



Monday View from Valley of Fires State Park high point shows Lincoln County mountains in winter dress.

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Paso Monte Ranch sale marks end of era

What could well go as the largest real estate transaction ever consummated in Lincoln County was the closing in Carrizozo Tuesday of sale of Paso Monte Ranch by owners

R. E. "Sonney" Wright and Mrs. Ruth T. Wright Brechelsen to Harry Shain and Fred A. Dantonio of El Paso and Jack B. Ryan of Houston. The selling price was close

to \$1 million. Involved in the sale were 12,000 acres of choice land in Lincoln County. Sonney Wright said that Paso Monte Ranch and Fort Stanton range which joins it on the north are rated as having the highest animal carrying capacity of any ranch area in

the state of New Mexico. This sale is the end of an era in one very real way. In years to come there will be homes where cattle once roamed on the Paso Monte.

The era started even before New Mexico was a Territory. This is the ranch where Pat Garrett was foreman when he first came to Lincoln County. Billy the Kid got his start, before the Lincoln County War, punching cows on Eagle Creek which flows through the Paso Monte country.

Back in pioneer days a stage coach line ran from Tularosa to Fort Stanton to Fort Sumner, and traversed the full length of the Paso Monte Ranch.

The Wrights have owned Paso Monte for 10 years. Sonney said he has had as high as 1,000 steers in one season. The

ranch has 4,340 deeded acres, is watered by both Eagle Creek and Little Creek. Pat Moss is operating the ranch for the new owners.

Sonney Wright is the only bonafide rodeo world champion Lincoln County has produced. He has been among the top calf and steer ropers for years and in 1965 won the World Steer Roping Championship at Vinita, Oklahoma. He expects to continue roping and some bulldogging on the rodeo circuit.

A new business, Farwest Hunters Ltd., is taking much of Sonney Wright's time. This is a hunting and guide service. He figures he has the best bear and lion hounds in North America. Last season they tracked down 14 bear and 7 lions. He has a racing stable at Sunland with Clayton Tolliver as trainer and will continue training horses and will be somewhat occupied with a ranch north of Roswell. The Wright family has a home in Roswell.

Shain, Ryan and Dantonio, new owners of Paso Monte Ranch, are not strangers to Lincoln County. The Ryan family has summered at Eagle Creek for years. They like the future of Lincoln County, love the lay of the land on their new ranch, and believe they have made a good investment.

\$23,000 for improvements at Valley of Fires Park

Jim Dillard of Santa Fe, New Mexico State Parks Director, told the News that there would be \$11,500 in severance tax money which the Parks Department can match making total of \$23,000.00 to be spent on improvements at the Valley of Fires State Park west of Carrizozo on US380.

Mr. Dillard said that the Federal part would be available late this Fall or early next year, the money is set up so no doubt about it coming through. The \$1 million severance tax appropriation, from sale of bonds to be retired by severance from gas-oil sales, will take care of all parks in the southwest.

There were almost 4 million visitors of New Mexico state parks last year, quite an increase and Dillard said he anticipated the attendance going well over four million this year.

The support received from Sen. Joe Skeen and Rep. Bill Shroengost in establishing the Valley of Fires State Park was especially valuable, and also their support of the park program as it is developing.

The \$23,000 will help develop trails, modern restroom facilities, adequate water system, and other plans to come.

New postoffice possible

A survey crew did some work in the 500 block on "E" Avenue this week with the prospect that a new post office might be built there. The Lincoln County News has learned that another site, close to center of business district will be suggested by town officials as better location. Trucks move in and out of postoffice area at all hours of the night and a business location would be better suited for this purpose than residential area, — so goes the talk in Carrizozo Wednesday.

Weather

Was Snowy!

REPORTED BY
L. Z. MANIRE

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Mar. 8	54	33	20	.12 R.
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DEAL HAS BEEN CLOSED — It took a lot of people to close one of the largest real estate transactions ever consummated in Lincoln County when Paso Monte Ranch was sold. Shown here, from left seated Fred A. Dantonio, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shain of El Paso,

Sonney Wright, Mrs. Ruth T. Wright Brechelsen, Everett Grantham, Standing, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McCarty, Jete Voss, Julian Bernat, Jane Ficca, Crawford E. Kerr, Russell Rager, Eddie Fowley and Pat Voss. (Lincoln County News Photo)

Spencers house stalled skiers

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spencer Jr. spent an anxious evening and most of the night Sunday expecting a bus load of students to arrive in Carrizozo from Sierra Blanca.

The 30 students from Del Norte High School in Albuquerque, chaperoned by Steven Spencer, a student-teacher, and driver of the bus; also, Mr. Mack, English teacher. The group left Carrizozo for the trip to Sierra Blanca Friday afternoon. The bus load of students and their chaperones arrived at the ski area Friday evening. Saturday and Sunday were spent in skiing and enjoying the weekend trip.

The group left Ruidoso Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. for the return trip to Albuquerque and arrived in Carrizozo nine hours later. Their first attempt (Continued on back page)



Marion Schlarb, Curly Burns, Phoebe May Taylor, Roy Shafer

Mixed Grand Champions

A successful season of mixed league bowling has ended at Carrizozo Recreation Center with the Paden Drug Store team winning the championship. Curly Burns' team was composed of Marion Schlarb, Phoebe May Taylor, Roy Shafer and Curly. They bowled a good steady season with each one of the team members taking their turn at getting a hot hand. Like Marian firing a 180 on top of 125 average, and Curly going up into the 170's and Phoebe scaring

deals off the opposition with her spare shooting, and Roy Shafer (age just a little over 49) is the steady one that carried this team to victory. It was real good fun, the mixed league teams really enjoyed their evenings of bowling and they're looking forward to the next season at Carrizozo's new center. Teams and members of the mixed league were: Paden Drug — Marion Schlarb, (Continued on back page)



GUESTS OF HONOR — Mrs. Jack Copeland and Mrs. Tom Grady of Clovis enjoy the luncheon with members of the Canyon Cowbelles at the Carrizozo Recreation Center on March 5.



Guests and members of the Canyon Cowbelles line up to partake of inviting array of food brought by members for the prospective member luncheon held March 5 at the Carrizozo Recreation Center.

Cowbelles lunch at center

On Tuesday, March 5, the Canyon Cowbelles held a prospective member luncheon at the Carrizozo Recreation Center.

Their guests of honor were Mrs. Jack Copeland and Mrs. Tom Grady from Clovis. Mrs. Copeland was the speaker for the group discussing how the Cowbelle organization was formed and what being a Cowbelle meant.

About thirty ladies were present from the communities of Ancho, Corona, Claunch, Nogal and Carrizozo.

A delicious menu included roast beef with gravy, scalloped potatoes, salad, hot rolls, and assorted relishes. A large chocolate cake was served following the dinner, with tea or coffee.

The club is proud to announce that they have several new members and glad to welcome them.

