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#### 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.

# Story in pictures of search for Lon V. Merchant

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1969 OCLUME 63, NUMBER 36 TISC PER COPY 309 CENTRAL P.O. BOX 398 CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO



First a huddle at. Black Hills Ranch



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



Wally Ferguson pointing, Jerry Martin looking.



Marchant car stuck in gyp next to trees and sharp incline



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



found in open area like this, on dewnslope of steep mountain



Ann Fergusen had lets of audden guests, feed tested wenderful



Austin Westen, Sheriff Silm Fullingim and Llayd Kirkpatrick loading ambulance

# Merchant car spotted by Jerry Martin in airplane

Talking over search, Grady Eldridge, Shorlff Sanchez standing

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 en ed 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 \* 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 fown 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 Fergueon 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 borse 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

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

day was to be in July. Men on horseback and on foot fanned out to search the area in eyer 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 Payno, 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

Darked 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 Darrelt 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

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# County fair open Friday

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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, sectreas.

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 Daulton 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 follow-

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#### 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 persons 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.

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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 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 Assissi 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 Michaelangelo 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 eyerywhere 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 Dolamite range of Alps to Salsburg. This was one of the most beautiful and scenic rides of our trip. We crossed the highest and most spectacular peaks where :wecould 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 flow to Paris. In Paris, they visited Versailles, Eifel. Tower, Notre Dame and took a boat ride up the Seine

river. They flew from Paris to-London where they started their

fourney 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, Belgulm 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.

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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 Palade 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 ofwhich 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 extenely 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 Tretyakon 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.

Rome to Florence this morning. Please forgive the hand writing. You will receive one more report next week. Myrtle, Peg, & Leota, Lyndy

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

> Capitan By Margaret Rench

Mrs. Alexandro Trujillo Jeft 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.

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 Capitan 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 Merrell were cohostess 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 I am riding on a bus out of - a t 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, Emelia McKnight, Pat Flatley, Corrinne Provine.

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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 Capitan 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 Saigon.

Miss Peggy Darling was home one weekfrom 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, Mcs. Duane Darling and brother, Kenny 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. Botdford, Amy and Eilleen of Arkdelphia, Ark, spent last Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Darling, while enroute home from their Arizona vaca-

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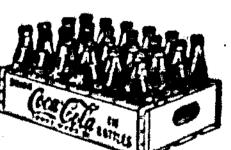
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CAPITAN -- A complete premium list and two full days of activities and events are available in the catalog for the 17th Annual Lincoln County Fair, scheduled Sept. 5 and 6 here.

The new fair book was printed last week, and is now available from the Lincoln County Agent's office in Carrizozo.

Among the activities and events scheduled during the weekend are the traditional rodeo, parade, exhibits and booths with judging in various classes.

Reigning over the annual affair will be Miss DeAnn Jackson of Ancho who was crowned 1969 Lincoln County Fair Queen and the 1869-1969 Lincoln County Centennial Queen during the Smokey Bear Stampede July 4.

Judging in the various classes will begin Sept. 5 morning and continue through Sept. 6 with ribbons being placed on the winners as each category is judged.

The parade is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Sept. 6 featuring area high school bands, floats representing area firms and organizations, decorated cars, decorated bicycles and mounted groups.

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The exhibit hall at the high school building will be open all day Sept. 5 and 6 except during

the parade.

The rodeo is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. both days at the rodeo grounds and will feature riding and roping events for Lincoln County school students with entry fees jackpotted.

The events scheduled include: Senior boys -- calf roping, pole bending, goat roping, barrel race, cow riding and ribbon roping.

Senior girls -- Barrel race, pole bending, barrel crawl breakaway roping and goat tie

down. Junior boys -- barrel race, pole bending , barrel crawl, and goat roping.

Junior girls -- Barrel race, pole bending, barrel crawl, and goat hair pull.

Officials for the rodeo include Fletcher Hall, arena director. Grady Eldridge, assistant arena director; Mrs. Zane Leslie, bookkeeper; and Walt Jones, announcer.

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Pictured: Mrs. Fred Currant left

and Mrs. C. A. Snow of the

Carrizozo Extension Club are

making preparations to make an

entry in the Centennial Cake De-

corating Contest. The cake dec-

orating contest will be a special

class in the Home Economics

division of the Lincoln County

Fair, and entries will be taken

from 8 to 9:30 AM on Friday,

September 5th. The entries must

be a Centennial theme. The two

day fair will take place in Cap-

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#### What's Cooking IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Don't forget about the Centennial Cake Decorating Contest as a special class in the Home Economics Division of the Lincoln County Fair. The cakes are to be of standard size and will be judged on decoration in a Centennial

Theme, not the quality of the

cake. With hurrled mornings-off to school and off to work, are you skipping breakfast? If you are skipping breakfast, you are missing what is considered by many to be the most important meal of the day.

Some of the notorious breakfast skippers think they can lose weight by cutting out breakfast: The fallacy here is that by lunchtime they are so hungry they eat more than they nromally would. And then there are the members of the family who say. they fust don't have time to sit down and eat breakfast, or maybe they're just too sleepy.

Yes, there are all kinds of excuses for not eating breakfast, but none are valid or will stand up to the reasons for having a nutritious breakfast. The phrase "studies have shown" is used too much, but it is true--studies have shown that youngsters can study better and adults can work more efficiently if they start their day with a balanced breakfast

When I think back, here I've mentioned a balanced breakfast, a nutritious breakfast, a wellbalanced breakfast, but I haven't really outlined what these terms meah. It's definitely not a cup of coffée and a doughnut. A well balanced, nutritious breakfast is one that begins with a fruit or juice. This is often times of the citrus variety such as orange juice which is high in vitamin C. Next you should have a protein food and what better way to get this protein than with a

like. A bread or cereal should also be included and this is normally toast and a little butter and jelly or preserves for extra energy. Although adults will probably demand coffee, youngsters should always have a glass of milk, Breakfast meats can also be added to the menu if the budget will

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#### Merchant Car spotted

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forks just a piece north of the Black Hills headquarters, the

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search party took the left fork, Wally said a passenger car could only traverse the right fork.

