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When a Lincoln County ghost town roared with life

Reprinted from The West, a magazine devoted to true stories of the old west.

Many of the west's great names were once domiciled in the town, and so were the outlaws! And Sheriff Pat Garrett was in White Oaks on business the day Billy the Kid escaped from the Lincoln jail...

By Xanthus Carson
When people today explore the little town of White Oaks, little do they know or guess about the fortune an outlaw dropped off there when White Oaks sprang into existence as a rip-roaring gold mine camp—practically overnight.

It all happened along in August 1879, when the first mine claim was staked out by the dim light of a coal oil lantern.

An outlaw had ridden into a prospector's camp, shucked the saddle from his fagged-out mount, and prepared to stay for a while. The man soon stumbled onto a rich lode, and in a matter of hours after the discovery, he swapped his find to the prospector friend for a jug of whiskey, an old six-shooter and a few dollars in cash. He then saddled up his horse and apparently took off for the owl-hoot trail, never to return. And this is about correct. The

best account of the event appeared in the April 6, 1881, issue of the Albuquerque Journal: "White Oaks takes its name from two immense springs situated two-and-a-half miles from the town of White Oaks - these springs being surrounded by an immense growth of white oak trees.

The camp was first brought to public notice by the discovery of the far-famed and world-renowned Homestake Mine. John E. Wilson, John V. Winters and other old placer miners were informed by one Baxter a Californian of '49, who received his information from a (New)

Mexican that there were good placer diggings in the gulch now known as Baxter Gulch, running from Baxter Mountain due east to the arroyo now bounding the west side of the town of White Oaks.

"These men immediately

proceeded to the place and commenced work, meeting with great success, although compelled to transport the water necessary to wash the dirt on the backs of mules for four miles. They established their headquarters in a cabin at White Oaks Springs

and in the morning they would pack to the diggings all the water they could carry, and in the evenings would pack to the springs for washing all the pay dirt possible. In this way they worked nearly the whole summer and realized handsomely, as the gulch was found to be very rich, several nuggets being discovered of great value, and one pocket being found from which in one day... the men (took) over three hundred dollars. For several weeks thirty dollars was the average of each man.

"While at work an old miner by the name of Wilson dropped

in among them. He was from Arizona. After a short time he entered into a partnership with John E. Wilson; they worked together for some time, the Arizona Wilson meanwhile prospecting for the lead at the head of the gulch, out of which the placer gold was supposed to have come.

One day while out prospecting he sat down on a boulder to rest and eat his lunch, and noticed on one corner of the boulder a few crystals. He broke with his pick a portion of it, and exposed to view several particles of wire-gold. Taking the piece

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Who killed whom in Lincoln County

A special feature coming soon in the Lincoln County News will give account of the men who died with their boots on, most during the Lincoln County War. This factual article is by Philip J. Rasch who has done considerable research in this county.

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Commission to act on HDA

Lincoln County Commissioners will have applications for Home Demonstration Agent for review and possible immediate employment of person to fill this office. Applications are made to the Extension Dept. of New Mexico State College and after review for proper qualification by this department the recommended applications are sent to the county board of commissioners for selection. Other action to be taken care of at this meeting will be getting of date when vote on sale of Sunday liquor may be held. Assistant D. A. Bill Payne is reviewing this question now and will have opinions for commissioners June 3.

Another question under review

at request of county commissioners is whether or not the county can require that a permit be obtained from board of commissioners prior to any construction in subdivision. This legal opinion also involves the possibility that any construction anywhere in county outside of a municipality might require a permit.

Meeting May 25 the commissioners granted approval to Valley Land Development Co. to vacate Holiday Acres No. 1. Bids for insuring Lincoln County property was awarded to Dan Swearingen of Ruidoso, amount of bid was \$898.00. Mr. Swearingen told the board, in letter, that he thought the county

was under assessed. The commissioners will discuss a package plan of insurance at their next meeting.

Voting precincts for the coming special constitution revision delegate election were set. There will be six voting precincts only for this election. Hondo 2, Picacho 4 and San Patricio 21 will vote at Hondo school. Lincoln 1, Capitan 9 and Boalito 12 will vote at Capitan village hall.

Greentree will vote at Ruidoso Downs village hall. Corona 13 will vote at Corona village hall. Carrizozo 14AB and Nogal 11 and Ancho 16 will vote at courthouse in commissioner's room. Ruidoso 19AB will vote at Ruidoso village hall -- for this one special election.

Coin Sale Monday

The silver coins commemorating Lincoln County's centennial in a limited issue of 1,000 will go on sale Monday, June 2 at 9:00 a.m. in the Citizens State Bank in Carrizozo, the Ruidoso State Bank, two banks in Alamo-gordo and three banks in Roswell who purchased the shipment.

The medallions were designed by Walter Henn, artist of Old Lincoln Town, and feature a full-length sketch of Billy the Kid on one side with hills and an adobe building in the background. Wording is limited to identify of The Kid. The opposite side features symbols of the county's pioneers: a miner's pick, cattle-

man's branding iron, farmer's hoe, cavalryman's sword and Indian arrow. The symbols surround the information 1869-1969, Lincoln County Centennial -- New Mexico.

The silver medallions are serially numbered, Number 1 presented to the designer Walter Henn, Numbers 21 (Billy's age) and 1000 have been held out to be sold at auction at the centennial ball in December. Price is \$10 per medallion to be sold on pretty much first-come first served basis.

Bronze medallions in unlimited supply with same design as the silver went on sale at many places in Lincoln County this Monday, price \$1.00. Mail orders for the bronze medallion will be accepted, write Box 400, Lincoln, New Mexico 88338, send money.

Caravan will greet Francis

A project originated by Clara Snow and pushed along by the Carrizozo Woman's Club will be culminated with dedication ceremonies of the White Oaks Cemetery as a historical site Friday, May 30 at 2:00 p.m. Lt. Gov. and Mrs. E. Leo Francis will be met at the White Oaks turnout north of Carrizozo on US54 shortly after 1:00 p.m. Friday by the Highway Patrol, Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, Mayor Johnson Stearns and other people are invited to be at this point to greet Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Francis and escort them to White Oaks.

The cemetery has undergone extensive cleaning, first by Carrizozo junior and senior classes under the direction of Joe Fulton, and Tuesday a mixed group of school youngsters directed by Evelyn Kressyman did more work. The final touches on the cleanup were being done Wednesday.

The White Oaks school, scene of many social activities in recent years has been cleaned and made ready as picnic lunch site. People can bring their own food and dishes, coffee will be served at the school.

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CROWN FOR A QUEEN — Rev. Kevin Moynahan is placing crown on the head of Yolanda Hernandez making her queen of the Fiesta of St. Rita. The crowning was the highlight of vespers service held at St. Rita Church last Saturday.

Program Dedication of White Oaks Cemetery WHITE OAKS, NEW MEXICO

Friday, May 30, 1969
2:00 P.M.

- Master of Ceremonies Truman A. Spencer, Jr.
- Raising of Flag Color Guard
- America The Beautiful Carrizozo Band
- Invocation Rev. James F. Eubanks
- Introduction of Guests Truman A. Spencer, Jr.
- Dedication Address E. Leo Francis
- O Fair New Mexico Vocal Solo
- Flanders Field Recitation White Sands Chapter
- Remarks Knights of Pythias
- Talks Former White Oaks Residents
- Battle Hymn of The Republic Carrizozo Band
- Benediction Rev. Earl Ball

Reception

Honoring Lt. Gov. E. Leo Francis and Mrs. Francis
At the Hoyle House after the Dedication



NUMBER ONE TO WALT HENN — Bob Scribner is handing the Lincoln County Centennial silver medallion bearing Number 1 to Walter Henn of Lincoln the artist who designed the coin. The centennial committee met at the bank Monday to set up sale and

sort the coins. From left committee members are Nancy Knight, Sara Stark, Ralph Dunlap, Don Stark, Barbara Turner, Vernon Patti, Tommy Petree, Nora Henn, Walter Henn and Bob Scribner in front.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Distortion of values

In the matter of true values this world is becoming more confused all the time.

Our government hands out subsidies by the millions, in a land where a lot of people eat pretty low on the hog.

Some of our ancestors profited by bringing in thousands of slaves and their heirs of this greed find it real difficult to accept a change in status.

We're getting close to the point where laws on the books take the place of personal integrity and honesty.

The worst distortion of values,

in the news headlines this week, is the thinking that - Forty Enemy Killed for Each Allied Man - may in some way justify the warlike action in Vietnam.

