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## THE POLITICAL SCENE

### Stark announces for county commission

Don Stark, chairman of the board of county commissioners in Lincoln County, told the News Tuesday that he would seek re-election to the commission on the Republican ticket. Stark has been chairman for the past two years, Judge Austin Pritchett to seek re-election

Judge Austin Pritchett, today announced he will be a candidate for re-election as Lincoln County Magistrate, the position he now holds in Ruidoso. "I'm grateful to the voters of Lincoln County for electing me to the first term of magistrate court in New Mexico," said Pritchett, "so that I could help in making this new system the best court possible for our citizens." In my opinion the magistrate court system in its first two years has been a tremendous improvement over the old JP system, however, there are more changes that need to be effected and I'm asking the citizens of our county to return me to office so that I may assist in this improvement.



Judge Austin Pritchett In addition to attending special schools on court law and law enforcement, Pritchett is a member of the North American Judges Ass'n, and the American Judiciary Society. Both of these organizations have the primary function of promoting the efficient administration of justice and a simplified and modernized civil and criminal procedure in court. Judge Pritchett has been active in the Lincoln County Development Ass'n, the Farm & Ranch Bureau, White Mountain Search & Rescue Ass'n, Ruidoso Valley Ambassadors and devotes much of his time to civic and fraternal organizations projects. He is married to the former Pauline Mote and the couple recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. Polly also takes an active part in the extension club, Woman's Club and Garden Club.

his first term on the commission. "There are many things that we have started and we can finish and I would like to see them done," said Stark. "Re-appraisal for Lincoln County has been a severe problem and we're about to get some action. The matter of sanitation for the county has to be solved, we always have road projects out in front of us, and there are many other uncompleted projects that I believe will help our county."



Commissioner Don Stark Stark said he had enjoyed working with both the other commissioners, Lovelace and Jones (both unavailable by phone Wednesday) and he thought the commission had gained a few points. Stark and his wife, Sara, live in Ruidoso.

### Coffee for Helbing this morning at 10

Stephen C. Helbing, House Republican party leader and candidate for governor in the June 2 primary election, will be in Carrizozo this morning (Thursday) for a coffee break get acquainted session at the 4 Winds. Mrs. Bryce Dugger will be in charge of the arrangements.

Helbing has opened campaign headquarters in Albuquerque and is now barnstorming the state in an effort to win the GOP nomination in June.



Stephen C. Helbing

## Sun rises at 6:10 for Easter Service



GROUP OF CARRIZOZANS — Meet of these men worked in the Citizens State Bank in Carrizozo along with Bank President Johnson Stearns and have since been promoted to bank jobs in other towns served by Citizens State and Security Bank. On left is Clyde Halston, new cashier at Estancia; J. S. Stearns, president of Citizens State at Carrizozo; Sonny Wood, president of Security Bank of Ruidoso; Bill Petros, assistant cashier and manager of bank at Estancia; Ralph Parry Jr. assistant cashier at Ruidoso; and Bob Stearns, cashier at Ruidoso.

By Chaplain Alfred Kline

Lincoln County, New Mexico, is linking youth to Easter in a unique relationship. Christ was in the current age class of youth. He was not yet 31 (according to some church historians), when he experienced resurrection. Students from all five school districts of Lincoln County have met for 7 AM breakfast, each of the six Sundays of Lent, (immediately preceding Easter.) With the cooperation of a few adults, these young adults have planned and will perform all parts of the 1970 Annual Easter Sunrise Service at 6:10 a.m. in Valley of Fires State Park near Carrizozo, New Mexico. Easter Message this year is by Boy's Nation President (includes some 50,000 Boys' Staters). He is Greg Gray, who will fly in from Gary, Indiana. Speaker from Girls' Nation is Susan Strodes of Alamogordo, New Mexico. Girls' Stater, Gloria Luera of Corona, New Mexico will read the New Testament Easter Story. Peter Kazhe, Boys' Stater representing Mescalero Apache Indian Tribe, will read New Testament references as spoken by Christ: Love, Truth, peace and law. Patti English of Carrizozo will offer the Invocation Prayer. Bill Brown of Corona will direct the Living Cross Chorus. Myrna Pflingsten of Hondo will play chord organ, loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Lincoln. Mark Sloan, of Ruidoso will preside over the entire service.

New Mexico weather in February and March has often changed from bluster to bluster to bitter cold. Despite such setbacks, preparations have proceeded as needed.

Valley of Fires was established a State Park in 1966. It was once part of a red hot rolling river of lava, and is some 4 miles wide and 27 miles long. It is now solidified into waves black rock with back wash troughs 10 to 20 feet deep. Around the Mal Pais area are wide stretches of desert, in turn surrounded by high mountains; truly a striking setting for sunrise.