A good possibility is that Mr. Merchant went north from Carrizozo on US 54 with idea of visiting the Dimmit Bond family who were good friends. Maybe he turned off at the wrong place, headed west out beyond the Malpais Livestock Company ranch and on over into country he sure didn't know, probably drove around looking for a way out, finally headed down slope and got stuck, very likely late in the evening.

The contents of the car were intact, usual belongings, coats, tools and such were not disturb-

The body was loaded in a pickup, brought to the Black Hills Ranch headquarters where it was transferred to Austin Wooten's ambulance for trip to Socorro and investigation by coroner of that

county then was returned to Carrizozo. The search party was just eating lunch cooked up by Ann

Ferguson as the search was Included in the search party were; Wade Steele, Slim Fullingim and Harry Straley of Socorro, Doug Harris of Magdalena, Darrel Austin, Ernest Sanchez, Moises Sambrano, Virgil

Hall and Virgil Hall Jr., Gnat Gnatkowski, Bud Bagley, Johnny Johnson, Ronnie Eldridge, Wally Ferguson, Jerry Martin, Lloyd Kirkpatrick, Bud Payne, Weylin Johnson, Bill Edgar, Horace Pender, Raiph Lopez, Marshall Jeffcote, Fred Pfingsten, Charley Jones, Roy La May, Paul Payton. Coke Hedgecoke and Holt Lovelace in planes, and a third plane was flying the area.

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The Rev. C. E. Cariker performed the double ring ceremony, with music presented by Miss Suomer Thorpe, organist, and Mrs. Alvin Stallings, soloist,

Following the reception, which was held in the church social hall, the couple left for a wedding trip to Florida.

The bride is a graduate of Warren A. Chandler Hospital School of Nursing. The bridegroom, an alumnus of Pennsylvania Military College, will enter this fall the graduate school of University of New Mexico.

The bride was attired in floor length satin, covered with white mist chiffon and lace embroidered with pearls, the train falling

from an Empire waistline. The veil was shoulder length. The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Franklin Beacham of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Carolyn Piepmeier was her sister's matron of honor attired in a floor length aqua chillon over satingown. As bridesmaids, Mrs. Leon Ream and Mrs. Lehman Mincey wore chiffon gowns of pale blue.

Alton R, Whittaker of Colorado Springs, Colorado, brother of the bridegroom, was best man with John Gedelman of Savannah and Bobby Knight of New Orleans, Louisiana, brother - in - law of the bridegroom, ushering.

The couple will reside in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Among the guests present were the following relatives of the bridegroom: Mrs. Anna D. Reese and William A. Whittaker, Altoona Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Knight of New Orleans, sister and brother-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Martin of Pompano Beach, Florida.

ley, her brother, John C. Stra-

and daughter DeAnn joined the

Postmasters, Mrs. Jackson is

Jackie's daughter and DeAnn her

granddaughter. Her brother and

wife Mr. and Mrs. George Stra-

ley completed the family part of

Stearns, and Mollie Bosh and Mr.

and Mrs. A. P. Sitton were in

attendance. Mrs. Stearns is our

beloved Lincoln County Post

master who retired as Nogal

Postmaster a few years back.

Josie Sitton is now Postmaster

there. Mollie Bosh is a very close

friend of the entire Straley family

Others enjoying the party were

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parnell of

Ruldoso Downs, Dorothy is Post-

master there: Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Harman of Carrizozo, Roy is

Postmaster and also heads our

Sectional Center Office: Mary

Frances Fuller Postmaster of

Corona and Mr. and Mrs. F.B.

Lindamood of Alto, Alleen is

Mary L. Joiner and Hattie

Phillips have been mentioned

earlier but J. E. Phillips of

Lincoln also attended this joyful

party for a very wonderful Post-

FLORENCE EMPSON VISITED

SO. AFRICA THIS SUMMER

A letter from Miss Florence

Empson from Kenya to Miss Lola

Dooley tells of her trip this sum-

mer to South Africa and a visit

to Treetops where her party

spent the night to watch the wild

animals come out of the forest-

elephants, rhinos, baboons were

among those she mentioned. She

returned by way of Rome, Lon-

don, and New York, Miss Em-

pson will be remembered as a

CHURCH NOTES

The Methodist Church of Car-

rizozo will have a sweet sale

booth at the Capitan Fair Sept.

There will be choir practice at

The Baptist Church entertained

the Methodist Church Thursday

the Bill Kerby family with an

ice cream social after church

Sunday evening. The Kerby's will

The Baptist Sunday School Con-

vention will meet at the First

Baptist Church in Alamogordo

The Friendship Class of the

Baptist Church will meet in Effic

Peacock's homonext Monday eve-

be moving to Gallup soon.

Tuesday, Sept. 9th.

ning at 7:00 P.M.

former Carrizozo tekcher.

5th and 6th.

evening at 6:30.

celebration of the retirement

Postmaster there.

master.

From Nogal Mms, Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Jackson

ley, preceded her.

the gathering.

#### Retirement party for Jackie

Sunday the 31st at 2:00 P.M. the Lincoln County Postmasters were in Ancho to honor the Postmaster, Jackie Silvers, and to help her celebrate her retirement.

The crowd enjoyed a tour of her "House of Old Things." Many of us have been through it innumerable times but yesterday was no exception--each time you see it there's something new to enjoy,

Hattie Phillips, Postmaster from Lincoln, played a lovely melody on a one hundred year old organ to add to the pleasure of the tour.

