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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 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.



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 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.

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.

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 1943 and was promoted to Archbishop of Santa Fe, becoming the first Archbishop of Santa Fe, in 1960. 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.

Zozo Grizzlies beaten on two successive nights

The Carrizozo Grizzly Varsity opened the new basketball season by dropping two games; 75-55 to Cloudercrot on Friday night and 74-51 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.

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, 1969.

Democratic Women Meet in Carrizozo

Mrs. Carl Jorren of Ruidoso president of the Lincoln County Democratic Women's organization has announced a joint dinner meeting of wives and husbands to be held in Carrizozo December 2 at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Robert Cox from T or C, constitutional delegate from Lincoln-Sierra will be the speaker. Mr. Cox will discuss the new constitution to be placed before the voters December 9,

his 13th year as the State's Grand Lecturer. A Past Master of the Los Alamos Lodge, he is now a member of Albuquerque's Hiram 13 & Harmony 75.

Grand Lecturer visits Lodge

Ronald A. Brinkman, Grand Lecturer of New Mexico Masons makes his annual visit to Carrizozo Lodge No. 41 on Dec. 10 & 11. During the year the Grand Lecturer regularly visits each of the State's 65 Masonic Lodges.

Austin Wooten, Worshipful Master of the local Lodge made the announcement regarding Brinkman, urging all Masons to attend.

Brinkman, originally from Connecticut, has been a New Mexican for over 25 years and is

Development Group To Meet

The Lincoln County Development Assn. will meet Wednesday, December 3rd at the Silver Dollar in Tinnie. Bob Hoffman, Roswell Chamber of Commerce will talk to the group in area development. Bring your wife and have dinner out. The meal is at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

ELECTION SCHOOL TO BE HELD DEC. 5 AT COURTHOUSE

A school for election officials will be held in the county commissioner's room in the courthouse at 2:00 p.m. on December 5 under the direction of Clerk Alice King and J. N. McDaniel and Morris Redman who will instruct on voting procedure and use of voting machines. Lincoln County courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving vacation.

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, 1865--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 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. Sanborn 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 nitro-glycerine has been melted purposely over life. 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 1070 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 and glides along, a distance of 100 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 \$1,350,000 was divided among shareholders. There must be a leak some where.

BY PATH THE WAY OF THE... West

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

together as a whole which includes your city (Albuquerque, establish and titles in the northern counties, Bolster N. M. rural population by encouraging retirement in the smaller communities. Give the department of development long-range planning and stability of management. Better roads for our immediate (Carrizozo) area. Develop more lakes. Get more people interested in investing New Mexico money in New Mexico.

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 is a must while the building can be put back in A-1 condition.

An industry has been loopy in the Torrance-Bernalillo County area for several weeks. We've been following the action through Ted Morse, publisher at Estancia. First the industry was to be in Torrance, then Bernalillo, and the latest Associated Press release has this industry location three miles west of Moriarty in Torrance County. People cited by AP for assistance in making it easy (like acquiring 160 acres of land) were Sen. Ernest Hawkins. Continued on back page

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 been named Delfshaven Rock.

Delfshaven, where the Pilgrims were to leave a lasting impression in their brief stay. Even today, streets named Pelgrimsstraat and Speedwell Straat wind among old gabled houses and twisting water ways.

History has been unkind to the Speedwell and its home port, Delfshaven, a town that once bustled with activity but now survives as a mere creek in booming Rotterdam.

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

The Pilgrim adventure started in 1608, when 35 members of an English Congregational church in Nottinghamshire crossed the North Sea to Holland. They settled first in Amsterdam, then in Leiden, center of the handicraft trades in the Province of South Holland.

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."

As carpenters, tailors, and printers, the Pilgrims lived an industrious, peaceful life. "These English people have now lived amongst us these ten years," a city magistrate commented a decade later, "and never any complaint or accusation has been brought against any of them."

Nevertheless, in 1620 the immigrants laid plans to find a new home in America. They bought and fitted out the Dutch-built Speedwell, and arranged to join a larger group bound from England aboard the Mayflower.

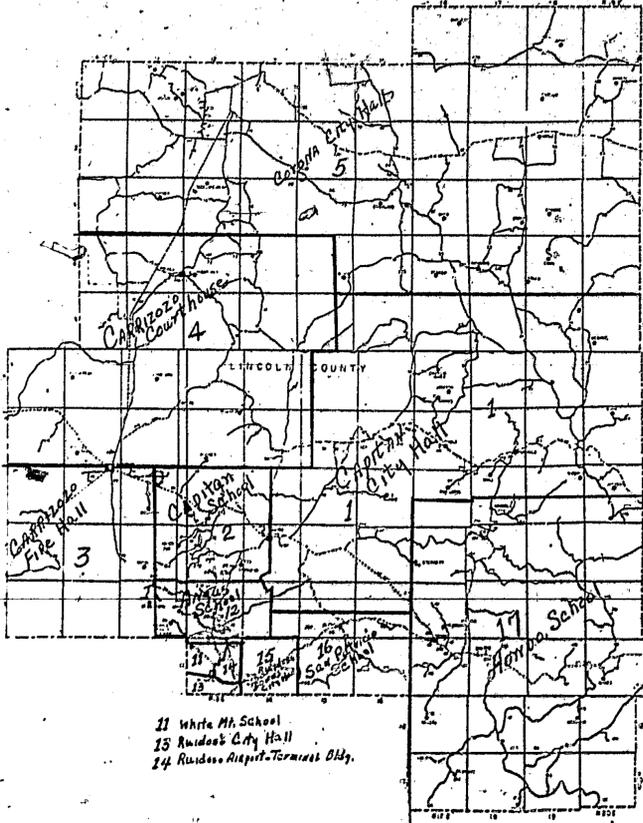
The Speedwell lay anchored at

Soon the leakage grew worse. The ships turned back again, to Plymouth, where the Speedwell's trip ended. Most of her 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.

Precincts consolidated for Dec. 9

Precinct Map For Voting Purposes



In an effort to divide voters where totals would be as near the same as possible Lincoln County commissioners redrew precinct lines and quite a few voters will be going to new voting places.

The map accompanying this article shows Precinct 5, Corona, as the largest area having 277 registered voters. To get some idea of population concentration in Lincoln County you can compare Precinct 5 with Precinct 13 down bottom of map which has 379 registered voters.

The town of Carrizozo is split with Precinct 4 cutting through the middle of town and running a few miles north of Ancho. Precinct 3 includes the south half of Carrizozo and runs to south county line. Capitan is divided in like manner to even up the voting.

Registration of voters in the county clerk's office is below:

The new precincts were set up according to the New Mexico state election code which was adopted by the state legislature April 4 of this year. These new precincts will be used in all general and primary elections but may be consolidated in any other election.

For the coming election December 9 Precincts Capitan 1 and 2, Angus 12 will vote at Capitan Village Hall.

Carrizozo Precincts 3 and 4 will vote in the commissioner's room in the courthouse.

Corona Precinct 5 will vote in Corona Village Hall.

Ruidoso Precincts 11, 13, and 14 will vote at Ruidoso Town Hall.

Ruidoso Downs Precinct 15 will vote at Ruidoso Downs Town Hall.

Hondo Precinct 16 and San Patricio 17 will vote at Hondo School.

VOTER REGISTRATION REPORT
Lincoln County, November 1, 1969
Total Registration 3460

No.	Name	Dem	Rep	Other	Tot
1	Capitan	138	85	20	243
2	Carrizozo	173	70	13	256
3	Carrizozo	210	137	12	359
4	Carrizozo	185	170	12	367
5	Corona	145	111	18	274
11	Ruidoso	120	62	3	185
12	Angus	48	33	3	84
13	Ruidoso	240	120	13	373
14	Ruidoso	317	118	13	448
15	Ruidoso	224	135	12	371
	Downs				205
16	San Patricio	51	152	2	205
17	Hondo	85	181	2	368
	Totals:	1948	1305	123	

Alpha Delta Kappa has \$8,000 grant

Alpha Delta Kappa, International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators, now is accepting applications for its second \$8,000 grant for research linking the arts and humanities to today's problems.

Mrs. Inez Pacheco, San Patricio, said today. "Our first award was made to Miss Emily Dennis of New York City," Mrs. Pacheco said. "She was very active in establishing MUO, the nationally acclaimed storefront museum in the Bedford Stuyvesant section of New York. She will use her grant to study how to move the vast resources

of the nation's museums out to the people and develop teaching programs to go along with the exhibits.

The sorority is interested in helping another woman with an innovative research project. The second grant also will be for \$8,000. The only guideline we have established is that the applicants must be women who have completed their master's degree work.

"The successful second applicant will be chosen about the first of the 1971 year, but applications must be completed and filed with our International Headquarters by July 15, 1970. Considerable time is needed to complete these forms to the best advantage.

Mrs. Pacheco said she will forward any requests she gets for applications, or interested women may write direct to Mrs. Jennie Neal, 1015 West Ninety-Second, Kansas City, Mo., 64114 for applications and instructions.

Gamma Tau To Meet Dec. 10

Gamma Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met November 12th in the home of Mrs. Alton Whitaker. Roll call was answered as each member gave her favorite style of dress. President Jane Shafer presided over the business meeting. Plans were made to serve refreshments at the Post Office Dedication. Plans were also made for a "Traveling Bake Sale" to be held the day before Thanksgiving, November 26th. Proceeds from this will help with our service projects for the year. Sharon Heffer presented the program for

the evening entitled "The History of Dress".

