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## Santa Fe Report From Senator John Conway

The highlight of this week, from my standpoint, was the approval by both the Senate Judiciary and Senate Finance Committees of the judicial redistricting bill for Otero and Lincoln Counties. Three bills actually have been introduced in the Senate for judicial redistricting, one for Valencia and Sandoval Counties, my bill for Otero and Lincoln Counties, and a third bill by the Judicial Council. The bill that passed the committees was what is called a "Committee Substitute" which now incorporates all of the three bills.

This "composite" redistricting bill would give Otero and Lincoln Counties one judge and an elected district attorney. The judge would be the current judge of Division 2, Judge Stanley, and the governor would appoint the district attorney to take office on July 1. By the time you read this column, the outcome of the bill will have been determined, as it is to be debated on the Senate floor on Monday, February 8th. There is some opposition to the bill from people who believe we should have fewer, rather than more judicial districts, but in my opinion this bill is in the best interest of the people in Lincoln and Otero Counties.

The amendment to give 18-year-olds the right to vote in State and local elections passed the Senate this week. It will now go to the Governor, and they will be placed on the ballot, probably in November. This will require a special election and the amendment on it, if passed the vote of the people, would be effective for the 1972 State election.

There are several companion bills that have been introduced to the effect that if 18 year-olds are allowed to vote, then for all purposes they have reached their majority. This would allow them to enter into contracts at 18, would remove any further age restrictions on marriage, and for all practical purposes, 18 year-olds would be treated exactly as 21 year-olds are now being treated. The two Senate bills which have been introduced to date did not receive Committee approval and were killed on the Senate floor. I voted for the bills in Committee, as I feel that if 18 year-olds are to have the right to vote, then this privilege carries with it all of the responsibilities of being an adult.

I would again like to ask all of you who have any questions about bills before the legislature to contact me. My address in Santa Fe is: Senator John E. Conway, State Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501, and you can call me collect at 827-2071, extension 108. My office phone in Ruidoso is 257-4678, and my office phone in Alamogordo is 437-1840. I am in daily contact with these offices, and you can leave your number there for me to call you. Likewise, I am home every weekend, and available to meet with you to hear your views on legislation.

### Weather By Manire

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Feb. 3	59	41	30
Feb. 4	60	25	10
Feb. 5	49	20	10
Feb. 6	59	20	15
Feb. 7	57	25	12
Feb. 8	39	15	12
Feb. 9	52	24	05

## Commissioners to seek reappraisal funds

Lincoln County Commissioners Don Stark, Charles Jones and Holt Lovelace were in Santa Fe Wednesday to meet with Haskell Smith and the State Finance Board with the request that funds be allotted to complete reappraisal of Lincoln County. The reappraisal program started out under state guidance, got into trouble almost from the start because contractor was not bonded, work never completed, what work that was done was coded and hard to figure out, much time consumed getting rid of original contractor, and now the job is back in state hands and apparently not much progress being made.

Sheriff Ernest Sanchez has appointed Leandro Vega, Jr. as his deputy sheriff replacing Moise Sambrano who goes back to his job as courthouse custodian. Vega started work Feb. 1. Commission approved this action.

Subdivision plats and replats approved included: Ronald R. Smith sub-division corrected to increase size of lots. Replat of High Mesa Unit III, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club sub-division, and portion of Sec. 33, Twp. 105 Rg. 13 sub-division. The Village of Ruidoso presented application for water grant to comply with HUD order. A contract with Ft. Stanton was approved whereby that institution will use the county landfill for yearly sum of near \$500.

Bryan Boykins, representing J. R. Spence, objected to property tax on Lot 6 Cree Meadows Country Club. Robert Cummins of Roswell met with commission seeking reduction of taxes on Lots 9 & 16 Skyland Addition. In both instances the people were advised to pay their taxes this year and make their next tax rendition under protest. The protests will be reviewed by the Board of Equalization at its meeting April 5.

Rev. Harold Coe and LaMoine Peters asked the commission to eliminate portion of street that faces Block 12 in Angus. They want to use part of the street for ball park at Angus. The commission appointed Leroy McKnight, Mrs. Esther Coe and Gilbert Peters as Board of Reviewers for the Angus job, to report back to the commission after viewing the street.

Commission approved transfer of franchise of Sierra Cablevision to Lincoln County Cablevision at Ruidoso.

LaMay Distributing was low bidder to supply petroleum products to the county.

Leroy Acker was in to inquire about status of White Oaks road. He'll get an answer when something is known.

Trappers assigned by U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to work in Lincoln County are: Floyd K. Hobbs of Lincoln, George Hobbs of Corona, Richard

Raley of Capitan and Clint Sultemeier of Corona.

Request received from G. K. Fair, district health physician, for full time sanitation. This request was sent to Village of Ruidoso which sent it on to the county commissioners. Cost would be around \$3,000. The commission has no money for this purpose in present budget, so can not help this year.

Commission plans to see the courthouse grounds landscaped this year under the supervision of County Agent Ralph Dunlap.

Board of Registration appointed: H. Alfred Jones, Betty Shreeengost, Myrtice Pfingsten and Georgia Harkey, Sally Ortiz and Alton Whittaker as alternates. This board is appointed on or before the first Monday in March in odd-numbered years to promote and encourage the registration of qualified electors and to review all registration affidavits to eliminate those who do not qualify.

The commission is of the opinion that construction of new fire house at Lincoln should be handled on a piecemeal basis and the commission does not want to pay further money for architect to re-do the plans.

County and state employees will observe the following holidays:

New Year's Day - will be observed on Friday, January 1, 1971.

Good Friday - Gov. King has authorized state offices to be closed at noon Friday, April 9, 1971.

Memorial Day - will be

observed Monday, May 31, 1971 Independence Day - will be observed on Monday, July 5, 1971.

Labor Day - will be observed on Monday, September 6, 1971.

Columbus Day - will be observed on Monday, October 12, 1971.

Veterans' Day - will be observed on Monday October 25, 1971.

Thanksgiving Day - will be observed on Thurs., November 25, 1971

Christmas Day - will be observed on Friday, Dec. 24, 1971.

Friday, November 26 - will be observed as a holiday for state employees.

Thursday, December 23, will be observed as a holiday for state employees.

Other items of business at the commission meeting Monday included: approval of Oath of Office for W. D. Horton, D.O., and Dr. A. N. Spencer as coroners for the county. Trust report received for county hospital's trust fund as of Dec. 31, 1970 by Ruidoso State Bank. Payment voucher for payment to Giles Construction Company, Financial report of county treasurer, etc. 1970. Jail report for Dec. 1970 and Jan. 1971, fee report for sheriff, Jan. 1971. Payroll for January 1971.

Signing of \$145,000 general obligation hospital bonds was in front of Chairman Don Stark who put the job off until he gets back from Santa Fe. The bonds are negotiable after being signed and could not be delivered on Tuesday.



State Attorney General David Norvell, left, receives a copy of the Role of the Land Grant from Publisher Calvin Horn.

## Different approach taken to old problem of land grants in New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.,--A different approach is taken to the old problem of land grants in a book entitled "The Role of The Land Grant in The Social Processes of a Spanish - American Village in New Mexico" released by Calvin Horn, Publisher. This is a reprint of the 1948 edition written by Olen E. Leonard long before the present-day heated controversy over land grants.

Dr. Leonard raised the question, "How much longer will they be able to hold out unless relieved, in some manner, from the outside?" Time has answered the question very clearly. While Dr. Leonard was living there in 1940 there were 20 families comprising 136 people. Today there are only 2 families consisting of 6 people. In approximately 30 years the population has declined 95%.

All aspects of the situation have been presented in an unbiased manner. This village was selected because the life and customs of El Cerrito were duplicated in most all of the Spanish-American villages in northern New Mexico.

The author spent seven months living in the village of El Cerrito, on the San Miguel del Bado Grant, and obtained the facts presented in this book from firsthand observation and from information from the residents living there. He also carefully examined the records of the Surveyor General's Office and the Soil Conservation Service.

