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Centennial Pony Express Race a hot one

From the moment of the pistol shot fired by Truman Spencer through three changes of horses at pony express relay stations the Lincoln County Centennial Pony Express Race held July 26 was hotly contested and the winner uncertain until the first rider was seen coming into Old Lincoln Town and crossing the finish line two hours and thirty six minutes after the start of the race.

Fermin Chavez of San Patricio was the winner, Preacher Dobbs of Carrizozo second, Barney Aldaz of Lincoln and Roy Payton of Capitán came in third, Zane Leslie Jr. of Capitán fourth.

Riders, horses, officials and spectators started gathering in White Oaks around 7:00 a.m. Saturday, Carrizozo Postmaster

Roy Harman was there with seven pouches of mail, plastic bagged and sealed inside of seven special green canvas mail pouches.

Joe Lively of Ruidoso Downs and Clifford Lambert of Ruidoso worked all night on their truck but failed to get to the race leaving five entries. PM Harman redistributed the mail from seven to five pouches and shortly after performed the ceremony of swearing in the five starting riders. This was a regulation ceremony requiring that the pony express riders perform the full duty of government mail carriers.

The start of this centennial race was not dead serious, the riders and horses were ready and eager, the morning cool, and this attitude prevailed for most of the first distance of

9.7 miles to Robinson turnoff for the first change of horses. The five riders talked and sang as they moved along staying close together most of the way.

Zane Leslie Jr. lost his mail pouch and had to retrace about a half mile and in the process of recovering the mail pouch his horse pitched him off, then his mare threw a shoe so Zane had it tough early in the going.

Charles Taft and Eddie Hill of Jal also had trouble. The horse Taft was riding after the first change quit entirely, Taft wanted to go back and remount his first horse but the committee ruled this out so Taft and Hill were out of the race at the Robinson turnoff.

Chavez moved out into the lead shortly after the change of horses at Robinson turnoff and the race

started getting serious. He was followed closely by Barney Aldaz, Preacher Dobbs in third place and Zane Leslie back a way.

From Robinson turnoff to Encinosa School the distance is 10 miles, Chavez arrived in the lead and made a fast change at this point and got out of sight well ahead of Barney, Preacher and Zane. But during the 8.3 miles through Capitán Gap the picture changed.

Johnny Soderback, Paul Payton and movie man and photographer from Albuquerque left Encinosa School driving back towards Capitán to turn east inside of Capitán Mountain heading for south base road, (Hammit Change). They drove up to this point just as Chavez dashed in, followed immediately by Aldaz, two seconds apart. These two

riders must have been close enough all the way to Hammit to make it a real horse race. Chavez got off on the last leg of 13 miles in the lead but nothing that a good horse couldn't overcome.

People at the south entrance to Capitán Gap figured the race outcome to be real uncertain at this point and were not counting Preacher Dobbs in at that time.

Several things happened during the last thirteen miles were unexpected. Preacher Dobbs must have saved one of his best horses for this leg of the race because he made up something like fourteen minutes of time and came into Lincoln trailing Aldaz only a hundred yards or so.

Chavez knew he had the race won when he could see Old Lincoln Town and slowed his horse to a walk, well ahead of Aldaz. Barney's horse just was too old to make a race for thirteen miles and he was walking as he came in view. Preacher's horse still had a lot of stuff and a large crowd of people at Lincoln could see Preacher Dobbs overtake Barney Aldaz to win second place.

Some second guessers figured that Preacher could have won the race with just a little better time from Encinosa through Capitán Gap. Preacher has been a working cowboy on the Bar W ranch for better than 30 years and he was not pushing any of his four horses beyond their ability to travel.

The real thrills of this race, and something for Lincoln County people to remember come another pony express race next year as Bill Ward says he will do at present time, were at the relay change points. Being at the start was interesting but being on down the road was a lot more interesting. Seeing the riders come in to Encinosa brought more people to that old ghost town than it has seen for fifty years. Being at the second change point was even more interesting because the race was becoming more serious all the time. Being at the Hammit change made the whole deal well worth while for all the people there. No time to waste at that point, dashing, change horses, and carry the mail to Lincoln. Bob Scribner said that was a real big moment of horse racing for him.

Lots of age spread in this race, Preacher Dobbs is a grandfather to Zane Leslie Jr. Barney and the horse he rode on the last lap were doing the distance with 98 years of experience, 22 for the horse, 76 for Barney.

Fermin Chavez rode into Lincoln on a misplaced horse. His name is Krusch and he was acquired by Peter Hurd for polo pony, but turned out too stubborn for that sport which accounts for the name and the fact that Fermin had a good fourth horse for the express race.

Mrs. Edgar Phillips, Lincoln Postmaster (no such thing as postmistress) was standing at the old courthouse to receive the mail pouches which she took to her post office and sorted and sent out at 5:00 p.m. that evening.

The special centennial seals on the 600-plus letters carried by the pony express riders turned out beautiful, and real special like the entire centennial year is going. An engraving die was secured by the News, Mary Ellen Payne and Ralph Dunlap came up with the gold seal idea, so the seals were first engraved and then stuck on the envelopes.

Race committee people composed of Bill Ward, Nancy Knight, Bob Scribner and Truman Spencer got all the credit for making this centennial event such a success. Walter Hens did the second race map, reprinted in this issue of the News. Ward estimates that close to a thousand people saw the race at some point from White Oaks to Lincoln.

A special thanks goes to Postmaster Roy Harman and the U.S. Postal Department for their good cooperation, making the mail carrying a genuine article.

Entry fee money was split 60-40, \$144 to Chavez, \$96 to Dobbs, and the centennial committee added sufficient funds for \$30 to Aldaz and \$50 to Leslie.



WINNER DELIVERS THE MAIL — Fermin Chavez of San Patricio, winner of the Lincoln County Centennial Pony Express Race, is shown at moment of handling his pouch of mail to Postmaster Mrs. Edgar Phillips at Lincoln. Truman Spencer is standing to left of Mrs. Phillips, in front of the Old Lincoln courthouse.



THE START OF THE PONY EXPRESS RACE — Truman Spencer has his gun in the air, five riders in the road are Charles Taft, Roy Payton, Zane Leslie Jr., Fermin Chavez and Preacher Dobbs. White Oaks mountains in the background. The race got under way at 8:00 a.m.