The beautiful "Ritual of Jewels" ceremony was held for pledges Irma Wilson, Marjorie Whitaker and Mary Ellen Payne.

The hostesses served lovely refreshments of pink cake and vanilla ice cream, nuts, and candies, hot tea and coffee. Sharon Heffer received the "Traveling basket."

The next meeting will be Dec. 10th in the home of Mrs. Jack Heffer. Secret sister Christmas gifts will be exchanged at this meeting.

Jingle rhymes with Christopher Kringle

A regular meeting of the Gamma Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held on November 10, 1969 at the home of Mrs. Paul Horney in Vaughn.

Members present were: Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Randall Burke, Miss Marchell Bobon, Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Claude Foster, Mrs. Clay Crist, Mrs. Paul Horney, Mrs. Holt Lovelace, Mrs. Royce Washburn, Mrs. Tommy Tyree was a guest at the meeting. The program was given by Mrs. Clay Crist on Verse-Making. Each member was asked to recite a "jingle" which first came to mind. The general members were asked to compose a nonsense limerick. All of the compositions were very humorous, and quite creative.

Chips and dip, fresh apple cake with whipped cream topping, hot chocolate and coffee were served for refreshments.

December Clinics Scheduled

The following Preschool Immunization clinics will be held in Lincoln County for the month of December 1969:

Carrizozo-Monday, December 1 held at the health office in Court House from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Hondo-Thursday, December 4, held at Hondo School from 12:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ruidoso-Monday, December 8, held at Ruidoso High School in Board Room from 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Capitan-Thursday, December 11 held at Capitan School from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Corona-Tuesday, December 16 held at Corona School from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ruth O. Eckland
Public Health Nurse

Mabel Rentfrow To California
Mrs. Mabel Rentfrow will leave Friday for Albuquerque to visit her sister and brother. From there she will leave Monday by plane for California where she will spend two months with another sister, Mrs. Freida Weidinger.

Wool Sewing Contest Jan. 3
A fabulous two week vacation trip in Europe, college scholarships and scores of glamorous gifts are waiting for the girls who win in the 1969-70 "Wool Sewing Competition".

The competition is on three levels: district, state and national. The girls in Lincoln County will compete at the district contest in Roswell on January 3, 1970. The deadline for entry is Dec. 30, 1969. Girls from 10 to 21 years of age are eligible to enter.

The garment must be constructed of 100% wool, or wool with no more than 5% of another fibre added as defined in the wool act.

Girls who are interested in the competition may receive entry blanks and added information from the district 9 Director, Mrs. Kent Shannon, 3115 North Garden Ave., Roswell, New Mexico 88301.

Donda Jo May On Council

Donda Jo May of Carrizozo has been named as a member of the Inter-Hall Council of Women's Residence Center at New Mexico State University.

Miss May was named to represent Hall 3 in the IHC. As an IHC member, she will attend all council meetings as a representative of her living group.

Miss May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. May of Carrizozo, is a sophomore majoring in home economics.

NEWS AND NOTES

By Mary Ellen Payne

Do you want to lose weight, really? Increase daily activity. Take a brisk walk. Work around the yard or garden. Take up a sport. Time spent in moderate activity instead of reading, watching TV, or playing cards can help take off those extra pounds.

An overweight woman who eats just enough to maintain her weight can lose about nine pounds in a year by simply substituting for the easy chair a daily hour of activities such as yard work, walking or gardening.

If she spends a second hour in active recreation instead of sitting, she could lose another 15 pounds a year, for a total of about 24, without a change in diet. In addition to exercise, if you want to watch calories, use fruits for dessert instead of pastries and cakes, and go light on salad and sandwich spread. Skipping meals is a poor way to do it, and the end result is a miserable feeling and irritable disposition.

Young housewife: "...then stir in five glucks of molasses."
Second housewife: "Five what?"
"Five glucks."
"What's a gluck?"
"Oh for goodness sake--just tip the bottle until it says 'gluck' five times."

How About Fireplace Wood?

Every year about this time we have a rash of questions about fireplace wood measurement. The old rule of "let the buyer beware" seems to apply, so make sure you know what you are buying. Sellers of firewood offer such measurements as rick, rack, rank, stack, truckload or pile, possibly misleading buyers into believing they are getting a cord. One home owner contracted for a "rick" of wood and realized he had been grossly overcharged when it was delivered. He paid the bill rather than try and get out of a verbal contract which specified no exact amount. Know what your contract calls for. When a cord of wood is neatly stacked, it makes a

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George Hagee Dies

George W. Hagee, age 89, a pioneer resident of New Mexico, passed away November 15, 1969 at Dumas, Texas. Mr. Hagee came to New Mexico and settled on Little Creek 3 miles from Alto, N.M. in 1899, and was in the ranching business for many years. He and his wife ran the Angus Post Office starting in 1905 for several years. After retiring he moved to Tularosa, N. M., where he made his home.

White Sands Range pumped out \$5 million

The Army at White Sands Missile Range opened its 1970 fiscal year by pumping more than \$5 million in the tills of merchants in the local trade area during the first quarter which ended Sept. 30. Cash purchases totaled \$5,017,561 covering the procurement of expendables, utilities and various services. Of this amount, businesses in the Las Cruces area claimed \$2,761,883 and the Alamogordo area \$1,023,153. Of the remainder, El Paso merchants received \$1,160,822 and Albuquerque \$81,703.

Only one contract falling in the \$100,000 to \$500,000 category was negotiated during this period. It was a contract renewal with Federal Systems Division, IBM, El Paso, covering computer rental totaling \$113,145.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Whittier, Mrs. Zona Cressap Dumas, Mrs. Mrs. Evelyn Lazarus, Astoria, Oregon, Mrs. Winnie Wilson, Austin, Texas, Mrs. Zenobia Donahoe, Torrance, California. Two sons, Ralph C. Hagee, Hiwasse, Ark., Robert L. Hagee, Anderson, Missouri, Dale S. Hagee, Albuquerque, N. M. One sister, Mrs. John Lackey, Tularosa, N. M., one brother, William T. Hagee, T or C, N. M.

Thirty-one grand children, sixty-five great grand children, six great great grand children.

Services were Wednesday Nov. 19, 1969 at the Angus Community Church at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Harold Cartwright, Capitan, N. M. officiating. Casket bearers were Lewis Cummins, Gilbert Peters, Lee Smith, Brazel Hartley.

Interment was made in the Angus cemetery, under the direction of Clarke-Wooten Chapel of Roses Mortuary.

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Our View Of
LINCOLN COUNTY

A Formula that Works!

We're real proud of our 4-H youngsters and knew you'll enjoy seeing the award winners in this paper. The formula really works for Dan Knight and Cristina Pacheco who get a splendid trip for their efforts. Our congratulations to them.

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CLOSED SUNDAYS

THOUGHTS FOR
Thanksgiving

... a Time for Togetherness, with Prayer and Gratitude

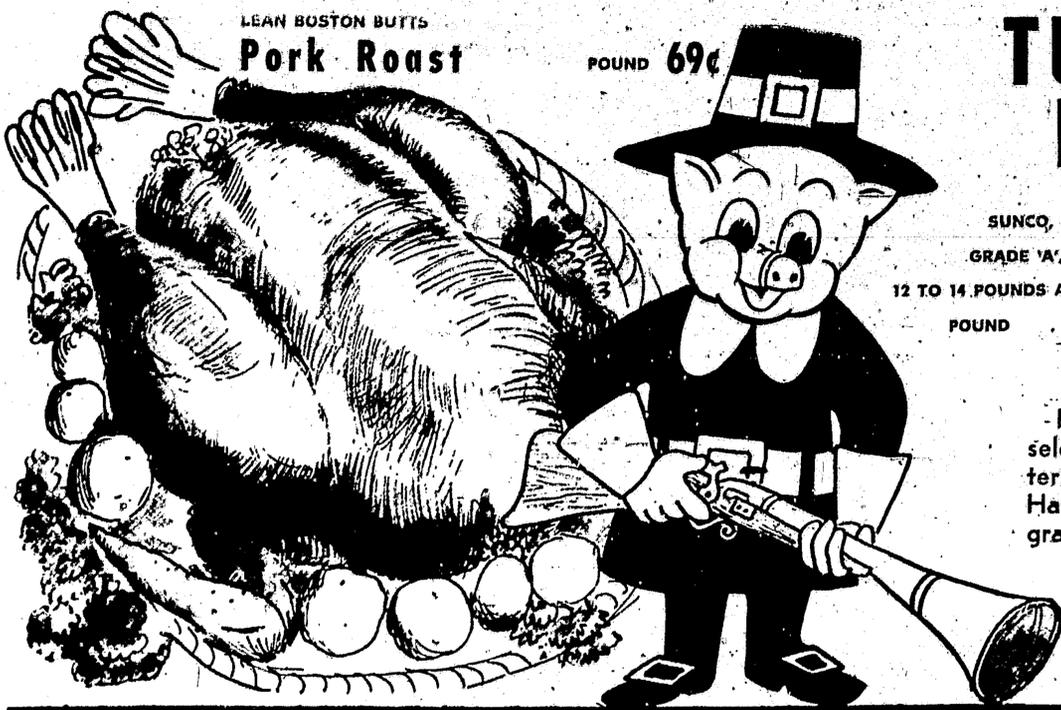
Family, neighbors, friends . . . everyone joins together in a community spirit of Thanksgiving as glad voices show gratitude through prayer. We share in this joy of Thanksgiving, with special thanks for the opportunity and obligation of serving our friends and neighbors, and working with them for the betterment of our community, that we may fully deserve the many blessings for which we are always grateful. To all, a happy Thanksgiving.