This is a perceptive, in-depth study of the conditions as Dr. Leonard found them in the year 1940. The structure and social processes of the land grant in the small agricultural villages of northern New Mexico are shown. The general characteristics of the area such as the climate, land, economic bases of subsistence, and the people, as well as the characteristics and descriptions of El Cerrito are described.

The nature and development of the Spanish-American culture, along with the customs of the people living in El Cerrito at that time, is portrayed in this study. There is a completeness of facts here that is seldom found in the writings about land grants in New Mexico.

This book is a significant contribution to the land grants and problems connected with them. Anyone interested in the land grant problem will want to read this book.

## Vandals work on fires at school

Carrizozo basketball team made a trip to Lake Arthur on Saturday night, many of the players leaving cars at the school during this trip. When they returned home around 2:30 a.m. they found quite a number of tires had been cut with a knife, maybe as many as seven.

Assistant Marshall Eddie Sedillo was on duty that night. Report of the incident was made to Marshal Choncho Morales the following day.

Morales thinks this is the work of school youngsters and wants them to know that tampering with a motor vehicle is a serious charge.

## Development plan revision started

The Overall Economic Development plan for Lincoln County was reviewed and the revision started at the Lincoln County Development Association meeting January 28th in the Rural Electric Cooperative Building in Carrizozo. It was decided to postpone the membership drive until the brochure was available. The price on the Lincoln County Centennial Medallion was discussed and the group agreed that the price should remain at \$1.50 each, at present.

Walter Henn discussed the Potey Express Race. He pointed out that there were 1400 letters carried in 1970 or almost twice as many as last year. The awarding of a saddle was a new feature this year. He suggested that the finish line be changed to the pleasant grounds for the safety of the crowd. The riders could come through the west side by temporarily removing the fences.

### CLIPS FROM NEW MEXICO WEEKLY PRESS

#### School people assulted at McCurdy

Rio Grande Sun at Espanola--Three Alcalde men have been apprehended in connection with incident Tuesday at McCurdy School in which the Superintendent was injured and another staff member was assaulted.

Denning Headlight--The Headlight will publish a special issue April 29 in commemoration of the 90th anniversary of the founding of the city.

Belen News-Bulletin--Only 64 of the 3,280 Valencia County 16 through 20 year-olds now eligible to register to vote have signed up at the county clerk's office.

DeBaca County News at Fort Sumner--Ben Hall Jr., DeBaca County rancher and civic leader, has been named as the Citizen of the Year, his selection made at the annual meeting and dinner of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ruidoso News--Ruidoso Warrior Booster Club will meet Feb. 9 in library for purpose of reorganizing and making plans for the 1971 football season.

Aztec Independent Review--Ten candidates are seeking election to the San Juan County fair board, the election and business meeting to be held on February 8.

Jal Record--Nevin Foster, Chamber of Commerce president, announced that a talent jamboree will be held on February 15 in the school

auditorium.

Hagerman Star--E. J. Bible and Jim Pilley will leave Friday to hunt Barbary sheep along the Canadian River near Roy.

Anthony Valley News--Anthony Lions Club is planning for a community auction which could become a regular monthly affair.

T or C Herald--House Bill 174 provides \$350,000 to be spent on Elephant Butte Lake to construct a new marlin, one of the finest facilities in the state.

Taos News--Although the weather is "nice", this is the poorest snow pack in the Taos area for the last 20 years, according to Louis Fernandez, snow surveyor for the SCS.

Silver City Enterprise--A "Downybrook" seems to have developed between Sup. of Silver Consolidated Schools, John Gains and board members of the school over possible hiring of Andy Murphy, editor of the Daily Press as public relations man for the Silver Schools.

Santa Rosa News--When the new county commission held its first regular meeting they encountered a mob of citizens that took up all the standing room in their chambers and overflowed into the clerk's office. Practically all were there in the interest of securing employment.



Let's see how observant you people are--look at Style Shoppe advertisement, quick, how long does it take to figure out where you see this view in Carrizozo?

Four robins watering at the Paytons, along with finches, juncos and sparrows. Must say that cats also come by for water and always cause disappointment because Otis and Waldo rarely see them, they always have their nose to the ground and cats don't leave much of a trail.

Bill Payne is without a doubt the most thought of people working with Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. Bill in Ruidoso on business Tuesday when the regular noon meal was held --so he sent his wife as official representative. Other members at this meeting were Dale LaMay, Scott Lewis, Albert Roberts, Jim Stelnpreis and Paul Payton which means we needed five more wives to have full attendance.

Lots of talk at the C of C meeting about rodeo this coming August. Scott and Dale are working on this project and may

go for an old-time barbeque, rodeo and dance all on a Saturday --with all the entry fee money jackedoff and paid back to the contestants.

Jim and Mary Ellen worked up some steam on a summer recreation program--with the aim of involving the most youngsters possible with as many projects possible--but first they've got to find out about such things as money and responsibilities from recreation committee and town council. We think the coming summer will be a lively one for young people in Carrizozo.

Bob Lacey has really been doing his bit for the Chamber. Lots of mail coming in and some requests for detailed information which Bob has gathered and sent to the people.

There was a bit of interesting rattlesnake talk at the C of C meeting but nothing serious. The biggest rattlesnakes in the country are found in an area northeast of Carrizozo (not in

## Bankers' Association lists reasons for opposing change in New Mexico Banking law

The Independent Bankers' Association of New Mexico, with 48 member banks in the state, today released a 97-page study of the effects of unlimited branch banking, compiled from many independent reports. A bill which would authorize statewide branch banking has been introduced in the New Mexico State Legislature.

At the same time, G. K. Brashar, president of The First National Bank of Rio Arriba and president of the Independent Bankers' Association, issued a statement outlining the association's reasons for opposing a change in New Mexico's banking structure.

Mr. Brashar's statement: "At this moment New Mexico is facing a legislative decision which may even be more important than the potential Sunday liquor sale bill. It involves the economic future of

the state and its citizens and the question of whether we, as New Mexicans, can maintain control of our basic economic structure and the route our state will take in the future.

"We have been fortunate to be able to progress in a manner which has given us at least a semblance of a true, cohesive state atmosphere. Now we are being told that we should change our banking structure in order to emulate the so-called progress of other states which now happen to have branch banking. Major proponents of the branching law are two Albuquerque banks which are owned by interests in California and New Jersey. Yet, we have 48 banks, including Albuquerque National Bank, home-owned and the state's largest bank, opposing unlimited branch banking. Why is this?"

"There have been many studies

of branch banking. One was prepared recently by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of New Mexico, and paid for, in part, by one of the proponents of branch banking. The UNM report is used by proponents as a basis for the contention that branch banking is just what New Mexico needs. Our association has prepared the report issued today. It is nothing more than a compilation of reports made by others in many states and by organizations which include Federal Reserve Banks with no vested interest in New Mexico.

"Neither the UNM report nor ours draws any firm conclusions that any state's economy is significantly affected by branch banking. The reason is that no source of information, no amount of research, can provide any assurance that statewide branch banking is of any real economic

value as compared with limited branching or independent banking. There is, however, a very real danger that statewide branch banking is detrimental to the smaller communities. It can endanger the existence of locally owned and controlled banks and place their customers at the mercy of "foreign" bankers.

"For years we have heard that Arizona progressed faster than New Mexico because it had a branch banking law. Yet Colorado, which does not even have limited or county-wide branching as practiced in New Mexico, has a record almost as good as Arizona. South Dakota, which permits unlimited branching, has actually gone backwards. Studies by a Federal Reserve Bank show that North Carolina, with branching, has done very little better than the adjacent states without

branching. "What does all this mean? Merely that there is no statistical evidence to prove that economic development is now directly dependent on banking--any kind of banking. One important conclusion, in the case of the North Carolina study, was that individual management, regardless of the banking system, is the principal consideration in evaluating bank performance. The need for banks and sophisticated bank services is based on demand. Banks, as a rule, don't create demand; they meet it.

