

Graveside Service Friday
 Graveside services will be conducted at 3:00 pm Friday, September 5th for Lon V. Merchant with Chaplain Alfred Kline presiding. Chapel of Roses will arrange the service.

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Story in pictures of search for Lon V. Merchant



First a huddle at Black Hills Ranch



Conference between Bill Edgar, right, Darrel Austin and Ernest Sanchez



Body found in open area like this, on downslope of steep mountain



Wally Ferguson pointing, Jerry Martin looking



Merchant car stuck in gyp next to trees and sharp incline



Ann Ferguson had lots of sudden guests, food tasted wonderful



Talking over search, Grady Eldridge, Sheriff Sanchez standing



First strategy was to search downstream, note rear wheel dug-in



Austin Wooten, Sheriff Slim Fullingim and Lloyd Kirkpatrick loading ambulance

Merchant car spotted by Jerry Martin in airplane

The search party for Lon V. Merchant of Capitan who has been missing since June 23 when he was last seen going north out of Carrizozo shortly after noon, was ended about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday when his body was found three-quarters of a mile from the point where his car was located in Socorro County.

In past weeks information about his car and description of Mr. Merchant has been sent all over the United States, with no results. In the days following his disappearance the country around Capitan was searched by plane and a number of trips were made to towns around, all with no results.

The search came to life when Jerry Martin, manager of the Hinkle Ranch northwest of Carrizozo, spotted a car out in wild country north of the Black Hills (old Louie Nalda Ranch) Ranch headquarters in Socorro County north of US 380 about 18 miles west of Carrizozo.

Mr. Martin had a sick horse and was flying his airplane to town for medicine when he saw the car. By the time it sunk in what he had seen his plane was several miles beyond the point and he decided to go on to town and check the car on his trip back to the ranch. He could not locate the car on the back trip. On Monday Jerry took along a

couple of spotters, Johnny Johnson and son Weylin and the car was found on the first pass over the area. They reported their find Monday.

Tuesday morning a search party was organized including some 24 men with four-wheel drive vehicles and horses. State Policeman Darrel Austin, Lincoln County Sheriff Ernest Sanchez and Socorro County Sheriff Slim Fullingim directed the search with a lot of help from Wally Ferguson who operates the Black Hills ranch and knew the country.

The party took off from the Black Hills headquarters going generally north about four miles where the horse trailers were

left and the searchers fanned out to search the area on way to point where the car was supposed to be. The country was pretty well scoured, though the men realized that they could have missed finding the object of their search real easy, all the way to the car.

Many car tracks were found on the high ground, which Wally Ferguson said were not his. The car was stuck deep in soft ground at the bottom of a gully, no possible chance for it to go forward if it had not been stuck, and no trace of Mr. Merchant around the car. The keys were gone as was the gun Mr. Merchant always carried with him. There was much conjecture

about how Mr. Merchant got his car to that point.

By then the searchers were certain that no foul play was involved, he had got lost, started to walk out, probably late evening or night, went as far as he could walk and there he would be found, maybe a mile, maybe ten.

Both Bill Edgar and Grady Eldridge, sons-in-law of Mr. Merchant, were there and they figured he probably walked down slope because climbing was real difficult for him. His 65th birthday was to be in July.

Men on horseback and on foot fanned out to search the area in ever widening circles, doing most

of this searching downslope from the point where the car was found. This went on from around 9:30 a.m. to after 1:00 p.m.

Lloyd Kirkpatrick had a county road pickup parked on one of the highest mountains in the area to make radio contact with Carrizozo and Socorro. Bud Payne, Bill Edgar and Paul Payton in Payne's four-wheel drive talked with Lloyd as he was talking on the radio then they went on to point where horse trailers were parked.

Before Lloyd got through with his radio conversation he heard a shot which indicated that the body had been found. State Police man Darrel Austin and Grady

Eldridge were on horseback searching some 300 yards north of the county truck, Grady just a little down hill from Darrell who say the body lying out in an open space, the gun close by, one shoe some 50 feet off.

He apparently walked as far as he could go, the hard way up a steep mountain and down the other side -- and that was the end of the trail for Lon Merchant. Death likely came in the first 24 hours.

The Ferguson family were home every day during the first week of June 23 and Wally doesn't think any cars went by the headquarters. The road to the car (Continued on Page 3)

County fair open Friday

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS
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The annual fair is administered by the Lincoln County Fair Board, whose current officers are Charles A. Jones, president, Fletcher Hall, vice-president, and Mrs. Charles Jones, secretary.

Directors are Gerald Dean, Grady Eldridge, W. E. Edgar, Walt Jones, Fred Pfingsten and Claude Walker.

Other active participants are Ralph Dunlap, Lincoln County Agent; Mrs. Bill Payne, Lincoln County Home Agent; and Dauton Morgan of the Upper Hondo Soil Conservation District.

Dunlap is the general superintendent of the junior division, assisted by Mrs. R. C. Barham.

Superintendents of the various departments include the following:

LeRoy McKnight, range sheep; Mrs. Daulton-Morgan, horticulture; Mrs. Ed Nelson, flower show; Mrs. Gerald Dean, baked products; Mrs. Ralph Dunlap, canned products; Mrs. Gil Peters, clothing; Mrs. Walton Wilson, household articles; and Mrs. Claude Walker, fine arts.

In the junior division department superintendents include Dale Floyd, beef cattle; Ben Powell, sheep; Mrs. Amelia McKnight, vegetables; Mrs. Mill Jones, foods; Mrs. Wesley

Dross, clothing; Mrs. Paul Pacheco, home living; Mrs. Walter Henn, crafts and miscellaneous.

Information about Lincoln County Fair

CAPITAN -- General rules and information for the 17th Annual Lincoln County Fair scheduled Sept. 5 and 6 here includes the following:

The Lincoln County Fair will open at 8 a.m. Sept. 5 and close at 4 p.m. Sept. 6.

Competition is limited to Lincoln County and in Junior Division will be restricted to bonafide members of 4-H Clubs, FFA, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

All junior home economics horticulture and flower exhibits must be in place at the high school grounds before 9 a.m. Sept. 5 and remain in place until Sept. 6. Any exhibit removed before this time will forfeit all premiums.

All range sheep must be in place by 9:30 a.m. Sept. 6 and remain in place until 4 p.m.

Articles must have been made within the last year.

If any exhibit is entered without competition, the judge is instructed to award premiums only if the exhibit is deemed worthy of merit.

No exhibitors may win over two ribbons in any one class. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of all exhibits, but in no case will the fair committee be responsible for loss or injury to the exhibits.

Entries must be made in the name of the person doing the work.

Any class may be divided if the judge feels the class warrants such division and there are at least three items in each new class.

Ribbons only will be awarded unless otherwise specified.

Premiums will be awarded on first three places and ribbons on first five places as stated in catalog.

Here is Lyndy Samelson's installment on the study group teachers foreign trip.

Arrived in Vienna at 11 a.m. after a beautiful view of the city from the air. Left 1:40 p.m. from Rome. We had no trouble spotting the Danube. Of course it wasn't blue. Arrived in Rome on the 12th about 6:30 p.m. just in time to change for dinner. There is an inner courtyard with the inevitable fountain. The weather is quite hot and humid.

