



# Lions plan annual meet at Juarez

The Lions International Club held a social get-together which they hope will become an annual event, at the Camino Real, in Juarez, Mexico, Saturday, February 19 and 20. Those attending from here were, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Valton Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan, Pres., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Escobedo, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCorkle and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Romero. They enjoyed a steak dinner and dancing. The next morning, golfing at the beautiful Juarez Country Golf Course.

George McBride assisted by I. T. Whitten put a new ceiling in our City Hall. George put the sizing coat on, then Ray Provine and Jay Poste painted the ceiling and walls. They will soon paint the inside trim. The color is a nice shade of blue. There will be new office furniture some of which is here now. The room in the back will be the judge's chambers. These changes are an advanced accomplishment for our City.

The Capitán-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association met in Capitán at the Ranchman's Restaurant Thursday night, February 17.

Mr. Powell of the Powell Engineering Company reported to them that the average cost of residential conversion in several other places was \$32.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Trujillo are the proud parents of a daughter, Renida Emily born Monday, February 14, a lovely valentine, she weighed 6 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs. at the Ruidoso Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wallace are the proud owners of a 1966 red and white four door Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Petree and family of Alamogordo spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Annie Petree. Evelyn's birthday was Saturday, Annie's was Monday, so they celebrated both in one day. I wish both of you the happiest birthdays ever.

Mrs. Gerald Dean, Jr. and two sons and Mrs. Gerald Dean Sr., made a business trip to Roswell, Monday, February 14.

The Grand Worthy Matron, Helen Fisher and the Grand Worthy Patron, Floyd Heer of the Grand Jurisdiction of N. M. Order of the Eastern Star, made their official visit to Comet Chapter # 29 in Carrizozo Thursday, February 17. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by a nice crowd. Many of Grand family, members of other Chapters, visitors and members attended. Those from Capitán attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw and Mrs. Rench.

Diano Shaw of Roswell enjoyed this last weekend home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitley visited an old friend of hers, Mrs. Pedicourt who is 87 yrs old, she was not expecting them so she did not recognize them. She is a retired practical nurse and in very poor health at this time. She has lived in Roswell 40 years and in California 20 years. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Haddar. The Whitleys used to visit her in California and do visit her often as they are very old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Darling and family visited her three nieces in El Paso last Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Peebles of Alamogordo accompanied by Mrs. Barney Luck (Rebecca) of Clovis where she lives with Gracie, were visitors in Capitán last week.

The WSCS bake sale at the Hitchin' Post was a great success last week. A deep gratitude to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris and two little daughters recently moved into their home on South Main Street, that they purchased from Dr. Smith. They came from Mayhill, N. M. Welcome to Capitán.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kerr and Rodney of Clovis, who have three days vacation arrived to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith. The Kerrs took them to Silver City and brought Joe Lee Smith's wife, Rose and Rhoda Kay home with them for one week. Then Monday morning Joe Wrye and Stephanie arrived to be with them for the day. Her husband William was not able to come. So he remained with his parents, the Wryes on their ranch near Carrizozo. He is ill.

Dick Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones spent all of last week in the Ruidoso Hospital, returning home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beauhino and son who is attending school here, arrived last week and he took over his duties as Ranger at the Capitán Ranger Station.

Mrs. Bert Minter is much better at this time. She came to town with Bert Saturday. She reported to me that her mother, Mrs. Stanley Pepper is OK physically.

The old Cuminas Store building is now coming down fast. Then the hardware old building too will be torn down. Old land marks will be gone and progress will be pushing forward.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith of Arterla, N. M. spent Sunday, February 13 with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright and daughter.

Mrs. Blanche McGee of Rt. 1, Genoa, Ill., is now a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith at Ft. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Herrera Jr. and daughter, Darlene, are leaving for California to make their home near March 1.

Dr. John Wood of Las Cruces spent last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Germany.

Mrs. Grace Murphy has two rooms in her home painted. It is very pretty too.

Mrs. Pearl Soderstuck returned home February 16 in the evening from one week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright in San Pedro, Calif. She drove to El Paso and took a plane for California.