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LEAN BOSTON BUTTS
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SUNCO, USDA
GRADE 'A', FANCY
12 TO 14 POUNDS AVERAGE
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PORK SAUSAGE POUND PACKAGE 68¢
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SWIFT'S PREMIUM
5 TO 7 POUNDS AVERAGE
POUND
53¢

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78¢

KARO SYRUP, Red Label - Pint Bottle 33¢

BETTY CROCKER, EXCITING FLAVORS
Cake Mixes 18 1/2 OUNCE PACKAGE 39¢
GOLD MEDAL, KITCHEN TESTED
Family Flour 5 POUND BAG 55¢
BAKERITE, BLENDED VEGETABLE
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C&H, PURE HAWAIIAN
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25 COUNT BOTTLE
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Paper Napkins 48 COUNT PACKAGE 10¢
ZEE, SPICE TONE
Paper Towels JUMBO ROLL 34¢
WRIGHT'S SILVER CREAM
Silver Cream 8 OUNCE JAR 41¢
ARROW BRAND, FOR COOKING
Aluminum Foil 25 FOOT ROLL 25¢
PAPER MAID, WHITE, 9 INCH
Paper Plates 48 COUNT PACKAGE 38¢
PURITY, ASSORTED
Baking Cups 88 COUNT PACKAGES 2 for 29¢
OCEAN SPRAY, CRANBERRY
Juice Cocktail 48 OUNCE BOTTLE 84¢
WHITE HOUSE
Apple Cider 1/2 GALLON 69¢

DOUBLE **S & H GREEN STAMPS**

CELERY

CRISP GREEN PASCAL

POUND
12¢

Cranberries

OCEAN SPRAY, DARK RED

POUND PACKAGE

35¢

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POUND

10¢

WASHINGTON STATE DELICIOUS
Red Apples POUND 18¢
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Yellow Onions POUND 10¢
TENDER SNOW BALL
Cauliflower POUND 27¢
EASY TO PEEL NAVAL
Sunkist Oranges POUND 19¢

U. S. NO. 1 RUSSET
Baking Potatoes POUND 10¢
TOP WITH BROWN SUGAR & BUTTER
Acorn Squash POUND 19¢
EMPEROR VINE RIPENED
Red Grapes POUND 24¢
LARGE SIZE FOR ROASTING
Chestnuts POUND 69¢

LARGE, CRISP BUNCHES
Romaine Lettuce EACH 25¢
GREEN, CRISP
Parsley BUNCH 12¢
MELLOW & SWEET
Chiquita Bananas POUND 12¢
SWEET CALIFORNIA
Tasty Dates 18 OUNCE CUP 39¢

NUCOA, DELICIOUS FLAVOR
MARGARINE POUND CARTON 25¢
KRAFT, REAL
MAYONNAISE QUART JAR 69¢
GOOD HOPE, MANDARIN,
ORANGES 1 1/2 OUNCE CAN 20¢
BORDO, SWEET MEAT
PITTED DATES 8 OUNCE PACKAGE 31¢

MRS. CUBBISON'S,
STUFFING CORNBREAD OR PLAIN 13 OUNCE BOX **38¢**
PINEAPPLE LIBBY'S, SLICED HAWAIIAN NUMBER 1 1/2 CAN **25¢**

Chocolate CHIPS

BAKER'S SEMI-SWEET

12 OUNCE PACKAGE

39¢

SWEET PEAS

DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN

NUMBER 363 Cans

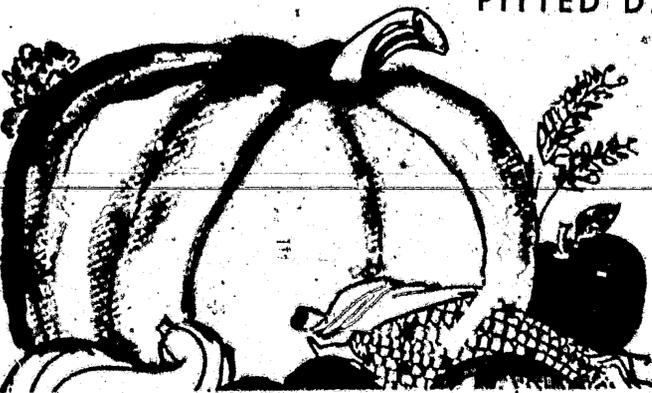
20¢

GREEN BEANS

DEL MONTE, WHOLE, BLUE LAKE

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PROUD ALUMNI—Mel Gnatkowski made a special presentation to Nancy Knight, a plaque honoring Nancy as distinguished 4-H alumni.



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members to keep project literature in. Allen and Lois Ann Sultemeler, Janet Davidson, Joan and Tawnya Alford were selected to make yearbook covers. The election of officers was held.

The leaders prepared a bulletin board using the 4-H motto "To Make The Best Better" emphasizing Judging, Health, Citizenship, and Demonstrations. Mrs. L. L. Carnell read "Be The Best of Whatever You Are" by Douglas Malloch. Mrs. W. T. Tyree told of some of the goals to be reached in 4-H Club work and some of the achievements our members had reached in County, District, and State. Mrs. Rogene Alford discussed what awards would be given in our club this year.

Mrs. Jack Davidson, Jr. assisted by Mrs. W. T. Tyree read the 4-H Officers Installation to President, Carol Lynn Davidson; Vice President, Allen Sultemeler; Secretary, Leslie Carnell; Treasurer, Mark Sultemeler; Reporter, Joan Alford; Song Leader, Janet Davidson; and Recreation Leader, Tawnya Alford.

The Mavericks welcomed four new members, Lois Ann Sultemeler, Ward Alford, Phoebe and Janetta Foster. Other members present included Bill Tyree, Bret Carnell, Jack Allen Davidson and Dale McConnell. Refreshments of frosted cakes were furnished by the Alfords.

Joan Alford, Reporter



OUTSTANDING TROPHIES—Tawnya Alford, left, was presented silver award for outstanding 4-H home living exhibit at Lincoln County Fair and Nancy Dress received silver award for outstanding exhibit by 2nd year 4-H member at the fair. Presentations were made at 4-H award program in Carrizozo.

Boxelder bugs are about one half inch long and are black with red markings. The immature bugs are bright red and have wings. They don't bite people or feed on anything in the home, but can become quite a nuisance. If they are crushed, they leave a red stain, so it is best to pick up the bugs in the house, alive or dead, with a vacuum cleaner. Boxelder bugs are generally a nuisance where ever female or seed-bearing boxelder trees are common. Boxelder trees are also called ash-leaf maple or three leaf maple. However, the bugs reproduce and feed on many other trees and their feeding will damage apples, pears, stonefruits, grapes and strawberries. To protect ripening fruit from boxelder bug damage, treat with Sevin. Sevin can be applied to most fruits up to one day before harvest with out leaving excess residues. If they are inside the house, use an aerosol bomb or household spray that contains dieldrin in combination with DDVP (dichlorvos), Dibrom (naled), or diazinon.

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November 26 -- Carrizozo 8-8:30, Capitan 9-10, Fort Stanton 10:30-11, Lincoln 12-1, Caprock PO 3:30-4.

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YOUNG WINNER—Ralph Dunlap is presenting Ginger Cooper with sheep carcass trophy won at the Lincoln County Fair.

Round-up
By Ralph Dunlap

I attended the Sheep Industry Development Program seminar last week in San Angelo, Texas. After listening to 18 speakers and 15 panel members in three days, it is tremendously hard to do a summary of the program.

There were County Agents, live stock specialists and growers from Texas, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma at the meeting.

The objective of the meeting was to stimulate interest in producing higher quality wool and lamb as well as to present new research findings in production and marketing to the group. How can the producer adapt to changing markets? And what can be done to lower production cost were discussed.

In the future, there will be more breaking the lamb carcasses into wholesale cuts such as leg of lamb, loins, and shoulders. This will favor the larger meatier lamb and give less emphasis to packer yield. Frozen meats may become more plentiful, especially in areas with low sales of lamb.

In sheep production there will be more crossbreeding. The need for using two highly productive individuals from different breeds was emphasized. Reproduction or lambs raised will be increased midst with crossbreeding. Wool production and carcass cutability can be increased the least. An example of a three way crossbred a fine wool or Rambouillet ewe with a Dorset ram; the ewes from this cross are then mated to Suffolk rams and all the offspring are sold.

The meeting helped me see some of the many problems in other areas that we do not have in this area. I think this look in depth at the Sheep Industry will be very useful.

Extended lambing periods and dry ewes may be the result of using rams infected with epididymitis. This infectious disease results in lowered fertility and often sterility in the ram. Palpitation of the epididymitis will usually reveal rams in an advanced stage of infection, and should be a common management practice before the onset of breeding season.

Boxelder bugs can be controlled with the right insecticide. If box elder bugs are an annual problem around your house, apply dieldrin spray around all windows, doors, air vents and other places where the bugs can find shelter. Also spray dieldrin around the foundation of the house. Give special attention to areas behind dense shrubs.

If you don't have a sprayer, then a paint brush can be used to apply the insecticide around windows and doors, and a sprinkler can make a good applicator for the foundation. If bugs have already started collecting around your house, add Dibrom (Fly Killer D) to the dieldrin spray for quick results.

