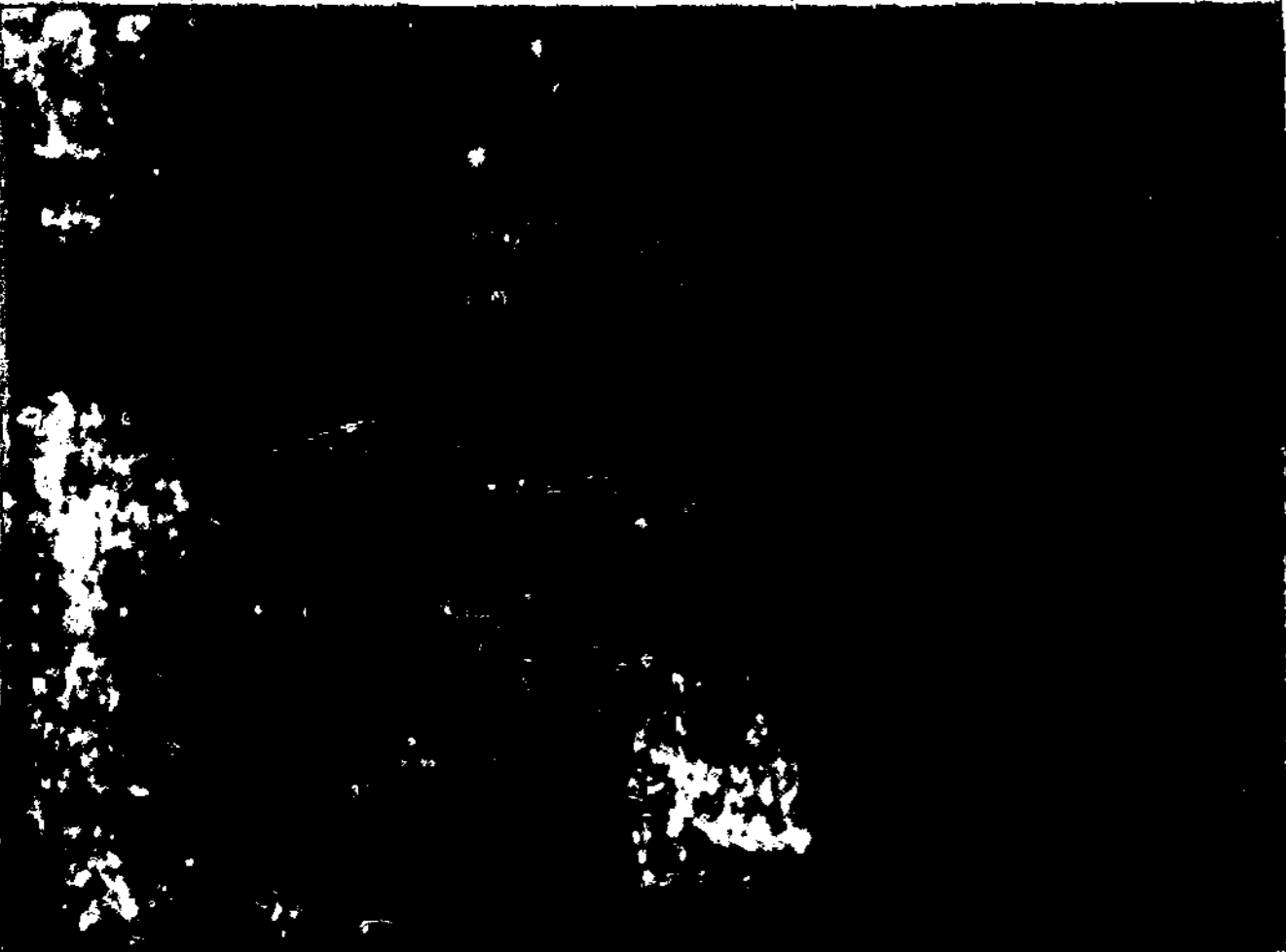
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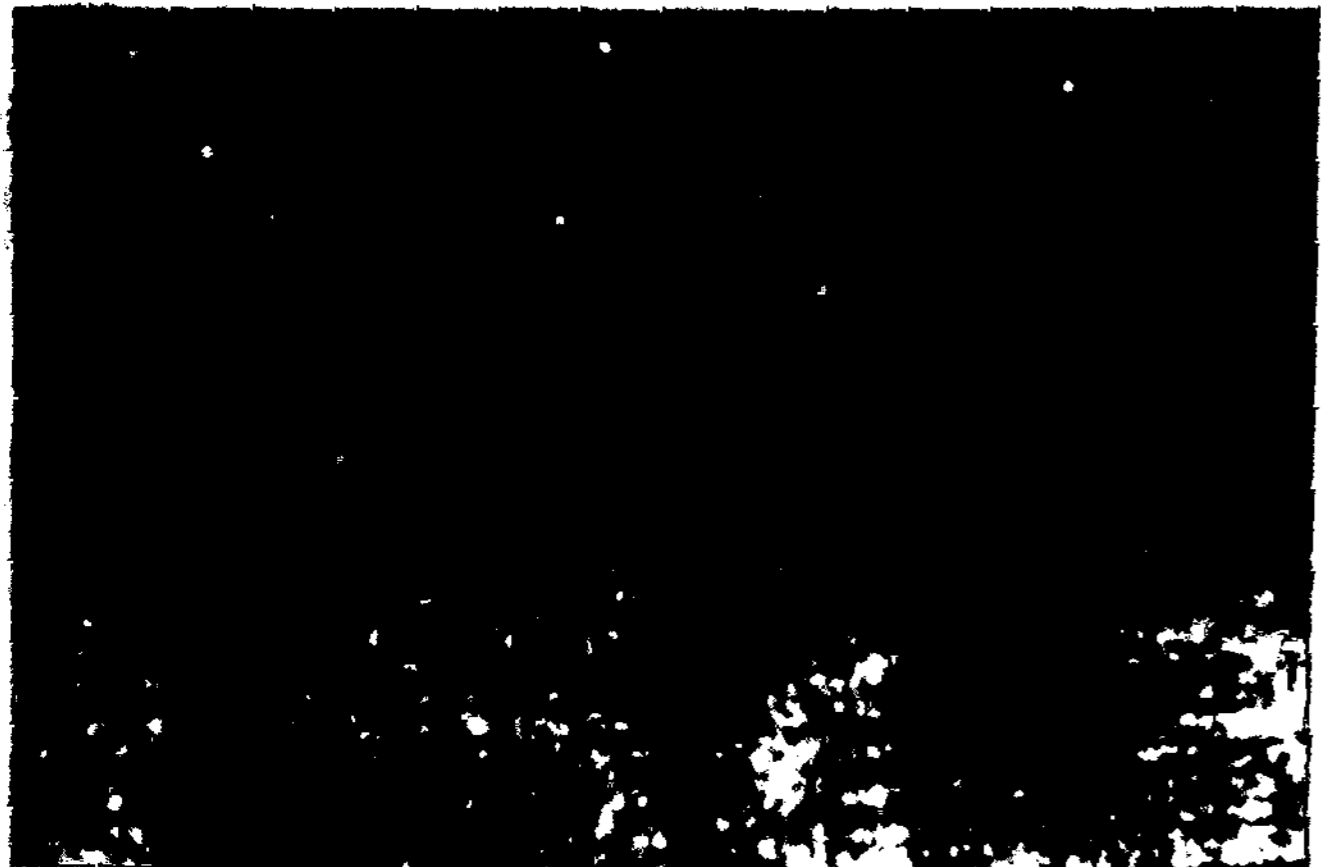
26 street lights at Job Corps Camp



Electric power has played a big part in "startup" of Job Corp Camp at Mescalero. Power lines are coming into the equipment yard.