FAST IN THE SADDLE — Preacher Dobbs was losing no time in changing horses and was moving a little faster than camera shutter in this picture.



CHANGING SADDLES — Barney Aldaz had to change saddles at the Hammit turnoff below Capitán Gap, you see him at the job.



ZANE MADE IT — Zane Leslie Jr. had a bunch of trouble like getting pitched off his horse, mare throwing a shoe, but he did deliver the pony express mail to Mrs. Edgar Phillips in Lincoln.

Rodeo publicity goes state-wide

With only about two weeks until August 15-16 dates of the Billy the Kid Rodeo and Baile in Carrizozo everything seems to be set for a real big week end. Rodeo bills have been printed and are being sent to all counties of the state along with entry blanks.

The special tooled saddle, value around \$300, will be delivered this week end. Bell buckles and ribbons are on order and will be in Carrizozo in plenty of time for the event.

There will be two evenings of rodeo events, three each for boys 11-15 and 10 and under, and 3 each for girls of same age. Boys in the 16-19 age bracket will

compete for the title of Billy the Kid state champion calf roper and adults will have the chance to win a centennial buckle in jackpot roping both nights after The Kid events are completed. The rodeos will start at 7:00 p.m. in Joe Sargent Memorial Arena and are expected to be over by 9:00 p.m. with jackpot roping to follow.

Saturday is an especially big day starting with flapjack breakfast, then a chuck wagon supper in the arena starting at 5:00 p.m. After the rodeo is over Saturday and prizes awarded the Baile will get under way in the country club.



PM IN THE MOVIES — Postmaster Roy Harman of Carrizozo, who supervises the pony express mail carrying, is going to be a movie star when Ed Lorenz (holding camera) gets his film processed. Mr. Lorenz is planning to produce a five-minute strip of film of the race for commercial use.

Lincoln County Centennial Ball tickets go on sale Manday, Aug. 4

The supply is limited, only 525 tickets will be available for the centennial ball to be held at Ruidoso Downs on December 6, so any person in Lincoln County wanting a ticket to this event is advised to buy early.

Allene Lindamood of Alto is general chairman for this event, Jackie Spencer is assisting her and will handle ticket sales for Carrizozo, Ancho, Corona, Lincoln and Capitán.

Ticket chairman have been appointed for all towns in the county as follows:

The party will be semi-formal, a good name band will be contracted for music. Each of the centennial ball tickets is numbered and there will be a drawing for Number 100 silver medalion. Medalion number 1000 will

News Bulletins

Lincoln County commissioners will meet Tuesday, Aug. 5. Consolidation of voting precincts in the county will be part of discussion at this meeting.

Coin collectors take note -- Lincoln County Centennial medalion Number 21 (Billy the Kid's age) will be auctioned off at start of pageant performance in Lincoln Sunday afternoon.

Word has been received here by friends of the marriage June 28 of Velma Gallagher and Wilson Heasley of Battle Ground, Washington. Mrs. Gallagher was formerly of Hondo and White Oaks.

Bookmobile August 5 schedule, at Corona 2:45, at Lincoln Station 4:00. On August 6 at Carrizozo 8:00, Capitán 9:00, Fort Stanton 10:30, Lincoln 12:00.

be auctioned off during the evening.

In Carrizozo -- Mrs. A. N. Spencer and Mrs. Kelley Stephenson.

In Capitán -- Mrs. Hollis Cummins and Mrs. Fred Pfingsten

In Ruidoso -- Mrs. Jesse Nobles and Mrs. Joe Trull

In Corona -- Miss Sherrill Perkins

In Ancho -- Jackie Silvers and Mrs. L.Y. Jackson

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In San Patricio -- Mrs. Tom Babers

In Hondo -- Mrs. Bert Pfingsten

In Lincoln -- Mrs. Bill Ward

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Sendoff dance for basketball boys

A special party dance will be held at the recreation center this Saturday as sendoff for ten boys who are going to the Ed McCauley basketball school at Grand Junction, Colorado Aug. 3 to 9.

The Endless Doorways band from Alamogordo will provide music.

David Lock, Ben Stuterville, May Mackey, Leland Jackson, Mark Ellison, Jody Wrye, Ray Roper, David Roper, Joel Barham and Danny Harkey will make the trip.



READY FOR SHOOT OUT — Earl Taylor plays the part of Billy the Kid in the folk pageant presented the first week in August each year at Old Lincoln Town. The entire cast is practicing two nights a week and will be ready for this big event, three performances, Friday and Saturday nights, and a matinee Sunday.

Banquet honors N. M. Staters

By Margaret Rench
Because the whole Capitan community supported the sending of 3 boys to New Mexico Boy's State and 2 girls to New Mexico Girl's State in June of this year, all families of the community are invited to attend the pot-luck banquet at the Capitan school Cafeteria at 7 P.M. on Saturday, August 9th. The 5 delegates to be honored are: Clarke Taylor, Jimmy Wright, Robert Brown, Myrna Pfingsten, and Patsy Grantham. Each family please bring enough food for the people you bring. Coffee, cream, sugar, butter, dishes and silver and napkins will be provided.

Reports will be given by the delegates, and remarks will be made by representatives of the Lions Club, The Womens Club, The Capitan Firemen and The American Legion.

We had 2/10s of an inch of rain this last week but many threats that gave good heavy showers all around us. It has been very hot and sultry for our country.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Annarato and John Paul returned last Sunday afternoon from one week's vacation in Colorado, fishing and resting, from Pagosa Springs and Durango and many other areas. They have decided that home is best.

Mrs. Hank (Dorothy) underwent surgery Monday July 21 at the Ruidoso Hospital and returned home Sunday afternoon, doing O.K. I wish you a good recovery and good health.

Mrs. Elean Faye Cornelius and two daughters returned last Thursday from several days vacation in Sedona, Arizona and a tour of Grand Canyon. This last week end her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Greenfield of Tatum enjoyed being with them.

Mr. Fernando Trujillo of Albuquerque visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cadelario Trujillo this last weekend. He is timekeeper with Burns Construction Company. I learned that he received his diploma from Dragons Business College in Albuquerque several months ago. He attended three years.

His classification has kept him from getting the job he desires, but in September he will be re-classified then he will know what next.