"Arizona is a good example. The core of Arizona is in Pima and Maricopa Counties--Tucson and Phoenix. That is where the demand and the action are in Arizona. In those two counties are concentrated 81.7 per cent of the total deposits in the state. There, also, is concentrated 78.5

per cent of the state's entire population. In New Mexico the comparable figures are 38.7 per cent of bank deposits and 31.4 per cent of population in the Albuquerque area. Loans made by banks fall into a similar relationship.

"Even though New Mexico has grown at a slower rate than Arizona, its growth has been more even on the basis of geography and, in this age of concern over population concentration, in a way more favorable for all citizens. Growth like Arizona's is not necessarily bad--under the proper circumstances it is good. It depends on what we want in terms of the overall progress of our state and our life style.

"It happens that the bank I head is located in one of the New Mexico's 'depressed areas'. We certainly don't want to become more depressed by concentrating

even more of the state's wealth in Bernalillo County. Thinking people in Bernalillo County don't want that either. To paraphrase a comment made about General Motors Corporation many years ago, 'What's good for New Mexico is good for Albuquerque', and vice versa.

"In Arizona, while Phoenix and Tucson have been booming, important out-state communities like Kingman and Flagstaff, have been experiencing financing problems. Why? Because Arizona's branching banks, which dominate the scene, are perhaps too busy to take care of the less sophisticated needs of the smaller communities.

"There, and in other states, statewide branch banking has served only to stimulate the growth of existing urban areas that have already shown substantial progress. Such urban Continued On Back Page

# for the Gals

## June Hein installed as Worthy Advisor

Miss June Hein, daughter of Mrs. John Hein, was installed as Worthy Advisor at an Open Installation, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Carrizozo Assembly No. 7, Masonic Hall, January 31, 1971.

Other officers installed were: Anne Ham - Worthy Associate Advisor; Jan LaMay - Charity; Carolyn Lucas - Hope; Leanne Straley - Faith; Kathy Robinson

Rec. and Treas.; Nancy Dross - Chaplain; Bonnie Hobbs - Love; Dorothy Hein - Nature. Her installing officers were: Mrs. Jane Shafer - Organist; Abbie Allen - Installing Officer; Frances Degner - Recorder; Ginger Armstrong - Installing Marshall; and Mrs. Dorothy Straley - Chaplain.

Kathy McBride and Donna Wells, accompanied by Luellen Harkey sang "Get Together". She was escorted by Shawn Lock. June's theme is "Understanding through Brotherhood". Colors - Navy Blue and Yellow; Honor Station - Nature; Scripture - John 3: 11-18; Flower - Daisy. Her D&A Advisor is Mr. Lee Straley and she dedicated her term to her Mother.

### LOCAL CHAPTER HONORS

#### STATE O.E.S. OFFICERS

Comet Chapter No. 29, Order of the Eastern Star, Carrizozo, honored the Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mildred Cole, Penasco Valley Chapter No. 32 of Hope and the Worthy Grand Patron Moyers Shore, Naomi Chapter No. 62 of San Jon, at their regular meeting February 4th.

Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. to some 60 members and visitors. Tables were decorated with bluebirds and gold candles, and flame gladiolus.

The meeting began at 8:00 with the introduction of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Other Grand Officers and committee members were also introduced.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked the Chapter for the courtesies shown them and each gave an address to the Chapter.

A reception followed the installation. A white sheet cake, decorated with her motto and colors was made by her aunt, Miss Frances Degner. The tables were decorated with white and yellow daisies, with navy blue candles.

### Xi Beta Epsilon at Alford home

Xi Beta Epsilon of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Rogene Alford February 1, 1971 at 7:30 p.m.

Vice President, Mrs. Ken Anderson called the meeting to order. Friendly Venture Chairman Sherrill Perkins reported that the group will travel to Mountainair Thursday February 4 for a Coke Party. Scrapbook Chairman Mrs. Ken Anderson reported on the scrapbook progress and showed samples.

Roll call was answered by Lincoln County Facts.

Mrs. Sherrill Perkins and Mrs. Archie Perkins presented the program, "Local History". Sherrill gave a report on Lincoln County History and Mrs. Perkins told us about Corona's history. From the time it was home-steaded under the pre-emption act and the townsite dedicated to the public by her grandfather through some of the sad times along with the happier times, to the present. She discussed its agriculture, mining, forests, schools and churches, and told a few anecdotes which illustrated the character and strength of some of the early settlers.

She received several offers for taping and typing, and further research into the past and the recording of the results may become a group project.

The table decorations carried out the theme "Light Many Lamps". Refreshments of chips, dips, cokes, and fudge were served by hostess, Mrs. Alford. Mmes. Archie Perkins, Sherrill Perkins, Tommy Tyree, Jack Davidson, Jr., Benny Hendricks, John Tracey, Ken Anderson, LeRoy Carnell and Rand Perkins.

#### New 4-H Officers Preside

Hondo Valley 4H held its first meeting of the year with newly elected officers.

President - Cecelia Pacheco, vice president - Cristina Pacheco, secretary - Carol Cooper, reporter - Yvonne McTelgue, recreational leader - Ray Sinnerds.

It was announced that two 4-Hers would be chosen from Lincoln County to attend the New Mexico Legislative Session for one week to be chaperoned by a Farm Bureau member.

Applications for pages would be judged by County Commissioners.

### "Around Town"

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orudorf, of Bingham, spent the weekend as did Susan Spencer, on the Spencer's Bar W Ranch. Susan is working on her Master's degree at the University of Texas at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallegos have a baby boy born Saturday, February 6, 1971 in Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Vega, Sr. and Ida Herrera went to Albuquerque Tuesday, where Leandro entered the hospital for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward, Doyle and Betty Ray and the children went to Silver City last Sunday for grandson Henry's sixth birthday. He was six on February 9. He is the son of Roley Ward, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hefker and Melody went to Alamogordo Sunday and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hefker. While there they saw the movie Rio Lobo.

Mrs. Jack Hefker and Melody went to Corona Monday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill went to Alamogordo Monday on business and on to La Luz to visit her sister.

Jimmy Lovato from El Paso was here visiting his mother, Mrs. Elvito Lovato last weekend.

Madelle McDaniel has returned from Tucuman where she has been visiting her son Ronnie.

Abe Sanchez is in the Ruidoso hospital where he has been very ill, but is some improved now. Visiting with him Sunday was his brothers Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Sanchez from Las Cruces, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Sanchez from El Paso, Mr. Antonio Sanchez from San Elizario, Texas and his sister Mrs. Cornelia Borrego. She is also from San Elizario.

Mike Ortiz from Albuquerque was here over the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ortiz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickerson had their grandchildren Cheryl and Curtis visiting with them last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickerson were in Clovis this past week helping their son Harry celebrate his birthday.

Linda Gibson went to Alamogordo Tuesday to meet her husband, Leon, who has just returned from Vietnam.

Mrs. Mary Shrum had as guests over the weekend her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hjeltness from Carlsbad.

### Nogal Nuggets

By Sue Stearns

Mrs. Homer McDaniel and her daughter, Violet Cardin, from Flagstaff, Arizona were visiting friends in Nogal recently.

Morgan and Doris Maxwell stopped to visit with Morgan's mother, Mrs. Frank Maxwell, Thursday.

Jerry Mathis of Klamath Falls, Oregon, brother-in-law of Bob and Sue Stearns, spent the weekend in Nogal visiting with them.

The Nogal United Presbyterian Women's Organization met in the home of Mrs. Pearl Stearns on Thursday evening, February 4th. Mrs. Agnes Crouse led the meeting with Mrs. Leora Zumwalt in charge of the Bible Study of the first chapter of the Book of Acts. Those present for the meeting were Mollie Bosh, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Agnes Crouse, Mrs. Leora Zumwalt, Mrs. Dortha Zumwalt, Mrs. Josie Sitton, Mrs. Sue Stearns, Mrs. Recher and the hostess, Pearl Stearns. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kittrell of Farwell, Texas Sunday. Mrs. Kittrell is Mrs. Cox's sister. Bill and Mary Greer and daughter, Melissa, had supper Wednesday night in the home of Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sitton talked with their grandson by phone, Alva John Lackey, who is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey, Florence, Ariz. He's been on his first submarine tour with the navy.