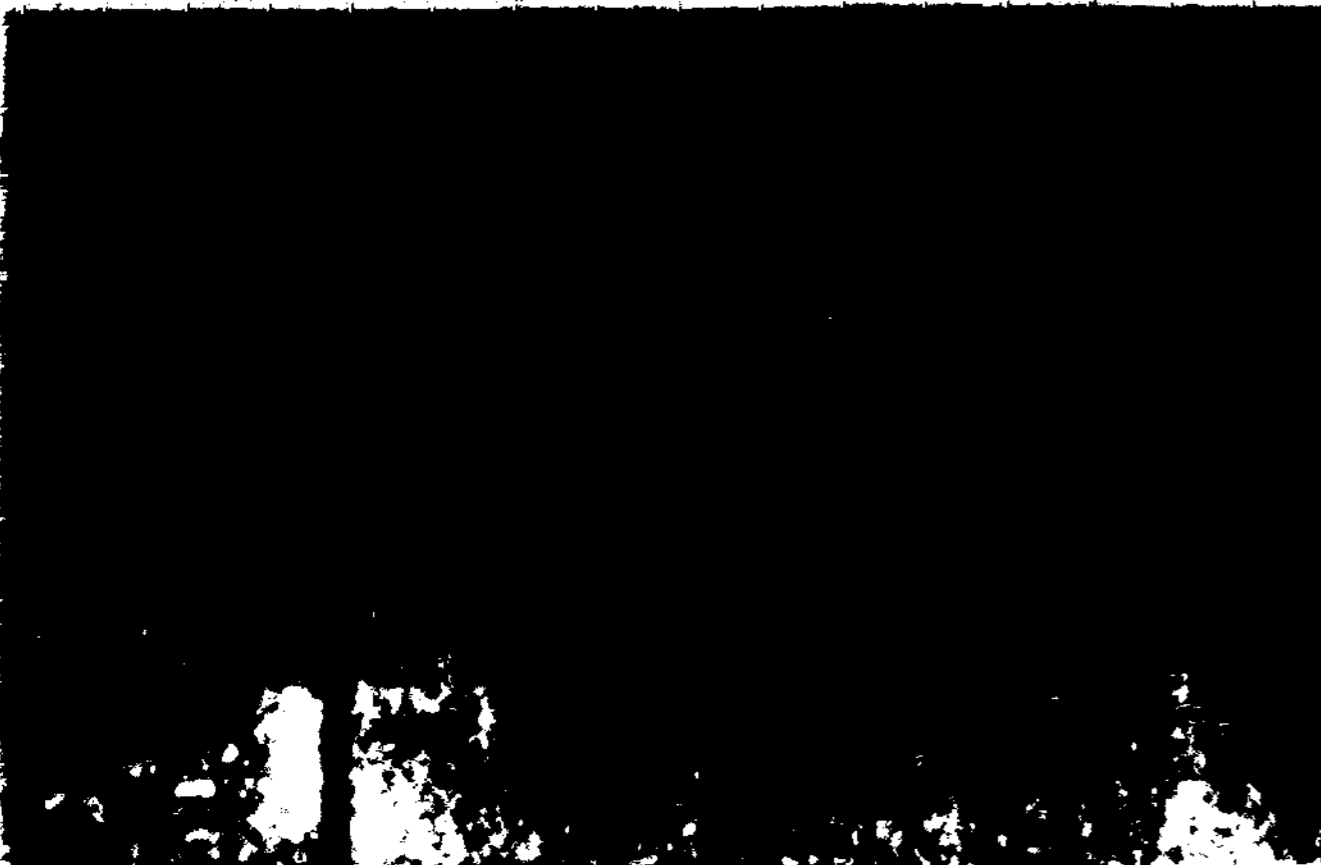
Boys at the camp will be using a great variety of equipment, several pieces shown in this picture of the equipment yard.



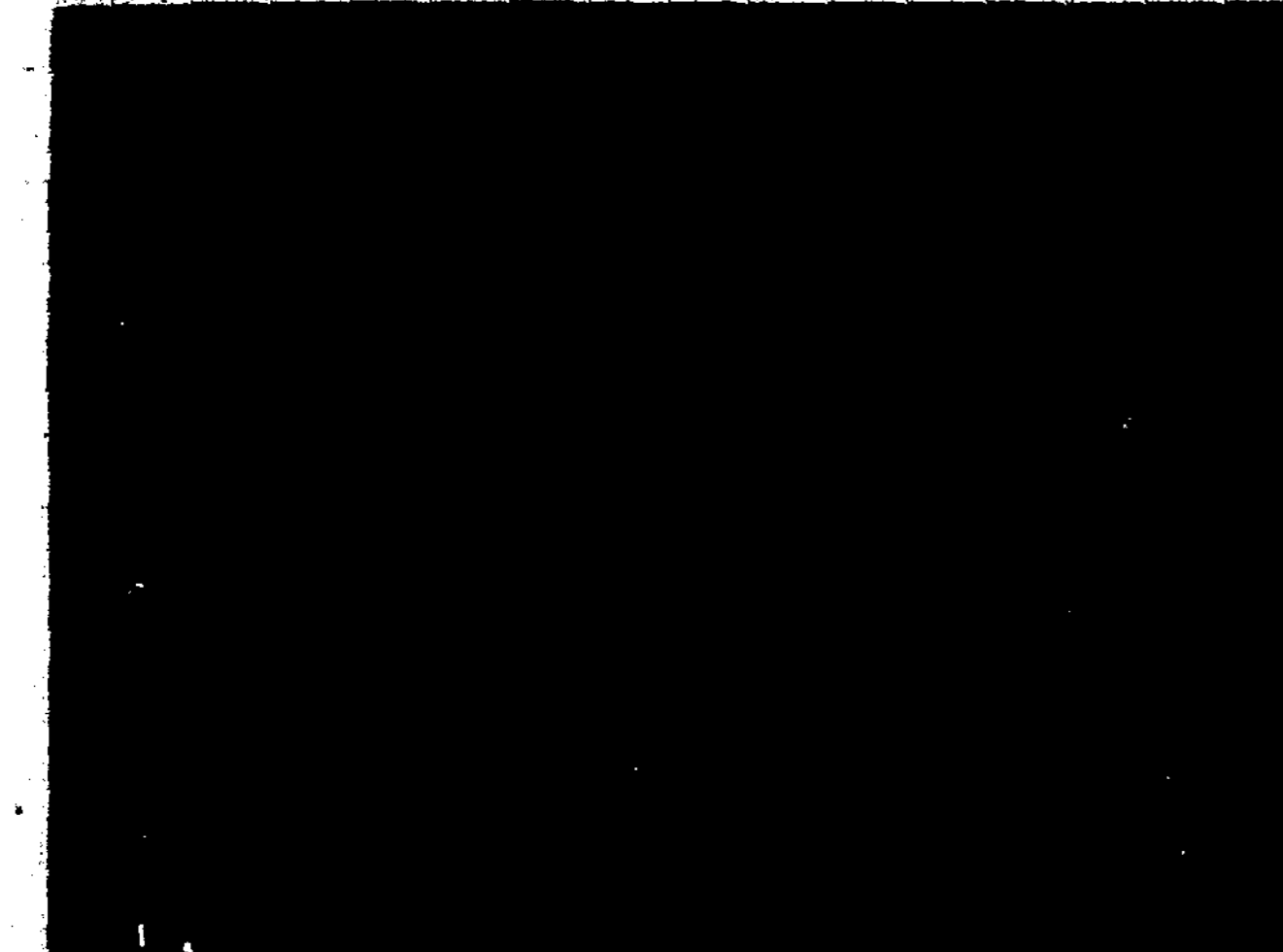
The Job Corps Camp is located in "S" Canyon, on old Highway 24, with plenty of room for housing. Trailer camp for instructors.