It seems like a dream, all the world's famous works of art, ancient monuments and fabulous fountains which we recognize from the past studies. Attended an outdoor performance of "Aida" which was magnificent.

Left Rome for Assisi visited basilica of St. Francis which contains tomb of St. Francis. We then continued on to Florence, toured city, visited the famous bell tower and Michelangelo Square. Took a side trip to Pisa to see famous leaning tower. Water marked from past floods are still to be seen about Florence. The countryside is perfectly beautiful. Flowers everywhere and scattered about are the remains of old Roman forums, towers and fortifications.

Left Florence by bus, crossed Appenines and continued through Po Valley through Padova (or Padua) on whose outskirts we stopped for lunch. Continued on to Venice, had a boat ride through and around the city, after which we took a guided tour of the various buildings. Life magazine was right, Venice is sinking.

The next morning we continued through the beautiful Dolomite range of Alps to Salzburg. This was one of the most beautiful and scenic rides of our trip. We crossed the highest and most spectacular peaks where we could look down for thousands of feet on Alpine meadows and villages. Wild flowers as well as Edelweiss covered the high country side everywhere one looked.

All of us have resolved to visit this part again.

The next and last report by Myrtle Williams will cover the trip through Switzerland to Paris.

This Tuesday morning I did talk to Myrtle Williams. She said they were a little afraid Leota's report did not come through therefore had planned to write the mentioned above. She said they traveled through Switzerland by bus. They did see fabulous lakes and high mountain peaks. Then flew to Paris. In Paris, they visited Versailles, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame and took a boat ride up the Seine river.

They flew from Paris to London where they started their journey home.

As you know this group teacher educational was sponsored by Dr. Holland of the Eastern New Mexico University at Portales. Miss Gean Alice Montes left August 26 by plane for New York to Belgrade, Belgium where she will be stationed. She was to have breakfast in London. She spent 30 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Montes.

She likes and enjoys her work.

Now here is Mrs. Myrtle Williams' letter. The second installment of their tour. Aug. 14, 1969. Rome, Italy.

Dear Mrs. Rench,

Please forgive the stationary. Tried to get other and couldn't. Leota's report ended in Helsinki. Mine is to cover Russia.

A Charter (extra) plane was sent to take us to Leningrad.

We feel that the In Tourist Service in Russia rolled out the "Red Carpet" for us. We were given excellent service and wonderful food. We spent one afternoon in the Hermitage-Peter the Great's Winter Palace with all of its art treasures.

The City of Leningrad was almost totally destroyed during World War II.

They have done an amazing amount of rebuilding. Practically all of their famous buildings of which they are so proud. We also visited Peter the Great's Summer Palace on the Gulf of Finland with its exquisite gardens and fountains.

Shopping was extremely limited. Mainly for the lack of anything to buy, and time, our next stop was Moscow. Our hotel overlooked the Kremlin Wall.

We visited Lenin's Tomb and for some reason I was allowed to take a rather large purse past the guards into the tomb. The only one in the thousands of people.

We took several sight seeing tours of the City and a boat ride up the Moscow River. We visited Moscow University, the Kremlin with its magnificent Cathedrals and Palaces. We spent one afternoon riding the subway in Moscow. Every Station is a work of art, and it is extremely efficient. Handling millions of people every week.

We went to an Opera and Tretyakov Art Museum.

Russia is not a happy land but very industrious. We feel we were given the best they had. It was a wonderful educational experience.

I am riding on a bus out of Rome to Florence this morning. Please forgive the hand writing. You will receive one more report next week.

Myrtle, Peg, & Leota, Lyndy Samelson.

P. S. We have been told that sealed letters often fail to reach their destination if mailed in Russia. Hope you received Leota's report.

Capitan

By Margaret Rench

Mrs. Alexandro Trujillo left the Ruidoso hospital after a few weeks there August 25 and spent one week with her daughter in Tularosa then her son Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trujillo took her to their home near Lincoln. I do wish you a good recovery.

The day she left the hospital her granddaughter entered and spent one week. She is Mrs. Marguerite Trujillo. She is at home now. I wish you a good and quick recovery Irma Linda.

Todd Ingles entered the hospital with appendicitis Aug. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steinke hel d their daughter, husband and family, the J. C. Germanys move to Las Cruces into a lovely home where J. C. will be teaching at the university this fall and he will be studying for his doctorate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley of Roswell spent this last week end in Capitán at his home on east Fourth Street.

Mrs. Daisy Gehring celebrated her 90th birthday. She is in good health and lives with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tiffin. I do wish you many more happy days.

Mrs. Allie Taylor stayed with her son, John Purcella during the absence of his wife Nettie who underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell. Her daughter Mrs. T. B. Smoot and granddaughter Sharon of Carrizozo stayed with her.

Mrs. Lorene Ferguson and Mrs. Eltha Merrill were co-hostess to a birthday Canasta party at the ranch home of Mrs. Ferguson Thursday, honoring Mrs. Vera Beall's birthday which was August 31.

Mrs. Beall is at home in Lincoln and works at the Museum. Thursday was her day off, therefore the ladies chose that day to give her joy and happiness. Those present besides the hostess were Vera Beall, Emella McKnight, Pat Flatley, Corinne Provine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins returned from a 10 day vacation in California last Monday. They visited their children and friends and enjoyed it. They attended the wedding of their grandson at San Jose August 23.

The former Geraldine Cummins now Mrs. Don McClung's son and the former Cupie Dockray Kendrick's daughter were married August 23. These young ladies were friends in school; that is a coincidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Utter of Palm Springs, Calif. and her mother, Mrs. Willa Morris of Gallup were in Capitán on business Tuesday a few hours in the afternoon. Willa is in good health and looks better than I have ever known her to be. She works at the orphanage sponsored by the Church of Christ at Gallup. The children love her and she likes it there.

Mr. Miles Williams Jr. is spending a week at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams, Sr. at Nogal. He will leave Sept. 15 for Salgon.

Miss Peggy Darling was home one week from Lubbock Christian College, she returned Aug. 28. She maintained a 4-point average during the summer session.

While she was here she accompanied her mother, Mrs. Duane Darling and brother, Ken-ny to Silver City and visited her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Young, her uncles George and Terry Young and their families were there. Her brother, Garry had spent the summer with his grandparents. They brought him home for school.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bottford, Amy and Eileen-of Arkadelphia, Ark. spent last Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Darling, while enroute home from their Arizona vacation.

From Friday through Monday we had 2 1/2 inches of rain in slow penetrating showers. There was a lot of mist that gave moisture that could not register.