Gammas go for bowling

Gamma Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on March 5 at the home of Kathleen LaMay. Roll call was answered by telling what means you use for widening your acquaintances and making new friends. A letter was read from Linda Hayes, a pledge of Gamma Tau Chapter who moved to El Reno, Oklahoma, telling us about joining a chapter there. Plans were made to enter a team from Gamma Tau Chapter in the women's summer bowling league. The program, People, was presented by Georgia Harkey. This being a very broad subject and somewhat controversial, a lively and interesting discussion was entered into by all present.

Margaret Stearns assisted with the program by reading two short poems. Members present were: Phoebe Taylor, Ann Means, Margaret Stearns, Lois Burns, Eleanor Payton, Georgia Harkey, Camilla Hatfen, Elizabeth Mac Veigh, Kathleen LaMay and Marian Schlarb.



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Cookie tasting party will be feature at Woman's Club

The Carrizozo Woman's Club will meet on March 21 at the club house at 2 p.m.

The program "Your Home is Your Castle" will be in charge of Mrs. C. A. Snow, program chairman. Guest speaker will be Dorothea Riemann, extension state supervisor with the New Mexico State University at Las Cruces.

A tasting party will be a feature of the afternoon. Each member is being asked to bring a sample of her favorite cookies with the recipe. Coffee and tea will be served with the cookies. Hostesses in charge of this part of the program are Mrs. T. J. Chisholm, Mrs. Audrey Langfitt and Mrs. B. W. Wilson.



MISS DONDA JO MAY IS
HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW

No measles cases reported in state

No measles cases were reported in New Mexico during the week ending February 24. The State Health and Social Services Department said it was the first week within memory in which not a single case of the once-dangerous disease was reported in the state.

Dr. Alvina Looman, Director of the Maternal and Child Division, said it reflected the success of a measles eradication program in New Mexico for 14 months.

Although cases of measles will occasionally arise, the time when large numbers of children are susceptible to its dangers is apparently past, department officials said.

Birdie Walker receives 40-year Rebekah pin

The Past Noble Grands of Coalora Rebekah Lodge met Monday, March 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilson. Mrs. Elva Wilson was hostess for the monthly meeting.

A noon luncheon was served to the following members: Rachel West, Madelle McDaniel, Alma Maki, Anne Withers, Connie O'Rear, Julia Sherrill, Birdie Walker, Fayo Wooten and Georgia Harkey. Maudie Rieinger from Alamogordo also attended.

After the luncheon, Birdie Walker was presented a 40 year Rebekah membership pin.

Birthdays remembered for the month of March were Connie O'Rear and Birdie Walker. Mrs. Walker will celebrate her 83rd birthday during March. We all wish her many more Happy Birthdays.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS CROCHETING AFGHAN

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Florence Harper Monday, March 11.

The evening was spent crocheting an afghan for the Boys Ranch at Belen. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. T. J. Chisholm presiding. Mrs. Harper served refreshments to the following guests: Meses: Tom Chisholm, E. S. Eaker, Don Means, Val Ball, Bob Smith, Effie Peacock and John McCallum.

Parents invited to school meet

Mr. Jake Hawkins, Carrizozo school counselor, has announced that there will be a meeting for all parents of eighth grade students Thursday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. in Mr. Lawson's math room in the high school building.

The purpose of this meeting will be to familiarize the parents with the courses of Mathematics offered at our local high school. Also at this time our tracking program (College Prep., Regular and Vocational) will be explained. Mr. Hawkins asks that all parents make a special effort to attend.

The South Central District Teachers meeting will be held at Socorro Friday, March 15.

Carrizozo students attending the State Student Council Convention at Farmington March 14, 15 and 16 are Scott Sauter, Quill Bradley, Bill Hightower, Gordon Darham, Donda Jo May, Linda Simpson, Beatrice Samora and Susan Harkey.

Club Will Visit Capitan

The Carrizozo Woman's Club has been invited to attend a dinner meeting of the Capitan Woman's Club Thursday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. The program will be presented by three members of the Carrizozo Club; Mrs. R. M. Shafer, Mrs. Billy K. Stephenson and Mrs. Daniel Heckert.

Rev Felder visits Carrizozo

Rev. Robert Felder from St. John's Missionary Church in Las Cruces was in Carrizozo the first part of the week pertaining to donations and any help to be distributed to needy children of all faiths and races.

In 1964 the church helped 179 needy children; in 1965 the help increased to 231 children. In 1966 help was given to 301 and in 1967 there were 700 needy children helped by this worthy endeavor.

Rev. Felder expressed appreciation to all interested

persons for their aid. "Without their help, our program would not be possible," the minister said.

Nine Graders Absent

Pre-first -- Mrs. Sherrill. There were nine absent Monday because of the snow. This week we are learning to read numbers, we are studying "greater than" and "less than".

Second grade -- Mrs. Sherrill. In our science we are studying the weather, clouds and wind. Last Friday we flew kites. Edward Vega flew his the highest. We all had fun. In math we are learning the multiplication tables. We already know the twos and threes. Next week we plan to study division by 2 and 3.

Second grade -- Mrs. Hawkins. Today during released time we plan to make kites. We will use rulers for measuring inches. This week in spelling we are studying how to spell members of the family, "mother, father, etc." In language we are learning to build sentences using "is, are, was, were, has, and have."

CHURCH NOTES

The Mountain Valley Baptist Associational Youth Rally will be held at La Luz March 16 at 7:30 p.m.

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m.

The services are continuing at the Methodist Church during Lent each evening from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

