



# LINCOLN

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## Grazing average to stay the same here

A committee of Lincoln County ranchers composed of Lamoyne Peters, John Cooper and Truman Spencer Jr. met with Haskel R. Smith, chief tax commissioner to continue a grazing land study of all areas of the state.

The general agreement at the meeting was that the Lincoln County area is classified about as accurate as it can be, rated at eleven head of livestock to the section on the average, and no change was needed here.

Grazing land in Lincoln County is more equal on the average, than in Otero County, Torrance County has been rated at eleven head but some changes are coming there. Chaves at twelve, Socorro at 8 and Otero at seven head per section.

After study of map of Lincoln County and general agreement that not much needed to be done for tax purposes, the conversation shifted to other subjects.

Smith said they have nothing but trouble in northern counties where

transient cattle are not taxed and the state can't even get cooperation from local county officials in trying to stop loss of tax revenue.

The subject of reappraisal in Lincoln County got going over. Smith said the statemight recover \$5,000 worth of materials out of \$42,000 from Nelson Associates who started reappraisal in this county but he was not sure. Maps have been paid for but by now (some two years later) so many changes have been made in the county that the maps would need a lot of updating. No work has been done since July of 1967.

Nelson has used most available legal dodges so that progress through court action has been extremely slow.

Smith said that firms now doing reappraisal work in the state are fully bonded, sign a 16-page contract that spells out everything and the work being done is much better. Lincoln County will be reappraised in due time.



**COLORFUL SETTING** — Dedication ceremony for new Carrizozo postoffice was held Sunday in the postoffice building and made a colorful setting for the event. The Hon. John Blacani, personal representative of the regional director, postoffice department, is at the speaker's stand. Postmaster Roy Harman and Mayor Johnson Stearns at left, pictures at rear show Postmaster General William B. Blount and President Richard M. Nixon.



**DISTINGUISHED GUEST AT DEDICATION** — Lt. Gov. and Mrs. E. Lee Francis are seated on left next to Mrs. John Blacani and Mr. Blacani with Carrizozo band and Director Arnold Boyce in background at the postoffice dedication Sunday.

## THE WAY OF THE... West

Carrizozo could hardly have a bigger weekend than the one just past -- win the state championship in football on Friday, biggest and best party of the decade (if not the century) on Saturday night, dedicate a new postoffice on Sunday.

Two words pretty well describe our '69 Grizzlies, or maybe this phrase -- they excel at the art of educated mayhem. Meaning they outsmarted and out-charged the opposition.

Most of our readers know Congressman Ed Foreman and those who talk to him find he is forthright in his thinking and speaking -- Here is Foreman's comment on news reporting: "For the most part the majority of the national news media are liberal Democrat pacifists who report the news just the way they see it." We agree one hundred percent with Ed, except it ought to be said that there are a lot of Republican pacifists around, though not so many in business of reporting the news.

Long time Kansas friend, H. L. Fry at Spearville writes some sad news in his weekly column -- newspapers at Fowler and Mineola closing down January 1. Both towns about the size of Carrizozo on US 54. Fry says that in Mineola one super-market closed, second quit advertising and department store is liquidating and that loss of business was too much for the newspaper. Trouble seems to be that businesses are closing and newspapers have not been able to increase rates to care for rising costs. Fry published the Spearville News for 30 years.

Note from Joe Fulton now teaching in new \$8 million Many Farms high school in Arizona.

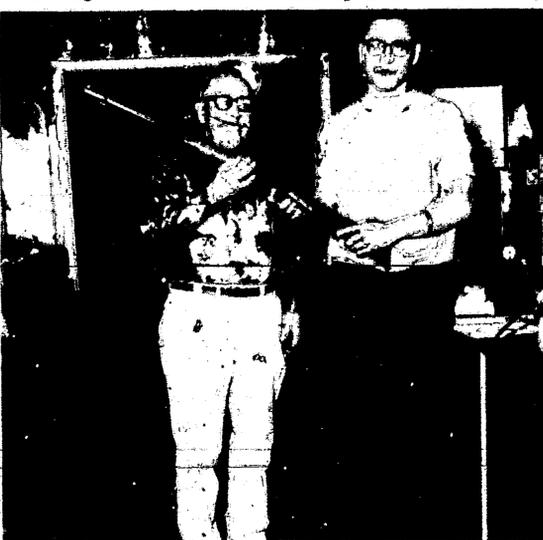
No bank for miles around so he slashes his money in his mattress, getting to be rough place to sleep. Joe sounds happy in his work.

You've heard of superstitious carrying a rabbit's foot, lucky coin, wearing the same socks, walking out the same door and other such stuff before, during and after times of stress such as a football game. Zozo Coach Tom Pannell started his season in shirt sleeves and as his team started winning he didn't want to change a thing -- so there he was at the championship game, most fans in long-handled and several coats, in his shirt sleeves and not even thermals underneath. Probably his blood pressure was keeping him warm.

Note from famous Montana pheasant and poontang hunter W. J. Olds -- I haven't tended to your moral uplift for some time, hence this note. All reasonably well here and we once again are trying to "last till grass" as the locals say.

Slightly breezy weather helped make postoffice dedication a wonderful occasion -- entire deal was moved inside, band and all. There was plenty of room, cozy for visiting, crowd filled PO work area, easy to hear speakers, everything worked out just right.

After viewing all the pictures in this issue of News you might think we're out -- not so. Lots of 4-H pictures, more of PO dedication, more of centennial things, more that walk in the door for next week. Our Thanksgiving issue will go in the mail night of November 24 and we'd like all news and advertising in Saturday if possible, can use little live copy arriving at 8:00 a.m. Monday.



**RIFLE WINNER** — Luciano Salgado was a happy man this hunting season with a new rifle he won in raffle put on by Zozo Beeter Club. He is shown receiving the rifle from Beeter Clubman Peter Agoller.

## Homer Collins enjoy Colorado vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Collins enjoyed a two-week vacation trip to Colorado visiting relatives in Durango, Sterling and other points. Real beautiful weather all the way and lots of sights to see.

Mrs. Mary Shrum and Mrs. J. E. Thornton were in Ruidoso Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Withers and Mrs. R. C. Withers went to Alamogordo Saturday and spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lightfoot at Ancho.

Mrs. George Maki, Mrs. Joe West and Mrs. B. W. Wilson were in Alamogordo Tuesday. They attended the Rebekah Lodge in Alamogordo that evening.

Mrs. Ray Langford of Mesilla Park was a weekend guest of her sister Mrs. Walton Wilson and family at Ancho.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rick-

erson and children returned Sunday from a two week vacation trip. They visited in Montgomery, Alabama, and Corpus Christi, Tex. They stopped in Wortham, Texas to visit Mrs. Clara Bell and she wished to be remembered to all her Carrizozo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Utterback and daughters, Marilyn and Fran, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harman Sunday and attended the postoffice dedication ceremonies Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Utterback are the parents of the Harman's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gott were in Las Cruces last weekend where they attended the wedding of Miss Linda Salbara and Mr. Gary Terry. While there they were the guests of their son, Ron Gott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholas who moved here from Socorro last August so that their son, Mark who is a 9th grader might enroll in the Carrizozo schools, have purchased the house from John

Harky recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Glen King. They are redecorating the interior and plan other improvements. The Nicholases have two other sons, both in the army at present. We welcome this new family to Carrizozo. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barham and Pat Dunning Turner were in Albuquerque last Friday and Saturday to attend the annual convention of the New Mexico Quarterhorse Association. Pat Dunning Turner's Skip's Juliet won an award as the top aged mare in the state and her Prissie's Bill was the top three year old gelding.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Simmons and daughters were in Corona for the opening of the deer season. Their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Simmons of Portales and Tommy Simmons from Roswell joined them there. A cousin, Earl Porter of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Carrizozo were also there. Three out of the party of five hunters got their deer.

## Jury awards \$8,500 for accident damage

In a civil case, Leolen Stamps vs. Richard Keininger, which consumed two days, November 18 and 19, in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo the jury returned a verdict at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday awarding \$8,500 to the plaintiff for damages resulting from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Hondo last summer.

The case was heard before Judge Richard A. Stanley. The decision seemed to have been 10 to 2, this being a civil case the majority of 10 carried.

Richard A. Parsons, Edward A. Triviz and Joe Galvan were attorneys for the plaintiff. The firm of Shipley, Durrett, Wharton & Conway represented the defendant.

**THIS WEEK IN THE NEWS**  
**SPECIAL SECTION FOR STATE CHAMPS**  
There are 60 pictures in a special 8-page section of this News especially for Carrizozo's state champion football team. Some extra copies are available.

## Famous Ted Weems band to play at centennial dance

A centennial year of activity in Lincoln County will culminate with get-together at the Chaparral in Ruidoso on the night of December 6 to hear some fine music by the new Ted Weems orchestra, draw for centennial silver medallion worth \$35 to \$100 or more, take in auction sale of other silver medallions, and enjoy an evening of music and fun.

This is not a costume ball or anything like that, just a good old Lincoln County party for all people of the area. It was planned as the last event on the centennial calendar because the biggest events down through 100 years of Lincoln County history have been climaxed with big social events, like the centennial ball.

The name Ted Weems became famous in 1932 when his orchestra recorded a tune called "Heartaches" and it became a smash hit. Again in 1947 this tune was

revived and caught the public's ear, it became a million seller, a gold record tune.

Recently the Weems band has been revived by Ted Weems Jr. and keeps busy on one-nighters from coast to coast bringing the big band sound to millions of people.

The new Weems orchestra has top arrangers turning out fresh material using the latest hits to go with the great arrangements in the Weems music library.

Tickets for the centennial ball are on sale in all areas of the county. In Carrizozo, Mrs. A. N. Spencer and Mrs. Kelley Stephenson, in Capitan, Mrs. Hollis Cummins and Mrs. Fred Pflingsten, in Corona, Miss Sheryl Perkins are the people to contact for tickets.

## Ray Warner passed away Wednesday

Ray Warner age 69, a resident of Carrizozo since 1926, died Wednesday morning at 2:45 in the local hospital. Mr. Warner was born in Lincoln. He is survived by his wife Rebecca, one daughter Mrs. Paul Utley, and four grandsons, Ramon and Steven Chavez now serving in the armed forces in Germany, Robert and Leroy Chavez of the home. Funeral services are pending word from the two grandsons in Germany.

## REGINO HERNANDEZ KILLED IN ONE-CAR ACCIDENT

Regino Hernandez, whose wife is the former Dolores Samora, was killed in a one car accident last Monday near Las Cruces. Funeral Mass was held in Vaughn on Thursday and burial was in the National Cemetery in Santa Fe on Friday.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores and four year old daughter Dianne. Mrs. Hernandez' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Samora of Carrizozo.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: Nov. 14, Leroy Lamay, Nov. 17, Rito Samora, Jr., Ray Warner.  
Discharges: Nov. 15, Fay Wooten, Riley Barnes, Nov. 17, Joe Keeline, Gillette, Wyoming.

## Legion's 50th is celebrated

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Beaver Bond Post No. 35 held its birthday celebration at the hot lunch room. The American Legion Auxiliary was 50 years old November the 19th.

A delicious dinner was served to the Legion and Auxiliary members and guests. Talks were given by Jim Hughes and 5/P4 Charles Holmgren. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

The regular meeting of Corona Community Action Program will be held November 25th at 7:30 at the Grade School building. We encourage every one interested in the development of the park to be present at this meeting. We appreciate all the help with the bingo prizes for the carnival we made \$213.00 for the park fund. Corona United Presbyterian services - Sunday School, 1:00 Church, 11:00

We are working on the Christmas Cantata and practice on Wednesday evening at 7:00. We invite every one to join us in all our services.

## WEATHER BY MANIRE

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**DEDICATION SPEAKER** — Congressman Ed Foreman in his dedication address said the people in the meritorium march were doing the country more harm than good, hurting the spirit of our soldiers now fighting as well as hurting our bargaining position at the peace table. Foreman was applauded for his fine talk by full house at the dedication.

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voters at the same election, each proposal title shall be placed on the ballot so that it may be voted upon separately. If a majority vote favors a proposal, the amendment is adopted. Unless otherwise provided in the proposal, the amendment becomes effective thirty days after the certification of the election returns.

Section 2. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.--

A. The legislature may, at any time, by a two thirds vote of all the members of each house, call a constitutional convention to revise or amend the constitution.

B. At the general election in 1984 and every fourteen years thereafter, the question shall be placed on the ballot: "Shall there be a constitutional convention?" If a majority vote is in the affirmative, the legislature shall, at its next regular session, call a convention.

C. A constitutional convention, the legislature shall prescribe at least seventy delegates to the convention and the method of their election, but, in prescribing the method of electing delegates, the legislature shall not designate itself to sit as the convention.

D. A constitutional convention has plenary power to propose amendments or revisions of the constitution, and the legislature may not limit this power. All immunities applicable to legislators apply to delegates to a constitutional convention.

E. Any revision or amendments proposed by a constitutional convention shall be submitted to the voters of the state at an election held on a date set by the convention. The proposed revision or amendments may be submitted in whole or in parts, or with alternatives, as determined by the convention. If a majority vote favors a proposal or alternative, it is adopted and becomes effective thirty days after the certification of the election returns unless otherwise provided by the convention.

ARTICLE XIII COMPACT WITH THE UNITED STATES

Section 1. RELIGIOUS TOLERATION--POLYGAMY.--Perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and no inhabitant of this state shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship. Polygamous or plural marriages and polygamous cohabitation are forever prohibited.

Section 2. LANDS--TAXATION.--The people inhabiting this state do agree and declare that:

A. they disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated and ungranted public lands lying within the boundaries thereof, and to all lands lying within said boundaries owned or held by any Indian or Indian tribes, the right or title which shall have been acquired through the United States or any prior sovereignty, and that, until the title of such Indian or Indian tribes shall have been extinguished, the same shall be and remain subject to the disposition and under the absolute jurisdiction and control of the Congress of the United States; but the legislature, with the consent of the resident enrolled adult members of the Indian tribe owning or controlling the particular lands which would be affected, may assume and assert state governmental jurisdiction as may be permitted by law, or such measure thereof as may be mutually agreed to, over Indian lands, pueblos and bands within the state whenever the legislature deems such action desirable;

B. the lands and other property belonging to citizens of the United States residing without this state shall never be taxed at a higher rate than the lands and other property belonging to residents thereof; and

C. no taxes shall be imposed by this state upon lands or property therein belonging to, or which may hereafter be acquired by, the United States or reserved for its use, but nothing herein shall preclude this state from taxing, as other lands are taxed, any lands and other property outside of an Indian reservation owned or held by any Indian, save and except such lands as have been granted or acquired as aforesaid or as may be granted or confirmed to any Indian or Indians under any act of congress, but all such lands shall be exempt from taxation of this state so long and to such extent as the congress of the United States has proscribed or may hereafter prescribe.

Section 3. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.--Provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools which shall be open to all children of the state and free from sectarian control, and said schools shall always be conducted in English.

Section 4. SUFFRAGE.--This

state shall never enact any law restricting or abridging the right or suffrage on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Section 5. RECLAMATION PROJECTS.--There are hereby reserved to the United States, with full acquiescence of the people of this state, all rights and powers for the carrying out of the provisions by the United States of the act of congress entitled "An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," approved June 17, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, to the same extent as if this state had remained a territory.

Section 6. LIQUOR CONTROL.--Whenever hereafter any of the lands contained within Indian reservations or allotments in this state shall be allotted, sold, reserved or otherwise disposed of, they shall be subject for a period of twenty-five years after such allotment, sale, reservation or other disposal, to all the laws of the United States prohibiting the introduction of liquor into the Indian country; and the terms "Indian" and "Indian country" shall include the pueblo Indians of New Mexico and the lands owned or occupied by them on June 20, 1910, or which are occupied by them at the time of the admission of New Mexico as a state.

Section 7. STATEHOOD ENABLING ACT LANDS.--This state and its people consent to all and singular the provisions of the act of congress approved June 20, 1910, concerning the lands by said act granted or confirmed to this state, the terms and conditions upon which said grants and confirmations were made and the means and manner of enforcing such terms and conditions, all in every respect and particular as in said act provided.

