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Tony Payton writes interesting story of rescue in Douglas Co., Nevada

## Operation Haylift to rescue wild mustang herd

The concerted efforts of a few Carson Valley people, with the enthusiastic assistance of Lake Tahoe Helicopter Inc., have probably saved the remnants of the wild horse herd in the Pine Nut Mountains this week.

What started out as only a heart-rending story of wild mustangs, snow-bound and dying of starvation on the Pine Nut ridges, turned into a full-scale rescue operation reminiscent of the "Operation Haylift" of 20 years ago when hay was dropped to starving cattle in the snow-bound eastern portion of the state.

Instead of army "flying box-cars" however, the rescue operation, dropping timothy grass hay to the starved and hunted wild horses of the Pine Nuts, is being accomplished by one of the fleet of helicopters and planes owned by Ed Court's Tahoe Helicopter Company now based at the Douglas County Airport in Minden.

Interestingly the helicopter that flew the first hay in to the stranded herds of ponies is the same one flown last year by a Colorado pilot, who won the Hero of the Year award for the rescue of four persons stranded in the Colorado mountains after their plane had crashed.

The story of the starving mustangs became known Monday after Robert Chichester and "one of the Fulstone Boys" from Smith Valley spotted the animals and tried to get them with their own pack string.

The towering snow drifts resulting from the continuous series of storms, however, made it impossible for even strong horses to make any headway, with the result that the Smith Valley men notified members

of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse, in the hope that by snow weasel or snowmobile, feed of some sort could be taken to the mustangs, or a trail broken so they could get off the mountain ridges.

First reports were that the animals were surrounded by snow drifts and milling, although plane reconnaissance in the newly acquired turbo-prop helicopter belonging to Tahoe Helicopters, Inc., determined the mountain ridges had blown clear and the animals were able to move, but were totally without feed and "in pretty bad shape."

The mustangs of the Pine Nut Mountains are among the last of the bands of wild horses in the United States, believed to be remnants of horses left by the explorations of the Mexicans, long before the settlement of the area following the rush to the California gold fields in 1850 and thereafter.

According to Max Jones, Douglas County justice of the peace, private pilot, and long-time "friend of the mustangs" who was one of the first to learn of their plight, the haylift operation of last Wednesday scheduled to be resumed as often as weather permits, is one of the greatest humanitarian gestures of the decade, where no one involved has asked anything more than the opportunity to help the wild creatures.

Jones has given special commendation to Ed and Joanne Court, owners of the newly Minden-based helicopter service who said, when told of the mustang story, "you get the hay, we'll get it to the horses."

Originally scheduled as a matter to be discussed by

posse members with a possible plea for aid to be made to the Governor Paul Lavett, the plight of the mustangs caught hold in Carson Valley and within ten minutes after the story was known, timothy grass hay, of the same sort shipped to the southern California racetracks, had been volunteered by Don Parks and Duane Mack, as well as dairyman Herb Witt.

At the same time, Tahoe Helicopters Inc., had offered "choppers" and their new Helicopter, with pilots Byron Clark on the helicopter and George Wurzburg on the "Porter."

Knowing the habitat of the mustangs as well as the location pinpointed by the Smith Valley ranchers, Max Jones offered to fly the first mission to locate the bands, and later to follow on the first hay drop with the helicopter.

With Monday "soaked in," Tuesday was set as the possible haylift day, but when Tuesday again was soaked in, the operation was held over until Wednesday morning.

On the first locating flight, in the Fairchild - Hiller Helicopter, Jones and Toiyabe forester Bob Rellly spotted 22 remaining wild horses from the scattered band that had been tallied at more than 30 over the weekend.

Separated by snow drifts, the horses were separated along the highest ridges of the Pine Nut in groups of two, three and up to 12.

On the first flight, helicopter pilot Byron Clark landed as close as possible, breaking the bales and scattering hay, hardly even disturbing the mustangs that Jones described as "too weak to even care."

news service to television, and the rescue operation of the Pine Nut scrub ponies of the Pine Nut Mountains began to take on an importance that brought NBC cameramen to Carson Valley from Southern California, the haylift continued until postponed by darkness, with bales being left on the windblown ridges for those animals able to make it to the food supply.

Today (Thursday) additional hay drops are planned, using the revolutionary new Helicopter which can slow down, virtually back-up in the air and almost land on the tops of sagebrush, to keep the mustangs alive until either the weather reduces the snow drifts for them to get off the ridges or until the Douglas County Volunteer Fire Department snow-weasel can make it up Bald Mountain to cut a path through for the horses.

Culminating a story of cooperation unmatched except by those of the days of barnraisings in the last century, when all settlers gathered together to build a new barn for a neighbor who had been burned out, the Douglas County Sportsman's Club Tuesday voted unanimously to contribute their standing funds to help defray the cost of the fuel used in the planes and "choppers" volunteered to lift feed to the starving ponies.

Climbing out of the helicopter late Wednesday afternoon, Max Jones paraphrased the day's operation philosophically, saying, "It's well known the Lord helps those who help themselves and I guess we can say about this that we're trying to fill in helping those wild horses in the mountains who don't have a chance to help themselves in this kind of a winter."

### WEATHER BY MANIRE

	H	L	W
Feb. 26	65	28	25
Feb. 27	63	33	12
Feb. 28	59	37	8
Mar. 1	58	28	-
Mar. 2	61	30	-
Mar. 3	45	17	-

## Nogal people going for last five miles of road to Angus

Lots of road work being done in the Nogal area which should be completed some time this spring with black top from Nogal up by Nogal Lake and to point about five miles from Angus.

This last five miles gets in bad condition for good part of the year and Nogal people are working up petition to be sent to highway department asking that this last stretch be rebuilt.

Their petition states: We the undersigned wish to ask you help in seeing that State Highway 37 be completed, it is like making a strong steel chain with center tied together with baling wire. We will soon have a beautiful

well built and paved highway. In No. 37 from its junction with Highway 380 north of Nogal to Ruidoso, except for the (baling wire link) five miles of rough muddy dirt road left in the middle.

Completing the paving of State Highway 37 will mean a great deal to the section of New Mexico in increased business from summer vacationers and winter skiers coming to the area.

Please help us see this five miles completed. The petition for signing is at the Nogal Mercantile Store, copies will be sent to legislators and highway officials.



THE LOOK OF MARCH — Rather bad weather in many parts of the country spilled over briefly into Lincoln County Monday and Tuesday night. Wednesday morning, March 5, Albert

Robert's residence looked like this, about as pretty as any wintery scene could be. Sun out Wednesday morning, more clouds in sky and chance for more moisture that afternoon.

### Sanitary fill is problem for county commission

Not many visitors and no big problems confronted Lincoln County commissioners at their regular meeting in Carrizozo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Klemm and Herb Brunum came to protest high taxes, accompanied with surrounding area. They were asked to return April 7 at 9:30 when the commissioners will meet as a board of tax equalization.

A request for transfer of ownership of liquor license the Roundup Bar at San Patricio from Belle Jones to Alma Gibson was tabled until the commissioners learn more about the situation.

Approval was given to application on amended plat of Laguna Grande Estates.

Forest Service people were in with request that county create a sanitary fill in section 10, the Alto area. The Ruidoso sanitary fill has been corving large area and its capacity will be reached in four or five months. Wayne White spoke for the Forest Service. Commissioners will meet with people involved, the matter will have to be brought to a vote.

Call for bids on insurance for eleven county voting machines and bids on twelve fire extinguishers for courthouse will be issued.

The commissioners will be back in the courthouse March 12 to meet with two county hospital boards in the morning and attend the reappraisal court hearing, with Judge Burks presiding in the afternoon.

Next regular meeting of the commissioners will be April 3 starting at 9:30.

## Local Selective Service Board pays tribute to Roy Shafer

The call levied in March on Local Board 14 in Lincoln County is for three registrants to be inducted and four to be examined. This is a notable increase of men in comparison to the six months prior to Jan. 1969.

All of the local Board 14 mourn the passing of Roy E. Shafer. Mr. Shafer spent twenty-five years as a board member and has been an Associate Appeal Agent for the past year.

Very few citizens contribute twenty-six years of uncompensated service for their country and community. Especially when it involves services that can meet with the unpopularity that Selective Service has entertained both at the present time and

in years past. Mr. Shafer was to be highly commended for his judgment and wisdom in understanding that "strict compliance with the letter of the law does not always fulfill the intent of the law." This was certainly true of Selective Service when not only the registrant, but often the lives around him could be dramatically altered by a harmless looking notice which began with "greetings."

Far Out Figures - Radar astronomers have determined that the asteroid Icarus -- some 4 millions miles from earth -- measures approximately half a mile in diameter. It rotates once every two and one half hours.

## Branum adds interest to White Oaks cavein

March 3, 1969  
Lincoln County News  
309 Central  
P. O. Box 398  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Dear Gentlemen:

I am pleased to transmit my check for \$8.00 to continue my subscription to the Lincoln County News.

I was interested in the reprint of the Carrizozo Outlook 1916 account of John M. Kelth; however, the 1916 date is in error as this thing happened May 1 1913.

Herewith is a reproduction of Mr. Kelth's pamphlet of gratitude which contains his version of what happened.

In those days country boys were easily impressed and although I was only six years old at the time I remember about everything that happened.

In the pamphlet Mr. Kelth gives due credit to the guiding hand of Kind Providence, however, there was an element of the guiding hand that I doubt ever came to Mr. Kelth's attention as it was not much mentioned except later in the private prayers of thanks by members of my family.

When Clyde Collier, who was still a growing boy, arrived at the ranch seeking help my father and the cowboys were in Ancho chipping cattle and my mother was the only grown person on the place. All of the dependable horses were in use at Ancho and the only available transportation was two very skittish horses that would have been doubtful transportation even for a professional bronc rider.

Ordinarily a boy's chances of staying on either of these horses long enough to get out of the home corral were practically nil.

In spite of the danger it was my mother's quick decision to put Clyde on the horse that seemed most likely to succeed for the eight mile trip to White Oaks which was the best source for the kind of help needed and to start my brother Rufe who was twelve years old toward Ancho on the other bronc.

A few hours later when men on horses, in buggies, and cars started passing the ranch on their way to the mine, we knew Clyde had made it. Early the next morning when the 1913 model cars came chugging by on the return trip to White Oaks we learned that Mr. Kelth had been saved, that Rufe had not been dumped, and had made a safe trip to Ancho.

Sincerely yours,  
Clint A. Branum

GRATITUDE  
To Mr. and Mrs. Len Branum  
Without your timely aid in furnishing horses to secure help, when called in the accident herein referred to I must have perished before help could have reached me.

For this and other assistance so generously furnished by you, you have my most sincere thanks.  
Gratefully yours,  
John M. Kelth

About 11 o'clock A M May 1, 1913 while engaged in development work in the Leadville mining claim, some ten miles northwest of White Oaks, the side of the 30-foot shaft caved in, catching me in a standing position and covering me with rock and dirt to a depth of about four feet above my head. Clyde Collier, my assistant, after careful examination, seeing that it would be impossible for him to render me any aid alone, hurried, on foot, about three miles to Mr. Len Branum's ranch, hence on horseback to White Oaks, while Master Rufe Branum hurried to Ancho station, nine miles away, for help.

At the earliest moment possible the rescuing party arrived, and the work of resurrection began. Dangerous as it was from falling rocks and threatened cave-ins, these courageous men continued their work (using most excellent judgment and skill) regardless of their personal danger, hour after hour, until about midnight following, when the rescue was completed.

It is without detracting in the least from my appreciation of the skill and courage of those engaged in this work that I see and acknowledge the guiding hand of a Kind Providence through it all.

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### Centennial events need scheduling now

Does your community have some event that it wants to give emphasis during the Lincoln County Centennial year? If so, let Art Salas at Fort Stanton, Bill Ward at Lincoln A. W. Gnatkowski at Ancho or Bud Bagley at Corona know about the event so that we can get it on the calendar of events for the Centennial year. Plans are to have all these dates ready for publication by March 14th.

Business of the Lincoln County Centennial Committee on March 7th at the Carrizozo Hotel. The calendar will include dates for the calendar of events. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

## Coach Fleming looks to 69-70

Carrizozo High School Grizzlies closed out the 1968-69 season with a win-loss record of 5 and 18 including tournament play. Of those 18 losses 5 were lost by 5 points or less.

Coach Fleming is looking forward to 1969-70 and states that the picture is much brighter. Only two seniors, Frank Helm and Danny Monreal, will be lost this year.

This year's high scorers, Ben Stuteville and Charles Mackey, will be returning for their senior year. Next year's juniors will add good height to the squad and guards will be returning so that presses shouldn't hurt next year.

