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ALTO BRIEFS

By AILEEN LINDAMOOD
Rains Make Eagle Creek Noisy Stream

Since the heavy rains the past week people at Eagle Creek Lodge are in a happy mood. The creek is flowing and can be heard rippling by Alto.

The Alan Johnsons, Mrs. George Dingwall and the Al Swansons were in Carrizozo for the day last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harlan McCraw of Ruidoso visited in the community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rowland and son Dale of Tucumcari and Mrs. W. C. Briggs of Adrian, Texas, were in to see us on Thursday.

The J. H. Violets of Ruidoso stopped by on Saturday.

Mrs. R. I. Neal, Miss Angle Neal and Miss Mattie Lou Neal of Denton, Texas, came up from El Paso with Mrs. R. N. Neal and daughter Judy Baylor Thursday for a few days. They will go back to El Paso to complete their visit before returning to Denton.

Kent Anderson of Alamogordo is enjoying a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. W. N. Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Drum of Las Cruces were house guests of the Charlie Peobles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee of El Paso met Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Jr. and Pat Lee of Albuquerque at Eagle Creek Lodge for the week end.

Dr. J. H. Paget and Joe Paget came back from El Paso on Tuesday for another stay at Eagle Creek Lodge.

The George Greels went to Roswell on Monday to take Barbara Ann for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. John Casey.

The Frank Reids and daughter Rita and Helen of Cameron, Texas, visited Mrs. Charlie Nabours last week at Eagle Creek Lodge.

The Garland Alvis family made a trip to Carrizozo on Saturday afternoon.

Bobbie Creel visited the Ras Pittillos at Carrizozo week before last and when she came home Prentis went for a week. This week Barbara will be with them.

The Charlie Peobles had the following callers last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Olive Benjamin of Limstone, Maine, and the Albert Andersons and W. K. Smiths of Roswell.

Mesilla Park Rites for P. R. Burn, Contractor

Services were held last week in Mesilla Park for P. R. Burn, 60, widely known contractor, whose death occurred there July 28. He had had a heart condition for several months.

Mr. Burn came to Las Cruces in 1921 and became associated with the contracting firm of Hayner and Kroeger which became Hayner and Burns in 1924. In 1946 Mr. Burn became the sole owner of the firm P. R. Burn, general contractor.

Through the years the firms he was connected with were active in construction work over the state. The P. R. Burn company was the successful bidder first on Carrizozo's municipal water system and is now completing a new sewer system for the town.

Vets Representative To Be in Roswell

Richard M. Lawson, contact representative for the Veterans Administration, plans to be in Roswell two Wednesdays, the 14th and 28th, to extend service to veterans and others unable to visit a VA office.

He will be at the city hall, second floor, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., on the above dates.

Name Zane G. Smith Ass't Regional Forester

Zane G. Smith is being assigned regional forester in charge of the division of recreation and lands on August 11. It is announced by Fred H. Kennedy, regional forester of the Southwestern Region, Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Smith will succeed A. Allen McCutchen who recently transferred to the California region.

With the exception of about five years, most of Mr. Smith's forest experience has been in the Southwest. He started in 1922 and served as a ranger on the Lincoln, Gila and Cibola National Forests in New Mexico and the Prescott National Forest in Arizona.

HONDO FARM BUREAU MET AT PICACHO

The Hondo local of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock bureau met Wednesday at the home of Bart Favey in Picacho. The meeting was preceded by a covered dish supper.

Dr. Sherwin F. Wood At Gran Quivira

Dr. Sherwin F. Wood resumed his duties at Gran Quivira National Monument as seasonal park ranger; he will be at the monument until September 12, after which he will return to the Los Angeles City College, where he is instructor of life sciences. Mrs. Wood and their two daughters are spending their vacation this summer at the monument.

Dr. Wood has made many research expeditions throughout the Southwest for the purpose of studying rodent blood parasites and insects of the region and is interested in identifying any insects sent to him from within the state.