We don't go with that conscience salve one bit because the one-to-forty ratio is not going to win that political war, nor are the billions (spent by us) ratio to thousands (spent by the enemy) ratio going to make us look any better.

We've got heroes in Vietnam, for sure -- but we've got to get them home.

Good-bye, dear friends

"And Moses did look upon all the work, and, behold, they had done it as the LORD had commanded, even so had they done it; and Moses blessed them. - The Second Book of Moses, Called Exodus 39:43.

With these words we want to say good-bye to some people who are now leaving our community -- Joe Fulton, Karen Pearcey, John McCollum, Troy Sadler, Darrel Pearcey and their wonderful families.

It's just as well we include Cora and Jacob Hawkins, Don Harris, Joe Bernesath, Camilla Halsten, Phillip Scanlin, Jerry Durham, Bruce and Linda Milburn, and Eddie Davis and their families because they were all real good people and we appreciated having them in our community for a short time.

We people at home in ZoZo will know more than you, just how much you are missed. God go with you.



SCRAMBLING THE MEDALLIONS — The centennial committee meeting in Johnson Stearns' office to unpack medallions had the happy task of scrambling the numbered coins by the simple method of dumping same in a wastebasket then boxing so that each point of sale would get a variety of numbers.

to school. All year the students thought one teacher was enjoying a nip of soft water during the day -- only to find out at the end of year the teacher was rigging his bottle with vodka.

Letter and article from Kit Carson, now at Katy, Texas (we've sent him copy of Johnson's joke so maybe he'll head back to New Mexico) arrived just in the nick of time for the White Oaks dedication. Kit keeps right on writing and we're real proud of him. It's not an easy chore, Kit said the West magazine goes all over the world, he even found one in the Arabian desert.

Swiped from Duffy -- A sure sign you're getting old is when the kids come home from school and tell you all about their history lesson and you realize that when you went to school the same items were called current events. A sign on a garbage-pickup truck in Jupiter, Florida reads: Satisfaction guaranteed or double your garbage back. A motorist has just crashed into a telephone pole. Wires, pole, everything came down around his ears. As rescuers untangled him from the wreckage, he reached out feebly, fingered the wires and murmured, "Thank heavens I lived clean. They've given me a harp."

JUDGE HENDLEY ON LINCOLN REAPPRAISAL
Court of Appeals Judge Wm. A. Hendley has been appointed to take the case of Lincoln County vs. Lon Nelson & Associates, the re-appraisal contractor for Lincoln County. According to Assistant D. A. Bill Payne Judge Hendley is reviewing the files and the next move will be to set the case.

Nelson never completed the job, still has records of work done and re-appraisal of Lincoln County is at a standstill pending the outcome of court action.

Sunny skies at Melbourne, Fla.
Captain - By Margaret Rench Cape Kennedy by Mrs. Joy Berlemann: We arrived under sunny skies at Melbourne, Fla., the nearest air terminal to the Cape, and were met by John Donovan and Mr. Harry Decker, Assistants for the Protocol for the Space Center. We met several officials, had a quick lunch, then we started the real sightseeing tour. I wish I could relate all the interesting things we learned, but space does not permit. This was a very important day, the day that saw the Saturn V missile loaded aboard the gigantic "crawler" for the three mile trip from the Vehicle Assembly Building out to the launch pad where it will be further readied to carry three more astronauts aloft in Apollo 9. Since we were having the VIP tour our driver took us out very close to the pad, by the time we got there in the afternoon they were about ready to set down the missile. Everything there is so large, it is just unbelievable. It became evident to us when we were taken to the VAB-A44 story structure (that is about four and one half times as tall as our First National Tower Building). This building, however, is straight up all 460 feet from the ground to the roof with no break in between. It is necessary to keep large humidifiers running all the time, otherwise clouds form and artificial rain occurs. We were then taken up in an elevator about ten stories or so. After donning hard hats we were allowed to witness 20 feet of where men were working on part of the first stage of what we assumed to be the next Apollo. Here we were ten stories and still not to the top of the first stage, the enormity of the whole program really began to sink in then, especially when we saw about six men working on the myriads of wires, valves and I don't know what all and that floor was about one tenth of the

attended the memorial services and picnic dinner at Angus last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. David Darling and five children of Albuquerque attended graduation services of Peggy Darling, their niece, also her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Young of Silver City and they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Darling and family. Mrs. Young had spent the week with her grandsons, Gary and Kenney during the absence of their parents, while they were sponsors on the senior trip. Kenney returned home with them for the summer.

Extra effort is being made to send two girls instead of one from Capitan to Girls State, this year. The American Legion Enchilada Supper for Boys' State delegates took in more than enough to send three boys selected to go this year. The Legion members have voted to offer money to send a second girl. It is possible that the alternate may be sent as an additional delegate. Two delegates bring back more than twice as much leadership as one. The girl delegate is Myrna Pfingsten. The alternate is Patsy Grantham. Lack of time is against us, but it is possible that a late cancellation, by some disabled delegate, may provide an opening to send Patsy along with Myrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cope of Sun Spot also were present for the graduation and they visited for a while at the Darling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beauvais of Albuquerque visited Mrs. Kingston, the Apparationes and myself as well as other friends before journeying on to the races at Ruidoso Downs track. Their sons are growing. Johnny is married, and he and his wife and four months old baby are living in Alaska where he is in the service. David has been in the navy and is graduating from college this June.

Plans for a Sunday afternoon lunch and reception in June for Rev. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds and family in Capitan United Methodist Church, were discussed right after worship last Sunday.

Mrs. LaMoynne Peters entered the Medical Center in Roswell last Sunday for surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Mittle D. Cooke, over 87 years old, mother of Mrs. Fry has been in St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell for a couple of weeks very seriously ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Fry is remaining in Roswell with her daughter to be near her. Her little great grandson, Rommie Smith is with



BLACKOUT — During the Carrizozo FHA variety show the house lights went out for about five minutes while the News photographer made this shot in the dark. You can see that people were happy about the darkness.

her and having a good time playing with his cousins.

Mrs. J. C. Harris and Mrs. Jess Harris of Ruidoso spent a few hours with Mrs. Maude Kingston as they were en route home from visiting Ft. Stanton. Mrs. J. C. Harris returned Saturday bringing Miss Lou Harris to remain with Maude for a few days.

Gerald Dean and his brother, H. D. Dean of Claunch made a business trip to Lovington last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean Jr. attended the Home Life Saw convention in Albuquerque last Saturday and Sunday. Their three children remained with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean Sr. during their absence.

Chaplain Kline attended the three-day Promenade, held by the seven central states, Forty and Eight of The American Legion in Post 13 at Albuquerque last week. He offered the prayers as Grand Aumonier (State Chaplain) for all events including the one-hour Memorial Service.

Both Kline was an overnight guest of Rhonda Barbers Tuesday night at Rhonda's slumber party.

Mrs. Illa Mae Minter of Roswell spent last weekend with her husband, Bert Minter. They went fishing at Lake Roberts and enjoyed it. She returned to the nursing home where she and her mother both live. She is doing O. K. She can walk a little. Mrs. Stanley Pepper is about the same. She has not been there long. They were

transferred from Silver City. Here Bert can visit them more often as it is much nearer. Bert is doing better now.

Virginia Robinson arrived last Saturday from college to spend one week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson. She will return to Baylor Hospital June 2 for the summer studies.

Mrs. Scott Hages stopped by last Tuesday for a few hours to visit with Mrs. Maude Kingston while en route from Pagswell where she helped her father celebrate his 92nd birthday at the home of his son in Roswell to their cabin at Angus where Scott had gone before. They were spending a week there before returning to the their home in T or C. Her father still fishes and is very active.

Lee Smith and Marguerite Trujillo helped Mr. Alkie Hicks get the roof on their new home last weekend. It is ready for the shingles. The outside of the home is veneered with lava rock and certainly is pretty.

We have a house in Capitan in which the owners had just replaced the windows due to them being shot out with BB guns. They had to go to El Paso for the birthday of their baby daughter and on the return found them shot out again. If the vandals only could realize their injustice. They could if they were made to pay.

Several wives were present at Capitan Lions Club regular meeting last week, to see the sobering color-film by the U. S. Navy on LSD, obtained by Darrell Austin State Patrolman.