An old fashioned ice cream social, with cake and cookies plus plenty of time for friends to visit, will be served Sunday, August 10th at 2 p.m. in the dining room of Capitan United Methodist Church. All families of members and friends of the church are cordially invited to bring cake or cookies. Home made ice cream will be turned and fresh frozen at the church. This is a nice opportunity for all families to eat Sunday dinner dessert together. Monthly meeting of the Administrative Board will be held after the members have "eaten and are full".

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotton of Loving, New Mexico, who have been camping on the Bonto Lake, were dinner guests recently at the home of Chaplain and Mrs. Alfred Kline. The Cottons attended Loving United Methodist Church when Chaplain Kline was their pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stensrud and family are now living in Seattle, Washington where he is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellard and eight children of Bellevue, Nebraska visited a week here in Capitan with relatives and visited her brother Mr. George Guevara in the Ruidoso Hospital where he was for a time seriously ill. At this time he is home and gaining his health. I wish you a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadelario Trujillo, Barbara and Candy, Jr. recently enjoyed a weeks vacation in Bellevue, Nebraska visiting her sister, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellard.

Mrs. Sue Maness attended the wedding of her cousin Miss Mary

Brangle to Mr. Jerry Marsachini Saturday July 19 in Albuquerque. 50 close relatives attended. The happy couple honeymooned at Estes Park, Colorado. They will be at home in Greer, Arizona on their return.

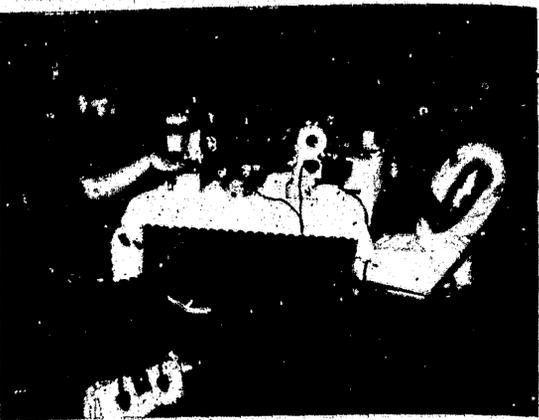
Mr. Jim Latham son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Latham left last Thursday afternoon for Memphis, Tennessee where he will attend school for Airplane Technology. He is in the Navy. He did enjoy two weeks furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean spent last Saturday night with their son Mr. Harold Dean and Sally Ann at Bingham.

Miss Diane Shaw of Portales, College accompanied by her friend Miss Marilyn Cleavinger spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers and four children of Amarillo, Texas spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Lee Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Freeland of Blythe, California are visiting his father Mr. R.T. Freeland for two weeks. Their son Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeland of Rhode Island with their two children joined them here. Joe reenlisted for another six years in the Navy. They will visit her mother Mrs. Elma Campbell and her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Ellis and their many friends. Joe must be in San Diego, California by August 23. At this time he is enjoying a months furlough.



WOMAN'S CLUB AT WORK — Mrs. Hollis Cummins, Mrs. Ronnie Eldridge and Mrs. Wayne Langford, members of Capitan Women's Club, are making ditty-bags for servicemen in Vietnam.

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Parade is pageant feature

The annual pageant of the "Last Escape of Billy the Kid," scheduled for presentation Friday through Sunday, will be held in the outdoor amphitheatre which adjoins the Old Lincoln County Courthouse. The pageant re-enacts the events leading up to the escape of the legendary outlaw, Billy the Kid.

It is a true example of American folk drama in that it is staged and acted in by citizens of the mountain area around Lincoln, many of whom are descendants of the actual participants in the Lincoln County War and the events which immediately followed.

"Performances this year have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights, at 8:30 p.m., with a matinee Sunday at 3 p.m. There will be no Sunday night production," Mrs. John Thomas, who will be serving third year as director, said.

Playing the starring role in the role for the second year will be Earl Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, of Lincoln,

and great-grandson of the Kid's close friend and companion, the late and beloved George W. Coe. Young Earl has been a part of the pageant since the time he could walk. "A born actor and a natural for the Kid as well, Earl has played almost every other part in the show," the director noted. He is the fifth man to play the part of Billy the Kid.

Among those who have played many years in the show are Leo Joiner, portraying Sheriff Brady. He is a survivor of the original show put on with the streets of Lincoln as a stage and Peter Hurd as the Kid, Barney Aldaz playing guard Olinger. He is a veteran of many years in the show.

The McSweens will be portrayed by Miss Phoebe Taylor and Ralph Dunlap, and Dan Storm will play the role of Roberts. Davis Shreengost will be one of the acolytes, and boys from the Sierra-Blanca Boy's Camp will take roles of the four soldiers. Among the others in the cast

are Peter Hurd, Johnny Thomas, Johnnie Davis, Tommy Taylor, Clark Taylor, Herman Philpot, Joe Montano, Mrs. Gene Baker, Minnie Morris, Davis Shreengost and a host of others.

The traditional parade will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. The 2nd Army Band of Ft. Bliss will lead the participants.

Members of the pageant cast will take part in the parade, and sheriff's posses, decorative floats, old-time buggies and wagons and other items reminiscent of the past will join to carry out the theme of "The 1880's."

Capitan

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris of Ruidoso Downs accompanied by Mrs. Lottie White of Alamogordo who has been their guest for several days, made a trip last Sunday down the Hondo Valley then to Wortley Hotel in Lincoln to enjoy a delicious dinner then to Capitan to visit their sisters Mrs. Maude Kingston and Miss Lou Harris for a few minutes as they were enroute home.

An announcement to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins advises them of the approaching marriage of their grandson Mr. Allan Lewis McClung to Miss Lucia Jeannette Coon of Palo Alto, California. It will be solemnized at the First United Methodist Church at Palo Alto August 23 1969 at 2 P.M. He will finish college this year. He has been working therefore the delay of the finish. Miss Coon will start her teaching this fall.

The picnic given by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips of Lincoln at their ranch home last Sunday July 27 was attended by the following Capitan people, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Champ

Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Flatley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Joiner and two children, Mrs. Wallace Ferguson and Mrs. I. H. Merrell.

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Capitan Baptist Church August 4-8, from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. Classes will be held for ages three through sixteen. All young people in this age range are invited to attend. Doyle Robertson is pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Slade and one child of Albuquerque spent last Monday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Ellis.