NOTICE  
Choir Rehearsal for Easter Sunrise Service at Kline residence in Capitan Friday evening at 7:00. Choir to be made up from all five towns in the county. Will sing "Savior of the World."

Home For Easter  
Bobbie, Michael and Tommie Ortiz, students at the University of New Mexico arrived home for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ortiz. From here Bobbie plans to go to Mazatlan, Mexico to spend his Easter vacation. Michael will spend his Easter vacation in San Francisco with friends.

Second Half Notices Out  
Lincoln County Treasurer, Mary K. Lynch told the News Tuesday that the 2nd half property tax notices will be mailed out by March 31. Second half taxes are due on April 1 and delinquent of May 1. 68.63 % of 1969 taxes had been collected as of February 28.

### JUDGE RICHARD A. STANLEY PRESIDES IN COURT MONDAY

Judge Richard A. Stanley will preside in district court in Carrizozo Monday to hear criminal cases set for that date, one being a suit over water pollution by Valley Lumber in Ruidoso, routine civil cases and two juvenile cases where the charge is breaking and entering the Reil house next to the old City Garage.

## Teacher contracts offered

Carrizozo board of education has the chance of going into a new school year with less turn over of teachers than in many past years. Edna Lyabe, 6th grade teacher, is retiring, and Fred Hase, 7-8-9 grade science, will enter the armed forces after school is out which will make two vacancies, and Lee Fleming is not returning to Carrizozo leaving one more position to be filled.



Norbert Welk  
Boyce, music and social studies; Norbert Welk, Spanish and English; Joyce Simpson, math and English; Lucia Vega, commerce and girl's PE; Barry Wahrmond, science. Ben F. Pritchett, Jr., principal and Spanish, accepted a two year contract last year.

## Myrna wins State Homemaker

Captain Schools received word Tuesday that Myrna Pflingsten had been named State Homemaker of the year. This will entitle her to a \$1,500 scholarship at the school of her choice and the Captain Schools will receive a set of Encyclopedia Britannica. Myrna and her sponsor, Mrs. Ray Province will fly to Washington, D. C. for an all expense paid trip April 11 through April 17. On April 17 they will fly back to Albuquerque where Myrna will be a special guest of the State FHA Convention April 17 and 18. Mrs. Province will serve as advisor for State Officer Pat Grantham who is serving as State Parliamentarian this year.

## Wierd characters close basketball season

The last game of basketball to be played in Carrizozo for the 1969-70 season featured some of the wildest characters seen loose in the southwest this year or any other year.

Under the guise of Helen's Horses were senior girls and their cheerleaders. Faculty Drop Outs were all at one time on the staff of Carrizozo school. The game was played Monday afternoon.

The Horses were dressed in athletic equipment and looked good. The Drop Outs were dressed more conservatively in Easter bonnets and assorted accessories such as bloomers, long johns, their wives nighties, and sandals.

The cheerleaders were loud. Of course beauty, grace and skill could be put in here but why? Ooooh the Drop Outs had the ball. Asah the Horses also had the ball. So the dainty cheerleaders proceeded to drag Frightful Freddie off the court. The Drop Outs retaliated by putting 6 men on the floor. Meanwhile the girls were feeding Red Fred candy.

Lord Lee and Edna's Sugar were on the floor at one end of the court. Terrible Tom fell on Pima Doll and then all the Horses were on the floor playing patti cake, while the Drop Outs stood around slightly bewildered.

At the beginning of the second quarter Baby Ben lost his shoes right away to the cheerleaders and Giggle Gordon was hauled up on the stage and strung up. As usual Terrible Tom was on the floor, this time with Sunny Kai, and Booboo Barry kept dropping the ball. The score at half time was 24-5 in favor of the Horses which is understandable because the score keeper was a Horse backer and gave them 3 points for one basket and the Drop Outs one point for one basket. This might lead you to believe there was a little ball being played and now and then there was.

Half time activities included piped in music from someone's private collection on a private tape recorder which we won't go into here so on to the third quarter. Baby Ben, who had been

