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Zozo council discusses hiring

Carrizozo town council met in special session Tuesday night to discuss hiring practices and possible discrimination. Councilman Vernon Petty had done some home work and came up with following figures:
During month of November there were twelve Hispano American people on town payroll drawing total wages of \$2,879.00. During the same month there were six Gringos on the town payroll drawing total wages of \$793.00. Councilman Petty said that in his long experience in town government in Carrizozo he had not known of any discrimination and that he didn't want any to start now.

Mayor Johnson Stearns said that the policy of the board was to let Juan Jiron, foreman of town maintenance crew, pick the men he wanted and who were qualified for the job to be done. And, that Clerk Nellie Lee Baker was expected to select people who were qualified to do the office work and bookkeeping for the town. All hiring by both Jiron and Baker is subject to approval by the council, but in the past it has worked out that if Jiron and Baker were satisfied with their people the council has gone along. Mayor Stearns said this was a much better arrangement than for the council to select people who might not qualify for the job. Stearns said he could find

no evidence of discrimination in town hiring.
The council went into repair of the road running in front of the Nick Vega residence. This road carries a lot of runoff water from "E" Avenue and washes out real bad following each heavy rain. The council expects to raise the grade, gravel the surface and put in necessary culverts so that water will be carried right on out of town down ditches instead of down the middle of the road.
Attending the meeting were Mayor Stearns, Councilmen Vernon Petty, Joe Ortiz and Duff May, Atty. Elfred Jones, Marshal Choncho Morales and Clerk Nellie Lee Baker.

ALMOST TWO TO ONE — County defeats constitution

Only one precinct of the six voting one question of new constitution in Lincoln County came close to giving this issue a break even count Tuesday. Corona precinct voted 45 yes and 47 no, other precincts went almost two-to-one against the issue.
Following is the voting by precincts:

	Yes	No
Capitan-Angus	60	93
Carrizozo	57	147
Corona	45	47
Ruidoso	145	188
Ruidoso Downs	36	72
San Pat-Hondo	32	89
Unofficial Total	375	636

County Clerk Alice King figured that about 27 percent of the registered voters in Lincoln County turned out for this election.
Constitution Loses State-wide
The vote count on election Tuesday for a new constitution for New Mexico found the issue losing some 2,000 votes. With only the Sandoval precinct yet to report there were 59,552 votes for the issue and 62,972 against.

"Car Care" In This Issue
A special section of this News analyzes the "Car Care" industry in Carrizozo. They're the best in the entire west.



Billy J. Petree

Petree is promoted

Johnson S. Stearns, president of Citizens State Bank in Carrizozo has announced the promotion of Billy J. Petree to position of Assistant Cashier. In that position he will work as assistant loan officer as well as other business of the bank.
Mr. Petree went through school at Capitan graduating with the class of 1948. His wife, Elisabeth, is also a graduate of Capitan. Her father, R. M. Jones, was principal there.
Billy worked for Otero County Electric Cooperative for 16 years before going with the bank in January of 1969. The Petrees own a small ranch northwest of Alamogordo where they spend much of their time.
Billy was elected chief of the volunteer fire department at Boles Acres when it was first formed and served in this office until he moved to Carrizozo.
The Petree family includes

three boys, Jearl who is 17, a senior at Alamogordo and also a licensed Baptist preacher who has been doing supply preaching for a year. Allen is 15 and a sophomore at Carrizozo. David is 11 and a member of Zozo sixth grade.
The Petrees are members of the Baptist Church here and Mr. Petree belongs to the Zozo Lions Club.

C of C shoots for 100 percent

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce membership drive is moving along well and President Bill Payne said he hoped to reach 100 percent by the end of the year. Business memberships are \$25, individual memberships are \$10.
Following is a list of paid members:

Individual: John Harkey, Alton Whitaker, Herb Totten, Bernice Laabz, Reverend Moynahan, Roy Harman.

Business: J. S. Stearns, J. O. Payne, C. E. Burns, Otero Electric Co-op, Albert Roberts, Austin Wooten, George Maki, Mrs. Margaret Stearns, Frank Phillips, Fred English, Mountain States Telephone, J. E. Thornton, Dale LaMay, R. A. Cox, Paul Payton, Eddie O'Brien, John Johnson, S. M. Ortiz, Ray Wells, Gladys Stubbs, Jete Voss, Bill Payne, H. Elfred Jones, A. N. Spencer, M. D. Siegfried Leccau, Southern Pacific.

Judge A. A. Pritchett (Honorary Member).

PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION CHANGES CORPORATE NAME

The Pinto Horse Ass'n. with headquarters in Carrizozo is changing its name to: New Mexico Paint Horse Club, Inc. and a certificate of amendment has been filed with the State Corporation Commission.
Frank McBride, president of the Paint Horse Club, says they are affiliated with the American Paint Horse Ass'n, the object being to promote the paint breed of horses through shows and breeding.

Mr. McBride has five paint horses at his place in Carrizozo.

Carrizozo school to be evaluated

Ray Wells, president of Carrizozo school board, said the school had received letter from Department of Education stating that State Superintendent Leonard Delayo and Ernest Vigil, state coordinator for school boards, would attend a meeting of the Carrizozo board of education in the near future and that Carrizozo schools would undergo evaluation by the state, probably in February.
All schools of the state will be evaluated in the next three years.

Letter from U. G. Montgomery, executive secretary of the New Mexico Activities Association let Carrizozo people know that a new attendance record had been set at the championship game between Carrizozo and Clouderoff. All foot ball districts will have new identification next year. The C Districts will now be known as A Districts, other districts to be known as 2A, 3A, and 4A.

One new teacher was hired at the board meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Welk, who will graduate from UTEP in January will replace Miss Sydney Akerstein to teach Spanish and English.

THE GRIZZLIES DID IT By Mc. Mannie Hernandez

The Grizzlies this year have done their best and the fans cheered As they passed their test.

You have shown them That we are the best You'll keep on winning As you have done in the past.

We've got the team And we've got the Bears You showed them who's who As the others stared.

We had the spirit We had the guts to hit And a good Laabz field

The Grizzlies this year For the crown did hit And the fans did cheer As we did win it.



WINTER WONDERLAND — After a snow that lasted all day December 8 and a cold night to follow, Carrizozo people could look out their windows at scenes like this Saturday morning. The redwood fence in background is on the Ed Lawson home stead.

Full docket in district court

Judge Richard A. Stanley presided in District Court in Carrizozo Tuesday with a full day of cases to be heard.

Judge Stanley did not grant the quo warranto in case of Parnell vs. Ruidoso Downs, a matter of petition to remove trustee. He kept the matter in abeyance pending filing of briefs by plaintiff's attorney. Jack Parnell was arraigned before district court on charge of refusal to turn over public records, he pleaded not guilty.

State vs. James Isaac McNutt, McNutt found guilty of violating terms of probation, defendant sentenced to 1-5 years in the state penitentiary, sentence suspended if he remains outside state for three years. He was placed on probation for three years, to be transferred to any other state, but to remain at all times outside the state except for emergency calls to see mother in San Patricio. He may not travel to Capitan nor go within 20 miles

of residence of Tranquillo Silva, to make no kind of threats to Silva family by telephone or other wise and to pay hospital bills incurred and paid by county while he was in jail. Polaco will not be released from jail until probation agreement is implemented.
A number of judgments were rendered in civil matters, Lincoln Hills and others.

TIGER BAND CONCERT FEATURES 47-PIECE GROUP

The Capitan Tiger Bands Christmas Concert is Tuesday, December 16, 7:30 p.m. in the school gym.
The 47 piece band is under the direction of Mr. Bartley McDonough, now in his 9th year at Capitan.

The 35 member "B" Band consists of 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Proceeds from the concert will go to pay for repairs on an Oboe and a case for a Baritone Saxophone. Make your plans now to attend this concert.

Court upholds bank charter

A Santa Fe district judge has upheld the state banking commissioner's earlier approval of a charter for the Security Bank of Ruidoso at Ruidoso.

Judge Samuel Z. Montoya division one of the first judicial district, handed down his decision last week. The decision supports commissioner's Grant Brumlow's May 16 approval of the charter.

A petition, which requested the reversal of Brumlow's approval, was first filed in the Spring in district court in Carrizozo by the Ruidoso State Bank, the community's first bank.
The petition was dismissed in early May by District Judge E. Forest Sanders because of lack of jurisdiction. Judge Sanders said the petition should be heard in the state capital since it named a state official as one of the defendants.

The Santa Fe judge then

conducted the hearing in the summer and handed down his decision early last week.

C. H. "Sonny" Wood, president of the Security bank of Ruidoso, said he was "extremely pleased" with the judge's ruling but added that the bank is still waiting approval by the Federal Depositors Insurance Corporation.

The new bank is located west of Gamble's in the Gateway area. It is an affiliate of Bank Securities Inc. of Alamogordo.

Special concert for Christmas

Carrizozo School Concert Band, Mr. Arnold Boyce, Director, will present a program of Christmas music on Wednesday, Dec. 17 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the school gym. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome to come and see our young people celebrate this Yule event with music.

PROGRAM

1. Winter Wonderland Full Band
2. Santa Claus is Comin' to Town Full Band
3. Jingle Bells Full Band
- II
- The Christmas Story--As told in the Gospel according to St. Luke and St. Matthew.
- Mr. Arnold Boyce, Director
- Mr. Ben Pritchett, Narrator
- III
1. Silent Night Brass Quartet
 1. Richard Coca Trumpet
 2. Juanita Chavez Trumpet
 3. Ben Bradley Trombone
 4. Tommy Lueras Trombone
2. O, Little Town of Bethlehem Richard Coca, soloist-Cornet Solo
3. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear Full Band
4. Away in a Manger Cornet Duet
 1. Richard Coca
 2. Juanita Chavez
5. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Full Band
6. The First Noel Alto Saxophone Pat Sandoval, Soloist
7. O, Come all ye Faithful Full Band Audience Sing (see word sheet)
8. We Three Kings of Orient Are Ben Bradley, Soloist Trombone
9. Joy to the World Full Band Audience sing (see word sheet)



COUNTY GETS THREE NEW TRUCKS — Eagle Ford Co. of Mountain delivered three new F100 Ford pickups to Lincoln County last week and you can see Commissioners Holt Lave-

less, Ben Stark and Charles Jones inspecting the vehicles. Ben Eagle at the left. Charles Montjoy, Markie Archuleta, and Clovis Neal drive the trucks down from Mountain. All three are AFMC and will be used by the road department.



GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN AT TOWN HALL — The four pieces of equipment shown here do a good job of instant color photography. Clerk Nellie Lee Baker is operating the camera taking pictures of Marshal Choncho Morales (no official pictures taken with hats on). License information is stuck in at left and also pictured.

Picture is processed automatically and drops out at bottom after proper amount of time. Box at left will laminate the picture, next is cutter, then the last box seals the driver's license in case. The camera was received in July, now over 100 license pictures are made each month along with vehicle registrations.

Centennial ball was very exciting event

Lincoln County's centennial year is rapidly drawing to a close and the last scheduled event was the centennial ball held at Ruidoso Downs Saturday night.

Weather changed to "wintery" earlier in the week but by Saturday roads were open so people could drive in from all over the area. There were people in attendance from Claunch, Corona, Ancho, Carrizozo, Nogal, Bonito, Capitan, Lincoln, Hondo, Tinnie, Picocho, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs plus several Otero County guests.

The ball committee with Mrs. F. A. Lindamood, Alto, as chairman, Mrs. A. N. Spencer and Mrs. Kelley Stephenson, Carrizozo and Mrs. John Hall, Alto, on decorations gave the Chapparrell ball room a festive atmosphere with tables centered with white plumes and holly sprays and gold and white decorations throughout.

The music was fully up to expectations, the decorations were beautiful, and the entire setting just right for the occasion. Many people came dressed in fashions of the early part of our centennial including Clara Snow who wore Mrs. McDonald's inaugural dress.

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an outstanding year. Honored guests at the ball were: Centennial Queen Deanne Jackson and her escort Gerald Posey, Congressman Ed Foreman, Frances Mitchell of Salem, Va., who is Miss Wool of America, Miss Mary Jane Spence of Lake Arthur who is Miss Wool of New Mexico for 1970.

Senator and Mrs. Joe Skeen, State Rep. and Mrs. Ralph Petty Jr., County Commissioners Don Stark and Mrs. Stark and Holt Lovelace and Mrs. Lovelace, Mayor and Mrs. Lloyd Davis Jr. of Ruidoso, Mayor and Mrs. Johnson Stearns of Carrizozo, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Chino of Mesalero.

The auction of five silver medallions was a lively affair. Four of the coins brought \$50 each at auction, coin number 1000 went for \$300 to Security Bank and Trust of Alamogordo. Miss Arneal of Albuquerque had the winning number in drawing for coin number 100.

Bronze medallions will be sold to the public for short time at 80¢ each in lots of 25 or more. This is a special price and when 1500 have been sold the special sale will be over. Tommy Perfect in Ruidoso and Ralph Dunlap in Carrizozo have the medallions. There were only 15,500 minted. The original die will be on permanent exhibit at the courthouse in Lincoln.

SCMRA to meet Dec. 16 in Zozo

The December meeting of the South Central Mountain Resource Area has been scheduled for the 16th in the commissioner's room in the courthouse.

Mr. Cook, Forest Supervisor of the Lincoln National Forest will present a program on "The short and long range program of the Lincoln National Forest. Project progress reports will be heard. The meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. At the last meeting of SCMRA reports were made on a number of proposals now in progress.

Since the Hondo Water Basin has been extended, permits for wells will be needed. The Mayor of Capitan is filing for the necessary well permits for the Capitan recreational lake.

The City of Alamogordo has authorized sufficient water to raise the level of Nogal Lake to more than three and one-half feet in depth. The Fish & Game Department has stocked the lake. A number of other projects discussed concern Cloudercraft and Tularosa areas.

COURTHOUSE TO CLOSE AT NOON DECEMBER 24

Christmas holidays for people in Lincoln County courthouse will start at noon Wednesday, December 24 and the courthouse will remain closed until Monday, Dec. 29. The courthouse will be closed only one day, January 1, for New Year holiday. Regular meeting of the commissioners will be held Monday, January 5.

LETTERS

P. O. Box 307 Carrizozo, NM 88301

Dear Santa Claus, I am only 3 1/2 years old and can not write but my sister can and she's writing this letter for me. I would like two dolls, a swing and a danceterina. I would like a real Susy-homemaker oven so I can feed my babies and myself I will have some cookies and hot chocolate waiting for you. I know you are very busy, Santa, but please take time to read this. Thank you very much, With love, Stacy Lynn Stephenson P.S. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

December 1, 1969 Dear Mr. Payton, I receive the Lincoln County News each week, and do I enjoy it. There isn't another paper I read that I enjoy as much as yours. What I'm writing to you for is that in the paper of Nov. 20 there was a picture on page 6 of a school group of 1892, and my father's picture and aunt's picture are in the group. They are Fred Laloue (my father) and Fannie Laloue, also Jimmy Laloue. I would very much like at least 7 copies if possible. And if possible I would like very much John Kelts address. I had it once but I have lost it or misplaced it. I would appreciate this very much. When you send me your notice for my new subscription, which I think is due soon, make me out

a bill for the papers you can send me.

