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Little old red schoolhouse gone forever

Newspaper are full of strange language about schools in New Mexico, nothing at all like days of the "little old red schoolhouse" when teachers taught and students learned as the major activity of the day.

You can read that the NMEA seeks special session to deal with school financing, membership of NMEA has been sent blueprints of action in case of government inaction, ACTA is dissatisfied with recent legislative session, observers predict ACTA (Albuquerque Classroom Teachers Assn.) will take some sort of action in withholding services, urban centers have problems not faced by more rural areas, the possibility of

putting the state on a national alert that conditions are unsatisfactory in New Mexico" cited by NMEA supersec.

It's not hard to figure out that our legislators, by devoting a major portion of their recent session to squabbling, backbiting, bitching, name calling, and brawling, certainly left the pot boiling which is not really big news or even something new. The big Santa Fe rowdiedow just happened to come at a time when labor union thinking is taking over for common sense among New Mexico teachers, particularly in Albuquerque.

However, all is not lost. The great state of enchantment has something good going for it even

if Duck City teachers are a bunch of klucks. New Mexico probably has the best school transportation system in the southwest, with plenty of drivers willing and able to drive more miles each day.

It would be a simple matter for Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Estancia, Mountainair school busses to make a run into Albuquerque and haul back students who could spend the day in these more rural-type areas where a national alert is something you take to the rest room.

Of course it would take more than just these few busses, but routes could tunnel in from Quemado, Datil, Magdalena, as

well as Aztec, Nageezi, Cuba and Jemez Pueblo. Then if Santo Domingo Pueblo, and a few other points around Albuquerque would send their busses to the ACTO ghetto, very likely all the students in that barebottomed ACTA center would get to spend their days out where the land is really enchanted.

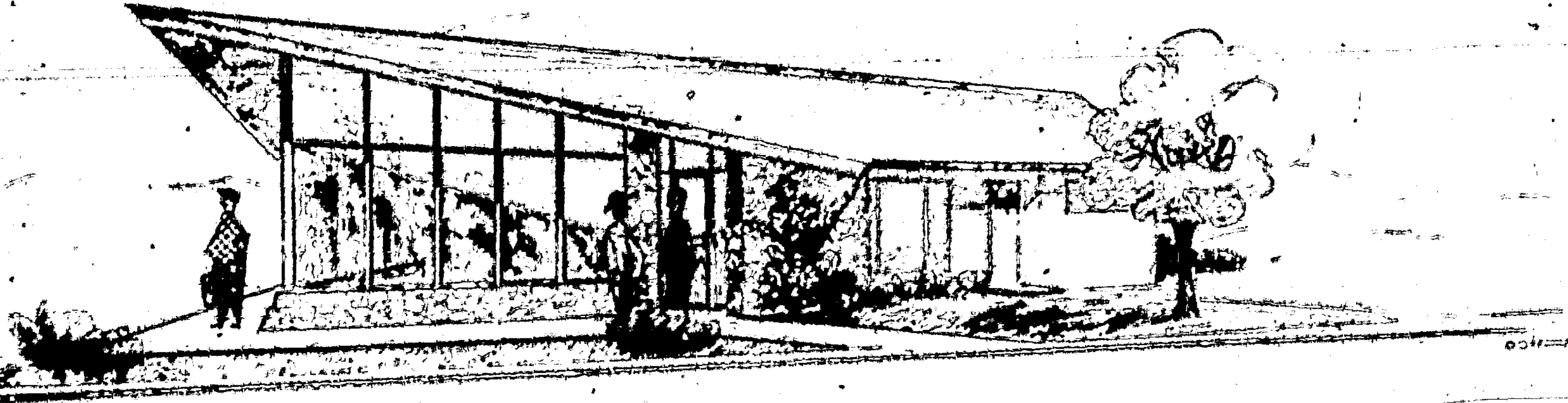
It would be a much better lesson than a month spent in ACTA classrooms for youngsters of that place just to see how good life is in the more rural areas, how neighborly and pleasant the people are, how fresh the air, how relaxed the living.

Let those ACTA stoops call down sanctions on their home

state, let them call down the wrath of satan himself (the Lord is certainly not with them), let them behave in the manner of the worst labor goons who ever struck a dock fighting and maiming their way over a passive populace, let them continue to harrass bleeding taxpayers as they have been doing the past ten years -- we only hope the disgrace they bring on a worthy profession is done in the name of ACTA, ALIANZA, KUKLUX-KLAN or some other limited grouping and not, please GOD, not in the name of anything connected with New Mexico.



LAST PASSENGER WEST — Walt Wilson is boarding Train No. 3 on its last stop in Carrizozo or any other town. Southern Pacific railroad is cutting out passenger service. Walt will spend four days in San Diego attending a board of directors meeting of Producers Livestock Marketing Assn., western division.



Airport completion is helped along by pledge

A letter dated February 6 from Chester G. Bowers, director of airport service, Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, D. C., to Town of Carrizozo said that on January 19 the agency authorized an allocation of \$8,841.00 federal funds for installing medium intensity lights on the northeast-southwest landing strip of Carrizozo Airport.

The Postoffice Department has firm plans to initiate air taxi service in New Mexico. Carrizozo is a part of the New Mexico system. With a lighted strip mail can be flown directly to Carrizozo and eliminate existing surface travel. — End of letter!

The Mann Engineering firm of Roswell has been working for the Town of Carrizozo on this project for more than a year and has had prepared the sketches seen at left and above. The floor plan shows waiting room, ticket, baggage, restroom facilities, caretaker quarters. The top sketch is outside view of airport.

The total project amounts to \$40,000 or more. The A. N. Spencer family has pledged money in support of this project. On March 15 Carrizozo Town Council will hold special meeting to get the airport lighting and building projects underway.

The Cottage bowlers win first in Alamo tournament

Three womens bowling teams from the Carrizozo Recreation Center entered the Bowling Tournament at Ruidoso, Saturday and Sunday, February 17 and 18. The Four Winds Bowling team were; Julia Samora, Eugenia Vega, Dottie Chavez, Sally Zamora and Mela Herrera.

The Cottage Team were; Beverly Nathaway, Dorothy Payne, Peggy Russell, and Margaret Taylor.

The Recreation Center Team were; Jerry Light, Nena Vega, Karen Percy, and Margaret Stearns and Hazel English.