Section 8. COMPACT IRREVOCABLE.--Provisions of this article are irrevocable without the consent of the United States and the people of this state, and no change or abrogation of any of these provisions, in whole or in part, shall be made by any constitutional amendment without the prior consent of congress.

ARTICLE XIV SCHEDULE AND TRANSITION

Section 1. EFFECTIVE DATE.--Except as otherwise provided, this constitution becomes effective December 9, 1969.

Section 2. SAVING CLAUSE.--All laws not inconsistent with this constitution continue in force until they expire or are amended or repealed. All pending actions, civil or criminal, continue unaffected.

Section 3. LAWS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS CONSTITUTION.--All laws, ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with this constitution but effective prior to the effective date of this constitution are void and have no effect after June 30, 1971.

Section 4. OFFICERS.--

A. Except as otherwise provided in this constitution, all officers holding office on the effective date of this constitution, either by election or appointment, shall continue to hold office until their terms expire. These officers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties of their offices except as provided in this constitution and except that:

(1) the secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general shall exercise all powers and perform all duties provided for in the constitution existing prior to the effective date of this constitution until otherwise provided by law;

(2) succession to the office of governor shall continue as provided in the constitution existing prior to the effective date of this constitution until changed as provided in this constitution; and

(3) until otherwise provided by law, the state canvassing board shall continue to perform the duties assigned to it by the constitution in effect prior to December 9, 1969.

B. No person who has been elected governor, lieutenant governor or state auditor prior to the effective date of this constitution for two successive terms shall again be eligible to hold the same office unless one full term has intervened.

C. The commissioner of public lands, elected to a two-year term in 1968, is eligible to hold the office of state land commissioner for one four-year term following his present term, but shall not again be eligible to hold the office of state land commissioner until one full term has intervened.

Section 5. LEGISLATURE.--

A. The members of the legislature holding office on the effective date of this constitution shall continue to serve until their present terms expire. Members of the senate elected for six-year terms in 1968 shall continue to serve until their terms expire in 1972; all other legis-



HISTORY REPEATS--Charles Mackey is in the top picture, showing the 1934 Grizzly football team -- and Charles Mackey Jr. is in the bottom picture, a member of the 1969 Grizzlies playing for state championship this week. In the 1934 picture are: 1st row, Skeeter Carl, Johnson Stearns, Charles Carl, Charles

Mackey, Juan Padilla, Chavez Esequiel, Billy Buck and Alfredo Martinez. 2nd row, Doyle Miller, manager, Frank English, Fred Greer, Carl Freeman, Vaden Elliot, Walter Haskins, Edward Haskins, Grant Miller and Coach DeLooff.

lators shall be elected at the general election in 1970. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. Until otherwise provided by law, members of the legislature shall be elected from the legislative and senatorial districts existing on the effective date of this constitution.

B. The second session of the twenty-ninth legislature is not limited either to subject matter or duration. Legislators holding office after the effective date of this constitution shall receive the salary provided by law enacted pursuant to this constitution and be entitled to per diem expenses as provided in Article III of this constitution. Salaries shall begin January 1, 1970. The number of days of per diem expenses granted for attendance at the second session of the twenty-ninth legislature shall not be counted against the one hundred fifteen day limitation specified in Article III of this constitution.

C. Until changed as provided in Article III of this constitution all bills shall be passed in accordance with the rules of procedure governing the first session of the twenty-ninth legislature.

Section 6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.--

A. Local governments existing on the effective date of this constitution shall continue in their present form until changed pursuant to this constitution. Until otherwise provided by law, elected officers of local governments shall hold office for the same length of term, and shall be subject to the same term limitation as existed on December 9, 1969.

B. All provisions of local legislation or local charter not inconsistent with this constitution shall continue in force until they expire or are amended or repealed.

C. This constitution shall not affect the taxing authority granted to the town of Silver City by its special act of incorporation until changed by majority vote of the voters of Silver City.

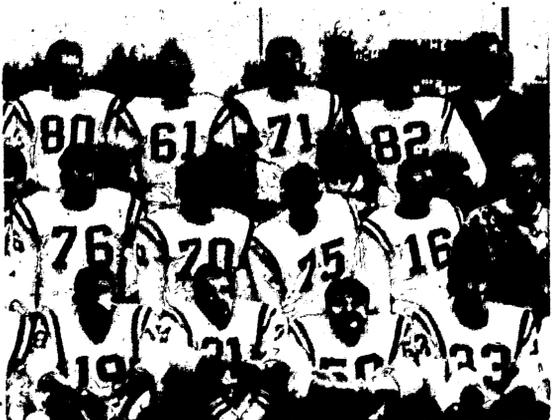
Section 7. STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.--

The members of the boards of regents of state educational institutions holding office on the effective date of this constitution shall continue to serve until their present terms expire. The governor shall submit to the senate in 1970 a list of appointees sufficient to increase the membership of each board from five to seven members, to fill any vacancies and to appoint any successors for members whose terms have expired. The list shall specify each appointee's term and his political affiliation so that each board shall be appointed in accordance with Article VIII of this constitution.

Section 8. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.--

A. The members of the state board of education provided for in Article VIII of this constitution shall be appointed by the governor within thirty days after the convening of the second session of the twenty-ninth legislature in 1970. The governor shall submit the names of his appointees to the senate for confirmation. The terms of the appointed members shall begin at 12:00 noon on July 1, 1970. The initial board shall consist of three members who shall be appointed for terms expiring January 1, 1971, three members who shall be appointed for terms expiring January 1, 1973 and the remaining members shall be appointed for terms expiring January 1, 1975.

B. The state board of education provided for in Article XII of the constitution existing prior to the effective date of this constitution is abolished at 11:59 a.m. on July 1, 1970, and the terms of its members shall then



Three fires in Capitan

By Margaret Rench

The Capitan Senior play will be November 21 at 8 p.m. at the school.

Nov. 25 the Harlam Travelers will be here to play basket ball with the team.

The Lions Club enjoyed a dinner at the El Palcano and held their District meeting there Nov. 9. Thursday, Nov. 6 The Forest Service Wives Club enjoyed a luncheon.

Last Saturday night the fire alarm sounded three times. While they were fighting one another started and they went and put it out and returned. The alarm first sounded at 11 p.m. and the last one sounded at 5 a.m. Sunday morning. The Eshom former laundry west 2nd was destroyed. And the old Abetya home on east fourth street. We are grateful for our very efficient fire department.

Another year at hunting season finds us like a city in traffic and crowds. Many hunters have had luck.

I will at this time mention that Barney Aldaz killed his deer. He tied his horse to fence and walked to his deer. Another hunter had tagged it. Barney told him you did not kill that deer, I did. The man said yes I know but I have been trailing deer all morning so this is mine. Can you feature? There has been similar incidents in recent years. That truly is not sportsmanship but guess some do not have a conscience.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wrye are the proud parents of a daughter born Nov. 4 at Seattle, Wash, weighing 3 1/2 lbs. Name will follow later.

Mr. Jack Aldrich returned last Thursday from over two weeks in the Ruidoso hospital. I wish you a good recovery.

Out Post Hill residence of Rev. and Mrs. Kline, the former VFW Hall proudly each day flies the American Flag. It is such a grand feeling to see it waving high and proud on that hill over looking the town.

Oct. 12 an unusual freeze hit Muleshoe, Texas. Killed all the cotton, and vegetables. Nov. 1 they awakened with a 4 inch wet blanket of snow. It was rather a strange sight they said to be over that already blackened area.

They are trying to get it declared a disaster area. This is a most usual happening and the people are so sad and disheartened.

Mr. Fletcher Hall killed a deer the first day.

Mr. Charles Taff also killed his. He is a resident of Jal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Randle and Joe Paul of Plainview, Texas spent last weekend here returned home Monday and left Joe Paul with both sets of grand parents; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean; Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Randle. They will return next weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Greigore

the proud owners of a new trailer home which arrived last week and they are parked at the Malco Trailer Court. It is 10 by 60 feet. A beautiful home, it is.

Mrs. Jack Shaw and Mrs. Duane Darling accompanied by Helen Sears met Mrs. Sears daughter in law, Mrs. Clifford Wimberly at Alamogordo last Saturday and Helen went home to El Paso with her and she entered the Sun Towers Hospital very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean went to visit their son Mr. Harold Dean and Sally Ann at Bingham last Saturday and returned last Sunday night. He said he never did realize there were so many hunters as they saw on that trip.

Mr. Gaylord Freeman accompanied by Mr. Gerald Dean, Jr. and Mr. Eddie Womack made a flying trip by plane to Chicago last Tuesday and returned Wednesday. He gave them a tour of the city and his bank. It was a most wonderful trip and they enjoyed it immensely.

Hunting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnston last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Alexander, Tim and daughter, Beverly of Portales. He was the lucky hunter therefore returned home.

There has been many inquiries about Bobby Powell who was seriously injured several months ago in Seattle, Wash. He is planned together and at this time is beginning to hop about.

Mrs. S. M. Cozzens left Albuquerque by plane for San Francisco. There, she accompanied her sister in law, Mrs. Wilkenson, who was so severely injured in a car accident, last Dec. and they flew to England to spend some time.

Miss Rosella Lopez and Mr. Jerry Trujillo were united in marriage here by the Justice of the Peace last Saturday morning Nov. 8.

Mr. Truman Spencer of Carrizozo made a business trip to Capitan last Monday.

Hunting guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Barber last weekend were her uncle Mr. Armand Lucero and a friend Benjie of Houston, Texas. They will remain until Wednesday. Mr. Lucero killed his deer but Benjie will try for a few days. They work for Nassa and they have to be there for the moon shot Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bryant of Pocatello, Idaho spent several days with their life long friends Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Grantam are the proud owners of a new blue Camaro.

Mrs. Pat Flately and Mrs. Champ Ferguson visited Mrs. Vera Beall Nov. 4 at Lincoln and they enjoyed dinner at the Wortley Hotel.

Mrs. Forest Smith and son Dini of Mesquite, Texas spent several days with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Sam Massey of Hondo, Mrs. Smith loves our country and always hates to leave us.

Mrs. Allie Taylor and her nephew Cody McBride spent several days during the rain at the ranch of her brother Mr. and Mrs. John Purcella. They went in the car but George went after them in his pickup.

Last Friday Mrs. Allie Taylor went to Roswell to replace her sister, Mrs. McBride, to be with her mother Mrs. Betty Purcella. Mittle was tired out so they made a change for a while. Their sister Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roberts who now have a home are able to help them. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts sold their farm in Missouri and are permanently located in Roswell.

Cody McBride took his Aunt Allie there and met his mother, Mrs. Barbara Richards left 15 Oct. 25 for Holmes Beach, Fla. where she was called by the death of her father Mr. Knott Nov. 24.

He was laid to rest at the Skyway Memorial Gardens at Palmetto, Florida. Mrs. Richards returned home Nov. 6.

Mrs. Deane Fitzgerald and Anna Braidfoot of Deming, N. M. spent last Sunday night with their brother Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lowe and left Monday morning for Silverton, Texas for a school reunion.

Mr. Rench and Mrs. Kingston enjoyed dinner with Miss Lou Harris at Ruidoso Downs and took care of business on the Ruidoso last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lowe are expecting his nephew Mr. and Mrs. James Smalley and son Mike of Oak Harbor, Wash. Monday night. Mr. Smalley has just recently been discharged from the Navy and they are enroute to their home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Otho and Mrs. Rench attended the regular meeting of the Eastern Star last Thursday night.

Mrs. Lee Andersons son of Ind. arrived after she fell and has remained with her until Wednesday Nov. 12. She is doing nicely now of which we are happy to know.

Preceding the wedding of Miss Diane Shaw on November 1 a brunch was given by Mrs. N.E. Britton in her home for the feminine members of the wedding party and house guests of the Shaws. The bride's colors were used at the table.

Other pre-nuptial courtesies extended the bride included a shower given in Roswell by Mrs. Marjorie Poland; Mrs. Helen Mitchell and Mrs. Joyce Cox. A kitchen shower was given by college friends in Portales and a miscellaneous shower was given in Capitan.

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1x8 Surface Boards Top Quality \$74.00 Per M

Exterior White Paint Complete With Seal \$1.99 Per Gal.

Toilet & Tank \$28.95

Field Fencing

Table with 2 columns: dimensions and price per ft. 25'x32' \$11.97 ft., 26'x32' \$13.95 ft., 32'x32' \$15.95 ft., 35'x32' \$18.35 ft., 39'x32' \$18.95 ft.

6' Posts Heavy Steel 98¢

Barbed Wire 12 1/2 Ga. \$7.39 rl.

Sheet Rock 4x8 1/2" \$1.17 ea., 3/4" \$1.27 ea., 1/2" \$1.37 ea.

Aluminum Windows 2x2 \$4.85 4x3 \$11.15 3x2 \$1.15 5x3 \$13.20 4x2 \$7.95

Bathroom Set 3 Pc. \$116.00

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## Grazing average to stay the same here

A committee of Lincoln County ranchers composed of Lamoyne Peters, John Cooper and Truman Spencer Jr., met with Haskel R. Smith, chief tax commissioner to continue a grazing land study of all areas of the state.

The general agreement at the meeting was that the Lincoln County area is classified about as accurate as it can be, rated at eleven head of livestock to the section on the average, and no change was needed here.

Grazing land in Lincoln County is more equal on the average, than in Otero County. Torrance County has been rated at eleven head but some changes are coming there, Chaves at twelve, Socorro at 8 and Otero at seven head per section.

After study of map of Lincoln County and general agreement that not much needed to be done for tax purposes, the conversation shifted to other subjects.

Smith said they have nothing but trouble in northern counties where

transient cattle are not taxed and the state can't even get cooperation from local county officials in trying to stop loss of tax revenue.

The subject of reappraisal in Lincoln County got going over. Smith said the state might recover \$5,000 worth of materials out of \$42,000 from Nelson Associates who started reappraisal in this county but he was not sure. Maps have been paid for but by now (some two years later) so many changes have been made in the county that the maps would need a lot of updating. No work has been done since July of 1967.

Nelson has used most available legal dodges so that progress through court action has been extremely slow.

Smith said that firms now doing reappraisal work in the state are fully bonded, sign a 16-page contract that spells out everything and the work being done is much better. Lincoln County will be reappraised in due time.



**COLORFUL SETTING** — Dedication ceremony for new Carrizozo postoffice was held Sunday in the postoffice building and made a colorful setting for this event. The Hon. John Blumant, personal representative of the regional



**DISTINGUISHED GUEST AT DEDICATION** — Lt. Gov. and Mrs. E. Lee Francis are seated on left next to Mrs. John Blumant and Mr. Blumant with Carrizozo band and Director Arnold Boyce in background at the postoffice dedication Sunday.



Carrizozo could hardly have a bigger weekend than the one just past -- win the state championship in football on Friday, biggest and best party of the decade (if not the century) on Saturday night, dedicate a new postoffice on Sunday.

Two words pretty well describe our '69 Grizzlies, or maybe this phrase -- they excel at the art of educated mayhem. Meaning they outsmarted and out-charged the opposition.

Most of our readers know Congressman Ed Foreman and those who talk to him find he is forthright in his thinking and speaking -- Here is Foreman's comment on news reporting: "For the most part the majority of the national news media are liberal Democrat pacifists who report the news just the way they see it." We agree one hundred percent with Ed, except it ought to be said that there are a lot of Republican pacifists around, though not so many in business of reporting the news.

Long time Kansas friend, H. L. Fry at Spearville writes some sad news in his weekly column -- newspapers at Fowler and Minneola closing down January 1. Both towns about the size of Carrizozo on US 54. Fry says that in Minneola one super-market closed, second quilt advertising and department store is liquidating and that loss of business was too much for the newspaper. Trouble seems to be that businesses are closing and newspapers have not been able to increase rates to care for rising costs. Fry published the Spearville News for 30 years.

Note from Joe Fulton now teaching in new \$8 million Many Farms high school in Arizona.