Thanking you, Mrs. Josephine Van Wick 252 Ramona Sierra Madre, California

Dear Sir, As a former resident of Carrizozo, we enjoy getting the Lincoln County News. Your Centennial issues were very interesting. It was so nice to hear of so many of our old friends and enjoyed the old pictures. Enclosed you'll find \$6.00 for renewal of my subscription.

Sincerely, Florence Lacey Kearney

FISHING DATE SET

The State Game Commission meeting at Roswell set rules and regulations for next year's fishing seasons. The seasons will remain basically the same as in past years with most of the state's northern waters opening for trout on May 2nd.

The trout bag limit will remain at 12 fish in all waters except in Los Alamos County, Escondido Lake and in the Rio Grande Valley between NM 41 at Bernalillo and US 60 at Bernardo where the trout limit was cut to 6 fish.

Most warm water lakes and streams are open year around as well as many of the trout waters south of US 66. There are exceptions in both areas and fishermen are cautioned to check the printed regulations before going afield.

In other action the Commission ruled out a Javelina season. The restriction was necessary because the animals population has not fully recovered from a heavy winter loss two years ago. Javelina are found in the extreme southwestern corner of New Mexico.

Down In The Valley

By Mera Titworth

Mrs. Mae Darrell from Costa Mesa, Calif. spent the month of November with her sister Mrs. Nina Nelson. While there they went to T or C and took the baths. They came home feeling fine. Bill Darrell, Mae's husband, came in for Thanksgiving and they drove home. We were all glad to see Bill again.

Mr. Dub Talley came home from Calif. where he is employed, for Thanksgiving. He entered the Hotel Diez, in El Paso, Texas for surgery. We are wishing him the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Joiner and mother Mrs. Maggie Bill spent Thanksgiving in Texas. The Joiners spent their Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Terry Racher in Dallas and Mrs. Bill stopped off at Abilene and spent the week with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slater and daughter Sheryl from Arlington, Texas spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tittsworth. While here they drove over to El Paso. They stopped in Alamogordo and visited Mrs. Tittsworth.

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TOPS IN ENTERTAINMENT—Danny and the Senators are the best thing to come out of Santa since the original constitution in 1917. They played for the party at the club recently and were a big hit. From left, Frank, Leader Danny Ortiz, Gilbert Orlando, and Jerry...

worth's sister, Bessie Evan and family.

Tinnie Baptist Church held their Thanksgiving friendship dinner at the home of Mrs. Nina Nelson. A good time was had by all and the table was loaded with wonderful food.

Mr. Joe McKnight was flown to Houston last week for surgery. Joe has been critically ill but the last report he is doing very well. We are all hoping for a quick recovery and Joe you will soon be home.

Mr. Joe Skeen stopped by the Frank Tittsworths for a visit. It is always nice to visit with Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernin Montes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tittsworth attended the meeting for Superintendent and Board members in Albuquerque where Mr. Tittsworth

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ESSAY WINNER—Miss Paula Pherigo is shown receiving \$5.00 check from Margaret Stearns as winner of the first week's essay contest sponsored by Moore Agency. Another winning essay is printed in this issue of the News.

Corona — By Zelma Kuykendall Extension clubs have party

The Carrizozo and Corona Extension clubs held their joint Christmas party in Carrizozo Dec. 8th at the Recreation Center. Mrs. Dimmitt Bond and Mrs. Earl Molder were hostesses from the Corona club.

The tables were beautifully decorated with candles and greenery. Members attending from Corona besides the hostesses were: Mrs. Lewis Stratton, Frank Sultemoler Jr., Bill Keelin, Mac Penix, Susan Huey, Wilbur Dishman, L. D. Spocks, Jack Davidson, Sr., Sue Timms, Jesse Wade, and C. R. Hiner. Guest from Clifton, Ariz. Mrs. Ruth Hardcastle, sister of Mrs. Jack Davidson, Sr.

Carrizozo Club members entertained the group during the morning session. After lunch the members exchanged gifts.

Other guests present were members of the other Extension Clubs in Lincoln County. There were 50 members and guests present for the party.

Those attending a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cook and two sons, Lee and Richard of Tucumcari, Mrs. Stella Sanders of Socorro, Mrs. Joann Roper and son Martin of Corona, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steelman of Odessa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy and son Mike of Corona and Mr. and Mrs. Don McKibbin and son Russ of Kermil, Texas, Mrs. Bob Ball was the former Mrs. Bea Ingram.

There will be a special CAP meeting Monday night at 7:00 in the All Purpose Room. Do come, Dec. 15th is the date to mark your calendar. Mrs. Jack Kilpatrick has returned home after a month spent in California with a son and a daughter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball have gone to California to spend the winter. Mel Sedillo, Albuquerque, an inspector with the Sanitary Board, is the winner of the gun raffled by the Corona Roping Club. Club members are appreciative of the support given their project. They expect to make some arena improvements next year and to get even more young people involved.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuykendall were their daughter Janell Henry and friend Paul Robinson and his daughter Dian of Cudahy, Calif. They left last Thursday. Bruce Sickles went home with his sister. Mrs. Walter Jones of Canutillo, Texas came up Thursday of last week and took her mother-in-law Mrs. Stella Jones to Albuquerque to have the stitches removed from her hand. Arthur Jones went to the Veterans Hospital for a check up. Mrs. Lena Mae McKibbin went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vickroy and family and Mrs. Gilbert of Alamogordo spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Maggie Vickroy. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter and family of Green River, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Porter and family of Kayenta, Arizona, Mrs. Lucille Porter and Mrs. Henry Green spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wade and Heather of Las Cruces and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Wade and children of Blue Water spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wade.

Mrs. George Maki of Carrizozo and Mrs. Dorothy Galtner from Tucumcari spent the week end in Phoenix, Arizona, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flint and family. Both Flint was here from Las Cruces, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Maki over the last week end.

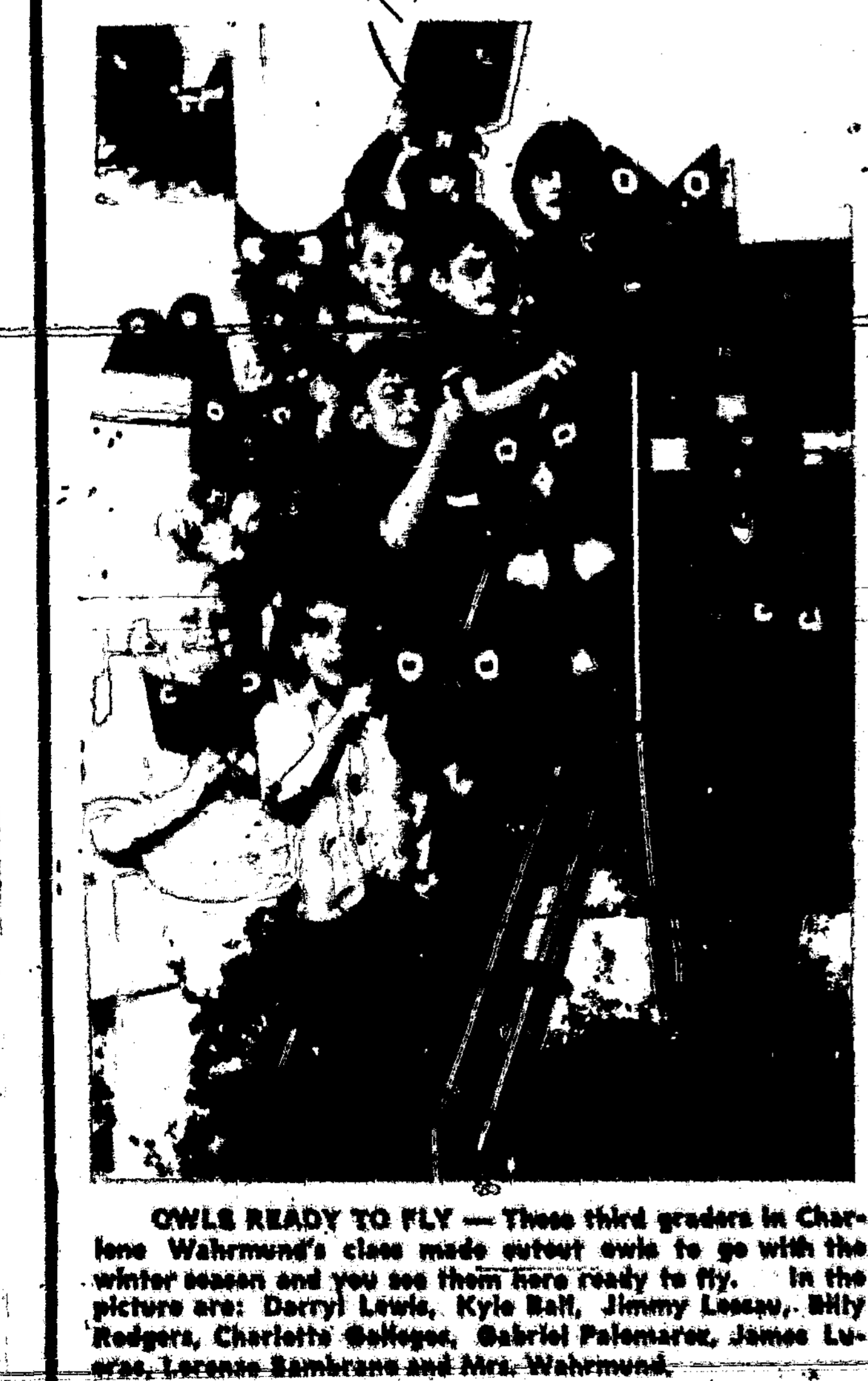
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilson were in El Paso on business this week. Mrs. Mary Ellen Payne went to Las Cruces to attend the Extension Club Conference. Mrs. Cathy Hase and Carlyn Ladd were in Alamogordo Tuesday on business.

Roy Dow has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. C. Dow for two weeks. He returned to Carlsbad Monday. Col. M. R. Lemon from Washington, D.C. has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lemon of Carrizozo since Saturday. His daughter, Mrs. Bob Sisk from Las Cruces will be here Thursday to take him home with her.

Mrs. N.W. Hartley is visiting in Santa Fe with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanson. She will return home Saturday. Fred LaMay returned to his ranch home last week, from the Providence Hospital in El Paso. Mrs. W.S. Gauding passed away Monday Dec. 8th in a rest home in Tucumcari. She was a former resident of Carrizozo and lived in Coyote for awhile, where Mr. Gauding was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad. Mrs. Gauding's son, James Gauding who is married to Queenell Garrison and lives in El Paso, stopped by Carrizozo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ventura on their way to the funeral.

The Baptist Church will hold its Christmas Program at 7:30 P.M. December 14. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ortiz drove to Albuquerque Sunday to attend a Christmas dinner hosted by Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity for members and their parents. All three boys, Mike, Tom and Bob are members of Pi Kappa Alpha. Mrs. Elmer Eaker's home was the scene of a lovely Fellowship Christmas party Monday evening. A delicious buffet dinner was served at 6:30. After the dinner, the women assembled in one room for the business meeting, games and exchange of gifts. The rooms were decorated with holly, candles and a snowflecked Christmas tree. Mianie Thornton gave the Secretary and Treasurer report. Mrs. Peirce brought the devotional and Mrs. Chisholm had some remarks, taken from the book, "Leaves of Gold." Mrs. Bob Curtis dismissed the group and then there was an exchange of gifts. Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. Charles Leslie, Joe West, Edna Littleton, Davki Swift, Scott Lewis, Gordon Russell, Paul Pops, O. S. Simmons, Roley Ward, J. N. McDonald, Don Means, Kenneth Warren, T. J. Chisholm, Edna Peacock, Vart Ball, Billy Peirce, J. E. Thornton, Bob Curtis, Bob Means, William Fleming, Austin Wooten and the hostess Mrs. Elmer Eaker.

Our View Of... LINCOLN COUNTY



OWLS READY TO FLY—These third graders in Charlene Wahrmond's class made cutout owls to go with the winter season and you see them here ready to fly. In the picture are: Darryl Lewis, Kyle Ball, Jimmy Lessor, Billy Rodgers, Charlene Wahrmond, Gabriel Palomarez, James Lucas, Larence Zambrano and Mrs. Wahrmond.