At the end of bowling, Saturday, the Cottage had placed 1st in the Class C leagues and the Four Winds team had placed third, Sunday after the league play was finished the Four Winds team had lost their 3rd, place in the contest.

was very proud of the three teams playing so well with the many teams entered in the tournament. She said that the Cottage team played exceptionally good and that Beverly Nathaway held second high individual scoring with a total of 204. The Recreation Center is fast producing many fine bowlers in the short time that the center has been open.

Pictures Make Believers
14618 Parkview
Riverview, Michigan
Dear Mrs. Payton, 48192

Enclosed is a check for a year's subscription, I sure miss getting the paper. I enjoy it very much. The pictures are very good. People here in Michigan don't believe we have cold, snowy weather in New Mexico, so I showed them the paper. They believe now.

Thank you,
Mrs. A. J. Chivoyne
Nee: Pauline McKinley

TWO CAPITAN WRESTLERS IN STATE TOURNAMENT

Earl Taylor, 133-pound wrestler at Capitan, has a record of 25 consecutive victories after winning the district four championship. Dwain Volaw, 154-pound Tiger wrestler, won second in the district and has an 18-5-1 record for the year.

Both Taylor and Volaw with their coach Nell Bergman and Mrs. Bergman will go to Albuquerque this week for the state tournament. The matches will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Johnson gym.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED:
2/13 Carol Dignan, 2/13 Gloria Ortiz, Carrizozo.

DISCHARGED:
2/14 Ora Moore, 2/14 Beverly Schofield, Corona, 2/14 Geneva Lueras, 2/15 Elna Sale, 2/15 Carol Dignan, 2/18 Naomi Padilla, Capitan, 2/19 Gabriel Chavez, 2/20 Gloria Ortiz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Dignan, Jr. a daughter, Feb. 13, Catherine Devon -- weight 6lbs. and 6 1/2 oz.

Wagon Mound, Magdalena lead pack

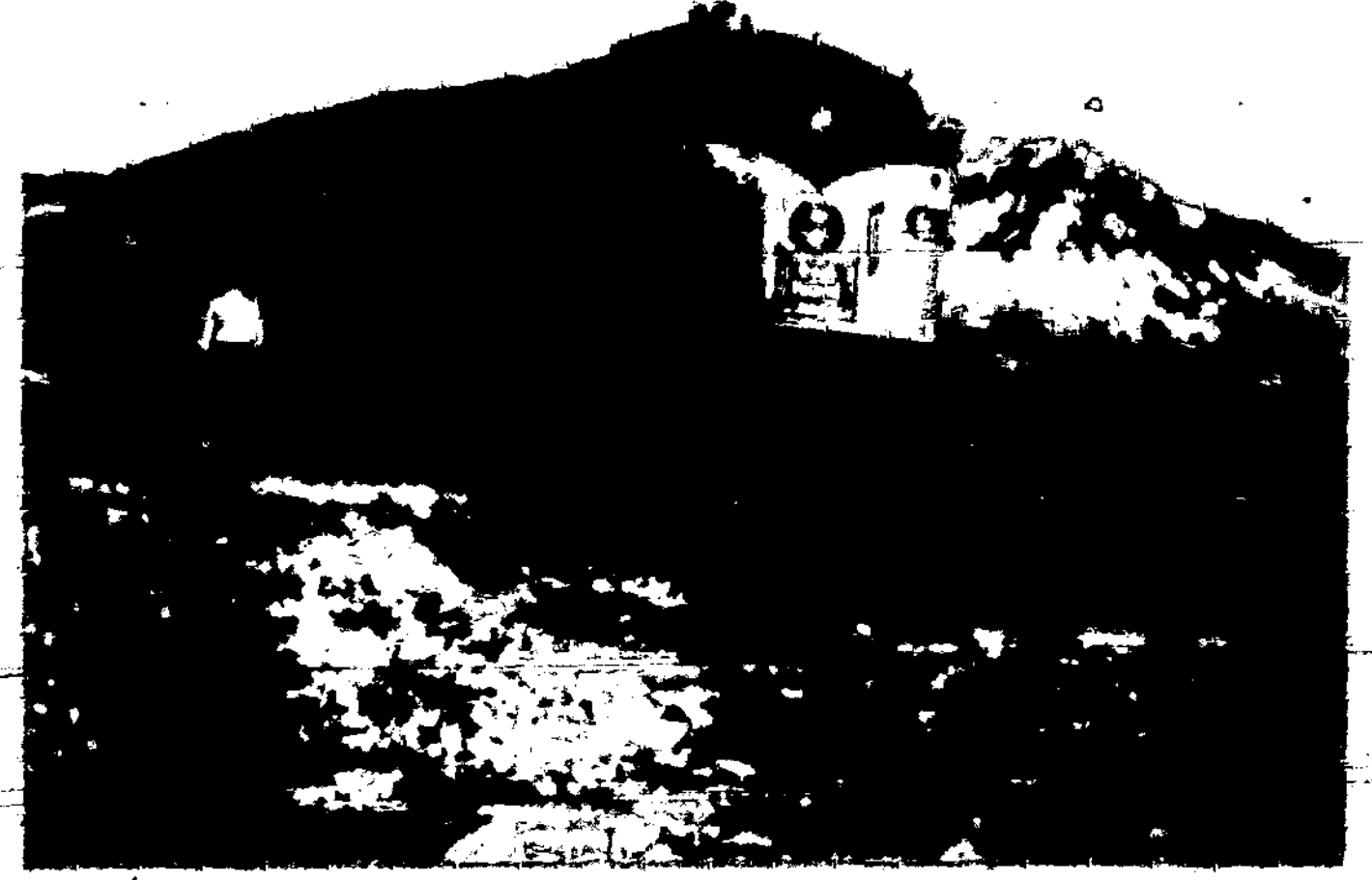
Class B district basketball tournaments get underway this week with two teams in the state, Wagon Mound 21-0 and Magdalena 24-0, having unbeaten records.

Alfred Romero is in his 17th year of coaching at Wagon Mound in Dist. 1B. His team won the Class B title in 1954. Sid Black coaches at Magdalena where enrollment is 150 in high school. They were building a tough team last year according to local coaches and really came up with a good bunch of boys this year.