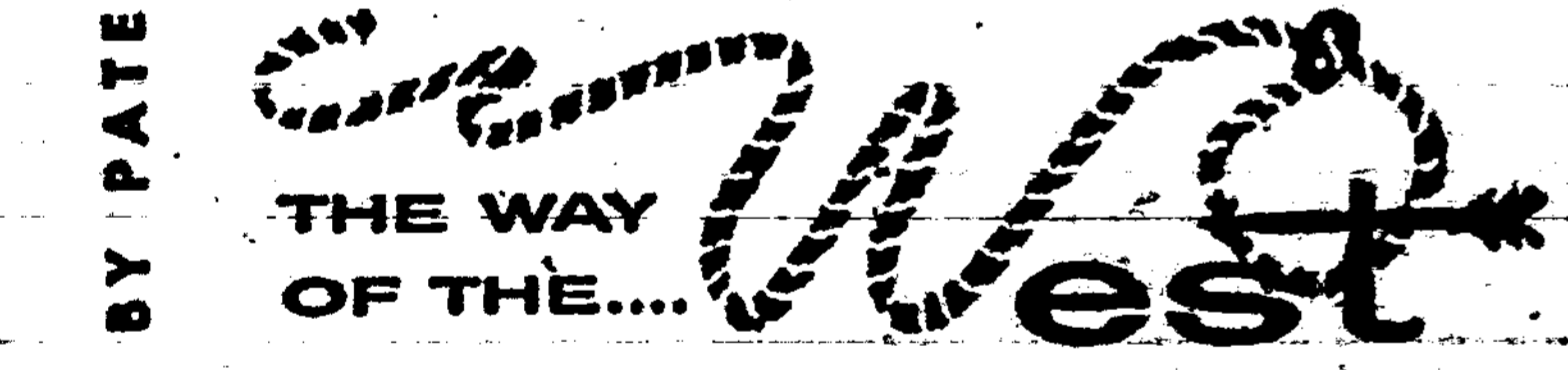
gurgling on the bench most of the time got in the game and really came on strong for a second or two and ended up on the floor with Odd Job. After Red Fred got everything untangled, where were the Horses? On the floor playing jacks.

The third quarter ended with three teams on the floor, five Horses, five Drop Outs, and five cheerleaders. Time out for Terrible Tom to unsoap his glasses. Meanwhile under the baskets there was no activity

because the Horses were shooting at the side practice goals and scoring - according to the score keeper.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter Naughty Norbert was on the floor -- alone.

By this time the Horses were beginning to slow down so the last three minutes the Cheerleaders stepped out of their skirts and wigs and with the score 44-22 proceeded to play real ball ending the game 52-29 in favor of the Horses and Cheerleaders.



BY DATE  
THE WAY OF THE... West

Joe Cooper of Tinnie heads the list of student ambassadors for New Mexico State University who are presenting programs in many communities to inform high school seniors of opportunities at NMSU. Joe should be a good one for the job.

Reminds us that what we need in Carrizozo is a set of ambassadors going from door to door selling local residents on the good things here. Joe Chavez at Piggly asked us if we were getting any response from pictures of spots needing cleanup -- answer had to be no. The situation might be likened to the punch we were drinking recently -- if you didn't get a hit from one bowl you tried the other. Must be that Carrizozo is ready for the other bowl.

W-W  
Jenkin Lloyd Jones writes pretty good editorials for his home paper at Tulsa, Okla., also reprinted in the Albuquerque Journal. The theory that social problems will be solved if children are bussed back and forth has now become fact and Jones thinks there ought to be some proof, like before and after testing so in time we will know how good the theory is. Quote from Jones: "In spite of vast improvement in social conditions and alleged improvement in educational methods, there are no signs whatever that the average level of intelligence has been raised. Perhaps the time has arrived when American parents and taxpayers should demand that some objective comparisons be published so that we may see how our kids really are doing. The educational establishment cannot be counted on to

publish these tests voluntarily.

W-W  
Got in discussion with couple of ranchers Saturday, learned that Bill Gallacher thinks bulls being developed back in Oklahoma are the finest he's ever seen anywhere -- they bought 20 home to Lincoln County recently. Phil Richardson figures that the new race track in Santa Fe will help racing in the state and particularly help racing in Lincoln County -- surprise, found out Sunday that Bob Scribner agrees with Phil. Frankly, we didn't think anybody ever agreed with that hard head who used to wrangle cattle around Eagle Creek in Colorado before War I.

W-W  
What used to separate the men from the boys on early - day ranches just aren't any more -- wild bulls have all been tamed.

W-W  
If Johnson Stearns stays at the banking business long enough he will wind up teaching more youngsters than Payton did in nine years of school teaching. Takes a while to count up all those young men who've gone through Johnson's bank and out into the big world of finance.

W-W  
Swiped from Duty -- This seems to be an era when there are more good will towards and less goodwill than in any time in history. Why is it that most people are willing to tell a story many times, but never to hear it more than once. Sometimes the only thing a man gets out of college is himself. A realiser - a man who takes the value out of our prized possessions. The best way to get your husband to give up golf is to play golf with him every day.



Gordon Russell

Contracts were offered to the following teachers in Carrizozo grade school: Erma Wilson and Catherine Eaker, 1st grade; Ernestine Germany and Alma Sherrill, 2nd grade; Grace Romero and Charlene Wahrmond, 3rd grade; Esther Ortiz and Pauline Paterigo, 4th grade; Thelma Paterish, 5th grade; the 6th grade position open; LaRue Wetzel, pre-school and library.