### "Leota Travels"

#### shown at club

Captain Woman's Club met January 14, 1971 with three guests and ten members present.

Mrs. Gerald Dean, Jr., President, called the meeting to order then introduced Mrs. Fred Pfingsten, Jr. who presented her program, "Leota Travels".

She showed slides of her most recent trip to Europe and then described each slide.

In the business meeting the members voted to set up a savings account, which will go toward our building fund. All door prize money will be added to this fund plus ten percent of any money making project.

The first money making project will be a box of Valentine candy, which contains candy made by members. Chances are being sold, and the candy will be given away Valentine's Day.

The Woman's Club Park was discussed. It was voted that trees will be set out and the park will be seeded.

In the near future a Nature Walk is planned.

The Captain Woman's Club will entertain Mary Ellen Payne in the February meeting. Mary Ellen will show slides on the refinishing of furniture.

Mrs. Wayne Langford and Mrs. Ronnie Eldridge hosted the January meeting, serving cake and coffee from an attractive table centered by a toy rocket labeled "Blast Off with Leota".

### Medicare sign up for doctor portion

"This may be your last chance to enroll for the doctor's portion of Medicare," states Bob Noble, Social Security field representative. The period from January 1st through March 31st, is a general enrollment period for people who have not signed up for the doctor's portion of Medicare. However, for any one born between October 1, 1902 and September 30, 1903, this is the last opportunity to sign up.

In addition, people who did not enroll for the doctor's portion of Medicare at the earliest possible time will have to pay a higher premium rate. This penalty will increase the premium rates from 10% to 30% depending on how late a person is in enrolling.

"Almost 95% of the people who are eligible have already signed up for this part of Medicare," says Noble. Anyone who has not should contact his nearest Social Security representative if they want more information about Medicare.

The Social Security representative is in Carrizozo the first Friday of each month from 9:00 a.m. till noon, at the County Court House.

### ALDAZ AND PUMPHREY ON SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST

Cadet 2nd Lt. Erwin Tommy Aldaz, the son of Mr. Tommy Aldaz of Fort Stanton and Stevea Thomas Pumphrey, son of Mrs. Joan Pumphrey of Captain, were named to the First Semester Superintendent's List at New Mexico Military Institute this last week, according to Lieutenant Colonel John Clemons, Registrar.

NMMI published three honor lists this last week, the Superintendent's List, the Dean's List, and the Commendation's List. In order to be named to the Superintendent's List a cadet must have better than a 3.00 grade point average for a full load of classes (with no grade below a "C") and have accrued no demerits during the year.

A first classman at NMMI, cadet Aldaz not only distinguished himself as an honor student, but also participated in the Officer's Club during the first semester of the 1970-71 school year.

### Two-year draft extension asked

President Nixon, in a message to Congress on 23 January 1971, requested a two year extension to the National Draft System and authority to end student and divinity student exemptions.

The President's request for only a two year extension of his authority to induct demonstrates the Administration's determination to reach the announced goal of attaining a zero draft call by July 1, 1973, the date the proposed extension would run out. Since 1961, Congress has

customarily extended induction authority for intervals of four years.

The President's request for legislation to permit the phasing out of undergraduate student deferments has gained the support of the National Security Council, the American Council on Education and Selective Service Youth Advisory Committees.

In addition to his request regarding undergraduate deferments, the President is also requesting the authority to phase out exemptions for divinity school students, if undergraduate deferments are ended. The President proposes to phase out deferments for students in junior colleges, apprentice programs and technical training schools. A separate proposal, if granted, would replace the deferment for

high school students who are called for induction with a postponement of induction. This is simply for administrative purposes and would not alter the relationship of high school students to the draft.

As proposed by the President last year, the cutoff date for eligibility for undergraduate student deferments would be April 23, 1970. Students in college prior to that date would retain eligibility for student deferments. Those who entered college after April 23, 1970 would have their deferments cancelled.

To equalize the military obligation among all students, divinity students will be treated the same as all other students except that the effective date terminating future deferments will be January 28, 1971 for divinity students and April 23,

1970 for all other students. The uniform national call requested by the President on April 23, 1970 and again on Jan. 28, 1971, in effect means that all local boards will be reaching the same lottery number at approximately the same time. No local board will be required or allowed to induct a man with a lottery number higher than that reached by other local boards.

As before, local boards will be assigned quotas. The uniform call will assure that the same number will be reached at approximately the same time throughout the country. This is no way limiting the responsibility of the local board to determine which men are available for induction. It will, however, permit the lottery system to function in a more understandable and equitable manner.

## Ladies! A Free Gift For You



How would you like to receive a beautiful stainless steel Coffee Maker valued at \$44.95 and dinner for yourself and three other couples absolutely free? No jingles to write nor puzzles to work. First 10 coupons received will qualify. Fill in the coupon and mail to:

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## THREE LITTLE ADS . . . . .

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Artie Ortiz. Third row: Kuco Chavez, Jesse Lee, Bryan Wetzal, Fernando Chavez, Koenraad Hoff.

## What's Happening

— IN CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior class of Carrizozo High School sponsored a movie last Thursday night. The title of the movie was "The Joe Lewis Story." This is the first movie the Seniors have sponsored this year. Concessions were sold. The purpose of this movie was to raise money for the Senior Trip. The class has decided to go to California to visit the national playland, Disneyland, in Los Angeles.

by R.L., J.N., K.H.  
After a tremendous game between the mighty Grizzlies and the Dexter Demons, the Grizzlies came out a little short in points at the end of the game. But, the next day the mighty Grizzlies traveled to Lake Arthur with fire in their eyes and determination to spoil the Panthers homecoming, which resulted in defeat of the Panthers. The Grizzly Varsity team defeated the Panthers by a score of 61 - 50.

The Grizzlies were fantastic and led all the way throughout the entire game. Each Grizzly member was really hot and hitting from all points of the court. Carrizozo popped the net so many times that a fire extinguisher would have come in handy to put out the fire that started in the net. Marc Ellison led the scoring for the Grizzlies with 16 points.

by R.O., B.O.  
The musclemen, also known as the Zozo wrestling team, went to Roswell last Friday to find out the Invitational tournament was Saturday.

The team left Carrizozo Saturday morning when the first roster crowd. Upon arrival at Roswell they weighed in and were ready to put their opponents on the mat.

After a light breakfast the Grizzlies were back at the gym, roaring and ready to go. Starting for the Grizzlies was big Koen Hoff, at the 98 lb. division. Koen came through strong for the team, defeating the Visually Handicapped School in a decision. The other wrestlers had the "Canvas-back"

flu, and were unable to defeat their opponents. Those wrestlers who lost include: Fuzzy LaFave, Gerald Wells, Joel Barham, and Jim Speight.

After three tough matches, Hoff was finally defeated. He placed second in his weight class, bringing home a silver medal. Coach Casey said the team didn't do as well as he expected they would, but he was extremely proud of them, as they portrayed fine sportsmanship.

by J.B. & J.W.  
Monday, the Carrizozo Grizzly girls basketball team traveled to "bird-land Cardinal country."

They played a fine game and defended themselves to the end. Two technicals were called by the Corona team officials, otherwise known as their boyfriends. One was called on Debbie Cassius Clay Marquez during the line of defense after which she was kicked-out of the game and was separately accused of disturbing the peace. The second technical was called on their sponsor, Char'e Castillo, for wishing to express his deep emotions toward the officials.

There were a few beads let loose when Carla Stuteville's index finger was severely toru by the growing tension of a ferocious Cardinal. She was immediately rushed to the bench where she was given Cardinal immunity shots by her fellow team-mates. It was, as you can see, an exciting game with a score of 29-24 in favor of the fighting Grizzly girls.