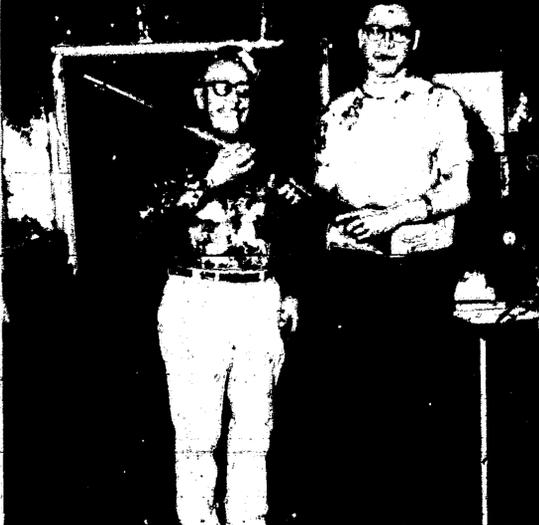
No bank for miles around so he stashes his money in his mattress, getting to be rough place to sleep. Joe sounds happy in his work.

You've heard of superstitious carrying a rabbit's foot, lucky coin, wearing the same socks, walking out the same door and other such stuff before, during and after times of stress such as a football game. Zozo Coach Tom Pannell started his season in shirt sleeves and as his team started winning he didn't want to change a thing -- so there he was at the championship game, most fans in long handles and several coats, in his shirt sleeves and not even thermals underneath. Probably his blood pressure was keeping him warm.

Note from famous Montana pheasant and poontang hunter W. J. Olds -- I haven't tended to your moral uplift for some time, hence this note. All reasonably well here and we once again are trying to "last till grass" as the locals say.

Slightly breezy weather helped make postoffice dedication a wonderful occasion -- entire deal was moved inside, band and all. There was plenty of room, cozy for visiting, crowd filled PO work area, easy to hear speakers, everything worked out just right.

After viewing all the pictures in this issue of News you might think we're out -- not so. Lots of 4-H pictures, more of PO dedication, more of centennial things, more that walk in the door for next week. Our Thanksgiving issue will go in the mail night of November 24 and we'd like all news and advertising in Saturday if possible, can use little live copy arriving at 8:00 a.m. Monday.



**RIFLE WINNER** — Luciano Saltegas was a happy man this hunting season with a new rifle he won in raffle put on by Zozo Beaster Club. He is shown receiving the rifle from Beaster Clubman Peter Aguilar.

### Homer Collins enjoy Colorado vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Collins enjoyed a two-week vacation trip to Colorado visiting relatives in Durango, Sterling and other points. Real beautiful weather all the way and lots of sights to see. Mrs. Mary Shrum and Mrs. J. E. Thornton were in Ruidoso Monday. Mrs. W. C. Withers and Mrs. R. C. Withers went to Alamogordo Saturday and spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lightfoot at Ancho. Mrs. George Maki, Mrs. Joe West and Mrs. B. W. Wilson were in Alamogordo Tuesday. They attended the Rebekah Lodge in Alamogordo that evening. Mrs. Ray Langford of Mesilla Park was a weekend guest of her sister Mrs. Walton Wilson and family at Ancho. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ricker and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rick-

erson and children returned Sunday from a two week vacation trip. They visited in Montgomery, Alabama, and Corpus Christi, Tex. They stopped in Wortham, Texas to visit Mrs. Clara Bell and she wished to be remembered to all her Carrizozo friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Utterback and daughters, Marilyn and Fran, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harman Sunday and attended the postoffice dedication ceremonies Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Utterback are the parents of the Harman's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Harman. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gott were in Las Cruces last weekend where they attended the wedding of Miss Linda Salbara and Mr. Gary Terry. While there they were the guests of their son, Ron Gott. Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholas who moved here from Socorro last August so that their son, Mark who is a 9th grader might enroll in the Carrizozo schools, have purchased the house from John

Harky recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Glen King. They are redecorating the interior and plan other improvements. The Nicholases have two other sons, both in the army at present. We welcome this new family to Carrizozo. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barham and Pat Dunning Turner were in Albuquerque last Friday and Saturday to attend the annual convention of the New Mexico Quarterhorse Association. Pat Dunning Turner's Skip's Juliet won an award as the top aged mare in the state and her Prissie's Bill was the top three year old gelding. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Simmons and daughters were in Corona for the opening of the deer season. Their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Simmons of Portales and Tommy Simmons from Roswell joined them there. A cousin, Earl Porter of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Carrizozo were also there. Three out of the party of five hunters got their deer.

## Jury awards \$8,500 for accident damage

In a civil case, Leolen Stamps vs. Richard Keininger, which consumed two days, November 18 and 19, in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo, the jury returned a verdict at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday awarding \$8,500 to the plaintiff for damages resulting from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Hondo last summer.

The case was heard before Judge Richard A. Stanley. The decision seemed to have been 10 to 2, this being a civil case the majority of 10 carried.

Richard A. Parsons, Edward A. Triviz and Joe Galvan were attorneys for the plaintiff. The firm of Shipley, Durrett, Wharton & Conway represented the defendant.

**THIS WEEK IN THE NEWS**  
**SPECIAL SECTION FOR STATE CHAMPS**  
There are 60 pictures in a special 8-page section of this News especially for Carrizozo's state champion football team. Some extra copies are available.

## Famous Ted Weems band to play at centennial dance

A centennial year of activity in Lincoln County will culminate with get-together at the Chaparral in Ruidoso on the night of December 6 to hear some fine music by the new Ted Weems orchestra, draw for centennial silver medallion worth \$35 to \$100 or more, take in auction sale of other silver medallions, and enjoy an evening of music and fun. This is not a costume ball or anything like that, just a good old Lincoln County party for all people of the area. It was planned as the last event on the centennial calendar because the biggest events down through 100 years of Lincoln County history have been climaxed with big social events, like the centennial ball.

The name Ted Weems became famous in 1932 when his orchestra recorded a tune called "Heartaches" and it became a smash hit. Again in 1947 this tune was

revived and caught the public's ear, it became a million seller, a gold record tune.

Recently the Weems band has been revived by Ted Weems Jr. and keeps busy on one-nighters from coast to coast bringing the big band sound to millions of people. The new Weems orchestra has top arrangers turning out fresh material using the latest hits to go with the great arrangements in the Weems music library.

Tickets for the centennial ball are on sale in all areas of the county. In Carrizozo, Mrs. A. N. Spencer and Mrs. Kelley Stephenson, in Capitan, Mrs. Hollis Cummins and Mrs. Fred Pflingsten, in Corona, Miss Sheryl Perkins are the people to contact for tickets.

### Ray Warner passed away Wednesday

Ray Warner age 69, a resident of Carrizozo since 1926, died Wednesday morning at 2:45 in the local hospital. Mr. Warner was born in Lincoln. He is survived by his wife Rebecca, one daughter Mrs. Paul Utley, and four grandsons, Ramon and Steven Chavez now serving in the armed forces in Germany, Robert and Leroy Chavez of the home. Funeral services are pending word from the two grandsons in Germany.

### REGINO HERNANDEZ KILLED IN ONE-CAR ACCIDENT

Regino Hernandez, whose wife is the former Dolores Samora, was killed in a one car accident last Monday near Las Cruces. Funeral Mass was held in Vaughn on Thursday and burial was in the National Cemetery in Santa Fe on Friday. He is survived by his wife, Dolores and four year old daughter Diame. Mrs. Hernandez' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Samora of Carrizozo.

## Legion's 50th is celebrated

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Beaver Bend Post No. 35 held its birthday celebration at the hot lunch room. The American Legion Auxiliary was 50 years old November the 13th.

A delicious dinner was served to the Legion and Auxiliary members and guests. Talks were given by Jim Hughes and s/P4 Charles Holmgren. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

The regular meeting of Corona Community Action Program will be held November 25th at 7:30 at the Grade School building. We encourage every one interested in the development of the park to be present at this meeting. We appreciate all the help with the bingo prizes for the carnival we made \$213.00 for the park fund. Corona United Presbyterian services--Sunday School, 10:00 Church, 11:00

We are working on the Christmas Cantata and practice on Wednesday evening at 7:00. We invite every one to join us in all our services.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

	H	L	W	M
Admissions: Nov. 14, Leroy Lamay, Nov. 17, Rito Samora, Jr., Ray Warner.	12	71	23	10
Discharges: Nov. 15, Fay Wooten, Riley Barnes, Nov. 17, Joe Keeline, Gillette, Wyoming.	13	69	33	8
	14	67	26	9
	15	55	22	12
	16	62	50	20
	17	57	45	20
	18	60	18	10



**DEDICATION SPEAKER** — Congressman Ed Foreman in his dedication address said the people in the meritism march were doing the country more harm than good, hurting the spirit of our soldiers now fighting as well as hurting our bargaining position at the peace table. Foreman was applauded for his fine talk by full house at the dedication.



actions authorized by law, in the name of the state to enforce any constitutional or legislative mandate or to restrain violations of any constitutional or legislative power, duty or right of any officer or agency of the state or any local government;

D. Is the commander-in-chief of such military forces and militia as may be provided by law, except when such forces are in service of the United States;

E. May call out the military forces, the militia and the entire executive branch of state government to preserve the public peace, execute the laws, suppress insurrection, repel invasion and protect life and property threatened by disaster;

F. May, by executive order, make changes in the allocations of officers, agencies and functions within the executive branch of state government other than the educational institutions provided for in this constitution, the state board of education, the state auditor and the state land commissioner; if the changes conflict with statutes, the changes shall be set forth in executive orders and submitted during the first ten days of a regular session of the legislature, and shall become effective unless disapproved by the legislature within sixty days after submission;

G. Shall supervise each principal department of the executive branch of government;

H. May grant pardons, commutations and reprieves after conviction, but this power shall not extend to impeachment;

I. Shall submit to the legislature, at a time fixed by law, a budget setting forth all proposed expenditures and all anticipated income of the state as well as recommendations for new or additional revenues;

J. Shall sign all commissions issued in the name of the state and have his signature attested by the officer provided by law;

K. Shall appoint all officers and fill all vacancies in offices not otherwise provided for; and

L. Shall exercise all powers and perform all duties provided by law.

Section 3. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.--The lieutenant governor shall exercise powers and perform duties delegated to him by the governor or provided by law.

Section 4. STATE AUDITOR.--The state auditor shall regularly perform or have performed post audits as provided by law and report audits immediately upon completion to the governor and legislature. He shall perform or have performed special audits requested by the legislature and exercise other powers and perform other duties provided by law.

Section 5. STATE LAND COMMISSIONER.--The state land commissioner shall exercise the powers and perform the duties provided in this constitution and by law.

Section 6. BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.--A bureau of agriculture is created which shall have powers and duties provided by law. The bureau shall be under the control of the board of regents governing New Mexico state university.

Section 7. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.--There is established a human rights commission, which shall be constituted and have such powers and duties as provided by law for the purpose of guaranteeing that no person shall be denied the enjoyment of any civil or political right because of race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

Section 8. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION.--Until otherwise provided by law, the state corporation commission shall exercise the powers and perform the duties and shall be subject to the limitations and remedies existing on December 9, 1963.

Section 9. ELECTION OF STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS.--

A. The governor, lieutenant governor, state auditor and state land commissioner shall be elected at a general election held in a nonpresidential election year for terms of four years. In the general election one vote shall be cast jointly for the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor nominated by the same party.

B. Until otherwise provided by law, the state corporation commission shall be elected as provided by constitutional provision and law in effect on December 9, 1963.

Section 10. QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTED STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.--

A. All elected state executive officers shall be:

(1) residents of New Mexico for at least five years immediately preceding their election;

(2) at least thirty years of age; and

(3) voters of the state.

B. In addition, the state auditor shall be a licensed member of the accounting profession in

New Mexico and have additional qualifications prescribed by law.

Section 11. RESTRICTIONS ON TERMS.--

A. No person who has been elected or has served as governor for two full successive terms shall be eligible to hold that office or the office of lieutenant governor until one full term has intervened.

B. No person who has been elected or has served as lieutenant governor, state auditor or state land commissioner for two full successive terms shall again be eligible to hold the same office until one full term has intervened.

Section 12. VACANCIES--TEMPORARY DISABILITY OR ABSENCE.--

A. The legislature shall provide by law for succession to the office of governor by the lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor elect and other officers, and for the lieutenant governor to serve in the event of the temporary disability or absence of the governor.

B. If the office of state auditor or state land commissioner becomes vacant, the governor shall fill the office by appointment for the unexpired term.

Section 13. LOCATION OF EXECUTIVE.--The offices of all elected state executive officials and the main office of each principal executive department shall be located at the seat of government.

Section 14. EXECUTIVE POWERS AND DUTIES.--

A. All executive and administrative offices, agencies and departments of state government and their respective powers and duties other than the educational institutions provided for in this constitution, the state board of education, the state auditor and the state land commissioner shall be located by law within not more than twenty principal departments according to major purpose;

B. The powers and duties of the principal departments shall be as provided by law.

C. The governing authority of every principal department shall be appointed by the governor, and serve at his pleasure. If the governing authority is plural in nature, and if it appoints a chief executive officer, that appointment shall be subject to the approval of the governor.

D. Public utility and public transport regulatory agencies, having rate making powers, and temporary commissions are not required to be allocated within a principal department. Public utility and public transport regulatory agencies, not allocated within a principal department, may be elected or appointed as provided by law.

E. All appointed governing authorities of public utility regulatory agencies, public transport regulatory agencies or temporary agencies, not allocated within a principal department, shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. Governing authorities of other agencies primarily regulatory in nature may be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. If the senate fails to consent to any appointment, for which consent is required, in the session during which the appointment is made, or the session next following the appointment, as the case may be then the office is vacant. During the interim between appointment and consent, the appointee shall fill the office to which he was appointed and receive the salary provided by law. The terms of office and procedure for removal of the appointed governing authorities of regulatory or temporary agencies shall be provided by law.

Section 15. SALARIES OF ELECTIVE STATE OFFICERS.--The salaries of all elective executive state officers shall be prescribed by law, and shall not be increased or diminished during their terms of office.

ARTICLE V JUDICIAL BRANCH

Section 1. JUDICIAL POWER.--The judicial power of the state is vested in the senate when sitting as a court of impeachment, and otherwise in one, unified judicial system consisting of a supreme court, a court of appeals, district courts, magistrate courts and other courts inferior to the district courts established by law. The legislature may create within the executive branch an administrative agency to hear and adjudicate claims arising under workers' compensation and occupational disease laws.

Section 2. SUPREME COURT.--

A. The supreme court is the highest court of the state except in cases of impeachment, and it consists of five justices. No person is qualified to hold the office of justice of the supreme court unless he is at least thirty years of age and has resided in, and has been licensed to practice law in this state for at least three years.

B. Until otherwise provided by law, the justice who has the shortest term to serve is the chief justice. A majority of the justices of the supreme court constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of the justices must concur in any judgment of the court. The supreme court shall always be in session at the seat of government.

C. The supreme court: (1) shall establish rules of practice and procedure for the judicial system and rules governing admission to the state bar and discipline of members of the bar;

(2) has superintending control over all lower courts and all justices, judges and magistrates;

(3) has original jurisdiction in quo warranto and mandamus against all state officers, boards and commissions;

(4) has power to issue all writs necessary or appropriate; and

(5) has appellate jurisdiction or power of review by appropriate writ in all cases as provided by law.

Section 3. COURT OF APPEALS.--

A. The court of appeals consists of not less than three judges as provided by law. Each judge shall have the same qualifications as justices of the supreme court.

B. Any three judges of the court of appeals may hear and decide any matter on appeal, and at least two of these three judges must concur in any judgment of a matter on appeal. In other matters, a majority of all the judges of the court of appeals constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

C. The court of appeals has no original jurisdiction. It may be authorized by law to review directly final dispositions of administrative agencies of the state, and it may be authorized by rules of the supreme court to issue all writs necessary or appropriate in aid of its appellate jurisdiction. In all other cases it shall exercise appellate jurisdiction as provided by law.

D. Unless otherwise provided by law, the judge who has the shortest term to serve is the chief judge of the court of appeals.



HENRY CLAY MINE -- There were many mines at White Oaks which looked much like this one. The story is told that a bucket of ore was brought up one day that was so rich a man offered \$700 for it. Two poor prospectors came along and begged permission to do a little panning, which was granted to them. They melted snow to get water to pan with and ore was beaten up in a mortar and with this crude method they washed out \$80 in two days.