Jackie was presented a lovely 51|ver Roadrunner pin as a token of friendship and admiration from her fellow Postmasters.

Mary Louise Joiner, Postmaster from Hondo, was responsible for a beautiful cake that decorated the serving table. The top was very beautifully decorated with a mail box, small American Flags and the name 'Jackie".

The Ancho Post Office has a very interesting history--it has been headed continuously by the Straley family since 1917. Jackie's father Thomas J. Stra-

#### Chap. Kline attends Legion Convention

Chaplain Alfred Kline returned Saturday, from a ten day trip to the East Coast, where he was one of the 16 delegates, representing the Dept. of New Mexico at the 51st National Convention of The American Legion at Atlanta, Ga., August 22-28, 1969.

More than 20,000 Legion Reprecentatives including the ladies Auxiliary, and including violitinglegionairos were present, for the sessions and 5 hour, mile and half long parade.

Chaplain Kline attended the National Chaplain's Luncheon, held in the Regency Hyatt House Hotel on Peachtree St., Monday August 25th. He is serving his tenth year as Dept. Chaplain for the State of New Mexico.

Highlight of the American Legion Auxilliary session was the installation of their newly elected National President, Mrs. H. Milton Davidson (Marcella), of Clovia, New Mexico. It was an event of trememdous pride for the more than 50 member delegation (including guests), as they sat on the platform with Marcella and the family, during the sparkling and impressive ceremony which had been preceded by an impromptu short speech by Col. Frank Boreman, Field Director, Space Administration Task Group, and NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas,

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Summer

Social events By Eleanor Payton



#### Miss Norma Talley engagement told

The engagement of Miss Norma Talley to Sonny Banning has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Talley of Claunch, New Mexico. \_

Sonny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Banning of Warner, Oklahoma,

Miss Talley is a 1968 graduate of Corona High School, Corona New Mexico.

Mr. Bauning is a 1969 graduate of Sulphur High School, Sulphur, Oklahoma. Both are attending Oklahoma

Christian College. A date for the wedding has not

been set.

#### Xi Beta Epsilon has special guests

Xi Beta Epsiton of Beta Sigma Phi entertained with a tea Friday afternoon, August 29th, 1969, at the High School Home Ec.

Guests at the annual affair were women faculty, school board and faculty wives, and members of Gamma Theta of Beta Sigma Phi. cookies, candied nuts, and mints were served from a silver service on a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of tiny mums from the garden of Mrs. C: O. Efurd who also grow the traditional yellow roses which were placed on the guest book table.

Guests attending were Mrs. Clyde Halstens, Mrs. W. J. Kilgore, Mrs. D. H. Dean, Mrs. Kenneth Ramcey, Sherrill Perkins , Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mrs. Randle Burke, Mrs. Lewis Stratton. Mrs. Jerrold Collier, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Patricia Livingston, Marchallo Bohon, Mrs. Clay Crist, Mrs. Earl Molder, Mrs. Frank Sultemeier Jr., Mrs. Lee Mulkey, Mrs. Rogene Alford, Mrs. Truman Mc Kibben, and Mrs. C. O. Efurd. Hostesses included Mrs. Rand Perkins, Mrs. Melvin Sultemeier, Mrs. L. L. Carnell, Mrs. W. T. Tyree Jr., Mrs. Jack Davidson Jr., Mrs. Benny Hendricks and Mrs. R. A. Perkins.

#### Double ring ceremony

#### at Capitan Nazarene

Leona Morris and William Swikard were married Saturday Aug. 23, 1969 in the Roy La-May home, The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Cartwright of the Capitan Nazarene Church in the presence of a group of about 65 friends and relatives.

Lara Lee Lacy was bridesmaid and William's brother, Mike was best man.

A reception was given at the Parsons Hotel in Bonito Canyon. The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Spearfield, South Dakota. After returning they will be at home in Capitan where William is employed by the

#### LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATES EARNED BY SWIMMERS

State Highway Department.

The following people received their Red Cross life saving certificates at the close of the swimming season: Chris Bancroft, Mike Petty, Gerald Posey, Donda Jo May, Kathy McBride, Nancy Dross, Patti Lynn English, Kathy Bancroft, and Karen Campbell of Ruidoso.

Home Town News By Minnie Thornton

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wooten of Shamrock, Texas arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wooten W. R. and Austin are brothers. Ricky and Mary Lou Straley

were here over the week and visiting with June and Tomnay Straley. Deann Jackson and Becty Bar-

ham were in Portales, Tuesday.

A shower was given Wednesday

evenign at the Recreation Center. honoring Lois Dunlap who will be married Saturday to David Coleman. The shower was given by Becky Barham, DeAnn Jackson and Sharon Smoot

Mrs. E. A. Atkinson is their daughter and H. L. Atkinson is their grandson.

. They informed the Fallis's that they have a new great grand daughter, born a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stamps

and children Patti Ann and Hardy of Buckeye, Arizona, visited with Mrs. Stamps Mother Mrs. Mary Shrum the past week end.

The Carrizozo barbecue and ball game were well attended Saturday evening. The score for the ball game was six to seven in favor of the alumni.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thornton left Tuesday for their home in Torrance, California after a few days spent in Carrizozo with relatives and friends. Mrs. C. E. Burns took them to Albuquerque to catch the plane and will spend the night with Dennis.

Mr. R M. Bradley and son . Ben of Alamogordo have moved · into the Minnie Neill home. They were Alamogordo Visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Canton and children of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the week end with Mrs. Caton's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns.