By G.A. & B.S.  
The FHA Blossom and Beau Festival will be held Thursday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. A supper will be served by the FHA'ers to all invited, followed by several types of entertainment.

One of our professional piano players, LeAnne Straley, will do a number. Our only professional singer, Lisa Campbell accompanied by Kathy McBride, will sing "Both Sides Now."

Some Holly wood stars will

present the Carrizozo premiere of "Prattler Makes Perfect?" featuring our best FHA clowns, Susan Harkey will give an in-depth, slide by slide report of her trip to New York City where she attended the National FHA Convention.

Following this great entertainment, will be the coronation where one of the FHA Buds will be crowned "Blossom" by her Beau. Each class is represented by a Bud and Beau, as follows:

Freshman-Debbie Marquez and Steve Ortiz.  
Sophomore-Liz Ortiz and Julio Baraza.  
Junior-LuEllen Harkay and Shawn Lock.  
Senior-Juanita Chavez and Marv Ellison.

Which one will become the Blossom?  
By SH. & J.C.

### — Basketball Scores —

Corona 50, Estancia 42  
Corona 61, Encino 41  
Jal 60, Hagerman 36  
Hagerman 58, Hondo 50  
Eunice 71, Ruidoso 55  
Dexter 107, Capitán 57  
Dexter 81, Carrizozo 68  
Ruidoso 64, Hondo 58  
Moriarty 47, Estancia 46  
Mountainair 71, Magdalena 54

### Class AA Basketball Ratings

1. Eunice (5) (18-2)	59
2. Ft. Sumner (1) (18-2)	53
3. Pojoaque (16-3)	45
4. Miles Vista (18-2)	41
5. Moriarty (20-1)	29
6. Des Moines (17-3)	27
7. Cimarron (17-3)	18
8. Dexter	13
9. Dota (15-6)	11
10. Mora (12-7)	10

## Corona

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sharp and children have returned to their home in Prewitt after a three weeks absence. While Larry was recuperating from surgery, the family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp to Arcadia, Okla. where they spent a few days with the Leslie Sharps.

Mrs. Homer Brannon left by bus Monday morning for Tucson, Arizona, where she was called to help out with friends during an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mann and son are leaving Saturday for Goldswale, Texas where he is transferring to the EPNG station.

Jake and Glen Beevers were called to Floydada, Texas on Tuesday to attend funeral services for a cousin, J. Earl Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith have moved to the Lincoln Station from Crane, Texas, Mr. Smith is replacing Alan Cushman who was transferred to Guadalupe Station.

Alamogordo, Holloman, Melrose, Roswell, Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Grady, Clovis and Springer. We hope we have not overlooked any.

On Wednesday the 27th Elyn Queen Cady of Carrizozo and Winnie Taylor Roberson of Arrey, N.M. came to see us. This was a most delightful visit with two very dear White Oaks "old timers". We talked of White Oaks and their childhood days there. Unique stories, some very funny, others with a touch of sadness. We recalled many mutual friends with some nostalgia. It was a great afternoon with Elyn and Winnie!

One day last week Johnnie Bond of Corona came to see us. She brought her friend Mrs. Mattie Lane of Meridian, Tex. with her. Mrs. Lane was a guest of her daughter at the E.P.N.G.Co. We really enjoyed their visit, Johnnie always radiates joy!

Being indisposed and off the job for seven days, I was disappointed knowing Mora Ferguson Titsworth of Hondo, with friends, came to see us and I did not get to see her also Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Acker of White Oaks, Sara Jackson "held the Fort" for me during this time, greeting the "Old Timers" and new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay McGinnis of Roswell and Lincoln came to see us bringing their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Felt of Stanton, Nebr. with them. We enjoyed this visit very much.

Our good friend Forest Gaston brought his and Mrs. Gaston's guests to see us. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Joy and Johnnie of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Crum of Dimmit, Texas. We enjoyed their visit. Forest is a collector of Indian Artifacts and gives us good information on items of my late brother Harry's collection. We do appreciate his help.

Mrs. Larry Lynch has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Silver City. She visited with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Kimmick and brother Bobby and family.

Mr. E. Sweet of Ft. Sumner and his son Donald E. came to see us on Sunday. Mr. Sweet is the owner and operator of the "Billy the Kid" museum at Ft. Sumner. They have many more relics than we do, but always enjoy seeing "My House of Old Things." It was nice to see Mr.

Sweet and Donald. Mr. Sweet is our "Old Time" friend. He has traveled the old Highway 54 back in the 30's when Donald was a baby. He often stopped in our store.

Corona visitors here last week were Grace Thornton and Carl. They were accompanied by Bill and Tommie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie T. Madewell of El Paso, Texas, stopped by for a visit with Sara and L. Y. Jackson last Saturday afternoon. They were neighbors when the Jacksons made their home in El Paso. They enjoyed a tour of "My House" while here.

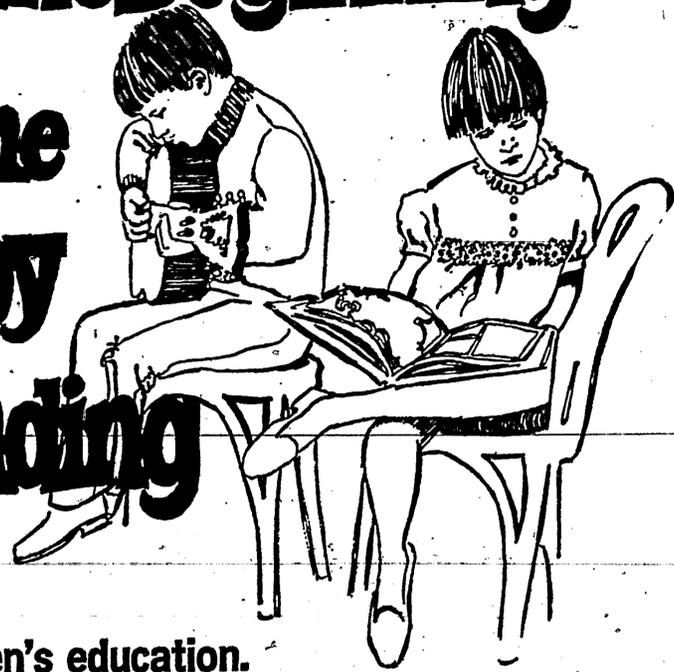
Mr. Henry S. Nordman of the new hospital construction crew of Carrizozo paid us a visit last Sunday. Mr. Nordman's visit was a real pleasure. He liked our collection of relics. He is a collector too.

Bill Hightower spent the week end in Alamogordo in pursuit of his training with the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Gnatkowski of the Jack's Peak Ranch hosted a luncheon meeting for the "Spinners" of the Wool Growers Assn. of which Mrs. Gnatkowski

is Committee Chair - Woman. Ralph Dunlap, a committee member also and Mrs. Dunlap were present to help with the organization of a group of "Spinners" for Lincoln County. Loons, a spinning wheel and wool were on hand for display and use. Mel had some wool cleaned and ready to work with. A large group of ladies from Albuquerque and Santa Fe attended. The Albuquerque group is uniquely named Arenas, which means "spider" in English. Interested ladies from Carrizozo, Capitán, Corona and Ancho were in attendance also. Many beautiful articles made by the Arenas Club Spinners were on display. This being an organizational meeting only local ladies find they have much to learn. They hope to have exhibits for the Lincoln County Fair and the State Fair by fall. Much interest is being shown and any one wanting more information on the project should contact Mrs. A. W. (Janice) Gnatkowski, Ancho, N.M. Forty one were present for the meeting and the sumptuous luncheon.