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Carol Lynn is new president

The Corona Maverick 4-H Club held its first meeting of the new club year on November 13, 1969 at 3:30 p.m. in the Corona Schools Multi-Purpose Room.

Carol Lynn Davidson was in charge of the business meeting. The roll call was answered with each member telling of their most memorable experience in 4-H. Members selected their projects, decided on demonstrations and bulletin boards. Personalized file folders were distributed to

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SMOKEY BEAR COUNTRY — By Margaret Rench

Snow tops White Mountain

It looks good to see the amount of snow at this time on the White Mountain Peak. It is beautiful. The Roundtable Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Howard Wright with 3 guests present, Mrs. Jonell Darling, Jonell Lucas and Catherine Grantham. Ten members present were Frances Shaw, Geraldine Randle, Mary Dean, Marie Edgar, Corrina Provine, Mora Tiltworth, Amelia McKnight, Vera Beal, Bessie Jones and hostess Maxine Wright. A Thanksgiving meal was enjoyed by all.

There was a brief business meeting, election of new officers for the coming year, drawing of Rosebud Pals and planning of the Christmas program.

Jonell Lucas won the white elephant. The Dec. Christmas party will be held in the home of Mora Tiltworth at Tinnie.

I wish everyone, everywhere a very happy and grateful Thanksgiving. Do count your many blessings. God bless you.

Beverly Nethaway won the Dist. Bowling at the Red Rooster Lanes in Alamogordo with a 674 series. Last Sunday, November 16. She is eligible for the regional to be held in Denver, Colo. Sunday Nov. 23. If she should win there she will win \$1000. I wish you good luck. She and her husband left Saturday morning for Denver. I wish her success.

Mr. Bill Copeland formerly of Capitan better known as Uncle Billy passed away one day last week at Ruidoso Downs. He was laid to rest at Angus last Saturday November 15.

Our State Police Darrel Austin, his wife Wiley Jean and their two children left Friday night after the senior play for Portales to visit her mother and enjoy their Thanksgiving together. His brother will join them for the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nethaway of Lincoln who is employed in Farmington came home Friday night to continue hunting. They had been home the week before but no luck therefore they will try again.

Lucky hunters in our area were Mr. Howard Wright and his son Jimmy, Fred Provine and his sister Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright made a business trip to Roswell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Horton of Galveston recently moved to Capitan to make their permanent home. They have a beautiful new trailer home parked near her grand mother Mrs. Maude Clark and very close to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cheney. Welcome to Capitan. We are happy to have you with us.

Mr. Hornbaker has a new trailer home and it is parked at the Young Trailer Court. He is one of our teachers.

Mrs. Rench accompanied by Mrs. Maude Kingston went to Ruidoso Downs Friday where Mrs. Kingston spent several hours with her sister Miss Lou Harris and Mrs. J. C. Harris. After I took care of my business I joined them for dinner and a nice visit before returning home.

Mrs. Annie McInnes returned Monday Nov. 17 at 10 p.m. after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Payne in Albuquerque and her son Mr. and Mrs. Willie McInnes and family in Portales. She reports a wonderful time.

Mrs. Eddie Roberts of Roswell formerly Peggy Purcella, recently fell while helping take care of her mother Mrs. Betty Purcella. Received a multiple break in her right knee cap that happened three months ago. She walks with crutches and her leg is in a cast. She has spent some time in the hospital as it has not healed to date. Dr. found she has sugar in her blood. I wish you a good recovery, Peggy.

Mrs. Betty Purcella remains the same and is constant care though her daughters are with her constantly. Mrs. Allie Taylor is helping just now. She will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roberts for a while during the absence of her daughter Mrs. Viola Winkler, who will be away visiting her family for a while and get a much needed rest.

Marching for God and country in a continuous mile-long parade from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. during the 1969 National Convention of 40,000 Legionnaires in Atlanta, Georgia.

Shown above is part of the New Mexico contingent. From left to right: New Mexico Department Commander - Lyman Marquart of Albuquerque; Department Chaplain - Alfred S. Kline of Capitan; District Commander - LeRoy Bengo of Tucuman; and Past National Vice-Commander - James Tadlock of Albuquerque.

Chaplain Kline was most favorably impressed by the speech and prayer of the negro high school boy, Greg Gray 16, of Gary, Ind., who was elected president of 1969 Boys' Nat'ion in Washington, D. C., by the 100 delegates from 3 states. He received a standing ovation by the several thousand Legionnaires in the huge convention hall.

Youth demonstrating democracy, was the theme of the six youth leaders in Capitan High School on Veterans Day, November 14th, in the student assembly in Capitan High School gymnasium last week.

The above youth leaders, from left to right: Myrna Pfingsten of Hondo, Patsy Grantham of Capitan and Susan Strode of Alamogordo - all 1969 Girls' Staters; Robert Brown of Fort Stanton, Jim Wright of Capitan and Clark Taylor of Lincoln - all 1969 Boys' Staters.



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Susan was one of the two delegates from New Mexico of 1969 Girls' Nation in D. C. They all spoke on "Americanism," and "Government in Action in New Mexico."



THE M. C. — Bill Tyree did fine job as master of ceremonies at the 4-H award program in Carrizozo on November 2.



AWARD SPEAKER — John W. Cooper, senior at N. M. State and former Lincoln County 4-H member, spoke at awards program about conditions and his experiences during his stay in Brazil as an IFYE delegate.

SANTA FE AWARD WINNERS—Christina Pacheco and Danny Knight, standing beside Mary Ellen Payne, received the Santa Fe Educational Awards which makes them eligible to attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

LEOTA PFINGSTEN REPORTS ON EUROPEAN TRIP

Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Kappa met at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Thompson of Ruidoso, New Mexico. Members present:

Mrs. Inez Pacheco, Miss Elsie Kimbrell, Mrs. Leota Pfingsten, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Bernice Morrison, Miss Nancy McCarthy, Mrs. Lyndy Samuelson, Mrs. Hazel Arthurs and a guest Mrs. Stroup.

Mrs. William, Mrs. Samuelson and Mrs. Pfingsten reported on their recent European trip. Slides and mementoes of the trip were shown to the group. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Thompson.

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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 any 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.

Attorney for the Co-Executors is John J. Wilkinson, P. O. Drawer Y, 1129 New York Avenue, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310.

WITNESS the Honorable Kenneth Nosker, Probate Judge, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the seal of this Court this 10th day of November, 1969, (Seal)

Alice King
 Clerk of the
 Probate Court
 BY Inice Hust, Deputy

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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 King
 Lincoln County
 Probate Clerk
 BY Inice Hust,
 Deputy

(Seal) First published in the Lincoln County News November 20, 1969. Last published December 11, 1969.

IN THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1220, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, SS., IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FITZHUGH WINSTON BETHELL, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATOR STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: JOHN M. BETHELL, JERRY R. BETHELL, ROBERT J. BETHELL, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent. GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John M. Bethell, Ancillary Independent Executor of the estate of Fitzhugh Winston Bethell, deceased, has filed his Final Report and Account as Ancillary Independent Executor of said estate, together with his 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 9th day of January, 1970, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at the Court House, 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 to distribution thereof, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof. H. Elfred Jones, whose address is Box 711 Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the attorney for the Executor.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, before the time set for hearing. WITNESS my hand and official seal this 20th day of November, 1969.

Alice King
 Lincoln County Probate
 Clerk
 BY Inice Hust, Deputy

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LETTERS

Las Cruces, N.M.,
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Mr. Paul Payton
 Lincoln County News
 Carrizozo, N. M.
 Dear Mr. Payton:

I saw a copy of the Lincoln County News for November 20, 1969. You are to be commended for the type of news paper you publish. The pictures of the post office dedication were excellent. It possible would like six copies of this issue, also two copies of your Thanksgiving issue.

Enclosed please find a check for \$1.50 to cover cost of paper and mailing.

Thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. John R. Blancani
 2100 Desert Dr. Apt. 18
 Las Cruces, N.M. 88001
 9104 Vicksburg Dr.
 Nov. 12, 1969

Lincoln County News
 Carrizozo, New Mexico
 Dear Sir:

Please change the mailing address for my son's paper to Robert L. Lenard
 c/o Federal Electric Corp.
 USNS Vanguard (TAGM-19)
 FPO New York, New York
 09501
 Thank you.

Mrs. Walter Lenard
 P.S. His ship will be tracing the astronauts this Friday, 14th 1969.

Capitan, N. M.
 Nov. 10, 1969

Dear Mr. Payton:

I am enclosing a picture of Diane with the account of her wedding. Will you please put in this week's paper and return the picture at your convenience. If there is a charge please bill me.

The picture that you had of her engagement announcement was better than in any other paper. I don't believe I wrote you at that time but we appreciate this service and say, "thank you very much".

Sincerely,
 Frances Shaw
 Dallas, Texas
 November 17, 1969

The Lincoln County News
 Carrizozo, New Mexico
 Gentlemen:

There is enclosed check for \$6.00 in renewal of my subscription to the News for the ensuing year.

I have read accounts of all Centennial activities with a great deal of interest. To me the success of the well-planned promotion is positive proof of what cooperation among all residents of a community or county can accomplish. The new Post Office is beautiful and I know is appreciated by everyone. With all the added improvements, "The Pony Express" will make speedier movement of the mail in all directions.

There are many citizens of Carrizozo and Lincoln County who deserve a big vote of thanks for their untiring efforts that have made 1969 such a wonderful year, including my long, long time friends Roy Harman, Mrs. Nettie Lemon and Mrs. Clara Snow.

