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## HOW MUCH DOES A " FREE GIVAWAY " COST ?

We all know that car dealers are not in the business of losing money. When a car dealer offers to give away something when you purchase your vehicle, it stands to reason that someone is paying for it. Most often the price of the "freebie" is simply added to the total price of the car or truck being sold. "Free" fur jackets and vacations are not free, if the cost is being added to your purchase price.

Some dealers offer six

months of "no payments." Since banks and other loan companies will generally not go more than 45 days without payments, the customer usually ends up paying a larger purchase price to make up the difference.

The phrase "dealer participation may affect purchase price" can be a tricky one. If a manufacturer offers a special finance rate or rebate and then says, "dealer participation may affect purchase

price," it means that the car dealer must contribute a portion of the cost in order to get that special rate for his customers. Most dealers simply take the amount of their contribution and add it to the total price of your car or truck. So, consumer, beware!

At Borman's, we will not try to trick you by offering phoney giveaways or "no payment" plans that really only add to the price of your car or truck. We've found that

our customers appreciate getting the lowest possible price much more than they do the so-called giveaways. When we do offer special financing programs, you can be sure that they are factory-paid programs that don't add to your cost. We believe that honesty is always the best policy. We strive to

offer low prices along with quality products and service. We want our customers to stay our customers, and we know we can't do that with gimmicks and trickery.

So, the next time you're tempted by a "free giveaway," ask yourself first, "Can I afford it?"

## NEW MEXICO HISTORISCOPE

By Michael McKim Swickard  
and  
Donna Borman

●January 1-- When NMSU was started in 1890, it was called New Mexico A & M, and since they planned to do research on all aspects of farming and ranching, an experiment station was established. One of the most important parts of crops research is knowing weather conditions. Rainfall, temperature, wind speed and direction are all important to successful farming. Even the growth and general health of livestock is affected by the weather. So on this date in 1892 NMSU began officially watching and recording the weather. This marked the beginning of our college being nationally known for its precise and comprehensive methods of research.

●January 2-- This week in 1874 Clay Allison and Chuck Colbert sat down to supper together, both intending to kill the other before the evening was through. Both were noted gunfighters. The story goes that upon finishing his meal, Colbert reached for another cup of coffee with one hand while he slowly raised a six-gun in his other hand. Allison saw the gun so Colbert hurried his shot, but it hit the table top. Then Allison shot and did not miss. Later he was asked why he would share a meal with a man who he intended to shoot. Allison reportedly said, "Because I didn't want to send a man to the hereafter on an empty stomach."



Las Cruces, Main Street in 1910. Plenty of parking!!!  
Thank you to the Rio Grand Historical Collections at  
NMSU Library for providing the photograph.

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## HISTORISCOPE

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●January 3-- In 1911 NMSU created the Extension Department to help farmers and ranchers with newly developed techniques in the field of agriculture. And the way they distributed this information was started at this time in 1912. It was called the College Demonstration Train. The 6-car train carried experts who would demonstrate the newest equipment and pass out pamphlets with the latest information for farmers and ranchers.

The train made about seventy stops around the state and for many years it made its rounds in January. For farmers and ranchers the information was very important because the research the college did made their jobs easier and more profitable.

●January 4-- At this time in 1915, Elephant Butte Dam, which was first called Engle Dam, began storing water, though the top of the dam was not completely finished for another year. When it was constructed it was the largest dam in the United States,

but Elephant Butte Dam was only part of what is known as the Rio Grande project. The project furnishes irrigation water to about 178,000 acres of land. That means that between the Elephant Butte reservoir and the Caballo reservoir, 800 billion gallons of water are being held at one time by the dam.

●January 5-- At this time in 1850 famed lawman, Heck Thomas, was born in Oxford, Georgia. He was perhaps the most effective lawman in the history of the West.

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# Writing Contest

This article is from a class assignment which Mike Rodriguez was to research and form a brochure from articles found in the Las Cruces High School library on New Mexico history. Mike found his information in an *El Paso Times*, *Sunday Magazine*, November 22, 1964. Some quotes are taken from this article.

## DRIPPING SPRINGS

It's a spot of great natural beauty, a green-clad fastness tucked into

the craggy Organ Mountains. From the canyon floor, the walls rise nearly sheer almost 1000 feet above to shut out

the direct light of the sun from one side in the morning and from the other in the afternoon.