The Cholla Cow Belles met at the home of Mrs. Nell Bergman on Wednesday. They made favors for the Cattleman's Convention in Albuquerque. Sack lunches were enjoyed. Those present beside the hostesses were Mrs. J. C. Germany, Mrs. Robert Gates, Mrs. Ronnie Eldrige, Mrs. Lou Boyd and Mrs. Ellis Schildeknecht.

Mrs. Eltha Merrell, Mrs. Corrinne Provine, Mrs. Lorene Ferguson and Mrs. Clara Snow visited Mrs. Dorothy Ferris and her mother, Mrs. E. R. Norton in Tularosa one day last week.

Mrs. Champ Ferguson made a business trip to Carrizozo last Monday.

Lorene Ferguson enjoyed dinner at the home of Grace Murphy Tuesday. Then in the afternoon Eltha Merrell and Corrinne Provine joined them and then enjoyed an afternoon of canasta.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Durham made a business trip to Roswell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap and family are now in the process of moving from their home in Nogal. They will live in a trailer home on their property near Double Crossing near Lincoln where they are now

starting to build their new home. They are storing the furniture with friends here at Capitán until their home is built. It will be made of adobe. The man who will make their home will be on the job in May as the weather gets warmer. He is from Tularosa. They are doing excavating at the home site at this time.

Patsy Walker enjoyed 12th birthday Friday night, February 18 by inviting six of her friends to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker, Apt. for a slumber party. Those attending were Judy Provine, Cindy Goodloe, Kathy Robinson, Merry Murphy, Susan Payton and Abbie Allen. They awakened Saturday morning, Patsy at the piano and they sang for hours. Friday Kathy serenaded Patsy by playing her flute. "She is a jolly good fellow to Patsy. Patsy is looking for the sheet music of Mocking Bird Hill. It seems they have been unable to get it at music stores. She is such an accomplished musician. I do wish you many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Dianna Luck sold the farm on which her husband William was killed in a tractor accident, at Bent, N. M. She and her two children moved to Albuquerque to make their home.

The Roundtable Club met at the home of Mrs. Eltha Merrell Thursday. There were 9 members present and 2 special guests. Members were, Eltha Merrell, Lorene Ferguson, Frances Shaw, Corrinne Provine, Angelina Provine, Mary Dean, Vera Beall, Geneva Walker and Grace Murphy. Special guests were, Mrs. Robert Dean and Mrs. LeRoy McKnight. The main course was green chilli enchiladas with salads, vegetables, relishes, cherry pie in honor of Washington's birthday. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Dean. After the treasurer and business, the white elephant was won by Grace Murphy. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Grace Murphy in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lowe returned last week from four days visit with his sisters, Mrs. Deane Fitzgerald at Deming, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parker at Gage, N. M. They went to Columbus, N. M. and crossed the bridge into Palomas, Mexico. To Silver City, Ft. Bayard, Santa Rita and Hurley Copper Mines. Then to the beautiful City of the Rocks. They had a very nice time and enjoyed every moment and arrived home Wednesday.

## Capitan musicians rate first division

Four music students from Capitan journeyed to Portales this past weekend for a solo contest and brought home two medals for Division I ratings and two certificates for division II ratings.

The following are the results of the contest: Willa Edgar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edgar, received a division I rating. Willa is a Senior this year. The other three entries from Capitán are the children of Dr. and Mrs. Rosenblatt of Fort Stanton, Elizabeth Rosenblatt, a Senior received a division I rating, Toby Rosenblatt, a junior, and Walter Rosenblatt a Sophomore, both received division II ratings.

Judging Miss Edgar was Keith McCarty, Music Department, Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas. Elizabeth's judge was Jim Whitlow, Music Department, University of New Mexico, Judging both Toby and Walter Rosenblatt was Don Baird, Music Department, West Texas State College located at Canyon, Texas.

Capitan Band Master, Bart McDonough, would like to thank the Edgars and the Rosenblatts for providing transportation. Capitán will enter the band contest in Portales March 19th.

## Alto Country

By Alton Lindemann  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Peebles and Mr. Peebles on their Little Creek Ranch.

Wednesday Mrs. Vera Mitteleidt and daughter Clady of Las Vegas, Nev., stopped in with Jo and Wayne Murry for a chat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hightower spent Tuesday of last week in El Paso.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd was over from Ruidoso Wednesday.

The Jerry Rice family of El Paso were here the past weekend.