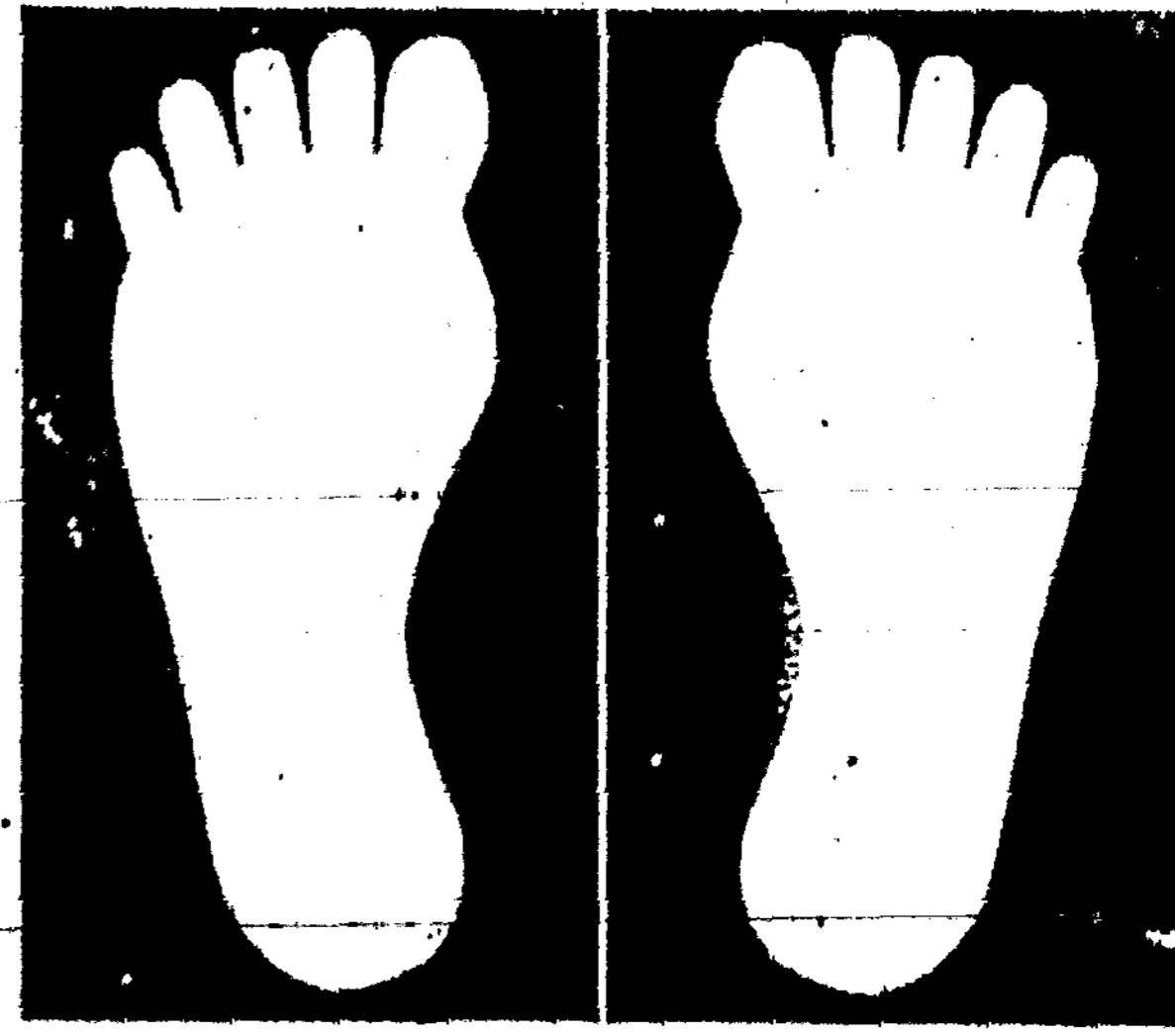
HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED:
3/7 Edna Ray, Corona, 3/9 Donald Wright, Omaha, Neb., 3/10 Elifido Lovato, 3/10 Wade Lane, Sr., 3/10 Sherrill Ann Aidaz.

DISCHARGED:
3/5 Frank E. Hodge, Corona, 3/8 Edna Ray, Corona, 3/8 Abel Pino, Capitan, 3/9 Donald Wright, Omaha, Neb., 3/9 Gladys Alexander, Nogal.

DECEASED:
Elifido Lovato, 9:36 a.m. 3/12.

SHOES



Q-What for?

A-Feet!

Q-Why for?

A-Because they feel so Good!

Q-Whose feet?

A-Your feet!

Q-What feels so good?

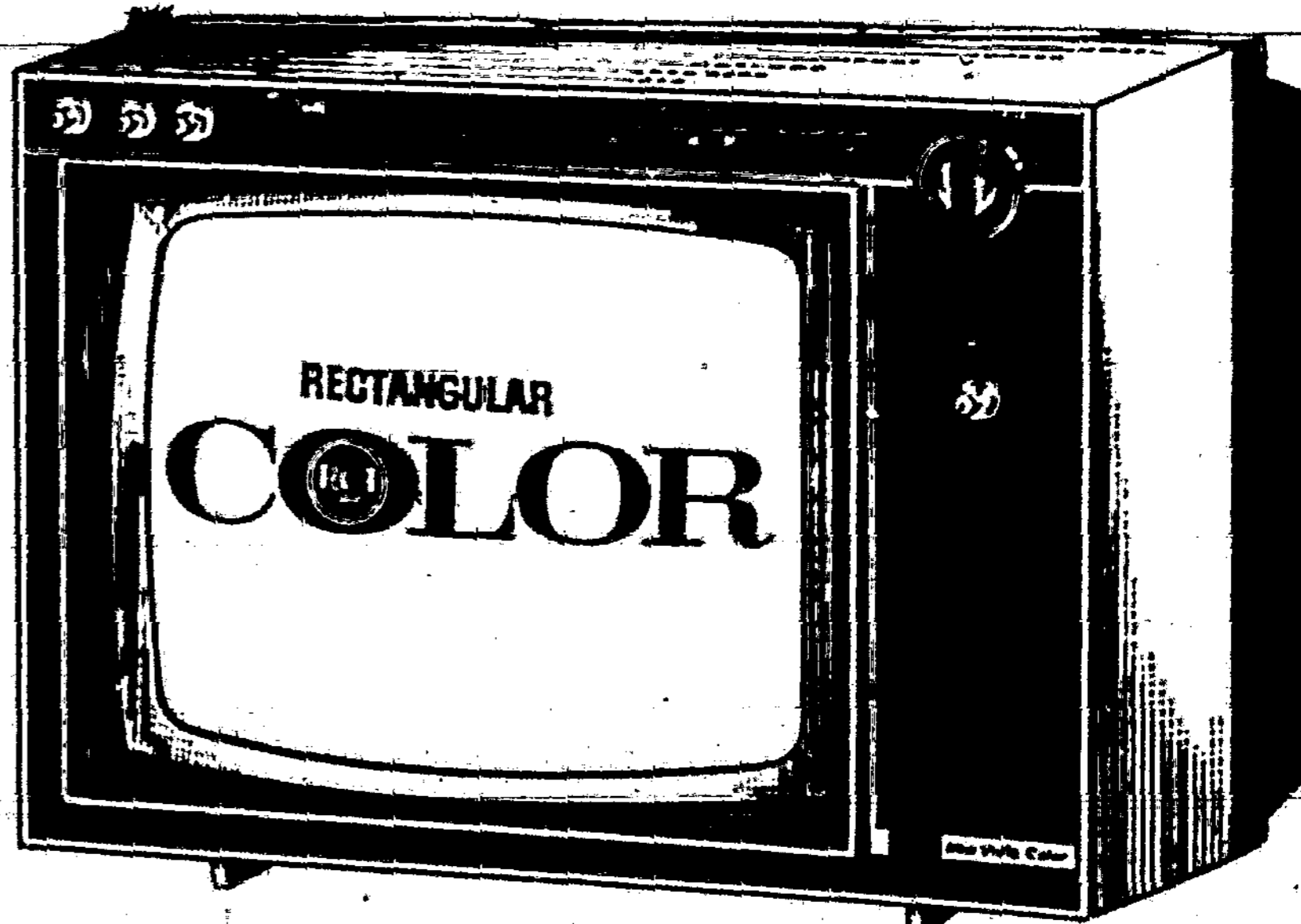
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Miss Sharon Smoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smoot, has received the honor of being appointed to the Teen Fashion Board for the school year 1967-68 to represent Carrizozo High School. This honor is given to a senior student in Home Economics who has shown outstanding ability in clothing construction, grooming, and a keen sense of good style and design. In recognition of her fine work in this area, Sharon has received a pin signifying her achievement, and she will receive questionnaires from time to time to sample and report on the fashion ideas of girls in the Carrizozo school system. She also receives free copies of fashion magazines for one year, along with information concerning the latest in new fashions and fashions from the fashion centers of the world.