Mess hall quarters for camp instructors and administrators are attractive and located in beautiful setting. Note fireplace at right.



There will be plenty of light at the camp. Twenty-six night lights like one in foreground have been installed at the camp.



Norman Tippecanic is the center director, and expected to receive first occupants during February. The camp will accommodate 200 total. This picture shows the new dormitory, kitchen and classroom area.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION
Washington, D. C. 20250

January 7, 1966

Mr. Jay D. Lasater, Manager
Otero County Electric
Cooperative, Inc.
P. O. Box 227
Cloudcroft, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lasater:

We received a copy of the Lincoln County News dated November 11, 1965, and we read with considerable interest the account of the construction methods employed in the conversion of the line to serve the C. J. Dugan Sawmill.

The accompanying photographs presented a very graphic account of this unusual operation and gave a good idea of the type of terrain involved. We wish to commend you for your resourcefulness in thus meeting a service deadline under such difficult circumstances.

Sincerely yours
NORMAN CLAPP
Administrator

ELECTRIC SERVICE RESTORED IN SHORT ORDER

Fire destroyed Mescalero sawmill

The Mescalero sawmill, owned by Grants Lumber and Box Co., was destroyed by fire of unknown origin on January 14. The picture of the plant site shows the extents of the damage, total except for the incinerator and planing mill.

This is another instance where not much could be done toward rebuilding the damage until electric power was restored and Otero County Electric Cooperative started within a matter of hours with plans to restore electric power.

The two high pole pictures show Tommy Danley, in hard hat, making a temporary hookup which will supply power until a more permanent installation can be made.

Power was restored to the sawmill on January 28.

Rate cuts to save 5.6 million a year

A record 188 rural electric systems financed by the Rural Electrification Administration were able to cut their retail power rates to consumers during calendar year 1965, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported today.

Based on the use of electricity during 1965, the rate reductions will mean total annual savings to rural consumers of \$5,577,893.

Practically all of the systems making rate cuts were consumer-owned cooperatives. Only 3 REA borrowers had to raise their rates during the year.

Commending the electric cooperatives, Secretary of Agri-



Remains of Mescalero sawmill after fire January 14, 1966.



Tommy Danley, Otero Electric lineman, making temporary repair.

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culture Orville L. Freeman called the rate reductions "a magnificent response to President Johnson's plea to Americans to hold the price line to prevent inflation."

The Secretary said: "When some 19 percent of all the REA-financed electric co-ops in the country are able to cut rates in a single year, it is bound to have an impact on the whole rural economy. It not only puts several million dollars in the

pockets of farmers and other rural people, but it stimulates greater use of electricity and that results in more sales of electric appliances and farm equipment."

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Any member of Otero County Electric Co-op is invited to send items for sale, trade, rent, purchase, notice, etc., to:

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Cloudcroft, N. M. 88317

The "Swap Shop" will be a regular feature of our monthly news letter. (No commercial items please) There is no charge for this service.

CANYON COWBELLES — Will meet at Jackie Spencer home February 9 at 11:20, bring Mexican plate.

LINCOLN COUNTY — Republican Woman's Club meets February 8 at Mitchell Motel in Ruidoso Downs at 12:30 p. m. a covered dish luncheon.

CORONA WOMAN'S EXTENSION CLUB — Will meet February 24, visitors welcome.

BASKETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK — Friday: Ruidoso at Hondo, Carrizozo at Dexter, Corona at Estancia, Lake Arthur at Cloudcroft, Capitán at St. Peters. Saturday: Hondo at Carrizozo, Corona at Encino, Cloudcroft at Jal, Capitán at Ruidoso.

NEWS LETTER MATERIAL WANTED — The Otero County Electric Co-op news letter editor invites its readers to send in articles they think might interest other people. Items about community affairs, of human interest, birthdays, parties, whatever you think is news to use. Let us hear from you — Joe Light, P. O. Box 227, Cloudcroft, N. M. 88317.



HIGH AND SAFE — Working high in the air, as Tommy Danley is in this picture, is considered hazardous, but with proper precautions, practiced continuously can be a "safe job."

How about this little gem to dry your clothes, or warm your feet

The E. R. Wagner Manufacturing Company is presenting something new in a portable clothes dryer, about the size of a small TV set, no expensive installation, just plug it into any regular outlet, will dry up to two pounds of damp wash.

The Wagner dryer is designed for small loads like men's shirts, sweaters, baby items, hosiery, gloves, lingerie, bathing suits, towels. It has a 60-minute automatic timer, set it — forget it. Use it where you live, or wherever you travel. Available in three colors, plus ten decorator panels.

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New hardware building not ready

The concrete east of the old Cummins store has been torn up. It has been filled and packed. It is in front of the new Dean Hardware store building. When finished it will be a good parking space.

There is still more painting and finishing inside of the new building before it is ready for occupancy.

There will be a March of Dimes bingo at the school cafeteria, Friday Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. Millie Wallace is the chairman. Do attend if possible to help this good benefit along.

This Monday Jan. 31 snow began to fall and by 10:00 a.m. we had two inches of good wet snow. It partially cleared but seems as if it wants to return.

Joe Wigley, Jr. and Miss Nancy Bays of Alamogordo were united in marriage Saturday evening, at the First Baptist Church in Alamogordo. They both are in College in Las Cruces. She is a sophomore and he is a junior. I wish you both a bright happy life ahead.

Bill Randle has returned from the Medical Center in Roswell where he underwent surgery last week. He is at home at this time and doing OK.

Mr. Hub Harris and wife Carolyn purchased the Dr. Smith home on south main St. last week. He is with the Forestry with the Sierra Blanca Boys Camp. Welcome to Capitan.

Mrs. T. C. Key is at this time in the Roswell Medical Center. She needed constant medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lucas and family moved from the Key Apts. on main to the Frances rent house on west second St. Thursday, Jan. 26. Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. left for Indiana on business. Their two children remained here with their sister. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and continued going to school until their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Miller, Sr., retired from Ft. Stanton, January 1, 1966. They went to Alamogordo Monday, January 24. Mr. Miller remained with their daughter and family while Mrs. Miller accompanied her sister-in-law to El Paso where they visited her brother Mr. Raymond Duran in the hospital. He has been there one month. Millers returned home Wednesday.

The Smokey Bear Club met last week. The new president is Gloria Cummins, vice-president is Ann Cearly, Mary Dean is the secretary-treasurer Barbara Solether the former president did a grand job, her husband was treasurer but they are moving away this next week, much to our regret.

Scott McClosky, 15 year old grandson of Mr and Mrs. Burl Sears of Carlsbad was accidentally killed Sunday, January 23 by a 22 pistol. He had returned from hunting and just laid it on the table when the gun discharged through the holster, hitting him in the stomach.