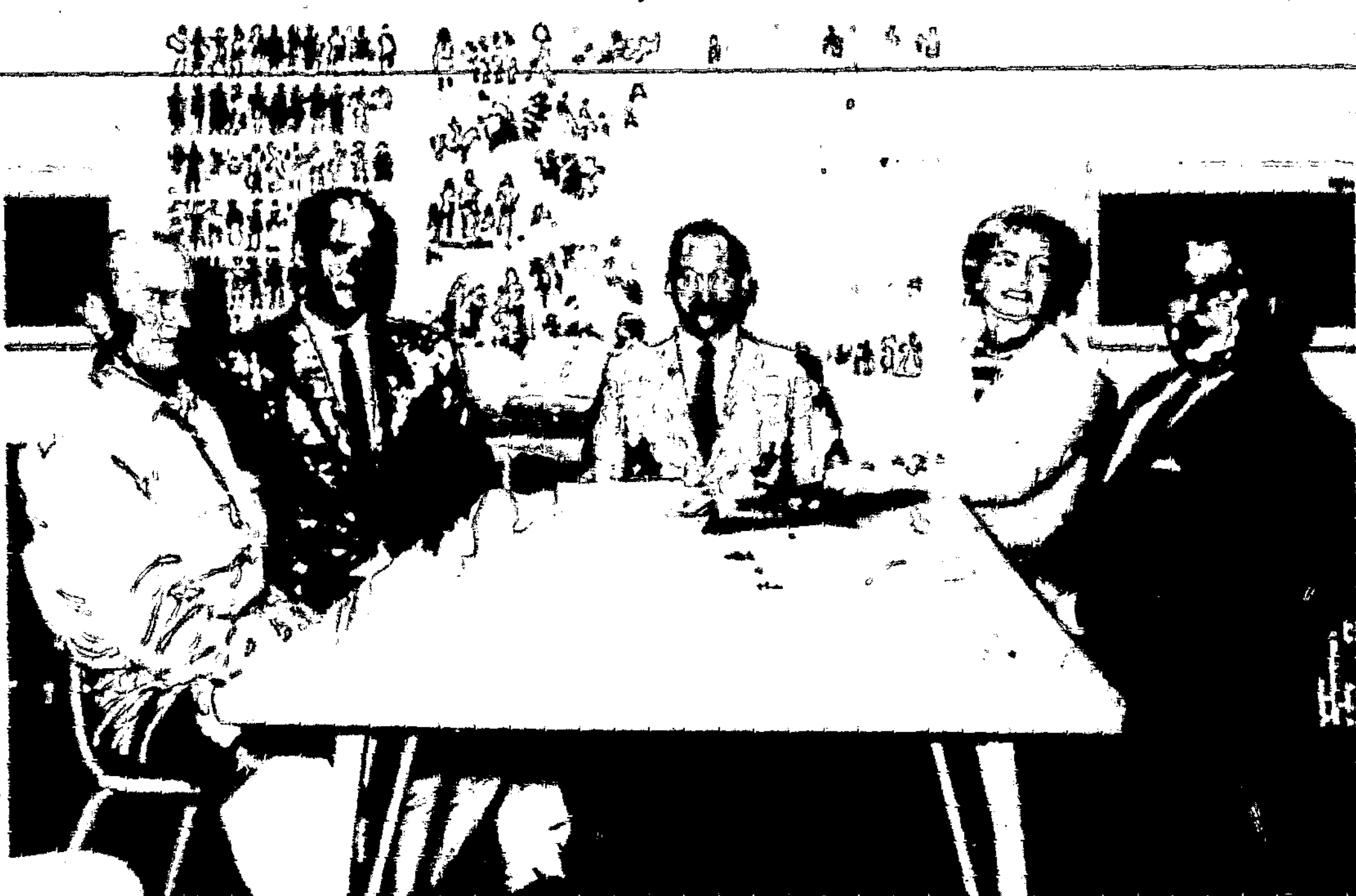
The squad should have much more depth there will be two men for every position.

Contributing to the bright outlook for next year, is the fact that 10 men will attend Ed McCauley's basketball camp at Mesa Junior College in Colorado. These will include Stuteville and David Lock, returning seniors, Leland Jackson, Ray Roper, Jody Wrye, Marc Ellison, Danny Harkey, Joel Barham and Billy Baker, juniors and David Roper, freshman.

The camp will consist of concentrated training on fundamentals of basketball. Only three of the returning lettermen will not attend. Several NCAA coaches will be members of the staff and professional basketball rookie of the year Elvin Hayes will be present. David Lock will also attend a quarterback camp in Ojai, California this summer.

### Mary Shrum in-law is seriously burned

Mrs. Mary Shrum was called to San Diego, California last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Herman E. Vige (the former Sue Shrum) who has received word that her husband, Petty Officer Herman E. Vige was seriously injured on board the U. S. S. Boyd on February 20 as the result of an accident in which he received first, second and third degree burns. He is hospitalized at the San Diego Naval hospital and at last report his condition was classified as fair. Mrs. Shrum returned home Saturday.



BOARD IN SESSION — Carrizozo school board members Randall Greer and Ziggy Lessau attend their first board meeting Monday night when an organization meeting was held. Ray Wells was re-elected president. Mr. Lessau as vice president and Mrs. Stephenson as secretary of the board. From the left, Greer, Supt. Glen Ellison, Wells, Stephenson and Lessau.

## Town relinquishes tax levy

Carrizozo town council meeting Tuesday night granted the request of Carrizozo school that .00225 mill tax levy be relinquished to the school in return for cash payment of \$2200.

Dr. W. H. Dabbs, who recently bought the Peebles ranch property of 800 acres asked the Town of Carrizozo for right to buy water from the town's allocation of City of Alamogordo water. The line comes down from Bonito Lake near the Peebles Ranch. The council instructed Atty. Elfred Jones to investigate the matter, the town might consider selling water so long as the town retains its first rights. Most years Carrizozo does not use much Bonito water because of the transportation cost, a charge made to City of Alamogordo.

Members of the council will go to Santa Fe in near future to meet with the State Board of Health in regard to construction of nursing home in Carrizozo. Mrs. A. N. Spencer is arranging the appointment. Wayne Withers has been contacted to overhaul machinery at swimming pool. Bids will be called for new police car.

Bills paid, minor repair to be made on beacon at airport.

Occupation license money received from Moore Agency, Thornton, Falls, Petty, Lincoln, Crossroads, Frontier and Hill motels, Pehm, Lincoln Motors, McBride, Pherigo, Wilson, Hughes & Payne, Lutz Apl, Enco.

### Two held on larceny, two for kidnapping

Lincoln County jail has four residents this week. Frederick Chino 23, and Juan Pena 22, being held in custody on charge of kidnapping. The charge was made by a 34-year-old woman abducted by the men and taken to Otero County. Chino and Pena were apprehended by Mescalero police and brought to Ruidoso where they were arrested by sheriff's department. Court has appointed attorney, further investigation is pending.

Stanley Eugene Hess and Fern McKnight were guests in the Earl Crook home for ten days, on their departure a charge was filed by Crook for larceny over \$100. They were arraigned before Judge Friday Sherrill, bond set at \$1000, are being held pending appointment of attorney.

City Garage, Harkey, ZoZo Merc., Apache Service, Central Restaurant and Central Welding, Ortiz, Malpais Groc., Piggly Wiggly, 4 Winds, E Z Wash, Erma's, Hill 66, and telephone company.



# EDITOR'S CORNER

## Population comparison makes Lincoln look fine

Population estimates (expressly that) for 1968 compiled by University of N. M. Bureau of Business Research make Lincoln County an island of growth compared with counties touching Lincoln borders.

Chavez ..... Down 4,800  
DeBaca ..... Down 200  
Dona Ana ..... Down 200  
Guadalupe ..... Down 600  
Otero ..... Down 1,600  
Socorro ..... Down 400  
Torrance ..... Down 200  
LINCOLN ..... UP 100

The report puts stress on fact that the figures are estimates only, based on numbers of births, of deaths, of school age children, and of workers covered by unemployment insurance.

Still it's good to be the one county showing growth, small though it be -- in the middle of seven counties that have lost population, Lincoln County has either held its own or gained population over the last ten years.

## Well aimed poke

Reprinted from Record-Courier, Gardnerville, Nevada.

Congressman Harold T. "Blizz" Johnson, whose second mountain valley district includes Alpine and Mono Counties, has come up with a well aimed poke for the "cruel and unjust" increases in federal grazing fees ordered by the Department of the Interior just days before the new administration took office.

Pointing out that his 20-county congressional district owns some 18 million acres of land, much of which is prime grazing area, Johnson has challenged statements by some that one of the "benefits" of increased grazing fees would be the elimination of marginal livestock operators.

Johnson has said "It is not the business of the government to adopt any policy with the intention, implied or stated, of forcing any legitimate business man into bankruptcy."

Congressman Johnson has said that the ground rules used in arriving at the increased fees were changed after a comprehensive study by the federal agencies, with the full cooperation of the livestock industry.

Originally, it had been agreed to include in the study the value of the dollar market value of the federal grazing permit (which can be included in the purchase

price of ranches for sale). Upon completion of the study, however, the value of the permit was excluded in computing the fees, and this without the full cooperation of the livestock industry.

Johnson further maintains that elimination of the historic grazing fee factor is sufficient to invalidate the entire study and that if fee values had been included in the federal computation, no increases are justified. Johnson holds that the livestock industry acted in good faith and that the federal agencies failed to respond in kind.

Virtually every "marginal" livestockman, who makes his living from small herds of cattle or small herds of sheep, champions the action of Congressman Johnson and of the Nevada legislators who are objecting to the high-handed federal methods used in the grazing fee increases, as well as the high-handed attempts to manipulate endless other segments of the national economy.

As summarized by Nevada Cattle Association president Louis Bergovin, "It doesn't make sense. On one hand the government has poverty food programs and on the other hand they try to eliminate the producer who has helped supply food for those federal programs, regardless of the "marginal" size of his operation.

## A rat's nest of tax measures

Towns, counties and states are being pushed for money so that people can enjoy all the goodies people have come to expect . . . and various pressure groups think we should.

It's a surprise here to learn that a total of 53 measures, all having to do with taxes have been introduced in short period at Santa Fe, through the 39th legislative day.

More than anything else, that many tax bills, if passed would serve largely to confuse the already confused tax structure of the state and make equality of taxation more unattainable than ever.

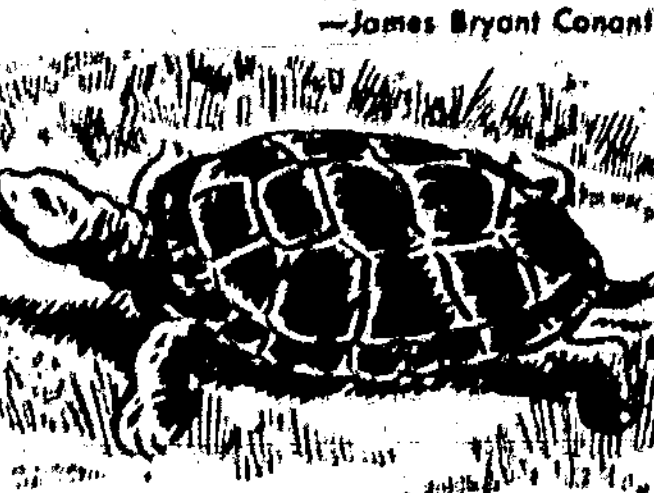
Opinion here is that New Mexicans are not pushing all that hard for added services and we better live tough like pending a more complete overhaul of the basic tax structure.

what a woman is thinking by listening to what she's saying.

W-W  
After a cold snowy Tuesday night the sun was shining bright Wednesday morning. Like maybe spring will be here along about Sunday.

## Behold the turtle-- he makes progress only when he sticks his neck out.

—James Bryant Conant



W-W  
Two men were talking and one asked, "Your daughter is driving now, I believe. How long did it take her to learn?" The father sufferingly replied, "Just about two and one half cars."



Nick Payton (above) and wife Carol are vacationing in Clayton this week so Nick can have his feet worked on. You're looking at one of the smart Paytons in all ways except one. Nick just hasn't figured out that those extra 45 pounds are what's ruining his feet, all of which brings about chaffing of money from Otero County where Nick photographs for daily news to Union County where the footdoc works.

## Letters

Rifle, Colo.  
Feb. 28, 1969

Dear Mr. Payton:  
I received your card this morning and was very happy to learn you were going to accept for publication some of my poems.

Owing to my heritage there is not another paper in the U. S. I would rather see them in. I would like to ask about a subscription to your paper, how often it is published and what it would cost me.

Would it be possible to have it start with the issue of the first poem published?

I am enclosing a poem I wrote to submit to an Amarillo paper but learned it did not publish poems.

Sincerely,  
Annie H. Carter  
Box 1375  
Rifle, Colo. 81650

## Western Cowboy

He rode along a county road,  
His horse was sleek and fat,  
His spurs were jingling merrily,  
He wore a western hat.  
He whistled gaily all the way,  
Or sang a western song,  
For he was headed for the fair,  
And nothing must go wrong.  
The parade was set for ten o'clock,  
And he must head the line,  
So far so good in every way,  
And all was doing fine.  
He hoped to head this fancy line  
Just like he had been told,  
Must not forget to wave his hat,  
He was only ten years old.  
Written by Annie Hood Carter  
born in Lincoln County, N. M.  
in 1888.

Bernice Nickels writes (This excerpt from a letter to Johnson Stearns from Mrs. Bernice Nickels tells of the injuries to her daughter Marjorie's family in the recent floods in the Los Angeles area. Sharon is Marjorie's daughter and she and her husband were critically injured).

We may lose Sharon and her husband, John Steppy. Their 4 children were evacuated to safety. Sharon could have been too, but she ran back into the fire building where her husband had already been caught by the mud and rocks. He is critically injured and has pneumonia. Both have multiple bones broken and crushed. Sharon lost most of her teeth on the right side, too. John has a broken pelvis and was injured internally. Haven't heard how they are since Sunday.

## BOOK REVIEW — By Joseph Fulton

# Lovers of the Old West will be grateful for Looney book

Ghost town buffs will find in Ralph Looney's new book an interesting collection of old and new photographs and stories of 28 once flourishing New Mexico desert and mountain communities that today are wholly or partially deserted.