The annual guided tour of the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce will visit Gran Quivira National Monument on Sunday, August 18, to view the ruins and to have a picnic lunch.

The National Monument contains the ruins of a large Indian pueblo and two seventeenth century mission churches, and is located at an elevation of 6800 feet, on State Highway 10, between Carrizozo and Mountainair.

New utility connections have been issued by the Town Clerk's office to C. C. Taylor who moved into the Cab Callaway duplex. Mr. Taylor is an employee of the Fish Engineering Corp. Also to Albert C. Rodriguez who moved into the Crenshaw house.



LINCOLN COUNTY IN BYGONE YEARS

20 Years Ago

(From the files of the Lincoln County News, Aug. 3, 1917.)

August 12 was the date of the annual barbecue at the O Bar O Ranch. Invitations were printed in red and black, very Western in design.

A baseball game between two teams of businessmen in Carrizozo was shaping up. On the Occidental team, captained by J. R. Humphrey were Julian Taylor, Howard Hall, Ernest Burrell, George Hall, Ervin Gray, E. H. Martin, D. Humphrey and Dr. F. S. Randall. A. J. Rolland's Oriental lineup was Doc Lacey, W. E. Kelly, Ray E. Hall, Charley McMaster, H. S. Campbell, O. W. Bamberger, W. J. Honley and J. H. Canning.

Mrs. Forrest Lindamood of Denver arrived for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Lesnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Collier and children of Grass Valley, Calif., were visiting friends and relatives in Lincoln County.

There was to be a big dance Saturday night at the Community Hall in Carrizozo.

Eighteen people from the Red Hill community met Sunday at the Barnes homes, made ice cream and had a general good time.

William Nickels was attending the second summer session at normal school in Las Vegas.

Mrs. E. L. Huffmeyer had as her guests her mother, Mrs. R. F. Chambers, and her niece Billye Ruth Marcom of Dallas.

Sheriff and Mrs. S. E. Greisen left for Chicago to bring Mrs. Maggie Pruett and children back to New Mexico.

40 Years Ago

(From the files of the Lincoln County News, August 18, 1917.)

O. W. Bamberger and Miss Rose Lutz were wed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz.

The following were named by Governor Lindsay to serve on the Lincoln County Council of Defense: C. Walker Hyde, Fred Pfingster, W. C. McDonald, F. J. Sager, Henry Lutz, George L. Ulrick, P. G. Peters, George A. Titworth, T. Gomez, Dr. E. L. Wood, Robert Brady and W. E. Blanchard.

Ralph Harris, bookkeeper for the Parsons Mine, returned from a vacation trip to Indiana.

Seventeen men were accepted by the local board for military service. They were John G. Lucas Jr., Ed D. Oliver Jr., Perry T. Hightower, Juan Otero, T. W. Hampton, Scutus H. Henderson, Charles T. Foster, Rolla Parker, Mack Weaver, Odie P. Spurlock, Eduardo Richardson, Esquiel Garcia, Solomon Garcia, Salvador Falta, Jas. J. Claunch, Bryan Allen Hightower and Otto Zedlitz.

Lin Brannum awarded the contract to Little & White to build a two-story building on Alamogordo avenue.

E. A. Duran, of Encinitas, a member of the county expropriation board arrived in Carrizozo to begin his duties.

Mrs. John Kahler returned from the eastern markets with a line of fall millinery and was to reopen her millinery establishment in Carrizozo.