He was laid to rest in Carlsbad cemetery. Survivors are his parents and two brothers and one sister. He was a sophomore and on the Caveman football squad. His mother is the former Mildren Peters, so many of you will remember her. My sympathy is truly extended to that family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wright went to El Paso and picked up their daughter, Darleen, Sunday, January 23, and brought her home until she has recovered from her illness. She is attending business college.

Mrs. Lorene Wigley and Janet of Alamogordo stopped by and visited a few minutes last weekend as they attended Mr. Bill Wilson's funeral services in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Price and Bobby of Las Cruces spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wright during the semester break.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins made a business trip to Roswell Monday, January 24.

Mr. Miles Williams went to Albuquerque Thursday, January 26 to bring their daughter, Carol Ann home with him. She graduated from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Whitley went to Albuquerque Monday, January 24 and returned Wednesday after attending the Nazarene Mid-Year Convention.

Tuesday, January 25, Mrs. Champ Ferguson accompanied by Mrs. Graco Murphy made a business trip to Carrizozo.

Mrs. Rench accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kingston took care of business in Carrizozo last Saturday morning.

Lorene Ferguson, Corrine Provine, Eltha Merrill, Sybil Arnett and Bessie Jones surprised Grace Murphy Friday afternoon, January 26. They played canasta for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard of Tularosa took his father, Monroe Howard to the Carrizo-

zo Hospital in Carrizozo and then came on home and spent last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Raines, of Angus Camp, went to El Paso to attend the Nazarene Mid-Year Convention last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Petree and family spent last weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Petree.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson of Ancho were Capitan business visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Dean of Claunch spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins and four sons enjoyed Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazel Hartley and Jay of Las Cruces, his brother Wayman Hartley and three children of El Paso met here at their sister's, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams and family last weekend and they and the Williams enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson at their ranch home. They enjoyed playing in the snow and throwing snow balls. They did get wet but had so much fun. It was a treat as they had not seen snow for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Stone and son Preston Jr., went to San Angelo, Texas Friday. They left Junior at La Mesa and went to Gale, Texas to the Junior-Senior banquet Saturday night, (his class before he came here). They returned Sunday. There was ice all the way, much worse from La Mesa on.

Mrs. Mayme Grelson just returned from Los Alamos where she stayed with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hunt Hoff. Lena Mae had had surgery. Mayme stayed with her during her convalescing.

Diane Shaw accompanied by Jeanie Gratton of Roswell spent the weekend with Diane's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw.

Capitan Municipal Schools MENU

January 31 - February 5

January 31 — Beans with ham, cabbage and raisin salad, cornbread, butter, applesauce and cookies, milk.

February 1 — Enchilada casserole, lettuce chunks, pickles, cheese straws, apple-orange-banana delight, w/marshmallows, milk.

February 2 — Country fried steak w/gravy, sweet potatoes, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, jello w/fruit, milk.

February 3 — Beef stew w/vegetables, cabbage and pepper salad, cornbread, butter-cheese, prune cake, milk.

February 4 — Tuna pie, sliced tomatoes, biscuits, butter, butterscotch brownies, milk.

February 5 — Bar-b-q beef on bun, oven fried potatoes, pickles, buns, strawberry shortcake, milk.

February 7 - 11

February 7 — Meat and cheese spread sandwich, baked-battered potatoes, carrot sticks, bread, apricot up-slide-down cake, milk.

February 8 — Chill con carne w/beans, turnip greens, cornmeal rolls, butter, prunes, milk.

February 9 — Fried chicken, diced beets, tossed salad, W. W. rolls, butter, peanutbutter cake w/icing, milk.

February 10 — Meatza, blackeyed peas, sliced tomatoes, hot biscuits, butter, sweet potato pie w/topping, milk.

February 11 — Salmon croquettes, buttered rice, pickles, buns, applesauce, milk.

Capitan Post Office outstanding The Postmaster General's "Citation for Excellence" will be presented February 4, 1966 at

2:00 P. M. to Capitan, New Mexico for outstanding maintenance and care of its postal facility. Postmaster Frances Shaw said today.

The citation will be presented by Mr. Frank M. Anderson, assistant to the Regional Director to Postmaster Frances Shaw who will receive it on behalf of the citizens of Capitan.

The Citation for Excellence is awarded by Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien on the recommendation of the assistant Postmaster General for Facilities. It goes only to those postal facilities which have received superior ratings in rigid inspections by regional postal officials.

"With the assistance of the mail users of Capitan, we at the post office have striven to make our building and grounds a pleasant place in which the public can conduct its business," Postmaster Shaw said. "We are proud of the fact that this interest in cleanliness has elicited a citation from the Postmaster General of the United States."

Alto Country

By Aileen Lindameed

Mrs. Marganna Dye and son Charles of Ft. Worth stopped in to visit us last week. They were spending the semester break from T. C. U. with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hall of Capitan. Mrs. Adelaide Webber of Hearne, Texas came with them — Mrs. Hall is her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams returned last week from an extended trip to Dallas and Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hightower are home again — He spent several weeks in Hotel Dieu in El Paso recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Halst of Ruidoso stopped by Saturday on their way to Albuquerque.

Donna, Jim and Marshal Peebles were with the Carrizozo Ski Club on Saturday and enjoyed a day on the slopes at Sierra Blanca. Then they came as far as Alto on the bus and

were met by Mrs. Charlie Peebles and they went with her to their ranch on Little Creek.

Mrs. James Littlefield and Dick Bennett were over from Ruidoso on Friday for a very pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Resse Tatro of El Paso were here last Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Blood went to El Paso last Thursday to see her brother J. B. Hightower at Hotel Dieu — returning on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen were in El Paso last Thursday and Friday to meet and enjoy a visit with their son Dr. Tom Allen from Westover A. F. Base. Mass Dr. Allen was returning from Seattle, Wash., and San Jose, Calif., to his home in Mass.

While a great part of the nation was having extremely cold and miserable weather over the weekend our area was having a lovely weekend. But at 7:00 A. M. Monday it started to snow and within a short time we had over three inches and we were due a full day of snowing before it ended.

Mr. Dunlap, who has just returned from N. M. State University where he has completed further studies in Extension Education, told the officers that it was their duty to see that the club reaches its goals and serves the purpose for which it is intended. He also informed the club members it is their duty to aid these officers in every possible way.

The new year books were distributed with plans for a very resourceful new year. It was announced that the Club is very fortunate to have Mr. Robert Chipman, an experienced horseman, as the new Horse-Colt project leader. Mrs. Charles Chambers, who has been very active in 4-H Club work in the past, is the new Home Living II project leader and Mrs. Frank Titworth, who has always encouraged Extension work in the valley will assist with the home Economics class.

The Club's Standing Committee chairmen for the new year are: Finance, Joe Cooper. Hospitality, Helen Marie Fresquez, and Publicity, Rebecca Sisenos.

Donald McTigue was voted Boy Member of the month and Larina Torrez Girl Member of the month.


After the business meeting, Cristina Pacheco gave an illustrated demonstration on giving a proper procedure for giving a demonstration. She stressed the importance of the use of visual aids, appearance, and neatly organized equipment when a member is giving a demonstration. Each member, in order to complete their project for the year, must give at least one demonstration.

Pacheco is 4-H President

The Hondo Valley 4-H Club held a formal installation of officers preceding the regular meeting this week. Installing officer was Mr. Ralph Duhlap, County Agent, assisted by Mr. Ernest Booky, high school principal.