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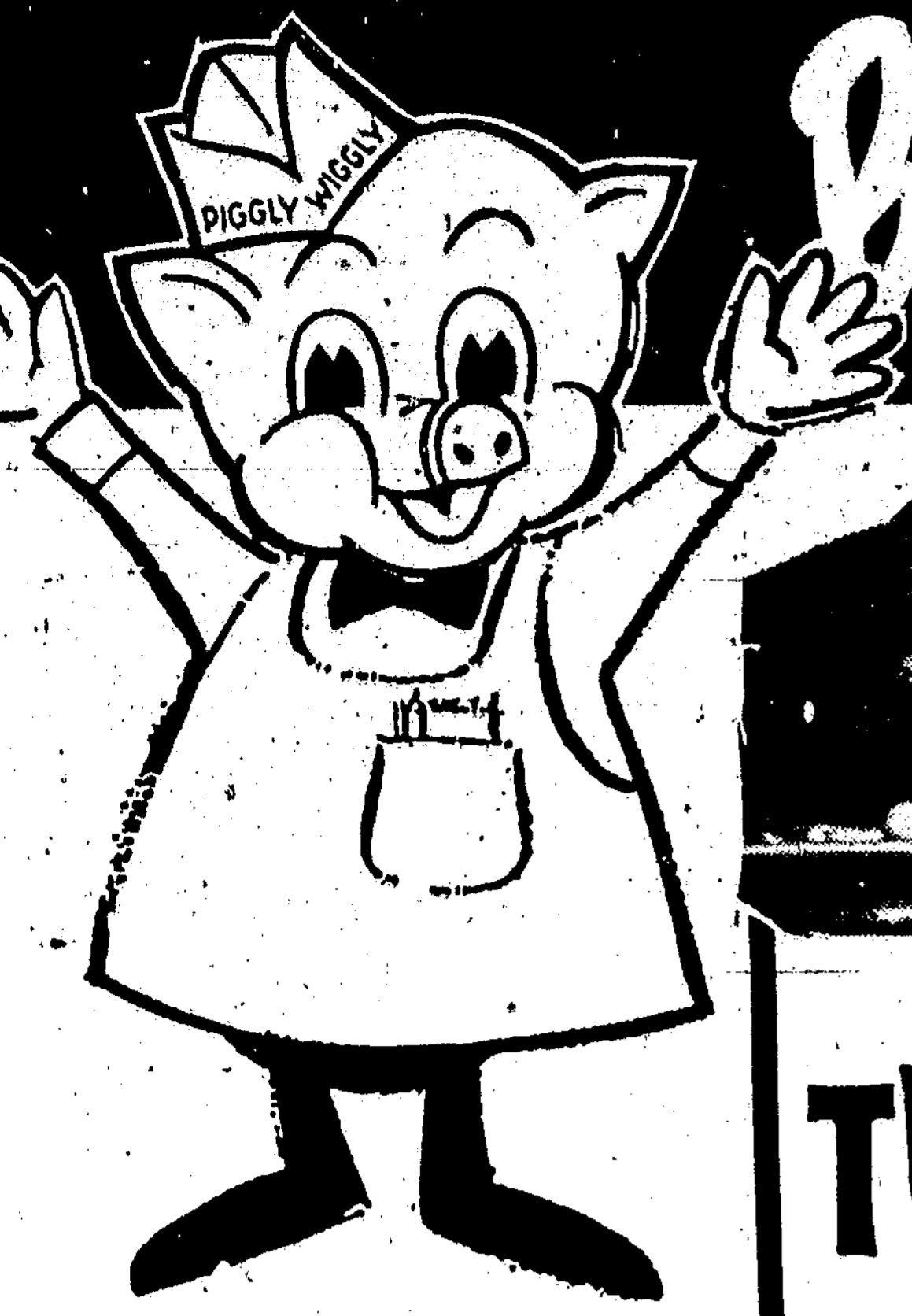
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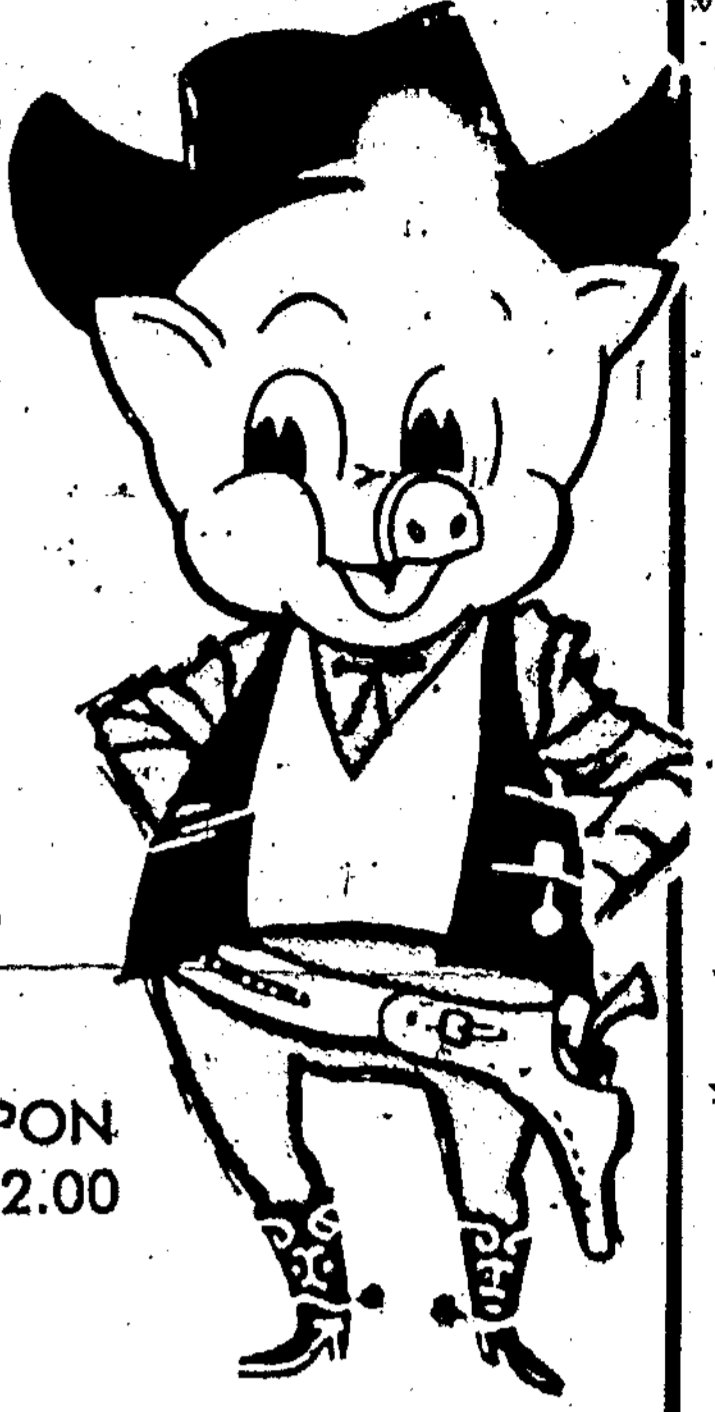
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EDITOR'S CORNER

Last of the Trail Drivers

Lon V. Merchant, the last of the Goodnight Trail drivers, reached the end of his personal trail sometime in June, 1969, and a large group of friends were on hand Tuesday to see that this trail driver was carried to his final destination with loving care and treatment as befits a man who rode the Goodnight Trail with a herd of cattle and stood tall among the people who knew him.