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**Legal Notice**

IN THE PROBATE COURT No. 1249, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, SS, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS L. SPAID, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Carrie Francis, Bertha Nevitt, Grace Fish, Curtis Spaid, Delcia Spaid, John Spaid, Edna Spaid, Martin Luther Spaid, Violet Spaid Wolf, Goldie Alverson, Aileen Alverson, Leota Heishman Martin, Vivian C. Smoot, Lindell Heishman, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title, or interest in or to the estate of decedent, GREETINGS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lillian Richard, Administratrix of the estate of Dennis L. Spaid, has filed her Final Report and Account as Administratrix of said estate, together with her 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 19th day of March, 1971, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the Courthouse at 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 or thereto, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. H. Elfred Jones, whose address is Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the attorney for the Administratrix.

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 2nd day of February, 1971.

(SEAL) Alice King/s/ Lincoln County Clerk By Inice Hust, Deputy /s/

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IN THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1254, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, SS, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS W. JAMES, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Nettie Mae James, George B. James, Glenda S. Shelton, Patsy R. Mulkey, Alvin D. James, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of decedent, GREETINGS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nettie Mae James, Administratrix, of the estate of Thomas W. James, has filed her Final Report and Account as Administratrix of said estate, together with her Petition for Discharge, and for Determination of the Heirship of said decedent, and the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, has fixed the 12th day of March, 1971, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the Courthouse at 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 or thereto, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. H. Elfred Jones, whose address is Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico is the attorney for the Administratrix.

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 21st day of January 1971.

Alice King/s/ Lincoln County Clerk (SEAL) By Inice Hust, Deputy /s/

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IN THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1280, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, SS, IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FRED E. DAWSON, DECEASED, NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of January, 1971, the undersigned was appointed Executor of the estate of Fred E. Dawson, 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 January 21st, 1971.

/s/ Johnson Stearns  
 Executor  
 H. Elfred Jones  
 Attorney for Executor  
 Carrizozo, New Mexico

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
 THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF L.R. LAMAY, Deceased,  
 PROBATE No. 86  
 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 14th day of January, 1971, duly appointed Executor of the Estate of L.R. LAMAY, deceased, by the District Court of Lincoln County, and having qualified as such Executor, all persons having claims against the Estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned in the manner and within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 19th day of January, 1971.  
 /s/ Fred Lamay  
 Executor  
 /s/ Bill G. Payne  
 BILL G. PAYNE  
 Drawer 39  
 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTOR  
 First published in the Lincoln County News, January 21, 1971. Last published February 11, 1971.

**News from the County Agent**

I was called into a home last week as they had an invasion of bugs. Upon close examination, they were found to be clover mites. They are smaller than a pinhead, usually living on the lawn grass or clover. During the cold days they move into homes, running over floors, walls, furniture and windows. They do not bite or carry disease or feed on human food; but they are a nuisance in the home and leave a red stain when crushed. Spray the outside of house and nearby lawn on a still day with diazinon, kelthane or dibrom. Once the mites are indoors they are not affected by sprays applied to lawns. Use a vacuum cleaner to get the mites inside the house.

The 4-H Horse Leaders Clinic will be March 5-6th in Albuquerque. The program is for 4-H horse project leaders. There will be a \$1.00 registration fee per person. The program starts in the Bernalillo County 4-H Center at 6:30 p.m. on March 5th with sessions on leadership and 4-H project innovations. The Saturday session at the State Fair Grounds in the Youth Hall and Horse Arena will be on care and management, equipment and reasons for judging. The afternoon session will be in the Horse Arena with demonstrations on showmanship, reining and other horse classes.

I spent an enjoyable day at Gnatkowski's Sunday watching the spinning guild from Albuquerque, card, spin and weave wool. There are several methods of spinning and weaving. The dyeing of wool with native material was fascinating. The algerita made a brilliant yellow and the walnuts a rich brown.

**SIGNS OF LIFE - By Lori**

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): assert your leadership ability in a new field.  
 Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20): be prepared for the unexpected.  
 Gemini (May 21-June 20): a romance is in the stars.  
 Cancer (June 21-July 22): stay within your budget.  
 Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): make the most of this favorable time.  
 Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): a happy change is indicated.  
 Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): enjoy a lively social life.  
 Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): play your hunch.  
 Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): patience will be rewarded.  
 Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): the Moon smiles on friendship.  
 Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): financial gains are in the stars.

**SMOKEY BEAR COUNTRY - By Margaret Rench**

**Dry snow disappears before sunrise**

We are having very cold and changeable weather. It is causing so much illness. We did have an inch of light, dry snow last Wednesday night, but it did disappear with the sunrise.

Miss Jane Cozzens of Alamogordo spent last weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cozzens.

Eunice Hammett and Reyes Padilla were united in marriage in the Grace United Methodist Church in Alamogordo by the Methodist Minister on Thursday, February 4, 1971. They went to Roswell on business Monday. They are opening their business at Art's Lounge very soon. I wish them every happiness and much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ferguson, Lisa, Matt and Mary Jane of Carrizozo enjoyed a birthday dinner with his mother, Mrs. Louise Ferguson last Fri. February 5, I wish you many more very happy birthdays, Louise.

Billy Ferguson of Wink, Tex. spent last weekend with his mother, too.

David Coleman, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap, received his B.A. degree in business administration at Western N.M. University in Silver City, in January. Then he and his wife moved to Longview, Texas where he plans to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap spent last Sunday and Monday in Sterling City, Texas where they taken sheep there that will go to India Thursday Feb. 4th.

Mrs. Ione Goins brought her aunt Miss Lou Harris after she had spent nine days with her to her sister Mrs. Maude Kingston where she will remain for the winter.

Mr. Bill Madison taken Mr. Abel Pino to the doctor in Carrizozo where he was hospitalized there last Wednesday noon February 3. He was quite ill. I wish you a good recovery Mr. Pino.

Mrs. Annie Colbert went by bus from Ruidoso Tues. Jan. 19 to Anters, Okla. to visit her mother and help her celebrate her 83 birthday Wed. 27th. She baked her a cake and they had a happy time together, then she returned home Friday. I wish her mother many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, Mrs. Otha Lowe and Mrs. Rench attended the regular meeting of Eastern Star and the Official Visit the night of Thursday Feb. 4 in Carrizozo at the Masonic Hall. A delicious pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was a successful and happy one. Sixty attended. We do appreciate the visitors from other Chapters and we do want them to come more often. The official visit of Ruidoso Chapter of the Eastern Star will be Feb. 13th, with dinner at Jack's Waffle Shop. Let us attend if you possible can for it gives them joy just as it did us.

\*Mr. Harold Deap and Sally Ann

**"Song of the Lazy Farmer"**

This weather, with its threat of snow and temperatures that drop too low, may suit the kids just perfectly but it's a real pain to me. I s'pose it's 'cause I'm getting 'old, but I can't stand this kind of cold; if, when it's zero, I expose my nose and ears, they're quickly froze. No longer can my old legs lift me through a frigid waist-deep drift, and even if they could I'd sneeze so much my ancient lungs would freeze. My sense of balance has grown dull, a hog on ice is more graceful than me, I either break my crown or crash-land right where I sit down. When winter blizzards blanket us with snow, it's much too dangerous for me to venture out-of-doors to help Mirandy with the chores, and though I surely wish I could, I do not dare try chopping wood for fear I'd hurt myself and she a lonesome widow then would be. It's foolish for me to court such danger, I can best support the efforts of my spouse by staying safely in the house and keep logs roaring on the fire so when Mirandy starts to tire, she quickly can thaw out and then get back to work outside again.

of Bingham spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean.  
 Mrs. L.A. Greenfield of Tatum spent last weekend with her daughter Mrs. Ellen Faye Cornelius, Kaye and Beverly. Rev. and Mrs. Harold Cartwright and four children enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins last Sunday.  
 Mrs. Billy Clark of Ruidoso called on the Cummins later in the evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael-Riska of Clovis spent last weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw.

**'71 REAP program is announced**

The new Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) for 1971, emphasizing a broad attack on the environmental problems created by the Nation's farming operations, was announced today (1-6-71) by the Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin.