Keep up the good work--Best wishes for the future.
 Sincerely,
 Ula L. Edmiston
 8115 Forest Hills Blvd.
 Dallas, Texas 75218

Lois Bailey
 9209 Marsh
 K C. Mo.

Dear Sir:
 Enclosed is \$12.00 for renewal of our subscription.

We read each issue quite eagerly, looking for news of our friends there.

We look forward to seeing every one at "Autumn" time and to visiting our Aunt Grace, "Grace Jones".
 Sincerely yours,
 Lois Bailey

"TALK SUCCESS" WAS LAND BANK CONFERENCE THEME

Vonnie Jasper, Manager of Roswell and Gertrude C. Jones Office Assistant of Roswell attended a four-state Federal Land Bank conference held at the Broadmark Hotel in Colorado Springs last week.

The theme of the meeting was "Talk Success - It May Be Your Own" Reporting on the past year's activities of the Land Bank in "helping people succeed," Wm. G. Plested, Jr., president, presented the following highlights:

A new high for loans outstanding at year's end of nearly \$30 million -- up \$56 million over last year.

Gross new loans for the year were at the \$109 million level, an 11.7 percent drop from last year.

New money loaned totaled \$89.7 million which reflected an 8.2 percent decrease.

"It is noteworthy that our delinquency of 2.56 percent by number of loans is the lowest in history of the Bank while the dollar volume of loans outstanding is at a record level," Plested said.



ALEXANDER NICHOLSON IS GEOLOGIST-EDITOR AT TECH

Alexander Nicholson is the New Mexico State Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources as Geologist-Editor. His editing duties will include responsibility for all technical publications, including technical papers, maps and popular guidebooks. He comes to New Mexico from a similar position with the Oklahoma State Geological Survey.

A graduate in Geology from Brooklyn College, Mr. Nicholson has done graduate work at Harvard University and the University of Iowa. From 1952 to 1956, he was a groundwater geologist with the United States Geological Survey's Albuquerque office.

Mr. Nicholson's professional experience also includes a year as editor for the Proceedings of World Petroleum Congress, and ten years in his position as Geologist-Editor for the Oklahoma State Geological Survey.

Knight and Pacheco win state trip awards

By Ralph Dunlap

Dan Knight and Cristina Pacheco will be among some 1,650 boys and girls representing many different project areas who have won 1969 state trip awards. 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. 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. The congress is the highlight of the 4-H year, and to be a delegate is the dream of every 4-H'er. New experiences such as jet travel, living for a week in the nation's largest hotel, taking in the sounds and sights of Chicago, eating banquet-type meals every day, and being royally entertained by stars of stage and TV are but a few of the "firsts" awaiting the 1969 delegates.

Needle Blights in Pine Trees
 Many homeowners are reporting needle blights in pine and spruce trees. This condition occurs every year to some extent and is usually more noticeable in the fall. Damage from needle blights vary. Only the tips of some needles may have lost their color while some branches may have numerous dead, straw colored needles. In severe cases, entire branches may be killed.

The causes of needle blights are numerous. The reason for needle drop may possibly be a normal situation. Leaf life on evergreens, depending on the species and environmental conditions, ranges from one to six years. New needles or leaves are produced each year and the old inside ones die and fall. Normal needle drop of needle-bearing evergreens is in the fall of the year.

Although many species of fungi have been found to be associated with needle blights, most of them in New Mexico appear to be wear parasites, or simply saprophytes living on dying tissue. Adverse growing conditions are the usual cause of needle blighting. Unavailable soil moisture during periods of rapid transpiration causes dying of cells at the base of the needles and causes the needles to drop or become blighted making them susceptible to invasion by weak parasitic fungi. Much of the soil in which trees grow is shallow and poorly drained because of an underlying caliche hard pan. Winds coupled with low humidity could cause rapid transpiration from the trees when soil moisture is low.

The only satisfactory control of needle blight is to provide the best possible growing conditions for your trees. Maintain a uniform water supply to the tree throughout the entire year. Irrigate so that water is available to a depth of at least five feet. Fertilize the tree to maintain moderate levels of nutrients through the year. When planting new trees, dig the hole to a depth below the caliche layer if one is present, and three to four feet in diameter.

WAY, WAY WEST!

Continued from page one
 Publisher Ted Morse, Grocer Mike Anaya, Moriarty Mayor Ray Johnson. The industry is LEXco, an advanced science-defense support firm.

We've got a strong feeling that the Grizzly basketball team will untrack itself and start playing a winning game. Sportsman Peter Aguilar says they're playing too much like last year, which wasn't a good one. There is simply too much good athletic talent in Zozo school not to come up with a good team.

We'd be real surprised if you can find any better food buys for your Thanksgiving table anywhere in New Mexico than right here in Carrizozo. You housewives should enjoy reading what Piggly Wiggly is doing for you Tuesday and Wednesday.

The preacher was finishing admonishing his flock on the evils of avarice: "And remember, my friends," he said, "there will be no buying or selling in Heaven." Whereupon a man who sat in the back seat was heard to grumble: "That's not where business has gone anyway!"

Thought for Thanksgiving -- As old wood is best to burn, old horses best to ride, old books to read,

and old wine to drink, so are old friends always most trustworthy. -- Leonard Wright, W-W
 Bit of opinion here, in a column not regularly devoted to opinion --

don't believe all you hear from people knocking the new constitution, like as not the people talking have not even read the document. We believe this document worthy of your "Yes" vote.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Certificate

I, Ernestine D. Evans, Secretary of State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that

the attached is a true and exact copy of the Constitution as proposed by the 1969 New Mexico Constitutional Convention, to be submitted to the electorate of the State at a Special Election to be held December 9, 1969, as per the attached Proclamation issued by the Honorable David F. Cargo, Governor of the State of New Mexico.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico, in the City of Santa Fe, the Capital on this 28th day of October A.D. 1969

/s/ Ernestine D. Evans
Secretary of State
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
PROCLAMATION

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XIX, SECTION 2 OF THE NEW MEXICO CONSTITUTION, AND PURSUANT TO LAWS 1969, CHAPTER 134, SECTION 27, I, DAVID F. CARGO, GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY IN ME VESTED, DO HEREBY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING PROCLAMATION:

1. THAT A SPECIAL STATE-WIDE ELECTION BE, AND THE SAME IS HEREBY, CALLED TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AND IN EACH COUNTY AND PRECINCT THEREOF, ON THE 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1969; AND 2. SUCH SPECIAL STATE-WIDE ELECTION SHALL BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RATIFICATION OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR NEW MEXICO ADOPTED ON THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1969.

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1969

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

/s/ David F. Cargo
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ernestine D. Evans
SECRETARY OF STATE

Legal Notice
Proposed New Mexico Constitution to be voted on at the Special Election, December 9, 1969, in the State of New Mexico.

PREAMBLE
We, the people of New Mexico, grateful to almighty God and our forefathers, in order to assure the state government power to safeguard liberty, to provide for the public order, to promote the health and welfare of the people, to preserve for our posterity the cultural and historical values of the past and to develop our human and natural resources, do ordain and establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I

STATE GOVERNMENT

Section 1. NAME OF STATE--

The name of this state is New Mexico.

Section 2. DIVISION OF POWERS.--

The powers of government of this state are divided among the legislative, executive and judicial branches. No person charged with the exercise of powers properly belonging to one branch shall exercise any power properly belonging to another branch, except as otherwise provided in this constitution.

Section 3. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.--

The seat of government is the city of Santa Fe.

Section 4. STATE SEAL.--

There shall be a state seal which shall be called the "great seal of the state of New Mexico" and which shall be kept by the officer provided by law.

Section 5. DEFINITIONS.--

As used in this constitution:

A. "local government" means any county, municipality, school district and special district;

B. when a question is submitted to the voters in an election, "majority vote" means a majority vote of the voters voting on the question;

C. "municipality" means any incorporated city, town or village, whether incorporated under general or special law or special charter, and any city-county government;

D. when a question is submitted to the legislature, "vote" means a vote of the members present and voting on the question, unless otherwise provided in this constitution; and

E. "voter" means a registered, qualified elector.

ARTICLE II

BILL OF RIGHTS

Section 1. RESERVATION OF POWERS.--

The constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land. The powers not delegated to the United States by the United States constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to this state, or to its people.

Section 2. INHERENT AND CIVIL RIGHTS.--

All persons are born equally free and have cer-

tain natural, inherent and inalienable rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty, to acquire, possess and protect property, and to seek and obtain safety and happiness. No person shall be denied the enjoyment of any civil or political right because of race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

Section 3. FREEDOM OF SPEECH.--Every person may freely speak, write, broadcast and publish on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of these rights; no law shall be passed to restrain or abridge these rights. In all criminal prosecutions for libel, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury. If it appears to the jury that the matter charged as libelous is true and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted.

Section 4. FREEDOM OF RELIGION.--Every person is free to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and no person shall ever be molested or denied any civil or political right or privilege because of his religious opinion or mode of religious worship. No person shall be required to attend any place of worship or support any religious sect or denomination, nor shall any preference be given by law to any religious sect, denomination or mode of worship. The use of wine solely for sacramental purposes under church authority at any place within the state shall never be prohibited.

Section 5. ASSEMBLY AND PETITION.--The right of people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government shall never be abridged.

Section 6. FREE AND OPEN ELECTIONS.--All elections shall be free and open, and no power, civil or military, shall interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right to vote.