The Boy and Girl Youth Camp at the Nazarene Camp at Angus started Monday 28 and goes thru Friday August 1. Three little boys and two little girls from Capitan are attending. They are David and Kenny Cummins, and Ronnie Smith, Chris Cartwright and the little Stump girl.

Sacramento Methodist Assembly Summer Camp for Junior HI, comes August 4-8 (Monday-Friday). This is for those who have completed 7th and 8th grades. Senior HI comes August 8-10 (Friday-Sunday). This is for those who have completed 10-11-12th grades. For Transportation, items to bring and scholarships please see or phone, Chaplain Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Cozzens went to Clyde, Texas for a couple of days to visit his sister Mrs. C. S. (Mayna) Holden. He attended the funeral services of an old school mate, His dog, Zeke, stayed with Mrs. Rench.

Mrs. Rench accompanied by Mrs. Maude Kingston and Miss Lou Harris made a business trip to Carrizozo last Wednesday.

Capitan women fix ditty bags

The Capitan Woman's Club held their monthly meeting July 10, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. John Able, President presiding.

"Ditty Bags" for the servicemen in Vietnam were completed. These "Ditty Bags" are made by the Woman's Clubs throughout the United States in corporation with the Red Cross. They consist of personal items such as combs, toothbrushes, stationery etc.

Money and items were donated by our Fire Department, Lions

Club and business places in Capitan and Ruidoso.

Other items on the agenda included a vote of special thanks to Mrs. Peg Pfingston for her assistance on the Woman's Club float which won 1st place in the Smokey Bear Centennial Parade.

Hostess for this month was Mrs. Duane Darling, program chairman was Mrs. Wayne Langford, Door Prize was won by Mrs. Ronnie Eldridge.

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Mrs McSween	Phoebe Taylor
Buckshot Roberts	Dan Storm
Bob Olinger	Barney Aldaz
Pat Garrett	Dennis Noaker
Tom O'Fallard	Leo Joiner
George Peppin	Harlan Butts
J. W. Bell	Clark Taylor
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Specialty Number	Mark Storm
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Scene III - Arrival of McSween. Scene IV - Killing of Sheriff Brady
Scene V - Killing of Buckshot. Scene VI - Three Day Battle
Scene VII - Gov. Lew Wallace Meeting. Scene VIII - Escape Scene

CREDITS

Director	Mickey Thomas
Stage Manager	Pat Ward
Narrator	Dave Parks
Voices	Dan Storm, Bill and Betty Shrecengost, Walter and Nora Henn, Mark Storm, Paul Grady
Makeup	Phoebe Taylor
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Settlers recognized at polo game

Special recognition was given to early settlers of Lincoln County at the Polo game at San Patricio on Sunday. Recognized were Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Gomez of San Patricio; Mrs. Margarita Salazar of Lincoln; Mrs. Aileen Lindamood of Alto; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nalda, Corona; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Capitan, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Sifton of Nogal and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blood of Alto.

The Gomez family have been residents of Lincoln County for 52 years and he was County commissioner from 1932 to 1936. Margarita Salazar is the daughter of Ygalo Salazar who lived through the Lincoln County War and carried a bullet in his body the rest of his life. She still lives near the old home where she grew up. Aileen Lindamood, a life-long resident of Lincoln County, is the granddaughter of Frank Lesnet who came to this county with General Pershing.

Mike Nalda is a pioneer sheep rancher in the area. As a youth he took his pay in sheep and parlayed in into a large ranch. His three sons John, Mitch, and Louie each have ranches in the area. Mrs. Nalda is the grand daughter of Lucien B. Maxwell who owned one of the largest

land grants in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Capitan are native born New Mexicans and have lived in Capitan for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Sifton lived in Lincoln County area since 1911. She is presently post-mast of Nogal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blood still actively run a dairy in the Alto area. Mrs. Blood was born at the Parson's and has lived at Alto all her life.

Roundup

By Ralph Dunlap

Range caterpillars have been reported on the Bogle as well as the 9H6 ranches and I expect they are on many of the surrounding ranches. Ranchers are asked to check on their ranch and see if you have any range caterpillars. They are presently about 1/2 inch long, light brown worm. They are on the top of the grass stem in the middle of the day. When it cools off they start eating on the grass. As they continue to grow they become yellow and the black spines become more prominent. Livestock refuse to graze in heavily infested

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areas as the spines irritate the mouth or nose much like an insect bite. Birds will not touch them. They have not started to move off the hatching area and if control is tried, you should do so as soon as possible.

At present, there is no possibility of a cooperative control program as all hydrocarbons including Toxaphene are under temporary restriction from use under the range pest control program. Toxaphene is the only approved insecticide for range caterpillar control.

As an individual you can use one pound of actual Toxaphene per acre to control range caterpillars. You could do this on the heavily infested area and possibly keep them in check by this means.
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be doing surveys in Lincoln County and needs your help in locating the range caterpillar infestations. If you have range caterpillars please let me know.

Several ranchers from Lincoln County attended the Sheep and Wool School in Vaughn last week. Information on disease control, sheep selections, range management was presented to the ranchers attending. Pete Gnatkowski won the wool judging contest at the last day of the school. The wool is placed on grade,

length and shrinkage.

Lamb prices received in the Vaughn area recently were \$27.00 to \$27.50 per hundred weight for wether lambs and \$29.00 to \$30.00 for ewe lambs.

Put August 9th on your calendar. This is the date of the Lincoln County 4-H Horse Show and Rodeo in Corona. There will be a dance that evening at Corona with the Aggie Ramblers playing.

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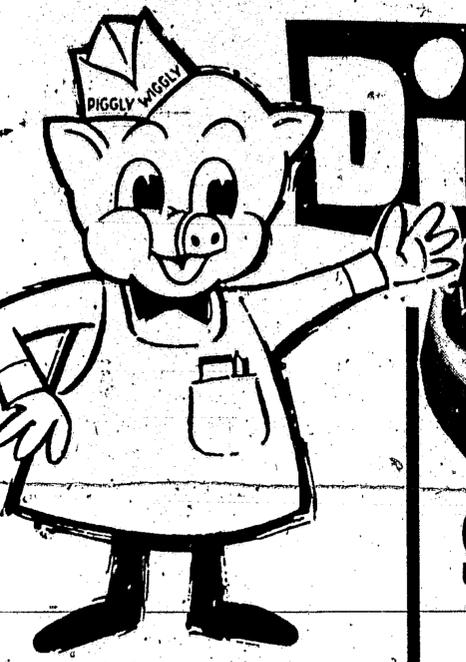
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EDITOR'S CORNER

Chance To Get Involved

The Lincoln County Centennial Year is moving along fast with only two more events scheduled for this immediate area, the Billy the Kid Rodeo Ball and Thanksgiving service in Zozo. Up to date only a handful of people have really been involved in scheduled events here and it's a year to remember for a long, long time.