BY PATE



Holt Lovelace gets married on Saturday, presuming that he gets to the church on time, and with things being like they are the happily married couple will honeymoon in Corona while holt brands calves, before taking off on trip to Tahiti. We've talked a lot to guys like Bryce, Kolloy, Bud, Truman, Tom, Bill, Leo and learned that when a calf needs a brand you hot up the iron right then.

This is no apology but the News has been running so long on pictures, 35 shots taken last week, that we just can't get them all in at one time. Lots of good ones to come.

Words to three-months old dog whilst swatting him on the tailbone with a newspaper -- this hurts me worse than it does you.

Caution -- when you are admiring a young, chapoly blonde these days, remember that you may be wrong on all counts.

Yak and ugh, following words are from NMA&M Conscience (their underground pub) on Friday a number of NMA&M activists met with President - General Sorbutt himself, asking that meeting of the Board of Regents be called to consider grievances. We activists are really having a tough time -- if we resort to violence, we will be wiped out, if we try to negotiate we got nowhere. Any idea.

From THE N. M. Interpreter,

published at White Oaks 1889 -- The White Oaks Dramatic Club will meet next Thursday evening, the 17th inst., at the Town Hall, play "Captured, or the Old Maid's Triumph."

John Harkoy and Herman Kelt wore having fun going over come times at White Oaks dance. We'd tell you the story but we just got John's version and Herman said there was another one.

Luck was with motorist Monday when soft plug on carburetor of his Continental came unbitched and let gas spray over engine causing fire. He was near West Texaco station, drove in and used extinguisher from a truck to quench fire, Bob Means hauled him to town and Tom Washman put him back on the road.

You can see the wildcat well some 15 miles from Carrizozo just by looking sharp from Albert Robert's office porch. Naturally the seeing is better on a clear day. A reliable source who got it from a double reliable source told the News that this well was right on top of oil and they would drill through gas on the way down.

Apologies to Corona about putting your school in the North Central what-ever-it-is. Probably have to apologize to some Capitan people next week -- but the story goes that years ago when Capitan was reputed to have the hardest water in the state it was common for people to take a jug of drinking water

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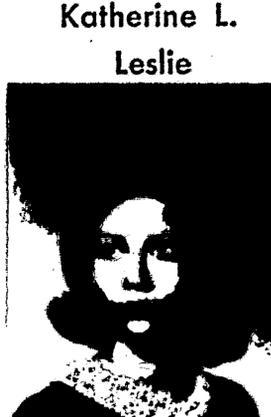
CLOSED SUNDAYS

Sunny skies at Melbourne, Fla.

Capitan - By Margaret Rench Cape Kennedy by Mrs. Joy Berlemann: We arrived under sunny skies at Melbourne, Fla., the nearest air terminal to the Cape, and were met by John Donovan and Mr. Harry Decker, Assistants for the Protocol for the Space Center. We met several officials, had a quick lunch, then we started the real sightseeing tour. I wish I could relate all the interesting things we learned, but space does not permit. This was a very important day, the day that saw the Saturn V missile loaded aboard the gigantic "crawler" for the three mile trip from the Vehicle Assembly Building out to the launch pad where it will be further readied to carry three more astronauts aloft in Apollo 9. Since we were having the VIP tour our driver took us out very close to the pad, by the time we got there in the afternoon they were about ready to set down the missile. Everything there is so large, it is just unbelievable. It became evident to us when we were taken to the VAB-A44 story structure (that is about four and one half times as tall as our First National Tower Building). This building, however, is straight up all 460 feet from the ground to the roof with no break in between. It is necessary to keep large humidifiers running all the time, otherwise clouds form and artificial rain occurs. We were then taken up in an elevator about ten stories or so. After donning hard hats we were allowed to witness 20 feet of where men were working on part of the first stage of what we assumed to be the next Apollo. Here we were ten stories and still not to the top of the first stage, the enormity of the whole program really began to sink in then, especially when we saw about six men working on the myriads of wires, valves and I don't know what all and that floor was about one tenth of the



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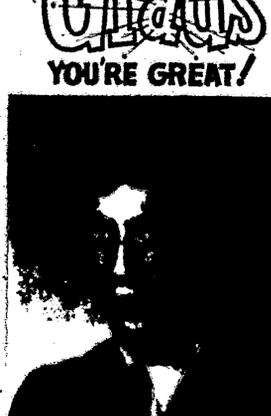
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Joe Vigil



NEW WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS — Installation of officers was the order of the day at Carrizozo Woman's Club Thursday. Officers and board members lined up for this picture. They are: Mrs. T. E. Kelley, Mrs. Welcolm Armstrong, Mrs. George Maki,

Mrs. Fay Harkey, Mrs. C. E. Burns, Mrs. Bill Payne, Mrs. Dale Dodds, of Ruidoso, installing officer, Mrs. A. N. Spencer, Mrs. B. K. Stephenson, Mrs. Paul Payton, Miss Minnie Neill, Mrs. Lewis Farris and Mrs. C. A. Snow.

Woman's Club installs

The Carrizozo Woman's Club held their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. B. K. Stephenson.

The pledge of allegiance was given by the group. The club sang, "It is Summer Time in My Heart," led by Mrs. Ball and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Kelley.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Lewis Farris, minutes were read by Minnie Neill in absence of Mrs. Harkey. Treasurers report given by Mrs. A. N. Spencer.

Mrs. C. E. Burns as 2nd vice president and Minnie Neill as secretary were suggested by board of directors and accepted by the group.

Mrs. Welcolm Armstrong is chairman for the refreshment committee for the reception following the dedication of the cemetery at White Oaks.

Mrs. Dale Dodds of Ruidoso was introduced by Mrs. Armstrong who had charge of the program. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Dodds: Mrs. B. K. Stephenson, president; Mrs. George Maki, 1st vice president; Mrs. C. E. Burns, 2nd vice president; Miss Minnie Neill, recording secretary; Mrs. A. N. Spencer, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Payton, parliamentarian.

The following are on the board of directors: Mrs. Welcolm Armstrong, Mrs. Lewis Farris, Mrs. B. W. Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Snow, Mrs. Bill Payne, and Mrs. Fay Harkey.

The meeting adjourned after the installation of officers and refreshments served by Mrs. Otis Shaw, Mrs. Larue Wetzel, Mrs. Vari Ball and Mrs. T. E. Kelley.



Miss Toni Tully

June 7 wedding in Tully garden

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tully, Hat T Ranch, Glenco, New Mexico, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Toni Wynona, to Mr. Clark E. Barrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Barrow, 0001 Lagrima de Oro, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Miss Tully is a senior at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas, majoring in Home Economics. She also has attended New Mexico State University.

The prospective bridegroom attended New Mexico State University, served in the United States Marine Corp, and is now employed at Rust Tractor Co. in Albuquerque.

The couple plan a garden wedding June 7 at the home of the bride's parents.

LESLIE - PILLEY MARRIAGE MAY 19 IN HAGERMAN

Geraldine Leslie became the bride of Terry Pilley at 6:00 p.m. ceremony Monday May 19. Geraldine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zano Leslie of Capitan and Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Pilley of Hagerman.

The wedding was in the home of a sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosewell. The bride was attended by Niccolotto Nothaway and best man was Larry Nail. Members of the immediate family attended. The wedding party was served cake and punch, the punch being served by Mrs. Glen King, Jr., and the cake by Mrs. Zano Leslie.

After the ceremony the young couple went to Ruidoso for a short honeymoon. They will make their home in Hagerman.

Attending from Lincoln County were the bride's parents, one brother, Kelly, a sister, Claudette of the home, a small niece, Joan, also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Murfin and Mrs. Glen King, Jr.

Comet Chapter Initiation
Comet Chapter No. 20 O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting June 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. Initiation will be held. A reception will follow the meeting. All members of the order are invited to attend.



Miss Angie Nava



Mr. Joe Vega, Jr.

Nava - Vega wedding set for Saturday May 31

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nava announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Angie, to Joe Vega, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vega on May 31, 1969. Both graduated from Carrizozo High School with the Class of 1968.

Official visit at Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Violet Kimbley, Triple Link No. 10 of Albuquerque, state Rebekah president made her official visit to Coolora Rebekah Lodge No. 15 May 22.

A dinner was held at 6:30 prior to the lodge meeting, in the dining hall. The hall was decorated with baskets and vases of roses and summer flowers. The dining table was covered in white with a middle runner in yellow. Three large floral arrangements centered on the table with napkins and candles in avocado green. A delicious variety of food was served from the serving table, also covered in white with floral arrangements.