Mrs. Ruth Harkey got first in the Cloudcroft parade Saturday and received a nice trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne and children were in Albuquerque, Sunday. Donnis Burns of Albuquerque

spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns. Mr. Jake Fulmer celebratedhis

93rd birthday Friday, August the Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harmanand

son Shaun of Las Cruces and Jim Utterback of Hagerman visited Friday night in the Roy Harman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manire and two children were here for the week end visiting Bill's father. Mrs. Ray Wells and Judy

(Sully) Cable attended a family reunion in Troy, Onio last week with their two brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sully and daughter Bethany and Mr. and Mrs. William Sully and three children, also their father Mr. William Sully of Chelsea, Mass. This was the first time they had been together in thirteen years.

Mabel Rentfrow, Jane Shafer, Ann Ferguson and Edna Gallacher were Roswell visitors Friday. Jenine Johnson Mabel Rentirow and Mrs. King of Ft. Worth,

were in Ruidoso Sunday. The Carrizozo Bridge Club will meet at Jane Shafer's ranch home Friday afternoon,

Saturday Gilbert Barela, Mrs. Albert Hernandez, Yolanda snd Ray Hernandez accompanied Jr. Barela to the Dr. in El Paso. Jr. was injured while participating in the local rodeo and will continue to have his teeth wired

for another week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez Mary and Ray were in Hondo, Sunday and visited with Mr. Hernandez's brothers, sisters and

Mothers. Lee Vega, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Vega was kicked by a horse Sunday evening and injured his elbow. He was in to see the

Dr. Tuesday for an X-ray. Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Vega and two children were in Jemez, New Mexico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Vega and Lee were in San Patricio Sunday; also Mrs. Richard Vega Debra Jaylen and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Polaco of Miranda, California were in San Patricio at the same time and visited with the Leandro Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Whitaker have returned after a trip to Georgia for the wedding of their son William in Savannah and time spent with Mr. and .Mrs. Bobby D. Knight in New Orleans, Louisians.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Whittaker will leave Friday to make their home in Albuquerque. where William will enter the University of New Mexico for graduate work,

David Coleman, and Lois Dunlap were in Carrizozo Monday and were on their way to Silver City for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schiff of kSilver City have been visiting since last Thursday with the Wm. Gallacher family. Mrs. Schiff and Mrs. Gallacher are sisters.

Donda Jo May and Billy Bob Shafer enjoyed a horse back ride Monday on the Gallacher Ranch. Kelly Elkins of Albuquerque was visiting friends in Carriaozo this week end.

Mike Osborn of Los Alamos visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. May and Donda Jo this week end. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. May and

Donda Jo left Wednesday for the mountains for a few days camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtis, Tim, Mike and Joe visited the John McCollaum family in Estancia this last week end. They reported the McCollaums as well satisfied in their new home.

Winston Peacock son of Jessie Peacock of Lovington and Dorothy and Tomíny Gale Zumwalt of Nogal visited Mrs. Effie Peacock Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hein and

Dorothy visited John Hein Jr. and the Raymond Binyon families in Corona, Sunday.

Teddy Snow is visiting hergrandparents Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wooten this week. She will leave: the 10th for Las Cruces where she will attend the University another year.

The Jr. T. U. Class had a cook out at Nogal Mesa Thursday evening, August 28th to help



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Delores McBride celebrate her birthday and also as a farewell party for Patricia and Billy

Kerby. Mr. John Tilch of El Paso was here and spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Means,

Mr. Bill Kerby is now working Hospital Notes

in Gallup.

Admitted: 8/16 Florence Robinson 8/28 Todd Ingalls, Capitan 8/28 Gordon Barham

8/31 Margie Zamora Dismissed 8/20 Florence Robinson 8/31 Gordon Barham 9/1 Todd Ingalls, Capitan and adult students.

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booth will present work done by students since last February. Horace Cordova, arts and crafts instructor at Fort Stanton, said the exhibit will feature ceramics,

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#### 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 belits 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 througheastern Colorado. The country was all public land then and only one fence in the countryside ac-

mained in Wyoming from 1889 until 1914, moved to Carlsbad area, got droughed out, wentback to Wyoming, then returned to New Mexico in 1925 to locate north of the Capitans in Lincoln County. Tuesday, September 2, 1969

cording to Mr. Merchant in his

The Merchant drive did not

start out with any particular dest-

ination. 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 re-

talk with the News editor.

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 failler 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 equipmaking additions to the present county hospitai.

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 Ruldoso gets this new addition it will kill any possibility that the other county hospital (in Carrizozo) might get Hill Burton funds for nursing home additon. This also has little to do with the cituation. Carrizozo has been trying for two years to get priority with the Hill Burton people and han 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 Lincoin County voting funds for a county hospital in Ruidoso will be found in the total valuation figures below.

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1959-	15,808,854
1960	17,286,155
1961	18,361,084
1962	19,191,732
1963	19,841,455
1964	20,706,557
1965	21,244,143
1960	21,532,957
1967	21,962,548
1968	22,930,522
1969	23,617,968

That valuation record amounts to 7,809,114 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 things. There is no doubt at all about the need -- the Ruldoso area does need to enlarge its hospital



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LINCOLN COUNTY

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.

We don't count either Monday or Tuesday as wasted time, Gelagreed with Wally that two things

W-W



Bill Edgar and Bud Payne have oure revolutionized the



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 had and unwrapping ready to eat. Locked 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. W-W

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. W-W

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 cald 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.

W-W

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 the 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

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NMMI to welcome 350 new cadets

later.

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 medicine, engineering, business, military and other specialized or scientific fields.