You can still get your hands in the business of celebrating a centennial year for the biggest county in the world -- in several ways.

First off, there will be an opportunity to pledge your cash help for the rodeo, sort of an insurance deal against natural

hazard like rain which is about the only thing that could ruin the August 15-16 nights. There will be a pledge sheet going around town soon, no doubt but that the people really backing Carrizozo will want their names on that list -- shouldn't cost a penny.

Second off, several groups have accepted responsibility to do things for and at the rodeo, like fixing the arena, taking tickets at rodeo and dance, fixing a chuckwagon supper, furnishing calves, helping in the arena, putting up posters, running concession, and a dozen other chores. If you're asked -- get in their and help your town.



The Lincoln County Horse Tour starting at Milliron Lazy Three Ranch north of Carrizozo was a fine event, many of the best horses in the state on show. You see part of crowd at Pat Dunning Turner's ranch seated on bales of hay to watch the parade of horses at this first stop.

Time To Beware

We've been picky at policy of United States that allows us to get involved in countries where corruption, profiteering, black market operations and outright thievery are the rule rather than the exception.

For sure we got some smart people in our state department, top army brass, in security and other places but they don't seem

to cope well with such situations. Our country was not founded on the theory of corruption -- even though we have more than our share -- and opinion here is that such countries should fend for themselves until such time as they have a semblance of honorable government.

Include Vietnam and Thailand at the top of your list.

BY PATE

THE WAY OF THE... West

With five rolls of film, twelve pictures to roll and most of them good of the Pony Express Race, the News is loaded with the kind of material we like best in our newspaper. Only bad part is finding sufficient space to print all of them. Tight eight page paper this week after four weeks of real loose (we mean no advertising) six page papers and likely will go back to six pages next week which does not allow any more than enough space for news that comes along regular. You may be seeing pony express race pictures for Christmas.

him to Mission Control Center in Houston to do drawing of the Apollo 11 operation. "I tried to get the launch postponed until after the match," Hurd assured his guests, "but we're going to have to put off the match." That's a lot of trouble. Hopefully, NASA will not look at his work and snort: "That's the ugliest drawing of a rocket we've ever seen."

W-W



Another Lincoln painter will make his debut during pageant days. Probably he would not call this chowing a debut but it's the first time to our knowledge where water color by Paul Hollister has been on show. See it at the museum.

W-W

Good publicity in Sports Illustrated, a magazine with national circulation -- Residents of Lincoln County, N. Mex are busy celebrating the county's centennial (this month). The town of Capitan held a rodeo in honor of its most distinguished personality, Smokey Bear, and the town of Carrizozo had a quarter-horse show. Lincoln is going to stage a pageant, as it has in the past, depicting the escape of Billy the Kid from the courthouse jail. The county's leading citizen, artist Peter Hurd, has played the lead in this epic before, but this year he invited everyone to a centennial polo match at his ranch. Now NASA has invited

Socorro started off with 10 entries in a mule race in 1968, four of the critters crossed the finish line. This year Socorro Jaycees are offering \$400 first place mule money over entry fee of \$35 as highlight of fair season in Socorro.

W-W

Lincoln County courthouse smells good for first time since new -- we're told that Holt Lovelace and Charley Jones got their working clothes on and fixed the ventilation and cooling system.

W-W

Long toward the end of this centennial year Carrizozo people should make up a special fur-



LOTS OF FUN IN THE PARK -- The biggest crowd ever seen in Spencer Park in Carrizozo was present to enjoy refreshments and fiddle music by these musicians, and others who arrived late. Finest summer evening this town has seen.

From left are: Delbert Ivans, Artesia; Jeff Morley and N. Benedict of Roswell, Barney Aldaz of Lincoln, Buddy Melton of Mayhill, Sid Fleming of Albuquerque, Clarence Stevenson of Pinen, Virginia Stanbrough of High Rolls and Raymond Samford of Mayhill.

trimmed pot of some kind for Lydia Haynes, the out-of-town news gal who is writing real good stories about us -- most recent Fay Harkey's malpais rock business.

W-W



How the boys do cut up when they're out of town.

W-W

Swiped from Duffy -- As near as we can figure, the metered parking space is the only successful application of the pay-now-go-later plan. You're really an old timer if you can remember when any man who washed dishes worked in a restaurant. When you make out your income tax return, always remember it's better to give than to deceive.

What's Cooking

IN LINCOLN COUNTY

By Mary Ellen Payne
Lincoln County Home Demonstration Agent



The month of August is upon us. With the opening of school just three short weeks away there isn't a better time to talk about sandwiches. Many mothers will soon be busy preparing a sandwich lunch for their school children every morning. Also, August is National Sandwich month. Sandwiches can be anything from a very dainty tea snack to the heartiest of "hero" type meals on a bun.

Good cooks name sandwiches for any hour. It's worth waking up to an enjoyable breakfast -- scrambled eggs and bacon sandwich for instance. A sandwich may be the answer to a problem eater at breakfast. Lunch is ordinarily the meal we think about sandwiches for. End-of-the-day meals can be relaxed if served sandwich fashion.

For a different grilled cheese sandwich try this one: Butter a slice of white bread and arrange 2 or 3 slices of garlic salami on top. Add thin slices of swiss cheese or mozzarella. Top this with another buttered slice of bread and press together. Butter the outside of the sandwich, saute in butter or broil until brown on both sides and oozing with melted cheese.

Serve hot sandwiches immediately following preparation. Carefully made sandwiches, may be stored for 12 to 24 hours at temperatures under 50 F. Spread a coating of soft butter or margarine to the edges of bread slices to avoid the picking up of moisture from salad type fillings. Use butter or margarine too, with honey, jelly or preserves.

For busy mothers, making large quantities of sandwiches ahead on a day that isn't too rushed may be the answer. The sandwiches can be individually wrapped, put in large plastic bags, tightly tied and frozen.