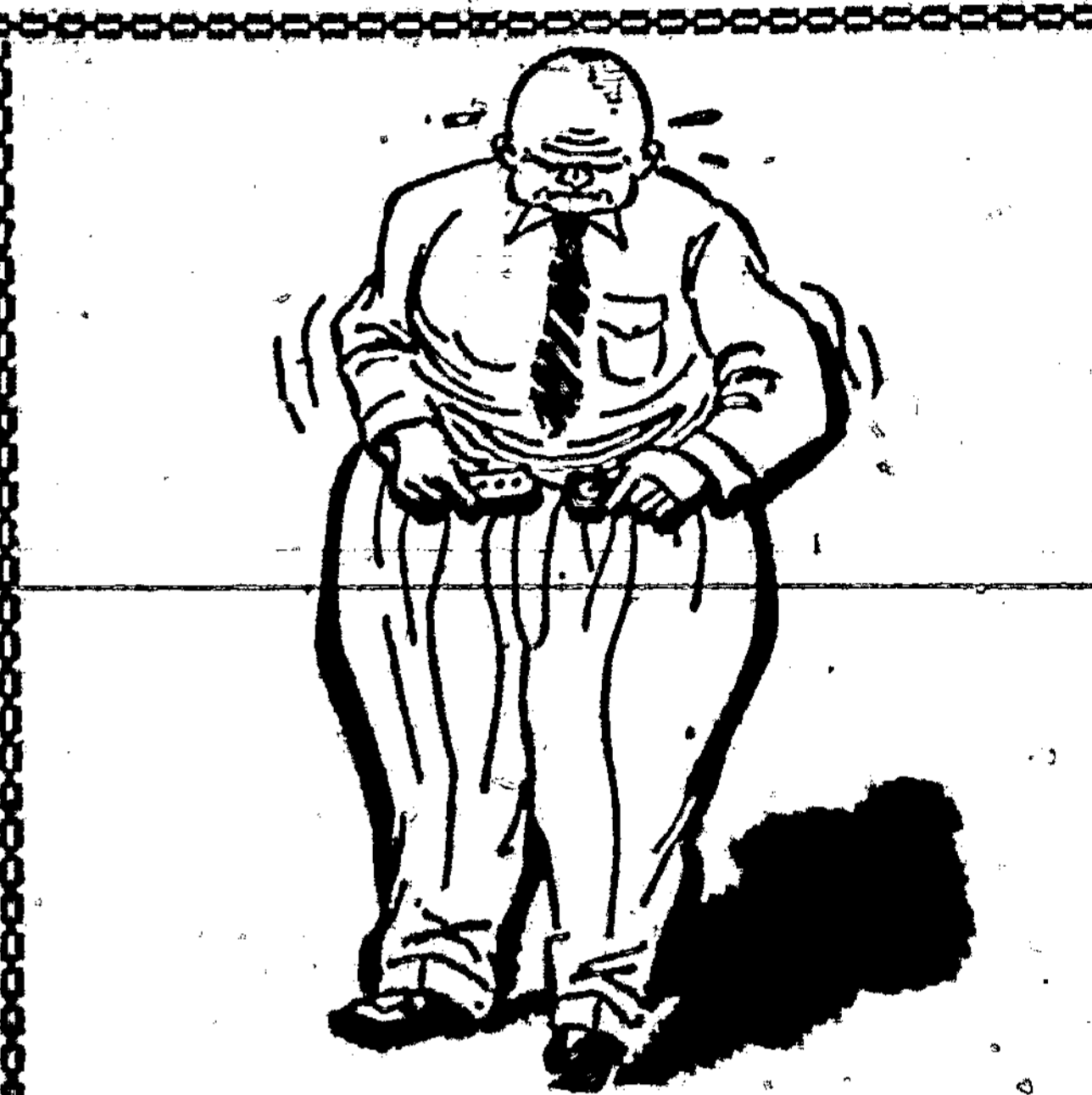
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kelley were attending a game preserve association meeting at Hopedale.

A. W. Adams opened up a grocery store in the C. D. Super building.

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FOLKLORE CORNER

By TED RAYOR

THE BEST-DRESSED MAN IN LAS CRUCES

Isadore Armijo was the best-dressed man in Las Cruces in the late territorial days. B. G. Dyne, long-time Las Cruces druggist who knew Armijo well, said he ranked as the dude of the community.