Announcement of the new program, formerly known as the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), permits resumption of the Federal cost-sharing of various beneficial conservation practices with farmers, but under a restructured program in line with modern day needs to better both the on and off-farm environment. It makes farmers partners in the venture between the Federal Government and State, City and local governments to deal with the pressing problem of pollution.

The restructured program will be used to help preserve our environment, demonstrate good environmental enhancement practices, and return more public benefits at less public cost. Secretary Hardin pointed out.

Although the specific level of funding for 1971 has not been determined, the 1971 program will be funded, and the Congress will be requested by the administration to provide funds for the 1972 program, the Secretary said.

Emphasis on the farm side will be on those practices contributing the most to the improvement of conditions for both the general public and farmers. Major considerations in authorizing cost-sharing of any practice installation will be the resulting public benefits such as pollution abatement, enduring soil and water conservation, recreation, wildlife, and open space as well as the degree of permanency achieved. As a result, the practices offered. The program will be run in each county by locally elected farmer committees. Under broad Federal and State guidelines, the committeemen will

select the practices best suited for meeting the needs of their area; determine which farm land needs treatment; and within the county's allocation of funds fix the amount of cost sharing to be provided each farmer. Thus, the program provides for a high degree of local determination. The 1971 program will reflect changes desired by the President and, consistent with a House-Senate Conference Report, will make provision for continuation of 1970 program practices and procedures at the option of the county committees.

It recognizes that privately-owned land is a major source of pollution, but that good management of this land can also be a major factor in improving living conditions for all citizens. By sharing the cost, the program will enable the farmers to undertake measures that their limited resources would not otherwise permit.

Recommendations will go to the Congress during the next few months to modify the program's basic legal authority. The program will be administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Department's Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service and Extension Service will provide technical and educational assistance.

**N.M. State Police seeks candidates**

This year the State Police had decided on holding a spring recruit school. The 12 week training session will commence in early April. An urgent need for police candidates is present. If you are interested and feel you can meet the minimum requirements contact your nearest State Police office for more information or write to:

The New Mexico State Police Personnel & Training Division P.O. Box 1628 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Basic requirements are as follows:

Background-No criminal record, no credit problems indicating a breach of contract of your own volition.

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Height-5'8"

Weight-Commensurate with height

Education-High School Graduate or equivalent

Health-Excellent, with eyesight of no less than 20/40 uncorrected

The training is of a rigorous nature being semi-military in its concept. If you meet these minimal requirements contact your nearest State Police Officer without delay. Due to the close proximity an added urgency now exists. The extensive background investigation conducted consumes a good deal of time and time is of the essence. No application reaching our Personnel office after March 1st will be processed for the spring recruit school, but will be processed for the next school held.

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# Cattle Weekly

Reuben Caplan

It would appear that a rebuilding of the nation's cow herds may have begun. The USDA's cattle on Feed Report for January 1 estimated that the number of heifers and heifer calves on feed for slaughter was down 12 percent from a year earlier, indicating the possibility that heifers are

being held for breeding. The 12 percent reduction is the greatest cut in heifers on feed, in at least six years. In fact, the January 1 report was only the third out of the last twenty-five quarterly cattle on feed reports to show any decline in heifers on feed. The other two reports to show a decline were on April 1 and July 1, 1967 when cuts of four percent and six percent were indicated. The twelve percent reduction is compared with a year earlier

when an eleven percent increase was indicated. Even so, the trend away from placing heifers on feed appears to have been in progress for more than a year. On July 1, 1969, there were 17 percent more cattle on feed. Subsequent cattle on feed reports showed heifer placements to be up 3 percent, up 11 percent, up 7 percent, up 1 percent, the same and now down 12 percent. If a trend to holding heifers out of feedlots for breeding is actually in progress, it may mean future

reports will show further reductions, possibly moderating the total number of cattle on feed. But it would also seem to indicate larger numbers of cattle to move to market in 1972. Prices of live cattle and dressed beef have advanced about \$4 cwt since January 1st. The deliverable cattle advanced from early this week. A moderate setback may come as a reaction to recent gains and because dressed beef prices are not high enough to warrant these levels for live cattle. The closing of Chicago

stockyards February 1st may temporarily confuse and weaken cash market, although some commission men are seeking an injunction to stave off the impending closing. Feedlots are reported to be quite current in many sections of the country, particularly in the Southwest. Recent stocks in all positions corn report indicated less corn was used in the third quarter of 1970 than a year earlier, was apparently the result of the smaller number of cattle on feed.

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I want to extend my sincere thanks to my many friends for their cards and flowers during the time I was sick and in the hospital. They were appreciated more than you know.  
 Austin Wooten.

**CARD OF THANKS IN BEHALF OF OUR BELOVED HUSBAND AND FATHER STEWART A. APGAR, JR.**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our relatives, loyal friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, messages and sympathy during our bereavement. Also the floral offerings and contributions to medical research and also to further the progress of a cure for emphysema. Also responsible for extending years of life, our greatest gratitude to Dr. D. B. Stewart and Staff, both at the Lovelace Clinic and Bataan Hospital.  
 (Thelma) Mrs. S. A. Apgar, Jr. Stewart A. Apgar III and family.

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**Parish Council sponsors dance**

St. Rita Parish Council is sponsoring a Mardi Gras Dance on the night of February 20 at the Country Club with the Silvertones, one of the two top bands in El Paso, providing a variety of Mexican and pop music.

There will be door prizes, dance contest and a potluck dinner with the entire evening being a package affair -- one price for the evening.

The Parish Council is decorating the club with a seating arrangement so that people may have a table for themselves and guests. The dance will start at 9:00 p.m.

**Airport money not yet released**

The \$150,000 improvement project at Carrizozo Municipal Airport is moving along. Mayor Johnson Stearns reported at the council meeting Tuesday that the money had been approved but that the Federal Government has not disbursed the money.

The council accepted lease of pasture land to Frank Mc Bride.

Discussion of upkeep of heavy equipment centered on cost of maintenance.

Application from Jane Ortiz to help with license plate work in town office during February approved.

Delinquent paving accounts were examined by the council. Something needs to be done, no decision made at the meeting.

Carlos Gallegos, assistant foreman, reported on damage to meters and pipes during the below-zero weather. All are repaired now.

Arnold Boyce was appointed as civil defense director and has accepted the appointment.

Faustino Gallegos was appointed as park maintenance man for this summer. Some discussion of hiring extra police help with grant of funds from the Law Enforcement agency. Occupation licenses were approved, bills approved. Small budget revision approved.

Inside **THE CAPITOL**  
 by Fred Buckles

**SANTA FE** -- Opposition is strong to a bill in the legislative session by House Minority Leader Tom Hoover, R-Albuquerque, handing county commissions authority to appoint five county officials now in the elected posts.

Pending in the House Privileges and Elections Committee, the major bill would also allow county commissions to set annual salaries of county clerks, treasurers, assessors, surveyors and sheriffs. The proposal is accorded little chance for adoption.

Consolidation of several sparsely settled counties was discussed before the 60-day law-making session opened Jan. 19. But no legislation proposing consolidations had been introduced at the weekend.

County merger measures would ignite fierce opposition and split a legislature already sharply divided on lawmaker district reappointment and the Sunday liquor sales.

Rep. Richard Carbajal, D-Belen, introduced a bill requiring at least one box or similar high type railroad car between each flat car and cars carrying passengers or railroad employees. Rep. Carbajal said the safety bill was requested by railroad unions.

Carbajal also sponsored a bill handing authority to the state banking commissioner to appoint the state securities commissioner without the governor's approval. The governor's consent is required now. An insurance agent, Rep. Carbajal also would remove the current requirement for the state banking commissioner to have five years of experience in banking.

Carbajal noted the banking commissioner also has authority over savings and loan associations, small loan companies and securities. The bills were sent to the House Corporations-Banks Committee headed by Carbajal.

Rep. George Blocker, D-Jal, is chairman of the House Transportation Committee which recommended a bill cutting the State Corporation Commission registration fee for interstate carriers from \$40 to \$25. Rep. Hoyt Pattison, R-Curry County, sponsored the proposal set for House action early this week.