The fillings largely determine the quality of frozen sandwiches. Only freshly made fillings should be used. Sandwiches should be frozen as soon as they are made and eaten soon after they have thawed. These precautions are necessary because bacteria grow easily in many of the ingredients used for fillings, and sandwich making involves much handling of the food and provides chances for contamination.

Suitable for freezing are fillings made of meat and poultry, hardcooked egg yolk, cheese, peanut butter, pickles, or olives. Anything should be omitted that may soak into the bread, as jelly or salad dressings, cooked egg white, which toughens, and vegetables, which will wilt. There will be less sogginess if the bread is spread to the edges with butter or margarine.

Mary Ellen Payne

4-H members to compete at Alamo

Lincoln County 4-H members will be competing in the District 4-H Contest in Alamogordo on July 31st.

The County winners are; Yolanda Salas, San Patricio, Cecelia Pacheco, Tinnie, Janet Davidson, Corona and Joan Alford, Corona as alternate in the Dress Revue. The livestock judging team is made up of Mark Sultemeler, Corona, Tawaya and Joan Alford, Corona

and Leslie Garnell of Corona. Brett Carnell of Corona will give an Agricultural Presentation, Carol Ann Cooper of Tinnie and Carol Lynn Davidson of Corona, senior 4-H members will assist with the judging of the clothing presentations and public speaking contests.

These Lincoln County winners will be competing with 4-H members from seven other counties for ribbon awards.

Recent winners in the Lincoln County competition of Achievement Records are the following: Connie Lynn Sultemeler; Clothing, Karen Holleyman; Food Presentation, Cristina Pacheco and Danny Knight; Santa Fe Award, Carol Cooper; Sheep, Carol Lynn Davidson; Horse, Bill Tyree; Conservation and Bunk Mullins; Vet, Science. These members will receive county medals donated by the various national sponsors of the competition and their records will be judged for State and National awards.

A Question of Time

Two interesting experiments with speed took place not long ago in West Germany. A couple of automotive accessory manufacturers took two identical cars, fitted them with instruments that measured every detail of the trip, and sent them out on 1,000 mile journey. One driver was told to make the best time he could; the second was told to avoid risk and move as the traffic flow permitted.

The speed demon finished 31 minutes ahead of the slow driver after nearly 1,000 miles. He drove for 20 hours and 12 minutes, braked 1,339 times, passed 2000 cars and was passed by only 13. The slow driver braked 652 times, passed 645 times, and was passed 142 times in 20 hours, 43 minutes.

Unconvinced, West Germany's biggest motor club tried it on their own, over an 800 mile run. The fast car took 16 hours, 52 minutes; the slow one took 21

minutes longer. The fast driver used 10 more gallons of gas than did the slower driver. The moral was obvious. Contributed.

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Corona Extension Club to finalize plans for big day in August

By Zelpha Kuykendall

The Corona Extension Club has decided to have no regular August meeting, and instead is calling a special centennial meeting for Friday, August 22 to finalize plans for the big day on Saturday. Every one is invited to come and to bring a sack lunch, bridge tables, arts and crafts or antiques for display. Articles for display may be brought before nine o'clock Saturday morning, but club members would like to know what may be brought at that time. Some one will be on duty all day, and displays are urged to pick up their articles that late afternoon. Let's all cooperate to make this a big day for Corona and for Lincoln County.

Lynn, Noel, and Wynne Lovelace were here from High Rolls to spend the week end at the ranch. Mrs. Willis Lovelace is vacationing in Casper, Wyoming with the Icenogles.

Mrs. Lee Kuykendall was in Ft. Sumner on post business Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Wade made a business trip to Alamogordo Monday.

Mrs. Jack Davidson was in Ft. Sumner Monday morning to visit with Mrs. J.M. Shelton. Mrs. Mae Cosby, Mrs. Husta Cuellar and children, Diana, Lynn, and David of Tracey, Calif., and Kathleen Cosby of Magdalena, N.M. were visiting friends and relatives in Corona Tuesday. Kathleen is the daughter of Junior Cosby.

Mrs. Bill Kessler and children were here from Albuquerque last week to visit the Snodgrass and McConnell families. Thursday they were in Ft. Sumner to see Mr. Locke.

Mrs. Dale Brown and infant son returned from Roswell Tuesday. Chad was born July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Brown returned Wednesday from Roswell where Mrs. Brown visited with relatives while Mr. Brown was hospitalized for ten days, spending some time each day in traction.

Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Dishman and Ernest were in Logan recently and were guests of Mrs. Mae Cobb for a weekend reunion of the Clements family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers and sons, Leslie and Alan, of Big Springs, Texas have been visiting in Ruidoso and came on to Corona to spend the night Wednesday with friends here. Mrs. Rogers is the former Claudia Sorrells.

Mrs. Dick McCloud and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ward, and three grand-children are visiting relatives here from their homes in Wilmington, N.C.

We have seen the trophies for the Lincoln Co. 4-H Horse Show and Rodeo to be held this year in Corona. Some lucky boys and girls are going to be mighty happy when the trophies are presented at the close of the action August 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Cape and Ronnie went to Alto for a picnic Sunday. They were joined

there by Mrs. Cape's mother, Mrs. Monte Beranek and Mr. Beranek of El Paso, and by her brother, Major Tommy Armstrong and sons, Tommy, Teddy, and Terry, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogene Alford and children were in Nara Viza the first of the week to visit relatives.

Perry Thomson is here from Albuquerque to spend some weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Thomson.

The Carnells have returned from a two weeks vacation trip that took them to Yellowstone National Park, through the Pacific Northwest to visit the senior Carnells and on home through California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marks and five children are here from Falmouth, Mass., to spend three weeks with relatives. Mrs. Marks, the former Teresa Marquez, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolores Marquez.

Mrs. Lee R. Owen and Tammy and Mrs. Cope Straley and children are visiting relatives in the Houston area.

On July 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lackey were guests of honor at a picnic in Red Cloud picnic ground, given to them by the US forest service from which Mr. Lackey is retiring after 14 years of service.

Range Russell presented them a large picture of the Gallinas mountain with the Look Out tower in it from which they have watched for forest fires during the fire seasons.

There were about fifty people attending, all forest workers and their families, everyone enjoyed the day.