The faculty is comprised of

highly qualified instructors, most

of whom hold the Master's

YOUNG VISITOR - Terry

Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Jerry Collier of Corona was en-

joying the goodles and the

looking at Corona Centennial

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

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

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

Paco and died twenty-four hours

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 bro-

ther, Harvey, all of Albuquerque.

at the Corona Cemetery with

members of the Military Unit

Clerk's office and is visiting with Mrs. Edythe Buttress and other friends in Vista, Calif. Mrs. L. L. Carnell is substituting for

serving as escorts.

Military rites were conducted

Mrs. Gertrude Allen is on two weeks vacation from the Village

Survivors include his wife, the

Hospital Wednesday evening.

grandiathera,

Degree, many pursuing doctorate degrees. The Institute has outstanding facilities for instruction and training, and is especially noted for its modern physics and chemistry laboratories and a nationally recognized library of over 50,000 volumes. All cadets reside on the campus where they are billeted in barracks, two per room. All the courses of instruction feature small classes and supervised study, including supervised night study. Respect for superiors begins with the new

where the authority of the instructor prevails. Returning to NMMI for the 1969-70 session will be sevenold cadets from the Lincoln County area. They are Bob Thompson,

cadets' basic training and iscar-

ried over into the classroom

Philip Payne, Robert Moore, and Edward Moore, of Ruidoso; and Jim and Marshall Peebles, of Claunch, and Jimmy Service of Capitan, Attending NMMI for the first time this fall will be five new cadets: John Davis of Corona S. A. Ward and Ervin Tommy Aldaz of Lincoln; Sam Payne of for further education in law, Ruidoso and Sawn Lock of Carrizozo.

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 Pres-

tridge 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 Janice, Verte Lee, and Terry Dewayne, El Paso, a daughter, Mrs. R. A. Stroud, Mr. Stroud and three children, Charmane, Butch, and Sherry, Deming, a niece, Mrs. Vickle 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 visitthe Pfeiffers and Roberts over the Labor Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Books, Connie and Mike, were herefrom 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 2 week with the Snodgrass and McConnellfamilles, 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 Supervicor with NASA. Mrs. Babb arrived in the United States Aug. 11th, and their visit here was part of their honoymoon trip. They have returned to Ft. Hueneme, Calif. where Charles is stationed temp-

orarily, 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 Kil-

patrick 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

# 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.

Los Angeles, Calif.

August 8, 1969

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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

Mrs. Harry Jacobs

tos Angeles, Calif.

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It seems to me for a weekly

renewal of News for 1 year.

paper, that L.C.N. is most in-

teresting; 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.

P.O. Box 134

Aug, 22; 1969

Roswell, N.M.

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90047

The Lincoln County News,

Dear Paul Payton

missed.

Thank you

Sincerely

(nee Myra Pfingsten) August 25, 1969 The Lincoln County News

100 years.

Carrizozo, New Mexico Dear Sir:

Please cancel my subscription to the newspaper, I have thoroughly enjoyed it and have learned a great deal about your particular section of New Mexico.

Also you've given us such good

coverage of all the many differ-

ent activities for celebrating the

Yours Truly,

Mrs. C.H.Richards

Thank you for this all.

Since we want to move to New Mexico in about a year and I think the best way to find out about towns and their potential is thru their newspapers, we have found your editorials and news quite valuable. We shall surely consider Carrizozo and vicinity \* in our future plans. Thank you very much.

Martha Cawthon Rd. #1 Thomasville, Pa.

Jay D. Lasater going to India

Jay D. Lasater, manager of Otero County Electric Cooperative for the past 17 years, is. taking an extended leave of absence from this position to go to India along with four other Electric Cooperative men from over the United States to help organize rural électric cooperatives in that country.

The Cooperative board of directors met Tuesday and OK's this leave and will have their regular board meeting on September 19, C. L. Brown will be acting manager in this Interim.

The project in India is under the auspices of USAID/ New Delhi/ Government of India. The basic objective is to send technical aid to India, the five men selected were through the National Cooperative Association,

Mr. Lagater will be located at Gujarat with headquarters at Borado, India. He started work with Otero Electric in December of 1952 and in the following years a great many strides have been made, much new line constructed, the town of Carrizozo added as a customer as well as many rural customers. Mr. Lasster told the News that he will miss a lot of friends in the Lincoln-Otero area that he has enjoyed working with during his years at Cloudcroft as manager.



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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION ... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 9th day of ... Sentember, 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:

Name No. Lincoln Hondo Picacho Capitan Green Tree Nogal Bonito Corona Carrizozo Ancho

Location Lincoln School House New Hondo High School (Rec) Picacho School House Capitan Village Hall Ruidoso Downs Village Hall Nogal Fire Station Angus School House Corona Village Hall Com'ers Room, Court house **Ancho School House** Ruidoso City Hall San Patricio School House

19 : 1 Ruidoso San Patricio 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 Clerks: Mrs. Nora Johnson Henn

Mrs, James A. Nethaway

Mr. George S. Sesneros

Mr. Raymond L. Higgins

Mr. Aristeo L. Lucero

Judges:

Clerks:

Alternate Clerks: Mrs. Christoball Zamora Mrs. Doris Tuner Pounds PRECINCT'NO, 2 -- HONDO Alternate Judges: Mr. Sylvester Salcido Mr. Arthur L. Clements Mr. Robert G. Gutierrez, Jr. Alternate Clerks:

Mrs. Alta Morgan Cumpsten

Alternate Judges:

Mr. Thomas E. Aldaz

Mr. Robert W. Cumpsten

Mrs. Edward W. Nelson Miss Josephine Chavez Mrs. Robert G. Gutirrez, Jr. Mrs. Lillian Higgins Parham

PRECINCT NO. 4 -- PICACHO -Cterks: Judges: Miss Josephine Kimbrell Mr. Danios Salas Mr. Albert N. Kimbrell Mrs. John B. Morris Mr. Anthoney E. Treat Alternate Clerks: Alternate Judges: Mrs. Esequiel D. Fresquez Mrs, Samuel Montoya Miss Elsie Kimbrell Mr. Julian Sandoval