After the lodge meeting, Mrs. Kimbley addressed the group and gave the members her interesting program for the year. Taking part in the impressive memorial service were: Marian Schlarb, Maud Risinger, Alma Maki, Dorothy Current, Freddie Current, Catherine Cornett, Faye Wooten, Eunice McBrayer and Georgia Harkey.

After the program the members and guests retired to the dining hall for cake, coffee and congealed desserts.

Attending from Alamogordo were: Mrs. Violet Kimbley, Stella Brown, Thelma Trammell, Opal Brought and Bea Uselton. Also guests from Alamogordo were: Mrs. Alessa Joy, Maggie Eason, and Pauline McManes. The members and their guests enjoyed the lovely dinner and the fellowship of the evening.

A salad party at McVeigh's

Gamma Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a salad party at the home of Elizabeth Mac Veigh, May 14. The party was to be held in the patio but due to the welcome rain, the guests enjoyed the patio through large picture doors. A variety of delicious salads, chips, salad wafers, tea and coffee were served to the members.

Phoeba Taylor president, presided at the business meeting. Roll was answered by "What is the difference between an anecdote and a tale?" They elected to give \$25.00 to the Carrizozo Cemetery association as their Service Project for the year.

Plans were made for the annual barn party to be held at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Ferguson on May 31st. A going away gift was given to Maggie Heckert, a member of the sorority who is moving to Pennsylvania. The traveling basket went to Mrs. Copo Straley. Mrs. Straley gave an interesting program on "The printed word and your life". All members participated in personal discussions. After the meeting a silent auction was held. Every one was delighted with the items they bid on.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Billy Means at White Oaks. Those present were: Mary Ellen Payne, Ann Ferguson, Margaret Stearns, Marlone Dross, Jano Shafer, Marian Schlarb, Lois Burns, Blanche Straley, Sharon Hefker, Georgia Harkey and the hostess Elizabeth MacVeigh.

Faye entertains Past Noble Grands

Mrs. Faye Wooten was hostess to the Past Noble Grands of Coolora Rebekah Lodge May 24 at 12:00 noon.

The members enjoyed a delicious meal and the social hour that followed. Birthdays remembered for the month of May were: Rachel West, Marian Schlarb and Madelle McDaniel.

Attending were: Alma Maki, Elva Wilson, Rachel West, Connie O'Rear, Dorothy Current, Georgia Harkey and guest Mrs. Joe G. West.

Mrs. Fay Harkey attended a brunch in Tularosa Sunday at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Dale Swope. The Beta Sigma Phi in Tularosa has this as their annual event honoring their mothers.



MEMORIAL DAY WREATHS (1.79 to 5.90) Franklin Variety

Pre-school Immunization Set

Preschool Immunization Clinics for the month of June 1969:

MONDAY June 2 - Carrizozo - held at the Health Office in Carrizozo from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY June 5 - Hondo - Held at Hondo School from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY June 9 - Ruidoso - Held at Ruidoso High School in Board Room from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

There will also be tuberculosis skin testing for any pre-school child whose parent wishes to have the child tested. The nurse will be back in Ruidoso on June 12th to read the tests.

TUESDAY June 17 - Corona - Held at Corona School from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

THURSDAY June 19 - Capitan - Held at Capitan School from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

MONDAY June 23 - Lincoln County Health Office in Carrizozo - there will be tuberculosis skin testing for any pre-school child whose parent wishes to have the child tested. These tests will be read on June 26th from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on both days.

Gamma Thetas meet with Mrs. Chipman

Gamma Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met May 2 in the home of Mrs. Curtiss Chipman. Roll call was answered by each member giving a definition of good recalling a person she had known whom she considered good.

Mrs. Rand Perkins presided over the business meeting and was installing officer for the new officers. Mrs. Royce Washburn was installed president; Mrs. Curtiss Chipman, vice president; Mrs. Jerry Collier, recording secretary; Mrs. Clayborn Crist corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Horney, extension officer; Mrs. Earl Molder, sponsor; and Mrs. Frank Sultemeler, director.

Fresh yellow roses, the club flower, were presented to Mrs. Rand Perkins, Mrs. Melvin Sultemeler and Mrs. Bobby Wade who will be moving up to the Exemplar Chapter, XI Beta Epsilon.

The program, Substance for the Art of Life, was given in three parts. Mrs. Bobby Wade had,

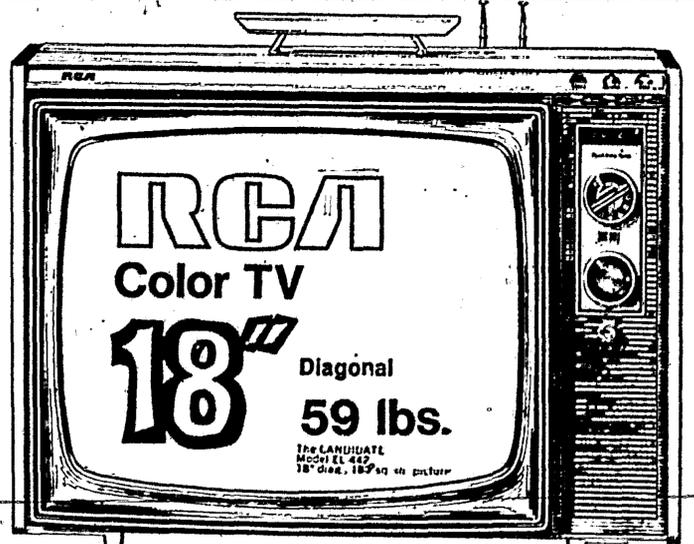
the Good in which she discussed words, action and thought that had served mankind. She read some good thoughts from Leaves of Gold. Mrs. Rand Perkins gave The True. She cited examples of writings in philosophy, religion and history that are devoted to searching out aspects of truth, also individual actions and great thinkers who have given thought to the truth. The book, Taste of New Wine by Keith Miller was given as an example of the modern search for truth. Mrs. Paul Horney gave The Beautiful. She expressed her ideas of beauty in words.

The refreshment table was decorated with a beautiful arrangement of tulips and lilacs. Pink punch, nuts, candies and pie were served by the hostess.

Members present were: Mrs. Lee Mulkey, Mrs. Rand Perkins, Mrs. Melvin Sultemeler, Mrs. Bobby Wade, Mrs. Royce Washburn, Mrs. Curtiss Chipman, Mrs. Jerry Collins, Mrs. Clay Crist, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Paul Horney, Mrs. Earl Molder and Mrs. Frank Sultemeler.

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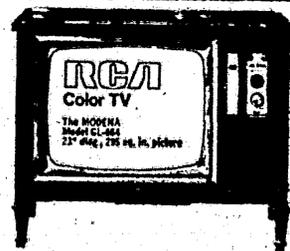
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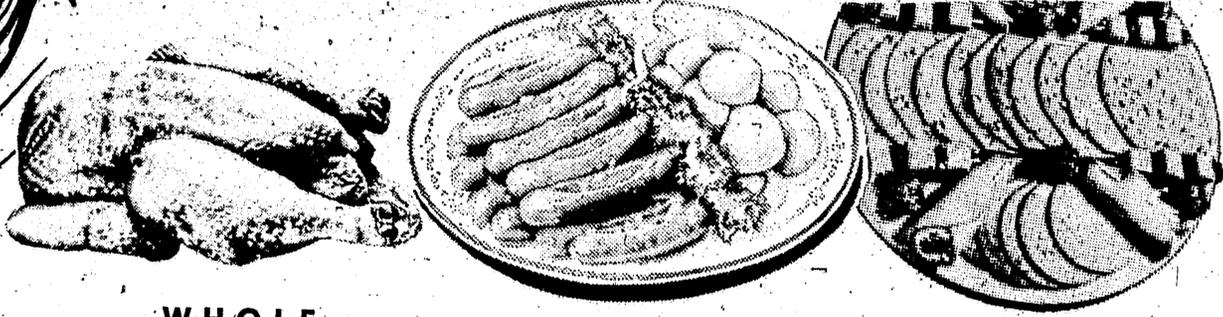
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- Assorted Fruit Flavors HI-C FRUIT DRINKS 46 Ounce Can 29¢
- Prepared GARDEN CLUB MUSTARD 24 Ounce Jar 25¢
- American Beauty ELBO MACARONI 10 Ounce Package 19¢
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- Regular or Spearmint McCLEANS TOOTHPASTE Giant Size 39¢
- Full Length Assorted Colors NYLON PANTY HOSE Pair \$1.29
- Best Suntan Oil 10 Ounce Bottle J & J BABY OIL \$1.09
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 - Maxwell House Satisfying Flavor 10 Ounce Jar Instant Coffee \$1.39
 - Gerber, Strained Fruits & Vegetables 4 1/2 Ounce Jar Baby Food 11¢
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Ghost town

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with him he returned to camp and showed it to his partner. The two immediately returned to the spot, and after digging a short time exposed the vein and located the famous Homestake!