The canyon is

delightfully cool because the sun-light hits it directly for only an hour or so in the middle of the day. Grass and flowers in season carpet the ground under the trees of mahogany, wild mulberry, juniper, and scrub oak and you can look up to the higher levels of tall pines.

In 1872 there was a

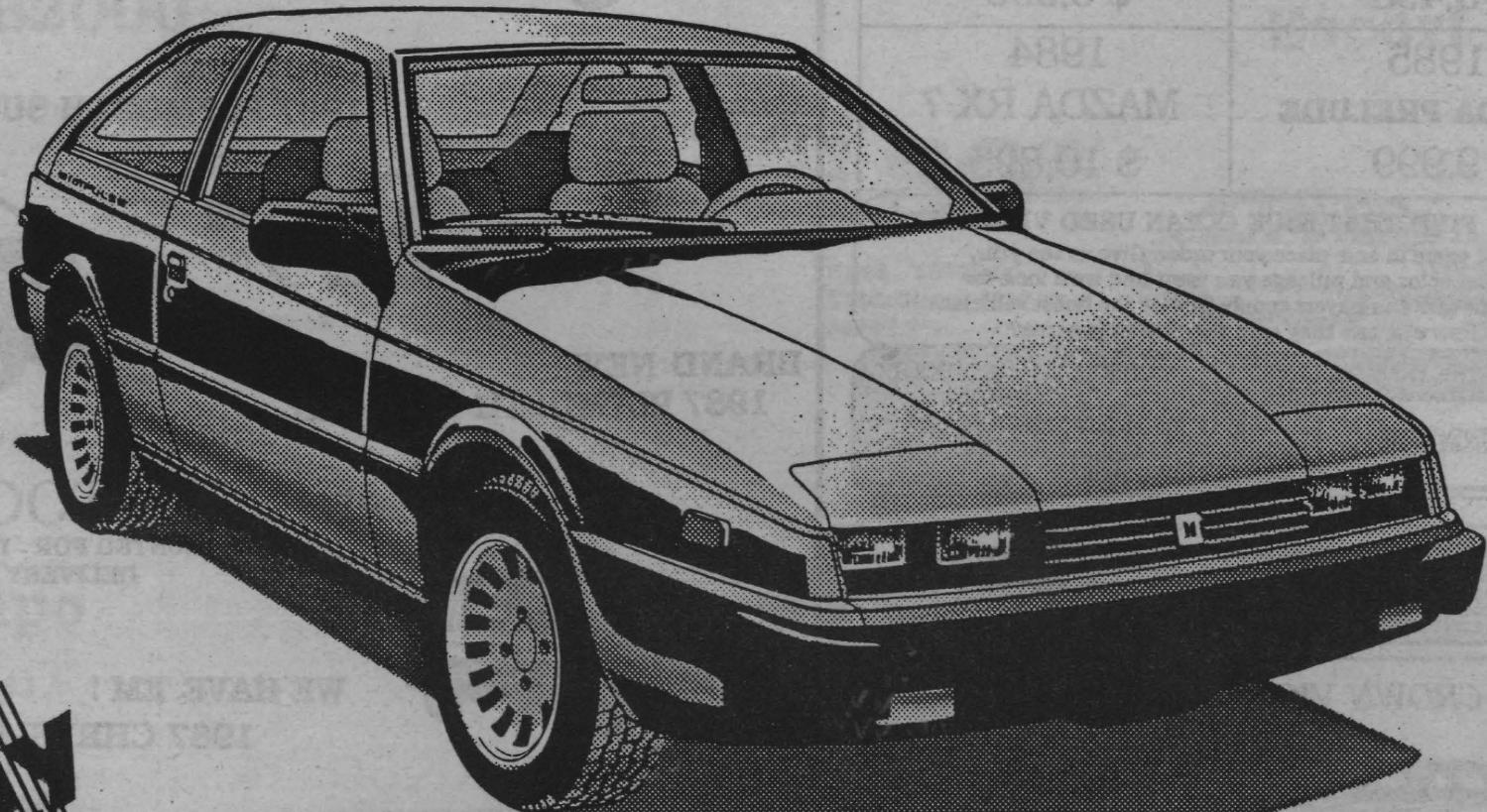
need for a summer retreat house in the Organ, to relax or just to get away from home. Major Eugene Van Patten, a former Confederate army officer, established it. At first there were only a few cottages and then a two-story, fourteen-room hotel.