The following officers were installed: President, Arturo Pacheco; vice president, Jud Cooper; sec-treas., James Booky; reporter, Celani Pacheco; song leader, Cristina Pacheco; recreational leader, Carol Ann Cooper.

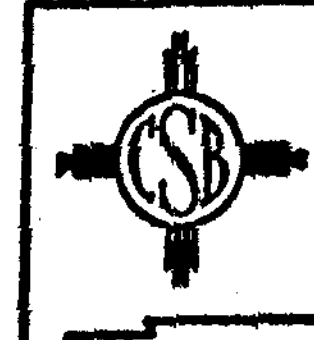
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Rich Cake Mix
 4 Pkgs. **\$1.49**

These values are good in Carrizozo Feb. 3, 4, 5



C and H Pure Cane-
Sugar
 5 LB. BAG **49¢**

Vegetable Shortening 4c OFF NET
Snowdrift
 3 LB. CAN **69¢**

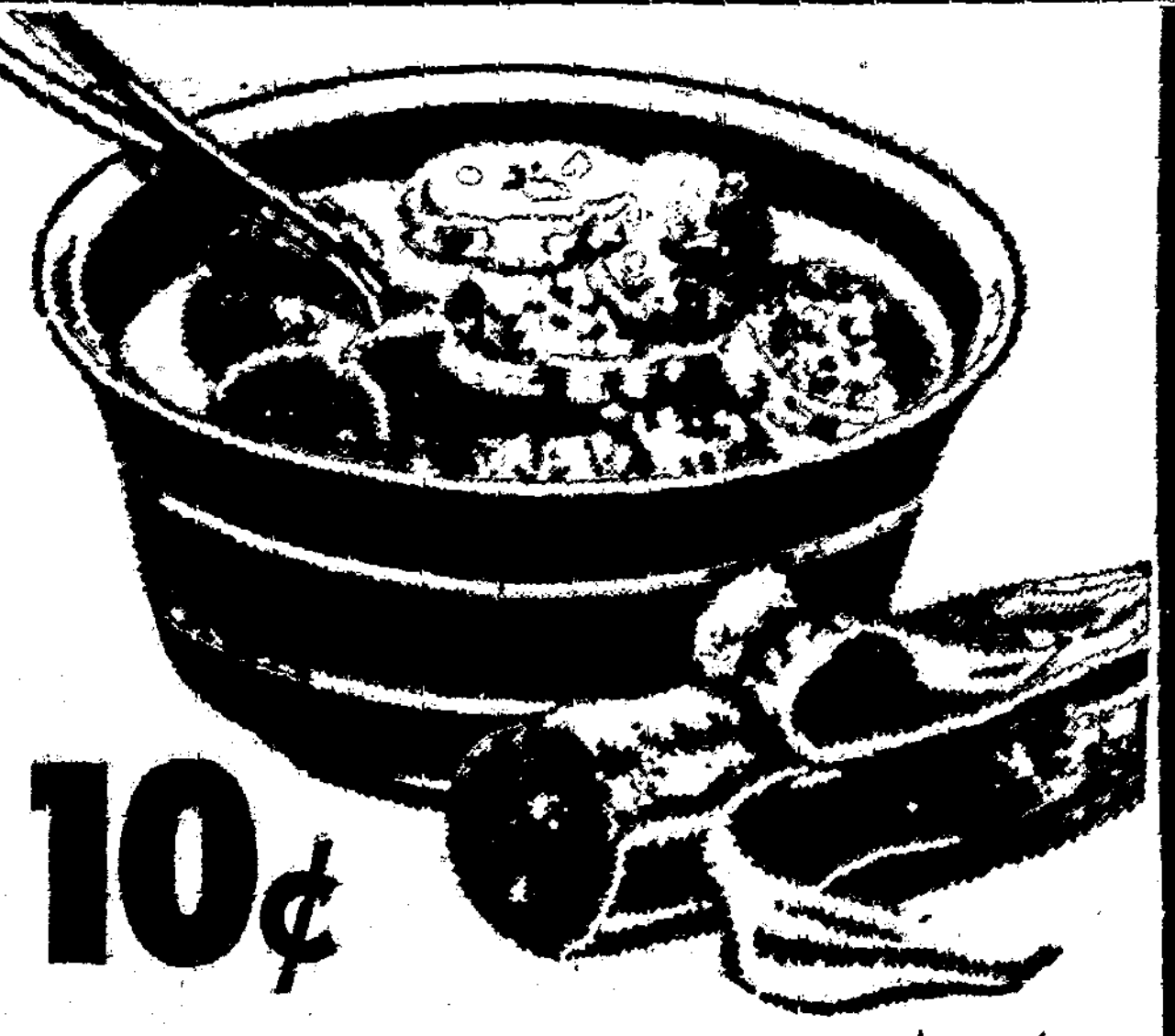
Coffee CHASE and SANBORN 15c Off Net - 2 Lb. \$1.45 7c Off Net - 1 Pound Can **73¢**

Milk Carnation Evaporated 7 Tall Cans **\$1.00**

Ice Cream Dutch Treat All Flavors One-half Gal. **59¢**

Apple Juice SANTA ROSA 46 Oz. Cans **4 For \$1**
Butter BONNEBELLE 2 and one-half Lb. Jar **79¢**

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ry Crisp Pascal Vty. Cello Package **27¢**
anas Firm Golden Ripe Beauties Pound **10¢**



Gerber's Strained Fruits & Vegetables/Glass Jars
Baby Food . . . 10¢ \$1
 Arko Cut No. 303 Cans
Green Beans . . . 8¢ 89¢
 Tea Flake 1 Pound Box
Saltine Crackers . . . 19¢
 Household Aluminum 25 Foot Roll
Kaiser Foil . . . 29¢
 Libby No. 1/2 Cans
Vienna Sausage . . . 5¢ \$1
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Beef Stew . . . 49¢
 All Flavors, Mix or Match Regular Pkgs.
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Sara Lee Cakes 69¢
 Choice of Variety - Only
 Sheeps White Corn, Carrot Noggies, Niblets, Mexicorn, Chop, Spinach
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altines 33¢	Macaroni Spaghetti or R & F 12 Ounce Pkg. 19¢	Biscuits Pillsbury or Ballard 3 Cans 29¢	Nucoa Margarine 2c Off Net 1 Pound 30¢	Instant Dry Milk Fat Non-Fat 8 Quart Size 67¢
Cookies 49¢	Ranch Style Beans Ranch Style 24 Ounce Can 25¢	Black Pepper Schilling 4 Ounce Can 43¢	Reffied Beans Rosarita 2 No. 303 Cans 35¢	Instant Dry Milk Fat Non-Fat 12 Quart Size 97¢
Cake Mix 37¢	Cream of Rice Cereal 16 Ounce 45¢	Chopped Bif Wilson 12 Ounce Can 51¢	Sego Diet Food All Flavors 2 10 Oz. Cans 55¢	Chunk Tuna Breast O'Chicken No. 1/2 Can 35¢



EDITORIAL . . .

"A page for independent thought"

Pizzaz

An unusual sight on the road between Corona and Willard is the set of improvements, all unpainted except for barn door which is painted bright red.

The red barn door adds a bit of pizzaz to the otherwise drab buildings.

We get surprised at hearing unusual words, words that should have died years ago but hung on and spring out when least expected. Pizzaz is such a word. Pizzaz has to do with style, maybe a little out of the ordinary, a little different, but in good taste.

We like a town with pizzaz, as well as people and places. Makes life more interesting.