Monday Oland Perry of Lincoln stopped by on his way to Ruidoso.

Monday Mrs. Ernest Blood spent the day in Carrizozo.

Wednesday Mrs. Lyda Peebles of Alamogordo brought Mrs. B. L. Luck to Alto after she had been her house guest for several days. Mrs. Peebles returned to Alamogordo that day but Mrs. Luck remained to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clary. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Will Mayer of Clovis came for the weekend and on Sunday Mrs. Luck went home with them.

Saturday Elsie Williams and Ann Jungman came by for a visit. Ann was spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Williams.

Wednesday Jackie Silvers and L. Y. Jackson stopped in on their way home to Ancho from Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Preston

went to Ft. Worth last week. Friday Bert Pflingsten of Hon-do was here.

Cora Dutton and Jeannie Johnson of Nogal stopped in on Friday.

## FARM NEWS

By County Agent Ralph Dunlap

The junior Judging Contest and Type Demonstration sponsored by the New Mexico Guernsey Breeders' Association will be at the Price Black Farm, Inc., March 5.

The program will start at 9 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. at the dairy farm which is located about 25 miles south of Truth or Consequences, just off Highway 85. Contestants will bring their own lunches. Milk and ice cream will be furnished by Price Black.

Joint sponsors of the contest

are NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service and the State Department of Vocational Agriculture.

Teams from 4-H, junior 4-H and FFA will judge five classes in the contest. Awards will go to the high individual in each of the three divisions and a trophy will go to the winning team in each division. Prizes will also be provided for each contestant.

Problems and new developments in Fruit Production were discussed at the Fruit School held at the Hondo School last week. Gene Ott gave information on keeping orchard records, John Durkin emphasized the need for using and applying insecticides correctly if you expect to have worm free apples.

Emroy Shannon described the most common fruit diseases and how to control them. Douglas Bryant discussed the four methods of renovating an orchard.

Control of grasshoppers in the Capitán area will be discussed at a meeting being held at the Capitán School lunchroom next Monday, February 21, starting at 7:30 p.m.

George Fulkerson will explain the help available for controlling grasshoppers on rangeland.

Everyone is invited to attend. A Horseman's Clinic will be held on the New Mexico State University campus on April 2, 1966. The day-long program will also include addresses by several outstanding speakers and demonstrations of training techniques by some of New Mexico's leading horse trainers.

The topics of "Horse Breeding and Reproduction" and "Horse Project Activities in the 4-H Program" will receive emphasis. The clinic is sponsored jointly by the New Mexico Quarter Horse Association and New Mexico State University. All the meetings are open to the general public.

Bobby J. Rankin, Extension Livestock Specialist, is chairman of the event.

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### Ralph Dunlap family plans to build a new home at Double Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap have sold their home in Nogal and are moving to their place at Double Crossing, where they plan to build a new home. They will sadly miss all their friends and neighbors at Nogal, but are looking forward to their new neighbors.

Lena Kennedy, Betty Quinn, and Callie Johnson have gone to Dallas, Texas to attend the funeral of their sister, May McDaniels. Our sympathy goes out to you and yours at the loss of a member of your family.

Cora Dutton and Jeanine were Capitan callers at the home of John LaMay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McNatt went to Alamogordo on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aguayo from Belen visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. LaMay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and Archie called on Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander.

Those attending the services at the Ancho church were Eva Zumwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wooten, Mrs. Pearl Stearns, Mrs. Mollie Bosh, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns, Mrs. Ralph Forsythe, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander.

Susie McNatt and Mollie Bosh went to Claunch Friday.

J. A. Carter spent the week with the Randall Greer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Carl had lunch with Alva and Josie Sitton on Sunday.

Speck Ritchie and Mrs. E. J. Ritchie visited with Alva and Josie Thursday.

Josie Sitton reports that the last surgery on her mother's eyes was a success. She can see to get around the house and when she receives her glasses her sight will be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Zumwalt went to Las Cruces on Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kennedy and son.

Phyllis Zumwalt went down to Carrizozo to sit with Effie Zumwalt who had a bad spell but is much improved.

Cora Dutton called on Mrs. Luck, Sr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clearly in Alto.

Fay Wooten spent last week between the optometrist and the dentist.

Teddy Snow had an appointment with the dentist last week.