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Section 4. ELECTIONS.--Justices of the supreme court and judges of the court of appeals shall be elected at the general election for terms of eight years. The terms of members of each of these courts shall be staggered as provided by law.

Section 5. DISTRICT COURT.--

A. There is one district court in each county.

B. A judicial district consists of one or more counties as fixed by law on December 9, 1963, but the legislature may, at its first session after publication of each federal decennial census, revise, create or consolidate judicial districts. Each judicial district shall contain divisions and district judges as provided by law, but each judicial district shall have at least one district judge.

C. District judges shall be elected for terms of six years by the voters of the judicial district at the general election.

D. Any district judge may hold court in any other judicial district at the request of a district judge of that judicial district.

E. The district court has original jurisdiction in all matters and causes not excepted in this constitution and jurisdiction of special cases and proceedings as provided by law. It has appellate jurisdiction of all cases originating in inferior courts in its judicial district. Any judge of the district court has power to issue all writs, remedial or otherwise, in the exercise of its jurisdiction, but no writs shall be directed to judges or courts of equal or superior jurisdiction.

F. District judges shall have the same qualifications as justices of the supreme court. In addition, each district judge shall reside in the judicial district for which he is elected or appointed. In judicial districts having two or more divisions, the legislature may specify by law the residences and principal offices of the district judges.

Section 6. ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES.--To expedite judicial administration, the chief justice of the supreme court may temporarily designate any justice of the court of appeals or district judge to sit as a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of appeals or a district judge in any judicial district. If any district judge is disqualified from hearing any cause in the district court, the parties or their attorneys of record may select a member of the bar to hear and determine the cause as district judge pro tempore.

Section 7. MAGISTRATE COURT.--The magistrate court consists of magistrate districts and magistrates as provided by law. Magistrates shall be chosen for each magistrate district by the voters thereof for terms provided by law. Magistrates shall be voters of, and reside in, their magistrate districts, and other qualifications may be prescribed by law. The magistrate court shall exercise limited original jurisdiction as provided by law. There shall be at least one magistrate in each county. Vacancies in the office of magistrate shall be filled by appointment of the governing body of the county in which the vacant office exists, but, if a vacancy is not filled within thirty days, the governor shall make the appointment. The appointee shall hold office until the next general election when a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term. No act of the commission is valid unless concurred in by a majority of its members. The commission shall select one of its members to serve as chairman.

Section 8. PROCESS.--All process and writs shall be conducted in, the name of "the state of New Mexico".

Section 9. JUDICIAL REVIEW.--

power of this state or the administration of the courts.

Section 11. RETIREMENT.--Every justice of the supreme court and judge of the court of appeals or district court shall be retired upon attaining a mandatory retirement age specified by law at the time of his taking office, but the mandatory retirement age may not be less than sixty-five years.

Section 12. REMUNERATION.--Salaries for justices, judges and magistrates shall be as provided by law and shall not be diminished during their term of office.

Section 13. ABOLITION OF FEE SYSTEM.--No justice, judge or magistrate of any court shall retain any fees received by virtue of litigation as compensation, or otherwise.

Section 14. DISQUALIFICATION.--No justice, judge or magistrate of any court shall, except by consent of all parties, sit in any cause in which any party is related to him by affinity or consanguinity within the degree of first cousin or in which he was counsel or in the trial of which he presided in any inferior court or in which he has an interest or in which he is disqualified in any manner provided by law.

Section 15. JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION.--

A. There is created the "judicial standards commission", consisting of two justices or judges and two members of the bar selected as provided by law to serve for staggered terms of four years, and five citizens, none of whom is a justice, judge or magistrate of any court or licensed to practice law, appointed by the governor for five-year staggered terms as provided by law. If a position on the commission becomes vacant, the successor shall be selected by the original appointing authority to serve for the unexpired term. No act of the commission is valid unless concurred in by a majority of its members. The commission shall select one of its members to serve as chairman.

B. Any justice, judge or magistrate of any court may be disciplined or removed for willful misconduct in office or willful and persistent failure to perform his duties or habitual intemperance, or he may be retired for disability which seriously interferes with the performance of his duties and which is, or is likely to become, of a permanent character. The commission may hold a hearing concerning the discipline, removal or retirement or it may appoint three masters who are justices or judges of courts of record to hear and take evidence in the matter. After hearing, or after considering the record and the findings of the masters, and if the commission finds good cause, it shall recommend to the supreme court the discipline, removal or retirement of the justice, judge or magistrate.

C. The supreme court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and may permit the introductions of additional evidence, and it shall order the discipline, removal or retirement as it finds proper or wholly reject the recommendation. Upon an order for his removal or retirement, any justice, judge or magistrate is removed from office, and his salary ceases from the date of the order.

D. All papers filed with, and proceedings before, the commission or its masters are confidential. The filing of papers and giving of testimony before the commission or its masters are privileged in any action for defamation, except that the record filed by the commission in the supreme court continues to be privileged but, upon its filing, loses its confidential character, and a writing which was privileged prior to its filing with the com-

mission or its masters does not lose its privilege by the filing. The commission shall promulgate regulations establishing procedures for hearing under this section. No justice or judge who is a member of the commission or supreme court shall participate in any proceeding involving his own discipline, removal or retirement.

E. This section is alternative to, and cumulative with, the removal of justices and judges by impeachment, and the original superintending control of the supreme court.

Section 16. PROBATE COURT.--The probate courts now established in each county are courts of record and have the same jurisdiction as heretofore exercised. They have jurisdiction to determine heirship with respect to real property in all proceedings for the administration of decedents' estates. The legislature may abolish the probate courts and transfer their jurisdiction to other courts of record.

Section 17. DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.--A district attorney is provided for each judicial district, who has the same qualifications as elected state executive officers and, in addition, is a member of the bar in good standing and a resident of the district from which he is elected. District attorneys shall be elected for terms of four years, and perform such duties and receive such salary as provided by law. The legislature has the power to provide for the election of additional district attorneys in any judicial district and to designate the counties therein for which the district attorneys serve.

ARTICLE VI LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Section 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.--

A. Local governments shall be established, function and be governed as provided by general law or this constitution.

B. The legislature shall provide by general law procedures for referendum, initiative and recall applicable to local governments.

C. All boards appointed as provided by law by the governing body of a municipality or county are subject to the control and supervision of the governing body. The governing body may remove members of these boards for cause.

Section 2. COUNTIES.--

A. The legislature shall by general law classify the counties and fix salaries, terms and restrictions on terms for all county officers.

B. The governing body of a county may provide that a county be divided into districts, which shall be equal in number to the number of members of the governing body of the county and as compact in area and equal in population as practical. Such action shall not become effective in a county until approved by a majority vote in that county. Each member of the governing body of a county shall be a resident of and elected by the voters of the district which he represents.

C. Vacancies in the governing body of a county shall be filled by the governing body of the county. If a vacancy is not filled by the governing body of the county within thirty days, the governor shall make the appointment. An appointee shall hold office until the next general election when a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term.

D. No county seat shall be removed unless three-fifths of the votes cast by the voters on the question of removal, at an election called and held as provided by law, favor the removal. The proposition of removal shall not be submitted in the same county more than once in eight years.

Section 3. MUNICIPALITIES.--

A. For the purpose of electing some or all of the members of the governing body of a municipality:

(1) the legislature may authorize a municipality by general law to be districted. The law shall not become effective in a municipality until approved by a majority vote in that municipality;

(2) if districts have not been established as authorized by law, the governing body of a municipality may, by resolution, authorize the districting of the municipality. The resolution shall not become effective in the municipality until approved by a majority vote in the municipality; and

(3) if districts have not been established as authorized by law or by resolution, the voters of a municipality by a petition which is signed by not less than five percent of the voters of the municipality and which specifies the number of members of the governing body to be elected from districts, may require the governing body to submit to the voters of the municipality, at the next regular municipal election held not less than sixty days after the petition is filed, a res-

olution requiring the districting of the municipality by its governing body. The resolution shall not become effective in the municipality until approved by a majority vote in the municipality. The signatures for a petition shall be collected within a six-months period.

B. Any member of the governing body of a municipality representing a district shall be a resident of that district.

C. The voters of a municipality may adopt, amend or repeal a charter in the manner provided by law. In the absence of law, the governing body of a municipality may appoint a charter commission upon its own initiative or shall appoint a charter commission upon filing of a petition containing the signatures of at least five percent of the voters of the municipality. The charter commission shall consist of not less than seven members who shall draft a proposed charter. The proposed charter shall be submitted to the voters of the municipality within one year after the appointment of the charter commission. If the charter is approved by a majority vote in the municipality, it shall become effective at the time and in the manner provided in the charter.

D. A municipality which adopts a charter may exercise all legislative powers and perform all functions not expressly denied by general law or charter. This grant of powers shall not include the power to enact private or civil laws governing civil relationships except as incident to the exercise of an independent municipal power, nor shall it include the power to provide for a penalty greater than the penalty provided for a petty misdemeanor. No tax imposed by the governing body of a charter municipality, except a tax authorized by general law, shall become effective until approved by a majority vote in the charter municipality.

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A. A city-county shall be organized as a municipality.

B. A city-county possesses all powers of counties and all powers of municipalities.

C. A city-county government may be formed as provided by general law. No city-county government shall be formed until a majority of the voters of the municipality having the largest population in the county, voting on the question, vote in favor of forming a city-county government, and a majority of the voters who reside outside the boundary of such municipality, voting separately on the question, vote in favor of forming a city-county government.

D. The voters of a city-county may adopt a charter as provided for charter municipalities and, having adopted such charter shall possess all the powers of charter municipalities, provided that such charter of a city-county government shall designate those officers and employees who shall perform the duties assigned by law to county officers.

E. Any incorporated county existing on December 9, 1963 is a city-county for the purpose of this article.

Section 5. SPECIAL DISTRICTS.--

A. No special district shall be created except by general law.

B. No law shall be enacted for the creation of special districts unless it provides for:

(1) the government, consolidation, merger and dissolution of the district; and

(2) review, prior to the organization of any special district established after December 9, 1963, by the municipalities and counties within which the proposed special district will operate, and the means by which the coordination of the activities of the special district with those of the local governments will be insured.

C. The governing boards of all special districts, including those existing on December 9, 1963, shall be elected by direct vote of the electors of the districts as provided by law. The legislature shall provide the qualifications of electors of special districts. The qualifications may include ownership of property within the district.

Section 6. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS--AGREEMENTS.--A local government may enter into an agreement with another local government within this state or another state, with New Mexico or another state or with the federal government to accomplish any purpose except as prohibited by this constitution, general law or local charter.

mission or its masters does not lose its privilege by the filing. The commission shall promulgate regulations establishing procedures for hearing under this section. No justice or judge who is a member of the commission or supreme court shall participate in any proceeding involving his own discipline, removal or retirement.

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ARTICLE VI LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Section 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.--

A. Local governments shall be established, function and be governed as provided by general law or this constitution.

B. The legislature shall provide by general law procedures for referendum, initiative and recall applicable to local governments.

C. All boards appointed as provided by law by the governing body of a municipality or county are subject to the control and supervision of the governing body. The governing body may remove members of these boards for cause.

Section 2. COUNTIES.--

A. The legislature shall by general law classify the counties and fix salaries, terms and restrictions on terms for all county officers.

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solidated, voting separately as provided by general law, and no municipality shall be dissolved except by majority vote of the voters of the municipality being dissolved as provided by general law.

Section 8. CONSTRUCTION.--The provisions of this article shall be construed to provide a maximum degree of local self-government. Powers granted to local governments by this constitution, by law and by charter shall include those fairly implied and not prohibited by this constitution.

ARTICLE VII ELECTIVE FRANCHISE

Section 1. QUALIFIED ELECTOR.--Every citizen of the United States who has attained the age of twenty years, who has resided in New Mexico at least twelve months and in the county ninety days next preceding the election and who meets the requirements of local residence provided by law is a qualified elector of that county and may vote in all elections except as otherwise provided in this constitution. Residence requirements for United States presidential elections may be provided by law.

Section 2. VOTER REGISTRATION.--The legislature shall provide for the registration of qualified electors as a requisite for voting. No person shall register or vote who has been convicted of a felony within the United States unless his civil rights have been legally restored. No person shall register or vote who has been judicially determined to be incompetent because of mental illness unless the incompetency has been legally removed.

Section 3. ABSENTEE VOTING.--CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.--The legislature shall provide for absentee voting. The place and method of voting and the administration of all elections shall be provided by law. The legislature shall enact laws to secure the secrecy of the ballot and purity and fairness of elections, and to guard against abuse of the elective franchise.

Section 4. PLURALITY.--The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be declared elected. The joint candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor shall be declared elected to those offices.

Section 5. CANVASS--CONTESTS.--Election results shall be canvassed and certified, and election contests determined as provided by law.

Section 6. GENERAL ELECTION DATE.--General elections shall be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year.

Section 7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.--Local government elections, excluding elections for county officers, shall be held at times other than statewide elections.

Section 8. REGISTRATION BOARDS--ELECTION JUDGES.--Boards of registration and boards judging statewide or county elections shall include members of more than one political party and shall be constituted as provided by law.

ARTICLE VIII EDUCATION

Section 1. FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION.--The legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a system of free public schools open to all children in this state and may establish, organize and support other public educational programs and institutions.

Section 2. FREE TEXTBOOKS.--The legislature shall provide for a system of free textbooks for use by school children of this state. The system shall be administered by the state board of education.

Section 3. BILINGUAL AND BICULTURAL EDUCATION.--The cultural and linguistic diversity of New Mexico is a rich heritage, the preservation and nature of which shall be a concern of the public school system. English is the basic language of instruction. The legislature shall provide for bilingual, bicultural and other educational programs to assure equal opportunities for all students.

Section 4. COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.--School attendance shall be required as provided by law.

Section 5. APPROPRIATIONS--PUBLIC EDUCATION.--In making appropriations to finance public education, the legislature shall consider the local government's ability and effort to finance educational programs.

Section 6. CONTROL OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.--The public schools and educational institutions provided for in this constitution shall be under the exclusive control of this state. No part of the proceeds from the sale or disposal of any public trust lands or any other funds

appropriated, levied or collected for educational purposes shall be used for the support of any sectarian, denominational or private school, college or university.

Section 7. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION--STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.--

A. The "state board of education" and the "state department of education" are created.

B. The state board of education shall:

(1) provide leadership for all public schools;

(2) direct, supervise and coordinate all public schools;

(3) control the budgets and expenditure of funds by public schools;

(4) recommend the level of financial support for the public schools; and

(5) determine public school and vocational educational policy; and

(6) appoint a superintendent of public instruction who shall direct the operation of the state department of education subject to the policies established by the board.

C. The powers and duties set out in Subsection B. shall be exercised as provided by law.

D. The state board of education consists of nine members appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, for staggered terms of six years beginning on January 1 of odd-numbered years so that no more than three terms expire in any one year. The members shall be voters and not more than five shall be members of the same political party at the time of their appointment.

E. Members of the state board of education shall not be removed from office except for financial conflict of interest, incompetence, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. Removal proceedings may be initiated by the governor or by a majority vote of all the members of the senate, both as provided by law. The supreme court has exclusive original jurisdiction over proceedings to remove members of the state board of education.

Section 8. STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.--All state educational institutions enumerated in this constitution as beneficiaries of public trust lands and state permanent trust funds are confirmed. The legislature may, with the consent of the governing body of a state educational institution, change the name of the institution.

Section 9. BOARDS OF REGENTS.--

A. State educational institutions shall be controlled and managed by a board of regents for each institution, consisting of seven members who are voters. Not more than four members of each board of regents shall be members of the same political party at the time of their appointment. The governor shall, with the consent of the senate, appoint the members of each board of regents for staggered terms of six years beginning on January 1 of odd-numbered years so that no more than three terms expire in any one year.

B. In order to insure the institutional autonomy essential to the maintenance of academic freedom and responsibility, members of boards of regents shall not be removed from office except for financial conflict of interest, incompetence, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. Removal proceedings may be initiated by the governor or by a majority vote of all the members of the senate, both as provided by law. The supreme court has exclusive original jurisdiction over proceedings to remove members of a board of regents.