District 1B -- Wagon Mound expected to go all the way, Springer 15-9 seeded second, Tournay at Raton, District 2B -- Three teams



LAST PASSENGERS EAST — This group of youngsters got on Train No. 4 at Tularosa for a last ride to Carrizozo. Their names are Marian Call, Wasley, Brad, Ronnie and Kathy Nowell. The Nowells are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Harkey. The porter is Robert L. Shannon of El Paso.



TRAIN NO. 3 — Arriving in Carrizozo during noon hour Tuesday, after a short stop this train headed west -- never to return. Train No. 4 arrived at 8:40 p.m. and was the end of passenger service in Carrizozo. See Page 6 for train picture page.

BY RATE
THE WAY OF THE... West

Janice Gnatkowski supplied the Payton family with waste basket using copies of newspapers and process known as decoupage, real attractive piece! Another of her talents is making wall plaques, Audrey Langfitt has one of these which reads -

Cell is not a fast waitress, And she is not a slow waitress, She's a half-fast waitress.

Weather
Is Balmly
REPORTED BY
L. Z. MANIRE

	H.	L.	W.	M.
Feb. 14	30	24	3	.25 Sa, .04 R.
Feb. 15	35	30	5	
Feb. 16	49	29	8	
Feb. 17	56	29	10	
Feb. 18	61	35	15	
Feb. 19	58	29	10	
Feb. 20	62	35	15	

Happiness is a warm puppy, but where happiness is the major aim it means losing most of the battles. After years of producing winners on the field and in the classroom, Grizzlies are in a losing rut and liable to stay there.

W - W
The Santa Rosa city council passed an ordinance banning \$4.50 and \$5.00 motel signs but before the signs were taken down one motel owner took the matter to court and secured a restraining order against the city.

W - W
The medicine man at the carnival was proclaiming the merits of the elixir he was peddling, claiming that it would make men live to the age of four hundred. "Look at me," he bragged. "Fit as a fiddle, and I passed my three hundredth birthday last month!"
"Is he really that old?" asked
(Continued on back page)

from this district have been state champions, Pecos, and Taos Central Catholic being the last two. Taos Central has been closed. St. Catherine's 10-2 seeded top. Pojoaque 18-6 second. Tournay at Espanola. District 3B -- Magdalena and Academy are the strong teams, both expected to reach the regionals and Magdalena unbeaten.
District 4B -- Lordsburg 14-7 and Cliff 14-7 expected to play for the championship, Tournay at T or C and the T or C team is top dark horse.
District 5B -- Any one of five teams could win, Hagerman 20-4, Emice 18-5, Cloudcroft 18-7, Jal 15-8 and Ruidoso 16-7 (see

basketball ad for game times) are bracketed even. Zozo 1-21 should be the patsy in the tourney at Artesia.
District 6B -- Dora beat Fort Sumner, Melrose 17-4 beat Dora and Fort Sumner 16-6 beat Melrose. All three 7-1 in league play. Dora got free ride to finals, Fort Sumner expected for opponent.
District 7B -- Seven state champions from this district, San Jon 14-6 top seeded, Santa Rosa 14-9 is second, House 15-8 and Mosquero 15-9 could cause trouble.
District 8B -- Kirtland Central 19-4 top seeded, Bloomfield 13-9 and Gallup Cathedral 12-11 in second place.