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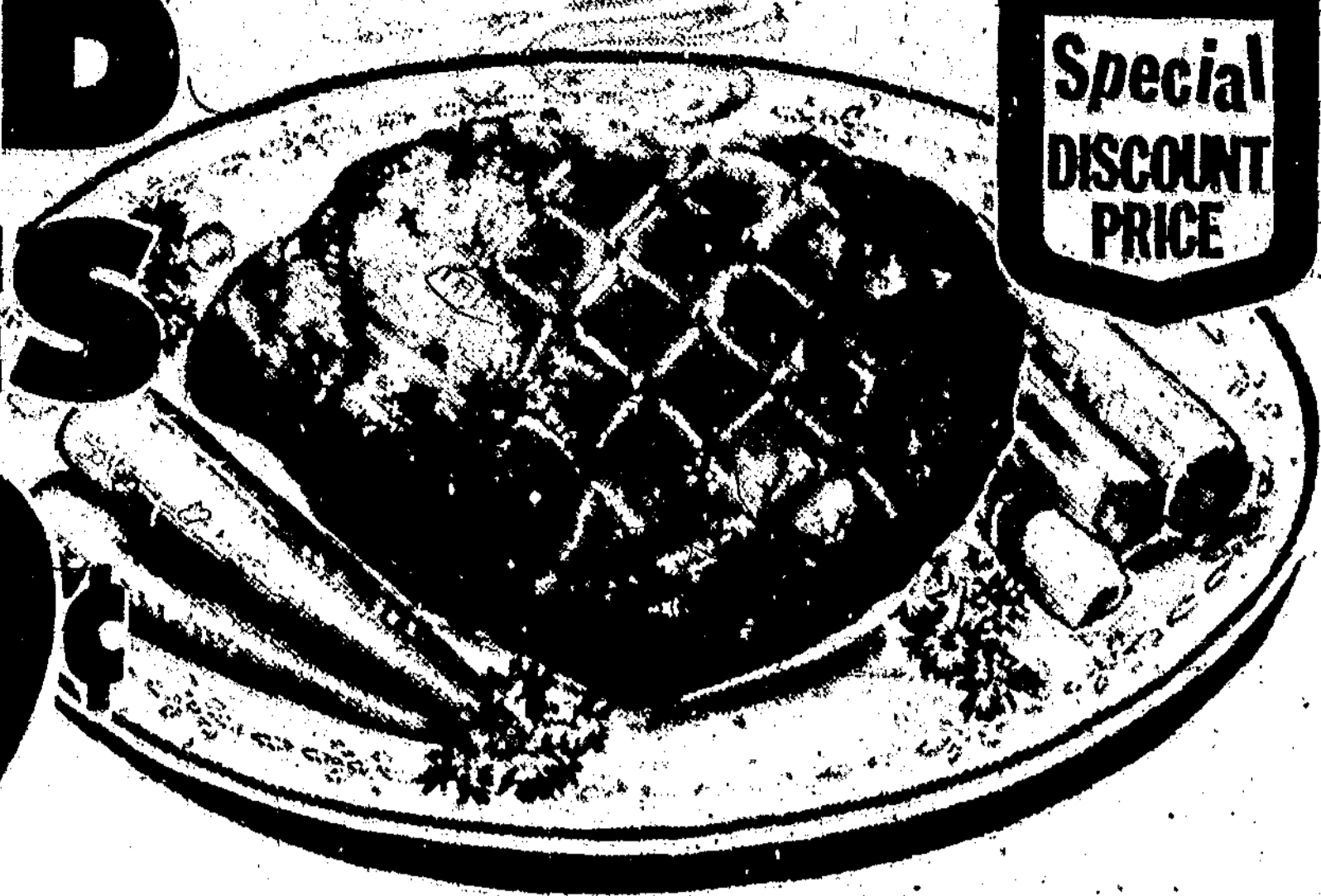


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- Farmer Jones, 5 Varieties
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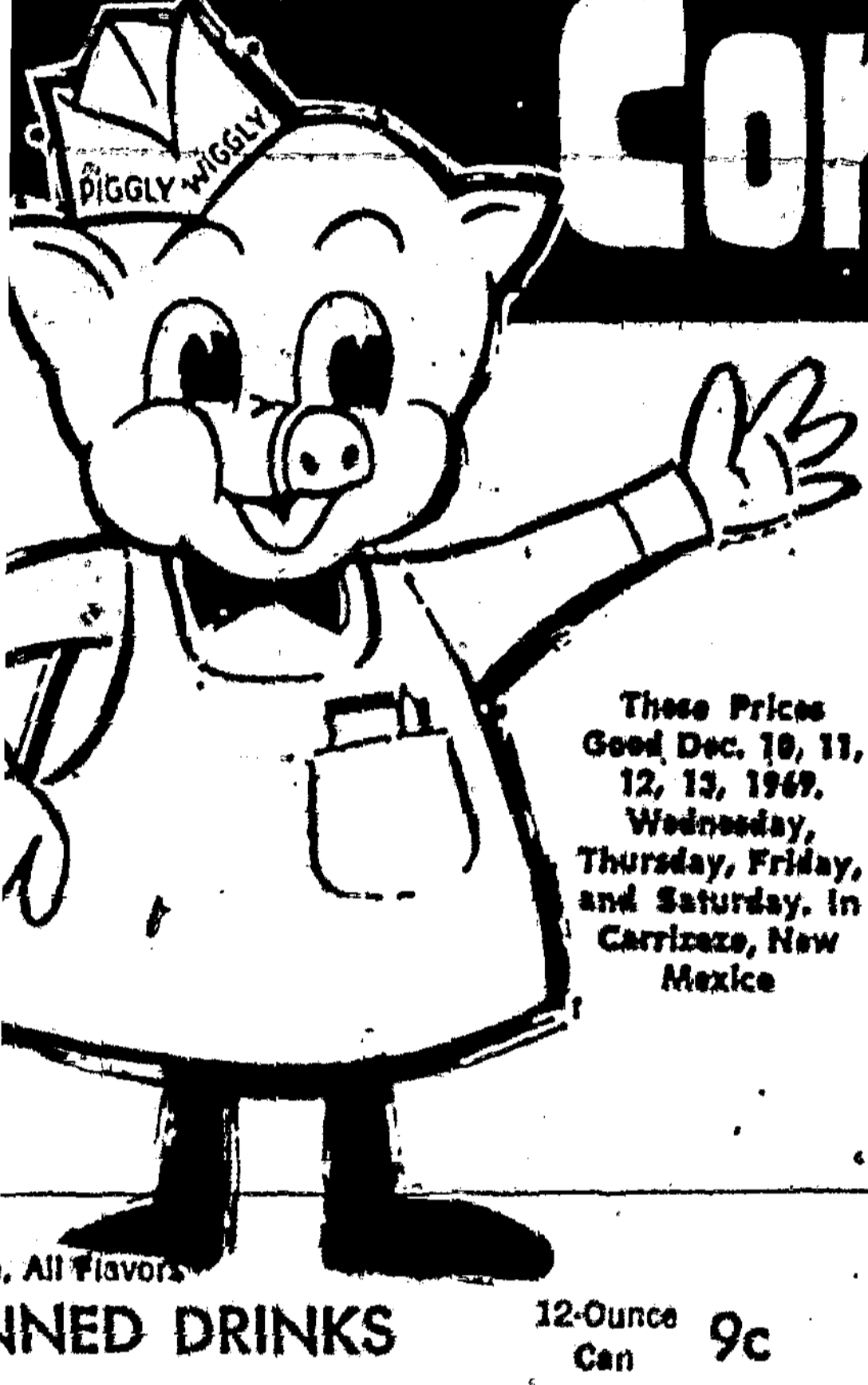
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- PORK ROAST Pound 69¢
- Booth Brand Breaded
- FISH CAKES Lb. Package 39¢

- Peyton Del Norte
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- BLUE CHEER King Size \$1.23
- Kraft's Miniature
- MARSHMALLOWS 10 1/2-Ounce Packages 25¢
- Del Monte, Crisp Sweet
- PICKLE CHIPS 12-Ounce Jar 39¢
- Pet. Non-Dairy
- COFFEE LIGHTNER 11-Ounce Jar 59¢

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Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Cans **29¢**

CHUNK TUNA

Carnation Light Meat No. 1/2 Can **25¢**

CANNED TOMATOES

Mountain Pass Red Ripe No. 303 Can **\$1.06**

TOMATO SAUCE

Del Monte Buffet Can **12¢**

BLUE RIBBON OLEO

Soft Spread Pound Carton **29¢**

COBBLERS

South, Apple, Blackberry, Cherry, Peach 2-Pound Package **78¢**

Favorite

MEAT DINNERS

Each 39¢

Delicate, Tender Green

BEET SPEARS

10-Ounce Package 25¢

Delicate, Plump

GREEN PEAS

5 10-Ounce Packages \$1

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THIS WEEK'S BONUS MONOGRAMMED GLASSWARE COUPONS

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WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE OR MORE Excluding Cigarettes

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SHAVE CREAM

Colgate Instant Regular, Menthol or Lime 11-Ounce Can **49¢**

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TOOTHPASTE

6 3/4-Ounce Tube 79¢

Vaseline

PETROLEUM JELLY

Giant Size Jar 35¢

Halo, Large Bottle, 7c Off Label

SHAMPOO

Regular 69c Size 49¢

MEDIUM EGGS

Farmers Pride Grade A Dozen **63¢**

LOW DISCOUNT PRICE

POTATOES

RUSSET All Purpose 10 Pound Bag **59¢**

ORANGES

SUNKIST Easy to Peel Navels Pound **14¢**

For Extra Flavor in Soup

FIRM TURNIPS

Pound 17¢

Smooth as Silk, D'Anjou

FANCY PEARS

Pound 25¢

Crunchy Green Pascal

CELERY HEARTS

Pkg. 55¢

Ocean Spray, Dark Red

CRANBERRIES

Pound Bag 45¢

PIGGLY WIGGLY

1st in Savings!

Legal Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO... THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, Ancillary Administrator of the Estate of Myrtle Cato Mendel, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN HARPER, Successor Independent Executor of the Estate of Alta Holland, deceased, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED...

John Harper, Successor Independent Executor of the Estate of Alta Holland, deceased, Rayburn E. Hahn, Independent Executor of the Estate of T. A. Holland, deceased, William J. Darrick and Howard C. Derrick, Independent Executors of the Estate of Mary Esther Derrick, deceased; unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: Virgie Holman Smith, Chester Smith, Ritchey Higgins Holman, Alta Holland, T. A. Holland, Mary Esther Derrick; the following named defendants by name, if living: if deceased their unknown heirs: Calla Cato Wesley, Daphne Cato Baskett, Jane Carolyn Berry, Edward C. Tarbuton, Charles C. Tarbuton, Mary-Cato Williamson Swayne, Hugh Cato Butler, Cato Kay Butler, Martha May Rogers, Ludie Holman Croelin, James C. Smith, Clifford D. Smith, George Kyle Smith, Marion Holman, Leslie Holman, Caudie Holman, Lois Holman Campbell, Jim Higgins Holman, Annabel Holman, Melton Howard Holman, Jimmie S. Holman, Jr., Jo Cherry Holman, John Robert Holman, a minor, Ronald Owen Holman, a minor, Helen Cherry Holman, a minor, Lois Harper, Mildred Dedyrsch, Frank Petway Highsmith, Jr., John H. Highsmith, Thomas E. Highsmith, George H. Highsmith, Dorothy Highsmith Williams, William S. Highsmith, Jr., Mildred Highsmith Gull, William J. Derrick, Howard C. Derrick, Elaine Derrick Libbey, Bennie N. Downing, J. Ronnie Downing, Lloyd S. Downing, John B. Cheatham, Jr., Robert H. Highsmith, Sara Sue Highsmith Johnson, Jesse Lee Highsmith, Mary Evelyn Highsmith, and all unknown heirs of Myrtle Cato Mendel, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

Allee King, Lincoln County Probate Clerk. By Inez Huest, Deputy. First published in the Lincoln County News, November 27, 1969. Last published December 16, 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 HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF EXECUTRIX STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Eva Ward Leslie, Robert Lee Leslie, Flora Leslie Freeland, Dorothy Leslie Payne, Zane G. Leslie, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of decedent, GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has filed his petition in the above entitled and numbered cause in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico against you, and that the general object of the action is to obtain an order of court authorizing and directing the sale of real estate, for the purpose of discharging the just debts, being the expenses of administration, allowed against the estate of Myrtle Cato Mendel, deceased, pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in a proceeding styled, "In the Matter of the Estate of Myrtle Cato Mendel, Deceased, being No. 55 Probate on the docket of said court, at public or private sale, as the court may direct, pursuant to law; the real estate forming the subject matter of this action is described in the petition in this cause, with one tract being situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and another tract in San Miguel County, New Mexico, the latter being in Section 24, Township 17 North, Range 14 East of the N.M.P.M.;

Therefore any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the Probate Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, before the time set for hearing. WITNESS my hand and seal this 17th day of November, 1969. Allee King, Lincoln County Probate Clerk. By Inez Huest, Deputy.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the County Commissioners at the Commissioners' Room in the courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico until 2:00 o'clock p.m., Monday, January 5, 1969.

For: Proposals for a group hospital and group life insurance program for Lincoln County employees. Specifications for said insurance may be obtained from the Lincoln County Clerk, Court House - Carrizozo, New Mexico, Board of Commissioners Lincoln County. Published in the Lincoln County News, December 11, 1969.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1226, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, SS. IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FITZHUGH WINSTON BETHELL, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATOR STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: JOHN M. BETHELL, JERRY R. BETHELL, ROBERT J. BETHELL, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent. GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John M. Bethell, Ancillary Independent Executor of the estate of Fitzhugh Winston Bethell, deceased, has filed his Final Report and Account as Ancillary Independent Executor of said estate, together with his Petition for Discharge, and for a determination of the heirship of said decedent, and the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, has fixed the 5th day of January, 1970, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at the Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the time, place, and day for 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 claimant therein to distribution thereof and to the persons entitled to distribution thereof. If, Edward Jones, whose address is Box 711 Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the attorney for the Executor THEREFORE, 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 official seal this 20th day of November, 1969.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (NON-PROFIT) Pursuant to Section 51-14-31, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1953 Compilation, notice is hereby given of the filing, in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, a CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF THE PINTO HORSE ASSOCIATION OF NEW MEXICO, INC., Box 214, Carrizozo, New Mexico a nonprofit corporation; 1. Amending the original Certificate of Incorporation by: Changing corporate name to: NEW MEXICO PAINT HORSE CLUB, INC. 2. The principal place of business of the Corporation in New Mexico is: Carrizozo, New Mexico. 3. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on November 17, 1969, Certificate No 65,050.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION Corporation Department Floyd Cross, Chairman Published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, December 11, 1969.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

FOR SALE - 13586 four door Olds 98 sedan in good condition. \$1500. Paul Schultz, Box 173, Carrizozo. 50- FOR SALE - New 12-foot wide mobile home, \$3,995.00. Lone Star Trailer Sales, 600 South Pennsylvania, Alamogordo, Phone 437-4903. 51- FOR RENT - Six room house, Modsrn, H. Elfred Jones, Carrizozo. 52- DOG LOST - Labrador Retriever disappeared from OBO Ranch last Saturday or Sunday in company of small female dog. Had no collar or tags, was large black male. Reward for information leading to recovery. Phone 648-2498 Carrizozo. 51-20- FOR SALE - to be moved - or will trade for farm machinery 2 or 4 row - two bedroom stucco house, A. D. Exum, Route 1 Box 35A, Roswell, New Mexico, 52-3p PUPPIES TO GIVE away - Call Bob Curtis, 648-2921 after 5:00 p.m. 50-1c FOR SALE - 673 gallon bulane tank. Otto Lower, Captain 1-4c

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS Paid and Bonus Payee - Publishers Published Weekly in Carrizozo, N.M. Second Class Postage Paid at Carrizozo

NEWS AND NOTES Though bar soap and washboard were all you needed for a family wash of cottons and linens, you need different laundry products to wash modern clothes. A fabric softener is one laundry ad needed for new fibers, fabrics and finishes. Fabric softeners act on fiber and actually lubricate them. Besides softening fibers and making nappy fabrics more fluffy, a fabric softener softens diapers and makes them easier to pin. Most important to most of us, it minimizes wrinkle making ironing easier and reduces static electricity in man-made fibers. Follow directions on labels of fabric softeners. Since brands vary in strength, more of some is needed than others. Add fabric softener to the last rinse - never to the wash water. A fabric softener must not be mixed with soap, detergent, water softener or other laundry products. A very important tip to keep in mind is about every fifth time-clip using fabric softener. Other wise such articles as towels and diapers will become less absorbent. Use fabric softener only for items that need it. If garments are to be starched, use the softener before starching. And, if using bluing when rinsing clothes, use fabric softener after bluing. In washers with a special dispenser, the fabric softener will automatically be injected at the right time in the rinse cycle. There are so many products to make a homemaker's work load light. Softeners are definitely high on the list. Mary Ellen Payne, Lincoln County Home Agent

FOR COMFORT For Efficiency! The Answer is... L-P GAS FOR APPLIANCES, OR BUTANE AND PROPANE CALL Keeth Gas Co. G. H. "Sherry" Steneman MANAGER Phone CL-4625 Ruidoso

RANCHERS! Are you guessing at your calf crop next year or are you making sure which cow is carrying a calf? The only sure way is to have your cows pregnancy tested. For this inexpensive service, call or write: Dean's Cattle Testing Service P. O. Box 267 Captain, New Mexico 88316



FOR THE BLASTOFF - Children in Erna Wilson's class were well aware of Apollo 12 going to the moon. From the right, Chris Zamora, Melissa Speight, Debra Bauer, Pamela Means, Timmy Curtis, at back, Julie Straley, Lisa Ferguson, Gary Vega, Charlie Gallegos, Ben Pritchett, Joy Dee Simpson, and Lois McBride are holding their own versions of Apollo 12.