Although Armijo was noted for his sartorial elegance in early-day Las Cruces, he was not merely a wearer of fine clothes. He was well educated and quoted freely from Shakespeare. His oratory was finer than his clothes and it rose to the most flowery heights when he interpreted the speech of an Anglo Republican candidate for office.

Isadore had a brother Catalano, but the former was the most colorful of the two.

Isadore Armijo wore tailor-made clothes — once he was measured for three suits by a tailor, Dyne recalled. His clothes were never out of press; his shoes were polished until they were like a mirror. He sported short auburns — then unusual in Las Cruces — and he was always shaved in a barbershop.

The best-dressed man in town also ate expensively, selecting the choicest cuts of meat. He bought high-priced tobacco. A pipe smoker, he complained that the pipes available in Las Cruces were not fine enough. One day he walked into Dyne's Las Cruces Drug Co. Store while an out-of-town salesman was there. Armijo ordered two meerschaum pipes at a total cost of \$27.

Armijo served as county clerk at one time, and he hired all the work done in the office. He was known for being very kind to the clerks.

He was a very lively conversationalist in bars and everyone had a drink on him. He never displayed his generosity at the expense of a bar owner. And, said Dyne, Armijo paid his other bills, too, despite his high living.

Isadore interpreted speeches in Las Cruces for "Bull" Andrews, Republican territorial delegate to Congress. Andrews, from Pennsylvania, was a protégé of Boies Penrose, the Keystone State's political boss for

years. Andrews was not an orator, but after Armijo had interpreted a speech the Spanish-Americans believed the delegate was. Actually, the interpretations had little to do with the speeches of Andrews and other candidates. There were times when the Spanish-Americans stood with their mouths open while the flowery interpretations flowed from Armijo.

At one time Isadore was drinking in a bar where the Wagon Wheel now is located on North Main Street. He was gesturing freely, and a three-carat diamond ring flew off a finger and could not be found. Isadore dismissed the loss nonchalantly—he would buy another ring.

Armijo went from Las Cruces to Taos and operated the weekly newspaper there. He was as elegant and well liked in Taos as in Las Cruces. He died in the northern New Mexico town.

Isadore Armijo was "a very lovable fellow to know," Dyne said.

ATTEND ASSEMBLY CAMP IN SACRAMENTO MTS.

Rev. Robert N. Ditterline and Mrs. Ditterline returned last Friday from assembly camp in the Sacramento Mountains. Rev. Ditterline attended a pastor's school for pastors and their families.

Bishop W. Angle Smith spoke on world missions and Dr. Gerald McCullough spoke on Christian doctrines.

Richard Kondo, representing the Carrizozo Methodist Church, attended the layman's retreat over the week end at assembly camp in the Sacramento Mountains. Laymen, numbering 280, were in attendance. They discussed their responsibility in the local churches.

PVT. RUFINO SANCHEZ RECEIVING BASIC TRAINING

Fort Gordon, Ga. (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Rufino Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanchez of San Patricio, is receiving eight weeks of basic combat training with the 1st Training Regiment at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Sanchez attended New Mexico Western College in Silver City.

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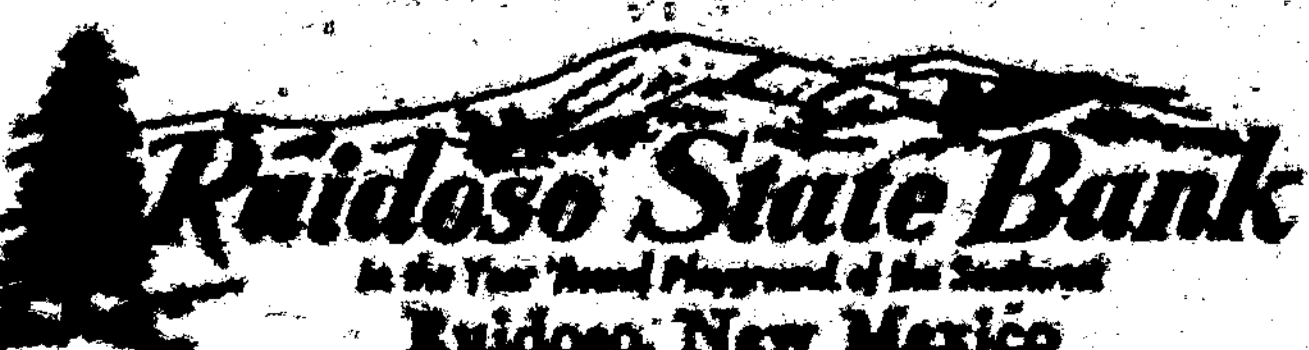
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HIGHWAY FIGHT IS OUTLANDISH