"Upon returning to camp the Arizona Wilson offered his share for sale, and it was purchased by Winters for all the funds he could raise - \$40 in washings and \$2 in silver and an old pistol. Work was immediately commenced on the vein and at a depth of four feet wire gold in profusion was struck.

"Assays had been made from this mine showing \$15,000 to \$40,000 to the ton. Work had been progressing continuously from that time, and an immense amount of gold had been taken out... (and) much work had been done and is now being done on the mine. There are two tunnels - one 75 and the other 132 feet in length; three shafts - one 80, and 65, and the other 70 feet in depth; and the Homestake Mining Company of White Oaks, the owners of Wilson's half of the mine, and the first extension south of the same, are now working day and night shifts on two of the shafts, and also running a tunnel on the south part where on March 21st was struck another body of ore with gold visible to the naked eye all through the rock.

"When it is considered that the latest find is 900 feet from where the wire gold was first found, and where the ore has been so rich all the way down for a distance of eighty feet, some idea can be formed of the richness of the mine. An assay of a piece of ore from the last find, showing no free gold, was made on March 24, resulting (in) \$17,000 per ton, four gold. Surprising to relate, the float from this vein, on the side of the hill and in the bottom of the canyon, near where the last gold was found on soil being washed from it, shows free gold sticking to it on all sides, and on breaking, gold appears all through the rock. This float lies where it has been washed over repeatedly for the last three years, and yet was never discovered till a few days ago."

By the time this news feature appeared White Oaks had already reached a rip-roaring stage. The Lincoln County War had cooled off, General Lew Wallace was retiring as the New Mexico Territorial governor and had finished writing Ben Hur, and people flocked into the mountains to pick up a fortune in the gold camps.

Baxter Mountain was being torn up like a prairie dog town. Vivid scars on today's ghostly isolation remind that hell popped

here, and in the gulch. Such diggings as the Little Nell, Comstock, Large Hopes, Little Mack, Hoozier Boy, Old Abe, Starr, Big Dick, and others, flanked the Homestake. The revenue was good!

Besides gold, there was a silver, copper and a lead production - all very prolific.

Such notable figures of the period as Colonel Watts, James Allen, Colonel Pritchard, Charles Frost, William Watson, Ewing Patterson, Dubois, Judge OHS, Judge Tomlinson, and many others had a finger in the wealth that flowed from these mountain tunnels. This is to say nothing of the stragglers who came along and filled their pockets right away without a great deal of notice.

By 1904, White Oaks is reported by the New Mexico Bureau of Mines to have produced 143,000 ounces of the precious yellow metal, before the veins commenced to show weakness. Gold then sold for twenty bucks an ounce. It is believed that 10,000 ounces of gold escaped the reports.

Early in the life of the gold mine camp, White Oaks was branded as the liveliest town in the New Mexico Territory. One of the four flourishing newspapers of White Oaks - and Emerson Hough worked on one of these and wrote Heart's Desire - made an 1881 description of the mine camp: "... situated on a flat of about one hundred and sixty acres. The main street - White Oaks Avenue - is about a half mile in length by one hundred feet in width and is built up on both sides with substantial dwellings and stores for nearly the whole length. The present population is about eight hundred, with families coming in every day. Besides there are hundreds scattered about in different mining districts who make White Oaks the base of their operations for supplies. Many wells have been dug in and about town and the water, found in depth from twenty-five to sixty feet, is good."

Mr. F. A. Blake's saw mill is running constantly. A daily mail is run to and from the town of Socorro and Fort Stanton - 30 miles. Good and substantial buckboards are run on the line to Socorro by Kelly and Hagaman, the mail contractors, and bring passengers from that point in sixteen to twenty hours. There is also a first class road to Las Vegas from which point a line of hacks is run by Mr. Straumer, bringing passengers through in about three or four days...

The town grew. By 1895 it was recognized as the mercantile center of all southeastern New Mexico. It boasted two banks, four churches, an opera house called The Starr, numerous stores, and as many bawdy houses with painted "fancy" women as the rugged miners would support - and that wasn't a few!

The largest casino was operated by a canny dealer named Madame Varnish, so-called, and justly entitled, because of her "slick" way of dealing with the miners. Many of the miners, at the end of their work day, became "varnished" in her lair. History pages have not failed to give her space.

Folly came to White Oaks too, in the form of a jilted lover. Soon after the gold strike Watson Hoyle, back East, bundled up his few belongings and headed West to the mine camps to hurriedly make a fortune so he could marry the Eastern girl he loved.

The scar of the affair still remains in the ghost town today. It is one of great human interest. Hoyle came to White Oaks along in the 1880's. He pitched in with the Old Abe Mine spread, and soon began to bask in fortune's smiles. Soon, he was ready to claim his loved one back East. But before he went back for her, the man decided to build himself a mansion in White Oaks. Hoyle made up a building contract with the Gumm Brothers, in St. Louis, to come to New Mexico and build exactly the mansion he wanted for his beloved. The contractors agreed to do the work for \$40,000.

The St. Louis contractors arrived in town. They shaped native stones for a solid year before starting the erection of what was to be one of the most marvelous structures to ever dot the New Mexico frontier.

Once building commenced, the dream of "Wat" Hoyle soared skyward two stories high, to amaze the miners and ranchers far and wide. The massive structure was built with an open deck on top, planned as a lounge on which to spend the cool evenings, with a magnificent view of the famous Carrizo Mountains.

Handsome furnishings and decorations were shipped in from England, Hoyle's home country, and when the mansion was finished, Watson Hoyle left White Oaks, headed east to claim his young bride-to-be. He found only disappointment at the end of the long journey, however. The

faithless girl had married another.

The heart-broken Hoyle returned to White Oaks, to his mansion, to his flourishing mine and fortune, to make the best of the matter. For a long time the brand-new mansion remained unoccupied, becoming branded as "Hoyle's Folly". At various times during the later days of the mining period Hoyle's relatives took turns at short periods of living in the big house.

This did not last, however. During the past few years, the magnificent structure has suffered greatly at the hands of vandals and from feverish treasure hunters who believe fortunes were cached in the walls and the mysterious basement of the big building.

The pillage stopped when Lloyd Kirkpatrick, a retired New Mexico rancher, bought the mansion and moved in. The Hoyle House is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wetzel.

Many famous people once lived in White Oaks. The first New Mexico statehood governor lived here, William G. MacDonald. He is buried in the White Oaks cemetery. For years a bunch of wild asparagus grew on the graveside. It has been said that the governor was fond of this food.

The "New Mexico Cattle Queen" Susan McSween, wife of Alexander McSween who was killed during the Lincoln County War turbulence - was a prominent figure at one time in White Oaks.

New Mexico's first United States Marshal, Judge Andrew Hudspeth, claimed the mine town as his home. Also H. B. Fergusson, the pioneer Democratic leader and legislator who sponsored the law that ceded millions of acres of public domain to the state, maintained and abode in the midst of White Oaks' mining activities. Fergusson's daughter, Erna, attained fame as a writer of Southwest subjects, and a library has been founded in Albuquerque in honor of the politician - statesman.

Outlaws, too, stalked the bustling, dusty streets of White

Oaks, claiming the booming camp as an area for their infamous activities. Billy the Kid was one of them. The day that the Kid made the historic escape from the Lincoln jail, Pat Garrett was in White Oaks, on business - perhaps out of the way of the Kid's break! Quen sabe!

Lincoln County Sheriff Pat Garrett attempted to hold a political rally in White Oaks, old-timer David L. Jackson told the writer. At the time the mountains were literally covered with burros, progeny of the faithful animals used by the prospectors, who, when they struck is rich, turned the mules back to the range.

For some unexplained reason, when Garrett took the rostrum, these donkeys commenced to bray, and the disturbing echoes all over the mountains drowned out every word the high sheriff had to say. He soon gave up the meeting, mounted his horse, and rode over the mountains to Lincoln.