Of special interest to Carrizozo readers in this Centennial year of Lincoln County are the chapters on White Oaks and Lincoln Town. The story of Claunch, which lies over the line in Socorro County, will bring back fond memories to others who have lived through the times recalled so engagingly by the author who is also an expert photographer.

Titled "The 'City' Greed Destroyed," the chapter on White Oaks retells how the railroad decided to bypass the booming mining town when the residents, believing the rails had to pass nearby, jacked up the price of land beyond reason. This greedy action, resulted in the establishment of Carrizozo as a railroad town, and the beginning of the end of White Oaks.

Other White Oaks stories tell the history of the Homestake and Old Abe gold mines, the four newspapers, and the building of Hoyle's Folly, the Victorian mansion that still stands today as a reminder of the town's former affluence. The author states that on the whole White Oaks was a fairly respectable town in its heyday that attracted such people as Emerson Hough, the lawyer who turned novelist, W. C. McDonald, who became New Mexico's first governor following statehood, and Harvey B. Ferguson, the lawyer who became a U. S. Congressman and the father of two distinguished writers, Erna and Harvey, Jr.

A statement that the Old Abe in 1904 was the deepest mine in New Mexico at 13,750 feet contains an error, probably typographical. The Old Abe may have been the deepest mine, but it was not that deep. Bud Crenshaw, who has resided in White Oaks a half century, told this reviewer that the Old Abe was at the most around 1,500 feet in depth.

Not all of the ghost towns in Mr. Looney's new book were mining towns. "Bloody Lincoln Town", the scene of the Lincoln County wars, was a market

center for cattle ranchers, and a county seat. The trademark for Lincoln Town was the six-gun, Mr. Looney writes, but "now the guns are stilled and Lincoln is rich only in memories. Time lies easily on this village close beside the Rio Bonito thirty-two miles east of Carrizozo."

Another non-mining community was Claunch, a bean farming center until prolonged droughts drove nearly all of the homesteaders away. In contrast to the violence that marked and marred the mining camps and Lincoln Town was the culture of the genly farm folk of Claunch until recently the home of the Torrance County Singing Convention, a custom that gave the bean community the name "The 'City' of Songs". Steenie Russell, a one-time Carrizozo resident, is mentioned as one of the song leaders. However, Anne Ham, a Carrizozo High School student has pointed out to this reviewer that Mr. Russell's first name was spelled Steenie, not Steenie--another typographical error in Haunted Highways.

In addition to the borrowed historical photographs, Haunted Highways is enhanced by the contemporary photographs taken by the author who is the managing editor of the Albuquerque Tribune. His photographs alone are worth the price of the book, but this is not to imply that the text is not as impressive as the photographs.

Other ghost towns revived in Mr. Looney's book with historical photographs reproduced from New Mexico collections and by the essays of the author are San Pedro, Golden, Madrid, Dolores, Corralitos, Loma-Parda ("Sodom" on the Mora), Los Alamos (not the atom city), Rayado, Cimarron, Elizabethtown, Dawson, Cabezon, Kelly, Magdalena, Reserve, Mogollon, Chloride, Winston, Hillsboro, Kingston, Lake Valley, Pinos Altos, Tyrone, Columbus, and Shakespeare.

Lovers of the Old West, history students and general readers should be grateful for this handsome addition to Americana by this New Mexico author and photographer.

## News From Your County Agent

By Ralph Dunlap

Two inherited traits, weight and quality determine the value of cattle when they are sold. Growth rate and quality are about 30 per cent transmitted from the sire and dam to offspring.

If offspring from a new bull gains 1/10 pound per day over the herd average, this would amount to three pounds per month or about 24 pounds at eight months of age. At 25 cents per pound, this extra 24 pounds would be worth six dollars at sale time.

If a two-year-old bull bred 20 cows the first year, he could be worth \$120 more than the bull that was replaced. The next three years he can produce 25 calves per year and add \$450 more value. Over the four years he would be worth \$570 more than the old bull, and the new bull may give more than four calf-crops. When some of the better calves from each calf crop are added to the herd as replacements, the genetic potential is increased.

Cattlemen can afford to pay more for a bull that has the potential to increase the growth rate of offspring one-tenth of a pound each day. Bulls with records and known performances can be purchased in New Mexico and surrounding states.

If the wintery scene in your yard is somewhat dreary, dress it up with shrubs that bear colorful fruit during the winter and attract song birds too. Here are

some hints. The viburnum has flowers that fill your yard with fragrance in late spring. And in winter its fruit adds bright color to a dull landscape. The pyracantha or firethorn also flowers in the spring. Its winter fruit may be yellow, red or orange.

Holly comes in numerous varieties in shrub and tree form. It can be evergreen or shed its leaves. Female holly has tiny, creamy-white flowers and during winter months, bright red or yellow fruit. This is the plant you cut for holiday decorations. There must be male plant in the area for fruit for all except Burford Holly. One type of holly loses its leaves during the winter and keeps only the fruit. It's the deciduous holly. The winter branches are covered with red fruit. It is male or female too.

When the mockorange or snowball burst into bloom with their white flowers, you know spring is here. All these shrubs can be planted in the spring. Other shrubs and trees that are attractive the year round include the crapemyrtle, dogwood, nandina and Oregon grape holly. Plan to do some planting this spring so that you will have a colorful landscape next winter.

Harried homemakers hunting for tasty but thrifty beef dishes will find help in "Treats from Thrifty Cuts of Beef", published recently by the Cooperative Extension Service of New Mexico State University.

Use a classified ad to buy, sell, trade

Glad to hear from our friends--

Malden, Wash.  
February 25, 1969

Dear Sirs--In the last Carrizozo paper you advertised by picture a Turnbow Trailer. We were so impressed by the looks of it, and would like more information.

How long is it, is it self contained, can one cook in it, how many does it sleep, what is the roof made of, also the walls inside and out, last and very important, what does it sell for?

Do you have any brochures on same? Thank you,

Yours Truly  
Mrs. C. Terry

Answer--

Dear Mrs. Terry--We're real pleased to have your letter. We think the Turnbow Trailers are the finest on the market and will send you answers to all your questions immediately. Thank you,

Central Welding & Supply  
R A "Dutch" Cox  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

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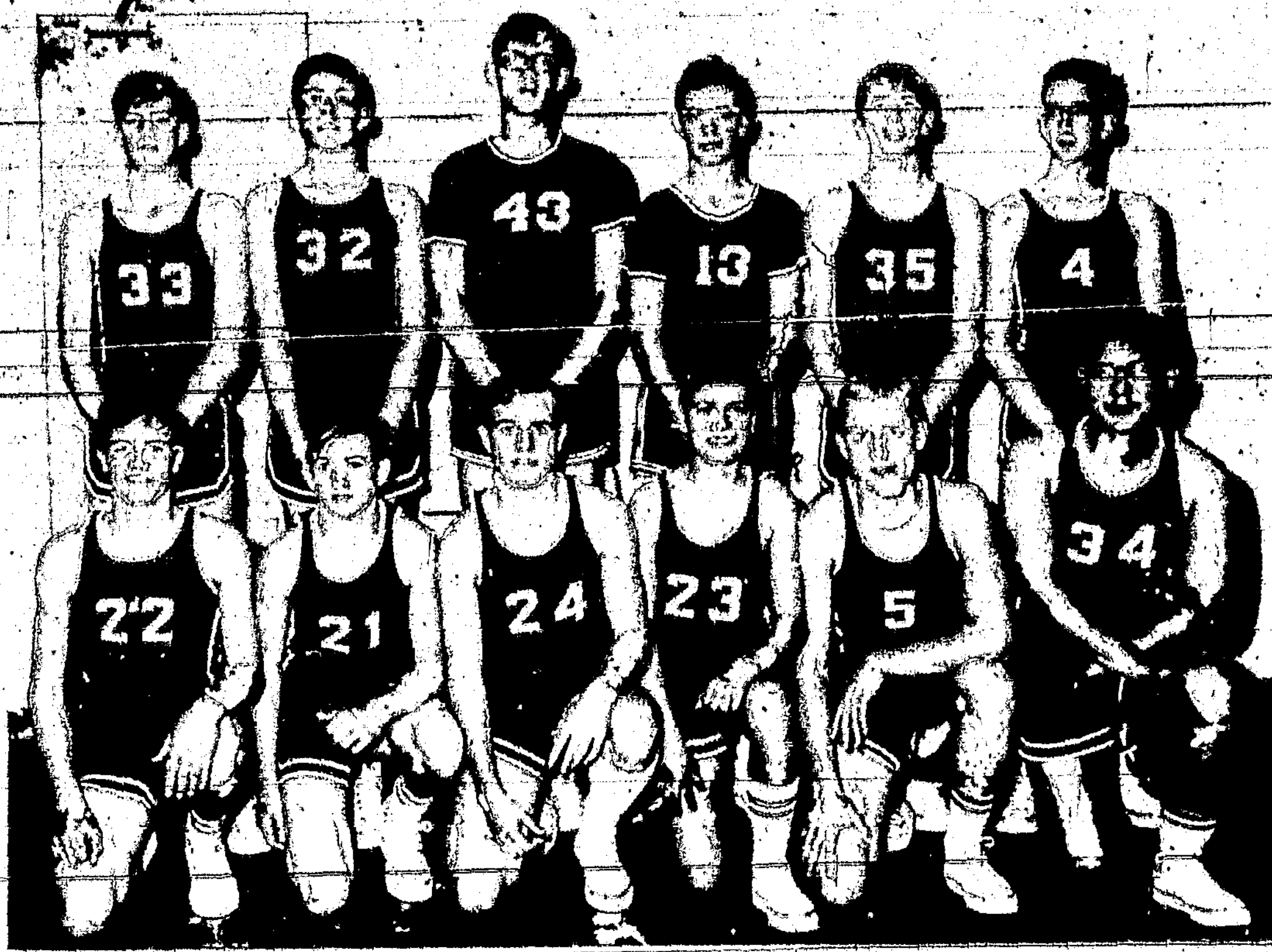
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**ON WINNING SPREE** — The Zozo B Squad closed out the basketball season with a winning spree of eight straight games making prospects for next year look real bright. From left stand-

ing, L. Jackson, M. Ellison, J. Mustoe, W. Johnson, J. Wrye, D. Harkey, J. Barham, D. Douglass, R. Roper, J. C. Owens, D. Ham, J. Ham and B. Baker, not shown. The B Squad was coached by Mr. Darrel Pearcy.



**DID REAL WELL** — This 9th grade basketball team has hung up its shoes after a good six won four last season. From left, C. Ortiz, G. Wells, S. Lock, R. Chavez, W. Gallegos, R. Leslie, D. Swift, M. Ellison, D. Lindsey and A. Lucero. Glen Ellison is their coach.

**Gary Armstrong writes to folks**

Mom, Dad, Ginger:  
Well here I am again, everything is alright with me and I hope all is well at home. How are you doing? How is Carrizozo doing in basketball.

It looks like I will be coming back to the world pretty soon, a week or so I believe, but you know how it is, they never let you know when you are leaving until the last minute.

From our camp we can see the mountains and Hivon Pass. I know you've read and heard about it. Anyway the jets and the ships had been pounding it all day long. Intelligence says that the gooks are supposed to be making a big push, we are on alert and will be for at least a couple of days.

Other than stuff like that it's pretty quiet around here, except at night, the chips sit out in the bay and fire away all night long. It makes it kind of hard to sleep sometimes, but we don't really mind it because we know he's keeping Charlie off of our backs.

For the most part we don't have to worry too much because "Charlie" likes the Seabees. I mean, we build roads and houses and stuff like that that they may be able to use. So he doesn't bother us too much unless we just happen to be in the way. I have taken a couple of rolls of film that I am sending in to get developed. I put your address down for the return address, just hold on to them for me.

The weather over here has been pretty good. It hasn't been as hot lately as it was when I first got here. The beach is open on Sunday afternoon and it sure is nice to go swimming and relax. We have Sunday afternoons off, the other 6 days we put in 10 hours on the job.

We have done quite a few jobs and I can understand why the Seabees are here, to support the Army and Marines and build huts for them to live in, chow halls to eat in, and bridges. I've seen quite a few camps of Marines that live in tents and eat "C" rations. It makes you feel good to give them some place to sleep and a place for good food.

I guess I'd better go for now, I'll be home soon and I can hardly wait.

**School Menu**

Baked beans, spinach, fruit jello, corn meal muffins, butter, cake/milk.

MARCH 11

Fish, tartar sauce, glazed carrots, plain bread, butter, banana pudding, milk.

MARCH 12

Spaghetti, tomato sauce, cheese, tossed vegetable salad, green beans, garlic bread, butter, cobbler, milk.

MARCH 13

Hamburger patties, mashed potatoes, pickled beets, fruit salad, bread, butter, milk.

MARCH 14

Grilled cheese sandwiches, jello fruit salad, tomato juice, potato chips, chocolate cake, milk.

**BEAR FACTS**

From Carrizozo School

Miss Kresyman is back in school after being out several days because of illness.

Mr. James McLarry, driver education specialist will visit the Carrizozo school March 4.

The Mobile Dental Unit will be here March 4. Mrs. Irma Wilson is chairman of the Woman's Club for the dental unit. Mrs. Kerby and Mrs. Cameron have charge of securing help for the dental unit.

Mrs. Wilson has a group that will begin a new unit on the Miami Reading program this week.