James Fox of Houston, Texas is serving two weeks Army Reserve duty in Albuquerque. His sister, Mrs. Howard Hathaway and daughters, Heather and Holly, of Providence, R.I. have been visiting here and will return to Houston with James for a few days before flying home in time for school.

The Corona Extension Club met Thursday in the Recreation Room with Mrs. Michel Nalda hostess for the luncheon. Her main dish was a delicious chicken salad, and her door prize was a beautiful pillow made by her mother and won by Mrs. Jack Davidson. Mrs. Clat Sultemeier and Mrs. T.W. James presented an interesting program on the making of purses using upholstery webbing and wool yarns. They had some complete purses and some panel designs to show.

Plans were discussed for Corona's Centennial Day August 23rd. The club is sponsoring the event, but will need lots of help from everyone in the community.

Mrs. Tommy Huey is a new member of the club. Guest present included Mrs. Elmo Shelton of Denver, Mrs. Monty Bussey, Claunch, Mrs. George Hanson, Mrs. Rand Perkins, Mrs. Laurence Laney, and Mrs. Busmore of Portales.

Miss Lola Franco went to Corona, California with her brother, Frank Franco and Mrs. Franco who had been visiting the family here. Lola is a 1933 graduate here, and expects to find employment which will enable her to enroll in a junior college there this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Deazil Garcia and Karen were saying, "Good-bye" to friends Monday morning. El Paso Natural Gas Co. has transferred Mr. Garcia to Guadalupe Station, Salt Flats, Texas. Karen will enter ENMU this fall and expects to major in P.E. and Elementary Education. The fourth member of the family is Joe who has more than a year yet to go with the Armed Forces. He is stationed at Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota.

The Billy Whites have transferred to Eunice.

PETE GNATKOWSKI TAKES FIRST IN WOOL GRADING
Talks stressing basic sheep management brought out the largest attendance in years for the annual Sheep and Wool School here last Thursday and Friday (July 24-25).

Over 100 New Mexico sheep producers were on hand for the school.
Pete Gnatkowski, Ancho, took first place in a wool-grading contest which ended the school Friday. Clabe Jones, Tatum, and Billy Landrie, Flying H, placed second and third respectively.
Specific presentations at the school included sheep diseases, nutrition, range management and selection and breeding programs. A range plant identification workshop and several sessions on wool grading and wool evaluation were conducted during the school, says James M. Bussey, New Mexico State University sheep extensionist.

The Claunch old-timers reunion will be held August 9 and 10 at Claunch. Everyone is cordial invited to attend this annual event.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Gordon Russell has moved into the Orens Crenshaw house and after finishing his summer job as swimming coach at Artesia will be on duty at the shop beginning August 18.

Upward Bound Students from Carrizozo will return from Eastern New Mexico University Friday August 1st, having spent eight weeks on campus. Those attending were: Jos Chavez, Danny Monreal, Linda Schulze, and Terri Oinascoaga, seniors; Carol Simmons, Jim Ham, Peggy Schulze and Brenda Porter, juniors; and Richard O'Brien and Julia Narvaas, sophomores.

Coach Lee Fleming is in Albuquerque this week attending coaching school which began July 27 and concludes with All-Star basketball and football games on Saturday August 2.

Summer school ended July 24 at Carrizozo with a field trip to the Roswell Museum. Thirty children from Kindergarten through the sixth grade took part in the program which was operated under Title I by Mr. Ben Pritchett and Mrs. Jeanie Simpson.

School starts Wednesday August 20 with the school day beginning at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Beginning Monday August 4th, Mr. Ben Pritchett will be on duty at the school and will be available for information or visitation.

Around Town

Mrs. Ben Pritchett returned Monday from Ft. Worth, Texas where she had been visiting with her mother for a week. Mrs. Brooks accompanied her daughter to Carrizozo and will spend several days here with the Pritchetts.



LINCOLN COUNTIANS ON TOUR — A Corona couple, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hiner (left), and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Ruidoso arrived at Fairfax Municipal Airport in Kansas City. They flew in for the start of the International Flying Farmers (Ranchers) 24th annual national convention. It runs July 27-31. It is one of the largest ever held in Kansas City with about 350 plane loads coming in.

Mr. J.M. Scott and Mr. A.R. Dallas both of Andrews, Texas spent several days in Carrizozo recently. Both men are associated with the Scott-Tex Mining operation near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez and Albert attended pre-fall orientation and enrollment July 25-26 at ENMU at Portales. Albert plans to enter Eastern New Mexico University at Portales in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCollum and children were in Carrizozo Thursday and Friday

of last week visiting with friends and finishing the clean-up on the house they just vacated. They were going to Carlsbad for the week end before returning to their home in Estancia.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. King were their daughter, and son-in-law, Col and Mrs. Billy J. Mendheim and daughter, Jennifer. Col. Mendheim's next assignment is in Vietnam and they left Tuesday for the Philippine Islands where Mrs. Mendheim and Jennifer will make their home while Col.

Mendheim is on duty in Vietnam. Mrs. Ruth Skidmore of Los Angeles flew in Thursday to visit her folks. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Falls and to be with her mother who was in the hospital.

Johnny Bond of Colorado visited Mr. Falls one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Armstrong of Albuquerque were in Carrizozo over the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Welcom Armstrong and Ginger and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellison and boys. Danny had to return to Albuquerque for one week of finals. He will graduate at the end of this week with a Bachelor of Engineering Degree and will return to the University of New Mexico in the fall to begin work on his masters degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vigil of San Diego, California are the proud parents of a baby daughter named Merlie Elaine, born July 9 and weighing 7 lbs. and 7 oz.

Mrs. Vigil is the former Sue Shrum and Mrs. Mary Shrum is the proud grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Thornton were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wooten Monday evening. The occasion was Mr. Wooten's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helms and children of Captain visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez Monday evening.

Rev. H.A. Dittmar of Tularosa was the visiting preacher at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Dittmar accompanied her husband for the Sunday services in Carrizozo.