Topsy Johnson and Jim Great-house were other without characters who were said to have plodded the streets of White Oaks. Dave Rudabaugh and Joe Fowler were around there too.

That White Oaks eventually became a ghost town is another point of folly. By 1890, people knew that the mining center should have a railroad. Morris Lock and Company commenced to push rails from El Paso to White Oaks, spending \$170,000 on the deal.

Jay Gould, the railroad magnet, came along and bought out this venture for \$50,000, just after ten miles of track had been laid. Gould soon abandoned the undertaking as a bad deal, and White Oaks was bypassed in the track-laying.

A revival of interest again appeared nine years later when Charles B. Eddy, purchased the project and pushed a line to within a mile of White Oaks. At this time the veins showed signs of petering out, and the line was diverted to include the Salado coal fields near Capitan, where the bulider had extensive holdings. And the consensus was:



THE PRESIDENTS - Senior class president Quill Bradley and date Linda King and Ben Stutleville and date Miss Connie Lee of Alamoquero were first on the dance floor to start things

moving at the lunier-senior. prom. Decorations were wonderful. band from Amarillo was best in the southwest.

"When the railroads by-passed White Oaks, the town began to die."

Today the once roaring gold mine camp is as dead as a door nail. Only such monuments as the Hoyle House, an old school building, one of the bank buildings, and deep scars in the

mountain side, remain to identify the spot.

"Some placer mining is still carried on in the hills, but this is not very profitable, it is said.

A few curious travelers, and people with mineral detectors, come into the ghost town area

to find the old mine town almost completely deserted. Only a few people linger. It is even difficult to find someone around to talk about the old times, but the ghost of the people of yesteryear seem to be all over the place, and signs indicate that people once prospered on the spot.

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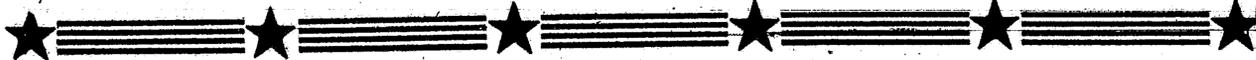
SENIOR LETTERMEN



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June 1 - 3

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
The Town of Carrizozo will accept bids on terms of a Lease Purchase Agreement for construction of an addition to the fire station in the amount of \$18,670.00. Specifications for the loan can be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk. Bids will be opened at the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. June 3, 1969.

Town of Carrizozo
J. S. Stearns, Mayor
Attest: Nellie Lee Baker
Clerk

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the furnishing of a planned basic electricity-electronics course, including integrated circuits, for Corona Public School will be received by the Corona Board of Education at Corona, New Mexico in the office of the superintendent of schools until 8:00 p.m., June 10th, 1969 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Attention of bidders is called to requirement that such equipment is to be installed in a bus. Detailed specifications may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent of Corona Public Schools at Corona, New Mexico. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive all technicalities.

Ordered by the Corona Board of Education
Signed
A. W. Gnatkowski
President

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor and materials for new roof on shop building of Corona Public School will be received by the Corona Board of Education at Corona, New Mexico in the office of the superintendent of schools until 8:00 p.m., June 10th, 1969 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Attention of bidders is called to the requirements. The roof will have two layers of 45-pound felt and one layer of 60-pound slate installed on the shop building over the present roof. Detailed specifications may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent of Corona Public Schools at Corona, New Mexico. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive all technicalities.

Ordered by the Corona Board of Education
Signed
A. W. Gnatkowski
President

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Vega Estate settled

Judge Richard Stanley signed the final order Tuesday discharging Leandro Vega Sr. as administrator of the Florencio Vega Estate and closing the case. This case started in probate court and was completed after three years by the probate court of the district court.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the terms of that certain Judgment entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, on May 12, 1969, in that certain Cause entitled CITIZENSSTATE BANK, Lincoln County Branch, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. J. C. GERMANY and ELIZABETH GERMANY, his wife; WILLIAM STEINKE and PATRICIA STEINKE, his wife, individually, and d/b/a MILES SUNDRIES; MILES E. WILLIAMS and MYRTLE D. WILLIAMS, his wife; DAVIS BROS., INC., COMMERCIAL COLLECTORS, a partnership, and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants, being Cause No. 8288 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the 16th day of July, 1969, at the front door of the County Court House in the Town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, the following described real estate lying and being situated in the Village of Capitán, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

All of Lot 15, except a strip 35 feet in length east and west and 10 feet in width North and South out of the extreme Northeast corner of said Lot 15, and all of Lot 16 except a strip 65 feet in length East and West and 5 feet in width North and South, out of the extreme Southwest corner of said Lot 16, Block 46, of the Town of Capitán, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the map thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, March 3, 1900.

A tract of land in the W1/2 NW1/4NW1/4; Section 10, T9S, R14E, N. M. P. M., described as beginning at the SWcorner of that certain tract of land described in that certain Warranty Deed made by the Tittsworth Company, a corporation, to J. T. Gardenshire, dated September 3, 1921, and recorded in Book A-90 of Deeds, at Page 292, in the Office of the Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, said point being 842 ft. south of the corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, said township and range, thence East 131 ft; thence North 150 ft; thence west 131 ft; thence south 150 ft; to the point of beginning, the same being the property on which is located the J. T. Gardenshire residence;

together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and remainders, rents, issues and profits.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE Judgment awarded the Court and the amount to be satisfied out of the proceeds of said sale is as follows:
Amount of Judgment, including principal, interest to date of sale and attorneys fees \$5,516.09

Court Cost \$ 64.90

together with Special Master's fee in the amount of \$50.00 and the cost of publishing this notice. The terms of said sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.

Bill G. Payne
Special Master

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QUEEN YOLANDA AND DATE — Miss Yolanda Ortiz was elected by the Zoze Junior class as Queen of the '69 prom. She is shown with her date Ray Aragen.



AWARDS GIVEN — First year typing students who attained a speed of fifty or more words per minute. Dan Harkey leads the group with a speed of sixty-one words. Miss Lola Deoley was their instructor.

They are Barbara Knight, Juanita Chavez, Susan Harkey, Kathy McKnight, Ginger Armstrong, LuEllen Harkey, Marc Ellison, Jody Wrye and Dan Harkey. Not pictured Charlotte Leslie.



DOROTHY HEIN ELECTED BY HAPPY HOMEMAKERS

Dorothy Hein was elected 4-H Girl of the month by the Happy Homemakers Club.

She won the honor for her neatness in appearance and regular attendance, helpfulness, and manners. Her projects are: Home Living II; Indoor Gardening; Baking; First Aid; and Water Safety.

Zozo valedictory

By Terri Glascoaga

I am highly honored to speak as valedictorian of the graduating class of 1969. As we leave this exercise tonight, each one our separate ways, our goal is to become vigorous and constructive facets of an ever demanding society. We want our lives and efforts to be meaningful and fruitful. We want to contribute in some way to human progress. Before we realize this objective we must evaluate and identify our strengths and weaknesses. Our education in this outstanding school system has prepared and helped us to recognize our capabilities and their proper applications.

We have been reared with the concept that perfection is the ultimate objective. When we made mistakes we were sternly chastised and warned not to make the same error twice. The process of solving problems through trial and error has been proven a valuable tool. Why then was this unattainable goal of perfection imposed on us? In most endeavors mistakes can be corrected and an acceptable and satisfying result may be achieved.

During our formative years in high school we have discovered our strong and weak personal traits. We have learned to live with our likes and dislikes. We have learned to react and cope with everyday situations. Our training has taught us to observe, to think and to express ourselves. We constantly probed

our parents and teachers. We respected them when they laid down the law and were disappointed when we were allowed too much leeway. Consciously or unconsciously we looked upon our parents and teachers as prototypes of the ideal we wished to copy. What we have learned at home and in school will greatly determine whether we will succeed or fail.

We have been growing physically and mentally, experiencing the normal growing pains. We have been preparing ourselves to shoulder our share of duties and responsibilities. Looking back a few years we see ourselves as mere children beginning our high school education as freshmen. Between then and now we have tried to mature and become adults. We developed new interests and desires. We made demands which were considered immature and unreasonable by our parents and teachers. In our homes and school we were restricted and often lectured on what was best for us. We suggested changes which were regarded as bold or irresponsible and treated as children's whims. Customs and taboos guided our moral and social lives. When we disregarded these restraining influences we were classified as troublemakers and inconsiderate children. We craved recognition but it was seldom given for fear that we would mistake it for permissiveness.