Section 10. RELIGIOUS TESTS.--No religious test shall be required as a condition of employment in or of admission as a student into the public schools or any state educational institution. No employee or student of a public school or state educational institution shall be required to attend or participate in any religious service.

Section 11. LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS.--The governing boards of local school districts shall, as provided by law, have authority and duties commensurate with those existing on December 9, 1969.

ARTICLE IX FINANCE

Section 1. DEFINITIONS.--As used in Sections 1 through 3 of this article:

A. "general obligation debt" means a debt, any part of the payment of which is secured by property tax revenue;

B. "property" means tangible property;

C. "taxable value" means the percentage of value against which property tax rates are applied;

D. "value" means the value of property established for property tax purposes according to the methods authorized by law; and

E. "qualified voter" means a voter who owns property that is subject to property tax.

Section 2. PROPERTY



OLD ABE MOST FAMOUS -- The daily output of the Old Abe Mill shown here (mine shaft in background) was about 50 tons and there were 50 men employed in the early 1920's. The Old

Abe, North and South Homestakes, Lady Godiva, Boston Boy, Compromise and Rita were the principal gold mines operating in the White Oaks area.

TAXES.--

A. Different methods for valuing different kinds of property may be authorized by law. The percentage used to determine taxable value shall be provided by law, shall be uniform on all property for all property taxes, and shall not exceed thirty-three and one-third percent.

B. Property taxes may not exceed twenty mills annually on each dollar of taxable value. However, the twenty-mill limit does not apply to:

(1) property taxes for special purposes on specific kinds of property;

(2) property taxes for public debt; and

(3) property taxes authorized by law and approved by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the taxing district voting on the proposition. The manner in which the twenty mills is allocated to the taxing districts shall be authorized by law.

C. Property tax exemptions may be provided by law if approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members of each house of the legislature. However, personal property exemptions may be provided by law if approved by a majority vote of all the members of each house of the legislature. Property tax exemptions existing on December 9, 1969, remain in effect. Property tax exemptions, including exemptions existing on December 9, 1969, may be repealed by law if approved by a majority vote of all the members of each house of the legislature.

Section 3. DEBT.--

A. To meet casual deficits or failure in revenue, the state may borrow not more than two hundred thousand dollars. The state may also contract debt to suppress insurrection and to provide for the public defense.

B. The state may not contract any other debt unless authorized by law for capital expenditures. The state's total outstanding general obligation debt may not exceed one percent of the taxable value of property in the state.

C. A county may not contract debt except for capital expenditures. A county's total outstanding general obligation debt may not exceed four percent of the taxable value of property in the county.

D. A municipality may not contract debt except for capital expenditures. A municipality's total outstanding general obligation debt may not exceed four percent of the taxable value of property in the municipality. However, a municipality may contract general obligation debt in excess of the limitation for the construction or purchase of a water or sewer system for the municipality.

E. A school district may not contract debt except for capital expenditures. A school district's total outstanding general obligation debt may not exceed six percent of the taxable value of property in the school district.

F. General obligation debt may not be contracted unless the proposal to create the debt has been approved by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the taxing district voting on the proposition.

G. Money borrowed by the state, a local government or its dependent districts shall be applied only to the purpose for which it was borrowed.

H. Nothing in this section prohibits the issue of bonds to refund valid bonds of the state, a local government or its dependent district. It is not necessary to submit the question of issuing these bonds to a vote.

I. Unless otherwise recoverable, judgments rendered against a local government or its dependent district or against officers thereof must be paid from the proceeds of a tax imposed by the local government or its

dependent district on property within its boundaries.

Section 4. EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY AND RELEASE OF DEBITS.--

A. Unless otherwise provided in this constitution, money shall not be expended from any state fund except in accordance with an appropriation made by law. No obligation for the payment of money may be incurred except as authorized by law.

B. The general appropriation bill shall contain the total dollar amounts appropriated for expenditures required by other laws and may contain suitable expressions of legislative intent concerning the use of appropriations. The governor may sign the general appropriation bill but veto specific amounts of money and the language pertaining to those amounts of money. The general appropriation law becomes effective immediately upon passage and approval, or upon becoming law without the governor's signature.

C. All expenditures of the state, a local government or its dependent district, including salaries, are matters of public record.

D. Neither the state nor any local government or its dependent district shall lend or pledge its credit or make any donation either directly or indirectly to or in aid of any person, association, or public or private corporation. Nor shall the state or any local government or its dependent district make any appropriation for charitable, educational or other benevolent purposes to any person, corporation, association, institution or community not under the absolute control of such government. However, nothing shall prohibit the state or any local government from providing for the care and maintenance of sick and indigent persons, or from entering into intergovernmental agreements, nor shall it prohibit the state from establishing student loan programs for post-secondary students at educational institutions under the exclusive control of the state.

E. Obligations or liabilities owing to the state, a local government or its dependent district shall not be released or diminished except by payment or performance or by a proper proceeding in court.

Section 5. DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.--All public money not invested shall be deposited in national banks in this state, in banks or trust companies incorporated under the laws of this state, or in savings and loan associations in this state whose deposits are insured by an agency of the United States. The interest from the deposits shall be applied as provided by law. The conditions of these deposits shall be provided by law. All public money, other than state permanent trust funds and public personnel retirement trust funds, if invested, shall be invested in interest-bearing securities. State permanent trust funds shall be invested as provided by this constitution; public personnel retirement trust funds shall be invested as provided by law.

Section 6. LIMITATION ON USE OF TAXES.--When a tax or fee is imposed for an express purpose or use, the revenue from the tax or fee may not be appropriated for any other purpose or use unless the express purpose or use of the tax or fee is changed by law.

Section 7. GOVERNMENTAL EXEMPTIONS.--Bonds of the state, a local government or its dependent district and the income from the bonds are exempt from taxation.

ARTICLE X PUBLIC TRUSTS

Section 1. PUBLIC TRUST LANDS--ACQUISITION IN TRUST.--All lands granted, transferred or confirmed to New Mexico by congress, or here-

after so acquired, are public trust lands of the state to be held or disposed of as provided by law for the purposes for which they have been or may be granted or otherwise acquired.

Section 2. PUBLIC TRUST LANDS--ADMINISTRATION.--

A. The state land commissioner shall select, locate, classify and have direction, control, care and disposition of all public trust lands subject to regulation as provided by law.

B. Leases and other contracts, which reserve a royalty to the state, may be made for the development and production of any and all minerals or for the development and operation of geothermal steam and waters on public trust lands. The legislature shall provide by law terms and provisions of the leases and may determine the necessity for, or prescribe the manner of, appraisal, advertisement and competitive bidding.

C. Pursuant to the act of congress approved June 15, 1926, providing for exchange of lands between this state and the United States, the state officers mentioned in the act may execute necessary instruments to effect the exchanges. The value of lands owned by the state includes the value with the timber thereon and the mineral rights pertaining thereto. The legislature may enact laws to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

Section 3. BENEFICIARIES OF PUBLIC TRUSTS.--

A. State educational institutions which are beneficiaries of public trust lands and state permanent trust funds are:

(1) University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque;

(2) New Mexico State University, at Las Cruces, formerly known as New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts;

(3) New Mexico Highlands University, at Las Vegas, formerly known as New Mexico Normal University;

(4) Western New Mexico University, at Silver City, formerly known as New Mexico Western College and New Mexico Normal School;

(5) Eastern New Mexico University, at Portales, formerly known as Eastern New Mexico Normal School;

(6) New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, at Socorro, formerly known as New Mexico School of Mines;

(7) New Mexico Military Institute, at Roswell;

(8) New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped, at Alamogordo, formerly known as New Mexico Institute for the Blind;

(9) New Mexico School for the Deaf, at Santa Fe, formerly known as New Mexico Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb; and

(10) Northern New Mexico State School, at El Rito, formerly known as Spanish-American School.

B. State institutions which are beneficiaries of public trust lands and state permanent trust funds are:

(1) Penitentiary of New Mexico, at Santa Fe;

(2) Miners Hospital, at Raton;

(3) New Mexico State Hospital, at Las Vegas;

(4) New Mexico Boys School, at Springer;

(5) Girls Welfare Home, at Albuquerque;

(6) Carrie Tingley Crippled Childrens Hospital, at Truth or Consequences; and

(7) Los Lunas Hospital and Training School, at Los Lunas, formerly known as Los Lunas Mental Hospital.

C. Other beneficiaries of public trust lands and state permanent trust funds are:

(1) the common schools;

(2) public buildings at the capital;

(3) improvement of the Rio Grande; and

(4) permanent reservoirs for irrigation purposes.

D. Public trust lands shall be held in trust by the state in the same manner as heretofore allocated and apportioned to the beneficiaries specified in this section.

E. Any appropriation made to the state by the United States for agriculture and mechanical colleges and experiment stations in connection therewith shall be paid to New Mexico State University.

Section 4. STATE PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS.--

A. The state permanent trust funds are derived from proceeds of sales of public trust lands and their natural products, including royalties, and from other trust allocations, and each permanent trust fund shall be held in trust by the state in the same manner as heretofore for the beneficiaries specified by the terms of the grant or other allocation.

B. The common school permanent trust fund, one of the state permanent trust funds, includes the proceeds:

(1) of sales of lands, granted in trust to the state either for the support of the common schools or not otherwise appropriated under the terms of the grant to the state, and their natural products, including royalties;

(2) allocated to the state from sales of lands of the United States located within the state; and

(3) of sales of property that escheats to the state.

C. Except for reasonable trust administrative expense:

(1) income from investments of the state permanent trust funds, and the rental, interest on purchase contracts and bonuses on leases of public trust lands, shall be used exclusively for the support of the respective beneficiaries; and

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Section 5. INVESTMENT OF STATE PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS.--

A. The legislature shall establish by law a state investment council consisting of nine members and provide for the selection of a state investment officer who is not a member of the council. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the state investment officer, under the supervision of the state investment council, shall invest the state permanent trust funds in accordance with policies adopted by the state investment council.

B. The state investment officer and the state investment council shall exercise the judgment and care, under the circumstances then prevailing, which businessmen of ordinary prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not with regard to speculation, but with regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income as well as the probable safety of their capital.

C. The state investment officer may invest the state permanent trust funds in any type of interest-bearing or other securities permitted by this section unless the legislature limits by law the types of interest-bearing or other securities in which the state permanent trust funds may be invested.

D. Not more than fifty percent of the state permanent trust funds shall be invested at any time in corporate stocks and bonds. Not more than ten percent of the voting stock of a corporation shall be held. Stocks are restricted to the stocks of businesses incorporated in the United States which have paid dividends for at least ten years immediately prior to the date of purchase and which are listed on a national stock exchange.

E. The state investment council may authorize the state investment officer to sell interest-bearing securities at a loss. The proceeds from the sale shall be immediately invested in interest-bearing securities yielding a sufficiently higher income to permit the loss to be amortized from a part of the increased income over the life of the new investment.

F. Except for losses restored as provided in Subsection E, all losses from interest-bearing securities shall be reimbursed by the state.

ARTICLE XI MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING OFFICE.--

A. Every voter is qualified to hold any elective public office, except as otherwise provided in this constitution.

B. The legislature may prescribe by law qualifications and standards necessary for holding an appointive position and for holding elective offices if the qualifications and standards are

not prescribed in this constitution.

Section 2. OATH OF OFFICE.--Every person elected or appointed to a public office shall, before beginning his duties, take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation that he will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state, and that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

Section 3. TERMS OF OFFICE.--

A. The term of office for every state, county or district officer, elected at a general election, shall commence on January 1 next after his election.

B. Every public officer, unless removed, shall hold office until his successor has qualified.

Section 4. PUBLIC OFFICES--VACANCIES.--

A. Unless otherwise provided in this constitution, vacancies in the office of district judge and in elective state offices shall be filled by the governor by appointment. Such appointee shall hold office until the next general election, when a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term.

B. If a vacancy occurs in any public office while the senate is not in session, and if the incumbent was appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate, the governor shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy until the next session of the senate. When the senate convenes, the governor shall appoint, with the consent of the senate, a qualified person to fill the office for the unexpired term.

Section 5. LIMITATION ON COMPENSATION.--No person elected or appointed or employed by the state or any local government shall accept or receive for his own use any compensation, fee, allowance or emolument for or on account of his office or employment, in any form, except the salary, employment benefits contributed by the state and local government and reimbursement for per diem and mileage expenses as provided by law.

Section 6. PUBLIC RECORDS--PUBLIC MEETINGS.--

A. All records of the state and its local governments are open to public inspection, except as provided by law.

B. All meetings of any public agency are open to the public, except as provided by law.

Section 7. WATER RIGHTS.--

A. All existing rights to the use of any waters in this state for any useful or beneficial purpose are hereby recognized and confirmed.

B. The unappropriated water of every natural stream, perennial or torrential, within the state of New Mexico, is hereby declared to belong to the public and to be subject to appropriation for beneficial use, in accordance with the laws of the state. Priority of appropriation shall give the better right.

C. Beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure and the limit of the right to the use of water.

D. In any appeal to the district court from the decision, act or refusal to act of any state executive officer or body in matters relating to water rights, the proceeding upon appeal shall be de novo as cases originally docketed in district court, unless otherwise provided by law.

Section 8. PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT.--The protection of the state's beautiful and healthful environment is hereby declared to be of fundamental importance to the public health and safety and the general welfare. The legislature shall provide for control of pollution and control of despoilment of the air, water and other natural resources of this state, consistent with the use and development of these resources for the maximum benefit of the people.

Section 9. CONSTITUTIONAL CONSTRUCTION.--Titles of articles and sections of this constitution shall not be used in construing this constitution. The provisions of this constitution shall be construed to be self-executing whenever possible.

ARTICLE XII CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

Section 1. AMENDMENTS.--Amendments of articles or sections of this constitution may be proposed at any session of the legislature by a majority vote of all the members of each house of the legislature. The title of each proposal shall state the articles and sections to be amended and shall contain a summary of the proposed amendment. Each proposal shall be confined to a single subject. The state officer provided by law shall place the proposal title on the ballot at the next general election after the legislature adjourns or at a special election called by the legislature, if two or more proposals are submitted to the

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voters at the same election, each proposal title shall be placed on the ballot so that it may be voted upon separately. If a majority vote favors a proposal, the amendment is adopted. Unless otherwise provided in the proposal, the amendment becomes effective thirty days after the certification of the election returns.

Section 2. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.--

A. The legislature may, at any time, by a two thirds vote of all the members of each house, call a constitutional convention to revise or amend the constitution.

B. At the general election in 1984 and every fourteen years thereafter, the question shall be placed on the ballot: "Shall there be a constitutional convention?" If a majority vote is in the affirmative, the legislature shall, at its next regular session, call a convention.

C. In calling a constitutional convention, the legislature shall prescribe at least seventy delegates to the convention and the method of their election, but, in prescribing the method of electing delegates, the legislature shall not designate itself to sit as the convention.

D. A constitutional convention has plenary power to propose amendments or revisions of the constitution, and the legislature may not limit this power. All immunities applicable to legislators apply to delegates to a constitutional convention.

E. Any revision or amendments proposed by a constitutional convention shall be submitted to the voters of the state at an election held on a date set by the convention. The proposed revision or amendments may be submitted in whole or in parts, or with alternatives, as determined by the convention. If a majority vote favors a proposal or alternative, it is adopted and becomes effective thirty days after the certification of the election returns unless otherwise provided by the convention.

ARTICLE XIII COMPACT WITH THE UNITED STATES

Section 1. RELIGIOUS TOLERATION--POLYGAMY.--Perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and no inhabitant of this state shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship. Polygamous or plural marriages and polygamous cohabitation are forever prohibited.