Bill Murray of El Paso visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsay Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petty and family from Hawthorne, Calif. arrived in Carrizozo Saturday. They are visiting with Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Petty and Mike.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LOYD L. PRICE, Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 7th day of July, 1969, duly appointed Ancillary Executrix of the estate of LOYD L. PRICE, deceased, by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico; and, having qualified as such Ancillary Executrix, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned in the manner and within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 7th day of July, 1969.
/s/ Lillie Mae Price
Lillie Mae Price
/s/ Bill G. Payne
BILL G. PAYNE
Box 86
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
Attorney for Ancillary Executrix

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LEGAL NOTICE
PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the following named Defendant:

HAROLD D. BAKER, GREETINGS; YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that DELLA BAKER, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. 8409, wherein you are named as Defendant and wherein the Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of the action is to obtain an absolute divorce.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the 21st day of August, 1969, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and Post Office address of the Attorney for the Plaintiff is RICHARD A. PARSONS, P. O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of July, 1969.

/s/ Edward Penfield
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
BY: Eugenia Vega
DEPUTY

SEAL
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LEGAL NOTICE
PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the following named defendant:

JOHN M. PEARSON, GREETINGS;

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that GISELA ANNA PEARSON, as Plaintiff has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. 8407, wherein you are named as Defendant and wherein the Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of the action is to obtain an absolute divorce.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the 28th day of August, 1969, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and Post Office address of the Attorney for the Plaintiff is RICHARD A. PARSONS, P. O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 10th day of July, 1969.

/s/ Edward Penfield
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
BY: Eugenia Vega
DEPUTY

SEAL
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CENTENNIAL BALL
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In Pkincho - Mrs. Joe Sheen
In Alto - Mrs. Bob Scribner,
Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. F.B. Lindamood.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF: VERA LYNCH CHADWICK SCOTT a/k/a VERA CHADWICK) Cause No. 73 and) PROBATE

NELSON JIM CHADWICK a/k/a NELSON CHADWICK, Deceased. NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PROVING WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of July, 1969, the Last Will and Testament of VERA LYNCH CHADWICK SCOTT a/k/a VERA CHADWICK, deceased, late of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, was offered for Probate in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. Any and all persons objecting to the Probate of said Will are hereby notified to be present on the 25th day of August, 1969, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why said Will should not be admitted to Probate.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Order of the Judge of said Court at my office in Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 29th day of July, 1969.

/s/ Edward Penfield
Clerk of the District Court
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LEGAL NOTICE
PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO the following named Defendant:

TED D. AMOX, GREETINGS;

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that DORIS AMOX, as Plaintiff has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. 8413, wherein you are named as Defendant and wherein the Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of the action is to obtain an absolute divorce.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the 4th day of September, 1969, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and Post Office address of the Attorney for the Plaintiff is RICHARD A. PARSONS, P. O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of July, 1969.

/s/ Edward Penfield
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
BY: Eugenia Vega
DEPUTY

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LEGAL NOTICE
PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the following named defendant:

JOHN M. PEARSON, GREETINGS;

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that GISELA ANNA PEARSON, as Plaintiff has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. 8407, wherein you are named as Defendant and wherein the Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of the action is to obtain an absolute divorce.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the 28th day of August, 1969, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and Post Office address of the Attorney for the Plaintiff is RICHARD A. PARSONS, P. O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 10th day of July, 1969.

/s/ Edward Penfield
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
BY: Eugenia Vega
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Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. F.B. Lindamood.

doso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 14th day of July, 1969.

/s/ Edward Penfield
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
BY: /s/ Eugenia Vega
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I personally would like to thank



SWEARING IN CEREMONY - The five pony express riders starting the race were sworn in as U. S. Government Mail Carriers before start of race by Carrizozo Postmaster Roy Harman, on the right.

the R.C. Barhams and Bob Curtis for working so hard to spruce up the Milliron Three for the occasion and friends who brought horses from long distances. Some of the top horses in New Mexico were here and we were real proud of the entire two-day event. Pat Dunning Turner

County pioneer passed away July 23

Gladys Alexander, age 61, passed away July 23 in the Ruidoso Hospital after an extended illness. Mrs. Alexander was born December 23, 1907 at Bonito, New Mexico and had been a live-long resident of Lincoln County. She was an active worker in the Nogal Presbyterian church and was a past Noble Grand of the Coalora Rebekah Lodge No. 15, Carrizozo. Funeral services were held July 25 at 2:00 p.m. in the Angus Community Church with the Rev. Frank Crown of Ruidoso officiating. Soloist Mrs. Eva Zumwalt was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Minnie Thornton. Interment was made in the family plot, Angus Cemetery. Survivors include the husband,

Dave Alexander of Nogal; two sons, Frank Bodine of Tuacacori, Arizona and Fred Bodine of Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Moore and Mrs. Laura Gallaway both of Roswell; one brother, Jack Robinson of Tulsa; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were: Fred LaMay, John LaMay, Sam Cox, Randall Greer, Ralph Forsythe, and Gilbert Peters; honorary pallbearers were: Champ Ferguson, LaMoine Peters, L.R. LaMay, Joe Nall, Roy LaMay and Ted Zumwalt.

Graveside services were conducted by members of the Carrizozo Coalora Rebekah Lodge.

MRS. MARY B. DOZIER DIES IN EL PASO

Mrs. Mary B. Dozier, 82, 5616 Joyce Circle, passed away Monday, July 14, 1969 in an El Paso hospital after a short illness.

She was born June 18, 1887 in Walnut, Kansas. She had been a resident of El Paso for 34 years, moving from Carrizozo in 1935, and was a member of the Ysleta Methodist Church. Mrs. Dozier was preceded

in death by her husband, Robert W. "Bob" Dozier and two grandsons, Bobbie "Sonny" and Benny Lee Gardenhire.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Salmon and Miss Dorothy Dozier of El Paso, one sister, Mrs. D.W. Rhoades, Frontenac, Kansas, a granddaughter, Mrs. C.E. Link of El Paso, four great grandchildren, Teresa and Carl Link, Jr., Jay and Robin Gardenhire of Pecos, Texas.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, July 17, 1969 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Edward Dettlerline officiating. Burial was in the Angus cemetery with Rev. Edward Dettlerline conducting graveside services.

Pallbearers were Albert Roberts, Fay Harkey, T. B. Smoot, C. Ray Curry, Jack Shaw, and Orris Smith.

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REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M.
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ANNUAL MEETING
of the
Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

- Reports of Officers, Trustees and Committees.
- Consideration and taking action upon certain Amendments to the by-laws of the Cooperative.
- The election of five (5) Trustees.
- All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.
- The following members have been nominated for Trustees by the Committee on Nominations, appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Cooperative, pursuant to the by-laws:
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