In March of 1966 the Lincoln County News carried an account of the memorial marking a point about 14 miles east of Fort Laramie, Wyoming, the end of the Goodnight Trail which started in Texas and headed north across wild, rugged country.

In September 1889 Wallace Merchant set out with his family, a small herd of 500 head of cattle, and three cowboys from Clay County, Texas to make the drive up the Goodnight Trail. By the time the Merchant family made their drive, trail driving had stopped entirely in Kansas and their drive went up through eastern Colorado. The country was all public land then and only one fence in the countryside ac-

ording to Mr. Merchant in his talk with the News editor. The Merchant drive did not start out with any particular destination. It just happened that they arrived at Fort Laramie, Wyo., on September 9, 1889, winter had set in. It had already frosted and the time had arrived to settle down. The Merchant family remained in Wyoming from 1889 until 1914, moved to Carlsbad area, got droughed out, went back to Wyoming, then returned to New Mexico in 1925 to locate north of the Capitans in Lincoln County.

Tuesday, September 2, 1969 was surely a sad day in a way but then there can only be relief in knowing that Lon Merchant reached his end in rugged country like he knew all his life and without any foul play involved. A family mourns the loss of its father and we sympathize with them but this man left a lot more than a memorial marker in Wyoming -- he left a host of friends, most of whom fully appreciated the true spirit of our western land that burned strong in the heart of Lon V. Merchant for all of his 85 years.

Another vote for the Hospital

A few angles have cropped up in talk about vote September 9 on \$665,000 in general obligation bonds for construction and equipment additions to the present county hospital.

This wording is a bit misleading, as noted by some close legal readers because there are two county hospitals in Lincoln County. Our thinking here is that bond people are entirely responsible for writing of the legal notice and Ruidoso people had little if any part in writing of the legal phrasing.

Many Carrizozo people have figured out that if Ruidoso gets this new addition it will kill any possibility that the other county hospital (in Carrizozo) might get Hill Burton funds for nursing home addition. This also has little to do with the situation. Carrizozo has been trying for two years to get priority with the Hill Burton people and has failed. There is another route to securing funds that appears much more likely of success, and Carrizozo nursing home backers should be on that trail right now -- with

good hopes of winning. Another point in favor of Lincoln County voting funds for a county hospital in Ruidoso will be found in the total valuation figures below.

1959	15,000,854
1960	17,286,155
1961	18,361,084
1962	19,191,732
1963	19,841,455
1964	20,700,557
1965	21,244,143
1966	21,532,957
1967	21,962,540
1968	22,930,522
1969	23,617,968

That valuation record amounts to 7,609,114 in ten years -- most of it in the Ruidoso area. We all get ahead a bit in spread of our taxes as the county valuation increases, as well as profiting in business ways.

It may be like having a tooth pulled to vote in favor of the bonds Friday but once in a while you've got to do the hard thing. There is no doubt at all about the need -- the Ruidoso area does need to enlarge its hospital facilities.



BARBEQUE COMING OUT — The barbeque pit was just across from Corona hot lunch room and here you see the men taking the meat out of charcoal bed and unwrapping ready to eat. Looked and smelled real good, a nice part of the Corona Centennial celebration.

ranching business. Now days if you have a good source of water it's cheaper to run plastic pipe for miles than to chance drilling another well. Wally said they drilled a number of dry holes before running some 14 miles of pipe and now have water in ranch areas where they need it. Lets the rancher stock areas that were not being well used for lack of water.

The second revolutionary item is the electric welder (Dutch take notice). You don't find much scrap iron laying around ranches now. It's all been picked up and welded into a cattle guard, trailers, hitches, or a thousand other things. Ranchers don't do all their own welding but most of them have an outfit and put the arc outfits to good use.

Getting a search party organized in miles and miles of mountainous country takes some doing. Men looking for Lon Merchant Tuesday were well aware that they might be moving in the wrong direction, or not going far enough. Sure enough, the find was made in area least expected, over a pretty tall mountain and down the other side.

Consider this -- If it were not for a sick horse, Jerry Martin might not have made a flying trip to town, would not have located the Merchant car. Wally Ferguson said that deer hunters did not frequent area where the car was found and he had not been in that exact area, though close to it building fence last year.

Slim Fullingim said he had one deputy in Socorro County, Lincoln has two, Wade Steele, livestock inspector in Socorro County, said the livestock headcount in that county ought to be quite a lot bigger than in Lincoln County.

Some talk of how expensive it is to put on a project like the Smokey Bear Stampede, costs about \$5,000 and that's real close to what they take in. Loss of the old school building at the fair grounds was a real blow to both the Stampede and the fair.

Climbing around those tall Black Hills can make a body hungry by 1:00 p.m. Ann Ferguson took care of that, just like having 30 unexpected guests for lunch but she managed wonderful with open grill for frying and lots of hot coffee. Didn't have to go to town for any food either.

THE WEATHER

By L. Z. Manire

	H.	L.	W.	M.
Aug. 28	89	61	10	
Aug. 29	82	60	5	.19
Aug. 30	82	60	8	.28
Aug. 31	81	61	10	.21
Sept. 1	76	60	15	
Sept. 2	76	58	5	

NMMI to welcome 350 new cadets

On September 5th the New Mexico Military Institute will welcome just over 350 new cadets and officially open its 78th year of educational service. Four days later approximately 500 old cadets will arrive to complete the 69-70 Cadet Corps.

New Mexico Military Institute which opened its doors as the Goss Military Academy in 1891, became a territorial and state school in 1893. By virtue of its high caliber of military training, NMMI has possessed the designation as honor military school each consecutive year since 1909. The honor designation allows the Institute to nominate cadets on a competitive basis to the service academies. NMMI is recognized as one of the major preparatory schools for the service academies.

The curriculum at NMMI is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the American Association of Military Schools and Colleges. It offers academic instruction from the sophomore year of high school through the sophomore year of college in a five year vertically integrated program. The emphasis is on academics as students prepare for further education in law, medicine, engineering, business,



YOUNG VISITOR — Terry Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collier of Corona was enjoying the goodies and the looking at Corona Centennial Day.

Corona

By Zelpha Kuykendall

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sparks are smiling over the arrival of their third grandchild, a boy born Aug. 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Burns Roswell. The infant has been named John Dustin after both grandfathers.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the Girard Baptist Church, Albuquerque, for Sgt. 1 C Joseph Victor McCallister 35 who passed away in an El Paso Hospital Wednesday evening.

He had served in Vietnam, then a year in Korea, and was again in Vietnam where he had only recently extended his tour for six months. He was thought to be in excellent physical condition but suffered a heart attack six weeks ago and was hospitalized in Japan. He was flown to El Paso and died twenty-four hours later.

Survivors include his wife, the former Nelda Ann Hodge, two sons, Daniel William and John Leonard, one daughter, Linda La Vern, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McCallister, and one brother, Harvey, all of Albuquerque. Military rites were conducted at the Corona Cemetery with members of the Military Unit serving as escorts.