Section 7. DUE PROCESS.--No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor shall any person be denied the equal protection of the laws.

Section 8. HABEAS CORPUS.--The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless, in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety requires it.

Section 9. SEARCH AND SEIZURE.--People shall be secure in their persons, papers, homes and effects from unreasonable search and seizure. They shall be secure against unreasonable interception of communications by any technical methods. No warrant to search any place, or seize any person or thing, or intercept any communication shall issue without describing the place to be searched, the persons or things to be seized, or the communication to be intercepted, nor without a written showing of probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation.

Section 10. INDICTMENT.--No person shall be held to answer for a capital, felonious or infamous crime unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury or information filed by officers provided by law, except in cases arising in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger. No person shall be held on information without having had a preliminary examination before an examining court or having waived such preliminary examination.

Section 11. GRAND JURY.--A grand jury shall be composed of such number, not less than twelve, as provided by law. Citizens only, residing in the county for which a grand jury may be convened and qualified as provided by law, may serve on a grand jury. Concurrence necessary for finding an indictment shall be provided by law but shall never be by less than two-thirds of the members of a grand jury. A grand jury may be convened upon order of a district judge when he deems necessary. A grand jury shall be ordered to convene by such judge upon the filing of a petition therefor signed by one-half of one percent of the voters in the county, but the number of signers shall not be less than one hundred. A grand jury may be convened in any additional manner provided by law.

Section 12. SELF-INCRIMINATION AND JEOPARDY.--No person shall be compelled to testify against himself in a criminal proceeding or be put in jeopardy twice for the same offense. When the indictment, information or affidavit upon which any person is convicted charges different offenses or different degrees of the same offense and a new trial is granted to the accused, he may not be tried again for an offense or degree of the offense greater than the one of which he was convicted.

Section 13. RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED.--In all criminal prosecutions, the accused has the right to appear and defend himself in person and by counsel; to demand the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have the charge and testimony interpreted to him in a language that he understands; to have compulsory process to compel the

ARTICLE III

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Section 1. LEGISLATIVE POWER.--

A. The legislative power is vested in a legislature which consists of a senate and house of representatives.

B. In addition to the powers enumerated in this constitution, the legislature has all the powers necessary to the legislature of a free, sovereign and independent state.

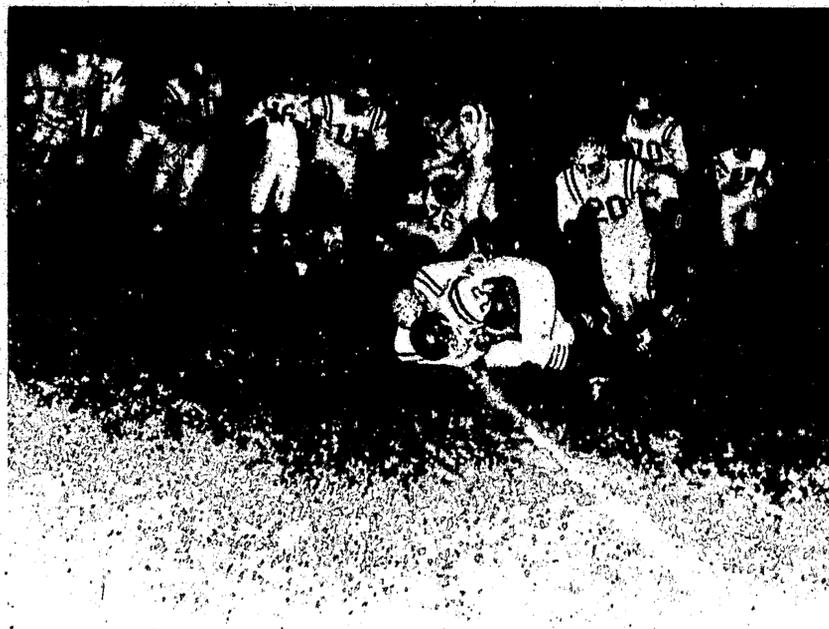
Section 2. MEMBERS.--

A. The number of members of each house of the legislature shall be provided by law, but the number of senators shall not exceed forty-two, and the number of representatives shall not exceed seventy.

B. Legislators shall be elected at general elections.

C. Every member of the legislature shall be:

(1) a voter of the state;



CHARGE WAS ON -- Carrizosa Grizzlies were running and blocking hard in their championship win over Cloudcroft. This picture shows the action, a game to remember at least until next football season.

attendance of necessary witnesses in his behalf; and to have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury of the county or district in which the offense is alleged to have been committed.

Section 14. BAIL AND PUNISHMENT.--Every person is liable with sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses when the proof is evident or the presumption great. Excessive bail shall not be required; nor shall excessive fines be imposed, or cruel and unusual punishment inflicted.

Section 15. TRIAL BY JURY.--The right of trial by jury as it has heretofore existed is secured to all persons in all cases triable in courts inferior to the district court, the jury may consist of six members. The legislature may provide that verdicts in civil cases may be rendered by less than a unanimous vote of the jury.

Section 16. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.--No person shall be imprisoned for debt in any civil action.

Section 17. PROHIBITED ACTS.--No ex post facto law, bill of attainder, or law impairing the obligation of contracts shall be enacted. No legislative act shall affect the right or remedy of any party, or change the rules of evidence or procedure, in any pending case.

Section 18. EMINENT DOMAIN.--Private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation.

Section 19. RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS.--No law shall abridge the right of the citizen to keep and bear arms for security and defense, for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for other lawful purposes not prohibited on December 9, 1969. Nothing herein shall permit the carrying of concealed weapons.

Section 20. CIVIL AUTHORITY.--The military shall always be subordinate to civil authority.

Section 21. TREATY OF GUADALUPE HIDALGO.--The rights, privileges and immunities - civil, political and religious - guaranteed to the people of New Mexico by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo shall be preserved inviolate.

Section 22. EQUALITY IN EDUCATION.--Children in this state shall never be denied, because of their descent, the right and privilege of admission and attendance in the public schools or other public educational institutions of this state, nor, because of their descent, shall they be classed in separate schools. They shall forever enjoy perfect equality in all the public schools and educational institutions of this state. The legislature shall provide penalties for violation of this section.

Section 23. CONSTRUCTION.--The enumeration in this constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny, impair or disparage others retained by the people.

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B. Legislators shall be elected at general elections.

C. Every member of the legislature shall be:

(1) a voter of the state;

(2) a resident of the district which he represents;

(3) if a senator, at least twenty-five years of age at the time of qualifying for office; and

(4) if a representative, at least twenty-one years of age at the time of qualifying for office.

D. If a legislator permanently removes his residence from or maintains no residence in the district from which he was elected, he is deemed to have resigned and his successor shall be selected as provided by law.

E. No person is eligible to serve in the legislature who holds any office of trust or profit with the state, county or national governments, except notaries public, members of the militia or the military forces of the United States.

F. Members of the senate shall be elected for staggered four-year terms. Members of the house of representatives shall be elected for two-year terms.

G. No member of the legislature, either during the term for which he was elected, or within one year thereafter, shall be:

(1) appointed to any office which was created or which had its emoluments increased during the term for which he was elected; or

(2) interested directly or indirectly in any contract with the state or any local government which was authorized by any law passed during such term.

Section 3. VACANCIES.--Vacancies in the legislature shall be filled as provided by law.

Section 4. IMMUNITIES.--Members of the legislature, in all cases except felony and breach of the peace, are privileged from arrest during their attendance at, or in going to and returning from, the sessions of their respective houses or committees thereof. Members of the legislature shall not be questioned in any other forum for any speech or debate or for any vote cast in either house or any committee meeting of either house.

Section 5. APPORTIONMENT.--

A. The state shall be divided into as many senatorial and representative districts as there are members of the senate and house of representatives respectively. Each representative district and each senatorial district shall be substantially equal in population as other districts for the same house of the legislature.

B. At the first regular session after publication of each federal decennial census, the legislature shall reapportion the senate and the house of representatives as provided in this article.

C. Each district shall be as compact in area as possible and shall consist of contiguous whole administrative election districts. When county boundaries are changed, adjustments in districts, if any, shall be as provided by law.

D. If the legislature, when required by this article, fails to pass a bill reapportioning the legislature, the governor shall immediately appoint a reapportionment commission consisting of five members, not more than three of whom are members of the same political party. Within ninety days from the date of its appointment, the reapportionment commission shall submit its reapportionment of the legislature prepared in accordance with this article, to the state supreme court for its approval as to legal sufficiency and compliance with this article. The reapportionment approved by the supreme court shall become law immediately upon being filed by the commission with the officer provided by law.

E. The supreme court has exclusive original jurisdiction in reapportionment actions involving violations of this article.

F. At the first general election

after the constitution of the United States permits one house of the state legislature to be apportioned on some basis other than population, there shall be submitted to the voters of this state the question of reapportioning one house of the legislature on some other basis than population. Such question shall be automatically placed on the ballot by the state officer required by law to prepare ballots for statewide questions.

Section 6. REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION--COMPENSATION.--

A. Each session of the legislature shall begin at 12:00 noon on the second Tuesday of February of each year, unless the month and day is changed by law.

B. Each member of the legislature shall receive an annual salary as provided by law, but not to exceed an amount equal to fifteen percent of the average of the salaries provided by law for the governor and the chief justice of the supreme court.