Especially for the

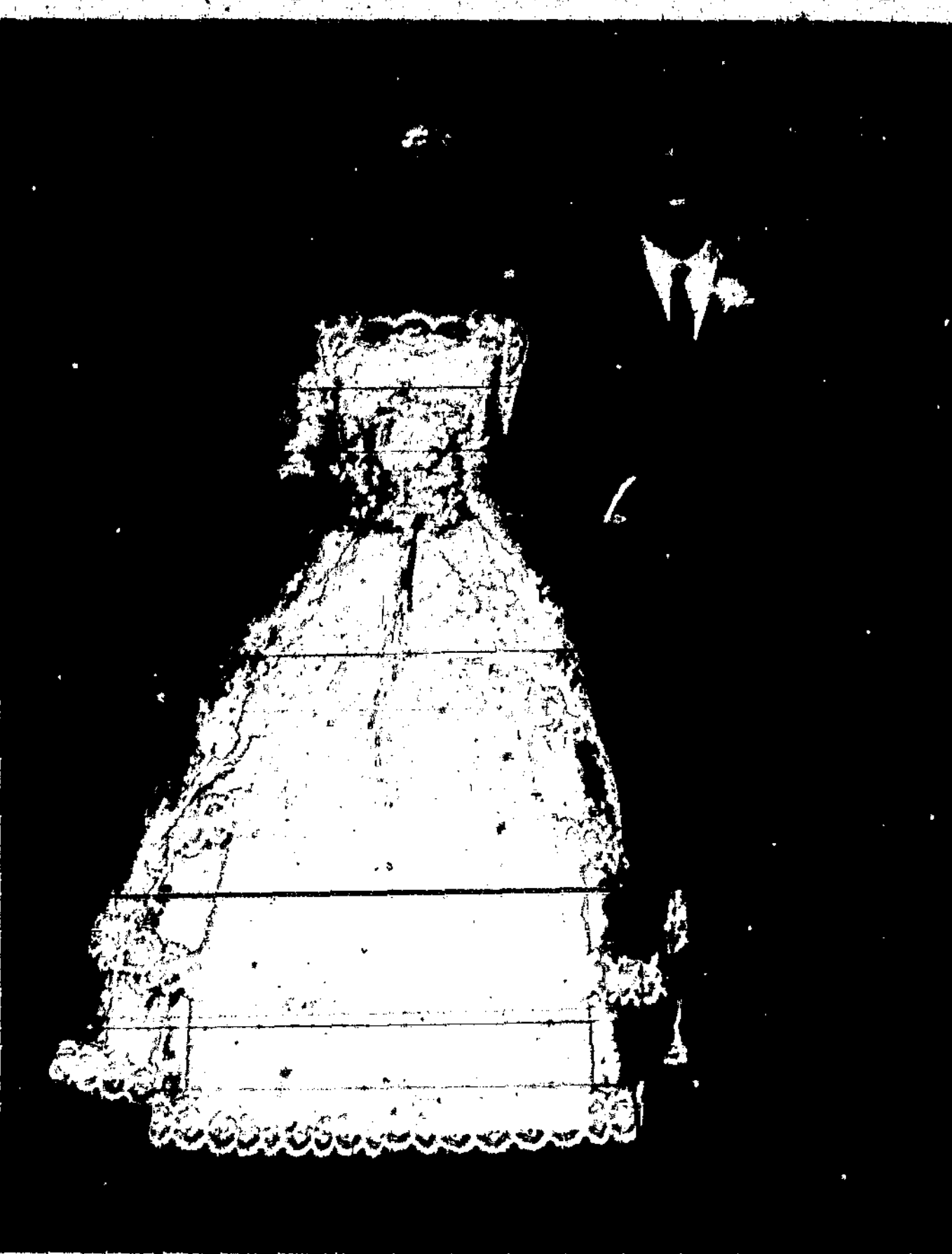
Ladies

Edited by Eleanor Payton

Sorority provides glasses

Gamma Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Carrizozo have taken as their yearly service project to the community, helping secure glasses for deserving children in the Carrizozo school. The sorority started the project by taking seven children to Dr. Margaret Janson in Alamogordo for eye tests. The school furnished their driver's education car to transport the children. Jane Shafer and Georgia Harkey took the children to Alamogordo Friday.

The Lions Club joined the sorority with the expense of the glasses. On Friday, February 16, Rev. Daniel Heckert representing the Lions Club returned the children to Alamogordo where they received their glasses and wore them home. The following children were taken to Alamogordo: David Verdugo, Berta Verdugo, Nancy Luna, Fernando Padilla, Barbara Chavez, Margaret Sandoval and Darlene Luna. David Verdugo is not in the picture above.



Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hunt

Grandson of Corona rancher married to Denver girl

Miss Cindy Stumbaugh, daughter of Mrs. Eba Spellman, was married to Rick Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt of Denver, on February 3, 1968. The ceremony was performed at 7 p.m. in the Parkview Bible Baptist Church of Denver. Rev. Everett Cayin officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her oldest brother, Gallen Stumbaugh, from Casper, Wyoming. She wore a dress of Chantilly lace and taffeta tulle skirt with long, lace-covered sleeves. Her bouquet was of blue and white carnations.

Maid of Honor was Debbie Baskell of Denver and bridesmaid was Jeanne Hunt, the groom's sister. They wore light blue floor-length lace and taffeta gowns and carried blue and white bouquets.

World Day of Prayer to be observed on March 1

The annual World Day of Prayer service will be held this year at the Nogal United Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 1, at 10:00 a.m. Women from the Carrizozo churches will be attending and taking a part in the worship service.

This day is truly world-wide in character as the same basic service is used by groups in 128 countries and territories of the world. By bringing together people of all denominations, races, nationalities and cultures, it provides all Christians throughout the world an extraordinary opportunity for fellowship at a deep level and the experience of Christian unity in prayer. All churches are supporting this service by encouraging the attendance of their women.

Flower girls, nieces of the bride, were identical twins -- dressed in blue.

Best man was Darell Ermel, a friend of the groom. The ushers were Les Masters of Denver and Steve McCashen of Colorado University in Boulder.

The bride's mother wore a white dress with blue accessories. The groom's mother wore a green dress with beige accessories.

A reception was held at the church following the wedding. The couple left on a honeymoon trip in the Colorado Rockies and will make their home in Denver where Rick is employed with Hunt Housemovers.

Out-of-town guests were Harry Ryberg, Corona, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunt and family, Mrs. Helen Galbraith, Bill Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Henson and family, Mrs. Walter Steely, Mrs. Mark Quiby all of Pueblo, Colo., and Gallen Stumbaugh of Casper, Wyoming.

Cupid conclave is highlight

A Dan Cupid's Conclave was held February 16 in the school cafeteria. This delightful banquet and inspiring program was sponsored by the Carrizozo Baptist Church Intermediate training union under the direction of Troy Sadler. Forty-seven young people and thirteen adult guests attended this event.

Mrs. T. E. Kelley favored the young people and their guests with her lovely piano music as they gathered. Mr. Sadler directed a number of fun games and stunts. Stephen Harper was master of ceremonies for the evening after the games. Mrs. Vari Ball sang "The Love of God" accompanied by Paula Pherigo. The men of the church served the banquet dinner. They wore most capable waiters. Alice Taylor, Elizabeth Petree and Beverly Reynolds comprised a ladies' trio from Boles Acres Church in Alamogordo with two lovely numbers before "Cupid's Message." David Butler, a young airman from Holloman Air Base, delivered a very inspiring message, "A Song in Your Heart."

The walls of the cafeteria were decorated with dozens of red, white and gold cupid and hearts of all sizes. The tables carried out the same theme with red and white candles, valentine boxes and stand-up valentines. The head table centerpiece was a lovely arrangement of white carnations and red hearts which was furnished by Mrs. Lois Burns.

The intermediate training union hopes to make this an annual affair. The sponsors of this group are Mrs. James Lott and Mr. Troy Sadler. Rev. Vari Ball is the pastor.

CARRIZOZO ALUMNI PLANS FOR MEETING

The Carrizozo Alumni Association will hold their first meeting Monday evening, March 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the Four Winds. Plans will be made for the yearly homecoming dance and picnic to be held the 29th and 30th of June. All Carrizozo graduates and any interested persons are urged to attend the meeting and help make this year another successful homecoming.

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George Fettinger

is dinner speaker

The Lincoln County Democratic Women will meet Wednesday February 28 at the Wortley Hotel in Lincoln at 7:30 p.m. Mr. George Fettinger, senator from Otero County, will be the speaker for the evening. Plans for reorganization of the Democratic women will be made at this meeting. All Democratic women are urged to attend. If any-one needs a ride, or information please contact Eugenia Vega or Georgia Harkey.