The Weather

Table with columns for date, temperature, and other weather metrics. Includes a note about moisture for the year exceeding the average by almost one inch.

Obituary

KITHA T. ORME-JOHNSON Mrs. Kitha T. Orme-Johnson passed away Wednesday evening at her home in Carrizozo. She and Mr. Johnson had just returned from El Paso when she was stricken with a sudden heart attack. Mrs. Johnson had been a resident of Carrizozo for almost a year and had many friends here. She was also a former resident of Captain.

Funeral services were held Saturday in El Paso. Those from Carrizozo attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spencer and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. May, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts. W. H. Copeland, pastor of St. Clements Episcopal Church in El Paso, Survivors include her husband Alan Orme-Johnson, three sisters, Mrs. Irene Van Schoyck, Miss Carmie Timmon, both of El Paso and Mrs. R. L. Miller, Knoxville, Tenn. and several nephews and nieces. Funeral services were held Saturday in El Paso. Those from Carrizozo attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spencer and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. May, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts. W. H. Copeland, pastor of St. Clements Episcopal Church in El Paso, Survivors include her husband Alan Orme-Johnson, three sisters, Mrs. Irene Van Schoyck, Miss Carmie Timmon, both of El Paso and Mrs. R. L. Miller, Knoxville, Tenn. and several nephews and nieces.

AREA SCORES

Table listing scores for various locations like Clouderoff 69, Hondo 64, JV Hondo 61-51, etc.

Marine Private First Class Joseph G. Chavez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan J. Chavez of Carrizozo, N. M., was presented his rifle marksmanship expert badge upon his graduation from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. A graduate of Carrizozo High School, Marine Private First Class Chavez entered the service in August 1965.

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NOGAL UPW HAS ITS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Austin Wooten and Mrs. Mae Sharpe were hostesses to the U.P.W. in the Wooten home in Nogal, Thursday evening. There was a buffet dinner and exchange of gifts. The following officers were installed for the coming year by Vernelle Hightower and Dorothy Straley, Agnes Crause, President, Ola Dillard, Vice President, Leona Zumwalt, Secretary and Treasurer, Molly Bosh, Chairman of Sewing group and Pearl Stearns, Followship, Devotion given by Agnes Crause. Meeting closed by Jodie Siltan. Members present were Mae Sharpe, Agnes Crause, Molly Bosh, Pearl Stearns, Jodie Siltan, Doretha Zumwalt, Jewel McCrooy, and Faye Wooten. Guests were Mrs. D.M. Driver, Vernelle Hightower and Dorothy Straley.

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Care for Your Car LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS Care for Your Car THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1969 CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO

For Safe, Carefree Driving This Winter.. Care for Your Car Here's how to make sure your automobile gives you the most pleasurable, trouble-free and safe performance it can deliver - especially during fall and winter.

The Moore Insurance Agency truly believes in the basic principle our great country was founded on, and we are most interested in hearing from the students of the Lincoln County Schools.

Carol Simmons writes about violence in U.S.

ESSAY BY CAROL SIMMONS-- together as a team, not fight each other... The rising demonstrations, protest marches, and other disturbances are getting us nowhere. Controversy will always be here, but when the final decision is made, the leaders of our country are going to make it. We make these people our leaders by voting for the person we thought would make the best decisions. Their responsibilities as leaders are making any and all of the country's decisions and making them well. It looks as though we are fighting ourselves when we lash out against some decision made by the President in conjunction with other leaders. The United States military is fighting a war in an effort to help our citizens here are deliberately causing violence. Why don't we "practice what we preach" across. The United States should work if we conduct our actions in a business-like way, we will be observed and more likely promote our ideas faster than if we act immaturely by way of riots, demonstrations, and other disturbances. Not only do these riots hinder us; they cost money. This money could be used in various peaceable ways which could promote the same ideas. Also, there would never be the problem of replacing damaged property or other expenses such as doctor and hospital bills. All this wasted time and effort could be put into use for the same basic principles. In essence, there is no logical need for violence. Summarizing, I would say that in my opinion, rioting, demonstrations, protest marches, and other disturbances are a complete waste and I hope that in the future we can find other means of expressing our ideas and opinions without violence.

Hurry Students, We Are Anxious To Hear From You! Moore Agency CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO

EDITOR'S CORNER

Good "Car Care" here

The News editor was out and around the town seeing a lot of people this week, people in the business of caring for cars and caring for the visitors who come our way by the thousands.

Back in the summer there was considerable publicity about the way some service stations rook travelers with tricks such as: making car batteries appear to have bad cell, making good tires appear unsafe, making smoke come from alternator, making it appear that fuel pumps leak, making starters appear faulty, making shock absorbers appear to be leaking, damaging belts or

hoses.

We have been watching and listening for any such signs in our area -- happily none, absolutely none appeared or came to our attention.

George Maki at Crossroads Motel talks to as many visitors as any person in town and he told us Tuesday that travelers get exceptionally good and dependable service here.

It's a real tribute to the car service and repair people in our town. They are making a good reputation for our town as well as for themselves.

Petitions, ough!

Some people will sign any petition that comes around, frequently signing both those against and those for the same issue. Lots of people won't sign any petitions and for good reasons. A few we know try to be selective and lend their name to a petition where the cause is good.

From all we've read, and talked, and experienced, petitions do not accomplish much, not nearly as much as a personal message.

A petition gotten up at school with signatures of "part" of the teaching staff was presented to the school board this week. Subject of the petition not so important -- but its conception was disturbing to the school board and we think it was completely out of place.

First, those teachers who did not sign most certainly put their necks way out in our school system.

Second, it's not necessary that all teachers be in agreement on

the subject of the petition.

Third, the petition concerned matter that was strictly the province of the school board, a case where personal message might be in order, but where a petition was way out of order.

We think it would be a healthy thing for both school and town if our teachers were to participate more in community affairs where their energy, experience and ability could be of real help -- sorry to say the community does not have such help.

We also think that teachers are entitled to their opinions, and have full liberty to express them as much as any person in town.

In view of regular teacher turn over and reasons bringing this about -- we think our teachers were badly misguided and totally unfair with the petition they got up this week. Hopefully, their judgment will improve as time goes by.

BY PATE

THE WAY OF THE...



If you're at a loss for Christmas gift selections, consider two new books about New Mexico just on the market. Both are published by Calvin Horn in Albuquerque, publisher of books worth collecting. We have copies of "These were the Vallant" by Ann Nolan Clark, and "Memoir of a tour to northern Mexico," early account of travel over the Old Santa Fe Trail. Our reading of these books will have to go over into next year but both look worthy of being on your bookshelf.

W-W

Coaches Darrel Royal of Texas and Frank Broyles of Arkansas can't possibly know that their teams have rooters in Carrizozo just as avid as any in Fayetteville. Down at Paul's place this week Harry, Dale, John, Bill, Pate and some strangers almost completely replayed the number one game between these two teams last Saturday and the Arkansas fans still think they have the best team while the Texas fans hold that their team played like a champ, winning the game the hard way after making some bad bobbles.

W-W

Note from James Murdoch at 94 Courier Boulevard, Kearmore,

N.Y. 14217, wanting to locate Clyde A. Green whose last address was Three Rivers, N. M. They're having a reunion of 44th Air Depot Group from WWII and trying to locate people from lists that are 25 years old.

W-W

Swiped from Duffy -- A gourmet avoids unfashionable restaurants because he doesn't want to gain weight in the wrong places. When medical science does finally establish a brain bank, what in the world are some of us going to use for collateral? Money buys everything except love, personality, freedom, and immortality. Flip quip: a genius is a man who solves a problem you didn't realize you had in a manner you can't understand.

W-W

When everybody tends to his own business news is scarce.

W-W

You gourmets will want to check into Max Oliver's barbecue cooking this spring and summer. Max and Nita Oliver do their cooking at Mitchell's Motel restaurant, right now the best place for breakfast or lunch in Ruidoso or the Downs.

Looked to us like the Ted Weems Jr. band was made up of 20-year olds except for the drummer. Playing one-night stands on the road is a tough way to make a living, even at \$1500 a night they don't get rich. The young guys could play and did make fine dance music for the large centennial crowd.

W-W

Ed Goodrum who lives way out in the boondocks beyond Joe McKnight, told us that Joe was having bad time with blood clots in leg area. Is in hospital and outcome not certain.

W-W

No question about it -- the one way to get a lot of Lincoln County people from all over the county to gather in one place is to have a party. What better way could there be?

W-W

A bookkeeper spent two years of his spare time practicing his employer's signature. When he felt that he could finally forge the man's name, he wrote himself a check for a large sum over the boss' forged signature -- only to have the check come back marked "Insufficient Funds."

State official bans sale of stock

Austin, Texas -- Texas Securities Commissioner Truman G. Holladay Thursday banned sales of stock by Scott-Tex, Inc., of Andrews, Texas, and Carrizozo N.M.

Holladay said the firm was represented to more than 50 West Texas residents who purchased stock, as the holder of a license to produce stainless steel through a revolutionary one step process.

He said the company had no assets and no corporate bank account. The commissioner said West Texas residents paid more than \$200,000 for shares in the company in a scheme used to evade regulations of the Texas securities act.

"Much of the stock was sold through the guise of a loan with an option to convert to common stock in the corporation," Holladay said.

The commissioner said the head of the firm, J. N. Scott, was named in a 1966 action by the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission banning sales

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of stock in Zion Mineral and Royalty Corp., a subsidiary of Zion Steel Corp.

Holladay said a large portion of the Scott-Tex funds were paid to Zion Steel Corp. for "feasibility reports."

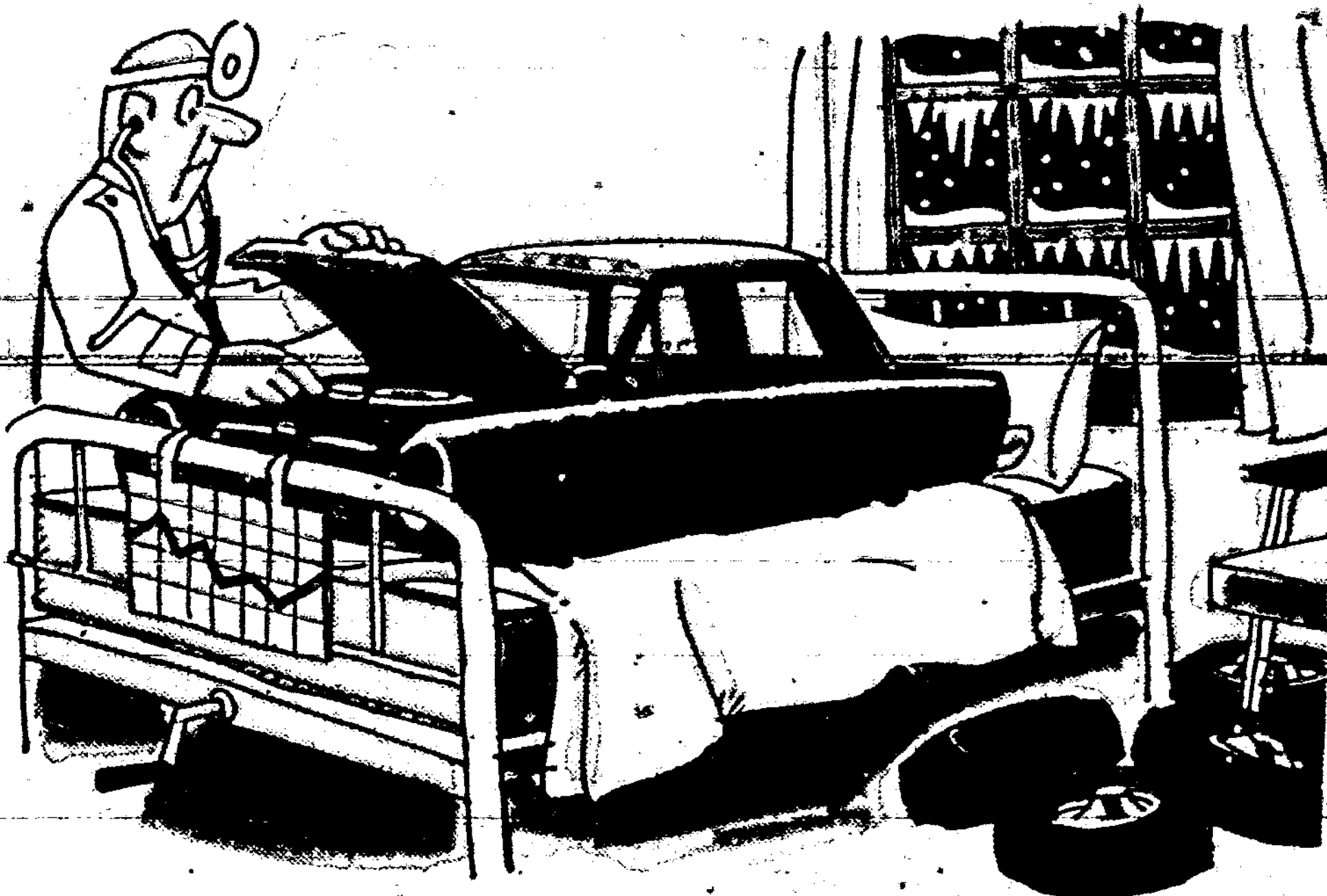
In his cease-and-desist order Holladay said "sale of securities issued by Scott-Tex has not been and would not be fair, just and equitable to, and would tend to work a fraud upon any purchaser thereof."



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SMOKEY BEAR COUNTRY — By Margaret Rench

Lots of dinners in Capitan

Forty attended a dinner at the Nazarene Parsonage last Sunday honoring birthdays and anniversaries for Dec. There was lots of good food and enjoyment.