C. Members shall receive per diem expenses, in the amount provided by law for state officers, for each day's attendance during each session, but not to exceed one hundred fifteen days during any one legislative biennium. The one hundred fifteen day limitation shall not apply to special sessions or when sitting as a court of impeachment. A legislative biennium begins on January 1 of each odd-numbered year and ends on December 31 of the next succeeding even-numbered year.

D. Each member shall be reimbursed as provided by law for state officers for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the seat of government by the usual traveled route, once each session.

E. A member of the legislature shall receive no other compensation or allowance, except as provided in this section. The legislature may permit payment of per diem expenses and mileage as provided by law for state officers for service of members at meetings required by legislative committees meeting in the interim pursuant to law.

Section 7. SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.--

Special sessions of the legislature may be called by the governor or by vote of two-thirds of all members of each house. The vote shall be conducted as provided by law. Legislation at special sessions called by the governor shall be limited to subjects designated in the governor's proclamation. Special sessions shall not exceed thirty calendar days in length.

Section 8. AUTHORITY OF EACH HOUSE.--

A. Each house is the judge of the election and qualifications of its own members.

B. Each house may determine the rules of its procedure, punish its members or others for contempt or disorderly behavior in its presence; and protect its members against violence. Each house by vote of two-thirds of all its members may expel a member, but not a second time for the same act. Punishment for contempt or disorderly behavior or expulsion is not a bar to criminal prosecution.

C. The legislature shall establish joint rules of procedure for enacting bills into law. The legislature shall provide for the publication of all laws.

Section 9. PRESIDING OFFICERS.--

An officer provided by law shall call each house to order and preside until a presiding officer is selected.

Section 10. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.--

The legislature shall select its own officers and employees and set the employees' compensation.

Section 11. SPECIAL LEGIS-

LATION.--The legislature shall pass no special or local law, except as otherwise provided in this constitution, when a general law is or can be made applicable. Whether a general law is or can be made applicable shall be a matter for judicial determination.

Section 12. TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.--In each house, no bill shall be passed except when a majority of all members of that house is present and except by majority vote in that house. On the final passage of a bill a vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and entered in the journal. The journal shall be published after each legislative session. All sessions of each house and committees thereof shall be public. The legislature shall hold its sessions at the seat of government.

Section 13. ADJOURNMENT.--Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn or recess for more than three days, Sundays excepted nor to any place other than where the legislature may then be in session.

Section 14. COMMITTEES.--Each house of the legislature may establish committees it deems necessary for the conduct of its business, and may authorize committees to meet in the interim between sessions.

Section 15. BILLS.--

A. No law shall be passed except by bill, and no bill shall be so altered or amended on its passage through either house as to change its original purpose.

B. Any bill may originate in either house.

C. Every bill shall be confined to one subject except the general appropriation bill or a bill codifying, revising or rearranging existing laws. The subject of each bill shall be expressed in the title. If any subject is embraced in any bill which is not expressed in the title, only so much of the bill as is not so expressed is void.

D. The enacting clause of each bill shall be: "Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of New Mexico"

E. All appropriations, other than those contained in the general appropriation bill, shall be made by separate bills. The general appropriation bill shall be given early priority and shall be printed by a date provided by law.

Section 16. LEGISLATION BY REFERENCE.--

A. No law shall be revised or amended, or the provisions thereof extended by reference to its title only; but each section thereof as revised, amended or extended shall be set out in full.

B. Notwithstanding Subsection A of this section or any other provision of this constitution, the legislature, in any law imposing a tax may define the amount on which the tax is imposed or by which it is measured, by reference to the provisions of any of the laws of the United States as the same may be or become effective at any time of from time to time, and may prescribe exceptions or modifications to any such provision.

Section 17. ALTERATION OR THEFT OF BILL.--Any person who willfully without lawful authority, materially changes, alters or makes away with any bill pending in or passed by the legislature, is guilty of a felony, the degree of which shall be provided by law.

Section 18. EFFECTIVE DATE.--Unless otherwise provided by this constitution, laws passed by the legislature shall become effective ninety days after adjournment of the legislative session, or at a later date specified in the legislation. The legislature may, by two-thirds vote of each house, provide an earlier effective date, but the date shall be on or after the governor's approval of the law or after his failure to act thereon within the specified period of time.

Section 19. ACTION BY GOVERNOR.--

A. Every bill passed by the legislature shall, before it becomes law, be presented to the governor for approval.

B. If the bill is presented to the governor before the last ten days of the session, the bill becomes law without his signature unless he vetoes it within seven days after its delivery to him.

C. If the bill is presented to the governor within the last ten days of the session or after the session has adjourned, it becomes law without his signature unless he vetoes it within forty-five days after adjournment.

D. If the legislature is still in session when the governor vetoes a bill or partially vetoes the general appropriation bill, he shall immediately notify the house of origin and return the bill to such house with a statement of his objections.

E. If the legislature has adjourned, the governor shall deliver the vetoed bill to the officer provided by law, with a statement of his objections.

F. Bills vetoed after the adjournment of the session in which they were passed shall be trans-

mitted to the house of origin, together with the governor's statement of objections, at the next session.

G. Upon receipt of vetoed bills, or the partially vetoed general appropriation bill, the legislature may override the governor's veto by a two-thirds vote of each house, and when such veto is overridden the bill shall become law and shall be deposited with the officer provided by law.

H. All bills approved by the governor or becoming law without his signature, shall be deposited with the officer provided by law.

Section 20. AUDITS.--If the legislature desires an audit for a special legislative investigation or desires a more extensive audit than that provided by the state auditor; it may by joint resolution employ an auditor to serve at its pleasure.

Section 21. IMPEACHMENT.--A. The sole power of impeachment is vested in the house of representatives, and a vote of two-thirds of all members is necessary to the proper exercise thereof.

B. All impeachments shall be tried by the senate. When sitting for that purpose the senators shall be under oath or affirmation to do justice according to the law and the evidence. When the governor or Lieutenant governor is on trial, the chief justice of the supreme court shall preside. No person shall be convicted except by two-thirds vote of all senators.

C. All officers, justices and judges elected on a statewide basis and district judges are subject to impeachment for felonies and misdemeanors, and nonfeasance or malfeasance in office, but judgment in such cases does not extend further than removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit, or to vote under the laws of this state; but such officer, justice or judge, whether convicted or acquitted, is, nevertheless, subject to criminal prosecution or civil action according to law.

No officer, justice or judge shall exercise any powers or duties of his office after notice of his impeachment is served upon him until he is acquitted.

Section 22. REFERENDUM.--

A. The voters may approve or reject laws of the legislature by referendum.

B. A referendum is proposed by an application containing the law to be referred. The application shall be signed by not less than two hundred voters as sponsors and shall be filed with the officer with whom legislative enactments are filed. If the officer finds the application to be in proper form, he shall so certify. Denial of certification is subject to judicial review.

C. After certification of the application, a petition containing a summary of the subject matter shall be prepared by the certifying officer for circulation by the sponsors. If the petition is signed by voters equal in total number to ten percent of those who voted for the office of governor in the preceding general election and equal in number to ten percent of those who voted for the office of governor in the preceding general election in each of at least three-fourths of the counties, it shall be accepted and filed by the officer with whom the application was filed.

D. A referendum petition must be filed within six months after adjournment of the legislative session at which the law was passed. The officer with whom the petition is filed shall prepare a ballot title and a brief summary of the law and shall place them on the ballot at the next general election.

E. If a majority vote favors the rejection of a law referred, it is rejected; but the total number of votes cast on the proposition must be at least forty percent of the total number of voters voting in the same general election. Election returns shall be canvassed and certified by the same body that certifies the returns for statewide officers. A law rejected by referendum is void thirty days after certification. The legislature may provide by law additional procedures for the referendum.

F. The referendum does not apply to dedications of revenue or appropriations.

ARTICLE IV

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Section 1. EXECUTIVE BRANCH.--

The executive branch of state government consists of the governor and other executive officers and agencies provided in this constitution and by law.

Section 2. GOVERNOR.--

The governor:

A. is the chief executive officer of the state, and except for powers granted other officers or agencies in this constitution or by law pursuant to this constitution, has the supreme executive power of the state;

B. shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed;

C. may initiate actions, which shall be in addition to all other

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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 relieves 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, 1969.

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. Unless otherwise provided by law, the state corporation commission shall be elected as provided by constitutional provision and law in effect on December 9, 1969.

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 allocated 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 workmen's 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 been licensed to practice law in this state for at least three years.

B. Unless otherwise provided by law, the justice who has the shortest



KLINE ON PARADE IN GEORGIA--The parade at National Legion convention held in Atlanta, Ga., started at 7:00 p. m. and went on until 2:00 a. m. There were 40,000 Legionnaires in attendance including N. M. Department Commander Lyman Marquart of Albuquerque on far left, Department Chaplain Alfred S. Kline, of Captain, District Commander LeRoy Benge of Tucumcari and Past National Vice-Commander James Tadlock of Albuquerque.

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.

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 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, 1969, 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.

G. In addition, each district judge shall have the same qualifications as justices of the supreme court.

H. No justice of the supreme court or judge of the court of appeals or district court shall engage in the practice of law or hold any other paid office, position of profit or employment under the state or its local governments or the United States, nor shall he run for elective office other than a judicial office.

I. No duties other than those provided in this constitution shall be imposed or conferred upon any justice or judge, nor shall any power of appointment be conferred upon him unless it relates to the exercise of the judicial

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, one 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-month period.

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

C. The voters of a municipality may amend, repeal or replace 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.

Section 4. CITY-COUNTY GOVERNMENT.--

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, 1969 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, 1969, 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, 1969, 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.