We are trying to introduce our new ideas and interests into social channels which we deem archaic. We must assert our individuality through self expression even when considered too radical. We must be prepared to give and take criticism and offer sound logical solutions. Individuality may appear as a rebellion against discipline and authority. If we fear and evade criticism we may be depriving ourselves of many rewarding experiences and possible noteworthy achievements. We must be diplomats and salesmen to gain acceptance for our convictions. Once accepted we

Band Booster Club draws large crowd

The Band Booster Club met Monday evening. There was a large crowd, plenty of good food and everyone had a good time. Mr. Ray Wells gave the invocation. Mr. Vernon Petty introduced the speaker, Mr. Ben Pritchett gave a talk on "Music in our Schools Today."

Mr. Glen Ellison's remarks concerned "Music Values in Life." Miss Grace Romero had a special music number, Mr. Johnson Stearns "What Music means to Carrizozo."

Mr. Floyd Siegrist and Mr. Boyce presented Richard Coca, Burdette Means, Pat Sandoval and Albert LaFave with \$50.00 each for Band Camp.

Band booster awards were presented to Marie Herrera, Drum Major; majorette awards went to Marcia Samora, Patsy Samora, and Lols Ortiz.

Section leader awards: Albert LaFave, Richard O'Brien, Burdette Means. C letter awards: Burdette Means, John Siegrist, Bonnie Gonzales, Lorena Chavez, Marcia Samora, Jay Barnes, Richard Coca, and Juanita Chavez.

This endeavor, The Corona Extension Club met May 22 in the Recreation Room with Mrs. W. T. Keelin and Mrs. W. S. Dishman hostesses for the turkey luncheon. Guests included Mrs. Joe Asbill, Mrs. Lawrence

must assume responsibility for them. Self-expression may at times border on non-conformity. It loses its value when used to shock or incur the contempt of society. Conversely when self expression is used to convey new and meaningful changes it will be admired and respected. When we differ with the ideals and principles of our predecessors we must always keep an open mind and must not compromise too easily. Our ideas may be better. It requires little or no effort to conform with the group, but it takes a strong character to assert our beliefs even though they may set us apart from the crowd.

We have been told that our high school years are supposed to be the best years of our lives. We should not accept this but should strive to make each stage of our lives more exciting and fulfilling than the previous one. We should endeavor to continue our learning process and development always keeping in mind our goal becoming assets to society. We were born into an environment favorable to free thought and expression. We should take advantage of these freedoms and use them wisely to make this world a better place than the one we found.

Before saying our farewells we wish to thank our parents, teachers and friends for the wonderful memories of these past years which will be with us always. In future years our thoughts and hearts will return many times to our happy high school years and to this Graduation Day.

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Corona

By Zelpha Kuykendall

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Phillips were up from Roswell Tuesday to bring their uncle, G. C. Brown who had been hospitalized there for a few days.

David McCloud flew to Wilmington, North Carolina to attend funeral services for a brother, Dick, who suffered a fatal heart attack last week. Survivors include his widow, two sons, two daughters, his mother, Mrs. E. H. McCloud of Estancia, five brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Stella Jones and Arthur spent a few days last week in Tucson with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones. Mrs. Jones brought them home Friday.

School closed Friday. Students and faculty dispersed in every direction. Graduation was Monday night with class members doing the program: Invocation, Ivan Benham, addresses by Frances Alirez, salutatorian, and Maria Franco, valedictorian and the benediction by Jerry Welch. A large number of relatives and out-of-town friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Collier and son have gone to Cincinnati where they will visit relatives. They expect to be gone about a month. The senior Colliers visited over the weekend here. They were en route from California to their home in Indiana for a vacation.

The Misses Paula Goode, Pat Livingston and Sherrill Perkins left for Randalette, Oklahoma to spend a long weekend skiing and swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Fuller left Saturday from Albuquerque for Ottawa, Canada where they will visit for a few days before returning to take up their studies in Washington, D. C. They were very generous in sharing their experiences in Africa and their slides with friends during their stay here.

The Holydays were in Albuquerque the first of the week. Lols Ann underwent dental surgery there.

Vacation Bible School for the entire community will be held at the Baptist Church for one week beginning June 2nd. The hours are from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the ages are 4 through 16. Everyone come at 8:30 on May 31, for Preparation Day, and be ready for Monday. There may be a parade on Saturday. All the churches of the community are cooperating with

this endeavor. The Corona Extension Club met May 22 in the Recreation Room with Mrs. W. T. Keelin and Mrs. W. S. Dishman hostesses for the turkey luncheon. Guests included Mrs. Joe Asbill, Mrs. Lawrence

Laney, Mrs. Lewis Merritt, and Mrs. E. R. Bagley. Mrs. Asbill and Mrs. Merritt presented the program on the making of resin grapes and showed completed clusters in five colors. Later Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Fuller showed their slides and gave a running commentary. Most of the animals were photographed in Kenya, and most of the flowers and villagers were taken in Burundi. The Fullers were stationed in Bujumbura, Burundi for two years with the American Embassy there.

Funeral services in Silver City for Mrs. Betty Nickels

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Nickels, 59 of Silver City, who died in Hill Crest Hospital Saturday May 24, was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Silver City. Burial was in Memorial Cemetery in Silver City.

Mrs. Nickels was a resident of Chicago and had been a resident of Silver City for eleven months although she had lived there previously. She was a retired school teacher in the Cobre school district at Bayard.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Larry Pheller of Silver City, a sister, Mrs. Agnes Slight of Miami, Florida, and her father, Robert Delsmeyer of Mountainview, California.

Mrs. Nickels was a former resident of Carrizozo and was a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Bernice Davidson.

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Lincoln - By Mrs. Edgar Phillips

Several members of the Roswell Garden Club and some from other clubs in the area had lunch at the Wortley one day last week.

May 18, the Lincoln County Sheriff's posse met and with their families had a picnic style dinner in the yard of the Wortley.

We hated to see the moving van loading Mrs. Major's furniture for the move to Albuquerque but we will certainly welcome the Jennings family from Roswell, who will undoubtedly find their new home a wonderful place to live.

We've enjoyed having Walter and Nora Henn back home. Latest word from Dallas was that Nora's sister felt some better.

Mrs. Vera Beall had word that Mr. Dean Earl of Santa Fe has made some improvement.

They tell me that the centennial coins are very nice. They will make fine souvenirs.

Flower gardens in Lincoln are beautiful. It would be worth while to drive to Lincoln just to look!

Bob Allen who was to have spent the Memorial holiday week end in Lincoln will be unable to due to acting engagements. He is distinguishing himself as an actor in Lubbock.

"Around Town"

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Peary and family left last week for their new home in Macomb, Okla. where Mr. Peary has accepted a position as football coach in the high school.

Mrs. W. F. Eckland County Health Nurse, was in Las Cruces Tuesday attending a Regional School Health meeting.

Doug Poage, daughter Kathy and son, Dick of Springerville, Arizona have been visiting the Arce Barham's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kimmick and their sons, Duane and Brad of Silver City, visited Mrs. Kimmick's sister, Mrs. Larry Lynch and family. They also visited the E. M. Lynchs in the Jicarillos.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fallis received word last week of the arrival of a new great granddaughter, Tina Marie, born May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vincent of Hayward, California. This is the Fallis' twelfth great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Ari Rogers of Taos visited with Mr. Joe Fulton Wednesday, enroute to Alamogordo to attend graduation exercises for Mr. Roger's son.

Mrs. Dee McDaniel and daughter, Deanna of Albany, California came Saturday and spent several days with Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deger and Frances.

Reverend and Mrs. Wayne Buchtel of Akron, Ohio, stopped in Carrizozo Sunday to visit with friends. They were enroute home from a vacation trip to Phoenix. Reverend Buchtel is a former pastor of the Corona, Ancho and Nogal Presbyterian churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hankerson of Phoenix are here visiting this week with Mrs. Hankerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortiz.



MAKING GOLF COURSE POSSIBLE -- This group met last week in Carrizozo town hall to move along a project of much importance to Carrizozo, that of providing a new recreation area to include golf course, picnic and play area, small lake, snack bar and dressing room facilities and lots and lots of green grass. The plan is for the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation to supply some

\$150,000 and the Bancroft Foundation to supply about \$200,000 to finance and maintain the project which will be owned by the Town of Carrizozo. At the meeting were: Rep. Ralph Petty, Jr., Johnson Stearns, Tom Mann, Jackie Spencer, Wheeler Ottcott of planning office, Robert Arkins of Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and Duff May.