Section 2. LANDS--TAXATION.--The people inhabiting this state do agree and declare that:

A. they disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated and ungranted public lands lying within the boundaries thereof, and to all lands lying within said boundaries owned or held by any Indian or Indian tribes, the right or title which shall have been acquired through the United States or any prior sovereignty, and that, until the title of such Indian or Indian tribes shall have been extinguished, the same shall be and remain subject to the disposition and under the absolute jurisdiction and control of the congress of the United States; but the legislature, with the consent of the resident enrolled adult members of the Indian tribe owning or controlling the particular lands which would be affected, may assume and assert state governmental jurisdiction as may be permitted by law, or such measure thereof as may be mutually agreed to, over Indian lands, pueblos and bands within the state whenever the legislature deems such action desirable;

B. the lands and other property belonging to citizens of the United States residing without this state shall never be taxed at a higher rate than the lands and other property belonging to residents thereof; and

C. no taxes shall be imposed by this state upon lands or property therein belonging to, or which may hereafter be acquired by, the United States or reserved for its use, but nothing herein shall preclude this state from taxing, as other lands are taxed, any lands and other property outside of an Indian reservation owned or held by any Indian, save and except such lands as have been granted or acquired as aforesaid or as may be granted or confirmed to any Indian or Indians under any act of congress, but all such lands shall be exempt from taxation of this state so long and to such extent as the congress of the United States has prescribed or may hereafter prescribe.

Section 3. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.--Provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools which shall be open to all children of the state and free from sectarian control, and said schools shall always be conducted in English.

Section 4. SUFFRAGE.--This

state shall never enact any law restricting or abridging the right or suffrage on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Section 5. RECLAMATION PROJECTS.--There are hereby reserved to the United States, with full acquiescence of the people of this state, all rights and powers for the carrying out of the provisions by the United States of the act of congress entitled "An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," approved June 17, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, to the same extent as if this state had remained a territory.

Section 6. LIQUOR CONTROL.--Whenever hereafter any of the lands contained within Indian reservations or allotments in this state shall be allotted, sold, reserved or otherwise disposed of, they shall be subject for a period of twenty-five years after such allotment, sale, reservation or other disposal, to all the laws of the United States prohibiting the introduction of liquor into the Indian country; and the terms "Indian" and "Indian country" shall include the pueblo Indians of New Mexico and the lands owned or occupied by them on June 20, 1910, or which are occupied by them at the time of the admission of New Mexico as a state.

Section 7. STATEHOOD ENABLING ACT LANDS.--This state and its people consent to all and singular the provisions of the act of congress approved June 20, 1910, concerning the lands by said act granted or confirmed to this state, the terms and conditions upon which said grants and confirmations were made and the means and manner of enforcing such terms and conditions, all in every respect and particular as in said act provided.

Section 8. COMPACT IRREVOCABLE.--Provisions of this article are irrevocable without the consent of the United States and the people of this state, and no change or abrogation of any of these provisions, in whole or in part, shall be made by any constitutional amendment without the prior consent of congress.

ARTICLE XIV SCHEDULE AND TRANSITION

Section 1. EFFECTIVE DATE.--Except as otherwise provided, this constitution becomes effective December 9, 1969.

Section 2. SAVING CLAUSE.--All laws not inconsistent with this constitution continue in force until they expire or are amended or repealed. All pending actions, civil or criminal, continue unaffected.

Section 3. LAWS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS CONSTITUTION.--All laws, ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with this constitution but effective prior to the effective date of this constitution are void and have no effect after June 30, 1971.

Section 4. OFFICERS.--A. Except as otherwise provided in this constitution, all officers holding office on the effective date of this constitution, either by election or appointment, shall continue to hold office until their terms expire. These officers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties of their offices except as provided in this constitution and except that:

(1) the secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general shall exercise all powers and perform all duties provided for in the constitution existing prior to the effective date of this constitution until otherwise provided by law;

(2) succession to the office of governor shall continue as provided in the constitution existing prior to the effective date of this constitution until changed as provided in this constitution; and

(3) until otherwise provided by law, the state canvassing board shall continue to perform the duties assigned to it by the constitution in effect prior to December 9, 1969.

B. No person who has been elected governor, lieutenant governor or state auditor prior to the effective date of this constitution for two successive terms shall again be eligible to hold the same office unless one full term has intervened.

C. The commissioner of public lands, elected to a two-year term in 1968, is eligible to hold the office of state land commissioner for one four-year term following his present term, but shall not again be eligible to hold the office of state land commissioner until one full term has intervened.

Section 5. LEGISLATURE.--

A. The members of the legislature holding office on the effective date of this constitution shall continue to serve until their present terms expire. Members of the senate elected for six-year terms in 1966 shall continue to serve until their terms expire in 1972; all other legis-



AT WHITE OAKS SEPTEMBER 1922 -- This picture was taken in front of the Brown Store building on main street of White Oaks. School was held upstairs in this building. Front row, Reford Wld, Lois Anderson, Fannie Malone, Madora Hurd, Maude Cooper, John Gallacher, Harry Gallacher, Gus Collier, and Prof.

lators shall be elected at the general election in 1970. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. Until otherwise provided by law, members of the legislature shall be elected from the legislative and senatorial districts existing on the effective date of this constitution.

B. The second session of the twenty-ninth legislature is not limited either to subject matter or duration. Legislators holding office after the effective date of this constitution shall receive the salary provided by law enacted pursuant to this constitution and be entitled to per diem expenses as provided in Article III of this constitution. Salaries shall begin January 1, 1970. The number of days of per diem expenses granted for attendance at the second session of the twenty-ninth legislature shall not be counted against the one hundred fifteen day limitation specified in Article III of this constitution.

C. Until changed as provided in Article III of this constitution all bills shall be passed in accordance with the rules of procedure governing the first session of the twenty-ninth legislature.

Section 6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.--

A. Local governments existing on the effective date of this constitution shall continue in their present form until changed pursuant to this constitution. Until otherwise provided by law, elected officers of local governments shall hold office for the same length of term, and shall be subject to the same term limitation as existed on December 9, 1969.

B. All provisions of local legislation or local charter not inconsistent with this constitution shall continue in force until they expire or are amended or repealed.

C. This constitution shall not affect the taxing authority granted to the town of Silver City by its special act of incorporation until changed by majority vote of the voters of Silver City.

Section 7. STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.--

The members of the boards of regents of state educational institutions holding office on the effective date of this constitution shall continue to serve until their present terms expire. The governor shall submit to the senate in 1970 a list of appointees, sufficient to increase the membership of each board from five to seven members, to fill any vacancies and to appoint any successors for members whose terms have expired. The list shall specify each appointee's term and his political affiliation so that each board shall be appointed in accordance with Article VIII of this constitution.

Section 8. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.--

A. The members of the state board of education provided for in Article VIII of this constitution shall be appointed by the governor within thirty days after the convening of the second session of the twenty-ninth legislature in 1970. The governor shall submit the names of his appointees to the senate for confirmation. The terms of the appointed members shall begin at 12:00 noon on July 1, 1970. The initial board shall consist of three members who shall be appointed for terms expiring January 1, 1971, three members who shall be appointed for terms expiring January 1, 1973 and the remaining members shall be appointed for terms expiring January 1, 1975.

B. The state board of education provided for in Article XII of the constitution existing prior to the effective date of this constitution is abolished at 11:59 a.m. on July 1, 1970, and the terms of its members shall then

expire. All records, funds and property of the abolished board are transferred to the new board on July 1, 1970.

C. The duty of controlling public school budgets and expenditures, specified in Article VIII of this constitution, shall be effective September 15, 1972, unless an earlier date is provided by law.

Section 9. STATE INVESTMENT COUNCIL.--The members of the state investment council and the state investment officer holding office on the effective date of this constitution shall continue to serve until their successors are selected and qualified, in accordance with Article X of this constitution, the 1970 legislature shall establish a nine-member state investment council and provide for the selection of a state investment officer.

Section 10. TAXABLE VALUE.--Until December 31, 1971, the taxable value of property which is established by statute on the date of this constitution, and such devaluation at a percentage higher than thirty-three and one-third percent shall not be subject to the uniform percentage required in Article IX of this constitution.

Section 11. REORGANIZATION.--Until the adjournment of the regular session of the legislature in 1972, all executive orders issued by the governor in accordance with Article IV of this constitution, which conflict with statutes, shall not become effective until approved by vote of the legislature.

Section 12. EXECUTION AND DEPOSIT.--This constitution shall be signed by the president and chief clerk of the constitutional convention, and such delegates as desire to sign the same, and shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state where it may be signed at any time by any delegate.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico on the 29th day of October, 1969, at Santa Fe, New Mexico. /s/ ERNESTINE D. EVANS SECRETARY OF STATE

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 29, 1969 Anna M. Daubs, 50 Mr. William C. Schauer, P. O. Box 515, Alamogordo, New Mexico filed application Number H-683-S; H-683-S-2; H-683-S-3 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill three shallow wells Nos. H-683-S; H-683-S-2; H-683-S-3, all to be 6 5/8 inches in diameter and approximately 115 feet in depth to be located in the SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 28; NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 29; and the NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 29, respectively, all in Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing well No. H-683 located in the SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the appropriation of 60.0 acre feet per annum of shallow ground water of the Hondo Underground Water Basin from combined sources for domestic purposes of subdivision residents on 640.0 acres of land described as follows:

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SARAH LORETTA MUNSEY, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT AND PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

TO: Carlen L. Butler, Polly G. Best, A. B. Munsey, Cone J. Munsey, and A. B. Munsey and Cone J. Munsey, Co-Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Loretta Munsey, deceased; and to all unknown persons claiming lien upon or right, title or interest in and to the Estate of said decedent.

GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that A. B. Munsey and Cone J. Munsey, Co-Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Loretta Munsey, deceased, have filed in the above captioned cause, their Final Account and Report and Petition to Determine Heirship, there having been and currently being administration of said estate in the above numbered cause in said Court, and the Court having appointed the 29th day of December, 1969, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., and the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the place for hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant in said estate, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

What's Cooking

IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Many of us will be eating venison quite often now that hunting season is upon us. Everyone we know has their favorite way to cook wild game, and it is fairly simple if you keep in mind a few of the basics. Wild game should be cooked according to the type of cut and age of the animal. Dry heat is ideal for tender cuts, but less tender cuts require some liquid.

Most people use the loin for steaks. To cook the round or shoulder you could try this simple method. My thanks to Mrs. Nancy Knight for this recipe.

1. Trim off all fat. 2. Wash the meat. 3. Have meat cut in chunks.

Build a fire in a pit or use charcoal in a Barbeque grill. When you have a bed of hot coals put the meat on the grill. Baste the meat with a sauce made with: 1 pound of butter and a large bottle of Worcestershire sauce. (Keep it warm so the butter stays melted). Turn the meat quite often and baste generously. Time varies according to the thickness of the meat, but approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hours is sufficient. This method would be excellent for large groups. And, a word of encouragement if your best efforts don't prove successful.

The best cook in the world can't make a first class meat dish of meat from a poorly handled carcass. Deer should be dressed at once following the kill and allowed to cool out. Allowing the skin or hair to touch the meat can give an undesirable flavor, especially if the animal is a mature buck. Happy hunting and cooking.

Mary Ellen Payne  
Lincoln County Home Agent

Round-up

By Ralph Dunlap

Ever since the Charolais boom, cattlemen have been looking for new beef blood that will add to the genetic reservoir to improve present strains of beef. In fact, it goes back farther yet, with new breeds literally created by using Brahams crossed with British breeds to establish the Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, Beefmaster and Brador.

Now, like an invasion from Europe, new dual-purpose beef breeds are being brought into the United States. The aim of all these different new importations, strangely enough, is to work towards a universally accepted beef type. Three new beef breeds recently imported that will likely have their influence felt are the Simmental, Limousin and South Devon. Based on the success of the Charolais in improving the end product of crossbreeding, their chance of individual acceptance is good.

What touched off the new look in beef cattle is a concerned effort by progressive-minded cattlemen to produce a leaner, tender, tastier meat at less cost. "Cattlemen are aiming for a new look in beef carcasses - a product that will come closer to matching the consumer's demands for less waste, more lean," says Armour and Company's Ben Denton, Director of Cattle Procurement, New dual-purpose breeds don't rule out the need of established purebred beef breeds. In fact, because each breed has built-in qualities that add to crosses, we'll need them as much as before. But there will be more emphasis on gainability and cutability.

I came across an article on new beef breeds that you might be interested in.

Opinions vary among cattlemen, but to date, there are no series of crossbreeding combinations that consistently produce the sought after "ideal beef type". Other new breeds yet to be "discovered" including Holsteins and Brown Swiss may figure into prominent beef crosses.

Here is a description of two of the recently introduced breeds, the Simmental: One of Europe's best established beef breeds, the Simmental first gained entry into North America in 1967 under special Canadian permit. Originally a Swiss dual-purpose breed, the Simmental has red and white markings similar to the Hereford. Some animal scientists feel the Hereford may have developed from this breed. Biggest pluses in the Simmental's favor are heavy muscling, fast gains, good overall size, weight and length and a quiet disposition. Only the breed's semen is available in the United States.

Limousin: A red Charolais that marbles. This, in a few words, sums up the Limousin, a French breed recently introduced into North America. Cattlemen say this breed has striking resemblances in conformation to the Charolais. Limousin are fast growing, fast maturing, have a rugged frame and are heavily muscled.

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1923 DRILL RIG -- Fort Stanton was going into operation in 1923 when this picture was taken showing the Will Lane drill rig. In the picture are Will Reel, Dave Girwood, Will Lane and J.N. Bailey.

application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S.E. Reynolds, State Engineer, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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Alice King  
Clerk of the  
Probate Court  
BY Ince Hust  
Deputy

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State 4-Her's At Annual Congress

Learn-earn-serve-save is a formula that works for the nation's 3.5 million 4-H youths.

During recent county and state fairs, scores of youngsters from virtually every county received recognition from the state Cooperative Extension Service and the many business enterprises that support 4-H.

Numerous awards are offered annually. Among them are trips to the National 4-H Congress which will convene in Chicago Nov. 30 through Dec. 4 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Some 1,650 boys and girls representing many different project areas have won 1969 state trip awards. They will comprise the state delegations to the congress, and will be accompanied by state 4-H leaders. Teenagers from all 50 states are expected to attend the Chicago event.

Of this group, nearly 270 will be selected for national scholarships valued at \$155,300, according to the National 4-H Service Committee. Winners will be announced during the Congress. In addition to these valued awards, 4-H sponsors provide to another group of state champions, \$50 U. S. savings bonds, wrist watches, radios and plaques.



# TURKEY HENS

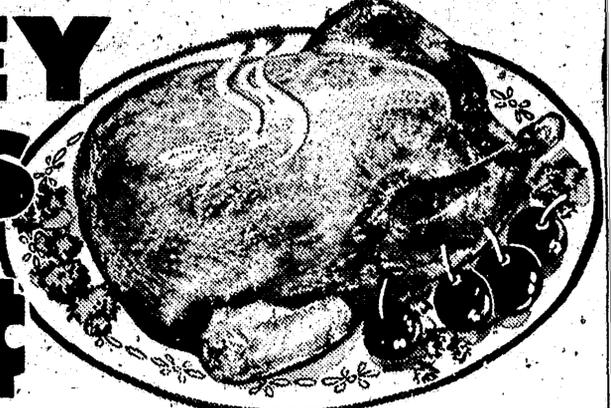
Sunco U.S.D.A. Grade A Fancy  
12 to 14 Pounds Avg. Pound

## 43¢

# TURKEY TOMS

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16 to 22 Pounds Avg. Pound

## 39¢



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- Pork Sausage 1-Pound Package 68¢
- Fruit & Peel 16-Ounce Cup 49¢
- Morsels 12-Ounce Package 49¢

- Baking Hens 5 to 7-Pounds 53¢
- Pork Roast Lean Boston Butts 69¢
- Family Steak Choice Heavy Aged Beef 78¢

- Boneless Ham Peyton's Honey Dipped or Hormel Cure #1 1-Pound \$1.53
- Cube Steak Choice Beef for Chicken Frying 1-Pound \$1.28
- Sliced Bacon Farmer Jones 2 lb. \$1.65 1-Pound Package 83¢

- Franks Swift's Premium "Plumper, Juicier" 1-Pound Package 79¢
- Cream Cheese Philadelphia Brand 8-Ounce Package 39¢
- Cheese Dips Fairmont, 5 Varieties 3 8-Ounce Cartons \$1.00
- Cookies Pillsbury's Fresh Dough Raisin 19-Ounce Roll 55¢
- Dinner Rolls Pillsbury's Butterflake 8-Ounce Can 35¢

# COOKED HAM

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# Bake Ahead For The Holidays!