Mrs. Robert H. Chipman PRECINCT NO. 9 -- CAPITAN Judges: /Mr. Seymour M. Cozzens Mrs. Otho Lowe

Mrs. Joseph-Paul Randle Clerks: Mrs. Becky Silva Polaco Mrs. Judith Ann Borgman

PRECINCT NO. 11 -- GREENTREE Judges:

Mrs. Mary R. Basinger Mrs. Alton E. Beavers Mr. Ewald II. Fuchs Clerks: Mrs. Byron O. Harris Mrs. Frankie R. Gipson Alternato Judges: Mrs. Lee Lawing Miss Clara M. Jester Mrs. Jane S. Goodrum Alternate Clerks: Mrs. Wanda Kay Allison Mrs. Emilia Maes

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Mrs. Dale Dobbs

Alternate Clerks:

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Mrs. Frank A. Barajas

Mrs. Betty E. Locke

Mrs. Joe West

Mrs. Peter E. Johnson

Mr. Wayne C. Withers

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Mr. George L. Straley

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Mrs. Margaret W. Lightfoot

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Mrs. Wanda T. Carnell

Mrs. Donald W. Bush

Mr. Sam A. Cox

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Alternate Clerks:

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Mrs. Joseph E. Rench

Mrs. Bessie Faye Leslie

Mrs. Claudo C. Walker

Mr. Jack Shaw

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Mr. Stephen Fulton Dugger Clerks: Mrs. Tom Zumwalt Mrs. Cora Dutton PRECINCT NO. 12 -- BONITO

Judges: Mr. Forrest B. Lindamood Mr. Collins Walker Mrs. J. Sam Allen Clerks:

Mrs. Gilbert E. Peters Mrs. Mavis Starnes Montgomery PRECINCT NO. 13 -- CORONA

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Lairs, Clint L. Suitemeier PRECINCT NO. 14 -- CARRIZOZO

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ludges:-Mrs. Howard W. Harkey alirs. Tom A. Knight Mirs, Albert Gaatkowski Clerks: Irs. Sara Jackson Firs. George Straley

PRECINCT NO. 19 -- RUIDOSO

Ludges: Ir. Herbert Smith r. A.E. Hunt irs. Claudine K. Morrison Irs, Harlan E. McCraw Irs. Mary L. Isham

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(SEAL)

Mrs. Catherine Corn Annala PRECINCT NO. 21 -- SAN PATRICIO Alternate Judges: ars, Juan S. Montoya Mrs. Frank Comez ir. Tom W. Babers `Mr. Ben Sanchez irs. Orlando Lucero Mr. John L. Meigs Alternate Clerks:

irs. John Thomas Mrs. William F. Gomez Irs. Miguel C. Gonzales 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 precincis, 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 By Don Stark Chairman.

ATTEST: Alice King County Clerk County News August 21, 1969, First published in the Lincoln ist published September 4, 1969.

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 defunct, EL CAPITAN LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY, or its assigns: The defunct, THE FRANKLIN CON-SOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY, or its assigns; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DE-CEASED 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 is 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. Elfred Jones, Box 415, Carrizozo, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and ceal of cald Court on this 1st day of August, 1969.

Edward Penfield District Court Clerk First published in the Lincoln County August 7, 1969, Last published August 28, 1969.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HATTIE L. SHELTON, DECEASED . . . . . NO. 1231

NOTICE OF PROBATE THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO WHOM ITMAY CONCERN:

liotice is herby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of HATTIE L. SHELTON, deceased, has been filled 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 politied to file their objections in the office or the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 26比。1969。 (SEAL)

Allce King Probate Court Clerk By Inice Hust, Deputy First published in the Lincoln County News August 28, 1969. Last published September 18,

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS Paul and Risener Payton - Publishers Published Thursday in Carrisess, N. M. Second Class Postage Paid et Corrisezo

Lots of water has run under

the bridge this summer with

thousands of natives and tourists

going to fish, camp and see the

Right now County road, men,

Roy LaMay, Billy LaMay, Buddle

Morris, Dave Morris, Tommy

LaMay and Moza Mayfield are

at work to improve our road.

like our roads are gonna be

better and better.

beautiful Bonito Valley.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO JOHN THOMAS and MINOR GOOD THOMAS, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: ESTHER SANCHEZ CHAVES; REBECCA GONZALES; TANISLADO MONTOYA; EDUARDO SANCHEZ; JACOBO SANCHEZ; RAYMUNDO SANCHEZ, also known as RAMUNDO SANCHEZ; COSME SEDILLO: MARTIN SEDILLO; TRINOTEA de SEDILLO: FRANCISCO TRUJILLO: JUAN TRU-JILLO: MARIA TRUJILLO, also known as MARIA TRUJILLA de SANCHEZ, also known as MARIA T. SANCHEZ; PETRA. TRUJILLO: SELSO TRUJILLO, also known as CELZO TRUJILLO; and JUAN ULIBARRI, also known as JUAN ULIVARRI; THE FOLLOWING NAMED

DEFENDANTS BY NAME, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: PATSY CHAVES: ROGER CHAVES: MABEL SANCHEZ CLEMENTS; ALBESA GONZALES; FRANCISCO SANCHEZ Y GONZALES; MARJORIE CHAVES HERICK: PABLO HERRERA; ORLANDO T. LUCERO; ·BERSABE S. MONTOYA; TEODORA MONTOYA: JOHN PEYTON: AUGUSTINA SANCHEZ, also known as AGUSTINA SANCHEZ; BIRGINIA P. de SANCHEZ; **CLOVIS SANCHEZ:** 