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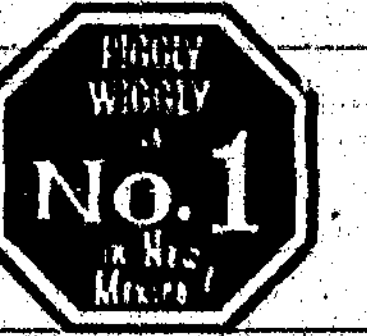
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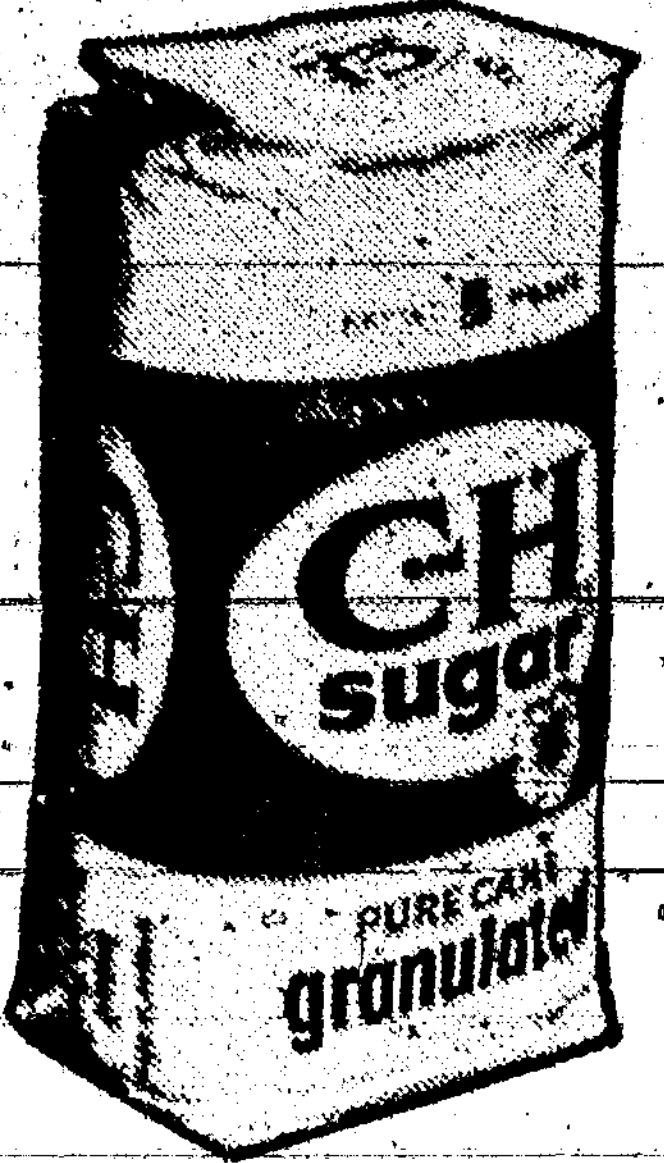
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Work on new sewer underway

The sewer contractor is getting everything started today. It sounds good to know it is so close at hand. Capitan is going to enjoy that. I have wanted to enjoy that while I am here to do so. Most certainly am pleased to know that I can.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Adda Sellars, at the hospital in Alamogordo. They spent the night Saturday and returned Sunday. This day, the doctor reports, she is feeling better. I wish you a good recovery, Mrs. Sellars.

We had a pleasant weekend of rain and moisture. Mr. Bryan Cazier reports it snowed and rained all day on the Bonita all day Sunday. For three hours it was severe with large snow flakes that was water as it hit the ground. He said he had not seen one just like that.

Mr. Hobbs Lucero who is employed at the Boys Camp injured his right hand in the shop this last week and is in the Ruidoso Hospital. We do wish him a speedy recovery.

Little Jenny Lynn Germany, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Germany is the proud owner of her own shetland pony which she calls Chile. She has had just since Saturday. What a proud and happy little girl.

A Valentine children's party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster honoring little two year old Rebecca. There was a beautiful cake and gifts.

Mr. N.C. Grantham took his wife to the Ruidoso Hospital last Tuesday. Then on to Roswell Hospital on Wednesday for tests. I wish you a good recovery.

Mrs. Lewis Cummins visited her mother Mrs. Adda Sellars in the hospital in Alamogordo last Thursday. Babe, Mrs. Hunter left for her home in Long Beach, California the Sunday before.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hobbs entertained Mayor and Mrs. Germany and their two children at their home last Friday night.

Word has been received that Mrs. Frances Melton became seriously ill while on a plane bound for San Francisco, Calif. to visit her children.

She was taken from the plane at Bandon, Oregon and hospitalized. A card from friends will give her cheer. Address is Southern Coos General Hospital, Remember her. I wish you a quick recovery, Frances.

Mr. Harold Dean and Sally Ann spent the weekend of the 9th through the 12th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean.

Twenty friends attended a party at the home of Mayor and Mrs. J.C. Germany last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris accompanied by his sister, Miss Lou Harris of Ruidoso Downs spent a few days in Capitan Sunday visiting his sister Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Kingston and Mrs. Ray Luck and three children.

Mrs. Jack Shaw accompanied

by Mrs. Helen Sears made a business trip to Roswell last Saturday. They also visited Diane. Mrs. Sears spent Saturday night at the Shaw home.

Mrs. Jim (Virginia) Alcala and daughter Bernadette of Roswell spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gomez. It was good to talk with her as I had not seen her for many years.

Mr. Bill Steinkes' project of new furniture for the Sierra Blanca Boys Camp is coming along very well. Thanks to Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Spencer. It is beautiful western type oak furniture.

A letter from Mrs. Daisy Gehring tells me she is O.K. but not able to stand the trip from Grants to Capitan even though she would like to visit her friends here. She sends her best wishes to all.

I made a business trip to Ruidoso last Friday. What beauty those mountains give in their white snow cover. It is something to remember.

Mrs. J. C. Germany was hostesses for the regular February meeting of the Capitan Woman's Club which was held in the Club House.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Richard Beaubien reported that the placques are ready to be put on the picnic tables in the Woman's Club Park as soon as weather permits.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Hollis Cummins gave a talk and showed a film on "Facts about Cancer."

In spite of muddy roads, ten members of the Round Table Club met at Mrs. Milton Jones' town house on Thursday, February 15th.

Members present were Marie Edgar, Geneva Walker, Frances Shaw, Lorene Ferguson, Corrine Provino, Amelia McKnight, Vera Beall, Ethel Howard and the hostess, Bessie Jones. Angie Provino came in after school as she is teaching for a few days.

It was wonderful to see Vera and Geneva, after an absence of several weeks, due to illness.