They are making a study unit on spring. They will make their annual walk the first day of spring.

Dr. Leonard Breen of NMSU will visit the school here Tuesday. He is a specialist in reading.

Troy Carter will be in Albuquerque March 4th to attend a conference on Industrial Art text books. Troy is a member of the State Text book study committee.

Mr. John McCollum, principal of the grade school attended a dinner in Roswell of the ERSU chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. This is a National Honorary Teachers Fraternity. Mr. McCollum is a member of this organization.

Monday evening there will be a junior play practice at 6:30 Mr. Fulton will be in charge of this.

Mrs. Lawson will have an F. H. A. Variety show at 7:00 p. m. in the gym. This show will be given March 21.

The Annual Staff movie will be given Wednesday. Three lives of Thomasina.

Mr. Fulton will have a meeting of the annual staff at 6:30 Wednesday evening.

Mr. Pritchett has called a meeting of the student council 7:00 p.m. Thursday.

The ski bus will leave at 7:30 Saturday morning. Last week they went Friday because they had the day off. Mr. Fleming drove the bus and Mr. Ellison and Mr. Pritchett made the trip as sponsors - 21 students made the trip.

Mr. Ellison drove the following students to Fortales Saturday for the annual Talent Day: Danny Monrocal, Joe Chavez, Albert Hernandez, Linda Schulze, Peggy Schulze and James Ham.

The seniors participated in competition for scholarships in different areas while the juniors attended lectures in their areas of career interest.

Joe Chavez was one of the alternates for a P. E. Scholarship and Terri Olascoaga was alternate for a Math Scholarship.

**Unexpected is tourney news**

After winning 23 games Magdalena seemed unstoppable in district basketball play that is until they met Mountainair and fell 51-49 in the semi-finals so they don't even make the state.

Tularosa was not the top seeded team in 4B, everywhere except maybe in Tularosa but Tulle downed both Cliff 54-49 and Hatch 70-66 to win the championship.

The champions and runners up are: 1B Clayton and Cimarron; 2B Santa Cruz and Pojsaque; 3B Mountainair and Encino; 4B Tularosa and Hatch; 5B Eunice and Jal; 6B Dora and Fort Sumner; 7B Santa Rosa and San Jon; 8B Shiprock and Kirtland.

their theory work, then had a play school for 3 to 5 year old children. This year they studied a single phase of the development of the child, then asked seven pre-schoolers in to their play class so they could have a chance to try out their new knowledge and to observe the children. Altogether, they had the children visiting in their class, six times, and working with them six times. This was a very gratifying experience, and in the opinion of many, they learned a great deal that should help them in caring for children and in being better "baby-sitters" right now.

Another new activity this year the H. A. I class read stories to Mrs. Wetzels pre-first class.

The children who visited school to help the class were Rebecca Utley, Joe Curtiss, Joe and Clint Straley, Rebecca Pearcey, Roseann Chavez and Brenda Baroz.

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Bernadette Baca

## Bernadette Baca and E.J. Sanchez engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Baca of Corona, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernadette Baca, to Ernest J. Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salomon G. Sanchez of Carrizozo. The bride-elect is a graduate of Corona High School. Her sisters are Mrs. Viola Marquez, of Las Cruces, Christina and Rita Baca of Corona. The future bride's brothers are, Mike currently serving in the U. S. Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Evaristo of Carrizozo, David and Albert of Corona.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Carrizozo High School. After his discharge from the U. S. Air Force Mr. Sanchez attended New Mexico State University where he was named to the Dean's Honor List for four semesters. He was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics at NMSU in June 1967. Since graduation, he has been employed at White Sands Missile Range, National Range Analysis and Computation Directorate, Electronic Branch as a Scientist. His sisters are Mrs. Flaviola Dalton of Capitan, Mrs. Mary Oilda Richardson of Tularosa, and Mrs. Lorena Baroz of Carrizozo. The groom elect's brothers are Orlando Sanchez of Tucson, Arizona and Elmon Sanchez of Belen.

A May third wedding at Santa Rita Parish, Carrizozo is planned with the Reverend Father Moynahan officiating.

## Church Notes

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church is meeting this week for prayer for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering for Home Missions.

The Assembly of God Church is having a revival in Alamogordo this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and children attended church there Sunday evening.

The Church of Christ will have regular services with Rev. Wetzell of White Oaks conducting the services. Bible study at 10:00, church at 11:00 a.m. church at 5:00 Sunday afternoon and Bible study at 7:30 p.m.

The U. P. W. of the Presbyterian church will meet with Agnes Crause of Nogal at 6:30 Thursday evening.

The Methodist church will have choir practice at the church Thursday afternoon at 5:30.

# FEBRUARY

Social events By Eleanor Payton

## Ann Ferguson is president

Mrs. Wally Ferguson of Carrizozo was elected president of the Canyon Cowbells last Friday at their meeting in the home of Mrs. R.M. Shafer. Mrs. Ernest Copeland of Cimarron is secretary and Mrs. Wayne Withers of Carrizozo is treasurer.

### Gamma Taus plan for film night

The Gamma Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Feb. 26 at the Methodist church Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Dan Heckert was the hostess.

Special guest Mrs. Alton Whittaker was welcomed.

A short business meeting was conducted by Miss Phoebe Taylor. Plans for March socials discussed. There will be a Fun Night at the Recreation Center and a preferential tea at Mrs. Bobby Shafer's home. Mrs. Marian Schlarb received the traveling basket.

The program was "Let's Match Wits." There was a panel discussion on why the railroad was built through Carrizozo instead of White Oaks. Mrs. D. N. Heckert served delicious refreshments of cherry pie a la mode with coffee or tea.

Those present Mrs. Alton Whittaker, Mrs. Wesley Dross, Mrs. Jack Hecker, Mrs. Marian Schlarb, Mrs. Johnson Stearns, Mrs. Cope Straley, Mrs. C. E. Burns, Mrs. Kenneth LaMay, Miss Phoebe Taylor, and Mrs. Dan Heckert.

### Zozo stage band at Vegas concerts

The Carrizozo Stage Band went on a field trip to audit the second annual New Mexico Highlands University Stage Band contest held at the Hillfield Auditorium in Las Vegas, March 1. Mr. Arnold Boyce Zozo band instructor was sponsor with Mrs. Bertha LaFave going along as chaperon for the 10 bandmen.

Ten high schools sent bands who played three numbers each for judges comments and ratings. Our Zozo people were most impressed by the spirited performance of Goddard High of Roswell, they sure layed the beat down solid. All dressed in attractive blue blazers they were beautiful to hear and see.

The College "Statesmen" directed by Ronald Thielman are a top performing group modeled after the finest big name bands of the country were host to the visiting high school musicians. This group's purpose is to provide practical experience for the prospective instrumental teachers in a field which at present has a great shortage of instructors in both junior and senior high school level stage band classes.

Mr. Boyce was most pleased when a former Zozo band member Nora Pino came down to our seats and visited a while with us. Nora is sure looking swell and is a junior now. She likes college work and is a credit to her Alma Mater Zozo High.

Every half hour a new band performed and it took the whole day to five o'clock when the band started home stopping in Santa Rosa for supper that sat real good for the long trip home. Passed through a snow-squall at Corona, saw a big grass fire at Santa Rosa and except for one flat tire both cars and the ten bandmen arrived in Zozo at 9 p.m.

Boyce comments his people on their fine behavior during the day at the college where they visited the various buildings including the new music school complex where most will be playing in summer band this summer at band camp.

We saw and heard the best of what the other schools of the state have to offer and our people came back with a new enthusiasm and vigor to finish this year with.

All agreed MUSIC IS FUN. Bandmen making the trip were: Albert LaFave, Refugio Chavez, Patrick Sandoval, Alex Chavez, Patricia Samora, Merela Samora, David LaFave, driver; Mrs. Bertha LaFave, chaperon, Lorena Chavez, Juanita Chavez, Dorothy Zamora and Marie Barola.

The group decided to give a ping-pong table and equipment to the New Mexico Boys Ranch at Belen to place in their new lodge for 16 boys, which has just been completed.

Eleven members of the Canyon Cowbells will make beef appetizer pastries to be served at a tea for legislators, wives in Santa Fe on February 20. The New Mexico Cowbells will be hostesses at the tea and everything served will be made with beef.

The Canyon Cowbells plan to have two carloads of women attending this affair.

### MRS. W. A. MAYS AT WASHINGTON MEETING

Mrs. W. A. Mays, National Executive Committee Woman and National Security Chairman, American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of New Mexico Unit 2 is in Washington, D. C. at the Sheraton Park Hotel attending the 17th annual meeting of the Nation's largest and most active women's group -- The Women's Forum of National Security -- from Feb. 3 through 5. This year's Forum is chaired by the American Legion Auxiliary and its theme is "With Liberty and Justice for All."

After making their annual Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns for the wreathlaying ceremony, the Forum opened with a patriotic mass meeting, Feb. 3. American Legion Auxiliary National President and Chairman of the Forum, Mrs. Arthur B. Hanel greeted the delegates and introduced the keynote speaker -- Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, Director of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa.

The Women's Forum on National Security represents over two million women and its purpose is to inform, arouse, and activate public opinion in the various aspects of National Security. The delegates attending the annual meeting in the Nation's capital are pledged to carry home and recruit support for current needs in the interest of National Security.

Approximately 1200 delegates attend annually from the 17 patriotic organizations of which the Woman's Forum is composed.

## AROUND TOWN



By Minnie Lee Nell

Sunday evening the fire siren blew and blow. Services had just started at the Baptist church and the neighbors all looked at each other as if to say could it be at my house, but the report was it was out about Ancho.

Mrs. Art Helms, Mrs. Troy Sadler and Mrs. John McCollum attended a bridal shower in Tularosa Friday evening for Miss Ginevra Tucker. Miss Tucker will be married to Larry Helms March 21. He is serving in the navy in Vietnam and will return here March 11.

Wado Lane was taken to the Ruidoso Hospital Sunday evening and he will be glad to hear from his friends.

Ronda Lindsay spent the weekend in Alamogordo visiting her brother, Wesley and family. Bob Curtiss, R. C. Earham and Irene were in El Paso on Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtiss and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCollum.

The Commissioners Holt Lovelace, Charley Jones, and Don Stark met at the Courthouse Tuesday.

Cora Dutton spent Monday night with Mrs. Austin Wooten, Mary Johnson and Patsy Barnett were in Capitan Monday. Ladon Kerby and Ann Cameron were in El Paso Tuesday.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening at 7 at the I. O. O. F. Hall to plan for the 50th anniversary of the Legion. Mrs. June Straley was in Albuquerque this weekend from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. George Maki was in Alamogordo Tuesday.

The Extension Club will meet in the commissioners room next Monday at 1:30.

The group who is working on the Lincoln County Centennial program will meet next Monday at 10:00 in the Recreation Center.

Captain Wm. R. Harman left El Paso Sunday morning for Fort Gordon, Georgia where he will be stationed for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallacher Sr. were in Roswell Wednesday. It seems they are helping Uncle Sam with his income tax problems.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murphy were in Albuquerque last Wednesday.

Oliver Harte and Marion Spencer were in Alamogordo last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Volker of Socorro visited with their niece Beatrice Samora over the week end. Beatrice has been out of school since December and has had surgery and there is a probability she may have surgery again. Beatrice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Samora.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. May and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns and Mr. Ruben Chavez were in Alamogordo Saturday for the bowling tournament. Johnson Duff and Ruben also tried a round of golf.

Mrs. Bill Payne and children and Mary Johnson drove out to the Wally Ferguson Ranch Friday afternoon.

Herman Kelt was here this week from Albuquerque.

Mrs. W. H. Rickerson was in Ruidoso visiting the dentist Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rickerson and their son Kevin of Silver City visited in the W. H. Rickerson home last weekend. Manuel Torres of Las Cruces was home for the weekend with his mother, Jovita Torres and his brother Ernest.

Yolanda Hernandez was in Roswell Saturday with Glenda Sue Moore and Mrs. Pat Moore.

Billy Bob Shafer celebrated his 9th birthday last Friday. There were 10 boys and girls to enjoy the celebration besides some of the parents. They enjoyed a studding party at Sierra Blanca and a cookout of hamburgers and wieners and of course the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallacher Sr. were Ruidoso visitors Monday.

Cadet Peter L. Zollinger son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zollinger, Downers Grove, Ill. has been named to the Dean's list at the United States Air Force academy. Zollinger is a member of the class of '72. He is a 1967 graduate of Downers Grove North High School. Peter is the grandson of Mrs. Lloyd Harte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McDaniel of Tucuman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McDaniel last week.



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We are having such beautiful weather I am afraid the fruit trees are going to get inspired and think it's spring.

Mabel Renfrow left Thursday morning for Albuquerque where she would join her brother, Fred Heinrich and fly to Menlo Park, California for the funeral of Ralph Weidinger who passed away suddenly at their home Wednesday morning. The funeral was to be held Friday at 2:30.

Mr. Weidinger was the brother-in-law of Mabel Renfrow, Flora Weidinger and Fred Heinrich. C. E. Pflingsten of Lubbock Texas and formerly a citizen of this county was in the News office Monday. He is buying the M. E. Pflingsten estate on Nogal Mesa. The family will be moving here after April 1st and will restore the old log house that is about 90 years old. It was built at Bonto City in 1884 and was moved to Nogal Mesa in 1899. Mr. Pflingsten's father Ed Pflingsten was editor of the paper White Oaks Eagle and it was owned by Judge Hewitt.