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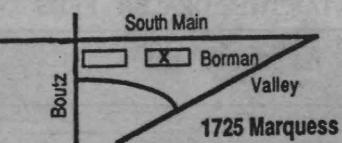
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Dripping Springs Hotel became so popular that within a few years it was served by a regular stageline from Las Cruces. The cottages were rented as summer

homes for families.

The American Health Resort Association in 1891, proclaimed Las Cruces "one of the three best spots in the United States for tuberculosis

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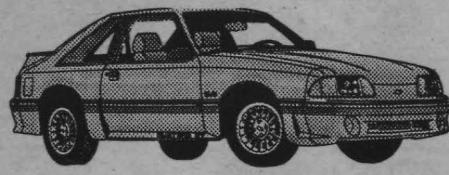
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patients." Civil leaders tried unsuccessfully to promote a cottage-plan sanatorium in the Organs to accommodate the many health seekers who were coming into Las Cruces. Van Patten's Dripping Springs Camp, however, helped to meet this need and around the turn of the century, it was as much a health as a summer resort.

Dripping Springs Hotel in the Organs was enlarged to 32 rooms in 1906. Where the dining and recreational rooms were located, they also had a band stand for concerts in front of the hotel.

The reason for the hotel being abandoned was because Van Patten was unable to keep up payments on his bank loan and around 1905 the property was foreclosed. It was then purchased by Dr. Nathan Boyd who had homesteaded in 1905 in Dripping Springs Canyon.

The ruins of an old hotel in the Organ Mountains are all

that remains today of a popular turn-of-the-century resort known as Van Patten's Camp and also as the Dripping Springs Hotel. Before the hotel was abandoned, the area was a favorite spot for outings. It has been closed to the public since 1940.

Now and then, after the hotel was abandoned, Las Cruces civic clubs and county officials considered establishing a recreational area in Dripping Springs Canyon. The idea was always vetoed, chiefly, it seems, because the ruggedness of the terrain would make it hard to supervise mountain climbing on the sheer rock walls, which might lead to fatalities.

The sight of this favorite mountain resort calls up in the minds of those who have seen its manifold beauties. The dark, cool canyons possess a mysterious attraction for both young and old; a "fountain of youth" seems to have been found. When lessons weary us, we

summon up a vision of the camp and all our troubles vanish, as we murmur "next year" says one of the regulars of the summer resort.

So for the present, the charms of Dripping Springs are only memories to be cherished by those who have known them. The poet of the 1907 Swastika was prophetic in his conclusion: ".....and it almost seems we'll ne'er go again- except in our dreams - out to old Van Patten's."

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Thomas was a quiet but effective lawman. He was most noted for killing Bill Doolin just as Doolin was getting ready to move to the Las Cruces area. His famous gun battles included such characters as Dynamite Dick Clifton, Little Bill Raidler, Ol' Yantis, Jim July, Ned Christie, Aaron Purdy, and Pink and Jim Lee.

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## BORMAN CHRYSLER / PLYMOUTH Announces Top Service Awards

*Top Techinchian believes the  
Customer is always right*



Mark Perdue states his philosophy is simple, "You must listen to the customers and believe that the customer is always right."

"Those of us who have had car problems know that this philosophy is hard to find in a technician", says Tub Muncrief service Director of Borman Chrysler Plymouth. Tub goes on to say that Mr. Perdue's assets don't stop there. A professional technician since 1979, Mark has achieved ASE Auto Master Certification, ASE Heavy Duty Truck Certification, Chrysler Technician Certification and is the holder of 14 separate Chrysler Certifications. He has accomplished all by the age of 25.

### Ed Ramos Takes Parts Honor...

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"To find a person totally committed to his profession and his customers is not easy. We're proud to have Ed Ramos as part of the Borman team", states Dan Fuller, Purchasing Director for Borman Chrysler Plymouth.