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- Applesauce Lucky Leaf, Flavorful 25-Ounce Jar 35¢
- Pumpkin Stokely's Finest for Pies No. 303 Can 15¢
- Coconut Baker's Angel Flake, 7c Off Label 14-Ounce Package 49¢
- Hipolite Marshmallow Creme Topping Pint Jar 19¢

## CANNED CORN

Libby's No. 303 Cans

# 6 \$1

## COOKING OIL

Crisco Pure Vegetable 24-Ounce Bottle

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## SHELLED PECANS

Azar Halves & Pieces 8-Ounce Package

# 78¢

## GOLDEN YAMS

Sugary Sam Top with Marshmallows No. 3 Squat Can

# 25¢

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Del Monte Full of Natural Flavor 15-Ounce Package

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## PECAN PIE

Winston Len Rich 8-Ounce Pie

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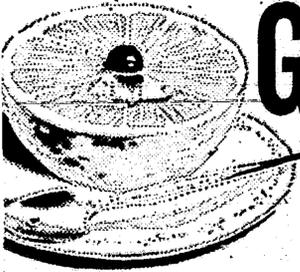
- Shells Ann, Ready to Use 2-Pack Package 21¢
  - Whip Boy-ardee Qt. Pkg. 58¢
  - Cheese Pizza 4 Ct. Pkg. 67¢
- THESE VALUES GOOD IN CARRIZOZO, W MEXICO NOVEMBER 20, 21, 22, 1969

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- We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities



Top with Brown Sugar

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Nature's Custard Fruit

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We have these vehicles all tuned up and ready to go:  
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65 Ford Pickup.  
61 Chevrolet 2-ton truck.  
LINCOLN COUNTY MOTORS  
Ph. 848-2213 - Carrizozo.

**NOTICE TO HUNTERS**  
The hunting rights on the E. T. Bond Ranch, 16 miles south of Corona, New Mexico, have again this year been leased for private hunting.

In order to prevent difficulties and hard feelings it is requested that all persons, local or new comers please observe this posting.

Thank you,  
E. T. Bond Livestock Co.  
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**ELECTRIC HEATERS** -- One large \$7.50, two small \$2.50 each, see at the News Office. 48-3p

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We wish to thank all friends for comfort and sympathy during our recent bereavement.  
The family of Rosa Lee Stidwell

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends for the cards and food and many acts of kindness at the time of our bereavement.  
Mrs. Dolores Hernandez and daughter.

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**FOR RENT** -- Six room house, Modern, H. Elred Jones, Carrizozo. 47c

**BAKE SALE** -- Friday, Nov. 21 at Carrizozo Hardware, Methodist Church women. 47-1c

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Make your gas changeout easy  
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**Posey Lumber CARRIZOZO**

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**AROUND TOWN IN CARRIZOZO**  
GARY Armstrong called in home as soon as he landed in San Francisco, arriving in the states from Viet Nam. He will be coming home to Carrizozo soon.  
Mrs. Fred Hase and Carolyn Ladd were in Albuquerque on a business trip a week ago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Agullar were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chavez for a few days. Mr. Agullar got in some hunting over the weekend then he returned to Clayton where he is a teacher. Mrs. Agullar with her two sons, Mark and Matthew, will be staying on in Carrizozo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vidaurri, and the J. P. Agullars, Patrick's mother and father, until Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson and A. W. Barron from Las Vegas, New Mexico were guests of the Brack Cornett's last Thursday. Sherrie Grundhouser, great granddaughter of Mrs. Lewis Farris and her baby daughter Heidi have been visiting with Mrs. Farris for the past month. They returned home to Tacoma, Wash. last Thursday. While they were here another granddaughter who was married in Switzerland last summer, Carol Fantassif from Las Vegas, Nevada, visited for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lott and daughter Donna, visited with Jimmy's folks, Mr. and Mrs. James Lott. Jimmy and his dad got in some hunting. They returned to Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, Sunday, where Jimmy is stationed.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Lott and Susan will be moving from Carrizozo to Tucuman on Wednesday of this week. Carrizozo's loss will be Tucuman's gain.  
Ronnie Barnes was released from Albuquerque hospital last week.  
Vicki Warren was home over night last Thursday from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warren. Mr. M. W. Hartley was home over the weekend from Arizona where he has been working for the past two weeks. He returned Sunday.  
Mr. Brad Walsh of Santa Fe, will be spending the weekend with the Frank Lindseys. He will be doing some deer hunting with David.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richard of Hobbs, visited Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard.  
Mrs. Maffie Littleton is in El Paso spending a few days with her daughter, Edith Lenard.  
Harold O'Del from Alamogordo bagged his buck over the weekend.  
Alton Wilson of Ancho got his first buck, a nice 10 pointer. Very

**Legal Notices**  
The Carrizozo Municipal Board of Education is calling for bids on the following equipment:  
Weight machine 13 station Universal Gladiator or equal.  
Weight machine 10 station Universal Model H-101 or equal.  
Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent's office. Bids must be on file in the office of the Superintendent by 8:00 a.m. Wednesday - November 25, 1969. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1215, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, SS. IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT LESLIE, DECEASED. NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF EXECUTRIX STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Eva Ward Leslie, Robert Lee Leslie, Flora Leslie Freeland, Dorothy Leslie Payne, Zane G. Leslie, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of decedent. GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Eva Ward Leslie, Executrix of the estate of Robert Leslie, Deceased, has filed her Final Report and Account as Executrix of said estate, together with her Petition for Discharge, and for a Determination of the Heirship of said decedent, and the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, has fixed the 29th day of December, 1969, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at the Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the time, place and day for hearing objections to said Report, at said time and place, the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of those claiming the estate, the ownership of the estate and the interest of each respective claimant therein or thereto, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. THEREFORE any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the Probate Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, before the time set for hearing. WITNESS my hand and seal this 17th day of November, 1969.**  
Alice Kling  
Lincoln County Probate Clerk  
By Inice West, Deputy

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happy young hunter.  
Mrs. Dinah Bond was in town Saturday, visiting and shopping.  
Mrs. Brasfield was in El Paso on business last Friday.  
Mrs. Dorothy Current and Mrs. Clara Snow visited the Sierra Blanca Camp. They watched the boys there working in Ceramics. Mrs. Snow said the work was very good.  
Mrs. Kelley's daughter, Ruth Corbett of Albuquerque, visited with her on Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spencer Jr., attended Hutchinson, Kansas Blue Dragons game vs N.M.M.T. Broncos over the weekend at Wool Bowl in Roswell. Hutchinson was third ranked in the nation in N.J.C.A.A. poll and slated to go to Sterling Bowl on Nov. 29th. It was the upset of the year in Jr. College football as Broncos won 29-0.  
Charles Corbill, a surveyor at Springerville, Arizona and a friend, Boyd Patworth, of U.N.M., were here over the week-end visiting Charles' grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Kelley and doing some hunting on the Stephenson Ranch.

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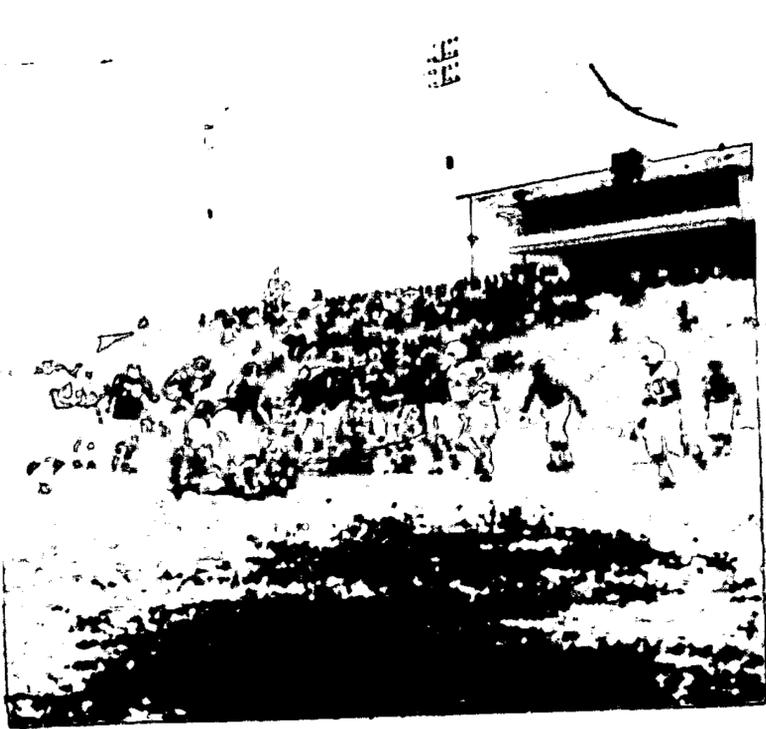
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Charles Mackey out front blocking for Ben Stuteville.



Charles Mackey, doing his thing, catching 18-yard pass.



Three NM players and one Grizzly — Willy Gallegos.



Jim Spaight and Ernest Torres tackling Navajo player.



Zozo cheerleaders, Paul's Pherigo, Esther Samora, Susie Zamora, Ginger Armstrong, and Yolanda Hernandez were helping the Grizzlies.

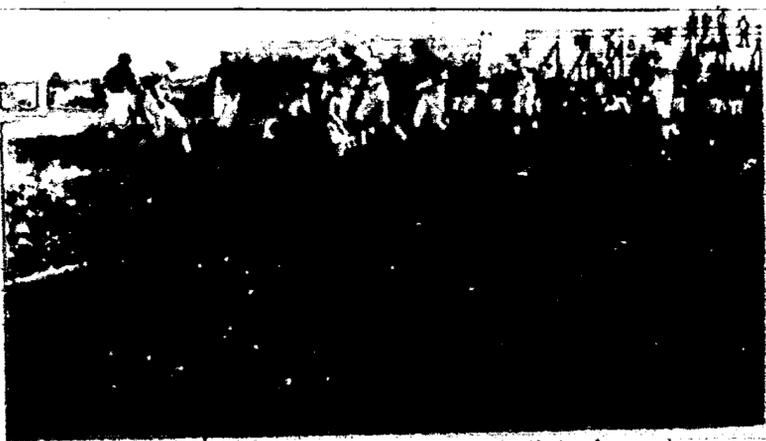


Joel Barham and Matt Ellisen about to bring down NM player.

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Coach Fleming, Charles Mackey, Coach Pannell and David Lock walking off field at Farmington after victory.

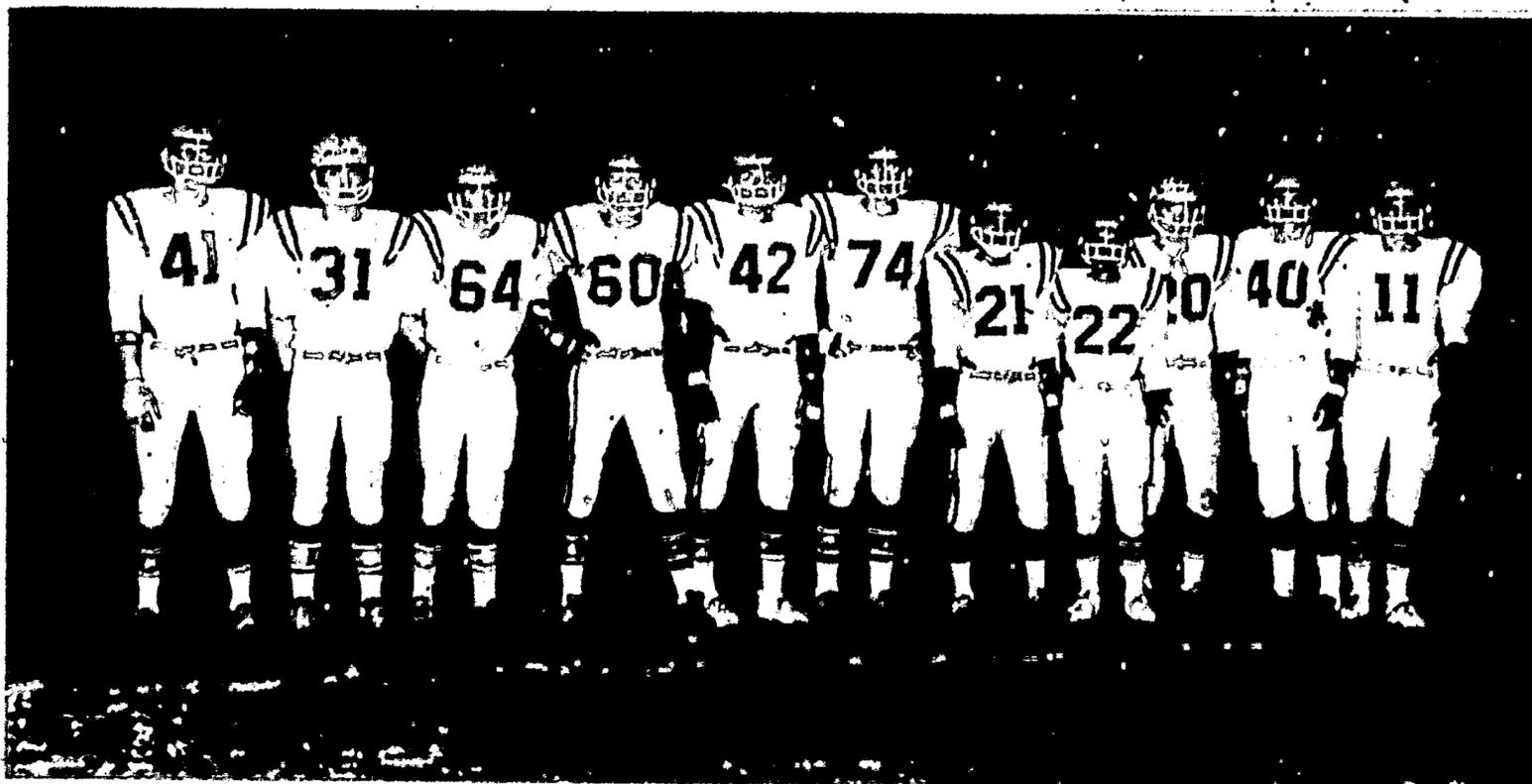


Strong Zozo defense pinned down Navajo Mission all the way.



Big paw-paw on Farmington field after Zozo won game 53-0.

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Cloudcroft starting lineup



Cloudcroft Bears receive trophy for second place in state.

Champions Section of The  
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Well, it was this way. The boy was determined to play that rough game. This is QB David Lock's mother.



Zece band formed a big T at halftime for the best team in the state



Assistant Coach Fred Hase, Head Coach Tom Fannell, Assistant Coach Lee Fleming.