Mr. Pflingsten taught school at Nogal and Johnson Stearns and Lemoyne Peters were students of his. The Pflingstons will probably return to Lubbock for the winter months. Cora Dutton was in town Thursday morning from her ranch home near Alto. Mr. William Crain a school mate of Bill Payne spent the weekend in the Payne home. Mr. Crain arrived by plane on Thursday and remained over until Sunday. They played a game of golf in Alamogordo Saturday and drove around Carrizozo and Ruidoso, Friday evening the Paynes invited some of their friends for a party to meet Mr. Crain. Saturday morning he called his home in Centralia, Ill. and was told that they had 5 inches of snow but it was a beautiful day here.

Mr. A. P. Sifton was in from Nogal Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Means spent the weekend in El Paso with Mrs. Means' parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tilch.

Mrs. Lola Harrison passed away in the Ft. Sumner hospital Monday morning. Mrs. Harrison

was the mother of 13 children and was the grandmother of Mrs. Sam Roper. She was 78 years old.

Fred LaMay, Cora Dutton and Rachel West went to El Paso Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse English Mike, Ruth and Terry left Tuesday night from New Jersey for Germany where Mr. English will be stationed for three years. Mrs. English is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vega, Sr. of Carrizozo.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Vega Jr. and son were here Monday from Tularosa visiting the Frank Vegas.

Martha Sanchez and son Gerald, of Albuquerque are visiting in the Frank Vega home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Simmons Carol Ann and Shirley drove to Roswell Tuesday to attend a concert by Eastern N. M. University band. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Simmons, students at Eastern, are members of this band. Tommy Simmons, a student at Eastern got in a visit with his parents. The group toured the Roswell Campus of Eastern and thoroughly enjoyed the band concert.

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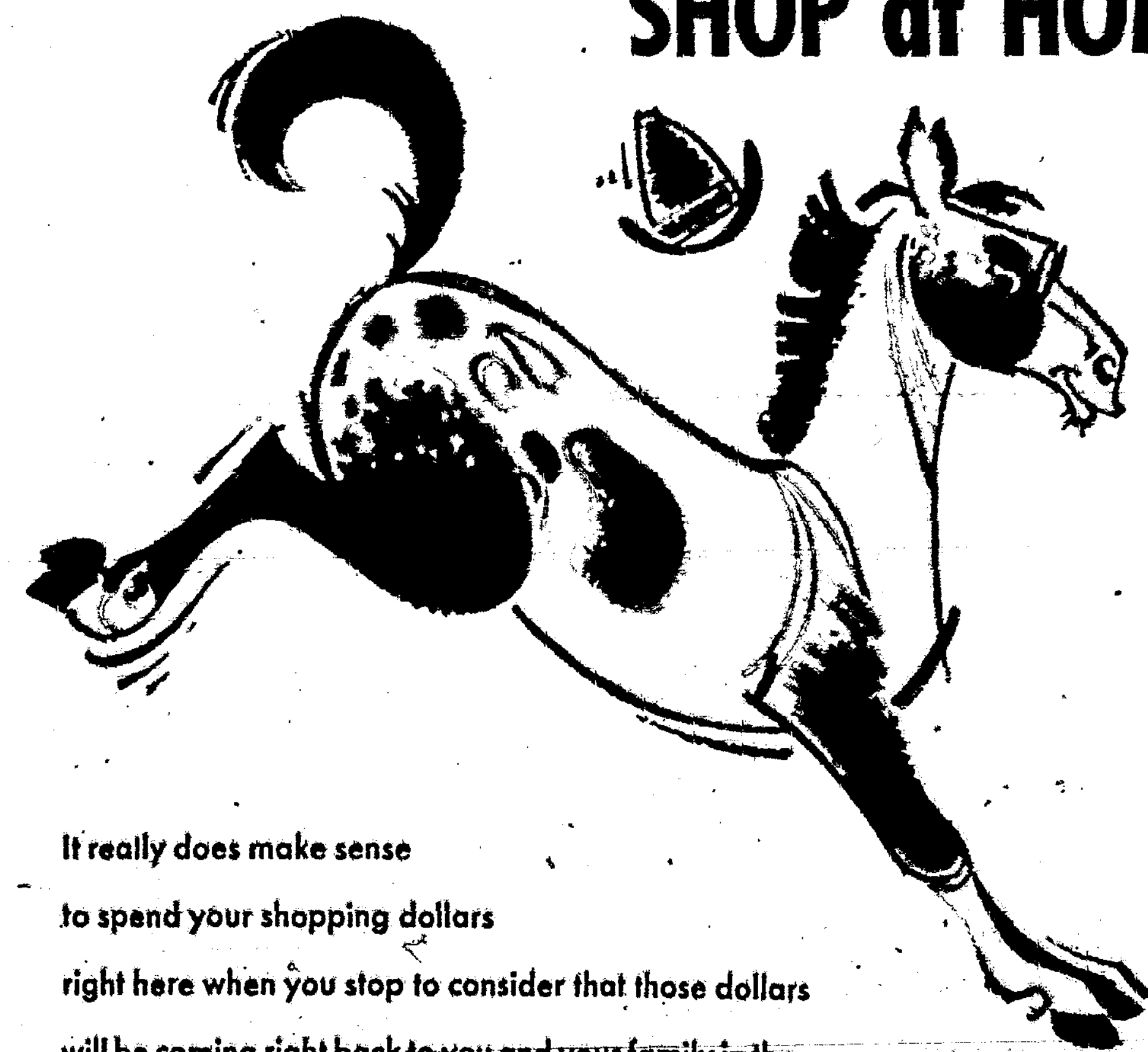
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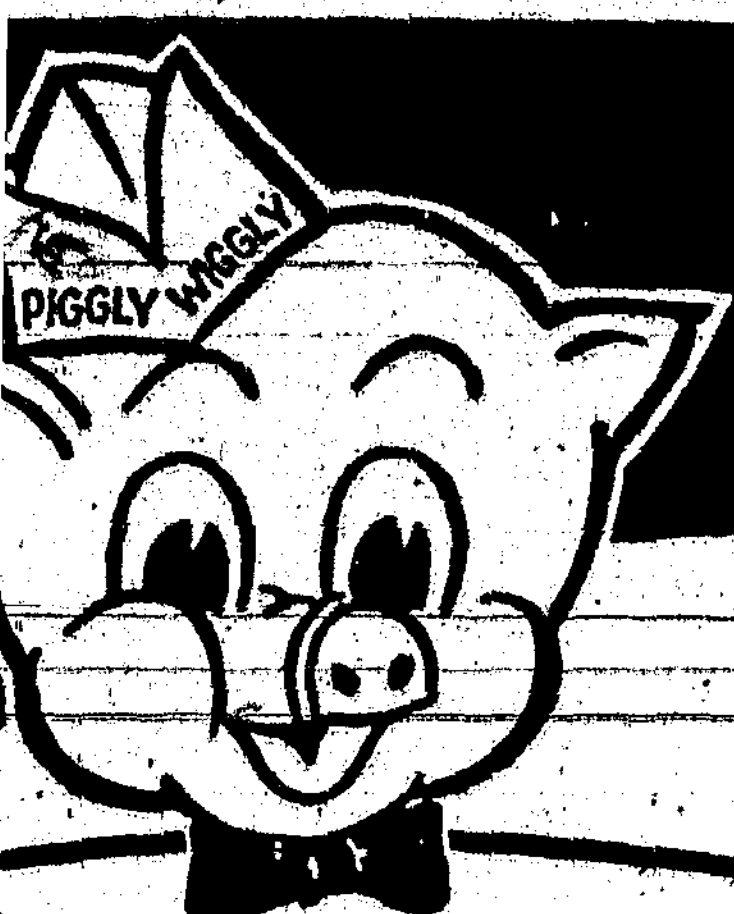
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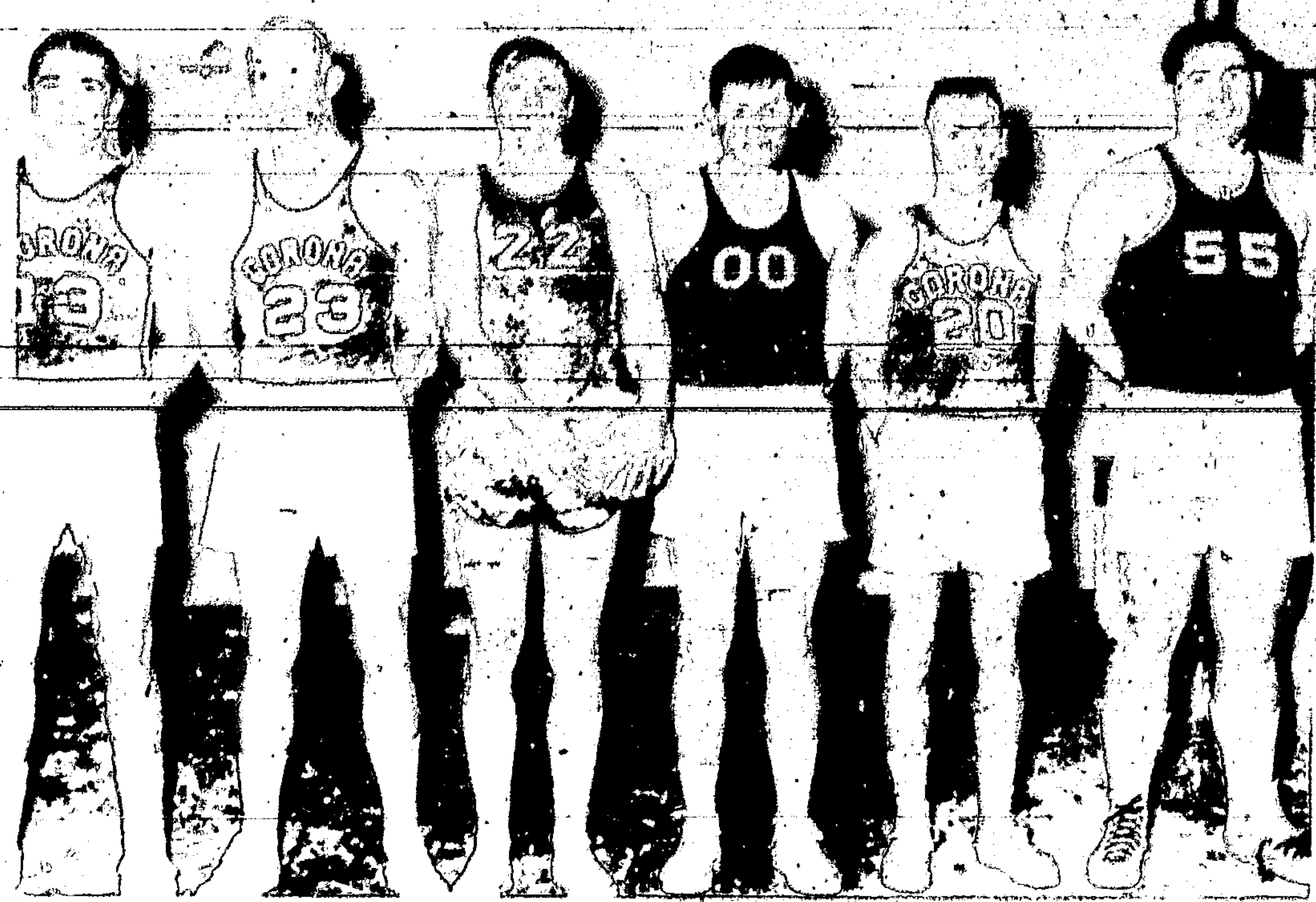
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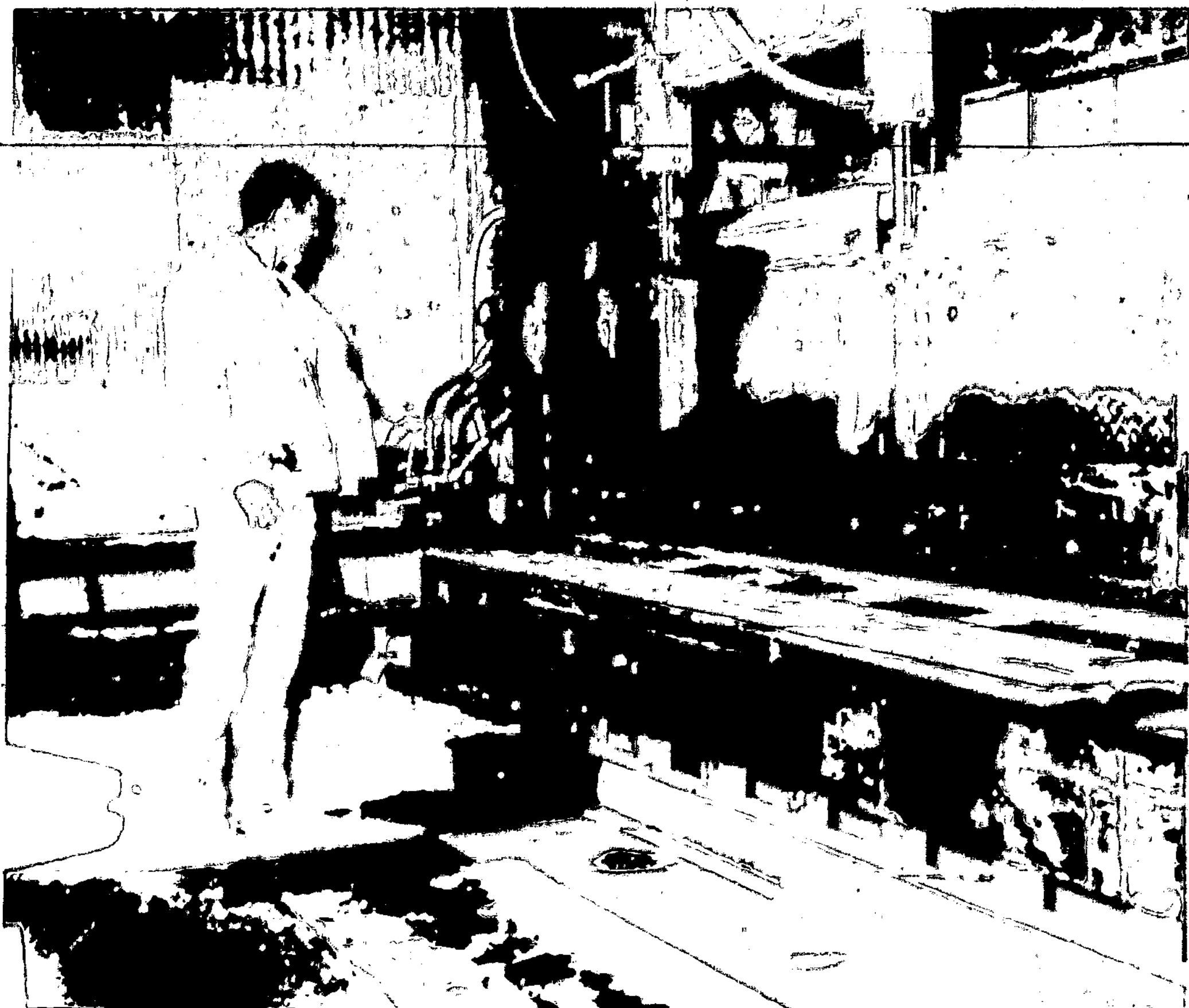
**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
1st in Savings!