Guests of Mrs. Mittle-Smith and Ronnie last Sunday were his grand parents of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean were so happy last Sunday. Mr. Harold Dean and Sally Ann of Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Sr. of Capitan, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Dean of Claunch, N.M. Mr. Guy Dean of Tucson, Arizona and their grand son Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Jr. and family of Capitan, all enjoyed dinner with them and they had a beautiful day. Guy's wife Trixie is convalescing from a serious recent surgery and was unable to attend. They mentioned how much they missed her.

The Lincoln County Postmasters Association held their annual meeting in Capitan last Sunday at the school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw and Mrs. Rench attended the regular meeting of the Eastern Star in Carrizozo last Thursday.

We enjoyed a pot luck dinner before the meeting. Then refreshments and exchange of gifts afterwards. We always enjoy our Star work and all our Sisters and Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. James Howard of Tularosa made a business trip to Capitan last Friday. Their friends who were fortunate were so happy to see them. They each looked so happy and in good health. That delights us.

Miss Jane Cozzens of Elida, N.M. spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cozzens.

Many people from Capitan attended the Centennial Ball at the Chaparral in Ruidoso Downs last Saturday night.

The Nazarene Church members and friends served dinner at the Nazarene Camp at Angus for the family of Mrs. Effie Zumwalt. They came from far and near last Tuesday, Dec. 2 to attend her funeral services at Angus where she was laid to rest by her husband who had deceased six years before her. She was 81 years old.

Fifty-four persons enjoyed dinner and some had dinner later as well. There was lots of food left.

Mr. Travis Werner tried to rescue a dog which had fallen in a cistern in his neighborhood but was unable to, so he called the City for help. The dog was not very friendly, but that was to be expected as he was so frightened.

We are praying we will have our TV cable in working order properly very soon. All stations are crowding on one and we get that picture and then the voices of the others. It is a mess. We all will appreciate it when it is fixed and in proper working order.

Eltha Merrell returned last Wednesday from two months visit with her son Lt/Col. and Mrs. Eugene A. Merrell and son Doug of Springfield, Va. Gene is stationed at Andrews A.F.B. near Washing-

ton, D. C. While there she was fortunate in viewing the "Moon Rock" in the Smithsonian Institute. She then visited relatives in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Mr. Ray Gavl of Las Alamos who is in the service is here at this time to spend one week in Capitan visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Maude Kingston and I made a business trip to Ruidoso last Friday. We traveled on 12 or more miles of dangerous highway going and upper Ruidoso truly had lots of snow. At Gateway it was rain and at Ruidoso Downs where I left Mrs. Kingston with her sister Miss Lou Harris, while I went to Gateway on business. Twenty minutes before I left there snow was falling fast and was truly full of water. We enjoyed dinner with Lou and then came home. The snow plow had cleared the way and it was good traveling but wet, of which we were glad. In Capitan it was colder and was trying to snow. It was light and from the north with a high wind. It did arrive from the north and north-east with a very high wind. Eight inches and it drifted. It is still with us. Sunday it tried to give us more but it never was above 12 degrees all day and that was too cold but Sunday night we did get another inch. We had 6/10 of an inch of rain before the wet snow so in all that is good moisture. We do appreciate that.

The trip to and from Ruidoso was out of this world in beauty as it was like fairy land to be sure. So white and sticking in the trees. Now, that was a picture to be remembered. We did enjoy it very much.

School turned out there and at Ruidoso Downs at 1:30 p.m. because of it.

A family from Ft. Stanton made a business trip to Alamogordo and went via the Mts. in the morning and it was bad. So they returned via Carrizozo that evening and it was much worse. Yet divide had not had snow. But it did come later in the evening. That was strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson recently spent four days in El

Paso visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Hartley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams, Jr. and Lynne spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Brazel Hartley

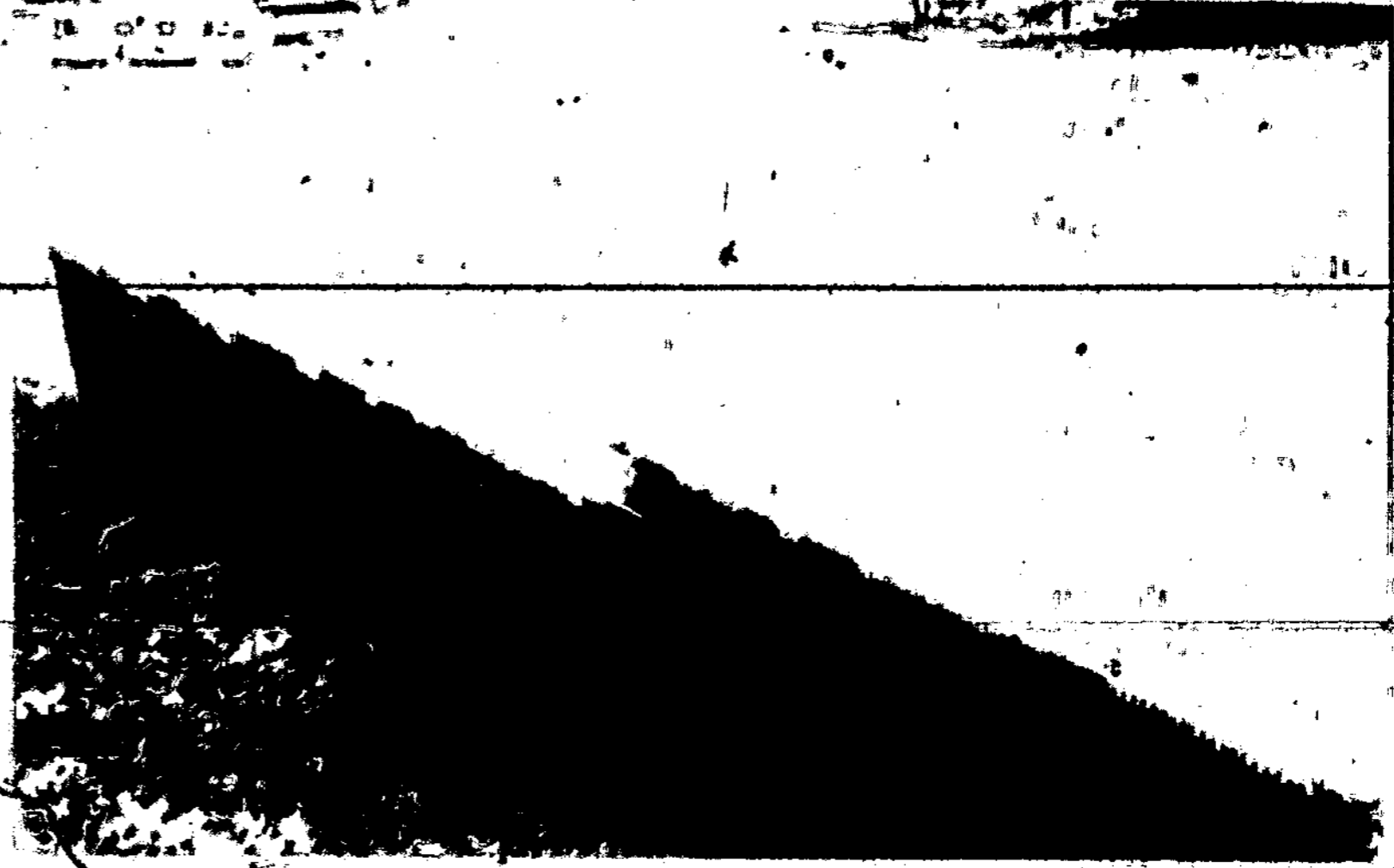
and three children.

Mrs. Corrinne Provine spent Thanksgiving week with her two sons Mr. and Mrs. Charles Provine and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Provine and family.

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Mrs. Lee Anderson accompanied Mrs. Champ Ferguson to Carrizozo last Thursday.

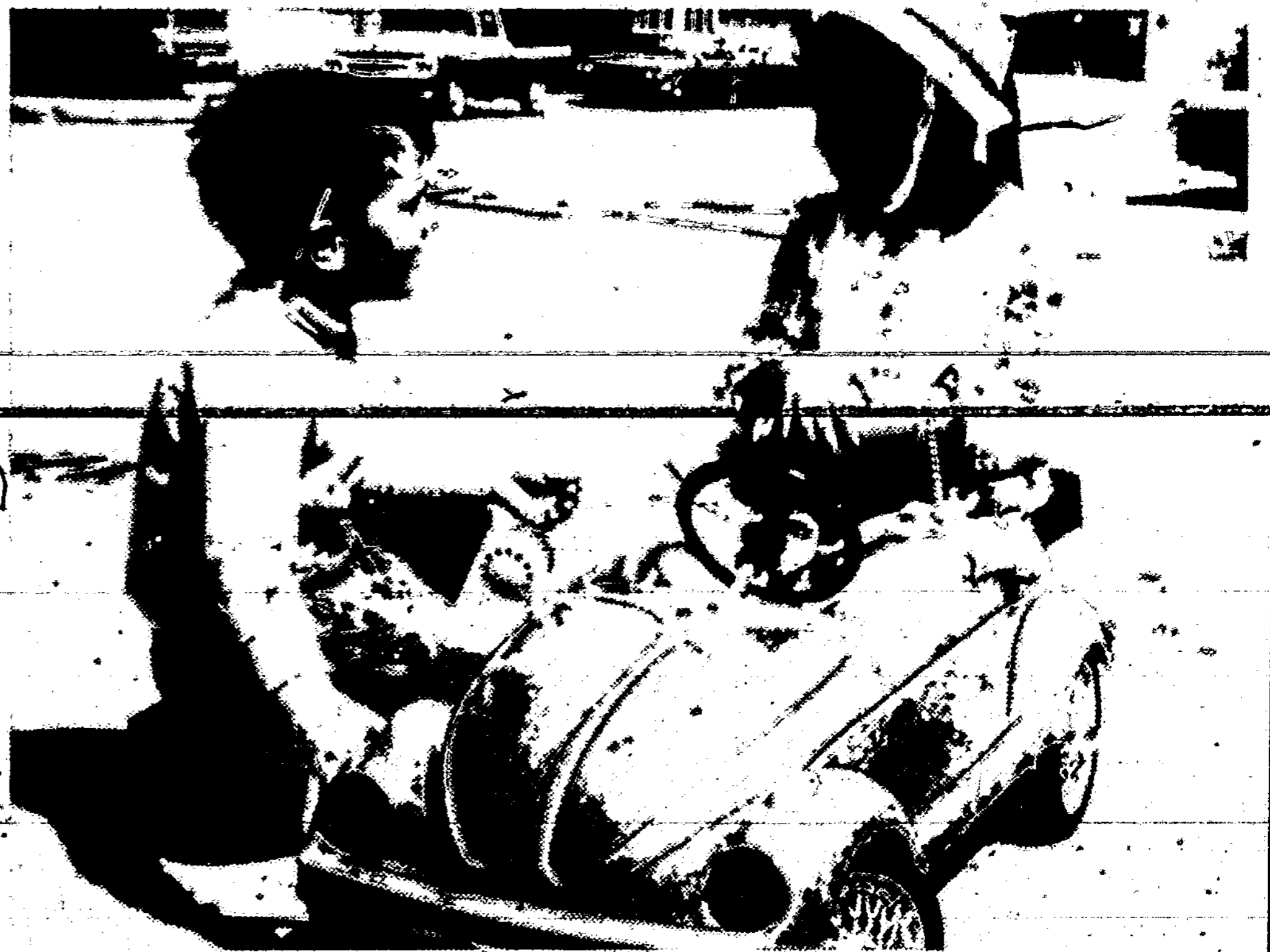
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HOLT LOVELACE HEADS DELEGATION ON TOUR

Mr. Holt Lovelace, well known rancher and a Lincoln County Commissioner, has been selected and named as host for a delegation of New Mexico Livestock Leaders on 22 day goodwill People-To-People inspection mission through out Europe and the Soviet Union. The New Mexico delegation will depart New York International Airport on April 8, 1970. They are scheduled to take part in numerous visitations with their occupational counterparts, as well as participate in numerous meetings and interviews with United States and foreign government representatives.

The goodwill mission will take the New Mexico citizens to Germany, Denmark, Belgium, Hungary and The Soviet Union, and Holland. Membership in the New Mexico People-To-People

delegation is limited to official and personal invitation only. The entire goodwill mission, privately sponsored and organized under the Goodwill People - To - People program, is approved and endorsed by the national office of People-To-People, Inc., with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. Its purpose is to promote understanding and goodwill, to tell the story of democracy during face visitations and to improve relations and feelings toward the American people.

Those interested in becoming a delegate of the New Mexico People To-People delegation mission should make application for membership to the delegation host and leader.

Holt Lovelace, Box 68, Corona, N.M. 88318

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PARTY FOR RETIRED

POSTMASTER JOE DRYDEN

The annual meeting of Lincoln County Postmasters was held in Capitan on Dec. 7th. The business meeting was held at the school cafeteria at 2:30 p.m. and was followed by a dinner at 5:00 p.m. at El Paisano Cafe.

The meeting is held each year to discuss the expediting of the Christmas Mail rush. Roy Harman, Postmaster of the Carrizozo Sectional Center, at Carrizozo gave us timely suggestions as to how to handle the season's rush of mail.

The business meeting was turned into a party for the retired Postmaster Joe Dryden of the Ruidoso Post Office. But before the party there was an election of officers for the coming year. Louise Babers, Postmaster at San Patricio, was elected President; Dorothy Parnell, Postmaster at Ruidoso Downs, was elected Vice President; Mary Frances Fuller of Corona was elected Secretary Treasurer. Your reporter, Aileen Lindamood of Alto, was elected reporter as she has been for years.

The next meeting of the County Postmasters will be held in Lincoln at the Wortley Hotel in November 1970.

Now to the party for Joe Dryden, Manile Badillo, Officer in Charge at Ruidoso, since Joe Dryden's retirement, gave a short sketch on Joe's life since coming to N.M. from Mass. It was timely and entertaining and full of laughs. The county association presented the honoree with a Fish Tie tack (sterling silver) and Joe is and has been spending a lot of time fishing lately.

Those in attendance were Mary Louise Joiner of Hondo; Frances Shaw of Capitan and her husband Jack; Postmaster Dorothy Parnell and husband Jack of Ruidoso Downs; Postmaster and Mrs. Roy Harman of Carrizozo; Postmaster Hattie Phillips and J. E. Phillips of El Paso; Retired Postmaster Joe Dryden and Mrs Dryden of Ruidoso; Postmaster Mary Frances Fuller and Ken Fuller of Corona; Postmaster Louise Babers of San Patricio; Postmaster Aileen Lindamood and F. B. Lindamood of Alto; Mrs. Manile Badillo of Ruidoso and Clerks Pauline Britton of Ft. Stanton and Jonell Darling, clerk of the Capitan Post Office.

Home Ec Department Is Silver Award Center

The Sterling Silversmiths Guild of America has selected the Carrizozo, New Mexico, home making department as one of their award centers for the present school year.