Mrs. Gertrude Allen is on two weeks vacation from the Village Clerk's office and is visiting with Mrs. Edythe Buttress and other friends in Vista, Calif. Mrs. L. L. Carnell is substituting for

her as clerk. Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Beler, were here Thursday to check on Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brown. Mrs. Webb, the former Edith Brown, is a niece of Cleve. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bagley were in Magdalena Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. W. A. Glover, grandmother of their son-in-law, Frank Glover. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prestidge and daughter, Kay, Las Cruces and Dennis Schreiber, Great Bend, Kansas, were visiting here Saturday. They were enroute to La Junta, Colo. for the week end.

Guests in the L. E. Davenport home recently have been their son, G. L. Davenport, Mrs. Davenport and three children—Jacie, Verte Lee, and Terry DeWayne, El Paso, a daughter, Mrs. R. A. Stroud, Mr. Stroud and three children, Charmae, Butch, and Sherry, Deming, a niece, Mrs. Vickie Wolf, Deming, nephew, Kenneth Handy, Phoenix, and a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Warren and daughter, Georgianna, Lone Oak, Texas and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boles, Albuquerque, and Mrs. Theima Smith, Lone Oak, Tex.

The Stanley Kimballs were here from Albuquerque to visit the Pfeffers and Roberts over the Labor Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Books, Connie and Mike, were here from Farmington to spend the week end with the Carnells and to visit with Mr. Juan Erramouspe, and other relatives.

Presley Reynolds, Las Cruces, brother of the late Hubert Reynolds, was visiting in Corona recently. He was returning from a trip to the east coast area and was accompanied by a son.

Dolly Bates came over from Albuquerque Wednesday for a few days with her grandparents at the Bates Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates left Sunday for their home in Tulsa after spending the summer here. They plan to fly to Los Angeles early in December for a seven weeks boat trip that will take them to Hawaii and Australia.

The Mullins and Carnells attended a Junior Rodeo at Las Alamos last week. Bunk Mullins won first in the team roping with Paul Hanna of Albuquerque. Bunk was also second in the tie down calf roping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babb spent a week with the Snodgrass and McConnell families. Mr. Babb is the son of Mrs. Noble Snodgrass, and Mrs. Babb is the former Robyn Weir of Sydney, Australia. They were married June 20, 1969, and Charles reported almost immediately for duty as Radar Technician Supervisor with NASA. Mrs. Babb arrived in the United States Aug. 11th, and their visit here was part of their honeymoon trip. They have returned to Ft. Huemene, Calif. where Charles is stationed temporarily.

Bill Harrison, Gran Quivira, and his son Carol Harrison, Roswell, were seeing relatives and friends in Corona recently. Charles Quillin is here from Phoenix to spend a few days with his sister Mrs. Jack Knatriek and family.

Mrs. L. L. Vick left Thursday for Las Cruces where she attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Vick.

Round-up

By Ralph Dunlap

The Lincoln County Fair starts Friday in Capitan with the livestock exhibits at the fairgrounds and the Home Economics and other exhibits at the Capitan School. There is room for all exhibits at the Fair, if you want to see a County Fair, you can see one at Capitan Friday and Saturday.

An area has been set aside in the School for people to sit, drink coffee and talk with different commercial representatives that are at the fair.

Lambs will again be sold at the Lincoln County Fair to interested buyers. If you want a lamb contact Nancy Knight, John Cooper or Ralph Dunlap.

The rodeo events will be on Saturday only, starting at 2:00 pm. This rodeo is open to boys and girls enrolled in Lincoln County Schools.

LETTERS

Los Angeles, Calif. August 8, 1969

Dear Paul Payton
Enclosed is a check for \$6.00 for another year. The paper means so much at our house. Comes some times on a Saturday if not we start looking for it on Monday. Thank you so much for mailing us that copy we missed.

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Los Angeles, Calif.
90047

P.O. Box 134
Roswell, N.M.
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Aug. 22, 1969

The Lincoln County News,
Enclosed check for \$6.00 for renewal of News for 1 year.

It seems to me for a weekly paper, that L.C.N. is most interesting; and that the articles and pictures for Lincoln County Centennial celebration gave us a fine description of the past 100 years of this part of the state and all the events of its past; some features about certain parts of the county dear to the hearts of many of us, who were born and raised in Lincoln County.

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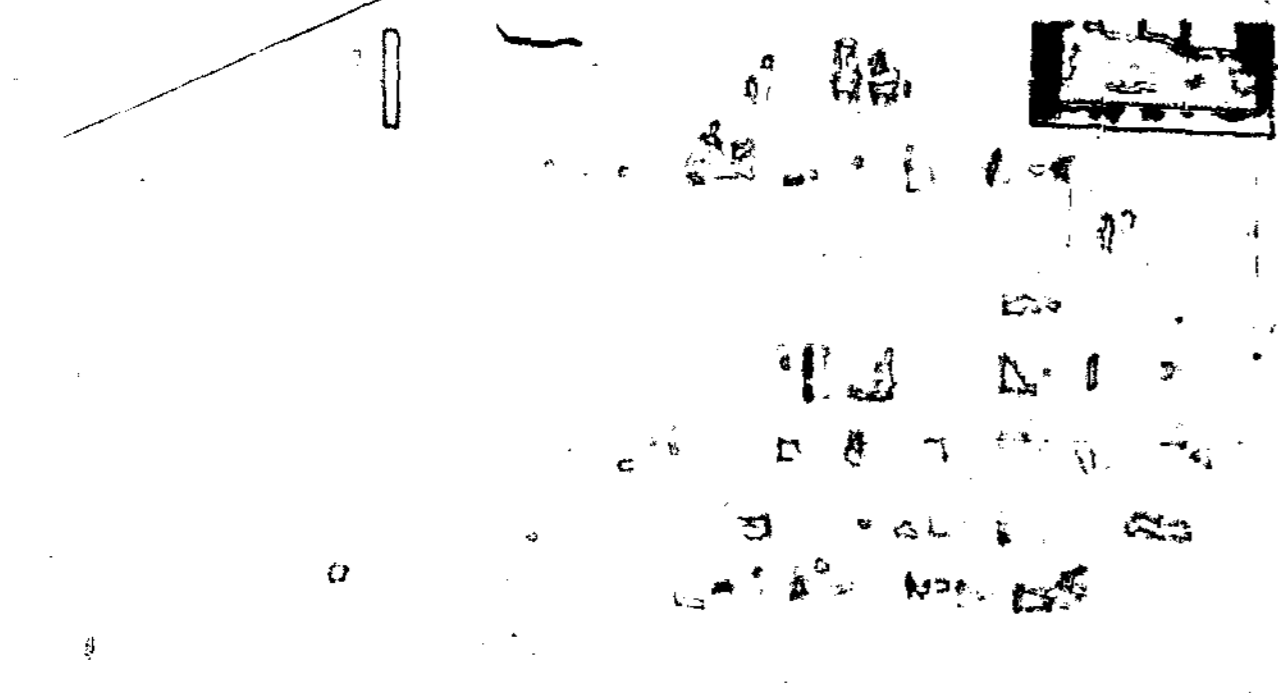
BY PATE
You've got to take things as they come in the newspaper business, like Monday being a holiday when little productive newspaper work can be done, and like Tuesday when the editor is gone three-fourths of a day on a trip that he needs to make. Tuesday night writing this column we couldn't guess when the Sept. 4 paper will go in the mail, except that it is liable to be late.

ting to see a lot of new ranch country in Lincoln County was interesting. Gramma grass is up tall and headed out on the Black Hills Ranch. Wally Ferguson said he'd measured only a little over six inches of rain at his headquarters and that ranch country looks real good. Secret is how and when the rains fall -- gentle and timed right this year.