CONRADO SANCHEZ; ESTELANO SANCHEZ: FRANCISCO SANCHEZ: PILAR SANCHEZ; REFUGIA SANCHEZ: SELIA TRUJILLO SANCHEZ: TELESFORO SANCHEZ; VICENTA CHAVES TORRES; MOISE TRUJILLO; FELIX TRUJILLO; alco known as FELIS TRUJILLO, also

known as FELIZ TRUJILLO; LORENSO TRUJILLO; AUG-USTINE ULIBARRI: DIEGO ULIBARRI; and LORENZO ULIBARRI; and ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF

SANTA FE, a corporation colo; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS) OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, . Defendants. SUMMONS AND NOTICE

OF SUIT PENDING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: " The above named Defendants, and

each of them, upon whom Service of Process by Publication is hereby cought to be obtained. GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there has been filled in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein JOHN THOMAS and MINOR GOOD THOMAS, husband and wife, are Plaintiffs, and you and each of you are Defendants, the same being Cause No. 8442 on the Civil Docket of said Court. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the Plaintiffs' title in and to the property being situate in Section 27, township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., Linc-

oln County, New Mexico. You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 27th day of October, 1969, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

The names of Plaintiffs' attorneys are Hinkle, Bondurant & Christy, whose post officeaddress is P. O. Box 10, Roswell, New Mexico 88201. WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 28th day of August, 1969. (SEAL)

Edward Penfield District Court Clerk By Eugenia Vega, Deputy First published in the Lincoln County News September 4, 1969.

Along The Bonito - By Bonito Lou

Last published September 25.

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. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tally at Bonito Dam have been busy taking care of seven grandchildren the past week. These young grandparents 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 Cloudcroft 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, noone won, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boule could have been celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary too. Dan is a state surveyor on Highway 37. curveyer on Highway 37. And they have lived on the Bonito

all summer. Good neighbors. Going to the Rainbow Girls installation at the Maconic Temple in Carrizozo last week were Mary Lou Runnels, Jan LaMay, Kathy Robinson and

Abbie Allan, It was interecting to have Mike Coble from Rt. 5, Warcaw, Ind. to stop by Bonito Cate on his

way to Parcen's Hotel. Mike was about 21, and said that this was his first time to come west, but had planned to some day to come to Parcons, N. M. to pan a little gold! His grandfather, Walter W. Kline, worked at Parcon's Mine around 1918 and all through the years had told Mike some pretty wild stories about gold mining on the Bonito, Mike carried come 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 Nogai hili 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 fewelry. How about it Ernest?

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newman and con Eddle 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 Eddle 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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257-2921, Ruidese, N. M.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 4, 1949, PAGE 7 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, Ili.

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 neice 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 Runneis, Claudio Montoya, Bili Shrecengost, and Contractor, Trankie Silva. This was the 28th School Bus Briver'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 bid, 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 Holldays,

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. Buster (Dan)

Bule left for E1 Paco last week to be there some time. Buster will enter Sun Towers Hospital for eye surgery.

Dr. Jabolie from El Paso was on the Bonito Saturday to visitthe Buies. Jabolie and friends are staying in their cabin in Ruidoco.

Bonito echool 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 reared up to the Tally's door, the baby caives began to bawl, the dogo were barking. roosters crowing, and the hens laid eggs. Mary Helen La May 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 til' 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 Runnels, 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 newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Runnels and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chance from Jai (Jail) New Mexico to visit on the Bonito over the week-end. They joined Mr. and Mrs. Esidro Paralta and Mr. gand Mrs. Trankle for a party in Ruidoso.

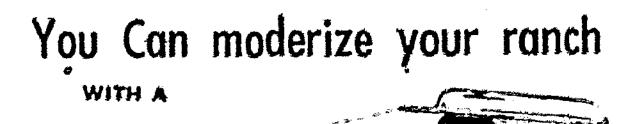
For a party in Capitan they joined Billy Lamay and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie LaMay. Mrs. Harold Broome and little daughter Lori will go back to Jal with the couples where the baby will soon enter the hospital in Kermit to have her tonsils out. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Broome will be at the H. and S. Grocery to 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 Runnels. 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 Holldays 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 Lykinsfrom Roswell who spend a lot of time camping in Nogal Canyon visited at Bonito Cafe Sunday. Kirby cald his dad Kirby Senior, who passed away at 90 years once mined at Parcons. 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. Lykinshas also passed on. They lived here in the 1920s and 1930s.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmed 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 Runnels went to the torse races last week end--winnings good.



#### FORNEY COMBINATION REPAIR UNIT

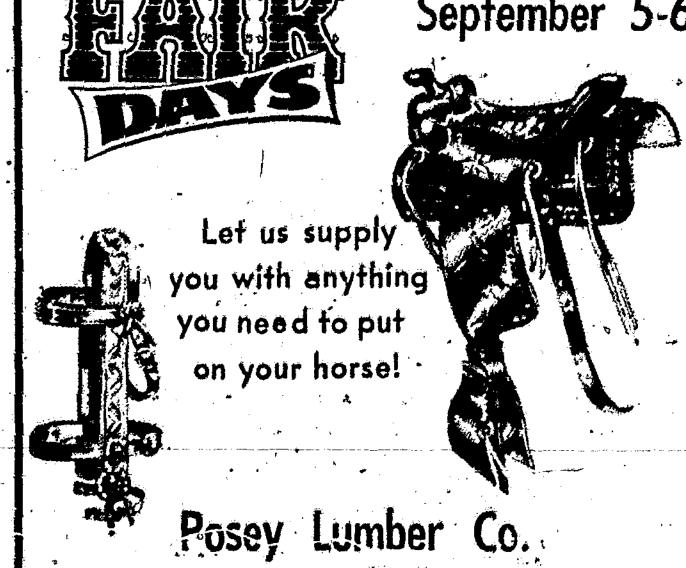
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They are starting at the upper end near Parsons Hotel in Tanbark Canyon, Chairman of our County Commissioners Don Stark, and Leroy McKnight, road commissioner, have been on the job too a couple of days so looks

Mr. and Mrs. Eorsey White from their Hummingbird Farm in Bear Canyon were by Boulto on the porch.