Eva Zumwalt's father, Mr. Whitney, was operated on last Tuesday. He is in St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hayes and daughters.

Miss Meg French was a week end guest of Janet Barnum and the Randall Greers.

It is wonderful to see Mr. LaMay, at the age of 89, still caring for his cows and hauling feed every day. Leon May goes along to help out.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wooten and Mrs. Pearl Stearns attended Eastern Star. It was the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Susie McNatt and Mollie Bosh went to Carrizozo. Mollie visited with Charlotte Forsythe while Susie attended to business.

So glad to see Josie Sitton able to get out visiting again. She called on Lester and Bertha Greer Friday.

World Day of Prayer will be held at the Methodist Church in Carrizozo Friday. The Presbyterian Women of Nogal will take part in the program.

Saturday Lester and Everett Greer went to Bonito with Ira Young.

Mr. Fred Herrick and Pearl Stearns were business callers in Carrizozo Monday.

Dorthea Zumwalt is on the sick list this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Tommy Gail and Sam

Cox have been going up to feed the cows every day.

Mrs. Pearl Stearns presented the Session Book to the Ancho Church. She replaced Mr. Ralph Forsythe who is in the hospital in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Means and family came to Nogal Sunday to bring Mal Pais rock to their building site.

Tom Bragg sends word to all his friends that it's too cold here to sit in the sun and spit. Tom celebrated his 91st birthday in December.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chaulk returned to their home in Dale City, California Saturday evening. The Chaulks, who were on their honeymoon, had spent the last two weeks with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap and enjoyed the marvelous skiing at Sierra Blanca.

Mrs. Wayne Hobbs visited Mrs. Tom Zumwalt Friday.

### Claunch News

Betty Hobbs

Mr. Berlo Tully, Mr. Roy Montgomery, Mr. Doc Dean and Mr. Joe Petross were in Socorro on business on Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Stewart returned home on Saturday evening. She has been visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pherigo and family in Carrizozo for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petross were in Carrizozo on business last Wednesday.

Robert Sorrells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sorrells is home from school with the mumps. Hurry up and get well, your school friends miss you.

Mrs. Everett Stappa fell one day last week at her home and sprained her ankle. She has been in a wheel chair but is doing fine. We hope she will soon be up on her feet.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doc Dean were in Lovington over the weekend on business and visiting with friends and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Talley and family and Miss Brenda Lynch went to Carrizozo to see the basketball game between Carrizozo and Corona on Saturday night.

Mrs. Tee Hobbs and girls were in Las Lunas on Saturday and Sunday visiting with her son, Waddy. Also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hobbs. Waddy sends a cheerful 'hello' to all his friends.

### Grizzly Roars

By Slim and Lee

On Monday, February 14, 26 seniors and 20 juniors visited the Ruidoso High School for College Day.

After arriving at 12:15, we had lunch in the high school cafeteria and visited with the juniors and seniors from Capitan, Hondo, and Corona before the general assembly started at 1:00 p.m.

The gym was divided into sections for each college represented and the persons who were interested in that particular institute. There were 3, half-hour sessions so that students had an opportunity to ask questions and obtain information from three different colleges in this state.

In each session cards were handed out to everyone to be filled out with such information as name, address, choice of colleges, grade average, major field of interest and high school activities. A question and answer period followed each lecture.

Representatives from each of the colleges were:

Eastern New Mexico University — Mr. Lloyd Call.

New Mexico Highlands University — Mr. Seth Parsons.

New Mexico State University — Mr. George Dennard.

New Mexico Military Institute — Mr. Frank L. Street.

Western New Mexico University — Mr. Nick Chintis.