Begorraah! GIANT SAVIN'S O' THE GREEN at Piggly Wiggly!

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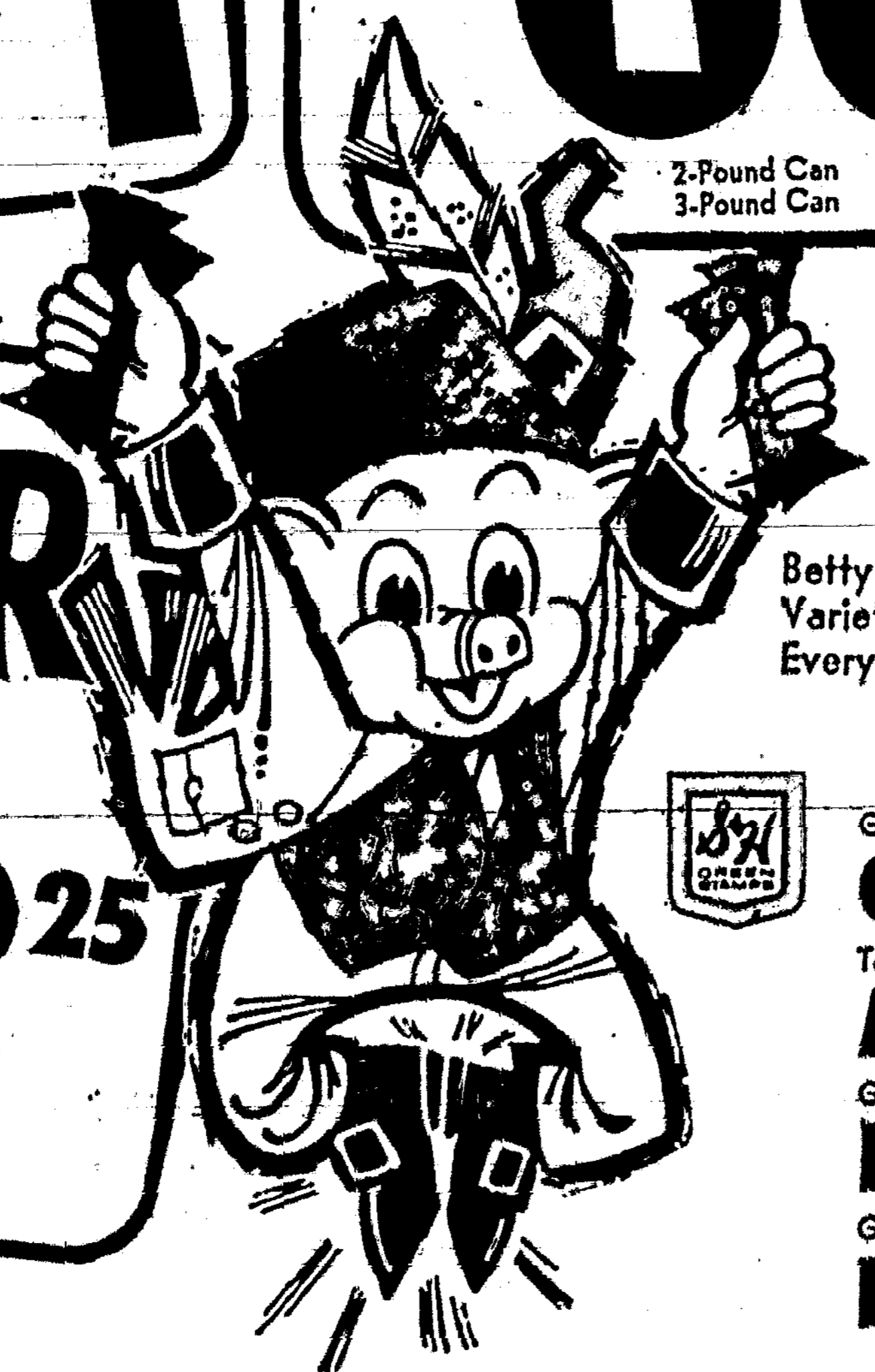


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IRISH STEW

Have 3 pounds stewing meat (beef, veal or lamb) cut in 1" cubes. Roll in seasoned flour. Brown in 3 tbsp. hot fat in heavy kettle. Cover with boiling water, simmer 1 1/2 hours, then add...

- 1 cup each cut-up carrots, turnips, celery
- 1 cup whole tiny onions or cut-up onions
- 4 cups cubed potatoes
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 tbsp. minced parsley
- 1/2 tsp. thyme

Simmer 30 minutes. Thicken liquid for gravy. If desired, cook dumplings on meat. Serve garnished with celery leaves. Amount: 8 servings. (Mutton or lamb with a bit of marjoram may be substituted for beef.)

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HAPPY COOKS — These Capitan home ec girls and teachers are enjoying a kitchen full of new equipment, all a gift from good friends. From left are: Christina Martinez, Cindy Pounds, Leona Morris, Mrs. Winifred Cozzens teacher, and Peggy Darling.

reached us. It is clearing here some at this writing.

Mrs. Hattie Lacy recently returned from Big Spring and Cross Plain, Texas, where she transacted business and visited sick relatives. There was good moisture all of the way.

Tom Current, who is a long time resident here in Capitan, reports that 1906 was a year like this one in moisture.

Missionary Union has night Circle

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, Capitan, held its first meeting as a newly organized night circle on February 27. Nine ladies attended in the home of Mrs. Joe Shafer. There was much enthusiasm, the group voted to meet each Tuesday evening at 7:00 at the church.

A new intermediate GA group was organized under the leadership of Mrs. Jean Prince. The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was set for March 3-10. The programs would be held on March 4 and 5.

The hostesses for the evenings were Mrs. Claude Walker and Mrs. Annie Petree. The programs centered around the need for missionaries in our country. The Annie Armstrong offering will be taken on Sunday, March 10.

Those ladies attending the Week of Prayer were: Mrs. Verlin Prince, Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, Mrs. Joe Shafer, Mrs. John Able, Mrs. Claude Walker, Mrs. Bill Jenkins, Mrs. Annie Petree, Mrs. D. O. Jones, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Mrs. Jackie LaMay.

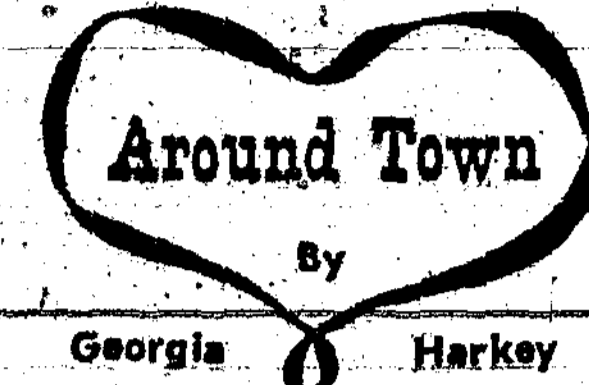
grandfather and attend school in Capitan.