Esther Ortiz

High school contracts were extended to: Gordon Russell, shop; Emma C. Lawson, home economics and counselor; Basil E. Lawson, math; Tom Pansell, English and PE coach; Evelyn Kresyman, English and girls PE; Arnold



THE DROPOUTS -- The bad guys and gals were wearing the only hats they could find for the matched basketball games between senior girls and faculty Monday. Starting at back left and ending at front right are: Alice Kitty Rettradt, Madama Garry Lemke, Terrible Tom, Frightful Freddie and Fred The Bag, Lord Lee, Naughty Norbert, Beebe Barry, Giggle Gordon and Baby Ben.

# Phoebe Taylor is delegate

Gamma Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 12th in the home of Mrs. Alton Whittaker. Roll call was answered as members told what they especially enjoy in Beta Sigma Phi. President Jane Shafer presided over the business meeting. Marjorie Whittaker reported on the progress of our "Classes for Children" project. Phoebe Taylor was named delegate to the State Beta Sigma Phi convention which will be May 15, 16 and 17 in Las Cruces. Vice President Margaret Stearns read "The History of Beta Sigma Phi" and explained what it means to every girl to be a Beta Sigma Phi.

The program for the evening, entitled "Speech, Tools For The Art of Life" was presented by Mr. Norbert Welk. As Mr. Welk spoke to us, we not only had the most enlightening speech lesson of our lives, but learned something of the very interesting life of Mr. Welk --- and also several things about ourselves! Thank you, Mr. Welk, for your fascinating presentation.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and hot tea, puts and mints were served from a lovely table by the hostess. Present for this

## Carrizozo students receive scholarships

Eight students from Carrizozo High School attended a Talent Day at the Eastern New Mexico University, Saturday March 7th. The students took tests and had personal interviews in the morning, then there was an award assembly in the afternoon presenting the awards. Seniors going from here were Carol Simmons, Brenda Porter, Jim Ham, David Lock, Paula Pherigo and Peggy Marsh. Juniors attending were Julia Narvaez and Richard O'Brien.

Peggy Marsh received a scholarship in Home Economics; Jim Ham received a scholarship in Anthropology; David Lock received a scholarship in Physical Education; Carol Simmons received an Alternate Scholarship in Home Economics and Paula Pherigo received an Alternate Scholarship in Music. The students were accompanied by Mr. Glen Ellison, Superintendent and Mr. Ben Pritchett, Principal.

## Services in Baptist Church for Mrs. Murfin

Mrs. Clytie Murfin, age 59, passed away March 11, 1970, at Las Vegas, New Mexico after a short illness. She is survived by her husband Ralph Murfin, three sons, Gene, Bennie, and Billy, all of Carrizozo, one daughter, Mrs. Erlin Burch, Socorro, New Mexico, her mother, Mrs. Viola Dees, Amarillo, Texas, four sisters, Mrs. Katie Mae Harris, Mrs. Bernice Giles, Mrs. Aleene Taylor, Mrs. Lucille Chambliss, four brothers, George, LeRoy, Clifford and Glynn Dees, several grandchildren.

Mrs. Murfin was a retired school teacher and has been a resident of Carrizozo for the past ten years coming here from Socorro.

Services were held Saturday March 14, 1970 from the First Baptist Church, Carrizozo with Rev. Earl Bell officiating. Active pallbearers were Al Seay, Ralph Forsythe, Glenn King, Jr., Lloyd Hobbs, Stanley Powers, and Frank Lindsey. Honorary bearers were Larry Lynch, Pat Huey, Randall Greer, Lewis Greer and Nolen Hartley. Interment was made in the Ancho Cemetery under the direction of Clarke - Wooten Chapel of Roses Mortuary.

meeting were Marjorie Whittaker, Jane Shafer, Margaret Stearns, Anne Ferguson, Irma Wilson, Sharon Hefker, Phoebe Taylor and our guests Mary Lynch, Barbara Lovelace, Mrs. Whittaker and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Welk.

Beta Sigma Phi's, their husbands and guests enjoyed a gay evening in Alamogordo Saturday, March 14th. The occasion was the musical "Pajama Game" presented by the Alamogordo Little Theatre. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Curly Burns and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacVeigh, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns, Jane Shafer, Anne Ferguson, Blanche Straley, Sharon Hefker and Mary Lynch. The group met for dinner at the "Chinese Dragon" before attending the play.

Our next meeting will be March 26th in the home of Irma Wilson.

## Happiness Is ...

By Erdine

The friendly greetings in the post office early in the morning. Mary Shrum's flower garden.

Two little boys playfully wrestling on the court house lawn enjoying spring.