Driving up the south valley into Albuquerque last week, interesting trip all the way, and passed an inn that alerted us immediately, different in shape, unusual name, exterior construction in good taste, it surely had pizzaz.

Go-go girls don't necessarily have pizzaz. Dale Bellamah additions, ugh, no!

More character than pizzaz in Taos.

There's a lot of pizzaz inside the new Zozo Bank.

Pizzaz is the antidote for indifference. We'd gladly vote for any town officials campaigning on a platform of more pizzaz.

Government money preferred

Carrizozo public schools have been the beneficiary of funds from two directions. 1) A generous local source. 2) The Federal Government.

A news story in the July 29 issue of the Lincoln County News stated: Carrizozo Schools are going into a comprehensive change in curriculum. The first phase of this expanded program is made possible by a grant from Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Spencer. This phase will include a full time librarian and special teacher in language arts. Miss Florence Empton will be the full time librarian and Mrs. Cora Hawkins the special teacher in language arts.

This expanded program includes only a small part of the money given by the local donor.

A news story in the December 10 issue of the Lincoln County News stated: The first part of a special program instituted under Title I of the Economic Opportunity Act is classified as remedial reading and writing. The next course to start will

be music. Meals, eye tests, transportation, free music instruments are all a part of the government program now underway in Carrizozo school.

Title I is all government money and it means Federal control of education as well as Federal aid.

It appears that for lack of good faith Carrizozo schools are to lose local money donated to the district and we have first hand information that members of the school board do not approve of the local gifts.

We have the strong feeling that if any local person has any money and the spirit to share the money a school board ought to be big enough to understand and accept such a gift in the spirit given.

If either of the two funds were to be refused by the school board, seems like government money (a costly thing to taxpayers) would be refused first and local money accepted with open arms.

Ups and downs in small towns

The trend of population in a great many small towns of the country is down, but at the same time they are losing people . . . they are using more electricity.

Carrizozo is a handy sample. At the time Otero County Electric Cooperative took over the electric power facilities here there were 410 residential customers in December 1963.

These customers were buying 1,013,080 KWH of electricity.

In December of 1965 there were 377 residential customers, a loss of 13.

These 377 customers were buying 2,178,125 KWH of electricity, a gain of 109,029.

It's obvious there are not as many of us, but we're living better and using a lot more electricity . . . as is the entire nation.

"Just for Fun"

Warden: "Is there anything in particular you'd like included in your last meal?"

Condemned prisoner: "Yes — mushrooms. I've always been afraid to try them."

Mother: "Junior, you've got to quit using such bad words." Junior: "But Mother, Shakespeare used them."

Mother: "Well, then you can not play with him any more."

"Well, George, I read in the paper this morning that your rich aunt died."

"Yeah, just imagine, I spent the last eight years pretending I was fond of her darn cats so she would remember me in her will."

"Is that a fact? And what did she leave you?"

"The cats."

Want to make a million? It's simple. Just think up a product that costs a dime to make, sells for a dollar, and is habit forming.

Letters . . .

Should change hesitant attitude

January 28, 1966
Lincoln County News
Carrizozo, New Mexico

At the risk of oversimplification, an attribute which the liberals wish on anyone who disagrees with their policies, it seems to us that there are really only two paths which we have to consider, submitting to Communist aims, or refusing to submit. Do our Senators and Representatives truly represent the wishes of the people anymore? The average citizen seems to believe that fighting a war means fighting it to win, whereas many of our Congressmen timidly propose to consider anything rather than upset the Communists.

One of the things which is being considered at this moment is a world government, one of whose reasons for being will be to keep the peace. Now we have been warned repeatedly by famous statesmen of many nationalities throughout history that too-strong central authority leads to slavery. By what magic formula could we control a world government so that we wouldn't lose what remnants of liberty we now possess? One government that will be strong enough to maintain peace throughout the world would necessarily have to be too strong.

Some truths are held to be self evident and among them is this, that if one proves himself to be timorous about asserting himself at any time, then he is open to harassment from all sides. In an area of the world known for the respect it has for "saving face", we've been steadily losing it. As a result, the Communists adopted a get tough policy which leaves us floundering wherever we meet it around the world. As citizens, surely we have a duty to our fighting men, to ourselves, and to future generations, to protest as loudly as we can about our government's weak, hesitant attitude in Viet Nam and elsewhere.

Very sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Al Booky
Box 87
Lincoln, New Mexico

School support to be withdrawn

To Editor
Lincoln County News
Last spring Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Spencer, as patrons of the Carrizozo Schools, contributed not only \$75,000.00 to build a new stage, but also \$20,000.00 to supplement the school program in general to make possible more advantages to the Carrizozo children. The Spencers planned to continue this program for three consecutive years which meant they would give a total of \$40,000.00 more. This was not publicized because the Spencers real pleasure is in seeing their school grow and improve, and they did not want to burden the townspeople further with having to be grateful to them. Because of the intelligence, sincerity and honesty of our past Superintendent, J. T. Clegg, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer have enjoyed being part of the fine development of the Carrizozo Public Schools. Before his retirement last spring, Mr. Clegg again convinced the Spencers that their money could be well spent for the school, and together they worked out a supplemental program as follows: a full time Librarian \$8,000.00, library supplies \$3,000.00, Language Arts teacher and supplies \$8,000.00, Ski Club \$3,000.00. This program, which the Spencers intended to support for three years, was heartily approved of by the rest of the School Board, and Mr. Ellison promised to carry it out to the best of his ability. However, without saying a word to the Board or the Spencers, Mr. Ellison made the Librarian

teach English fifth period and closed the library for that hour. In the eyes of our school patrons, this was not only a breach of verbal contract, but insubordination to the Board of Trustees. Consequently, the following letter was written to the School Board.

January 12, 1966
Mr. John A. Hightower, Pres.
Board of Trustees, Carrizozo Schools
Ancho, New Mexico
Dear John Allen,

Dr. Spencer and I feel that the program that the Board of Trustees and Mr. Clegg worked out last spring, which we as patrons of the Schools supported, was not carried out in full accordance with our understanding and agreement. We further feel that Superintendent Ellison did not seek to conscientiously carry out the plan he agreed to in respect to using our gift. For these reasons, Dr. Spencer and I feel that we should withdraw our financial support until such time as we can be assured that the program can and will be strictly adhered to as agreed.

We are ready, able and willing to continue our financial support when we can be convinced that the program will be carried out as represented.

Sincerely,
Jackie Spencer
cc: Ray Wells
Robert Shafer
Bill Baker
Fred Chavez

Miracle does the trick

James W. Lewis, 1412 S. Kentucky Ave., found the following little gem and sent it along to us. If you feel a little hemmed in at times, this fellow S. O. True puts the feeling into perspective.

My dear sir,
In acknowledgement of your statement received, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my account makes it almost impossible to pay this bill. My shattered financial condition is due to federal laws, state laws, city laws, mother-in-laws and outlaws. Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, income tax, school tax, gas tax, light tax, liquor tax, carpet tax, food tax, furniture tax and excise tax. Even my brains are taxed.

I'm required to get a business license, car license, hunting license, fishing license, truck license, not to mention marriage and dog licenses. The above two car licenses are required because of the Jones'. I am also required to contribute to every society, and organization which the ingenious of man is capable of bringing to live: to women's relief, the unemployed relief. Also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city, including the black cross, the purple cross and the double cross.

For my own safety I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, burglar insurance, unemployment insurance, old age and fire insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter for me to find out who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, defected, examined and cross-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, held down, and robbed until I am almost ruined.