W-W
We don't count either Monday or Tuesday as wasted time. Get-

Bill Edgar and Bud Payne agreed with Wally that two things have sure revolutionized the

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 9th day of September, 1969, there will be held in Lincoln County, New Mexico an election on the following question:

Shall the County of Lincoln, New Mexico issue its general obligation bonds in the total sum of \$665,000.00 for the purpose of securing funds for the construction and equipping of a county hospital for Lincoln County, New Mexico by making additions to the present county hospital at Ruidoso.

Said election will be held between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 7:00 o'clock P.M. on the said date at the following voting places:

Table with 3 columns: Name, No., Location. Lists voting locations like Lincoln School House, Hondo High School, etc.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Judges and Clerks for said election shall be as follows:

PRECINCT NO. 1 -- LINCOLN
Judges: Mrs. Albert R. Booky, Mrs. Daniel Gomez, Mrs. William G. Shrecengost
Alternate Judges: Mrs. Alta Morgan Cumpsten, Mr. Thomas E. Aldaz, Mr. Robert W. Cumpsten

PRECINCT NO. 2 -- HONDO
Judges: Mr. George S. Sesneros, Mr. Raymond L. Higgins, Mr. Aristeo L. Lucero
Alternate Judges: Mr. Sylvester Salcido, Mr. Arthur L. Clements, Mr. Robert G. Gutierrez, Jr.

PRECINCT NO. 4 -- PICACHO
Judges: Mr. Damiros Salas, Mr. Albert N. Kimbrell, Mr. Anthony E. Treat
Alternate Judges: Mrs. Josephine Kimbrell, Mrs. John B. Morris, Mrs. Esequiel D. Freguez, Miss Elsie Kimbrell

PRECINCT NO. 9 -- CAPITAN
Judges: Mr. Seymour M. Cozzens, Mrs. Otho Lowe, Mrs. Joseph-Paul Randie
Alternate Judges: Mr. Jack Shaw, Mr. Miles E. Williams, Mr. Joseph E. Rensch

PRECINCT NO. 11 -- GREENTREE
Judges: Mrs. Mary R. Basinger, Mrs. Alton E. Beavers, Mr. Ewald H. Fuchs
Alternate Judges: Mrs. Lee Lawing, Miss Clara M. Jester, Mrs. Jane S. Goodrum

PRECINCT NO. 12 -- BONITO
Judges: Mr. Forrest B. Lindamood, Mr. Collins Walker, Mrs. J. Sam Allen
Alternate Judges: Mrs. Sidney G. Preston, Mrs. Alice Wright, Mrs. John Harvey Tally

PRECINCT NO. 13 -- CORONA
Judges: Mrs. Lee B. Kuykendall, Mrs. C. O. Hurd, Mrs. Patricia T. Popkins
Alternate Judges: Mr. A.S. Peters, Mr. LeRoy Lucian Carnell, Mrs. Wanda T. Carnell

PRECINCT NO. 14 -- CARRIZOZO
Judges: Mr. John O. Payne, Mrs. Donald W. Means, Mrs. Margaret Martinez Chavez
Alternate Judges: Mrs. Peter E. Johnson, Mr. Wayne C. Withers, Mrs. Nayola N. Ortiz

PRECINCT NO. 15 -- ANCHO
Judges: Mrs. Howard W. Harkey, Mrs. Tom A. Knight, Mrs. Albert Gnakowski
Alternate Judges: Mr. George L. Straley, Mr. Jim Miller, Mrs. Elvin I. Harkey

PRECINCT NO. 19 -- RUIDOSO
Judges: Mr. Herbert Smith, Mr. A.E. Hunt, Mrs. Claudine K. Morrison
Alternate Judges: Mrs. Dale Dobbs, Mrs. L. Warren Tucker, Mrs. Betty E. Locke

PRECINCT NO. 21 -- SAN PATRICIO
Judges: Mrs. Juan S. Montoya, Mr. Tom W. Babers, Mrs. Orlando Lucero
Alternate Judges: Mrs. Frank Gomez, Mr. Ben Sanchez, Mr. John L. Meigs

PRECINCT NO. 22 -- SAN PATRICIO
Judges: Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Miguel C. Gonzales
Alternate Judges: Mrs. William F. Gomez, Mrs. Ismae C. Gomez

Notice is further given that voting divisions 14A and 14B in Carrizozo and 19A and 19B in Ruidoso are consolidated for the purpose of this election, and only one polling place will be provided for each of said precincts.

Notice is further given that all qualified electors in Lincoln County, New Mexico, who have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
By Don Stark, Chairman

ATTEST: Alice King, County Clerk
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IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR LINCOLN COUNTY SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: JONATHAN SPEAR, REX SPEAR, SHANE SPEAR, and NELSON SPEAR; THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS BY NAME IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: JOHN T. MILLER, MARY F. MILLER, GEO. D. BOWMAN, WILLIAM D. JOHNSON, ANNA M. JOHNSON, W.D. JOHNSON, C. HOOD, H. S. BOICE, C. R. WHALEY; The defendant, EL CAPITAN LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY, or its assigns; The defendant, THE FRANKLIN CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY, or its assigns; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: WILLIAM A. FRANKLIN AND FREDRICKA FRANKLIN; A L L UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 1st day of August, 1969, Jack T. Hughes filed in the District Court, Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a complaint against you and each of you, Cause No. 8427 on the civil docket of said Court, the general object thereof being to quiet and set at rest in plaintiff the title to certain real estate situated in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, as follows, to-wit: Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter Section 27, Township 6 South Range 13 East, together with an undivided 1/2 interest in the oil, gas and other mineral rights therein and thereunder. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before September 29th, 1969, judgment will be rendered therein against you by default. Attorney for Plaintiff and his address is H. Alfred Jones, Box 415, Carrizozo, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 1st day of August, 1969. Edward Penfield District Court Clerk

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN SS, IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HATTIE L. SHELTON, DECEASED. NOTICE OF PROBATE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of HATTIE L. SHELTON, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and by order, the 24th day of September, 1969, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Court Room of said Court in the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearing. Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 26th, 1969. (SEAL) Alice King Probate Court Clerk By Ince Hust, Deputy

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Along The Bonito - By Bonito Lou

Lots of water has run under the bridge this summer with thousands of natives and tourists going to fish, camp and see the beautiful Bonito Valley. Right now County road men, Roy LaMay, Billy LaMay, Buddie Morris, Dave Morris, Tommy LaMay and Moza Mayfield are at work to improve our road. They are starting at the upper end near Parsons Hotel in Tanbark Canyon. Chairman of our County Commissioners Dot Stark, and Leroy McKnight, road commissioner, have been on the job for a couple of days so looks like our roads are gonna be better and better.

and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charleston from Clovis fished at Bonito Dam last week. Hagees have recently sold their summer cabin at Angus, but have reserved some lots where they plan to build a cabin in the future.