Catherine Eaker's cheerful smile and wave as she walks to school to teach a room full of bobbing corks.

Raymond La Fave carrying out a small, small sack of groceries leaving a feeling of luxury.

The sparkle in a mother's eyes when she sees her children all clean at once and ready for Sunday School.

## White Oaks Historical Association formed

Saturday evening Bill Payne, President of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce called a meeting of all persons interested in the preservation and restoration of White Oaks, New Mexico as an historical site. The White Oaks Historical Association was formed and directors and officers elected.

Elynn Cady, Robert Crenshaw, Bryan Hightower, Herman Kelt, Sr., Zane Leslie, Bud Payne, and Charles Wetzel were elected directors. Jackie Silvers will serve as advisor to set up the exhibits in the museum. Roy Harman was elected president, John Kelt will serve as vice president and Mrs. Charles Wetzel was elected secretary treasurer.

Membership is open to any interested persons. It was decided to allow all memberships paid before May 14, 1970 to be charter members of the association. If you wish to become a member, please contact one of the directors or officers.

The White Oaks Historical Association hopes everyone interested in White Oaks will attend the next meeting, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners Room in Carrizozo.

## Warrior Band To Perform Here

A program of band concerts is being worked out among Lincoln County schools, the first such program will be April 8 at 1:30 p.m. when the Ruidoso Warrior concert band under the direction of Leroy Gooch will perform during a special assembly at Carrizozo school. Director Arnold Boyce said the Carrizozo band is working on a program now it expects to present at the Ruidoso school and that similar arrangements are being worked out with the Capitán band directed by Earlley McDonough.

The public is invited to attend the April 8 program.

# For The Women

By Eleanor Payton

## AROUND-TOWN IN CARRIZOZO

Members of the Coalora Rebekah Lodge No. 15 attended the First Baptist Church Sunday in honor of the founder of the Rebekah Lodge, Schuyler Colfax. Those in the group were Mrs. Opal Greer, Nögal, Mrs. Mary Means, Nögal, Noble Grand, Mrs. Austin Wooten, Mrs. Tom O'Rear, Mrs. Julia Sherrill, Mrs. Brack Cornett and Mrs. A. J. McBrayer.

Mrs. Mattie Littleton is in the hospital in Carrizozo.

Mrs. James Lannon of Roswell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wooten.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Harkey Sunday were her sister and brother - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Weathers, El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ribble and two children of Dallas, Texas spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Shrum.

Mrs. Arthur Zamora and Terry Vega were in Alamogordo Monday on business.

A bus load of 47 young people from the First Baptist and other churches in Carrizozo attended the youth rally in La Luz Saturday night. The choir from the First Baptist Church in Las Cruces presented the folk musical "Tell It Like It Is."

The adult leaders accompanying the group were: Mrs. Helen Lock, Mrs. Betty Means, Mr. and Mrs. Don Means and Rev. and Mrs. Earl Ball. Mr. Don Means drove the bus.

The Baptist Church will have a Fellowship Supper Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. before the prayer service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harkey and children Madalynn and Wesley, Tularosa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fay Harkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harkey, Michelle and Monica were in Tularosa visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson of El Paso visited their aunt Mrs. M. J. Barnett and Mrs. Lillian Richards over the weekend. They also were in White Oaks and went on to see "My House of Old Things."

Mrs. E. C. Dow's daughter, Esther Lewis left Monday to work in Silver City for a few days. Woman's Club members from Carrizozo met in the home of Mrs. John Able in Capitán Sunday afternoon to plan decorations and

arrangements for the breakfast for the Woman's Club convention to be held in Alamogordo April 30 at 7:30. The breakfast will be at the Desert Aire. Those attending were: Mrs. George Maki, Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Mrs. B.K. Stephenson from Carrizozo, Mrs. Ardith Patterson, and Juanita Frank of Ruidoso, Leanita Lanford, Kathy Dean and Sue Able, Capitán. Another meeting will be held in Carrizozo April 26 to complete arrangements.

Mrs. Fay Harkey spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Tularosa caring for her grand children while their mother, Jonette Nowell attended a State School Finance Workshop in Albuquerque.

The Noble Grands held a luncheon Saturday noon at the home of Alma Maki. Two members whose birthdays were in March were honored. They were Alma Maki and Connie O'Rear. Present to enjoy the occasion were Rachel West, Fay Wooten, Eunice McBrayer, Elva Wilson, Dorothy Current, Connie O'Rear, Catherine Cornett, Opal Greer, Cooke Sherrill, and the hostess, Alma Maki.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Witter, students at N.M.S.U. visited Mrs. Whittaker's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilson on Tuesday. They were enroute to Farmington to spend the Easter vacation with Mr. Witter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Whit-

taker and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie D. Knight and daughter, Amy, all of Albuquerque, visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whittaker.