Students enrolled in the home making department are now busily selecting the sterling silver pattern of their choice. Each member has voted on his or her first choice. Those patterns which receive the largest number of votes will then be placed before the students for a second voting, so that each person has a chance to make his selection from among the top 5 or 6 patterns selected.

The Sterling Silversmiths Guild of America will then send a place setting of the pattern selected to the homemaking department so that it can be on display the rest of the year. It will be used as

classes study table settings, buying of tableware, and budgeting.

At the end of the year a faculty committee will select one senior girl who is presently enrolled in homemaking and has had at least two years previously of homemaking classes. Qualifications will have to be based on suggestions sent out by the Sterling Silversmiths Guild. If the committee is unable to reach a decision from those qualifications, candidates

may be asked to write an essay on a topic such as "What Sterling Means", "The History of Sterling" or "Sterling as an Investment -- And More."

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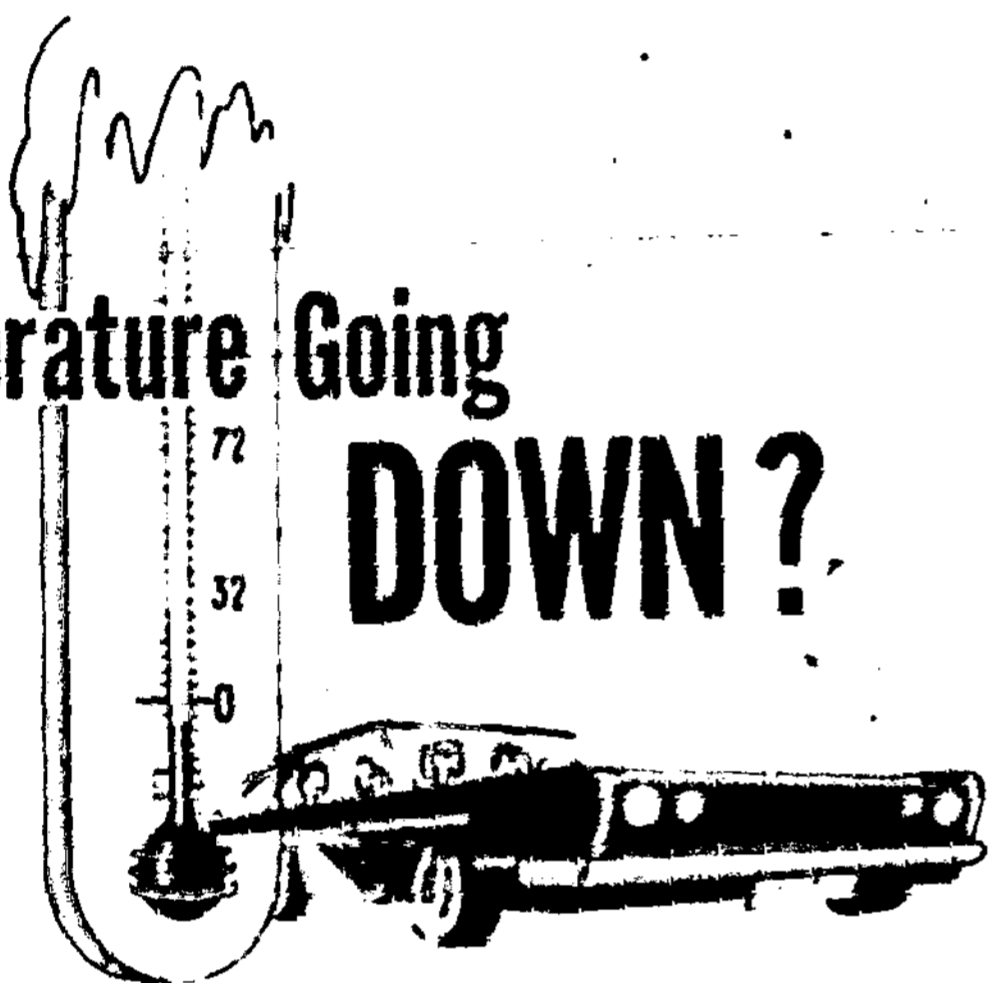
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On tour of Lincoln County

By William I. Latham

One of the spots where I love to roam, to poke around, to chat with folks, is Lincoln County N. M. This dates back to shortly after World War II when I first discovered the Last Escape of Billy the Kid, Lincoln's famous summer Pageant and met personally many of the descendants of the men and women who had lived in Lincoln back in the days of the Lincoln County War, the famous and (now) legendary battle of cattle and business greats in the 1880s. Out of this conflict was spawned many tales, some true and many untrue, and a young cowboy who lived by the six-shooter and bore the name of Billy the Kid.

Lincoln County at that time was one of the really great counties of this nation. It was created in 1869 by the Territorial Legislature of New Mexico and, on the suggestion of Capt. Saturnino Baca, it was named for Lincoln. The same year the name of the county seat, La Placita del Rio Bonita, was changed to Lincoln.

The new county was roughly one-fourth the size of the present state of New Mexico -- 27,000 square miles, roughly 250 by 60 miles in size more than 17 million acres and the largest county in the nation. In 1889 the legislature began to trim the giant county down to its present size -- 4,659 square miles or about 3 million acres. In 1909 the county seat was transferred to Carrizozo.

The Mescalero Indian Reservation, the ski slopes of Mt. Baldy, the malpais in the Tularosa Basin, Lincoln National Forest, broad vistas, quiet streams -- all these are Lincoln County.

NAMES THAT INTRIGUE

The names of two towns long had intrigued me -- White Oaks and Ancho. Driving along U. S. 54, north of Carrizozo, I had seen the signs that pointed to these towns. But until last Saturday I had never visited either.

As part of the Lincoln County Centennial Celebration a year-long calendar of events had been arranged. The committee had announced for last Saturday the White Oaks-Ancho Exhibit and Tour With Gold Panning for visitors. Not only had I never visited White Oaks or Ancho; I had never panned gold. So it was off to Lincoln County and a busy day.

White Oaks was a gold mining center with a peak population of some 2,000-3,000 about 1890. A picture of the town shows about four wide streets, roughly paralleling the arroyo which now divides the town. The school building stood at one side of town; Hoyle's Mansion on the other. The mansion is named for M. W. Hoyle, a gold mine foreman who struck it rich and then built, over a two-year period, the mansion for a childhood sweetheart. When finished she refused to live in it. Hoyle left White Oaks and soon disappeared. As the gold disappeared the town dwindled into a ghost town and the mansion, known as "Hoyle's Folly" was abandoned. Some years ago a family named Kirkpatrick moved into it and began to restore it.

Today it is the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wetzel and their

five sons. The tour through the old house was delightful. The Carrizozo Extension Club was in charge of exhibitions of quilt-making, churning, bread making, rug making and a handicraft exhibition.

The old mansion is surprising. The sun-dried bricks placed there around 1890-92 are still solid, the veranda a thing of beauty, each of the downstairs rooms a joy to behold. The hand-carved door beams and jambs are in excellent condition. A large window, so thick the glass has been beveled to fit the frame, gives a sweeping view of the old mining town. They didn't call them picture windows in the 1890s -- today, we know better, so we do. But it's a picture window nevertheless.

The Wetzels are charming hosts and invited us to come back at any time and learn more

of the history of White Oaks. We plan to return. Some of the early-day photos showed a broad meadow where the arroyo now divides the town. Most of the buildings still standing from the 1890s are unsafe but it is a place worthy of a visit.

By a back road, which ran from White Oaks to Jicarilla and on to Ancho we made our way. We ate a picnic lunch by the roadside with a vast panorama of pine covered mountains, broad valleys and grazing herds for our viewing pleasure.

Ancho, located two miles off Highway 54 some 20 miles from Carrizozo, lived twice. The discovery of gypsum and the coming of the railroad brought a plaster plant and later a brick plant. The depression closed down the town although a second brick plant came later. Today the kilns are gone but stacks of bricks, manufactured in the late 1930s still stand. Some are solid, some dust.

The old Ancho railroad depot

has been turned into "My House of Old Things" by Mrs. Jackie Silvers a member of a pioneer family in the area, which came in two covered wagons to carry their treasured belongings. Mrs. Silvers had made a most unusual museum out of the things which she has collected through the

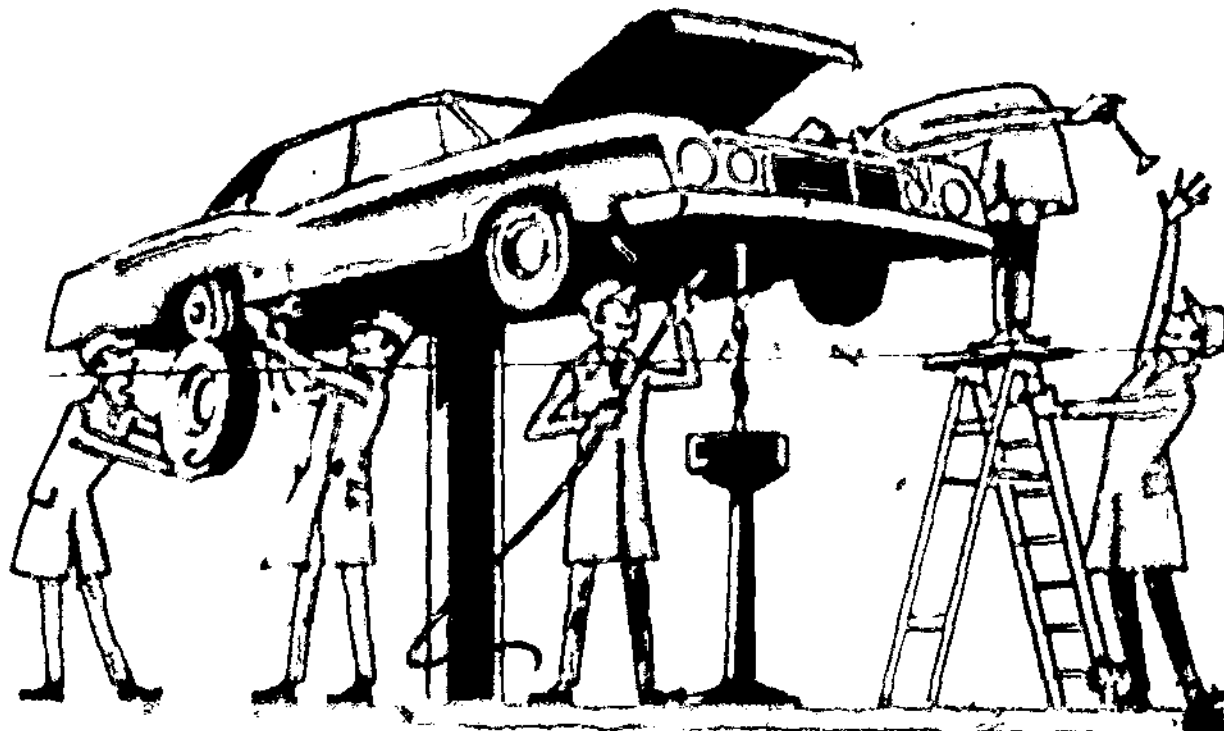
years and which other members of the Straley family have contributed. Space does not permit full description of each of the seven replica rooms but if you can remember Prohibition Days and the period called the Sepression you would be at home.