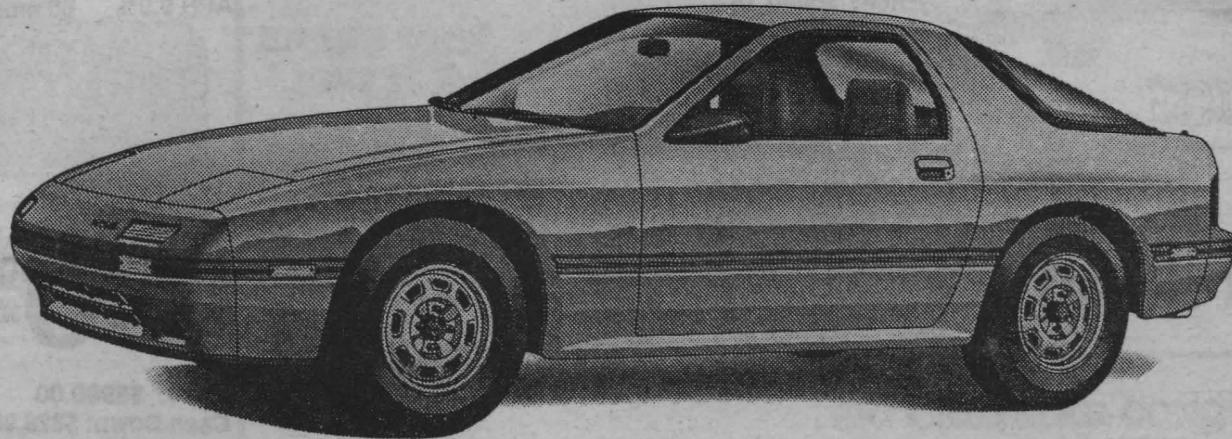
Ed has covered all the positions in the parts business from parts runner, to the counter, to a manager of a local parts store, and now a new promotion as Assistant Parts Manager for Borman Chrysler Plymouth.



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●January 6-- Did you know that New Mexico was a United States territory for 62 years, 3 months, and 26 days? We had one of the longest fights for statehood in the history of our country.

In 1912 our territorial governor, William J. Mills, sent two delegates with statehood documents to meet with President Taft. The delegates, Harvey Fergusson and ex-Governor George Curry, presented those documents on this day in 1912, and President Taft promised his support in making New Mexico the 47th state.

When we finally became a state, our population was only 300,000 ... about one fourth of what it is today.

●January 7-- Today is the birthday of a famous American, President Millard Fillmore. He was born on this

date in 1800. His father's last name was Fillmore, of course, and his mother's last name was Millard, hence the name, Millard Fillmore. He became President when President Zachary Taylor died in July 1850. In Washington, D.C. Fillmore was liked better than Taylor because Taylor kept his horse on the White House lawn; President Fillmore didn't have a horse. But the reason we in New Mexico like President Fillmore the best is because he vetoed the part of a bill that would have made the Mesilla Valley part of Texas.

●January 8-- On this date in 1912, the chief clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives discovered a problem in the election of the delegates from New Mexico. In our statehood bill, there was a provision to elect two delegates to Congress. But the clerk checking the records realized that New Mexico with its population of 300,000 people

was only supposed to have one delegate not two.

Since Representative Curry got more votes than Representative Fergusson, Curry should have gotten the seat. Although Curry was liked by the other members of Congress, Fergusson was much better known and liked. So, the leaders of Congress decided to seat both delegates and New Mexico got twice their allotted votes.

●January 9-- Billy the Kid's real name was Henry McCarty but he also went by the name of William Bonney, Kid Bonney, The Kid, Billy the Kid, and "Hey you." On this date in 1880, The Kid was having a boisterous evening in Bob Hargrove's saloon in Fort Sumner. Someone informed Billy that a heavy drinking gunman by the name of Joe Grant intended to kill him. The Kid innocently approached Grant and asked to see Grant's ivory-handled

pistol. While pretending to inspect the weapon, he secretly adjusted it so that it wouldn't fire. A short time later Grant challenged Billy by sticking

the gun in Billy's face and pulling the trigger. Billy's gun worked fine. Grant was buried the next day.

### BORMAN HONDA / ISUZU Announces Technician of the Month-

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"...believe in your product and yourself, if you're going to be one of the best", states Ken Myers. Ken has been a professional technician

since 1974. He is fully ASE certified and a holder of 12 Honda and Isuzu Factory Certifications. "Ken is the type of technician we are proud to have with our team", says Joe Angelo, Borman Honda Isuzu Service Director.

Quick in giving credit to the entire team Ken states, "Without our great parts inventory and the thousands of dollars worth of training Mr. Borman has made available to me, I wouldn't be as efficient as I am." Ken and his wife Andy have been married for 7 years and have 2 children, Daniel and Beth.

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