# 1969 New Mexico



Bobby Hobbs, Freshman, T



Jody Wrye, Junior, QB



Dan Ham, Junior, Center



Charles Mackey, Senior, End



Jim Speight, Sophomore, G



Gerald Wells, Sophomore, Guard



Dee Douglas, Junior, Linebacker



Carl Ortiz, Sophomore, End

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Willy Gallegos, Sophomore, WB



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Marc Ellison, Junior, Tackle

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David Reper, Freshman, FB



Weylin Johnson, Senior, C



Joel Barham, Junior, Fullback

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Ray Roper, Junior, WB



Jim Ham, Senior, Tackle



Chris Monreal, Freshman, G

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Ben Stuteville, Senior, TB



Dan Harkey, Junior, End



Matt Ellison, Sophomore, End



Gaby Chavez, Freshman, QB

**Carrizozo,  
New Mexico**



Milton May, Senior, End



Jay Barnes, Sophomore, Back



Dana Warren, Freshman, Back



Leland Jackson, Junior, G

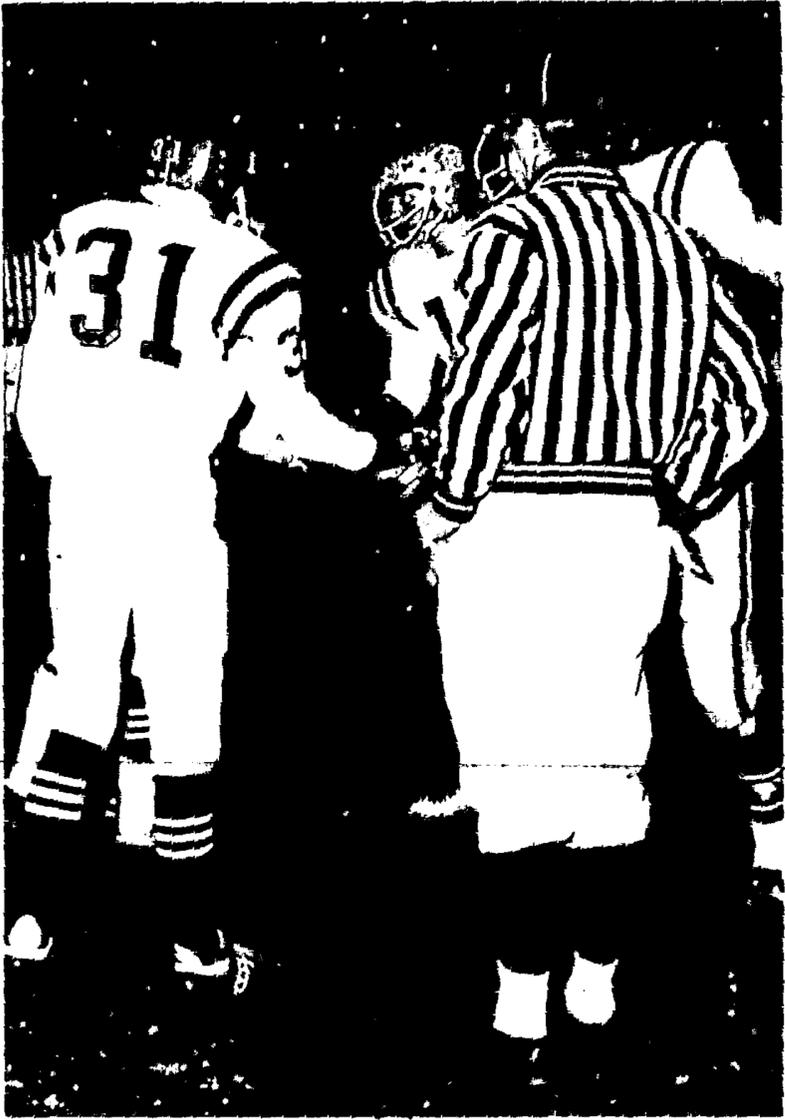


Rusty Leslie, Sophomore, G



Allen Petree, Sophomore, T

# Champions



Handshake after coin toss won by Zozo. Don Chamberlain and Kenny Briscoe of Cloudercroft, Charles Mackey and Milton May of Zozo represented their teams. Officials were Morris Ward, and Lloyd Howeth, Harold Ashcraft & Bob Brewington, all of Roswell.



First Zozo touchdown made by Ben Stuteville, on bottom here.



Charles Mackey and Don Chamberlain ready for rough square dance.

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Jody Wrye is out front leading Ray Roper on end sweep.



Dee Douglas and David Lock made tackle of Cloudercroft Bear.



David Lock on run that went to one-foot line and set up TD, Mackey is blocking.

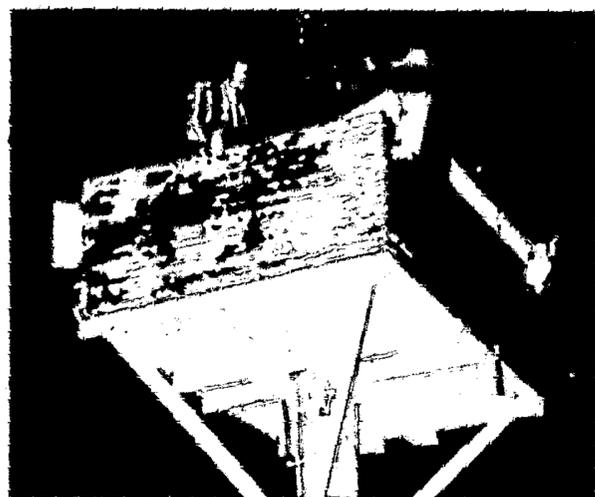
# Champions



The word went around thfrew the winning coach in the shower, clothes and all.



The bare facts are . . . .



Dick Moleake, N.M. University filmed the game.



Coach Pannell carried on victory march.



Leader of the band, Virginia Fritchett.



Relaxing came at party Saturday night. From left, Sally Dean, Milton May, David Lock, Ginger Armstrong, Susan Harkey, LuEllen Harkey, Carol Sidwell,

Patti English, Lorena Chavez, Barbara Knight, June Hein, Billie Joyce Owens, David Koper, Jim Ham.

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## E3200 computer works for 3 offices

The clerk, assessor and treasurer offices in the Lincoln County courthouse have been improving and updating methods this year to the point where they are as modern and efficient as any courthouse offices in the state.

The chain of improvement started when county commissioners purchased the Burroughs E3200 series computing machine and Addressograph plate machine in the summer of 1968. The Addressograph was delivered first to the treasurer's office and by

now all tax accounts have been stamped on metal plates.

The Burroughs computer was delivered in April of this year and since that time Treasurer Mary K. Lynch and Phoebe May Taylor have been busy putting this machine into operation.

There have not been any special holdups, except that making tax plates for the Addressograph took a long time, then getting this information printed on the treasurer's forms took some time all of which had to be done before the computer

could do its job.

In one operation the name of taxpayer and description of taxable items are printed on the large ledger sheets in the assessor's office. In another operation such information as value of land, improvements, personal property, livestock, corporate property, exemptions are fed into the machine and go on the ledger sheet. In another operation the valuation, codes for special taxes, rates are fed into the machine which will then compute the total valuation,

total tax, or any special tax on any one piece of property that is desired. At this same time the computer prints similar information on tax notices and receipts.

There are separate panels that go in the computer for each of the offices where work is done. On November 21 a staff member from the clerk's office was using the computer to make up the county payroll.

Another good feature of the computer is that it pinpoints error.

A cash balance is made up each day in the treasurer's office, Mrs. Lynch said they were off five cents in November a year ago and it took forever to find this error when all the work was being done by hand and an adding machine used for computation. Now the computer will point right to the page and errors are easy to check.

Tax statements are expected to go in the mail by the end of November. Tax payers have 30 days after mailing before interest penalty is charge.



THREE BRAINS HERE — Lincoln County Treasurer Mary K. Lynch is seated at computer machine loaded with large tax roll sheet and she has tax statement in her hand to put in. Phoebe May Taylor is watching the operation. Actually the computer has more than one brain in the form of panels stored in a cabinet, that plus a couple of human brains necessary to make the machine go.



TAX ROLL HERE — Phoebe May Taylor, left, and Mary K. Lynch have one of the large county tax roll books in front of them. Sheets are taken out to work through the computer.

## Day of Thanksgiving in Lincoln

What has been a full year of centennial activity for a great many Lincoln County people will culminate with a Day of Thanksgiving on November 27 this 100th birthday of the formation of our county.

Centennial activities started early in the year, the actual starting event was the Easter Sunrise Service at Valley of Fires State Park which drew a large crowd of worshippers and from that date on crowds attending centennial events continued to grow.

This centennial year can be counted a fine success in every way.

Maybe it was the program of centennial activities, maybe it was a grouping of several other things which brought a great many visitors to our county. Not only centennial events, but parks, Old Lincoln Town, the race track, our lakes, in fact all places of the county reported an unusually large number of visitors during the season.

This Day of Thanksgiving will be for all people of Lincoln County. The event will be held in St. Rita Church at 6:30 p.m. with Rev. Kevin Moynahan as host pastor and pastors from Ruidoso Presbyterian Church, Carrizozo Baptist Church, Capitan Methodist Church taking part in the service. There will be congregational singing as well as special choir music for the occasion.

The Most Reverend James P. Davis, Archbishop of Santa Fe will be the guest speaker. Archbishop Davis was ordained to the priesthood in 1929 at St. Augustine Cathedral, Tucson. He was appointed Bishop of San Juan, Puerto Rico in 1949 and was promoted to Archbishop of Denver April 30, 1960, thus becoming the first Archbishop of San Juan. He was transferred to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe January 3, 1964 and installed February 25, 1964. As Archbishop of Santa Fe, he is also the Metropolitan Archbishop for the Dioceses of

Gallup and El Paso.

A buffet supper at the parish hall will follow the Thanksgiving service.

There were 40 events on the centennial calendar which actually were held, the most of them as special events for the centennial year. The last event on the calendar is the centennial ball in Ruidoso December 6.

## Bess Dingwall born in mill

She was born August 5, 1887 at the Old Dowlin Mill in Ruidoso when her parents Frank and Annie Lesnett owned the mill. She was the last surviving Lesnett.

Almost her entire life was spent in Lincoln County. She married George Dingwall Feb. 14, 1905 in Capitan. They lived in Carrizozo for many years. In the 50s they lived in their home atop Peters Hill near Alto. After Mr. Dingwall's death in 1960 she moved back to Carrizozo. She lived there until May 13, 1967 when her health failed. She had been in Valley Nursing Home near Las Cruces for some time before her passing November 22, 1967.

The funeral mass was at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Carrizozo November 24th at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Kevin J. Moynahan officiated.

She is survived by one nephew T. L. Anderson of Las Cruces and five nieces—Mrs. James Burnett of Carlsbad, Mrs. Bruce Groves of Rio Linda, California, Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman of Alameda, California, Mrs. Wayne Hamilton of El Paso and Mrs. F. B. Lindwood of Alto, N. M. The Rosary was at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Chapel of Roses, Ruidoso in Evergreen Cemetery at Carrizozo.

## Zozo Grizzlies beaten on two successive nights

The Carrizozo Grizzly Varsity opened the new basketball season by dropping two games; 75-55 to Clouderott on Friday night and 74-61 to the Vaughn Eagles on the following night.

On neither of the two nights were the Zozo boys in the game, as they quickly fell behind and played catch-up for remainder of both games. The lack of practice by the Grizzlies was clearly in evidence as the boys looked rugged on offense and slow on defense.

The only bright spot for the Grizzlies on Friday night was the play of Jody Wrye who led Zozo scorers with 15 points. Rodney Henshaw led the Clouderott Bears with 21 points.

High point man for Carrizozo in Saturday night's game with Vaughn was Stittville with 13 points. Origo led the Eagles with 23 points, as he played an outstanding game both on offense and defense.

The JV for the Grizzlies fared quite a bit better as they beat both Clouderott and Vaughn, by the scores of 33-20 and 54-52. The young Grizzlies showed great poise on Saturday night as they came back to edge out Vaughn after trailing by as much as 14 points as late as the third quarter. Matt Ellison and Jim Speight played good ball on both nights.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

Clouderott 74, Carrizozo 55 (JV Game, Grizzlies 33, Bears 20) Lake Arthur 43, Clouderott 38 (JV Game, LA 58, Bears 22) Escobedo 53, Pezco 45 Magdalena 70, Quemado 51 Reserve 74, Hobbs 69 Desire 60, Hondo 55 Escalante 80, Dulce 58 San Jon 79, Floyd 32 School for Deaf 79, Estancia 77 Hondo 63, Lake Arthur 59 (JV Game, LA 80, Hondo 40) Vaughn 74, Carrizozo 51

## American Journal of Mining has much interesting history

The American Journal of Mining started publication in 1866 during a period when mining was big business in Lincoln County. Recently the Journal editors compiled excerpts of interest from first ten years of publication. A condensed version follows:

August 12, 1885—James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold in California died at his home in Kelsey. He was 74 and died a poverty-stricken disappointed man.

The rates of state-travel on the line from head of Salt Lake to Montana are about 20¢ a mile, meals at stations are \$1.50.

It is a well-known peculiarity of Cornish miners that, although as a class, sober and well behaved, they have no conscience concerning the stealing of specimens. Most companies oblige the workmen to strip off their wet clothes in the drying house and walk naked across the room before putting on above-ground suits. But in spite of all precautions, the plundering is known to be considerable.

Gen. Sabornin in a recent lecture expressed the opinion that an expert Indian warrior drawing flint headed shafts from his quiver, three at a time, can discharge them so rapidly that he will have the third arrow in the air before the first has reached its destination.

Minor disasters occurred here: In five cases, congealed nitroglycerine has been melted purposely over fire. In three

cases, a red-hot poker has been inserted in the nitro oil to melt it. In one case a man took to greasing the wheels of his wagon with nitro-glycerine, knowing what it was, and it went all right until it struck hard against something and the wheels went to pieces. In one case it was burnt in a lamp as an improvement on petroleum.

A German linguist, Prof. Carl Neuman of Munich, has discovered from the Chinese year-books that a company of Buddhist priests entered the Continent of America via Alaska, a 1079 years before Columbus.

The editor of the Owyhee Avalanche says he has been to Sinker Creek near Snake River, Idaho where you can now pick up diamonds, garnets, opals without unusual difficulty.

A Mr. Spencer has constructed an apparatus consisting of pair of wings arranged so that they can be worked by the arms, and a large fan-shaped tail. He uses his apparatus by taking a short run, then by using the wings maintains the momentum an 1/2 miles along, a distance of 180 feet is his best to date.

Colonel Drake, the first man who struck oil in Titusville, Pa, recently died in a poorhouse in Connecticut.

The Mercantile Gazette has reported the Comstock yielded \$15,000,000 of which only \$1,950,000 was divided among shareholders. There must be a leak somewhere.



Note from John Kelt at Tucuman City identifies the unknown man in Judge Howitt law office. He is Mr. Linza Braum. Willie Gallacher and John were working on some old pictures and Mr. Gallacher thought the man was Braum. Mr. and Mrs. Linza Braum were early pioneer ranchers in the vicinity of White Oaks.

John adds this note -- I am hoping that sometime in the future we can work up enough interest to get a White Oaks Museum started in the school house. I think this to be a must while the building can be put back in A-1 condition.

George Carmack, Albuquerque Tribune editor, recently asked state editors what they think our state should do to grow -- many good answers were received and we quote a few. We need a state wide perspective. We should seek smaller industry that can adapt itself to smaller cities. Work

## Good ship Speedwell leaked

If the good ship Speedwell hadn't leaked in 1620, it would be as revered today as the Mayflower. And Plymouth Rock might have Speedwell Street named among old gabled houses and twisting water ways.

The 350th anniversary of the voyage will be celebrated in quiet Delfhaven in 1970. Rotterdamers also plan annual Thanksgiving ceremonies at the church where the Pilgrims worshipped.

A bronze tablet in the Pilgrim Fathers' Church records a farewell message from William Bradford, the group's leader: "Obliged by the good and courteous entreaty which we have found in your country, we and our children are bound to be thankful."

On July 22 the Speedwell set sail for Southampton, where the Mayflower waited at anchor. The voyage to America began two weeks later with 120 travelers distributed between the two ships.

After eight days of travel in a "fair wind," the Speedwell began leaking. The ships reached the nearest haven, Dartmouth. Repairs were made, and the voyage resumed on August 23.

Soon the leakage grew worse. The ships turned back again, to Plymouth, where the Speedwell's trip ended. Most of the passengers boarded the Mayflower. A few sailed for London on the disabled ship. The setback caused "great discouragement," one traveler wrote.

Finally, on September 6, the Mayflower sailed alone for the New World. Meanwhile, the Speedwell limped into London waters and out of history books.

## State Champions 1969



Our Grizzlies are the best . . . .  
In every way . . . we're both happy and proud to support them all the way!

- Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride
- Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Simmons
- Dr. and Mrs. Roy T. Shaw
- Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vigil
- Mr. and Mrs. Arroy Posey
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harkey

- Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickerson
- Mr. and Mrs. George Maki
- Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Roberts
- H. Elfred Jones
- Mr. and Mrs. Jete Voss

- Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wooten
- Mr. and Mrs. Eddie O'Brien
- Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson
- Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns
- Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reil
- Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns

- Mrs. Erma Alfrod
- Mr. and Mrs. Kino Ortiz
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortiz
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Means
- Erma Reasoner
- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton

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Coach Tom Pannell

**We're not proud just honest!**

If you want your pictures to look like pictures should, You'll just have to bring them to the News . . . first!!

Then you'll know.