Miss Minnie Neill and Mr. J. E. Thornton were in Texas last week where they visited with relatives and friends. Miss Neill visited a sister in Waco and a niece in Big Springs.

Fern Sawyer was in Albuquerque last Friday to attend a committee meeting called to revise the constitution of the state Democratic organization. She is one of a committee of 21 appointed by state chairman, Penrod Toles, for this purpose. Mr. Toles has invited all county chairmen to a meeting on June 6 at Socorro.

Fern Sawyer plans to attend graduation at Fountain Valley School in Colorado Springs next Saturday. Her nephew, Tom Jeff Good, is one of the graduates.

Mrs. Erma Strohmeyer spent Saturday in Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Daniel just returned from a two week vacation in Alma, Arkansas, where they visited Mrs. Daniel's brothers, Udell and Ocell Lumpkin. Mrs. Daniel's mother, Mrs. Etta Lumpkin, accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. C. E. Dow had as her guests last weekend her daughter, Mrs. Ester Lewis of Alamogordo and son, Roy Dow of Carlsbad, also a grandson, Scott Lewis and family of Alamogordo, a granddaughter, Mrs. Sam Kalkstein and family from El Paso. Next weekend her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Branhan and children from Santa Fe and her son Ralph Dow of El Paso will be here.

Mrs. T. E. Kelley had as her guests this weekend her daughter, Mrs. Bryson Corbett, her grandson, Charles Corbett, granddaughter, Mrs. James Ning, and 3 great grandchildren, Natasha Ning, and Stephan and Eric Corbett all of Albuquerque. They came to help her celebrate her birthday on May 28.

Eva Samora was the house guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aragon in Tularosa Friday night. She attended the Tularosa High Senior prom, a guest of Ray Provincio.

Terri Vega and son Mark, went to Deming Saturday to attend graduation of her sisters, Priscilla and Annie Portillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nascario Montes took their son, Gilbert to Albuquerque Friday where he caught a prize to Chicago where he is stationed.

Mr. R. E. Lemon celebrated his 86th birthday Sunday. He was well remembered with cards, gifts, and visits from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rickerson and Kevin will be guests of Bobby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickerson over the coming weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Means were in El Paso last week visiting Mrs. Means' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tilch.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Spencer will go to Colorado Springs on Saturday to attend graduation at Fountain Valley School. Their son, Chris Bancroft is one of the graduating seniors. Winky Bancroft who is attending Denver University will be home June 6 and Kathy, student at Kent School for girls will be home June 4.

Mrs. Wm. Gallacher Sr. and Mrs. Robert Shafer were in Roswell Monday.

Scott Shafer and Peta Gnatkowski have joined Alpha Gamma Rho, honorary agricultural fraternity at N.M.S.U. Both boys will be home Friday for summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whitaker were guests at the Gallacher ranch last week and helped with the branding. Dinner was cooked outdoors in Dutch ovens and the Whitakers enjoyed the day's outing -- a new experience for them.

Mrs. Leroy McKnight of Tinnie spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spencer Jr., Stirling Spencer, and his date, Mary Collier of Artesia attended the 76th Military Institute commencement over the weekend. The Right Reverend Charles J. Kinrossing III, Episcopal Bishop, was the baccalaureate speaker and Robert O. Anderson gave the commencement address.

Cadet Ulysses (Terk) White, N.M.M.I. Bronco track star is the first person in the history of junior college track to receive an invitation to appear with college stars in an international track and field meet to be held in Turin, Italy, on June 1 and 2. Terk and Stirling ran on track team for N. M. I. last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Aguilar and sons, Mark and Matthew of Farmington will arrive Friday for a visit with Mrs. Aguilar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sabino Vidaurri and Mr. Aguilar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aguilar and other relatives and friends. They plan to be here for several weeks before moving to Clayton where Mr. Aguilar has accepted a coaching position for the coming year.

Mrs. Roley Ward was in Roswell Monday visiting her son, Roley, Jr. and family.

Stewart Appar and Richard Van Vleet of Los Alamos flew down for an early morning breakfast with Stewart's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Appar Sunday. Mr. Van Vleet returned to Los Alamos because of adverse weather reports but Mr. Appar stayed to spend the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Appar and two sons plan to spend the Memorial Day weekend in Carrizozo with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Appar.

Mrs. Mabel Rentro and her sister, Mrs. Frelia Weldinger of Menlo Park, California left Saturday morning for Albuquerque for a week's visit with their brother. From there Mrs. Weldinger will return to her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hecker and Melody were in Alamogordo last weekend visiting with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hecker. They plan to spend the Memorial Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Waldon and son, Neal, at Mountainair. Mr. Waldon is Mrs. Hecker's brother.

Mrs. Alvin Scheel of Welch, Texas, and daughter, Kelley, and Miss Marilyn Wiswall of Amarillo arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Scheel's sister, Mrs. Jack Turner. Thursday Mrs. Scheel and Mrs. Turner will leave for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Honea at Normangee, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howell will arrive Saturday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. Roy Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrell Posey were in Alamogordo Thursday evening to attend Alamogordo High School Graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lawson and Nancy and Mary Johnson attended a tea for Girl Scouts at Alamogordo Sunday at the Legion Hall.

The Legion Auxiliary reports that the American Legion Poppy Sale in Carrizozo last Saturday was a fair success.

Mr. George Galaber and son-in-law, Fred Hase, of Tucuman visited Mr. and Mrs. George Maki last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Maki expect to have as their guests over the Memorial Day weekend, their daughter, Mrs. Joe Flynn and her daughter, Barbara of Sierra Vista, Arizona, Beth Flynn, student at NMSU and Mrs. Geo. Galaber of Tucuman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Laabs were in Alamogordo Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bode and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jete Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne attended a New Mexico Land Title convention in Albuquerque Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Dusty Voss, student at Lovington Junior College will be home May 28. He plans to spend the summer in Carrizozo.

Mrs. A. B. Zumwalt, Sr. is in Albuquerque with her son, Jack Zumwalt for an indefinite stay. She would be happy to hear from her friends. Her address is 342 Arvada, NE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lott and daughter, Susan and Mrs. Jim Lott and daughter, Donna were in Portales Saturday to visit Mrs. Lott's sister, Mrs. Bill Merrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. May plan to go to Las Cruces Saturday to bring their daughter, Donna and Carlyn Ladd home. The girls are students at NMSU. Carlyn plans to return for summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride and daughters, Kathy, Dolores and Lois attended Play Day at the Lovelace Arena Sunday. Others from Carrizozo were Mrs. Wesley Dross and daughters Mrs. Wesley Dross and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCollum had as their guests Tuesday, Mr. McCollum's uncle and cousin from Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover of Stillwater, Oklahoma came Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jones spent Sunday in Roswell.

Mr. Glen Ellison, Mr. Ben Pritchett and Mr. John L. McCollum were in Santa Fe Monday on school business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Donna Diane and Debbie made a business trip to El Paso Monday.

Mary Charlene Hamphill came home Wednesday from Portales where she is a student at E. N.M.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sadler moved Sunday to their new home in Johnson, Kansas, where Mr. Sadler has a teaching position in the high school.

Robbie Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Simpson, celebrated his seventh birthday last Thursday with a party. His ten guests enjoyed bowling at the rec center.

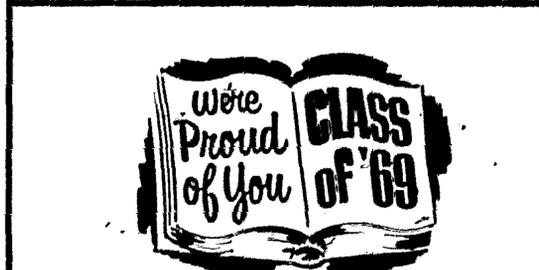
Linda Simpson arrived home Tuesday from El Paso where she is a student at U. T. E. P. She plans to spend the summer in Carrizozo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Simpson.

Mrs. Meda Haley of Alamogordo spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe West and Joe Jr. and his wife.

Cindy Ellison is expected home Friday from E.N.M.U. for a short vacation until summer school begins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer of Ruidoso Downs entertained Monday evening with a birthday dinner for her daughter, Mrs. Cecil from Lubbock and Dr. A. C. N. Spencer. Those attending were the Robert Scribners, Truman Spencer, Jr., Phil Richardson,

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