Section 7. MERGER, CONSOLIDATION AND DISSOLUTION.--Except as provided in Section 4 of this article, no county or municipality shall be merged or consolidated with another local government except by majority vote of the voters of each local government to be merged or con-

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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. 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;

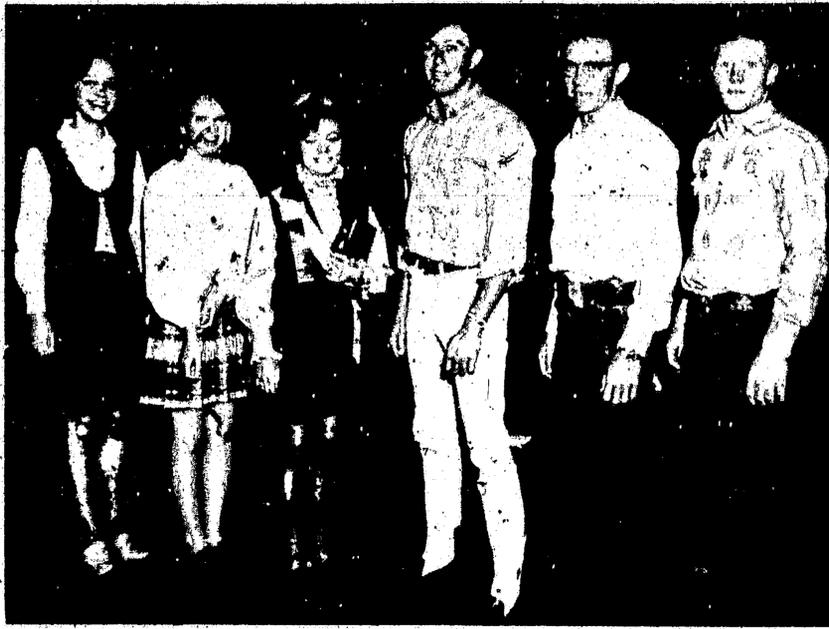
B. "property" means tangible property;

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



DEMOCRACY THE THEME--Youth demonstrating democracy was the theme of the Capitan school assembly on Veterans Day when Myrna Pfingsten, Patsy Grantham, Susan Strode, Robert Brown, Jim Wright and Clark Taylor, all 1969 Boy's and Girl's Staters, spoke on Americanism and Government in action in New Mexico.

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 municipality.

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 DEBTS.--

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 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 exceeds 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 Mechanic 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 for 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--TRUST STATUS.--

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

(2) rentals, interest on purchase contracts and bonuses on leases of public trust lands, the disposition of which is not otherwise provided for by the terms of the grant, shall be used for the support of the common schools.

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 types 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.

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 appointees 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 depletion 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 part, 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 conviction 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 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 tribes 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 public 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 those 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.--

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 or local convention, 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



MOST DISTINGUISHED VISITORS -- Postoffice people from all over the area attended the dedication of Carrizozo's new sectional center November 16. Starting at left front; Mrs. John Blanci and Mr. Blanci from postoffice department in Denver, Gladys Necker, Aileen Lindamood, Pearl Stearns, Joie Sinton, Leo

Joiner, Mrs. Mary L. Joiner, Second row from left, Doris Atmore, Mrs. Roy Harman and Mr. Harman, Mannie Badillo, Orba Ray, Frances Shaw, Ruby Forehand, Back row, Sara Jackson, Mary Phillips, F. B. Lindamood, Ed Foreman, Isabel Rumsby and Mabel Wimberly. LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS, SECTION 2 PAGE 12

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.

Ernestine D. Evans
SECRETARY OF STATE

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on the 9th day of December, 1969 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M. and 7:00 o'clock P. M. there will be held in Lincoln County New Mexico an election for the purpose of ratification of the proposed Constitution for New Mexico adopted on the 20th day of October, 1969 by the Constitutional Convention of 1969.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that precincts will be consolidated for the purpose of this election and only one polling place will be provided for each of said precincts.

The Judges and Clerks of said election with polling places listed shall be as follows:

CAPITAN PRECINCT 1 CAPITAN PCT. 2 ANGUS PRECINCT 12
JUDGES
Mr. Seymour M. Cozzens (Rep)
Mr. Forrest B. Lindamood (Rep)
Mr. Jack Shaw (Dem)
CLERKS
Mrs. Albert R. Booky (Rep)
Mrs. William Randall Greer (Rep)
Nora Johnson Hean (D)
Polling Place: Capitan Village Hall

CARRIZOZO PRECINCT 3 CARRIZOZO PRECINCT 4
JUDGES
John Odell Payne (Rep)
Mrs. Ralph Baroz, Jr. (Rep)
Mrs. Joe S. Ventura (Dem)
CLERKS
Margaret Martinez Chavez (Rep)
Mrs. Sharon Waldon Hefker (Rep)
Mrs. Joe West (Dem)
Polling Place: County Commissioners Room, Court House, Carrizozo

CORONA PRECINCT 5
ALTERNATE JUDGES
Mrs. Lee Kuykendall (Rep)
June Mogford Tyree (Rep)
Mr. Alvis S. Peters (Dem)
ALTERNATE CLERKS
Mrs. Jack Davidson Jr. (Rep)
Mrs. Ernest Luera (Rep)
Mrs. Gertrude Allen (Dem)
Polling Place: Corona Village Hall

RUIDOSO PRECINCT 11 RUIDOSO PCT. 13 RUIDOSO PRECINCT 14
JUDGES
Mrs. Shirley Williams Atwood (Rep)
Mrs. Rowland Ketchum Knox (Rep)
Bernice Bogart Lytle (Dem)
CLERKS
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NOTICE OF BOND SALE

LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

GENERAL OBLIGATION HOSPITAL BONDS

January 1, 1970 -- \$590,000.00

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, will on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, 1969, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M. Mountain Standard Time, at the County Courthouse Carrizozo, New Mexico, receive sealed bids and publicly open the same for the purchase of Lincoln County Hospital Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of \$590,000.00, said bonds having been authorized at an election held within the County on September 30, 1969. Said bonds will bear date as of the 1st day of January, 1970, will be in the denomination of \$5,000.00 each, will bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable January 1, 1971, and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of July and January in each year, and will mature serially in regular numerical order on July 1, as follows:

1971-1977 \$10,000.00 each year

1978-1979 15,000.00 each year

1980 40,000.00

1981-1989 50,000.00 each year

both principal and interest being payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Lincoln County Treasurer, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Bonds maturing in the years 1980 through 1989 are subject to prior redemption in inverse numerical order at par, plus a premium of 2% of principal, on January 1, 1980 or any interest payment date thereafter, at the option of the County.

Said bonds will constitute the general obligation bonds of Lincoln County, New Mexico. Bidders are requested to submit a bid specifying (a) the lowest rate of interest and premium, if any, above par at which such bidder will purchase said bonds; or (b) the lowest rate of interest at which the bidder will purchase said bonds at par. Proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Proposals for Purchase of General Obligation Bonds, Lincoln County, New Mexico," and addressed to the Board of County Commissioners, County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Said bonds will be awarded to the highest and best bidder considering the interest rate or rates specified and the premium offered, if any, and subject to the right of the Board to reject any and all bids and readvertise. The highest bid will be determined by deducting the amount of the premium bid, if any, from the total amount of interest which the County would be required to pay from the date of the bonds to the respective maturity dates at the coupon rate or rates specified in the proposal and said bonds will be awarded on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the County. The purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds by the date of delivery. The bonds will not be sold for less than par and accrued interest, nor shall any discount or commission be allowed or paid on the sale of such bonds. The County reserves the privilege of waiving any irregularity or informality in any bid.

Interest shall be bid in multiples of one-eighth or one-twentieth per centum and only one

interest rate may be bid for each maturity. Supplemental coupons are not permitted.

All bids shall be sealed, and except the bid of the State of New Mexico, if one is received, shall be accompanied by a deposit of five per cent, either cash or certified check, of the amount of the bid, which shall be returned if the bid is not accepted; and if the successful bidder shall fail or neglect to complete the purchase of said bonds within forty-five days following the acceptance of the bid, the amount of the deposit shall be forfeited to the County, and in that event the Board of County Commissioners may accept the bid of the one making the next best bid, or if all bids are rejected, the Board shall readvertise said bonds for sale in the same manner as herein provided for the original advertisement. If there be two or more equal bids and such bids are the best bids received, and for not less than par and accrued interest, the Board of County Commissioners shall determine which bid shall be accepted.

The Board of County Commissioners will take action awarding the bonds or rejecting all bids not later than twenty-four hours after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for the receipt of the bids. Delivery of the bonds will be made to the successful bidder at a designated bank as soon as practicable, and within forty-five days, or at the successful bidders' request and at his expense and delivery, will be made elsewhere as requested. No official bid form will be provided. Financial and other information may be secured from the County's Financial Advisor, Stern Brothers & Co., 1000 Bank of New Mexico Bldg., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The legality of the bonds will be approved by Messrs. Tallmadge and Tallmadge, Attorneys at Law, Denver, Colorado, and Messrs. Kegel and McCulloch, Attorneys at Law, Santa Fe, New Mexico, whose unqualified joint approving opinion, together with the printed bonds and a complete transcript of the legal proceedings, including a certificate stating that no litigation affecting the validity of the bonds is pending, will be furnished the purchaser without charge.

Dated, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 4th day of November, 1969.

Don B. Stark
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners
Lincoln County,
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