There is an old photo of the plot just west of the Catholic Church in Lincoln, showing a corn field. This was taken some time in the 1920s. One day last week Cristobal Zamora was plowing this plot and will plant corn there again. It has been many years since it was last planted by Enrique Maes, the husband of Mrs. Rufina Maes. Mr. Maes passed away years ago, but Mrs. Maes still lives here.

The area around Lincoln received only a small amount of snow in comparison to the much greater amounts round about, which made traffic conditions better -- but we like moisture -- whether it be snow or rain.

Bill Shreengost went to T or C on Monday to speak at a meeting of the Junior Woman's Club. He reports that it was a very nice meeting -- well planned and well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantham were in Lincoln visiting and introducing their son and his wife, who were visiting from Dallas. Patsy came along, too. We were pleased to see them.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, in Roswell Sunday. The Wells' witnessed the fatal two semi-truck accident on the Dexter highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkin visited relatives in T or C last week due to a death in the family. On their return trip to Tucumcari, the Hodgkins were stranded in Carrizozo due to bad roads and weather conditions. During their stay in Carrizozo with the C. D. May family, Charlie and Bessie visited their many friends in Carrizozo.

Many unfortunate conditions existed in our state during the severe weekend storm. Cars were stranded throughout the state on highways and on roads traveled not too heavily during good weather. Schools, churches and many public buildings and private homes were opened to the travelers, and hot coffee and food were served when possible. Several small communities were completely out of food until police, road workers and good Samaritans could reach the isolated people and the towns that were beginning to suffer. When the elements cause havoc, there are always the staunch, ready to help, and to continue our wonderful heritage.

Four deaths throughout the state due to the blizzard and many, many serious accidents were reported.

Mrs. Larry Lynch and son-in-law, Mike Jackson, were in San Saba, Texas, this week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Leo Davis, aunt of Mrs. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor from Plainview, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and family at Lincoln.

Mrs. Alma Bradley, Public Health Nurse, attended at State Public Health board meeting in Albuquerque Friday to make plans for a State Public Health meeting to be held in Roswell April 24, 25 and 26. The meeting will be held at the Chaparral.

Mrs. Alma Bradley was a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coleman of Albuquerque.

Mrs. Maki reported that the motels were filled to capacity Sunday night due to the bad snow

storm. She said that some of the tourists had left Monday morning going west. But many had remained until the weather subsided and the road block was lifted on 54 east.

Mrs. Nettie Berry and Era Berry from Roswell visited with Earlena Tubbs over the weekend. They had not left town yet at noon waiting for the road block to be lifted to return to Roswell.

Bill MacVeigh Jr., Donna Harper and Becky Barham from Portales were in Carrizozo the past weekend visiting relatives and friends. The young people left for ENMU Monday afternoon. George Maki was in Alamogordo Monday.

The tourists at Motel Petty have expressed their appreciation for the Cactus Jelly made by the Carrizozo F.H.A. and sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. Minnie Nell has been working at Motel Petty due to the illness of Mrs. Ralph Forsythe. Mrs. Forsythe had surgery last week in St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell.

She is reported recovering very well.

Allen Orme-Johnson and Aileen Lindamood have returned from El Paso where they visited Mrs. Bess Dingwall, who is ill in Southwestern General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickerson took their grandson, Curtis Rickerson, home to Clovis Sunday. Curtis had been visiting with his grandparents for several days.

Dave Alexander from Nogal took his wife, Gladys, to Roswell Monday for medical attention. Mrs. Audrey Langfitt visited her son and wife in Lubbock last weekend. She will return as soon as weather permits.

Steven Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spencer Jr. and Mr. Mack of Orlando, Florida, chaperoned 30 young Del Norte Albuquerque High School students to Sierra Blanca ski run over the weekend. Steven is a student teacher and Mr. Mack an English teacher at Del Norte High. Steven drove the bus.

Home ec classes like new appliances

Spirits soared last week in all of the Capitan High School home economics classes. The reason was that four wonderful new appliances replaced old equipment. These included a refrigerator-freezer, two electric stoves and a portable electric dishwasher. All of us are deeply appreciative to Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Spencer, whose generous gift to the Capitan

School made this new equipment possible. Consequently the classes prepared a box of cookies and candies and presented it to Dr. and Mrs. Spencer as a small token of their appreciation.

This picture shows Home Economics girls admiring the new dishwasher with the range in the background.

Capitan appreciates efforts of village Mayor and councilmen

Our new mayor, Valton Hall, councilmen, Bill Handle and Herbert Lee Traylor, and judge K. A. Huey, will take office March 18. I sincerely wish you a good term.

Mayor J. C. Germany has done a grand job and so has his councilmen. They have worked hard and accomplished so much. So much that cannot be seen on the surface. I want all of them to know we do appreciate everything. It was a job well done.

The sewer construction is progressing nicely. It looks good to see it going forward. They have lost some time due to weather but that is to be expected. We need the moisture and weather too.

Our state policeman, Darrell Austin, underwent an appendectomy last Friday at the Ruidoso hospital. I wish you a speedy and complete recovery, Darrell.

The state highway men are grading, raising and leveling Highway 40 from the turnoff to Goodloe ranch to the Pine Lodge road. The patrons from that area are speaking of it with joy. I am happy for them. Mr. Nap Allen is the man

carrier to Pine Lodge every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Last Friday he had a substitute as he took his wife to Roswell for a checkup on her eye on which she recently had surgery. My wish is that she will be O.K.

I am so sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Gilbert Peters' sister, Mrs. Irene Lindsay, who is in the Alamogordo hospital.

I wish you a quick recovery, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Rench attended the regular meeting of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Hall last Thursday night, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Rench attended the Star practice.

Lynn McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, who is in the Navy, is home at this time on a 30 day furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker made a business trip to Roswell last Friday.

Mrs. Corinne Provine entertained Mrs. Pat Hatley, Mrs. Etha Merrell, Mrs. Bessie Jones and Mrs. Lorene Ferguson with a canasta luncheon Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean went Sunday to visit their son, Mr. Harold Dean, and Sally and Mrs. Brown and children at Bingham and returned Monday evening. The family returned with them and spent Monday night.

Mrs. Ervey Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Violet Golins of Roswell, visited her old school friend, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kingston, (Maude) last Wednesday for a few hours. Mr. Pablo Chavez, 84 years old, passed away very unexpectedly Saturday at 1:30 p.m. He had been up and around and, therefore, it was a shock.

Little two-and-one-half year old Sherril Ann Aldaz of Carrizozo, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Padilla, entered the Carrizozo hospital last Sunday evening very ill. I wish her a speedy recovery. Jack Aldrich opened the 1968 fishing season March 5 by catching his limit at Alto Lake. Some were 12 and 14 inches long. He was thrilled.