MOMENTS FOR RELAXATION — Capitan coaches Neal Bergman and Wilbur Lyles are warming up the cue handles at Carrizozo Recreation Center. Bergman is a better man at wrestling the cue stick but Lyles puts a lot more bounce on the balls.

A fried chicken dinner was served with the usual delicious salads, vegetables, etc. A good, old-fashioned pound cake really topped it off.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Amelia McKnight, minutes and treasurer's report given by our secretary, Bessie Jones, and correspondence and bills disposed of. Roll call was next, to which members responded with quotations.

The White Elephant raffle was won by our guest for the week, Mrs. Ethel Pepper. Sewing, knitting, and conversation completed the day.

Mary Dean was ill and could not come, and Eltha Merrell was on business in Roswell.

The Capitan Boy Scout troop, with their master, Mr. Al Martin, enjoyed a weekend campout at the Charles Jones Ranch this last week. They left Friday morning and returned Sunday evening. They stayed at the bunkhouse and enjoyed every moment.

Alto Village

By Aileen Lindamood

Mr. and Mrs. John Ogden are here from El Paso for a stay in their Lakeside home.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Don Buch were in Alamogordo for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders of El Paso are here for a few days.

Thursday, George P. White

New organization formed at youth meeting, to be OCOCO

Creation of the new mythical youth town of OCOCO in Lincoln County last Sunday, at the Five-town meeting in the Carrizozo Recreation Center, gave a great light of understanding to the 103 persons present.

OCOCO derived its name from an acronym, using alternately the last and first letters of Hondo, Corona, Ruidoco, Capitan and Carrizozo.

OCOCO elected a board of stewards and stewardesses to promote the purposes of this thriving new youth town. Included in these purposes are: finding faster ways to see and use God's opportunities, streamline social gatherings for swifter county community spirit, befriending youth in institutions in (or near) Lincoln County.

On this board of stewards and stewardesses are: Corona - Pete

Gnatkowski & Connie Sultemeyer, Hondo - Lloyd Montes and Lydia Gomez, Capitan - Jim Wright and Patcy Grantham, Carrizozo and Ruidoso will elect their's March 3rd.

President and first lady of OCOCO for one day were: Robert Chipman and Lucy Herrera of Hondo. These one day officers were elected as candidates by 3 mixed groups from all towns. Final election was by all present. Stewards and stewardesses were elected by separate towns as their representatives.

Bowling, pool and ping pong were all in full use from 2 to 4 p.m. A record player was provided by the Fred English family. Prizes of boxes of chocolates were provided by Paden Drug and Thornton Grocery of Carrizozo. Also by Jenkins Grocery of Capitan. Carrizozo High School provided projector for showing film "God of the Atom."

Highlight of the afternoon was the good counsel given by Al Ortiz, for twenty years a leader of New Mexico Boys' State, and for many years its director. Al is also Chief Probation Officer of New Mexico. He gave great emphasis to the value of humor and happiness in society and in the life of every person. He repeatedly pointed to God as the giver of all things we like best, and that serving God and Country brings to us all that is worth most, as we live like brothers.

Mr. Ortiz invited Chaplain Kilne to bring Pressy Torrez of Hondo, to Boys' State this June as Al's personal guest. Applause made clear the enthusiastic approval of this invitation. At the conclusion of Al's session of Brotherhood, all present stood and applauded in respectful appreciation for his humble but persistent leadership of young persons of every sort.

Many people in the five towns of Lincoln County helped to make this Youth Brotherhood County Caravan so helpful. Back of all of the ideas which resulted in OCOCO, is a group of 32 adults in Capitan who met several times with nothing but faith in God and each other for support. The 21 adults present from Capitan High District last Sunday were: Lee and Alma Ingalls, Bud Smith, Herbert Taylor, Virgil Loomis, Tony Otaro, Barbara Otero, Frankie and Nora Silva, Angie Provines, Mrs. Elmer Votaw, Floyd and Louise Strickland, Pat Sparks, Bert and Myrtice Pfingsten, Clay Baxter, Rita Curtis, Alita Curtis, Chaplain and Mrs. Kilne.

stopped by on his way home to Ruidoso from a trip to Santa Fe. Mrs. Zettie Richards of Dora, New Mexico, has been visiting her son, Sidney Preston, and Mrs. Preston the past week. Friday, Mmes. Roy Shafer and Mable Rentrow were here from Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nabours arrived Saturday from Cameron, Texas.

John Von Rosenberg went to Albuquerque Thursday. When he returned Friday, Mrs. Von Rosenberg came with him. She had gone to Albuquerque Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jaynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bush returned Wednesday from a trip to Ft. Collins, Colorado.

The rain we had last weekend turned into snow -- and that after all my remarks last weekend thinking we had rain and the ski run had the snow -- it was a wet snow and until our faithful highway crews came along the going was a bit rugged. But they cleared the pavement and shortly afterwards we could drive without chains.

The guest list last week at High Country Lodge included people from far and wide areas -- Canada; Beverly Hills, Calif.,

New York City (Manhattan); the state of Maine; and even a skier from Italy, who enjoyed Sierra Blanca after the Alps. Adding to their pleasure this weekend was the skiing conditions. They were excellent, and yet they could go up without chains.

The Larry Gansel family of Pecos, Texas, are spending a few days here in their Lakeside home.

Sunday, Alan Orme-Johnson came up from Carrizozo to spend the day with the Lindamoods.

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Passing of passenger train service brings back . . .

Memories of long ago trains

When trains in and out of Carrizozo was big business -- when there was a Harvey House in Carrizozo and dinner at this fine eating place was a social event of note.