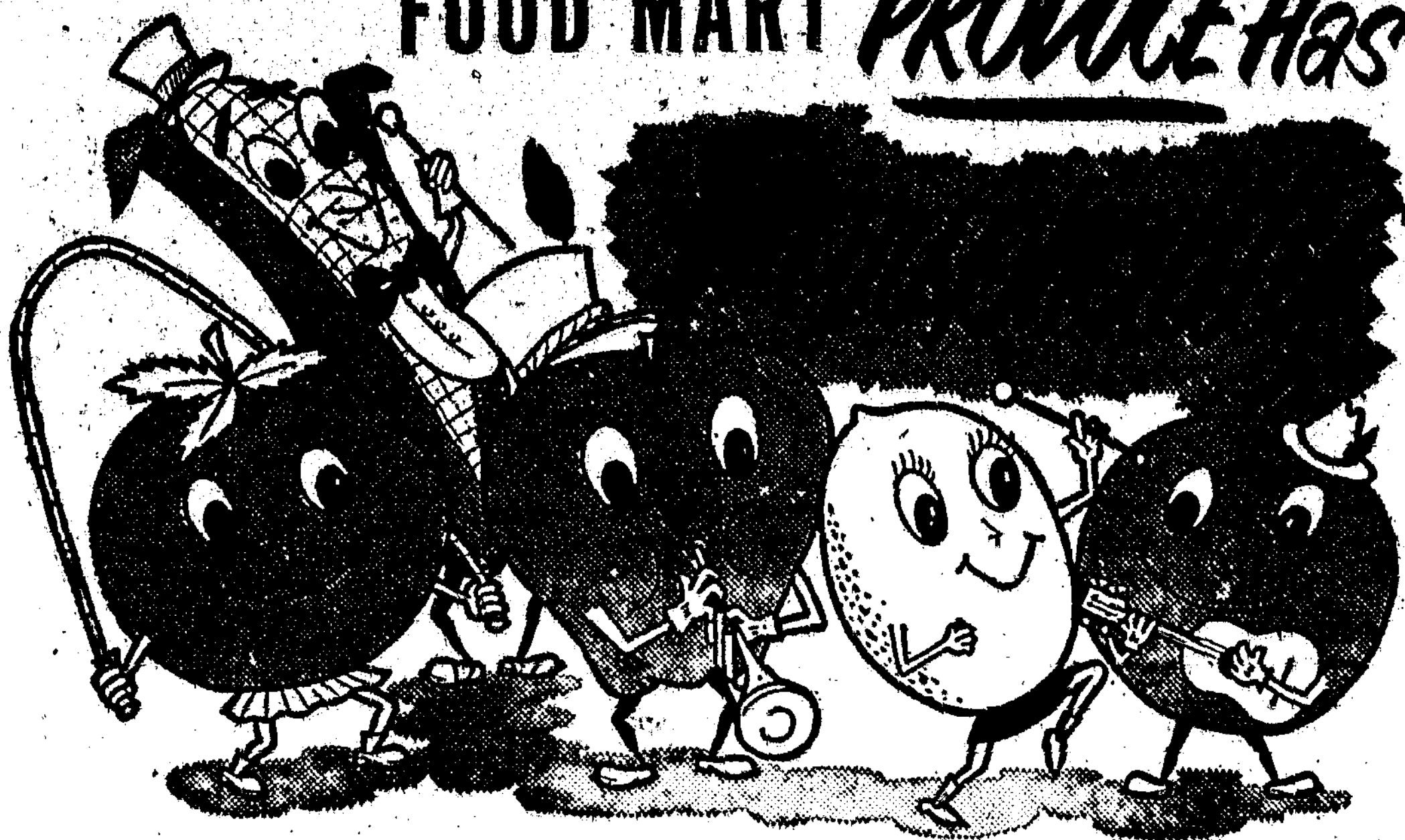
University of New Mexico — Mr. Lavon Campbell.

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology — Mr. Robert Jones.

University of Albuquerque (St. Joseph's) — Mr. Warren Lee.

After the adjournment at 3:00, students left for their respective schools.

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EDITORIAL . .

"A page for independent thought"

A difference in Pacifics

As a regular reader of literature about industry and railroads we have developed the strong opinion that what is good for one Pacific is not so good for Carrizozo.

A railroad known as the Southern Pacific has a local reputation of not wanting business, either freight or passenger, in Carrizozo. This railroad has never indicated that they might assist towns along their trackage with industry, at least not in our area.

Carrizozo's strong dependence on truck transport is strong proof of the difference in Pacifics.

The freest press of all

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following editorial appeared in the Clermont (Fla.) South Lake Press, and is reprinted here because we feel it states so perfectly the case for the need for weekly newspapers).

There is a lot said, and sometimes doubted, about the freedom of the American press. But the freest press in our land today is the small independent newspaper. It is free because it is one of the last survivors of an age of individualists. It is too small to be noticed a great deal by the mighty powers that mold public opinion.