I tell you honestly that except for a miracle, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to my door nowadays, just had pups — I sold the pups — here's the money.
Yours faithfully,
E. O. True



We've been watching the same birds at our house all winter (larks, sparrows, finch, starlings) hoping for strangers now and then but none have arrived. Trip to the mountains Sunday and we did see a stranger — a Common (American) Egret, member of the Heron family, white with long, pointed yellow bill, legs and feet black. During the summer months this bird is most common in the Rio Grande Valley, and the Pecos Valley. Until recent years there were no records of the Common Egret in the state. The one we saw is obviously wintering in Lincoln County.

The big old landmark hotel at Bucklin, Kansas, burned down last week (News editor formerly publisher in Bucklin) and a letter to the Kansas editor reads as follows: Mr. Stroble: Since it was Dodge City men that turned in the hotel fire alarm and Dodge City firemen that help save your home I hope, after all the nasty remarks you've made about Dodge City, your conscience hurts so bad you have a headache for six weeks. Mrs. Bob Dennis, Dodge City.

Another Kansas publisher wrote an article for magazine of national circulation with several facts laid on the line, some of which hurt: "Ninety percent of newspaper owners are not businessmen. They fashion themselves as editors but their papers don't show it. Many newspapers today, particularly small weeklies, cannot justify their existence as profit-making enterprises. The trend is consolidation, consolidation and consolidation. The majority of the American Press is poverty-stricken." The publisher continues under a "Why raise rates?" heading: "Can you start now — to project the cost of the Great Society into the economic of your newspaper for the next 10 years? Is your town growing? The metropolitan areas are more and more being served with just one newspaper."

Up in Wally Olds' country around Red Lodge, Montana, they make snow by spraying water hundreds of feet into the air where it freezes into man-made snow and falls back to the slopes of the Sundance ski area.

News of recent weeks told of top man at Ruidoso Downs being given year's leave of absence. Scuttlebutt we heard was that he probably would not return.

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to be held in private homes. Potter County (South Dakota) News — A total of 290 teenagers like the dozen dances sponsored by the Jaycees last year and want more dances on special occasions. Lordsburg Liberal — A delegation of 10 Lordsburg business men and city officials met with the State Highway Commission at the new Highway Dept. offices in Deming. Jal Record — Junior-high students moved into new \$652,819 school building last week. The Record — Courier (Gardnerville, Nevada) — Douglas County Board of Equalization, making a blanket 40 percent cut at Lake Tahoe, slashed \$6 million off the county's assessed valuation Monday. County Assessor Winkelman called the board's action absurd and completely unreasonable.



About this question: "It is a well known adage that one cannot serve two masters. An insurance agent who is a salaried employee of an insurance company cannot help but lean toward the company in making claim settlements. Is this why a majority of the public avoids the 'captive' agent and insures instead with a local independent agent?"

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home of Mrs. L. Z. Manire. Six were present; Mrs. John Hein, Miss Francis Degner, Mrs. Charley Wilson, Mrs. Bill Baker and Mrs. A. S. Kline.

All organists are requested to meet in the church tonight right after choir rehearsal.

Trinity folks are offering to assist as: Stewart of Adult Ushers, Stewart of Youth Ushers, Choir Stewart, Youth Stewart, Music Stewart, Flower Stewart, Co-Stewards of Vacation Bible School and Stewart of Religious Education.

Trinity-WSCS will meet next Tuesday, February 9th at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Parsonage. Mrs. Alfred Kline will present the program "Strangers No More", based on the structure and function of the World Council of Churches. Plans will also be made for those who expect to attend the annual meeting of the WSCS in Odessa, March 16-18.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11 a.m.

in for a few days for treatment of an infection.

Paul Turner was in Carrizozo this weekend visiting his father, Dr. J. P. Turner. He has finished his work in Albuquerque and left for Philadelphia Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Withers left for Guaymas, Mexico Saturday where they will indulge in a little fishing. They will be away for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Adam from White City, Kansas stopped by last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lemon and Ellen Cady. Mr. Adam was an old school mate of Mr. Lemon's at White City. They had been to California to visit their children and were on their way home.

Roy Dow is visiting his mother Mrs. Gene Dow.

Mrs. Roy Wells reports she enjoyed her first day of work at Erma's.

Dr. A. N. Spencer accompanied the schools ski club Saturday for a days outing and skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spencer, Susan and Stephen were the weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Sadowski in Alamogordo and also for some skiing at Cloudcroft.

We were surprised Monday morning by another beautiful white world. The large flakes really looked like Mother Goose was plucking the feathers from her geese. The snow was soft and clung to the trees and shrubbery 'twas a fairyland sight. The weather was not cold and it soon melted but we still have snow drifts left from last week.

Wednesday is ground hog day if the ground hog sees his shadow so the old tradition goes, we will have 6 more weeks of this Hubblebalo, but we love it.

Mrs. Belle Arnett of El Paso passed away in El Paso last week and the funeral was Friday. Mrs. Arnett was a sister of Mrs. Kitty Black.

Mrs. Susan Lovato of Clayton, mother of Mrs. David Baroz has been the guest of her daughter Yolanda this weekend.

The School gymnasium is going to be something for Carrizozo to be proud of. The new lights, fresh paint, etc., has really changed the appearance. The rear part of the building is just now under construction.

Here for mid-semester vacation from New Mexico University are Dennis Burns, Danny Armstrong and Stephen Spencer.

Mrs. Dorothy Gueck of Nogal underwent surgery Monday in the Sun Tower Hospital in El Paso. She is reported as doing well.

Mrs. Kitty Black a former resident of Capitan is in the Sun Tower Hospital for some tests.

Rev. Frank Wheeler, area Missionary will be speaking at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. He will bring news on a new program "Church Development Ministry."

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brother, Don Brinnstool, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Straley and children were in Ancho over the weekend to visit relatives. The children's small dog "Irene" has never been found.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Copeland and children of Albuquerque were also in Ancho over the weekend to visit relatives and also to visit Esther's mother, Mrs. June Straley in Carrizozo.

Bryan Hightower was in Tularosa on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Prutt and also the George Goodsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hightower and Bill and Mrs. Catherine Calley were supper guests in the Lee Straley home Monday, January 31. Leanne and Phil both have birthdays on that date. Leanne and Phil also entertained their class mates with refreshments of cake and ice cream in their respective classes on Monday afternoon.

Hobbs went to Sunland to attend the races on Friday evening. Roy and Tee returned Saturday night while Mrs. Montgomery stopped off to visit with her sisters in Alamogordo for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Bussey and Mr. Henry Clary went to the Amway party at the Mill Wells home on Saturday night. The weather was so cold, not many people ventured out.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ansley and family of Roswell visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Tally.

Lincoln County had 18 traffic accidents in January

A new map mounted on the bulletin board in the sheriff's office graphically points out by the use of colored pins the locations where traffic accidents have occurred.

There have been 18 traffic accidents in Lincoln County in January. Of these one was a fatal accident, five were injury accidents and the rest non-injury.

Eight of the eighteen accidents occurred on Highway 70 between Ruidoso and Hondo.

WARREN COBEAN IS REPUBLICAN SPEAKER

Mr. Warren Cobean of Roswell will be guest speaker at the Lincoln Co. Rep. Woman's Club meeting at the Mitchell Motel in Ruidoso February 8.

Mr. Cobean was born in Lincoln County and lived here until the county was divided. He has been an active Republican in Chaves County politics.