Miss Donda May arrived Saturday to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. May. Donda is a sophomore at N.M.S.U.

Tommy J. Straley, a junior at N.M.S.U. came home Sunday to spend the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. June Straley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns and Mrs. Roy Shafer attended the open house of the Security Bank of Ruidoso Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Simpson, Robble and Joy Dee plan to spend the Easter holidays in Tucson. They will go to Las Cruces where they will be joined by Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herrington and her brother, Woody. Mrs. Simpson's brother Bill Herrington and family of Phoenix will meet them in Tucson for a family reunion.

Miss Linda Simpson arrived home Tuesday from El Paso where she is a student at U.T. E.P. to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Simpson.

Scott Shafer, student at N.M.S.U. is home this week for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Fredrika Powell of Portland, Oregon is visiting her brother, Mr. Phil Richardson and family at Nogal.

Mrs. Mabel Renfrow arrived home Sunday from Albuquerque where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Flora Wiedinger.

Mrs. T. A. Spencer, Jr., and Mrs. Lloyd Harke were in Alamogordo on Monday.

Ramon B. Chavez, Jr. and family arrived in Carrizozo after having a fine trip. He was discharged from the Army on the 4th of this month. They visited Renate's aunt in New York and Baltimore, Md., went to visit Kennedy's Grave at Arlington Cemetery and saw much of the Capital, after which they visited with the Utleys in Tennessee.

Ramon will depart for Calif. and get set up after which he will return and pick up his family.

SP4 Steven Chavez will remain in Germany as a civilian working at the German Air Port as a clerk typist in Frankfurt.

Mrs. George Maki and her cousin Mr. Emil Nygart of Quinnsee, Michigan who is visiting the Makis will leave Thursday for Phoenix for a visit with Mrs. Maki's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt. They plan to return Easter Sunday.

Vicki Hase of Deming is here this week visiting her brother, Fred Hase and Mrs. Hase.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hartley had as their guests last week end their daughter - in - law, Nadine Hartley of Cortez, Colorado, and grandchildren, Brenda, Sandy and Brad.

Mrs. Henry Hale and her daughter, Katherine Williams of Genoa were in Carrizozo Saturday visiting Mrs. Hale's sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

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## NEWS AND NOTES

Do you have an old piece of furniture around you want to fix up? Now could be the chance to get it refinished.

A furniture refinishing workshop has been scheduled to start April 8th in Carrizozo. This workshop will deal with painted and antique finishes of wood. The workshop will be offered twice a day if enrollment warrants and will be taught by Patricia Knapp, Home Management Specialist at New Mexico State University.

There is a small enrollment fee and only a limited number can be accommodated in each class. Classes will be closed when the limit is reached. The enrollment blank below can be used or they can be obtained at the County Extension Office in the Courthouse Annex in Carrizozo.

I wish to attend the Furniture Refinishing Workshop.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$1.50 to cover my enrollment fee.

Please check for desire to attend:  
Morning - - - Evening - - -

Send to: Mary Ellen Payne  
Box 217  
Carrizozo - 88301

Or: Bring to the Extension Office in the Courthouse Annex, Mary Ellen Payne, Lincoln County Home Agent

# Easter Dance

NIKE HALL  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

## Sat. March 28

— Featuring —  
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Cocktail Hour 8:30-9:30