It exists only by the grace of the Almighty and the good will of its advertisers. Its owners and publishers usually are too stubborn to be bought, and it doesn't give the mighty newspaper empires enough competition to earn their enmity. Editorially it preaches "Trade at Home," "Support your local Chamber of Commerce" and "Go to church on Sunday." But it can and does jump on crooked politicians and corrupt go-

NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE New Mexico Weekly Press Reports

CARBON COUNTY (Montana) News, Feb. 17 — Beartooth Electric Cooperative celebrated its 25th year last year. The board of directors hired Don Ruby as power use consultant to encourage more and better use of power.

RIO GRANDE SUN, Espanola, Feb. 17 — State Police Captain Martin Vigil, commander of the Espanola district, said that he has been officially assigned to investigate alleged irregularities in Rio Arriba county voter registration and the disappearance from the Tierra Amarilla courthouse of the county seal.

LOS ALAMOS MONITOR, Feb. 17 — Despite its location in an uncrowded land, Los Alamos, because of its housing shortage, has drivers who must battle daily traffic jams. Only about 67 per cent of the people working here live in Los Alamos. Some 2,500 employees commute from various points around Espanola and Santa Fe.

DEMING HEADLIGHT, Feb. 17 — When a young man knows for sure what he wants to make his life's work, he's to be admired. Such a person is Charles Wilson, DHS senior, who returned from the recent N. M. All-State Symphonic band tryouts rated as the top trap drummer in the state of New Mexico.

DE BACA COUNTY NEWS, Fort Sumner, Feb. 17 — Whereas, the farm and ranch families of De Baca County make an irreplaceable contribution to the economic program and stability of De Baca County, I, Gordon Lucas, mayor of the Village of Fort Sumner, do hereby proclaim the week of Feb. 20-26 as Better Farm-City-Ranch Relations Week.

THE LORDSBURG LIBERAL, Feb. 18 — Realizing that the next few years will be most important as to whether we are to progress as a community or remain stagnant, now that we have, through good management, placed our city in a sound financial condition, we are in a position to make many needed improvements to make our city more attractive to the tourists, and help create additional jobs for our citizens. Vote the Independent Ticket, Herber Heather, Mayor Adv.

DEMING GRAPHIC, Feb. 14 — Establishment of a new industry in Deming by end of May was virtually assured when the Los Angeles By-Products Co. purchased parcels of land as a site for mechanical milling plant.

THE TAOS NEWS, Feb. 17 — Candidates for town office will meet the voters beginning at 7 p.m. Friday when a "meet-the-candidates" session is conducted by Mayor Jesse Vigil in the courtroom.

THE SPRINGER TRIBUNE, Feb. 17 — The Public Housing Administration announced a \$5,200 loan enabling the Housing Authority of the Town of Springer to begin preliminary planning on its program of 26 new low-rent homes.

TULAROSA TRIBUNE, Feb. 17 — The access road to Holloman AFB from La Luz cutoff is slated to become a reality Co. Comm. Aveyta told the village board work would begin March 1.

NEWS BULLETIN, Belen, Feb. 15 — Mayor Neel Alexander, acting on what he termed advice from his fellow municipal candidates and campaign managers, declined to allow himself or his ticket to appear before a public panel for a question and answer session.

VALENCIA COUNTY NEWS, Los Lunas, Feb. 18 — Proposals for establishing a tourist rest stop on the southeast corner of the Los Lunas Hospital, a Clean-up, Fix-up, and Plan-up Campaign, and starting 5,000 bedding plants to be sold at cost to residents came before the first meeting of the Los Lunas Civic Beautification committee Tuesday.

(More Way West continued from way down below.)

You have been baptized; yes. In what church; the Baptist. Where; Sterling, Texas. Can any member, neighbor or friend vouch for you; probably not, you see my family came to Ancho from Sterling in 1912.

Thoughts by Duffy — "Did your wife come from a good family?" "No, she brought it with her." What can be worse than to be an author and not be published? Very simple — to be published and not be an author. About the only thing you can do on a shoestring these days is trip.

Ralph Murfin may have his portable mill in operation around White Oaks this spring, testing for minerals in areas that once were big business in Lincoln County.