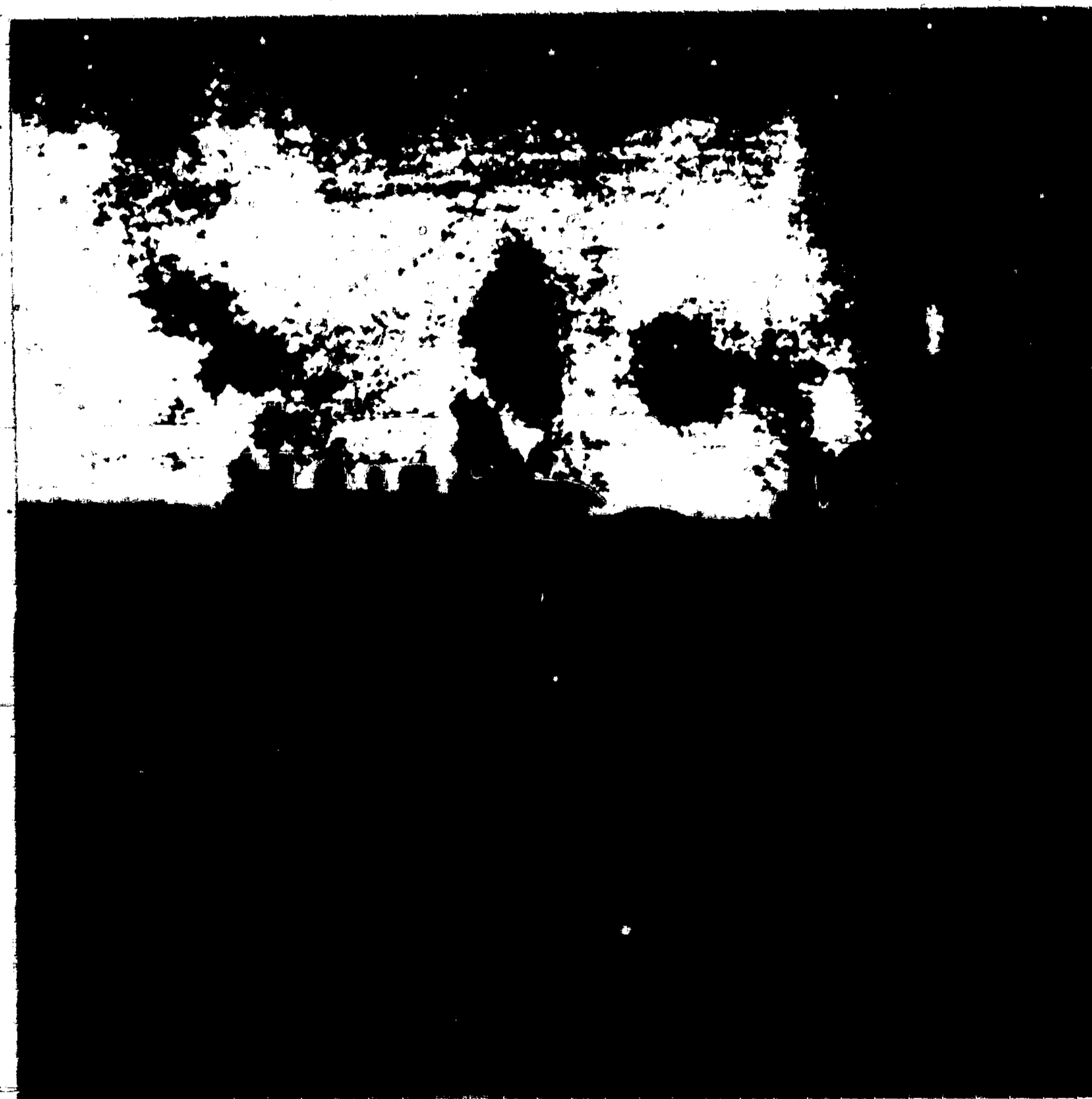
Carrizozo owes its start to the El Paso and Northeastern Railroad which pushed into the area in 1899. A subsidiary of the railroad company laid the town out, and it became a division point with the erection of a shop and roundhouse. The town grew and soon became established as a supply center and shipping point.

The 1908 picture of Carrizozo depot shows the subject of one of Peter Hurd's most famous paintings, a train puffing off into the distance and this depot in the foreground. A train like the 1909 view of steam engine has not been seen in Carrizozo for many years.

The picture of yard going up ramp to coal chute is a real gem. Look under the ramp and part of word "stable" can be seen. Coalora near present day Capitan got its start by supplying coal for trains traveling the El Paso and Northeast Railroad. This picture was taken in 1909.

The big train wreck is still remembered, by life-long residents of Lincoln County. The wreck picture was taken in 1910 (probably) and shows the dress of the day as well as a real pile up of rail cars. Picture in lower left hand corner show crews working in the open on train equipment after roundhouse burned down in 1907.

The picture of two trains setting at angle over pits is site of roundhouse which burned down in 1907. In the lower right hand corner is interior view of Carrizozo depot at time R. E. Lemon was railroad cashier and he is sitting at the desk.



Did you hear about the "Hippe" Double Ring Wedding Ceremony. They were married in a bath tub.

FOR SALE — Approx. 18 lots on Highway 380 in Carrizozo at junction of E Avenue, north side of highway. See Carrizozo Real Estate Agency.

Sam Roper, Sr. once farmed Homestead north of Ancho

Sam Roper Sr., 77, of Fort Sumner died suddenly Saturday, February 17, in the home of his son, Mr. Sam Roper Jr., at Ancho where he was visiting.

Mr. Roper was born January 30, 1891, in Mississippi. He had made Lincoln County his home most of his life, coming here in 1932 after living in Texas for a few years. He bought and farmed what was at one time the Downing homestead seven miles north of Ancho. In the past few years he had made Ft. Sumner his home.

Mr. Roper is survived by his children; Mrs. George Stoneman of Ruidoso, Mrs. J. B. Walker of Silver, Texas, Mrs. Irene Stoneman of Roswell, Mrs. Gladys Thomas of Texico and one son, Sam Roper Jr., of Ancho, also 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Mrs. Roper had preceded him in death about eight years ago. One son died in the Philippines during World War II.

Mr. Roper was taken by ambulance to Lincoln County Municipal Hospital and then to Ft. Sumner where the Julian Funeral home handled his burial.

Services were held Monday, February 19, at 2:00 p.m. at the Fort Sumner cemetery.

Sunday afternoon included Pamela Yancey, Gloria Lueras, Connie Lyn Sultemeyer, Bill and Mitch Tyree and Tad Lynch. Connie Lyn Sultemeyer and Pete Gnatkowski were elected stewards to represent Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Vickrey accompanied Mrs. Robert Minton and children to Albuquerque on Tuesday to meet Mr. Minton who flew in from Vietnam after a second tour of duty there. They left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Tennessee, after which they will move to El Paso. Mr. Minton will be stationed at Ft. Bliss until his retirement in August.