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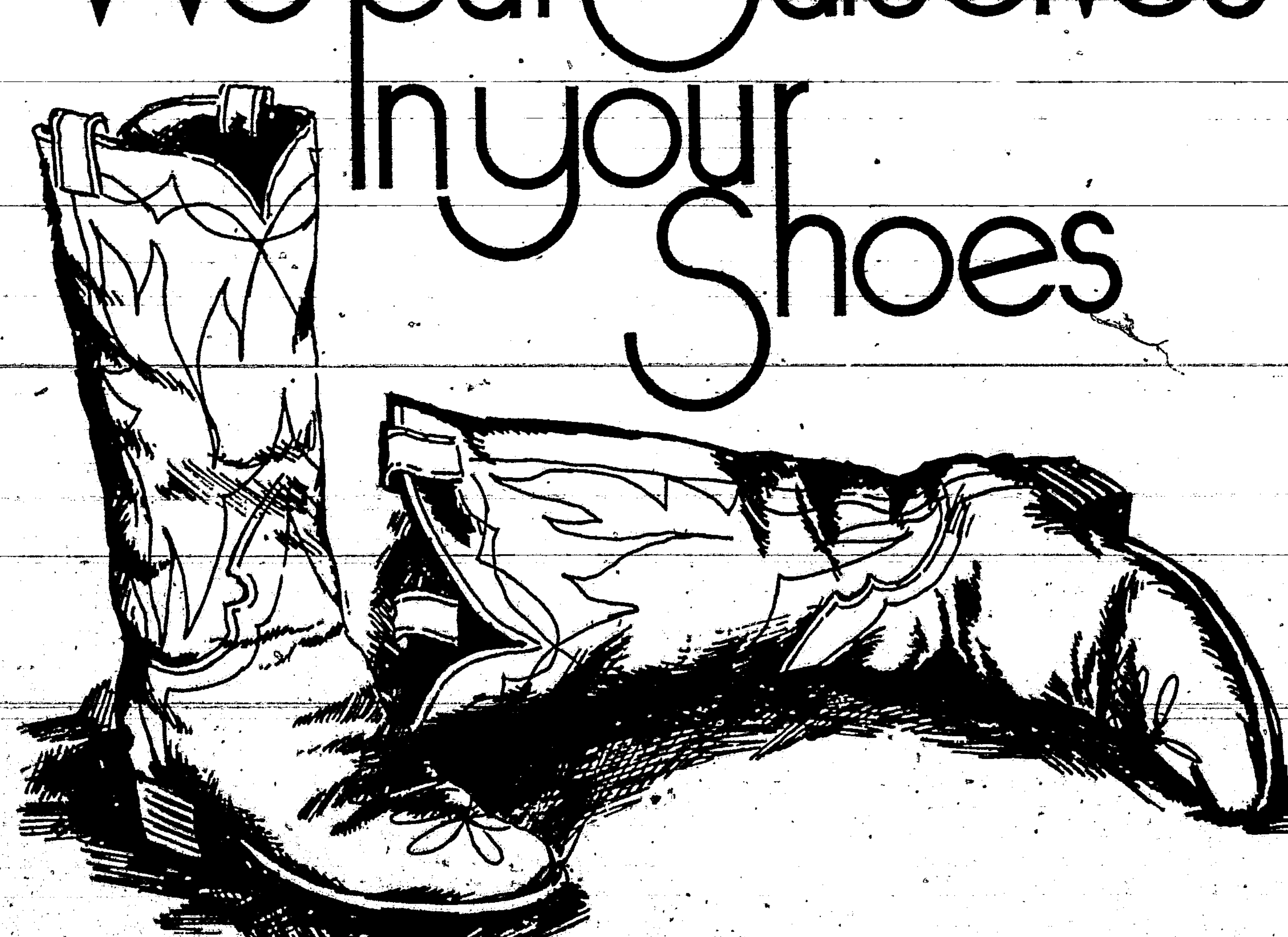
WHAT'S MORE FUN THAN PEOPLE — Here you see the cheerleaders at senior girls vs. faculty basketball game which was more hot than anything, with these dollops leading the parade. From left, Melba May, Gloria Archibald, Edna Sanchez, Sandy Anderson and Janice Hama. How does that lineup grab your cheerleading spirit.

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**SMOKEY BEAR COUNTRY — By Margaret Rench**

**Boy Scouts bring home many ribbons**

Several local Boy Scouts brought home ribbons from the Rio Hondo Boy Scout Grand Prix Bicycle Races held in Roswell, March 14th. There were 80 boys entered and 13 winners. Boys were classified in ages and bicycle types. Local boys that placed and earned ribbons were: Larry Lucas 3rd, Joe David Cummins 4th, Michael Romero 4th, Bert Shreengost 5th, Clay Hobbs 6th, Robert Gutierrez 6th. Rev. Doyno Robertson was returned from a two week trip to Arkansas and Alabama. His wife remained in Alabama with her parents for another week.

Mrs. Coe donated several tables and chairs to the Boy Scout Hut.  
Mrs. Grace Murphy, now of Corte Maders, Calif. has been in Lincoln visiting friends.  
Mrs. Jerry McClung from San Jose, Calif. has been here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray of Lubbock, Texas are here for a few days relaxation at their trailer home.  
Mrs. Dorothy Johnston has returned from a month in Okla.  
Mrs. Virgil Loomis made a business trip to Roswell last Thursday.

Ethel Merrell spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Roswell. The Bakers were residents of Fort Stanton while the Public Health Service was there.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alkie Hicks of Captain and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks of Roswell have returned from one week in Bronco and San Angelo, Texas. On their return to Captain they received a message of the serious illness of their young two year old grand son Jeff. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Patterson of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hicks (Pat) left Sunday, March 15th to be with Jeff and his parents.

Sandra and Sharon Jobe of Eastern New Mexico University, left with the basketball team Thursday March 15th for Kansas City, Mo. They were playing for national and were defeated by only one point. They returned Sunday, 15th.  
Ronnie Sanchez celebrated his birthday last Monday. He was one year old.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

**BENEFIT FROM PROGRAM**  
Jehovah's Witnesses of Captain have returned from Socorro, New Mexico, where they attended a three day ministry convention, according to Pat G. Coor, presiding minister of the Captain Congregation.