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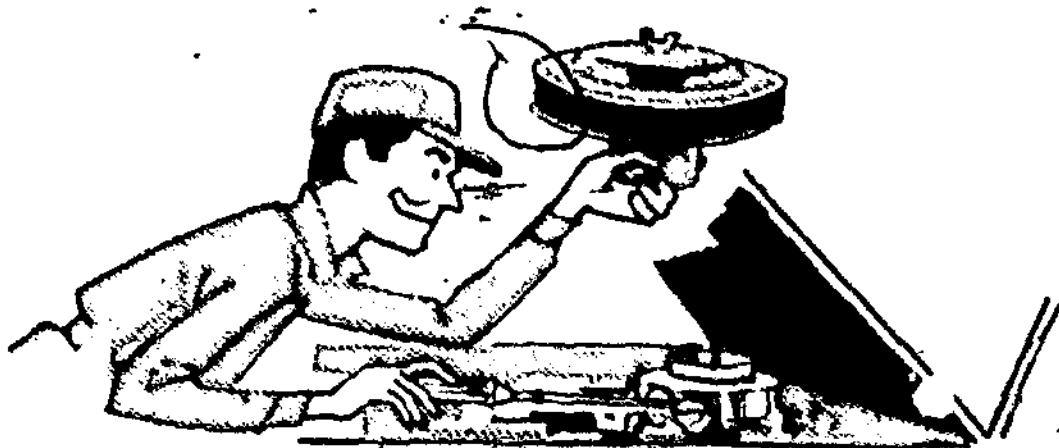
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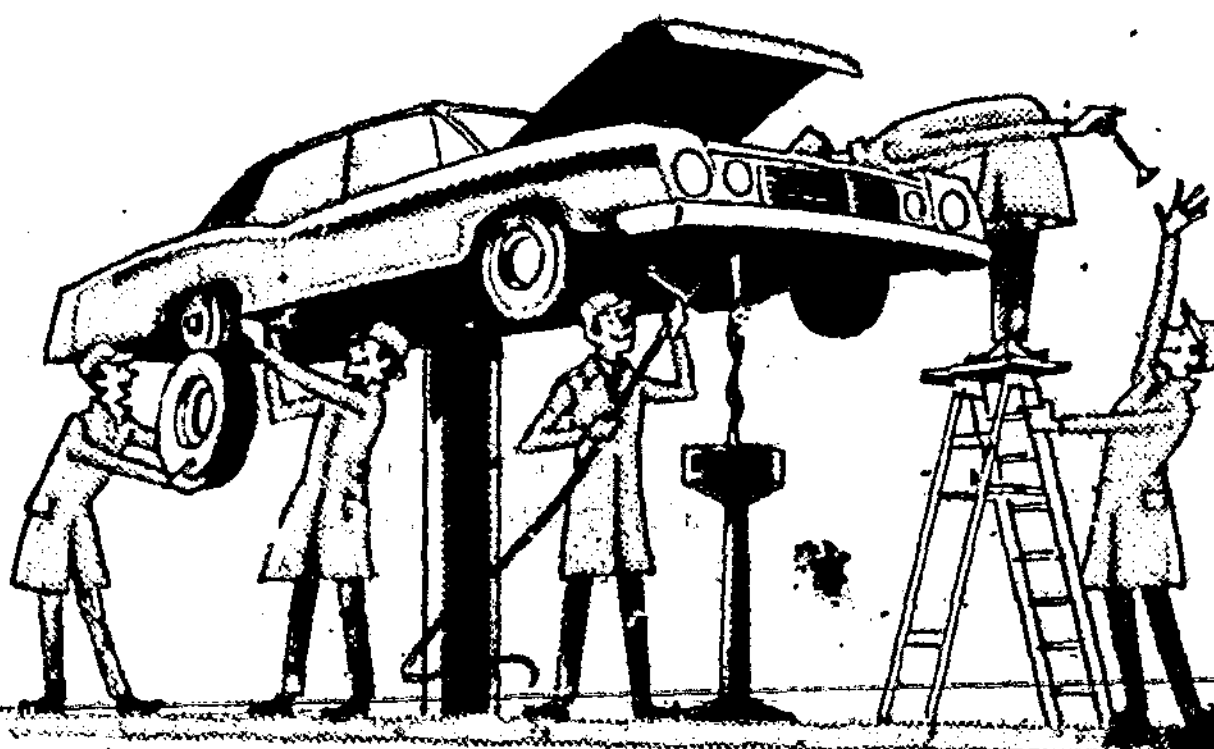
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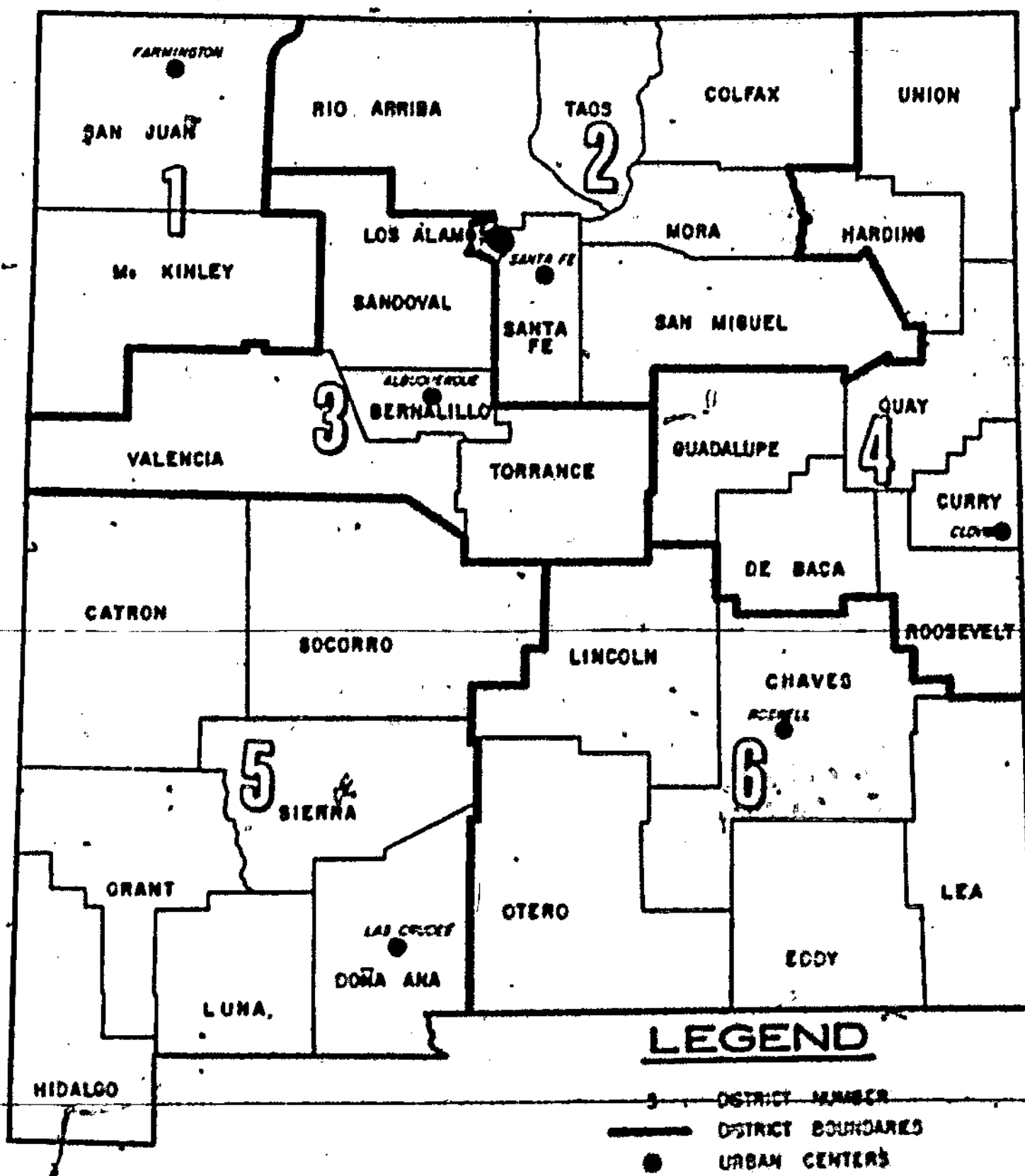
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Walter J. Hickel, Secretary of the Interior, in acknowledging receipt of this planning report said "Staff people who have studied your report tell me it is among the best of its kind".

The President of the United States, in a memorandum dated September 2, 1966, requested all federal agencies to work together in fixing the boundaries of multi-jurisdictional planning units consistent with established state planning and development districts. The Director of the Bureau of the Budget, in his Circular No. A-80, dated January 31, 1967, encouraged the states to exercise leadership in delineating and establishing such planning and development districts prior to the designation of such districts by federal agencies.

The Governor advised the Director of the Budget, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D. C. that the State of New Mexico has complied with his directive and requested that any federal agency establishing districts in the State of New Mexico make every attempt to relate their districts to New Mexico's districts.

On January 2, 1969, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 1 encouraging, requesting, and directing all state agencies to utilize these districts in carrying out their planning, development,

administrative, and service functions and responsibilities to the fullest extent possible. Further information concerning these districts may be obtained by contacting Mr. Elie S. Gutierrez, State Planning Officer, or Mr. W. J. Kockelman, Executive Director, State Planning Office, Santa Fe.

Round-up

By Ralph Dunlap

If you plan another evergreen tree for your yard, try buying a live Christmas tree this year, then set it out after the holiday is over. If your yard is wider than 75 feet, you may be able to use such a tree as a lawn specimen. But, don't be disappointed if it doesn't grow. With careful attention, it has about a 50-50 chance of staying alive. The main difficulty with a balled and burlapped Christmas tree is keeping it well watered. Place the ball of soil surrounding the tree roots in a bucket of water and leave until it is thoroughly soaked. Then pour off the water and keep the tree outside until just before Christmas. The shorter the time the tree is inside the better its chances of survival.

Try to dig a hole for the tree ahead of time, because it's easier than trying to dig in frozen ground. Place the soil where it won't freeze, then use it when you plant the tree by tamping it around the ball. Be sure to make the hole large enough to hold the ball, with room to spare. Make the diameter of the hole about two feet larger than the ball. Plant at proper depth. Top of ball should be two inches below new soil level.

Remember, the tree may eventually grow 20 to 25 feet or more in height, so don't plant it too close to the house. The backyard or a corner of the lot might be a good location. Good Christmas

trees for planting are white fir, Scotch pine, pinyon pine, spruce and upright junipers.

BAREROOTED PLANTS

The season for planting bare-rooted plants such as the mulberry, roses and fruit trees will soon be here. You should be making your selection of these plants now and locate an appropriate planting space on the home grounds.

Many of us wait until the last minute to prepare tree holes and purchase these plants for yard planting. The success of plant survival after transplanting of bare-rooted plants depends upon the production of the small root hairs which develop on the larger roots.

Bare-rooted plants received by local nurserymen are in a dormant condition, but the development of small root hairs is continuous. You should make it a point to purchase bare-rooted stock as soon as it is received by your favorite nurseryman. If these plants are planted immediately, the small root hairs will develop very shortly after setting them in the prepared tree holes. This means that the root system of these plants will become well established before they leaf out in spring and new growth will emerge rapidly.

Purchasing these plants late in the season means that the small root hairs will develop while these plants are in the "healing in pit" and many of these will either be broken or lost through drying after removing from the temporary storage area. Plants handled in this manner will undoubtedly survive, but they seldom recover as rapidly as the ones planted out early in the season.

Plants that do not transplant well by the bare-root method are sold in containers of various sizes. Plants sold in containers should be handled carefully to prevent breakage of the ball of soil when they are being removed from the cans. When the ball of soil breaks during removal from the container, it means that numerous small root hairs will be broken and the plant will show signs of wilting in a very short time. Always cut the can on both sides,

pry the side of the can gently, then grasp the bottom and lift out.

Measure the depth of the hole and compare it with the plant in the container, adjust the amount of soil in the hole so that the plant will be setting at the proper depth. This avoids the unnecessary removal of the plant from the tree hole to make adjustments in the depth of the plant, and also cuts down on the risk of breaking the ball of soil.

Dec. 31 is Medicare Deadline

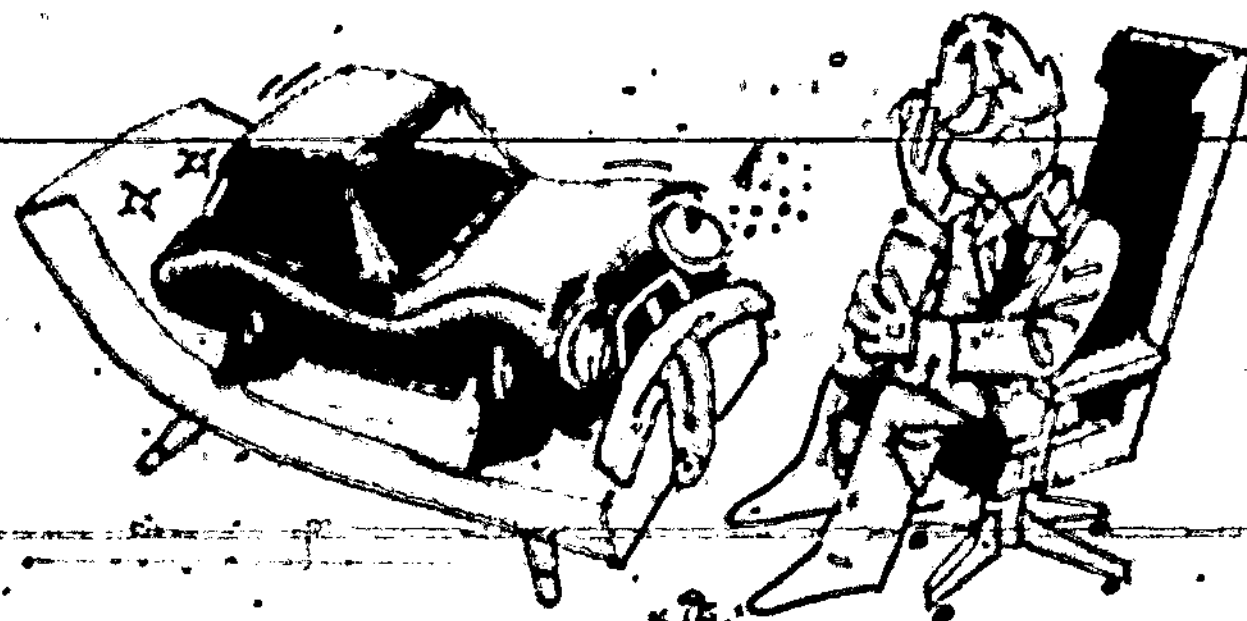
December 31 is a deadline for filing certain Medicare claims, according to Bob Noble, Social Security Field Representative. If a person has not filed a claim for reimbursement of medical

expenses incurred between Oct. 1, 1967 and Sept. 30, 1968, he must do so by December 31, 1969 in order for the claim to be paid. If they wait beyond December 31, then the Medicare program cannot make any reimbursement on those bills.

Remember that you may file a claim for doctor's services performed either in your home or at the doctor's office. Expenses for prescription drugs are not covered under Medicare.

If you have not submitted a Medicare claim before, or if you need any information or assistance, said Noble, he will be happy to help you.

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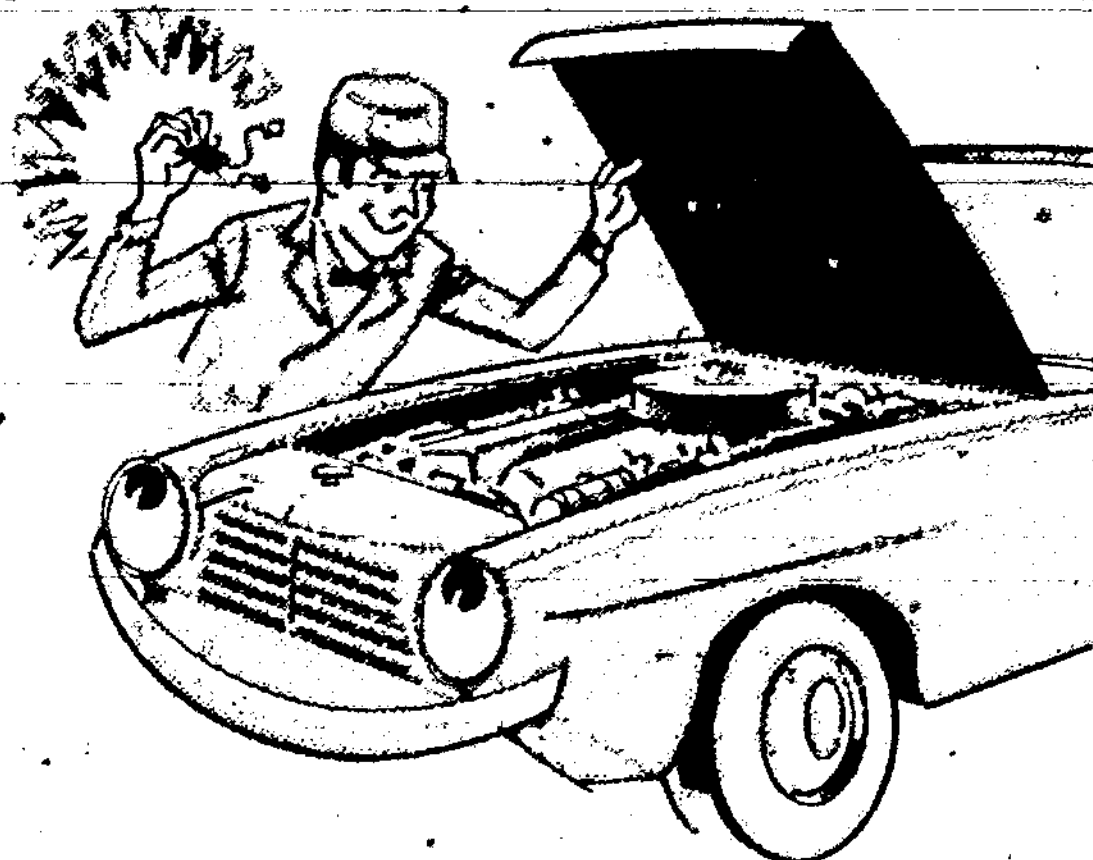
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PANNELL IS COACH OF THE YEAR

AP and UPI rate Zozo at top

Associated Press likes ham act

By Al Den Beste
Associated Press writer
The ham act in New Mexico high school Class C football has nothing to do with the stage -- but apparently it figured greatly in the state championship.