The News Editor was not especially proud of Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor when Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., told him that the military struggle will one day be repudiated by the American people, and Taylor answered, "That, of course, is good news to Hanol, senator." Brainwashing is practiced in a democracy much as in communism.

Thomas I. Myers, in charge of new church development for the Presbyterian Synod of New Mexico, gave the charge to the new minister at Ancho Sunday. Tom knows Lincoln County and had his mind on the breadth of our country as well as the Ancho pastorate when he told The Rev. Wayne Butchel to get out with the herd as often as possible, visit people, get to know their problems, don't forget there are more people up the canyon, back in the brush, work the whole range, don't be afraid to show your brand, the marks of Jesus Christ, take time to prepare and make personal preparation, give time to home life, share responsibilities and . . .

When the little boy's mother started to scold him, the child put his finger in one of his ears. Said his mother, "Please take your finger out of your ear when I'm speaking to you!" "Well, Mom," the little boy replied, "you're always saying that what you tell me goes in one ear and out the other. So I'm plugging this ear up so that what you say can't get out."

Alan Rhodes feels he must tell the truth about one William Bonney

Apalachin, N. Y. February 16, 1966 Mr. Paul Payton, Editor Lincoln County News Carrizozo, N. M. Dear Editor,

Of necessity, I must tell you the truth about the name and some history of William H. Bonney, alias "Billy the Kid." This is an answer to a letter by one William Carson, published in your paper of February 10th, 1966.

Mr. Carson's letter was full of gross mistakes, as any serious researchers of Billy the Kid will admit. So I am writing this article so your readers of the Lincoln County News will not be misinformed and disillusioned.

Most researchers, including a Mr. Phillip Rasch and a Mr. Robert Mullins, both experts in research on Billy the Kid, agree that he was born in N. Y. City, Pat Garrett said his birthday was Nov. 23, 1859.

I am perplexed that Mr. Carson put out such vapid and singular statements, that are totally without proof of any kind. He should make diligent research before writing such weird statements about Billy, as he did.

It is a proven fact that Billy's grandfather and an uncle, owned property in New York State in the 1820's. I have this fact certified to me by the County Clerk of the county in which said property was located.

And I have also for a fact, that a William Bonney (Billy's father) lived with his wife at three different addresses in New York City over a period of 3 or 4 years.

I am well acquainted with Miss Lois Telfer of New York City. She is a third cousin of Billy the Kid, and her grandmother's name was Celinda Bonney.

Kathleen McCarty was an Irish servant girl who came over from Ireland and lived in New York City and it was there that she met and married William Bonney, father of Billy the Kid.

After a few years, and while on the way to New Mexico, Mr. Bonney died, leaving Kathleen with two children one of whom was Billy. She resumed her maiden name of McCarty

and eventually arrived in Silver City, where she met Mr. Antrim, and married him. Consequently Mr. Antrim was stepfather to young William Bonney (Billy the Kid). George Coe, whom I knew, and with whom my father, the late Eugene Manlove Rhodes, were good friends, fought with Billy the Kid all thru the Lincoln County War, and there was never any doubt in his mind that Billy the Kid's real name was William H. Bonney. Billy signed his name to all letters to Governor Lew Wallace, on all bills of sale, and other important papers.

Doesn't it seem strange to you, dear reader, that a man who has been known for 100 years as William H. Bonney should in the last decade or two, have doubts cast upon the truth of his name being William H. Bonney, with some people claiming his name was Antrim, others claiming it was McCarty? To me it is asinine.

I also know for a fact, who smuggled the gun to Billy with which he shot J. W. Bell, who was guarding him in the upstairs part of the Lincoln County courthouse, now the Lincoln Museum.

I expect to visit Miss Lois Telfer, this summer and get more information about Billy and his background. It is a cold trail after 86 years subsequent to Billy's death at Fort Sumner, but somewhere there is irrefutable proof of Billy's birthdate and birthplace, which as of now seems so elusive. So do not be misled about Mr. Carson's letter. Truth is stronger than fiction. Kindest personal regards to you, Mr. Payton. We will see you in the spring when we come west for the annual tour to my father's grave, on June 5th. Cordially, Alan Rhodes

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Thoughts on church membership

Lincoln County Presbyterians and friends (News editor is Methodist) received close to a full load of preaching last Sunday, generally of high calibre. There was a strong emphasis on being in church each Sunday, this as a requisite to being a Christian, and in the course of five short and long sermons we heard plenty of good reasons for church attendance.