**SEASON JUST STARTING** — This Corona team is just getting into the thick of its basketball season. They've played six games, beat Mountainair Monday, come to Carrizozo on March 10, Willard comes to Corona March 13,

Vaughn at Corona the 17th, go to Moriarty the 20th and then comes tournament play. From left in picture, Johnny Erramouspe, Steve Pounds, Dale Brown, Clay Crisp, Lee Mulkey and Leroy McCloud. Other players on the team include Rand Perkins, Willis Brunson and Mike Lueras.



**BIG PRESS IN OPERATION** — Tom Huey, Mayor of Corona and manufacturer of trailers, cactus burners and other articles, has made a big hydraulic press to facilitate his work. The press

crimps sheet steel to give it strength for use in products made by Huey Mfg. Co. Looks like a real well engineered project, and does the job fine.

**CAPITAN - By Margaret Rench**

**Myrna Pfingsten seeks office of president**

Myrna Pfingsten a junior at Capitan High School is seeking the office of president of the state Future Homemakers of America for 1969-70. The new president will be elected at the state F. H. A. convention to be held in Ruidoso March 28-29.

Miss Pfingsten has been an active member of F. H. A. for three years, in 1967 she earned enough points to attend the state convention in Albuquerque. She has earned her junior Homemaker Degree and is now working on the chapter degree. She presently is serving her district as parliamentarian. She has been pianist for the local chapter for two years.

Miss Pfingsten is secretary of the Capitan Student Council, reporter for the Capitan chapter of the National Honor Society, band manager and member of the band combo. She has been a pianist for her school chorus for the past three years. She has completed a year each of teacher's aid and student librarian. She is a member of the National Piano Guild and is accompanist and assistant song leader for the First Baptist Church in Tinnie, of which she is a member.

Stubby returned home, Daylene returned Monday.

Mr. George McBride of Mes-calero was a business visitor in Capitan Monday.

Mr. A. T. Latner of Roswell was in Capitan and Ruidoso on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Otero purchased a chance on the Snow Mobile that was to be raffled off last Sunday and they won. Mrs. R. D. Kingston and I went to Roswell on business Saturday, then went to visit Mr. Kingston at the Sunset Villa; We did have a good trip.

Sunday we had no telephone service which seems to happen often here but the message did get through to Ruidoso to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and they came over to get Mrs. Kingston as there was a call from the home. We tried again on the phone but still could not get through so they went back to their home and she got the message that she was to come now as Mr. Kingston seems to have had a stroke. Therefore they went to him and he passed away at 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris brought her home Monday and they left for Carrizozo to make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allamana of Chicago are flying in to Roswell and will take a rent car to be with her mother, Mrs. Kingston at this sad hour of death.

Miss Kay Cornelius is running for National Committee member for F. H. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary by having dinner at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins last Monday night. Teddy called them from Arcadia that night which made the perfect finish to a memorable day. I wish you many more such happy anniversaries.

Mrs. Ernestine Germany and Mrs. Irma Wilson attended a reading seminar at ENMU in Portales, they left Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. Whitlock of Ruidoso passed away Feb. 24 in the V. A. hospital in El Paso.

Mr. Jack Shaw painted their fence and the garage white, it looks very nice.

Mrs. Myra Richards and her granddaughter Mrs. Clint Sultemeler of Roswell spent last Thursday here with her grandmother and sister Mrs. Lloyd Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vigil of Cloudcroft visited relatives in Capitan last Thursday. She is Mrs. Alexander Trujillo's granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Horton

The Capitan - Carrizozo Natural Gas Association building in Capitan has the front painted white and a good sized sign with their name on it. Anyone can find their office now. They have more painting to do but will get at it later. They have remodeled the inside as well. Certainly did make a big difference in the appearance and we are very proud of it.

The First Baptist Church of Capitan had a visiting speaker last Sunday morning and evening. He was brother Doyno Robertson of the Southwestern Seminary of Ft. Worth, Texas. He preached in view of a call as permanent pastor. The church voted unanimously to call him as their pastor.

The members of the young peoples intermediate boys and girls of the First Baptist Church held a breakfast Sunday at the Smokey Bear with a very good attendance, which they enjoyed and then went on to Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubby Huey went to Albuquerque where she joined her parents and they went on to Raton to visit her grandmother who is ill.

of Houston are now spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins made a business trip to Roswell Saturday and visited many of the aged and sick.

Mrs. Frankie Silva and Janice made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Fletcher Hall and Buddie made a business trip to Roswell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barber also made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Kingston of Alamogordo arrived in Capitan Monday and then waited at the funeral home in Carrizozo for the family and then returned to Capitan to be with them.

Mr. Miles Williams, Jr. of TDY of Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis accompanied by his sister Miss Lynne of ENMU in Portales spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams at their home in Nogal. His mother and Miles Jr. made a business trip to El Paso Saturday.

March came in quiet but by noon was raving with cold and wind. In Roswell it was dusty and terrific early and between there and home on our return was almost impassable.



**JOHN PRECIADO SCORES FOR CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL**

Capitan wrestlers wound up with a score of six in the state high school wrestling tournament at Albuquerque Saturday. Goddard High had a team score of four.

Team scores in the A-B divisions were as follows:

Academy 69, Belen 58, Aztec 47, Cobro 41, Grants 33, St. Mike's 32, NMSVH 26, Deming 10, Robertson 13, Tucumcari 0, Capitan 6, Goddard 4.

**Merit Program Installed**

Hondo High School students who expect to complete their secondary school requirements and to enter college in 1970 have registered to participate in the 1969-70 National Merit Scholarship Program, Principal E. J. Booky announced today.

The first step for all students who wish to enter the nationwide competition is to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualification Test (NMQST). This test will be given in the school at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, or Tuesday, Feb. 18.

When the NMQST scores are reported, each participating student will receive a handbook to help him evaluate his scores and compare his performance with that of other high school students across the country. The handbook also contains information about choosing a college and financing college education. The handbook and other interpretive materials are furnished as a part of reporting the test results.

The highest scoring students in each state will be named Semi-finalists and will be eligible for Merit Scholarship consideration. In addition to the National Merit Scholarships financed by NMSC, more than 370 business corporations, foundations, colleges, professional associations, unions, trusts, other organizations, and individuals offer scholarships through the Merit Program.

About 18,750 students have won Merit Scholarships in the thirteen Merit Programs to date.

**SIERRA**  
Wed-Sat — March 5-9

Tony Randall  
Janet Leigh  
In  
**HELLO DOWN THERE**  
Comedy & Music  
Sun-Mon-Tue — March 9-10-11  
Christopher Lee  
In  
**DRACULA HAS RISEN FROM THE GRAVE**  
**STAR LITE**  
Fri-Sat-Sun — March 7-8-9  
**THE OLDEST PROFESSION**  
— And —  
**ANYONE CAN PLAY**

**Corona News**  
By Zelpha Kuykendall

**\$21.94 added to March of Dimes**

Xi Beta Epsilon of Beta Sigma Phi appreciated all those who drank coffee with them on collection day. \$21.94 was added to the Lincoln County March of Dimes fund.

Mrs. Willis Lovelace returned Monday from a 2 months vacation trip to California and Nevada here she visited relatives and friends.

Friends were advised last Tuesday of the death of Mr. Vernon H. Burgeon, former Corona High School principal. Services were held Feb. 27 in Las Cruces. Survivors include his widow Gladys, a son Fred and daughter Juanita Guseberry.

The Corona Extension Club met Feb. 27 at the recreation room. Ruby Davidson and Joe Hiner were hostesses. The business meeting was held after lunch. Helen Nalda was leader for the afternoon program. They made covers for their year books. They had 2 new members Mrs. Jodie Sparks and Mary Sue Erramouspe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wade of Las Cruces spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wade.

Weekend guests of Lucille Porter were Mr. and Mrs. D. Yandell and boys of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Simmons and two girls of Carrizozo, Mrs. Charline Porter and three boys of Stanley, Luther Porter of Green River, Utah, and Ronnie Young of Stanley who also visited his mother and stepfather Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter.

Mrs. Stella Jones is home after almost two weeks in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edlie Abeyta brought their baby home from the hospital in Albuquerque, where he had pneumonia.

**MAVERICKS SEE FILM ON BREEDS OF LIVESTOCK**

The Corona Maverick 4-H club held their regular meeting Jan. 23 in the Multi-Purpose room. Preston Mitchell Tyree was in charge of the business meeting. The club voted to have a Junior rodeo June 21.

Ralph Dunlap showed a film on the different breeds of livestock. The film showed good points on dairy cows which the group are studying. They also took a test on the parts of a dairy cow.

Leslie Connell gave a demonstration on the Guernsey cow. He showed pictures of the top Guernsey cows.

Tad Lynch gave a demonstration on a pig.

Carol Lynn Davidson gave a talk on Junior leadership. She gave the key for effective leadership and understanding the members with whom you work.

Those presents were: Leslie and Brett Carrell, Tawana and Joan Alford, Bobby and Buckle Minter, Tad Lynch, Mitch and Bill Tyree, Connie Lynn Sultemeler, Allen and Mark Sultemeler, Jack Allen, Carol Lynn and Janet Davidson.

**Free Booklet "How to Tie Knots" Ask for it!**

**Don't Tie Yourself Down**

Interest rates are high today may be lower tomorrow. On repeated occasions in the past, the Land Bank has voluntarily reduced interest rates on existing loans when conditions permitted. Come in and see us.

**Federal LAND BANK**

**The Federal Land Bank Association of Roswell**  
VONNIE JASPER, Manager  
P. O. Box 698 - Ph. 622-1354

**Ancho News**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Price Miller, took little Matilda Sue to the doctor Saturday. She had a very bad cold but is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Straley and Mrs. L. Y. Jackson attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Morris in Roswell last Friday. Mr. Morris was a former member of the Ancho community for more than twenty years and was one of the former school bus drivers.

Miriam Payne of Portales was a guest of her father, Eryan Hightower, for a few days last week.

Word was received last week that Tommy Morris, son of the late Henry Morris is very seriously ill in a hospital in Calif. His illness stems from an old injury received in an accident that occurred when he was an employee of the city of Roswell. He will be remembered by many friends in this community as he attended school here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelt of Tucumcari visited with Jackie Silvers at the House of Old Things last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Jackson attended the funeral of Mr. Mark Borden of Alamogordo on Wednesday. Mrs. Adina Brown of Carrizozo accompanied them.

**Workers on security must make report**

Many of the people in Lincoln County who receive social security benefits in 1968 also worked, according to Bob Noble, Social Security Field Representative for Lincoln County.

"Anyone who earned more than \$1680.00 during 1968 and who also received social security benefits during 1968 must make a report of their earnings to the Social Security Administration," Noble said. This report must be made by April 15, 1969.

Noble will be in Carrizozo on Friday, March 7, to answer questions about the social security program, and he will be glad to assist anyone wishing to make their annual report.

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THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1207, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, SS. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF D.S. WILLIAMS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATRIX OF NEW MEXICO, MARY WILLIAMS, and to known heirs of D. S. Williams, Deceased, and to all persons claiming any portion or right, title or interest in or to the estate of decedent, GREETING:

IT IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mary Williams, Administratrix of the estate of D. S. Williams, has filed her Final Report and Account as Administratrix of said estate, together with petition for discharge, and determination of heirship of decedent, and the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, has fixed the 17th day of April, 1969, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the time, place and hearing objections to said report, at said time and place the court will proceed to determine the heirship of those claiming the estate, the ownership of the estate and the interest of each respective party therein or thereof, and persons entitled to the portion thereof.

WHEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, before the time set for hearing. WITNESS my hand and seal this 3rd day of March, 1969. (SEAL)

Alice King, Lincoln County Probate Clerk. First published in the Lincoln County News March 6, 1969. Last published March 27, 1969.

THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1215, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, SS. IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROY E. SHAFER, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Roy E. Shafer, deceased, has been filed for Probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and by order, the 31st day of March, 1969 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.

WHEREFORE 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 24 day of February, 1969. (SEAL)

Alice King, Probate Court Clerk. By Inice Huest, Clerk. First published in the Lincoln County News February 27, 1969. Last published March 20, 1969.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS G. D. McCARTY, JR., a/k/a GLOVER D. McCARTY and HELEN B. McCARTY, his wife; PAUL L. BETZNER and MARY R. BETZNER, his wife; ARTHUR A. BASCOM and MADGE L. BASCOM, his wife; ROBERT A. CARROLL and DOROTHY E. CARROLL, his wife; ANGUS D. WOOD and WOOD, his wife; WALTER ALLEN and ALLEN, his wife; CLAUDE SISCO, and his wife, RUIDOSO COUNTRY CLUB, INC., a defunct New Mexico Corporation; GRADY L. BOYD and WILMAI BOYD, his wife.

GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. 8335, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants, and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of the first cause of action is to collect the balance due on a promissory note in the amount of \$60,027.29, together with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from January 31, 1969, until paid; together with attorney's fees and the costs of the action.

The general object of the second cause of action is to foreclose a judgment entered in Lincoln County Cause No. 8266 in the amount of \$19,797.34 together with interest at the rate of 12% per annum from Oct. 1, 1969.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said case on or before the 3rd day of April, 1969, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorneys for the Plaintiff are as follows: JOHN W. THOMPSON, P.O. Box 777, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and RICHARD A. PARSONS, P. O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mex. 88345. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 13th day of February, 1969. (SEAL)

Edward Penfield, Clerk. First published in the Lincoln County News February 20, 1969. Last published March 13, 1969.

IN THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1215, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, SS. IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT LESLIE, DECEASED. NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

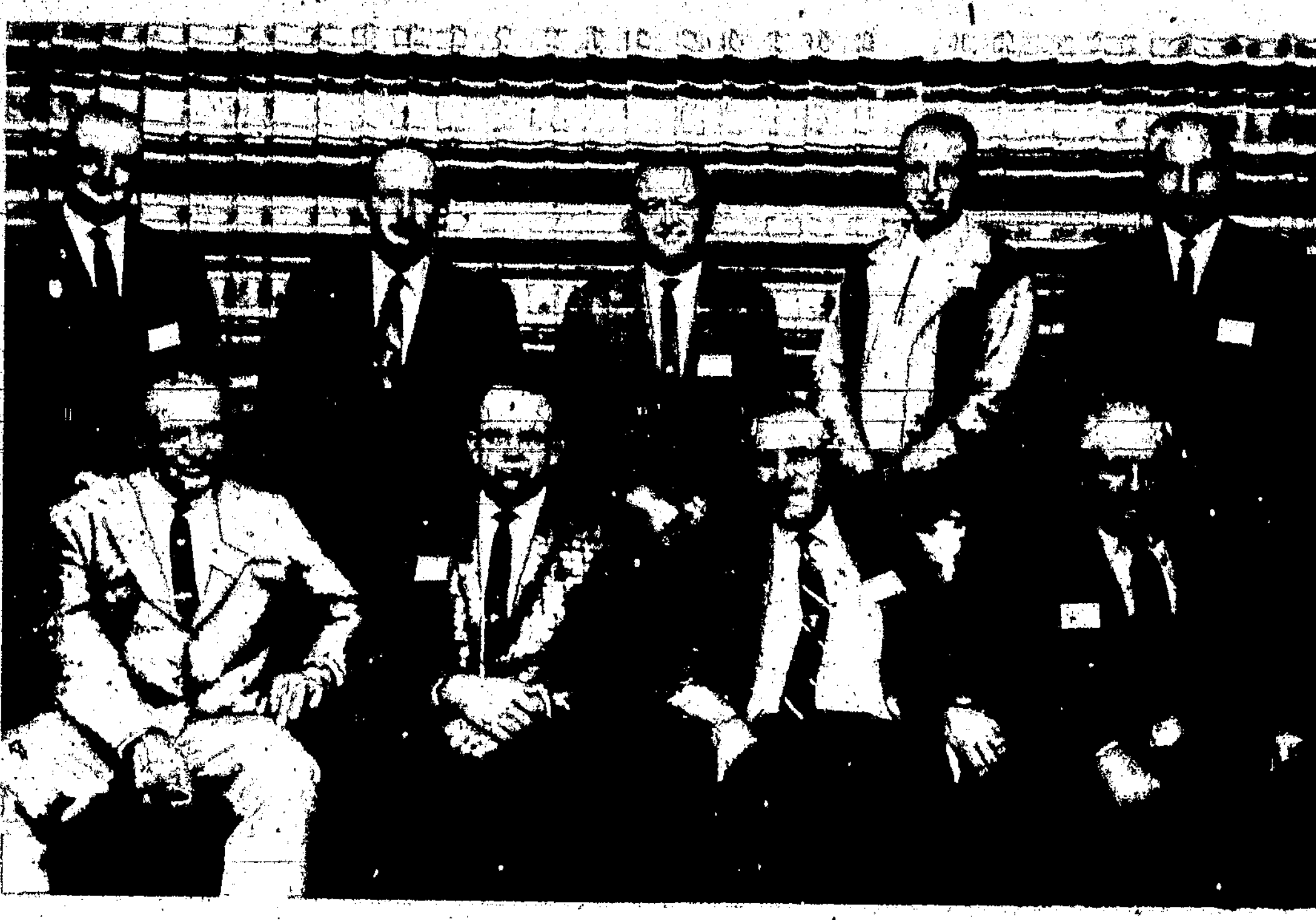
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, 1969, the undersigned was appointed Executrix of the estate of Robert Leslie, Deceased, in the above named Court, and having qualified as such, anyone having a claim against the said estate is hereby notified to file the same within six months from February 27th, 1969. H. Alfred Jones, Attorney for Executrix Carrizozo, New Mexico. Eva Leslie, Executrix. First published in the Lincoln County News February 27, 1969. Last published March 20, 1969.

County Warrants

Table listing County Warrants with names and amounts. Includes Rita Narvaez (\$36.23), Corona Texaco (\$25.45), T. A. Huey Mfg. Co. (\$7.50), Ernest Lueras (\$7.50), Valley Chevrolet (\$2.67), J & R Oil Co. (\$23.81), Rust Tractor Co. (\$118.77), Otero County Elec. Coop. (\$19.70), Border Machinery Co. (\$166.34), LaMay Dist. Co. (\$444.06), N. C. Ribble Co. (\$5.65), Southwest Communica. (\$87.75), E. V. Morris Am. Oxygen (\$31.90), Monte Vista (\$6.25), Dean Hardware (\$32.95), Pecos Valley Tire Co. (\$140.76), Williams Chevron (\$5.95), Hondo Valley Garage (\$71.05), Central N.M. Elec. Means Motor Supply (\$93.14), Charline Petross (\$24.75), Alton Willingham (\$24.00), Randy Kirkpatrick (\$63.00), Otero Co. Elec. (\$4.00), Cap.-Carrizozo Nat. G. (\$31.91), Foundation Investment Co. (\$72.00), Foundation Inv. Co. (\$509.00), Thunderbird Sales Corp. (\$60.60), R. Eckland, Pub. RN. (\$2.32), Lincoln County News (\$1.50), Hall Excavation (\$212.16), Alamo Pipe & Supply (\$73.92), Skyland Auto Service (\$32.91), Leandro Vega, Jr. (\$11.60), Warren Hanson (\$3.67), Del Chemical Corp. (\$50.95), AAMCO Transmission (\$34.63), Chevron Oil Co. (\$50.46), H. F. Ellis (\$13.29), Bell's Shamrock (\$25.15), Ernest Lueras Shell St. (\$91.63), Lincoln County News (\$34.45), Burrough's Corp. (\$48.00), Lincoln County Clerk (\$33.00), Lincoln County Treas. (\$123.00), J. G. Moore Agency (\$844.00), Lincoln County News (\$26.88), Ruidoso News (\$16.00), White Swan Inst. Foods (\$71.61), John Sexton Co. (\$50.76), Thornton's Grocery (\$240.98), Vidaurri Grocery (\$22.28), Cap.-Zozo Nat. Gas. Town of Carrizozo (\$35.92), Otero County Elec. (\$485.96), Lubbock-Amarillo Ar. S. (\$1.40), Southwest Microfilm (\$182.40), White Swan Inst Food (\$2.98), Dixie ChemTech, Inc. A. (\$51.00), A. P. Pritchett (\$7.50), Albert Jay (\$1.50), John Harralson (\$1.50), R. H. Hedgecok (\$1.50), E. D. Lane (\$1.50), A. R. Clarke (\$1.50), Melvin W. Knox (\$1.50), Treasurer of Lincoln Co. (\$326.13), Burroughs Corp. (\$1.92), Rocella Kirkpatrick (\$269.12), LeRoy McKnight (\$361.42), L.E. Kirkpatrick (\$307.46), R. T. LaMay (\$324.20), Albert Montes (\$353.30), Aubrey C. McCord (\$263.94), Antonio H. Chaves (\$286.45), Roy E. LaMay (\$364.65), Earl Coy Roper (\$293.35), Mike Macz (\$244.74), David J. Moffis (\$307.25), State Treasurer (\$393.12), Citizen State Bank (\$328.10), Bureau of Revenue (\$22.91), Metropolitan Life Ins. (\$181.06), Colonial Life (\$18.00), Donald B. Stark (\$122.96), Willis H. Lovelace (\$122.96), Charles A. Jones (\$122.96), Alice King (\$385.99), Inice Huest (\$279.00), Marian Schlarb (\$380.70), Julia Samora (\$266.32), Mary K. Lynch (\$378.72), Phoebe May Taylor (\$252.97), Leandro Vega, Jr. (\$335.27), James W. Hanson (\$297.60), Kenneth Nocker (\$130.90), Metropolitan Life Ins. (\$79.47), Ernest S. Sanchez (\$485.71), Colonial Life & Acc. (\$20.00), Moises M. Sambrano (\$296.38), Salomon G. Sanchez (\$177.12), Dellinia Vega (\$161.51), Patricia C. Moore (\$95.20), Metropolitan Life (\$30.91), Colonial Life & Acc. (\$6.00), Citizens State Bank (\$36.60), Bureau of Revenue (\$2.56), Treas. of Lincoln Co. (\$14.15), Lloyd Vigil (\$103.24), Mary Ellen Mirabel (\$90.99), Bureau of Revenue (\$28.80), Citizens State Bank (\$411.40), State Treasurer (\$220.60), State Treasurer (\$369.80).

Real Estate Transfers The following property transfers were recorded in the Lincoln County clerk's office Jan. 29 - Feb. 12. White Mountain Development Co. to Leldon N. Hensley lot 7 bk 2, Pine Top Hill sbdv, Ruidoso. White Mountain Development Co. to L. F. Jennings and wife lot 1, bk 4 lots 10 & 11, bk 3 lot 3, bk 8 of the Town & Country Estates, Ruidoso. DONALD R. Rigenbach and wife to Bobby J. Richardson and wife, lot 14, bk 1 School District Division, Ruidoso. Della Wingfield Hale to Charles J. Grummer and wife lot 10, bk 5 Woodland Hills, Orville C. Compton and wife to W. Guy Stevenson and wife and H. D. Farris and wife lot 28 bk 2 Ruidoso Pine Lodge sbdv. Wm. R. Morris and wife to Michael J. Cronan, lot 8 bk 2 Young Heights sbdv, Ruidoso. Dixie-B. Sparks to Zack A. Wheat and Dixie K. Lack lots 17 & 18 bk 62 Capitan. Raymond E. Walker and wife and Ruidoso Cable TV Co, easement-deed for New Mexico

Obituary ROBERT D. KINGSTON Robert D. Kingston, age 90, passed away March 2 at a Roswell Hospital after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Kingston of the home in Capitan, two sons Paul Kingston of Phoenix, Ariz., Hallett Kingston, Tularosa; two daughters Mrs. Willie Mae Luck, Guantamo Bay, Cuba, Mrs. Betty Allemona, Chicago, Ill. one sister, Mrs. Ethel Gurley, Ft. Worth, Texas, 9 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Mr. Kingston came to New Mexico when he was 17 years old and has made his home in Capitan for the past 34 years. He had been in the ranching business and after retirement opened a motel in Capitan which he still owns and operated at the time of his death. Funeral services were held



LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE Members of the New Mexico Livestock Advisory Committee met at New Mexico State University recently to discuss plans for future livestock research studies in the state. Left to right, front row - George