Mr. Virgil Loomis enjoyed a few days vacation from his duties at the Sierra Blanca Boys Camp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Creel gave a birthday party last Thursday honoring their little daughter, Lori, who was three years old. It was from 2 to 4 p.m. Eleven of her little friends her age joined her for the happy occasion. They played with their toys and enjoyed the refreshments of cake and punch. I wish you many happy birthdays, Lori.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins left Sunday to attend the Tri-State Grocers Association in El Paso. They returned that night and at midnight called his parents for a report of the weather from Carrizozo, as it was very bad there. They remained there for the night and returned Monday.

Indeed the weather was bad at Carrizozo Sunday, which I can verify. I left here at 1:45 p.m. and it was not bad here and not cold, but from three miles west on it grew worse. The windshield wiper had to be on all of that distance and the defroster. On the last eight miles toward Carrizozo the lights had to be on full force. I did arrive home safely at 4:30 and at 5: the wind, snow and ice

Lincoln
by Mrs. Edgar Phillips

Among the dinner guests at the Wortley on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massey of Roswell, Kiel Bonnell of Alamogordo and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henn of Lincoln. There were many others there too, in spite of rather inclement weather.

Juanita Calderon returned to Albuquerque where her home is for a few days but is back with her father, Mr. Manuel Benavidez, who is still improving after his operation some time back and her son, Henry, who stays all the time to help his

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FOR SALE - Cattle truck and trailer rig, \$1,750.00. Citizens State Bank. tnc

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

FOR SALE REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS, RAY LARKINS, 1300 Eighth St. Call 585-4440, Tularosa. 15-10c

FOR SALE - Business and home building. Apartmenthouse with office front. The Lane Sisters. 12-3c

FOR DRYLAND PINTO BEANS Contact Kenneth Ramsey, Cedavale, N. M. or call 7766 Corona after 5:00 p.m. 11-2c

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During a recent snowstorm, two high school seniors on the early session were outside their first period classroom. They peeked in the rear door to see if their teacher was present. One student asked in amazement, "She came in on a day like this?" The other replied in disgust: "She's worse than the mailman."

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be opened in the Office of the Lincoln County Commissioners, Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 2:00 P. M., April 9, 1968, for the following: 90 - Cutting, edges, 7 feet long, 5/8 inch thick. 10 - Cutting edges, 6 feet long, 5/8 inch thick. To be delivered FOB road maintenance yard, Capitan, New Mexico. For further information contact LeRoy McKnight, road supervisor, Commissioners' reserve - the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Published in the Lincoln County News March 14, 1968.

IN THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1198, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM WALTER SNELL, DECEASED. NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Walter Snell, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and by order, the 25th day of March, 1968, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at the Court Room of said Court in the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament. THEREFORE any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearing, DATED at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 27th day of February, 1968. (Seal) /s/ Alice Huest Probate Court Clerk

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SARAH LORETTA MUNSEY, Deceased. No. 1199 NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PROVING WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of March, 1968, the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Loretta Munsey, deceased, late of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, was offered for probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. Any and all persons objecting to the probate of said Will are hereby notified to be present on the 10th day of April, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why said Will should not be admitted to probate. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by order of the Judge of said Court at my office in Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 8th day of March, 1968. (Probate Clerk Seal) /s/ Alice Huest Clerk of the Probate Court by /s/ Alice King, deputy Attorney: John J. Wilkinson P O Drawer Y Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310 First published in the Lincoln County News March 14, 1968. Last published April 4, 1968.

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF CARRIZOZO PAVING DISTRICT NO. 1 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS

DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1963 You are hereby notified that Bonds No. 71 and 76 inclusive are called for payment at the office of the Town Treasurer, Carrizozo, New Mexico on May 1st, 1968. Interest on said bonds will cease on May 1st, 1968. Nellie Lee Baker Town Treasurer Published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, March 14, 1968.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the Mary C. DuBois Agency of Corona, New Mexico is no longer an Agent of the NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA. The following policies assigned to said agency have been lost, misplaced or stolen, under which circumstances their issue being unauthorized, said policies are null and void and the Company will deny liability under them: Policies No. 32 849 26 to 32 849 50 inclusive, No. AC 97 20 51A to AC 97 20 75A inclusive and No. ACF 97 20 76A to ACF 97 21 00A inclusive. All persons having any of the above numbered policies in their possession should notify in writing the Agency Department of the National Union Insurance Companies, 139 University Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania #15213 First published in the Lincoln County News March 14, 1968. Last published March 28, 1968.

Scouts Have Banquet. The Cub Scouts held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet on March 11. There were 64 present. This includes all scouts except one (Woody Wilson still ill with the mumps). Eight Bobcat badges were given to new scouts. Of the older members, rank advancement and merit badges were recognized for distribution at the next pack meeting. Other items on the agenda for March was a kite flying contest. All kites are to be home made. Prizes are to be given for the one that flies the highest and the prettiest. A prize will also be given for the most original kite. The project for April will be a pine wood derby. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest car and the prettiest car.

Obituaries

ELFIDO LOVATO Elfido Lovato, age 65, was born October 12, 1903, and passed away at the local hospital Tuesday, March 12, at 9:30 a.m. Mr. Lovato was employed by the Southern Pacific Company in the maintenance department. Survivors include his wife Mrs. Flora Lovato; three sons, Eddie of Carrizozo, Johnny of El Paso, and Jimmy of San Diego, who is serving with the U. S. Navy; two daughters, Frances Lovato and Beatrice Lovato of Carrizozo; one sister, Mrs. Elvira Lucero, Denver. Four grandchildren also survive. Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of relatives.

PABLO T. CHAVEZ Pablo T. Chavez, age 84, a pioneer resident of Capitan, passed away at his home March 9, 1968, after a brief illness. Mr. Chavez was born in Nogal. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gregoria Chavez; one daughter, Mrs. Carmelita Chavez of Capitan; sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Chavez was a retired employee of Ft. Stanton and had been in the ranching business for many years. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. March 12 at the Baptist Church in Capitan with Rev. Verlin Prince, pastor, conducting the services. Interment was made in the Capitan Cemetery under the direction of Clarke-Wooten Chapel of Roses Mortuary.

Roundup

By Ralph Dunlap Wool prices should be strong this spring with the price of the clean wool about the same as last year. As the wool lighter than last year. I visited the Ivan Watson ranch at shearing last week and his wool looked very clean and should command a good price.

The Lincoln County Development Association will meet March 21 at the Chapparal with dinner at 6:30 P.M. and the meeting at 7:30 P.M. Development of Fort Stanton will be discussed.

Preconditioning calves was discussed at the Cattle Breeders Day at NMSU. Each of the speakers had a little different idea as to what was preconditioning. Nearly all the speakers agreed that the calves should be weaned and taught to eat ahead of shipment. Some wanted the calves vaccinated for several diseases, others for a slightly different group of diseases.

Sane handling during shipment was stressed by all speakers. The animals should be put in trucks and hauled with as little stress as possible. The cost of preconditioning calves was estimated from one to four cents a pound.