Mr. Frank English celebrated his 83rd birthday August 23 at his home on the Bonito. Names of friends and relatives were not available at this time, who helped him have a good birthday. Frank has had a good summer on the Bonito other than being slow getting around but he has traveled a real rich life up to now, what with being a fine citizen, and enjoying traveling many many places and has a mind sharp as a devil's needle. Nina and Hugh Truitt who make their winter home in T or C were here again this summer to stay on the Bonito. They and Bryan and Jeanette Cazier made garden and kept the Cazier's home in top shape. The Truitts have gone back to T or C now.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Broome, parents of Harold Broome have been here the past week to help run the store at Angus. Their home is in Jal. Lloyd Coe is on a job in the northern part of New Mexico, at Bonito Dam have been busy taking care of seven grand children the past week. These young grandchildren have 27 grandchildren, so they are never without laughter and song.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Voss who have lived part of the summer on the Bonito while Dusty has been employed by the Forest Service have bought a trailer house in Ruidoso. They will soon move to Clouderoff where Dusty will continue working for the Forest Service.

Michael White from Stallion Base near Socorro spent the weekend with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boule at Bonito City. They enjoyed a dinner at the Elk's Lodge on Friday evening and played Bingo to try and win the \$200 pot that was to be given away, none won. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boule could have been celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary too. Dan is a state surveyor on Highway 37.

They have lived on the Bonito all summer. Good neighbors. Going to the Rainbow Girls installation at the Masonic Temple in Carrizozo last week were Mary Lou Rannels, Jan LaMay, Kathy Robinson and Abilo Allan. It was interesting to have Mike Coble from Rt. 5, Warsaw, Ind. to stop by Bonito Cafe on his way to Parson's Hotel. Mike was about 21, and said that this was his first time to come west, but had planned to come day to come to Parson's, N. M. to pan a little gold! His grandfather, Walter W. Kline, worked at Parson's Mine around 1910 and all through the years had told Mike some pretty wild stories about gold mining on the Bonito. Mike carried some valuable pictures from his grandfather's collection, and also stories about tours of Parson's mine when it was in full swing. Tours cost \$40.00 and lasted several days. Walter Kline passed away in 1965 but Mrs. Kline is still living in Warsaw, Indiana. Mike will continue his vacation trip to Utah and then return home.

Ernest Key has been stopping at Bonito City frequently this summer to have refreshments before going on his way to his turquoise claim up on Nogal hill to find his pretty little stones. Ernest has quite a collection he has saved through the years and should soon get a polishing machine and start making jewelry. How about it Ernest? Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newman and son Eddie and daughter, Karen from Midland spent a week in a summer cabin under the pines nearby. They enjoyed a trip to White Sands, a trip or two to the horse races at Ruidoso Downs, to the Ski Run and what was most fun for Eddie was the day he spent with the mini bike his parents rented for him in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wandell from Nogal stopped by Bonito City as they came through from the west road over Nogal hill and by Parson's Hotel to show friends the country. Mr. Wandell said peaches are ripe in Nogal. Dan Storm who has been at work most of the summer on

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Highway 37 was here to cheer us last week. Dan always has a funny story or a song. He sings for a bone for his dog "Shady Logan". Dan said his brother Mark had been here from Houston to visit. Also it was good news to learn his brother Lynn Storm is the new president of the American Polled Hereford Association in Texas.

Bertha Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frye and children were on the Bonito Friday. Melvin and family are here to visit Bertha from Chicago, Ill.

Geo. Morris and family from Missouri were in Lincoln County to visit friends and relatives last week. They want to say hello to all their friends they missed at the wedding of George's niece Leona who was married at the Roy LaMay Ranch Saturday. They especially want to say hello to Bud and Orene Crenshaw of White Oaks. George has one more year in the army.

The new school bus route this year from Bonito will go to Bonito Dam for Steve Tally, to Roy LaMays for Deke LaMay and Megan LaMay, to the Lyda Peebles. At "Idle Moments" cabin this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Sparky Sparkman and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bunnivetz and Eula Corder. Sparkmans will spend a week.

The first week in August the campus at New Mexico Western was alive with Bus Drivers from all over the State of New Mexico. Those attending from Capitan school district were: Nora Silva, Rebecca Silva, Louise Coe Rannels, Claudio Montoya, Bill Shrecengost, and Contractor, Frank Silva. This was the 26th School Bus Driver's Meet for New Mexico and has become an example for some other states because of the success.

Bonito Dam is running over and the creek is running big, we have had over three inches of rain. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Manning from Fort Stanton fished at Eagle Lakes Wed, evening and then drove up beautiful Bonito Valley to have sandwiches and coffee at Bonito Cafe. Mannings expect company over the Labor Holidays. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Jones from Stanton, Texas; also, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith from Lubbock, Texas. Fishing will be the menu.

Mr. and Mrs. Euster (Dan) Bule left for El Paso last week to be there come time. Euster will enter Sun Towers Hospital for eye surgery. Dr. Jabotte from El Paso was on the Bonito Saturday to visit the Bules. Jabotte and friends are staying in their cabin in Ruidoso.

Bonito school bus is on a new route this year. It goes to homes to pick up the children instead of parents taking them to meet the bus on the road. First on the route is Bonito Dam. When the bus roared up to the Tally's door, the baby calves began to bawl, the dogs were barking, roosters crowing, and the hens laid eggs. Mary Helen LaMay was happy to have the bus come to their house. It is the first time in many years that she has not

gone thru the weather and bad roads to take her children to meet the bus. The Coleman children get on the bus where Lyda Peebles once lived. This is a snaky road, but we hope to make it every day. At the Ranger Station we pick up the Paul Jones children. Their horses had to give up their standing places in front of the barn for the bus to turn around so they must have gone to the hills for a safer place till we were gone. Next are the Barber children at Cora Dutton's Ranch, then on to school to get there by 8:45. Driver, Louise Coe Rannels. Mr. Carl Degner and Marion Phiergo, and Elijah Hones fished Bonito Lake over the week end.

Fish were planted in Bonito Dam Thursday Aug. 28th, and folks have had real good luck even with rain. Also fish were stocked in the South Bonito.

It was good to have newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rannels and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chance from Jal (Jail) New Mexico to visit on the Bonito over the week-end. They joined Mr. and Mrs. Esidro Paralta and Mr. and Mrs. Trankle for a party in Ruidoso.

For a party in Capitan they joined Billy Lamay and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie LaMay. Mrs. Harold Broome and little daughter Lori will go back to Jal with the couples where the baby will soon enter the hospital in Kermit to have her tonsils out. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Broome will be at the H. and S. Grocery to help Harold while his wife and baby are in Jal. Bonnie Coe and son Dan from Silver City were here to spend the week-end with Rannels, Bonnie, Dan and Joe have been on vacation in Calif. where they visited Disneyland, relatives and spent some time with their oldest son Terry in San Bernardino, Calif.