Roy L. Glassbrook from El

and say there are hundreds of birds visit during the summer to drink the sweet red water they fix in the bird feeders to keep bottles of sweet water hanging

City this week going to Ruidoso on business, these folks have hummingbird feeders all around them happy. Esther Coedown the way at Angus enjoys many humming birds too with her

Paso was by this week on his way to visit the Dorsey Whites. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hagee CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere gratitude to people of Lincoln County and elsewhere for their many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather:

Mr. and Mrs. Dimmitt Bond and Lerry Dr. and Mrs. Bob Bond and

Family Mr. and Mrs. Tariton Bond and Family 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's County for almost ninteen 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.

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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 \$123,000 was returned to that community by the

Red Cross. Other areas like Artesia, Carlshad 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 pica for help in such unfortunato times", Mrs. Truman Spencer Jr., Red Cross chapter chairman mid.

#### LINCOLN COURTY MEYAS, THE METAY, DEPT. ... 1964, PAGE & Lots of prizes for the parade

Best dressed cowboy\$5:00,

best dressed cowgirl \$5.00. Best

decorated bicycle: 1st place,

\$5.00, 2nd place \$3.00, 3rd place

\$2,00, 4th, 5th, and 6th places

have been invited. Each Lincoln

County band will be paid \$20.00

toward travel expenses; also each

member will be given 50 cents

McDonough reminds business

men that they may advertise their

businesses in the parade. All

"rigs" fixed up and be in front

of the Capitan schools by 9:30

A. M. There is no other require-

A bumper crop of pinyon nuts,

the delectable seeds of the pin-

yon 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

The Forest Service said the

crop varies from sparse to very

heavy in defferent areas. Gener-

ally, however, nuts can be found

almost any place on the National

Forests and other public lands

where the pinyon pine grows,

that good crops never come in

consecutive years, rarely only

year apart and more likely from

five to seven years apart, when

weather and moisture combine

to produce the right conditions,

A Forest Service expert noted

Forest Service said today.

they have to do is get their

Parade superintendent, Bartley

All Lincoln County school bands

are all \$1.00 each.

toward a meal.

ment.

The Lincoln County Fair Parade is this Saturday morning, September 6th. The paradeforms 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 atockholders 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 Carlabad and Mr. M. J. Mc-Clich of McDonald,

Vonnie Jacper, Manager of the Accordation in 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 ust of Historic Sites in New Mexico. He also mentioned the use of the students at Fort Stanion in keeping recreation areas of Fort Stanton clean,

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

Bill Shrecengost mentioned that the Boy Scouls 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

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#### Power outrage 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 Crucesduring 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 watermellon vines:

"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.

"A few days later two Indians stopped by the house and one of them asked Mother for a watermeion and she told him there were no ripe ones that day. which was true, but the Indian appeared not to believe her and became very angry, shaking his fist at her and muttering under

his breath as the two rode away. . "When I was eleven months old it became necessary for my mother to make a trip from Lincoin 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 com-

pany, 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.

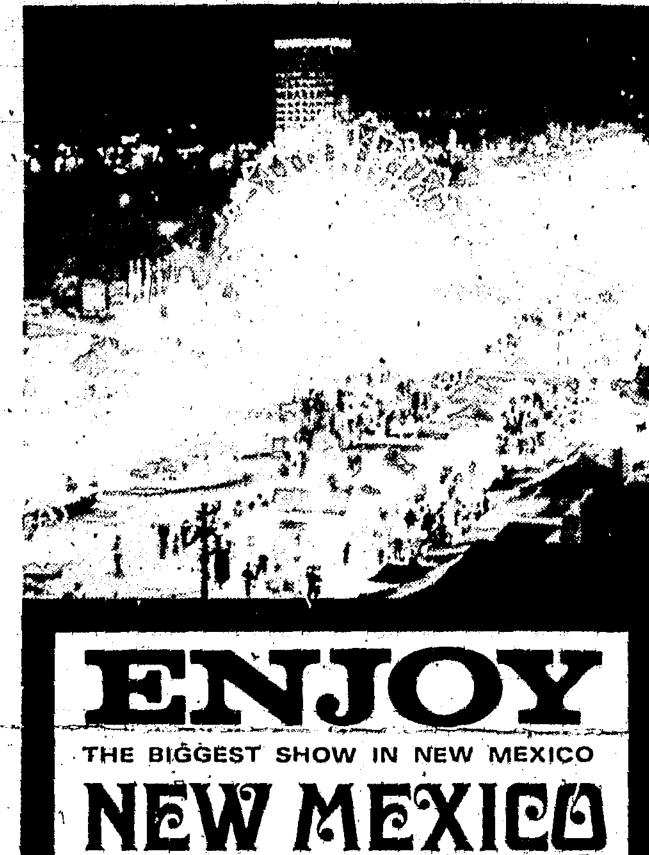
"The Indians would ride up to the wagon and peek under the wagon-sheet, making hideous faces at the three women sitting there so frightened they hardlydared to breathe. No sooner did Bill stop the wagon than two men in a buggy drove out of the canyon, perhaps just in time to prevent a terrible massacre. 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 thei rescuers for their timely assist ance, arriving in Lincoln lat that evening, safe and sound But it was an experience which none of them soon forgot".



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