John Durkin, Extension Entomologist stressed the need for a thorough spray program of all apple trees. The native codling moth population must be reduced before a steril codling

moth program can be considered. Be sure to use delayed dormant spray this year as the mites built up last year, also the first few regular sprays should have a miticide in them. ****

Over one-half million 4-H youngsters will be engaged in safety projects in 1968. The projects will cover home, farm, machinery, recreation, traffic, fire and health, and most any other kind of safety. Accidents know no season, nor are they confined to any one age group. In the United States, accidents are the leading cause of death among all persons ages one to 37. Members of 4-H Clubs learn safe practices in their day-to-day living, and they influence their families and communities to be more safety minded.

Individual 4-H Clubs take on community projects such as clean-up and health campaigns and cooperate with Red Cross law enforcement officers and city officials in accident prevention. Another effective activity is the hazard hunt. This may cover areas in the town; a group of homes, public buildings or parks. When hazards are found, the 4-Hers take steps to eliminate or correct them.

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THE REC. CENTER TEAM - The tallest quintet of bowlers in any Lincoln County league must be this team sponsored by Carrizozo Recreation Center. From the left is Clyde Halsten, Truman Spencer, Gladney Stohks, Wayne Withers and Dutch Cox. They're standing just a little low in the Valley of Fires League, like in the middle.

Play-off for the mixed leagues at the Carrizozo Recreational Center were held Monday night, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. Two teams competed for the winning place in the tournament. Teams included were: Padens Drug (Phil Pushers), against Vega & Luercas team. First place play-off was won by Padens Drug, consisting of C. E. (Curly) Burns, Roy Shafer, Marten Schlarb, and Phoebe Taylor. The Vega & Luercas team were Freddie Vega, Nena Vega, Ray Luercas and Rose Luercas, who placed second in the tournament. Playing for third place in the tournament were Moore Agency against Lovelace and Valtojos. The Moore Agency team of Johnson and Margaret Stearns and Jane and Bob Shafer won over Gary and Barbara Lovelace and Neo and Juanita Valtojos.

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Bowling is fun... See you at the Recreation Center

customary, under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees. As many as half of the trainees in each training cycle are eligible for the early promotion, based on scores attained during range firing, high score on the physical combat proficiency test, military bearing and leadership potential.



I know she has an inferiority complex-let's keep it that way!

Longley participates in commissioning

(DD-403) USS SOMERS (DDG-34) (FHTNC) Feb. 21 - Machinist Mate First Class Thomas J. Longley, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard O. Longley of Carrizozo, and husband of the former Miss Theresa Groves of 843 SW 132nd St., Seattle, participated in commissioning ceremonies as a crewmember aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Somers at the San Francisco Bay Naval Shipyard. The ship was originally commissioned as a conventional destroyer in May 1959 and operated as a unit of the Pacific Fleet until April 1966. At that time it was decommissioned and converted to a guided missile destroyer.

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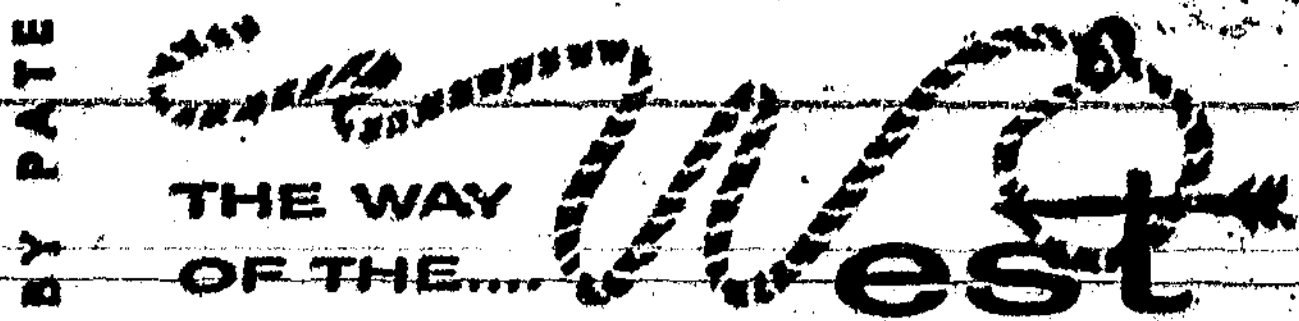
Pvt. John Campbell Graduates at Marine Recruit Depot.

(PDO569) SAN DIEGO (FHTNC) Feb. 26 - Marine Private John M. Campbell, Jr., son of Mrs. Elma E. Campbell of Capitan, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here. He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45-caliber pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork.

Rue promoted after combat basic

FT. BLISS, TEX. (AHTNC) Jimmie Rue, 21, son of Mrs. Mable S. Rue, Hondo, was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., February 2. The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is



For you News readers far out in the "boonies" like in New York, California, Pago Pago and Waxahatchie -- The Class B basketball Cinderella team, the Clouderoff Bears, knocked off undefeated Magdalena but lost their steam in the finals against Academy. Championship game score was 77-50. Albuquerque Academy draws boys state-wide and has been in the playoffs two previous years and finally went all the way. Clouderoff also upset Pecos getting into the finals.

W-W

The hot fishing lure, we read, is The Hot Spot. Looks about like several bass plugs we have, but action could be a lot different. Sure would be handy if Vernon would get a card of these baits for us to wet in Elephant Butte waters, like the 2107 and 1900. Seeing all those nice strings of bass sure gives us a fever.

W-W

A more equitable distribution of money for New Mexico schools, particularly those the size of Lincoln County schools, seemed to hinge on getting reappraisal completed state-wide--and the threatened teacher walkout for more money seemed to hinge on a foundation plan of some sort -- which hinges on reappraisal. Now the one thing which teachers cannot now and never will have control is happening in New Mexico -- a complete political and social equalization of property values, the basic need of any reappraisal. This situation got bad because of poor contractor doing job in Lincoln County several months ago, and now the legislators are becoming aware of the fallacy of their dreams -- state-wide.

W-W

Two things have kept News people busy and out of trouble this past week -- Jeff Hardin, publisher of the Otero County Tribune, wanted a man with a lot of cool for his best man and choose "you who who", which meant a rehearsal at the Tulare Methodist Church Friday night and another trip back Saturday morning for the real deal. We thought the bride possibly was the coolest gal there except for that lovely gleam in her eyeballs when she looked at that big hunk of man. Shirley Powell is the gal, secretary at Tull school and now an editor's wife.

W-W

The other busy chore was printing Phil Richardson's Horse Bulletin, a lovely 16-page newspaper for all horse people of the state, full of show results, stallion directory, cutting contents, association writeups, things to come. This publication kept all of us busy up into Monday.

Swiped from Duffy -- When a wife really wants something from her husband, getting it takes only a little while. In Quincy, Illinois, a loan-firm window sign reads: Ask about our plans for owning your home. Isn't it surprising how many right-handed girls become left-handed after they're engaged? A Chinese student defined an American university as follows: "An American university is a vast athletic association where, however, some studies are maintained for the benefit of the feeble-bodied."

W-W

Had to feed our backyard birds extra rations Sunday when the snow was blowing in good and covering most of Lincoln County. Bill Hall drove down from Corona on US54 and David LaFave made a trip to Alamogordo for us and the Lincoln people made it to town on US380, so roads in and out of Zoza were never impassable.