Of course, people should go to church solely "for the love of God," that they do not is reason for this writing. Church lay leaders need carry out the spirit of brotherhood in their day-to-day dealings because their actions have much influence on people going to church or staying at home. The petty side of life comes in strongly here.

What we didn't hear were some of smaller reasons why people do not attend church

Smaller churches frequently face the problem of too few active church workers and these few having the idea they own the church. Severe church fights have developed out of this situation. The welcome mat must mean "Welcome."

Church music can really help or hinder attendance. Seems trivial . . . but true. Lack of strong vocal music program in school enters here.

There are other little reasons for not going to church, all thought up by little people, such as the man we knew who repeatedly called the church goes hypocrites (a few were) not realizing that he should be in church for his own good.

We have known for a long time that it takes many churches of many different faiths to care for all of God's children and each one of these churches needs to be alert to the problems of human nature to best serve God.

Talent people can start getting ready now — the Capitan talent show date is March 23 according to the info we get 2nd hand from Bartley McDonough. The Mal Pais Harmonics Assn. has not been practicing much due to one member busy campaigning, another with a sprained wrist, another has tax problems that keep him busy, the rest busy with work and monkey business.

L. Z. Manire on telephone: "My corns hurt too, madam, but I still say it will be fair and warm!"

The grade school basketball tournament last weekend should serve notice to Class B schools that St. Peter teams will be hard to beat for years to come, and . . . If Lincoln County teams want to stay in the race . . . it will profit them to have a well-organized schedule, and the best coaching talent money will buy. St. Pete won this tournament with a bunch of little boys.

The Bureau of Business Research, Univ. of N. M., has issued estimates of 1965 population of N. M. counties which give Lincoln County 80 per cent of the state's total population at midyear 1965. Harding has 20, Torrance 58, Chaves 5.95, Bernalillo 30.39. Our county is growing in population slightly, from 7,700 in 1960 to 8,300 in 1965.

Beatrice Ortiz, at the moment, has more dog troubles than the Paytons. She has one dog, we have three, but Big Red is big enough to equal our three small ones and fully as reckless with Ortiz property. Red got into Ortiz wash and spread sheets and pillow cases every which way, some not found until the snow melted off.

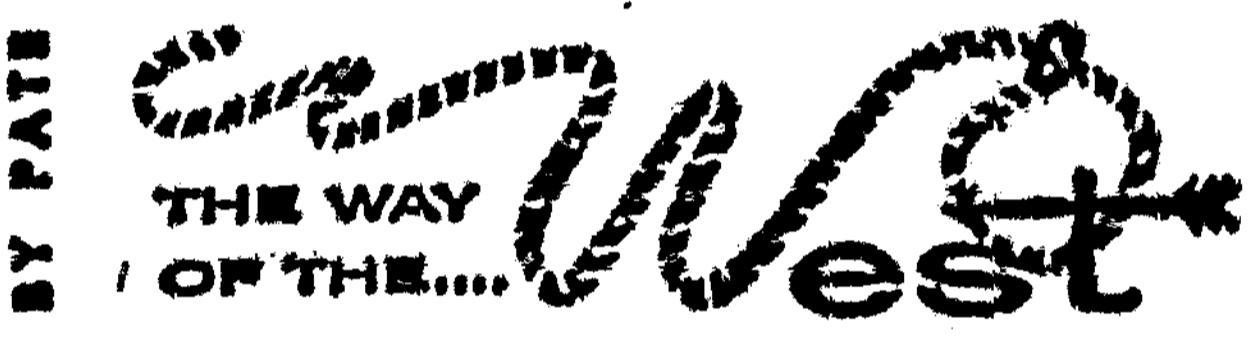
Lots of pictures were taken Sunday (last week a boom week for News camera man) at the Services of Organization of Community United Presbyterian Church in Ancho. We'll have some of them in print next week along with story of this event.

One of the interesting parts of the service at Ancho was The Rev. Robert Allen preparing charter members for their reception into the church. He came to Jackie Silvers. The questions went something like this.



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