The Vickreys and Mintons also visited Pam Vickrey at Portales where she is going to college. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winchester and Alva made a business trip to Alamogordo Saturday.

Mrs. Johnny Mitchell of Bryan, Texas, is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Owen and family and her parents, Mr. Frank E. Hodge in Corona and Mrs. Hodge, who is hospitalized in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sorrells have returned from a trip to Big Springs, Texas, where they visited his mother and inspected the ranch to which they will move about March 1. The boys will attend school in Galt, Texas. They are looking forward to a summer of fishing and water skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennan Fuller made a business trip to Clovis Thursday selling and buying some cattle. They visited through Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gibbs and family.



RED CROSS SPEAKERS — Guest speakers at Carrizozo Rotary and Women's Club last Thursday were John Driver, Red Cross field representative in southern New Mexico; Dave Richards, field director at Holloman AFB; and Bob Scribner, doing volunteer service to military families for Red Cross. Scribner is on left, then Rotary President Austin Wooten, Richards and Driver in the picture.

Nolan and Peggy Vickrey were happy to have their daughter, Pam, from ENMU at Portales home with them through the Christmas and New Year's holidays as well as the semester break January 24 through 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Porter stopped by Monday enroute to Ft. Sumner where they attended the funeral service for Mrs. Porter's uncle, Mr. Sam Roper, who suffered a heart attack Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Reynolds and daughters spent the weekend at San Angelo, Texas, and joined her brothers and sisters in the celebration of their father's birthday.

Mrs. Donald Gene McKibben was honored with a bridal shower in the recreation room Saturday. Moses Claudia Sorrello, Pamela Yancey and Betty Lou Benham were hostesses.

Mrs. Joetta Turner and daughter, Zana, of Baton spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sultemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson and six children of Roswell are working and living at the Transwestern Gas Plant.

Word was received in Corona Saturday of the death of Mr. Sam Roper of Ft. Sumner. Services were conducted Monday in Ft. Sumner. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCord and Mrs. Bryon Yancey and son, Troy, attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hooker and son, Martin, were weekend guests of Mrs. Bea Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tracey and family. Martin will remain in Corona to finish school. He will be staying with the John E. Tracey family.

CAP meeting will be February 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the grade school building. Everyone is welcome.

Rev. Tom Myer is recovering nicely from surgery he had last week.

The Corona community is glad to know that Carl Holmgren has improved so much that he is able to be home. Keep up the good work, Carl!

Pam Mullins spent last week in Albuquerque in the Osteopathic Hospital with double pneumonia. Pam returned home over the weekend. Take it easy, Pam.

Beverly Schofield is also back home after a week's stay in the Carrizozo hospital.

MAVERICKS DECIDE ON FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

The Corona Maverick 4-H Club held its regular meeting in the home of their leader, Mrs. Holt Lovelace, on February 8.

The roll call was answered by each member telling the requirements of their individual projects.

The club decided to sell light bulbs to raise money.

All members took the Hoard's Dairyman's test.

Ralph Dunlap gave a talk on the different types of wool and how to judge it. Pete Gnatkowski then gave samples to each member.

Members present were: Lynn and Wynn Lovelace, Jimmy Stratton, Darrell Thompson, Mitch Tyree, Melvin and Pam Yancey, Terri McCommas, Pete and Mei Gnatkowski, Janet, Jack Allen and Carol Lynn Davidson, Leslie Carnell, Mona Cape, Tawnya and Joan Alford, and new member Brenda Lynch.

Refreshments were furnished by the Davidsons and Lovelaces. Joan Alford, Reporter

"Way West"

(Continued from page one) a glibble listener of the medicman's assistant.

"I can't really say," answered the helper. "I've only worked for him since 1824."

W - W James D. Eppright, marketing and development vice president for Texas Power and Light Co., has practical formula for attracting industry -- A paid professional is all wrong as industry pays little attention to him. The real job should fall on a delegation of business leaders, specially-trained in the community's assets.

Most advertising placed in national publications is expensive and wasted. Personal letters from business people are far more effective than brochures. Geography and natural resources have much to do with locating a plant, but the main asset in drawing firms is the community attitude, the pride the residents take in their city as indicated to visitors. If the attitude is a negative one, with dignity, industrialists usually pass up a city when looking for a new site.

Industry looks with suspicion on a community that offers special tax breaks, assuming that the same offer will be made other firms, they place little value on free land, but one function of leadership group would be to acquire and develop industrial sites and make them available at reasonable cost. Industrial development should not function as an independent organization, but should be combined with the chamber organization.

W - W Swiped from Duffy -- There's nothing a wife loves better than to find a double chin on her husband's old girlfriend. Father, "You can accomplish anything if you have patience." Son, "Give me an example." Father, "Well you can carry water in a sieve, if you wait till it freezes." Many wives who go shopping for a present for their husband feel they are getting something for nothing. When truth in advertising finally prevails, television commercials will sound like this: "Our sponsors are bringing you the next half hour as a public service, to sell soap!"

Robins have arrived in Carrizozo, Johnny jumpers are jumping, Roy Shafer fixing to start garden. . . won't be long 'til spring.

W - W Bud and Dorothy Payne have a camper bus fixed up for a couple of trips, the first to San Angelo for relative visiting, then on to Brownsville area where hurricane struck where Bud figures to get some practice using his Goldmaster metal detector. He says he will have some coins to show from around Padre Island. Their next metal locating trip will be to Alaska early this summer before mosquitos get full size.

Fishing was only common at Guaymas last week for Albert Roberts, Wallace Buntin of Hatch, Bobby Melton and Springer from Cruces. They were gone a week, found the ocean rough and had some rain. Yellow tail were biting fairly good, didn't catch any grouper this trip.

A status symbol these days could be the price you pay for car tags, sometimes the guys who pay the least may be the smartest, like John McCollum whose tags cost \$6.50 for his 1926 Chev (Mac has the original title on this car.) A '53 like Payton's old blue cost \$11.50, Pete's '65 went for \$17, Maxie's '67 cost \$35.

A Thank You Letter Dear Mr. and Mrs. Payton, My first grade and I would like to thank you for the box of scrap paper and end cuts. This box was set in our hall last fall and I was told to help myself.

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7	17/32	7/8 to 1-1/8 & 1/2" Pipe
8	13/16	1-1/8 to 1-3/8 & 3/4" Pipe
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