W-W

Richard Lucero won mayor race by 4 votes over Epimenio Vigil at Espanola. Neel Alexander won same race at Belen by 9 votes over Carter Wald. Both losers were incumbents. Sotero Sanchez Jr. beat Elauter to Lucero for mayor by 6 votes at Santa Rosa.

W-W

Socorro is taking school census in different manner this year -- ad in paper has blank spaces to be filled in by parents and returned to school next day. Schools at Socorro, Polvadera, Lemitar, Escondido, Luis Lopez and San Antonio involved.

W-W

Five prominent Deming men were asked by Deming Education Assn. to talk before the teachers in a general assembly at local high school. Comments went like this -- Study days were done at inconvenience of 3,000 students, the issue is money but there isn't enough money available, what right have the teachers to force the governor into a corner, be honest with people and they will be honest with you, teachers should schedule meetings of this type at a non-conflicting time of year, as professionals you must maintain high guidelines.

W-W

First paragraph of editorial in Lovelock Review-Mirror (Nevada) -- What incentive can we give industry that will induce them to take a close look at our community with an eye toward future installations here? A very good one -- PROFIT!

W-W

A small boy cried bitterly as a large friendly dog bounded up to him, licked his face and hands. "What is it?" asked his mother. "Did he bite you?" "No," sobbed the child, "but he tickled me."



NOT QUITE LIKE 1923 -- Life-long Lincoln County residents can remember when a blizzard blew out of the east for three days in the Fall of 1923 and stacked up snow drifts porch-top high. Again in 1964 drifts got real tall and folks were snowed in. At White Oaks Monday it was a different world than down below in Zoza. The snow-covered pickup belongs to Leon Reed, the picture was taken by Johnson Stearns shortly after highway crews had opened up the road after being closed to traffic for a day.



AWARD TO SCOUT LEADER -- George Maki, president of Carrizozo Lions Club is pinning a service award medal on Wayland Hill, Jr. for his continued good work with Scouting in Carrizozo. The Lions Club sponsors the Scouts in this area.



GOOD DAIRY JUDGING TEAM -- Winning second place in senior dairy judging at the recent state Guernsey contest in Albuquerque were Pete Gnatkowski and Dan Knight of Ancho, Scott Shafer and Gordon Barham of Coyote.

Spencers house

May and Turner -- Duff and Joyce May, Jack and Barbara Turner.

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through the mountains was unsuccessful due to bad road conditions. They then reversed their route and came by way of the Hondo Valley and Capitan. Due to the hazardous road conditions and extremely poor visibility, several busses, cars etc. were stalled or stuck in the bar ditches. After their tedious trip, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer found room for the 15 boys at Mrs. Ladd's Western Hotel and the Spencer's took the 15 girls of their home for the remainder of the night. The young people retired at 4:00 a.m. and were awakened at 7:00 a.m. to a large breakfast of baked ham, dozens of eggs and all the food they could eat. With satisfied appetites, the group started their return trip to Albuquerque. It will be a long time before the young people forget this experience and the wonderful hospitality of the Spencers.

Champions

(Continued from page one)
Phoebe Taylor, Roy Shafer, Carly Burns,
Vega and Luera -- Rose and Ray Luera, Fred and Neva Vega.
Moore Agency -- Bob and Jane Shafer, Johnson and Margaret Stearns.
Lovelace and Vallejos -- Gary and Barbara Lovelace, Juanita and Neo Vallejos.
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Medicare ends period April 1

April first is the end of the open enrollment period during which individuals who are over 65 can sign up for supplemental medical insurance. It is estimated that 100 residents of Lincoln County missed their first chance to take advantage of this part of Medicare which helps pay doctor bills. After April 1, they will not be able to do so again until January, 1969.

March 31st is the last day to claim reimbursement under Medicare for medical bills incurred during July, August and September, 1966. In the future, all such bills must be presented for payment by the end of the year following date services are received. It is now easier to claim these benefits because payment can now be made to the patient on the basis of an itemized bill, whether or not the bill has been paid.

Friday, March 8, Adele Cole will be in the County Commissioner's room in the Courthouse from 9:00 a.m. until noon. This will be the last chance for Carrizozo residents to obtain assistance there if they want to sign up for doctor bill insurance, or complete a claim for medical expenses before the deadlines just described.

Texas soldier writes of far off Vietnam

What does a Dalhart boy think about in far-off Vietnam when the Reds are constantly trying to inflict death or deadly injury upon him and might do so at any moment. Here is what one Dalhart boy thought about -- when he had a few moments to think -- during a brief pause in the shelling of his base by North Vietnamese forces. Marine Lance Corporal Alan Brewster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Brewster of Dalhart, wrote out his thoughts in long-hand on the back of an old magazine cover as he waited in his bunker, not far from embattled Hue, for the shelling respite.

He left his thoughts untitled, but wrote:

"As I live here in this lonely place, I tend to look over our human race. I see the toils and strains we've had; Then I realize that I'm glad I live in America."

"America, where men live hard and clean, Trying to fulfill their utmost dream. We can't forget our country's right To come and help other countries fight

So that they may see the light Of how we live in America. "But the war we are fighting cannot end Until the Communist see they can't offend The rights and privileges and freedom of those In this war-torn country with hopeful souls Supplied by the people of America. "Now I keep thinking of when at last I can come home and forget the past. Still, I'll fight for my country 'til death do us part. But, I know that my God will give me the heart And strength and courage and a helping hand, So that I can come back to my own home land Of America."

Bank loans \$9 million

Mr. Vohnie Jasper, manager, Federal Land Bank Association of Roswell has been advised by the Federal Land Bank of Wichita that the 7 Federal Land Bank Associations of New Mexico loaned over \$9,657,000 to farmers and ranchers of the state during the 1967 calendar year. This represented 225 real estate loans, which the Associations make and service for the Federal Land Bank of Wichita.

Wm. G. Plested, Jr., president of the Wichita Land Bank reported that the New Mexico Associations and 53 additional associations in Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma made 4,572 loans in 1967 totaling \$116,400,600. "The demand for long-term agricultural credit slackened during 1967," Plested said. "Farmers and ranchers with efficient operations of adequate size will continue to need large amounts of credit," he stated.

Loans outstanding by the bank were at a record high on December 31, 1967, totaling over \$483.7 million for the district. Mr. Plested cited the 60 associations for their service to nearly 33,000 borrower-members and their 50th anniversary programs which honored America's farmers and ranchers as "Providers of Plenty." He gave the breakdown of member borrowing as 37 percent to purchase land, 39 percent to refinance real estate mortgages, 6 percent for chattel securities and other open accounts and 9 percent for repairs and improvements to land and buildings. The remaining 9 percent was for general operations. The Land Bank obtains lending funds through the sale of its securities to the investing public.

Kind Sirs; Enclosed find check for \$5.00 for another year's subscription for Lincoln County News. Always so glad to hear from New Mexico, as I lived 10 miles north of Ancho for 22 years. Respectively, Mrs. Ora Drake Box 68, Kapowsin, Wash.



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