Mrs. Jim Prince (Jeanette) and two youngsters from Fort Worth, Texas spent the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamay and family, the occasion being Roy's birthday. He and Bud Crenshaw usually celebrate their birthdays each year for a week. They are glad they aren't 90, but they ain't young crickets either.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lykins from Roswell who spend a lot of time camping in Nogal Canyon visited at Bonito Cafe Sunday. Kirby said his dad Kirby Senior, who passed away at 90 years once mined at Parsons. The family lived in the old Bird House. (The two story building that is still there) Mr. Lykins built the smelter at the mine on the hill west of the old log building. Mrs. Lykins cooked for many of the miners in the area. Mrs. Lykins has also passed on. They lived here in the 1920s and 1930s.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes who once ran the Buckhorn Bar in Capitan were here from their home in Tularosa. They like to drive over to look at the country and visit friends.

Bryan Cazier and Schredia Broome and Mary Lou Rannels went to the horse races last week end-- winnings good.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell

NOTICE
 If you have property in Lincoln County that you want to sell or trade for property in Albuquerque, we can help you. I lived in Lincoln County for almost nineteen years and probably know your property. I am now associated with BERGER, BRIGGS & CO. who have been in the Real Estate business in New Mexico for 35 years. Write or call Joe Hawkins, Berger, Briggs & Co., 215 Third Street, S.W. - phone 247-0444. Evenings & Sundays 296-4493. 36-3c

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American Red Cross sends aid to Belen

American Red Cross is just now concluding their aid to victims of the Belen floods of a few weeks ago. More than \$125,000 was returned to that community by the Red Cross.

Other areas like Artesia, Carlsbad and the Hondo Valley received Red Cross disaster aid when flood waters poured in. It is heart-warming when local citizens of Lincoln County respond to a plea for help in such unfortunate times. Mrs. Truman Spencer Jr., Red Cross chapter chairman said,

Lots of prizes for the parade

The Lincoln County Fair Parade is this Saturday morning, September 6th. The parade forms in front of the Capitan Schools and moves out promptly at 10:30 a.m.

Judging in the following categories begins at 9:30 A. M. Floats 1st place \$10, 2nd place \$7.50, 3rd place \$5.00. The only requirement is to build your own float and enter it in the parade. Costumes: 1st place \$5.00, 2nd place \$3.00, 3rd place \$2.00.



Dr. C. L. Kay is Land Bank speaker

Dr. C. L. Kay, Assistant President, Lubbock Christian College will be the speaker at the 1969 annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Roswell to be held at the Roswell Inn on September 10, 1969. Dr. Kay has delivered over 2,500 addresses on the principles of the American System of Private Enterprise, the nature of man, comparative economic systems, and the religious, historical, and moral values that have contributed to our economic well-being. He is an exponent of the free market, private ownership of property, and limited government rationale.

K. M. Davis, President of the association, will preside at the business meeting which will include an annual report to stockholders and the election of directors to fill the expiring terms of Mr. K. M. Davis of Carlsbad and Mr. M. J. McClach of McDonald.

Vonnie Jasper, Manager of the Association is finalizing the meeting arrangements.

Fort development discussed by BLM

The long range plan for the development of the Fort Stanton area was discussed by Tom Shannon of the Bureau of Land Management. They have scheduled five man months to a preliminary plan for the area. This includes recreation uses, wildlife, fire problem and experiment station. The plans for each of these uses must be considered in developing an overall plan. The spelunkers are helping with the plans on Fort Stanton Caves. The military withdrawal needs to be cleared up before any permanent plan can be carried out.

Art Salas reported that Fort Stanton Hospital and Cemetery area has been included in the list of Historic Sites in New Mexico. He also mentioned the use of the students at Fort Stanton in keeping recreation areas of Fort Stanton clean.

The group went on record supporting the Bureau of Land Management in developing the Fort Stanton area.

Bill Shreevogst mentioned that the Boy Scouts would like to have Historic Sites on trails for scout trips in the area. There would possibly need to be a guide. An estimated 3000 scouts would use it during the year.

The next meeting will be September 23rd in Carrizozo. Ralph R. Dunlap, Secretary Lincoln County Development Assn.

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All Lincoln County school bands have been invited. Each Lincoln County band will be paid \$20.00 toward travel expenses; also each member will be given 50 cents toward a meal.

Parade superintendent, Bartley McDonough reminds business men that they may advertise their businesses in the parade. All they have to do is get their "rigs" fixed up and be in front of the Capitan schools by 9:30 A. M. There is no other requirement.

A bumper crop of pinyon nuts, the delectable seeds of the pinyon pine which grows throughout the millions of acres of woodland zone in the Southwest, will be ready for harvesting during September and October, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service said today.

The Forest Service said the crop varies from sparse to very heavy in different areas. Generally, however, nuts can be found almost any place on the National Forests and other public lands where the pinyon pine grows.

A Forest Service expert noted that good crops never come in consecutive years, rarely only one year apart and more likely from five to seven years apart, when weather and moisture combine to produce the right conditions.

One day when the watermelons were ripe, an Indian from the Reservation came to the house and asked my Mother for one which she readily gave him and he rode away quite happy.

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Power outage the result of severe storm

An electric power outage lasting 40 minutes late Tuesday night was due to failure of Bureau of Reclamation line between Alamogordo and Las Cruces during severe storm.

Efforts to make switch from this line to power line between Alamogordo and El Paso were begun immediately and power was restored as soon as possible by Otero County Electric Co-op. The switch from one high voltage line to another takes a while in order to prevent extensive damage both to consumers and power lines.

A Narrow Escape!

By Amanda A. Treat

"After their marriage my parents lived in Tularosa, New Mexico, for about a year, later moving to Lincoln. That summer they planted a small garden including a few watermelon vines;

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his breath as the two rode away.

"When I was eleven months old it became necessary for my mother to make a trip from Lincoln to Tularosa in order to bring back her youngest sister, Sara Hill, who was very ill, and since their Mother had died a short time earlier she needed her sister to look after her. Mother engaged a neighbor boy, Bill Brady, to drive the team, and invited Sadie Copeland, also a neighbor, to go along for company, and Mother had to take me along, of course.

"On the way back to Lincoln they saw two horsemen who were undoubtedly Indians, following behind, and Mother recognized one of them as the one who had asked for a watermelon the previous summer. She watched them as they came closer and closer to the wagon, until they arrived at the entrance to Dark Canyon. Then she stopped the driver, telling him not to go any farther because she was afraid they would all be killed by the Indians as soon as they entered the dark and solitary canyon.

"The Indians would ride up to the wagon and peek under the wagon-sheet, making hideous faces at the three women sitting there so frightened they hardly dared to breathe. No sooner did Bill stop the wagon than two men in a buggy drove out of the canyon, perhaps just in time to prevent a terrible massacre. One of the men was the Government Agent from the Reservation and the other was his Secretary.

"Mother related the whole story to the Agent -- how they had been frightened and threatened by these Indians for hours along the way. The Agent ordered

the Indians, in no uncertain terms, back to the Reservation, making sure they obeyed his orders.

"A very grateful little group of people started on their way

again after thanking their rescuers for their timely assistance, arriving in Lincoln late that evening, safe and sound. But it was an experience which none of them soon forgot".



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