The subject of his talk will be "The spirit of Lincoln 1966."

Grizzly Roars

(Continued from page one)

there are to date 6000 employees of the F.B.I. He also told us that when the bureau was first set up, it was with the understanding that it be "a career service in which ability and good character were to be the requirements for appointment". Mr. Kissiah also stressed the point that the most important beginning of a good record throughout life is being a good student throughout school.

The program was most informative and was followed by a discussion session.

The Capitan junior high basketball teams journeyed to Carrizozo January 27 to compete with our 7th, 8th and 9th grades. We won the 8th grade game and they won the 7th and 9th grade games.

Tryouts for the junior play are Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. The juniors will meet with Mr. Monte Sherrill to order their rings.

Mrs. Basil Lawson has 15 of her Home Ec Skills girls working in the community; five at the hospital, three in the lunchroom, five in the home ec department and two in local cafes.

County Agent's Report

Flood program extended to - 66

The meeting last Thursday on the repairs to the Community Ditch Systems was well attended by the ditch owners. Representatives from the State Planning Office, Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and Farmers Home Administration explained the present status of the emergency flood repair program and the help available from the agencies.

Peter J. Hayes, State-Coordinator for the Office of Emergency Planning explained to the group the plans for repairing the Community Ditch System. The present status of the plans for the repairs to the Community Ditch System was clarified. Herman McKibben said that the A.C.P. flood repairs program was extended into 1966.

Community Ditch Associations can do the repairs to their ditches if they make a project application to the office of Emergency Planning. Project applications are available in the County Agent's Office for those who want to apply.

The 24 Community Ditches have three choices in repairing their ditches. The first choice is to have the repair to ditch systems planned and contracts let by the Soil Conservation Service as originally planned.

The second choice is for the Ditch Association to have the ditch repaired and let the Soil Conservation plan and let contracts for the Diversion Dam.

The third choice is for the Ditch Association to have all the repairs done.

School Lunch Menu

February 7 — Spaghetti with meat, buttered green beans, carrot sticks, cherry cobbler, milk, hot rolls.

February 8 — Roast beef, mashed potatoes, bell pepper rings, peanut butter cake and pears, milk, hot rolls.

February 9 — Hamburgers, potato salad, lettuce and tomatoes, sliced peaches, milk.

February 10 — Red beans, Cole slaw, spinach, apricot halves and cookies, milk, corn bread.

February 11 — Tuna and noodles, green beans, carrot sticks, chocolate cake, peaches, milk, hot bread.

Cub Scouts meet Friday

Friday night at 7:00 p.m. the Cub Scouts will hold a Pack meeting in the high school cafeteria and display their current projects. Parents are invited to be entertained by a skit and served refreshments. Mrs. Hank Means is Den Mother.

"Around Town"

By Minnie Lee Neill

Mrs. R. H. Bradley, Lincoln County Health Nurse left Tuesday afternoon for Las Cruces, where she will be all this week attending a seminar on Public Relations. This seminar is sponsored by the state health department and the Public Health Association.

Mr. Frank Chavez, Ruidoso, Lincoln County Sanitarian, is G. W. Chapman and family of Alamogordo visited his father Sunday.

There was a Democrat Precinct meeting in the Commissioner's room at the Court House Saturday evening. Seventeen delegates were elected to attend the County Convention which will meet at the Court House February 5 at 7:30. At that time they will elect delegates for the State Convention in Albuquerque February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr and Thomas Jr. of El Paso were in Carrizozo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallacher returned Monday from Phoenix, Arizona. They took Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Gallacher's mother to Phoenix, Arizona for an indefinite stay with another daughter.

Mrs. Alleen Lindamood from Alto spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Bess Dingwall.

Miss Florence Empson, the popular Public School librarian went to El Paso Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forsythe and Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Butchel attended the Presbyterian Convention in Las Cruces Friday evening and Saturday. Rev. Butchel is pastor of the Nogal, Corona, Ancho Presbyterian Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Milligan had as their guests this weekend, Mr. Milligan's brother and family from Espanola.

Here for mid-semester vacation from U. N. M. are Johnny Roberts and Buddy Groves.

Mrs. Allen Johnson entered the hospital Saturday. She'll be

Claunch News

Betty Hobbs

Mr. Berle Talley and Mr. Roy Montgomery were business visitors in Sunland Park on Saturday evening and Sunday. Mrs. Montgomery visited with Mrs. Talley while the men were gone.

Mr. Tee Hobbs spent a few days in Las Lunas this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Red Hobbs. He returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Went James of Corona were in the Claunch area on Sunday visiting friends.

School friends of Waddy Hobbs gave him a farewell party at the Cafeterium in Carrizozo on Wednesday night. Waddy left Saturday to stay with his grandparents in Los Lunas and finish the second semester at Los Lunas High School. He will be able to help his grand parents and also to practice for the N. M. J. R. A. as the rodeo season starts in March. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Mrs. Roena Montgomery, Mrs. Mattie Montgomery and Mrs. Berle Tally were visiting with Mrs. Zada Maxwell at the Maxwell ranch on Sunday.

The news is short this time. It has been so cold up here that people have been staying pretty close to home. And the good old heater. Maybe next time Tee will have more to report.

Mr. Buddy Clary of Alto was visiting with his father, Mr. Henry Clary over the weekend. They attended the Sales ring in Belen on Saturday.

Mr. Bud Watson of Denver, Colorado spent the week as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery. Mr. Watson lived with the Montgomerys before entering the service in World War II.

Mr. Went James of Corona was a visitor Monday in the Berle Tally home.

Mrs. Zada Maxwell spent last week in Tularosa and Alamogordo visiting with her two sons, Frank and Charles and their families. She came home driving a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bright of Mesa, Arizona and Mr. Avery Coker of Phoenix, Arizona were visiting the Monty Busseys Thursday through Sunday. Mrs. Bright is Monty's sister and Mr. Coker is his nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Tee

Ancho Tracks

Barbara Harkey

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Jackson, DecAnn and Leland were in El Paso on the 23rd of January to help L. Y.'s mother, Mrs. Samantha Jackson celebrate her 88th birthday.

Due to conflicts in schedules, the Canyon Cowbells have again changed their meeting date to February 15 in the A. N. Spencer home at 11:30. The program will be the same as mentioned in last weeks paper.

Mr. Rube Woodard of Ft. Sumner died recently in Calif. where he was visiting relatives. Mr. Woodard was formerly employed by the S. P. railroad at Luna and Coyote.

Mrs. Vernelle Hightower and Mrs. Dorothy Straley were in Albuquerque on business last Wednesday.

Mr. Charlie Smith of Jicarilla is still in the local hospital, seriously ill. Mr. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Larry Keys of Ft. Worth and his son Al of Dallas are with their father at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Jackson and children were in Socorro last Friday to attend the basket ball game. They also visited with the Pete Straley's at their new home and also the Dyer Forbus family. The Jacksons returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Stoneman visited with the Ray Stoneman family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Roper and family and Lyn Stoneman of University Park were in Ft. Sumner over the weekend to bring back some horses, and also to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hightower and Mrs. Catherine Calley were in Las Cruces on Saturday. John Allen to attend the Rio Grande Presbytery meeting at the new First Presbyterian Church. They also visited with son Gary and Vernelle's

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Exemptions must be claimed under oath each year.

Head of the family is entitled to \$200.00 exemption.

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Assessor's office hours are from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Monday through Friday. Open during noon hours.

Lloyd Vigil
 Lincoln County Assessor