Principal Meridian T.11 S., R 13E, sec 20, lot D-49. G. D. McCarty, Jr. and wife and Highwood Inc., a New Mexico Corporation to Leslie Hays lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 bk 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, and 45- bk 2, lots 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 bk 3, lots 1, 2, 3, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 bk 4, lots 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7 bk 5, lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, and 25 bk 6 of Highwood Addition Ruidoso and lots 9, 10 and 11 bk 2 of Highwood Addition. Ruidoso Land Sales Co. Inc. to James D. Kerley and wife 1/4 interest in lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 bk 11 Cree Meadows. H. W. Carhart, Jr. and wife and James S Maxwell and wife to C. C. Anthes, lot 6 bk 1 Middle Cedar sbdv, Lincoln. I. Tom A. Craven executor of the estate of Velma Witt Walker, deceased, to Ruidoso Land Sales Co. lots 12 to 25 bk G Pine Lodge sbdv. L. F. Jennings and wife to James L. Wimberly and wife lot 11 bk 3, lot 3 bk 8 Town and Country Estates. Lloyd L. Davis and wife and Lloyd L. Davis Jr. and wife to Lacy M. Warters, Jr. and wife lots 1 and 2 bk 2 Town and Country Estates. Richard A. Parsons to Ruidoso State Bank lot 3, bk 4, lot 14 bk 5, Country Club Estates and lot 8 bk 3 Highwood Addition, and lot 4 bk 5 Highwood Addition. Longhorn Development Cor. to Glover D. McCarty and wife lots 8, 28 and 29 bk 1, Unit 2 Alpine Village. Robert O. Anderson d/b/a Lincoln County Livestock Co. and Barbara Phelps Anderson wife of Robert O. Anderson to Joe Sanchez and wife 167.21 acres more or less. Mildred E. McKinney and W. M. McKinney to Frank Cano Emma Cano lot 18, bk 1 Paradise Canyon. Charlie Boedeker and wife to Ronald D. Wilson and wife the west 1/2 of lot 22, and NW 1/4 of lot 21, also on the north 20 feet of the last 1/2 of lot 22 bk 2, Hamilton Terrace. Ronald D. Wilson and wife to O. C. Shields and wife W 1/2 of lot 22, the N twenty feet of the E 1/2 of lot 22, the NW 1/4 of lot 21 all in bk 2 Hamilton Terrace. Bertha L. Harris to Lou Ann Hawkins, trustee of the Lou Ann Hawkins, James Earl Hawkins, Sharon Kay Hawkins and Jonathan Lewis Hawkins trust the E 45 feet lot 10 bk E Ruidoso Acres. Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Assoc., to Harry Shafr and wife SW 1/4 of sec. 22 and the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec 32, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec 33 township 10 S. R. 14 E, NMPM.

Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Capitan Methodist Church with Chaplain Alfred S. Kline officiating, interment was in the family plot Angus cemetery. Active bearers were B. O. Harris, J. G. Harris, Fletcher Hall, Hollis Cummins, Jack Young, Gerald Dean, Sr., honorary bearers were; Leo Powell, R. T. Freeland, Johnny Annarante, Lee Smith, Bill Randle, Frank English, Sr., R. L. LaMay. Clarke - Wooten Chapel of Roses Mortuary was in charge.

MRS. J. G. REASONER Mrs. J. G. Reasoner, age 79, died in Bowls, Texas, January 26, 1969, after a short illness. She was born in Needmore, Arkansas on August 18, 1890. She is survived by two daughters Mrs. Fred Winsett of Bowls, Mrs. George A. Wright of Cincinnati, Ohio, one son, Taylor Reasoner, Ft. Worth, three sisters and three brothers, 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She will be remembered by Lincoln Countians as Pearl Taylor of White Oaks.

ELBERT JAMES STRAWBRIDGE Graveside services were held January 22 for Elbert James Strawbridge 60, who died Jan. 17. The Rev. Clevis J. Strickland of East Side Baptist church of Tularosa officiated at the services at the Ancho cemetery at 2 p.m. He is survived by one brother Fred, of Tularosa, and one sister, Irene, of California. Mr. Strawbridge was well known in the Ancho community. Relatives and friends from Tularosa, Alamogordo, Carlsbad, and Ancho attended the services.

LARRY PEREZ MAKES DEAN'S LIST Headquarters New Mexico Military Institute has announced the names of the cadets who are being honored for achieving the Superintendent's List, Dean's List. Larry A. Perez, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perez, P. O. Box 142, Encino, N.M., first class, is on the Dean's list.

Our View Of..... LINCOLN COUNTY. A portrait of Paul Ortiz, a young man in a white shirt, standing in front of a building. Text below the portrait: NEWEST SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER - Paul Ortiz, the father of eleven children-all students in Carrizozo schools at one time or another, was appointed Monday night by newly seated board to take place of Nat Palomarez who resigned. Paul will do them a fine job... Congratulations. Paden's Drug Store "ACCURATE PRESCRIPTION SERVICE" Phone 648-2361 • Carrizozo, N. M. CLOSED SUNDAYS

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS March 6, 1969, Page 7 with the barbed wire. Mr. Nail referred him to a letter from Richard Beaubien in which it is stated that the wire would go to the forest service leasees. Mr. Nail assured Mr. Baxter that the Forest Service would be contacted before any burning was started. Mrs. Alice May asked what kind of turnout she would have for her property. Mr. Nail said the turnout would be normal and oiled. Mr. Sifton wanted to know if a culvert would be put in the ditch on his turnout and if the ditch would be cleaned from fence to fence. Mr. Nail said 24" CMC with headwalls would be placed in the ditch and that the irrigation ditch would be the owners responsibility as per the R/W agreement signed. Mr. Cox asked if we were going to leave an abrupt approach at the bridge to be obliterated. Mr. Nail said that there would not be any abrupt approaches left. Mr. Fillingim asked what kind of connection would be made at the old highway station 000. Mr. Nail said there would be a 500 foot paved connection. The meeting was closed at approximately 4:00 p.m. Joseph W. Nail Project Supervisor

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## Ah Nu remembered much history during his 40 years at White Oaks

(Special to the Tribune)  
White Oaks Jan. 16 -- When a brash young outlaw named Billy the Kid was spraying lead hereabouts with lethal abandon more than a half century ago, Ah Nu was an old timer here.

Yesterday Ah Nu, venerable Chinese whom many believed to be the oldest resident of New Mexico, died in the little mud-chinked cabin that had been his home for 40 years. He was born in Canton, China, 101 years ago last June or July. He didn't know exactly which.

Ah Nu remained staunchly loyal to White Oaks to the last. "Lots more gold here," he said recently. "But people can't find it. Must go down 100 or 150 feet to get it. Nobody got enough money to do that."

"I talk where is plenty gold, I talk to God and he tell me where it is, but these other people don't know."

Ah Nu already an old timer, moved to White Oaks from a nearby ranch some 40 years ago when this was a booming gold town and the liveliest city in the territory.

He put his savings into a restaurant, but proved a better cook than a business man. He trusted everybody not wisely but too well.

"Too much credit, Nobody pay. Pretty soon broke," Ah Nu summarized his business career.

He turned to doing laundry and odd jobs, then became the handy man for John Y. Hewitt, prominent lawyer, whom he served until Mr. Hewitt died some years ago.

Of late years the aged Chinese had been subsisting on a county pension of \$6 a month eked out by charity of neighbors who like Ah Nu, elected to stay with White Oaks in the lean years that followed the fat ones.

"I come to San Francisco 80 years ago," Ah Nu related recently. "No steamboats then. Only sailboats, I work in San Francisco long time. No railroad then. I remember when they build railroad from San Jose." Sometime in the early 1870's

## Branum adds

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More skillful work of braver hearts and hands was ever planned and so successfully accomplished in so short a time than was this.

And in this connection, I would engrave, in letters of gold, the names herewith appended, of those who came to my rescue, as well with my other friends who so kindly gave me welcome and assistance during my convalescence, as they are indelibly engraved in letters of Love and Gratitude upon my heart.

Those present were: Clyde Collier, Ruflo Branum, Wayne Van Schoyck, Paul Mayer, Jose Sanchez, Robert Taylor, Jack Cleghorn, Samuel Wells, James Morris, Allen A. Lane, Edward L. Queen, John L. e. Jr., Charles Colton, James Lee, S. S. Burguey, A. H. Hudspeth, Dr. M. G. Paden, Sing Smith, Atwood Littlell, Charley Littlell, Fred Lee, S. S. Burguey.

Sincerely yours:  
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White Oaks  
June 20th, 1913.

Ah Nu came to N.w Mexico and began work as a cook on the Bar W Ranch which had its headquarters where the town of Carrizozo now stands. For more than 20 years he kept the Bar W cowboys well fed before he moved to town in quest of some of the gold that was being taken from White oaks' mountains of M das.

He remembered Billy the Kid, but the notorious outlaw who occasionally rode by the Bar W Ranch or perhaps stopped in for a meal or two, was just another cowboy to Ah Nu.

"Plenty boys shoot in those days," he recalled. The livery stable in which Billy the Kid let drop the remark that led to his slaying in Ft. Sumner stood only a stone's throw or two from where Ah Nu's little cabin stands empty today.

"Albuquerque big town now, I hear," Ah Nu told a Tribune representative. "I remember Albuquerque and Las Vegas I visit there 56 years ago. Albuquerque not much big then, Las Vegas better town then."

The old Chinese became a bit of a philosopher and a long range weather prophet as he rounded out a century.

"People too smart these days," he said. "God will punish people for being too smart."

Of the weather he said, "It will get hotter and drier. People don't believe it, but it will get hot and dry like it was 240 to 400 years ago, I talk to God and he tell me. Used to rain more here, you see. Pretty soon burn everything up. Maybe this year rain pretty good, but after that it be hot and dry."

But the drouth can blow its searing breath across the White Oaks country to its heart's content in years to come. Old Ah Nu, known affectionately to his friends here as "John Chinaman" rests with his ancestors.

Perhaps he has found that "plenty more gold" which eluded him through more than a century of toil on this globe. Funeral services were to be held this afternoon and Ah Nu's body was to lie in the historic old cemetery here.

## Circus troupe unique in U.S.

Jacqueline introduces the show by waving the Stars and Stripes, then Yvette juggles a plate, and Amazonia in the grand finale, uses her brute strength to turn a Ferris wheel.

The circus troupe is unique in America. All the performers are trained fleas and all are females.

The members of The Coyote Gulch Flea Circus have amused fairgoers in California and Arizona for the last two years. But sadly, the entertainment, which goes back to the days of ancient Egypt, is fading fast, the National Geographic Society reports.

SHORTAGE OF ACTORS  
The famed Flea Circus in Copenhagen's Tivoli Gardens, last remaining on the Continent, closed a few years ago because of a shortage of trained performers.

Manager Else Torp explained that improved hygiene had made it impossible to find enough fleas that live off people. Ordinary dog fleas can't be trained, she said, and even male human fleas are generally too small, lazy, and stupid to perform properly. It's the females who are the true thespians.

"The working life of a flea is only about 14 days," adds Leonard Tomlin, sole flea tamer in England. "It takes me several days of non-stop concentrated work to train my little artists," he said, "and I need a steady supply of newcomers."

Training fleas, according to their owners, is relatively simple. Loops of platinum thread are tied around the neck of each flea. A loose end, almost invisible, is left dangling an inch or so. The harnessed flea can't jump, but can use her legs, in a kind of natural reflex, to walk a tightrope, pull a miniature carriage, or even kick a tiny ball.

Although the largest fleas measure only a quarter of an inch, the wingless insects have tremendous strength. Their well-developed legs enable them to jump a foot or more -- from 50 to 100 times their body length. If man had proportionate muscle, he could leap two hundred yards.

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**JUDGING WINNER** -- Barbara Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knight, Ancho, took high point individual honors Saturday (March 1) in an annual senior 4-H dairy judging contest at Arrey. Barbara garnered 188 out of a possible 200 points in the contest. She is shown here receiving a watch and pen and pencil set from Homer Morris, Albuquerque, secretary-treasurer of the New Mexico Guernsey Breeders Association.

the order Siphonaptera, live entirely on blood. Different species prefer the blood of certain birds or mammals; hence there are dog, cat, rat, and human fleas. If very hungry, animal fleas will feed on people. They can live for as long as 72 days without eating.

Worse than a household pest, some fleas act as disease carriers, transmitting plague and typhus from beast to man. Certain livestock-living species infest poultry and cattle.

Not all fleas are villains, however. Western Australian officials now are importing millions of Spanish fleas to fight the rabbit scourge of Australian farmers. They hope the fleas, chosen for their hardness, will spread myxomatosis, a rabbit-killing disease.

**Barbara Knight Wins**  
Miss Barbara Knight of Ancho 4-H was high point individual in senior 4-H dairy judging, with 188 points out of possible 200 in the annual-junior dairy judging contest and field day at Arrey, N. M.

There were 300 4-H members and 100 FFA members entered in the contest. Others attending from Lincoln County were Connie Sultemeier, Mitch Tyree, Carol Lynn Davidson, Allen Sultemeier, Joan A. Ford, Janet Davidson, Jack Allen Davidson, Mark Sultemeier, Leslie Carnell, Tawnya Alford, Brett Carnell, Bobby Minton and Mel Gnatkowski. Adults helping with transportation were: Mrs. L. L. Carnell, Mrs. Rogene Alford, Mrs. Jack Davidson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Tyree and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knight.

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## COURT RECORD

### Civil Cases

Ambrosia S. Gonzales, Ambrosia S. Perez vs Benito Perez annulment of marriage, March 3.  
Nina C. Smith vs Sidney P. Smith and LaVerne A. Smith, foreclosure action, March 3, in the matter of Terry Gutierrez an alleged dependent and neglected child.

Feb. 26 Wm. D. Patterson vs Wm. M. McKinney, suit for specific performance.

### Marriage Licenses

Feb. 27. Stephen Ray Day, Ruidoso Susan Tadlock, Ruidoso.  
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