The House passed 58-0 a bill approved by Rep. Blocker's committee. The bill allows cities of at least 30,000 population to invoke the authority of the municipal transit law.

Blocker's HTC was set to hold hearings this week on two major bills. They provide for license plates to follow vehicle owners instead of vehicles in transfers and for staggered annual registration. The staggered annual vehicle registration bill has already cleared the Senate 33-0.

House Majority Leader David Salman, D-Union-Mora-Harding, proposed creation of a new emergency roads classification. The bill was set for hearing this week before the House Taxation-Revenue Committee.

A 5-member board would be established. The board would designate emergency roads not on the state or county maintenance system in rural areas. The emergency roads would be eligible for improvements. The improvements would be financed by a one-cent increase in the 7-cent-a-gallon state gasoline tax.

Rep. Salman said such roads serve recreational areas, allow people in sparsely settled sectors "to do business" or are used as school bus routes. He said in rural areas, especially in Northern New Mexico, "Political after politician has talked about the roads." But he said no adequate solution to the required improvements has been shaped.

Rep. Salman also seeks a \$200,000 fund for "seed" money for recreational projects in communities of less than 5,000 in population. The House Appropriations-Finance Committee recommended a state general fund appropriation to finance the proposal. Community recreation facilities would then be developed under the federal 1965 Land and Water Conservation Act.

Communities and the state would provide 25 per cent of project costs apiece. Federal dollars would pay the other 50 per cent. The maximum grant for a community would be \$25,000. The HAFIC voted a "do pass" to Rep. Salman's bill. The measure was set for House

action this week.  
 Rep. Salman would also repeal the 72-hour waiting period for marriage licenses. He said many New Mexico border counties had requested repeal of the law. The statute is an economic burden on border counties, Salman said, prompting many couples to leave New Mexico to be married.

The Senate postponed final action on a bill requiring governor-Lieutenant governor candidates to run as a team in primaries pending receipt of an opinion from Atty. Gen. David Norvell, Clovis Democrat.

The bill's sponsors are Sens. C. B. Trujillo, Taos and Odil Echols, Clovis, both Democrats. Sen. Trujillo ran second in a big Lieutenant governor nomination in 1970.

During floor debate Sens. I. M. (Ike) Smalley, D-Luna-Hidalgo-Sierra, and John Conway, R-Lincoln-Otero, questioned the constitutionality of the bill. Smalley and Conway are attorneys. Senate President Pro Tem R. C. (Ike) Morgan, D-Curry-Roosevelt, said the governor and Lieutenant governor candidates should be nominated as a team in party primaries.

Sen. Aubrey Dunn, D-Lincoln-Otero, said if the change is made it should be effected by constitutional amendment instead of statute. Sens. Trujillo and Echols propose the change by statute. Under present law governor-Lieutenant governor candidates run as a team in general elections but they are nominated separately in primaries.

The House passed a bill 53-6 banning used car dealers from turning back the mileage on the odometers or misrepresenting the condition of used cars. Those opposing the bill included Reps. Ralph Petty, D-Lincoln-Sierra, and John Bigbee, R-DeBaca-Guadalupe-Torrance.

**Concern about land law review**

Bob Huber, executive director of the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico recently attended the forum on recommendations from the Public Land Law Review Commission at Reno, Nevada.

He found at least six areas where New Mexico taxpayers will be both interested and concerned. They were:

1. The proposal to tax reserves or rights on natural resources. This proposal could stifle any conservation of New Mexico's resources, forcing high grading. It also could stifle exploration because of initial tax investments.
2. The bold assumption that federal ownership is the only source of good conservation practices.
3. The disregarding of local wishes and view in the proposals to impose a federal bureau concept on all public lands.
4. The abandoning of the traditional concept that federal lands should be returned to private or state control.
5. The encroachments in highway construction, welfare and education.
6. The validity of the data used by the commission to arrive at its conclusions. Much of the material was revised after the initial report was published.

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**BULLETINS**

George A. Shipley, 84, long-time Alamogordo attorney, died Sunday and funeral services were held Monday. He opened his law office in Alamogordo in February 1928.

Fifteen cars of a Southern Pacific train overturned Monday at Lordsburg destroying half the depot and doing considerable other damage. No person injured, wreck said to be result from normal causes after the investigation.

Last Friday in Roswell a retirement dinner honoring Ruth Penfield was held at the Red Barn. Ruth is retiring from the Social Security Office after almost 32 years of Federal employment. She helped open the Roswell Social Security Office in 1939. Her brother Edward, of Lincoln and Carrizozo, attended the party.

Senate bill which creates a new judicial district composed of Lincoln and Otero counties has passed 34-7 with both Senator's John Conway and Aubrey Dunn voted for the bill. The district will have one judge and district attorney and staff in the district. Dunn said that a separate district attorney office is needed to provide for proper service for this area. The bill now goes to the House of Representatives.

**Hospital Report**  
 Admissions: 2/3 Abel Pino 2/5 Barney Wilson 2/6 W. B. Van Pelt 2/8 Betty Medina.  
 Dismissals: 2/3 Anthony Vallejos.

**Way West**

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 the Malpais) -- why not have a snake hunt, snake feed, snake dance, snake skinning, snake oiling this summer. A snake oiling is probably something a lot of our readers have never attended. It's the ceremony you go through the night before going on a snake hunt to prepare your system for a possible snake bite. When performed properly the snake oiling includes a lot of stomping, whooping and bending of elbows.

We're sending congratulations to Marian O'Donnell (Eleanor's sister) who is chairman of the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce at Ellsworth -- coming up with a town-wide three-day sale next week. Way the weather has been up there they should be selling a lot of boots and snow

**SIERRA**  
 WED-TUE - FEB. 10-16  
 I did not... do my chores today. I did... Something Else!  
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shovels.  
 Rumor floated in the shop Tuesday, Eleanor supposed to be in hospital in Albuquerque -- nothing to it. She was home baking cookies. They were a new recipe of some kind using candied fruit left over from Christmas -- delicious. -- You gals wanting to try something different with beef, get Eleanor's brisket recipe and a bottle of liquid smoke from Travis -- real wonderful eating.

Swiped from Duffy -- Just two months off, April, months when the green returns to the lawn, the lilac and the internal revenue service.

Modern financial wizard: The fellow who knows the shortest distance between a discount house and the finance company. The average man's idea of a good sermon is one that goes over his head and hits a neighbor. There's one thing you can say for a book, it does not interrupt you at the most interesting part to have a word from the sponsor.

You may have missed this bit of Fan Fare fun in the Journal -- "My husband is a crackerjack bowler. Any prize he's ever won, you could get in Crackerjacks."

Class AA basketball ratings seem odd -- Pojoaque at 16-3 in 3rd place and Moriarty at 20-1 in 5th place.

**"Just For Fun"**  
 Nothing helps a woman to stay young so much as having friends who don't know how old she is.

**Bankers reasons**  
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 growth has largely been possible only through a banking system which could drain capital from outlying areas and put it to work to satisfy metropolitan needs. Our report shows that if state-wide branch banking has done anything, it has accelerated the decline in rural development and population.

"These are some of the facts we must consider:  
 "The flow of capital from rural to metropolitan areas is enhanced by branch banking and, in the case of New Mexico at this point, much of the large bank earnings would flow out of the state.  
 "Branch bank loan interest rates are usually higher than rates at their home offices. The home-owned banks in branching states usually have lower loan rates than branches.  
 "Branch banking fosters monopoly since only a few banks are capable of operating successfully under a branching system.  
 "We of New Mexico can't take what could be an irreversible step until we see some proof that it is good for all the people of the state -- not just the metropolitan area. We can't afford to go out on a limb. Since no one has been able to draw any firm conclusions, what assurance do we have that a change in branch banking laws will do anything at all, except, perhaps, place more control of New Mexico's future in out of state hands?"

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