Santa Fe, August 7.—The fighting within the highway commission is getting kind of outlandish.

The last report on the deal was that Commissioners George Lavendar of Santa Fe and Tony Helmann of Harding, both Democrats, had been protecting Operations Engineer Socks Miller in a deal to help State Rep. John Burroughs of Portales into the Demo nomination for governor.

That doesn't make much sense if you remember that Tony Helmann has been telling far and wide that he is going to be a candidate for the Demo place for governor.

MECHEM GAINS BOARD INFLUENCE

Regardless of how come, Republican Gov. Ed Mechem seems to have managed a breakthrough into influence in the \$60 million-a-year department.

Miller, who was in charge of everything from building and maintaining roads to purchasing for the department and granting permits for out-size truck loads, has been busted to handling only construction.

Maintenance of state highways, involving all the hundreds of local people who work on the roads crews, has been taken away from Miller and given to a Republican, Howard Leslie.

These developments perhaps had something to do with the governor's change of mind on going to court against the commission in an effort to force recognition of his nominees for two commission places.

Mechem has told that he will not sue. Earlier he had said that he would go to court in behalf of the men he had nominated for the commission.

VACANCY IMPERILS DEMO CAMPAIGN

The commission is still bob-tailing with only four members. For three months the members have failed to agree on a member to represent Bernalillo, San Juan, McKinley, Valencia and Sandoval counties. It is the place resigned by Ralph Jones of Albuquerque.

Deadlocked are members Gid Hatfield (R-Luna) and Eber McKinley (D-Otero) with Democrats George Lavendar of Santa Fe and Helmann of Harding. The latter won't take Mechem's nominees.

If they don't get together on an acceptable replacement, for Jones the subject stands to be a big issue against the Demos in next year's election.

ACTION HAMPERS DEMO CANDIDATE

The injection of the Democratic governor's race into the highway commission troubles is likely to hurt the Demos. It's only seven months until the candidates for the nomination must stand up and be counted.

On the Republican side there is no realistic prospect of any but Mechem seeking the nomination. For the Democrats it's possibly Burroughs of Roosevelt county, State Sen. Gene Lusk of Eddy, Joe Bursey of Santa Fe, Seven-Foot Pickett of Santa Fe, Maurice Sanchez of Albuquerque, and possibly several others.

Whoever is the nominee is likely to have trouble in defending the action of the Demo road board.

TRAFFIC KILLING WEIGHS ON MECHEM

Governor Mechem has been swearing up and down that he will not call a special session of the legislature to spend the \$4.7 million surplus that showed up in the state bank account at the first of July.

He may weaken in that resolution if the killing on the roads continues to climb.

The state police were severely cut by the legislature in what they requested for road patrol. The money finally granted limits to police cars to 2500 miles a month patrol duty, a limitation that in some parts of the state makes the patrol almost meaningless.

With the road killing mounting to so much above the figures of last year even the Republican determination for saving may be overcome.

It was Governor Mechem, incidentally, who first mentioned that a special session of the legislature might be necessary to take care of money matters.

PLACIDO GARCIA AND JIM HANMAN

J. Placido Garcia, the newly selected supt. of schools at Socorro, is from a powerful Democratic family in northern New Mexico. His father is J. O. Garcia (Continued on Page 4)



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