The Hams, for those not in the know, are Jim, a senior; and Don, a junior. They play football for Carrizozo. And woe to the Class C team that came up against them.

The Hams, made both the offensive and defensive Associated Press All-State teams, from the votes of sportswriters, broadcasters and coaches across the state. And Class C champion Carrizozo, led by the Hams, placed a total of 11 players in the 22 spots on offensive and defensive teams.

Back Ben Stuteville of Carrizozo also was named to both offense and defense. Ed Alvin Ross of Navajo Mission was the only other player named to both teams.

Carrizozo smashed through the playoffs with a handy 28-6 and 53-0 wins to take the title.

The only team to place men on the Class C All-State and not play in the semifinals, too, was Mountainair, which had the same district as Carrizozo.

Vaughn, a 26-6 victim of Cloudercroft in the semifinals, placed three; Navajo Mission had four, Cloudercroft and Mountainair had two each.

Mountainair placed two offensive players: Back Danny McNeil and guard Keith Shaw. Navajo Mission had Ross and back Clifford Benally on the offensive team. Except for that, it was all Carrizozo.

Vaughn had all three of its All-Staters on the defensive team: end Joey Cordova; guard Duke Hedges and back Adolph Loecker.

Three of the Carrizozo defensive players -- the Hams and Stuteville -- also were on the offensive team; The other Carrizozo defensive All-State was junior back Jody Wrye.

Marvin Manuella of Navajo Mission and Don Chamberlain of Cloudercroft rounded out the defensive backfield.

The other Cloudercroft star was senior Kenny Briscoe at one of the lackies on defense.

The Hams were named as tackles on the offensive squad.

On defense, Don was at guard and Jim at tackle.

Jim Ham, at 215 pounds, was the heaviest player on the All-State squad. Ross, at 6-2, was the tallest.

Here is the 1969 New Mexico Class C high school All-State football team including school, class, weight and height:

Offense:
Ends: Charles Mackey, Carrizozo, senior, 140, 5-9; Alvin Ross, Navajo Mission, senior, 170, 6-2; Tackles: Don Ham, Carrizozo, junior, 185, 5-8; Jim Ham, Carrizozo, senior, 215, 5-11.

Guards: Russell Leslie, Carrizozo, sophomore, 170, 5-11; Keith Shaw, Mountainair, senior, 172, 6-0.

Center: Weylin Johnson, Carrizozo, senior, 180.
Backs: Ben Stuteville, Carrizozo, senior, 165, 5-9; David Lock, Carrizozo, senior, 165, 5-9; Danny McNeil, Mountainair, junior, 165, 5-11; Clifford Benally, Navajo Mission, senior, 145, 5-7.

Defense:
Ends: Alvin Ross, Navajo Mission, senior, 170, 6-2; Joey Cordova, Vaughn, senior, 158, 5-11.

Tackles: Jim Ham, Carrizozo, senior, 215, 5-11; Kenny Briscoe, Cloudercroft, senior, 170, 6-2.

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Carrizozo leads UPI balloting

By United Press International
State champions Kirtland Central and Carrizozo led the balloting Tuesday in the annual United Press International All-State football team.

Kirtland, champion of Class B placed five players on the first two teams while Carrizozo dominated Class C with seven players on the first two units.

The two teams also had the top coaches in the state as selected by the voting coaches and sportswriters. Martin Wade of Kirtland was named the Class B Coach of the Year, with Tommy Pannell of Carrizozo getting the award in Class C.

The Broncos of Kirtland Central compiled a 10-1 record, including a 12-3 win over Eunice in the championship game. Carrizozo lost its first two games, then ran off nine straight wins and beat Cloudercroft, 28-6 for the state title.

Back of the Year honors in Class B went to Merl Farnsworth of Kirtland with teammate Ramsey Harrison and Tularosa's J. Turner tying for Lineman of the

Year honors. In Class C, Carrizozo's David Lock and Ben Stuteville tied for the Back of the Year award and Monty Oney of Mountainair was voted the top lineman.

Ruidoso with four players on the first two teams and Eunice and Shiprock with three each followed the Broncos in the balloting. In Class C, Cloudercroft failed to land any first team players but placed three on the second unit.

In the Coach of the Year voting, Wade was a near unanimous choice in Class B, but Pannell had to edge out Cloudercroft mentor Everitt Banister.

Here are the selections in Class B and C.

CLASS B
FIRST TEAM: ENDS Glenn Hampton, Kirtland Central; Andy Arias, Santa Rosa.

TACKLES - Quentin Germaine, Kirtland Central; David Donham, Ruidoso.
GUARDS - Bob Colborn, Eunice; Ramsey Harrison, Kirtland Central.

CENTER -- Joe Turner, Tularosa.

BACKS - Dee McCall, Eunice; Merl Farnsworth, Kirtland Central; Phil Vincent, T or C; Barry Nelson, Ruidoso.

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Grizzlies may jell

After a long and rough season of football, with two extra games at the end of the way to state championship, Carrizozo basketball players began to chape up in their game with Hagerman Friday, together with Eunice the top rated Class B teams in the state.

The final score was Hagerman 83, Carrizozo 61 but on the way to that score there was some good basketball on the part of Ben Stuteville who threw in 27 points when he'd been getting 5 and 6, David Lock got 6 rebounds Jody Wrye 9 reb, Weylin Johnson 8 reb.

Accuracy at the free throw line has been a hazard for the Grizzlies, their percentage down around 50 when they need 85 percent or better to be in the ball game.

Playing together as a team has also been real ragged but Coach Lee Fleming says his team is coming around.

Marc Ellison has been going in 20 6th and 7th man and really helping the team, Danny Harkey is playing well, Ray Roper came up with 15 points against Hagerman working on their best man, Leland Jackson has ankle trouble but is expected to make his height count later in the season.

Zozo JVs won the Hagerman game 38-30.

At Hondo Saturday night starters were Johnson, Lock, Stuteville, Harkey and Wrye. Lock had 16 reb and 12 pts, Stuteville 16, Roper 16, Wrye 9 reb and came back with 17 points in the second half, Johnson got 9 reb and played an improved game.

Hondo varsity won 78-50, Zozo JV won 64-52.

The Grizzlies play their only tourney up to the district in February this weekend at Cloudercroft, taking the floor at 1:00 p. m. Thursday against Reserve Little known about ability of the Reserve basketball team, Tularosa plays Floyd in the afternoon, Capitlan vs. Hatch at 6:00 and Cloudercroft vs. Elda at 7:30 p. m. Thursday completes the play.

The Zozo JV squad will go to Lake Arthur for two-day tournament this weekend. They play Lake Arthur at 6:30 Friday followed by game between Hagerman and Dexter. Finals on Saturday.

School Evaluation Alphabetical Senate Bill 1 requires that all New Mexico schools be evaluated once every three years and the job is being done in alphabetical order with Capitlan, Carrizozo and Cloudercroft evaluations scheduled for the week of February 24.

Four survive crash

Two Ruidoso men walked almost two miles and started a grass fire Sunday in an effort to attract rescuers after their small plane crashed.

The plane ballooned in through some trees about 1.5 miles from Fort Stanton airport Sunday morning.

Jim Cooper put a splint on Bob Gaston's broken arm, and the two started walking, leaving the more seriously injured passenger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant, also of Ruidoso, in the plane.

When they reached the single building at the airport, it was empty. They then started a small grass fire, hoping to attract notice.

The Forest Service noticed the fire, search planes from the Ruidoso airport located the crash site, but it was mid-afternoon before rescuers reached the scene.

All four passengers were listed in satisfactory condition later at Ruidoso Hospital. Cooper and Gaston both were in check and had broken bones.

A spokesman for the Ruidoso airport said the plane was enroute from Dallas, Texas, to Ruidoso when it sent a radio message to the airport about 9:50. Airport officials couldn't understand the message -- probably a distress call -- and heard no more from the plane.

The plane owned by Sierra Blanca Aviation Corp. of Ruidoso apparently was headed for the air strip at Fort Stanton when it crashed. The wings were checked off as it went through the trees, but the fuselage was left intact.

The four passengers later told officials that both engines cut out at the same time moments before the crash.

A Federal Aviation Administration official was to arrive in Ruidoso Monday to begin an investigation.

Leave it to Charley

comes home to N.M.

"Leave it to Charley" an industrial film made for the Cushman Motor Company of Lincoln, Nebraska has come home.

The production company of Lenden & Lenden made the film several years ago, shooting the production in Santa Fe, near Los Alamos, and near Carrizozo.

Color prints of the film were shown all over the world as an advertisement for Trailblaze. These prints were shown so often they were completely worn and retired from service. All that was left was a black and white print of the picture.

A solicitation by St. George Cooke, Governor Cargo's recent appointee as New Mexico's Film Historian, to the Cushman Company brought the last print back to New Mexico on "permanent loan" to be included in the State of New Mexico Film Collection, at the "New Mexico State Records Center and Archives in Santa Fe. This was the first made in New Mexico industrial film to be presented to the collection.

"Leave it to Charley" tells the story of two hunters who invite Charley along on a deer hunt; and

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Grazing fees hold

Interior Secretary Hickel has advised me that in response to my earlier request, he has ordered that grazing fees on western public lands will remain at their present rate thru the 1970 grazing season.

He has delayed implementation of further scheduled increases for one year to allow the Interior Department time to evaluate a study and report by the Public Land Law Review Commission on the subject.

Secretary Hickel made it clear that he will take into account the Commission's recommendations prior to any future increases, but that his Department will not necessarily be bound by such recommendations.

In another meeting with Secretary Hickel earlier this year, I was advised of his scrapping of another Udall edict of last year which caused the Carlsbad Caverns to be closed two days per week. The Caverns are now open on a seven-day per week schedule, and will continue to be, as long as Hickel or Foreman have anything to say about it.

The Weather

By L. Z. Manire

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Dec. 10	44	30	15	
11	47	17	5	
12	52	21	5	
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14	67	27	8	
15	63	20	2	
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An untuned car is rain down your neck.

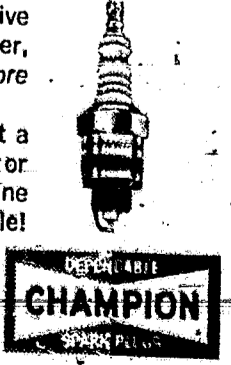


You know you have gas. The battery's not dead. But the family chariot refuses to start. Why? Probably worn spark plugs in an untuned engine.

Worn spark plugs need extra power in order to fire. But winter damp seeps into dirty ignition wires and shorts out electricity so you get less than normal power -- from even a brand-new battery. Result -- your chances of "won't start" multiply.

Look what happened in Sparta, New Jersey, last winter. One hundred and ten cars were volunteered for a winter starting test sanctioned by the United States Auto Club. The test began with fifty-five cars getting a Champion Tune-Up (new Champion spark plugs plus other basic tune-up items needed). The other fifty-five cars were left untuned. After three months of winter, the untuned cars had almost two and a half times more starting trouble than the tuned cars.

You don't want starting trouble this winter. Get a Champion Tune-Up now. Champion spark plugs meet or exceed warranty requirements of all vehicle and engine manufacturers. Remember -- an untuned car is trouble!



The heart of a tune-up

GOOD THING CHARLEY KEEPS A FULL TANK OR --

Pena might have lost his auto

Some car stealing and swapping took place in Carrizozo late Tuesday or early Wednesday when Paul Pena's car was reported missing to Marshal Cloucho Morales who had no trouble locating this vehicle -- it was parked near the Charles Wilson home in Carrizozo.

It was later in day Wednesday that Mr. Wilson discovered that his car had been stolen and reported the matter to the sheriff's department. Sheriff Ernest Sanchez and Marshal Morales

searched the area around Carrizozo but could not find the Wilson car.

Pena did not have much gas in his car, Wilson keeps his tank full and both men left car keys in their vehicles. Apparently the thief abandoned the Pena car for lack of gas and took the Wilson car to points unknown at this time.

Bland Remanded To Court
Virgil John Bland, in custody at State Hospital in Las Vegas after being picked up on marijuana

charge with two other men on White Oaks road last summer. He has been remanded to custody of Sheriff of Lincoln County to appear in district court for arraignment. His bond has been set at \$2,500.

Green Disorderly
Darwin D. Green 21 was following his wife and child in another car when Mrs. Green turned in at the LaMoine Peters ranch about 8:45 p. m. on December 14. Green was brought in on disorderly conduct charge and paid \$25 fine in Judge-Hewy's court in Capitlan.

Kern Wrecks Car
Mehlon Kern 44 of Capitlan wrecked his auto six miles east of Carrizozo and was brought in -- BASKETBALL SCORES --

Week 49, Tatum 36
Fort Sumner 81, Mountainair 45
Navajo Mts. 52, Pagosa Spgs 54
Estancia 80, Corona 58
Reserve 47, Magdalena 41
Escobedo 76, AHS 44
Hagerman 74, Melrose 30
Socorro 81, Ruidoso 51
Escobedo 84, Vaughn 45
Hagerman 83, Carrizozo 61
Cuba 67, Moriarty 69
Maxwell 71, Mosquero 70
Tularosa 61, T or C 55
Dexter 76, Ft. Sumner 75
Lake Arthur 59, Capitlan 51
Cloudercroft 80, Capitlan 21
Dexter 77, Cloudercroft 69
Tularosa 61, Hatch 59

by State Policeman Robert Watson to Judge Sherrill's court and charged with DWI and reckless driving. He is in jail in lieu of \$100 plus \$10 for DWI and \$25 plus \$10 for reckless driving. Accident on December 14.

Roberson Out On Bond
Joe Graham Roberson was picked up December 14 by Sheriff Department in Ruidoso on charge of criminal damage to property belonging to Mrs. Roberson. He was released on \$500 bond.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Admissions: Dec. 15 - Albert Najar.
Discharges: Dec. 12 - Henry Padilla, Ruidoso Downs - Gilbert Mosky, Ruidoso, Dec. 16 - Jose Oroco, Carrizozo.

Mrs. Spencer's Mother Dies
Mrs. Truman Spencer, Jr. received word Wednesday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Laedale Selby, of Bladensburg, Maryland who had been residing in Heritage Home in Lexington, Kentucky. Mrs. Selby died suddenly. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Truman Spencer, Jr. of Carrizozo, two sons, Dr. Jobe B. Selby who is a fellow in the American College of Physicians -- Internal Medicine and a resident physician in Lexington, and Col. Edwin D. Selby (ret'd) a resident of St. Petersburg, Fla.

MAKE WAY FOR SANTA!

Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department will escort Santa to town Saturday at 1:00 p.m. with goodies for all little boys and girls. You can meet Santa Claus at Spider Park in Carrizozo!