Coor said that the convention highlighted the theme "Sacrifices That Please God." He said that the Witnesses here benefited from the program, since it gave practical instruction on which sacrifices are most important for Christians today. The highlight of the program was a public address by L. M. Dugan, District Minister, "Withstanding the Pressures of Our Day."

**Easter favors for Roundtable dinner**

The Roundtable club met at the ranch home of Marie Edgar, March 19th. Eight members were present, Mary Dean, Lorraine Ferguson, Eltha Merrell, Amelia McKnight, Geraldine Randle, Frances Shaw and Corrine Province.  
Members absent were Vera Beall, Bessie Jones, and Mora Titsworth.

Guests were Willa Stone, Santa Rosa, Gladys Hale, Rukoso, Grace Murphy, Core Madero, California and Margie Eldridge, Captain.  
The table was decorated with a Easter basket and favors were colored hens and chicks. Beef was the main dish with all the trimmings brought by the members.

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The meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Dean won the Raffle, an Easter basket.

After adjourning the afternoon was spent visiting.  
The April meeting will be at Lorraine Ferguson's.

**Bob Cumpsten home after week in hospital**

By Mrs. Edgar Phillips  
We are happy to have Mrs. Bob Cumpsten at home in Lincoln again after more than a week's stay in St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell. She was very ill but is recovering rapidly.  
Lincoln people feel that they have truly lost one of their own, with the passing of Mrs. Ruth Penfield Martin. She had lived in Lincoln since the early 1900's and was greatly loved and respected by everyone here. Our deepest sympathy goes to her children, Edward and Ruth Penfield, Joanna Amastae and Julia Reidy — and all of the family, including three grand children, Margaret and Ruth Jo Reidy and Jon Amastae, two brothers, Charles Tompkins of Mesalero and Will Tompkins of Connecticut. Mrs. Martin was laid to rest in the Lincoln Cemetery last Friday March 20.  
Mrs. Vera Beall was released from the Ruidoso Hospital and went to Alamogordo to spend a few days with her daughter, Jennie Lou Gesting and family, but I hear she had to return to the hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Racher are still in the process of having the inside of their house in Lincoln remodeled, and it's going to be very attractive and comfortable. They are also having the outside walls replastered, white. I just know they will enjoy living there in the future.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Forbes and their two sons, of Exeter, N. H. have been visiting the Shreengosts. Mrs. Forbes is Bill's sister. They are now visiting relatives and friends in Roswell but will be back in a day or two for another short visit.  
Sawyer Ward had the misfortune to fall while practicing at Sierra Blanca for the Rocky Mountain Ski Races. We are so glad that her injuries were not too serious, a hairline fracture, and contusions of her right leg, but we were disappointed for her having to miss the races last week end as she had a good start towards being one of the winners.  
Patsy Sanchez Vigil and daughters of Denver, Colo. are visiting Patsy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanchez and brother, Tony this week. Patsy likes Denver alright but would like to be a little nearer her folks. We always enjoy seeing Patsy, a very lovely girl.  
Mrs. Ray Taylor has been released from the hospital and is again spending a few days with her mother at Glencoe while convalescing. It will be nice when she is able to come back home. We miss her.  
Mrs. Bessie Garcia who had eye surgery recently went to Roswell to see her doctor Monday. She seems to be doing alright.

**My House By Jackie Of Old Things**

Last week was real nice. We welcomed visitors from Boise City and Guyton, Oklahoma. Many interesting visitors from Roswell, Elba Merrell, Los Alamos, Clovis, Alamogordo and Carrizozo, New Mexico.  
Several citizens of our community attended the very fine bull sale held at Tucumcari, New Mexico. This is an annual sale and among those attending the sale and buying bulls were Bryan and John A. Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and sons, G. L. III and "Phil" and "Gnat" Gnatkowski.  
Mrs. John A. Hightower made a business and pleasure trip to Albuquerque Saturday.  
Peter Gantkowski arrived home Saturday from St. U at Las Cruces, I believe this is Easter vacation for the State U students.  
Sunday afternoon we enjoyed a real nice visit with Mrs. Joe Ortiz and daughters Yolanda, Tami and Judie. They were accompanied by Ray Aragon, all of Carrizozo. Ray lived in Ancho with his family a few years ago.  
The Ancho community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson, sons Alton and Rex "back home" after a few months in Carrizozo. We also welcome Peter J. Ochsenfeld back to our community. He has also been living in Carrizozo the past few months.

**Corona PTA presents talent night program**

By Zelpha Kuykendall  
The Corona PTA presented an interesting Talent Night program Friday to the appreciative audience, an audience much larger than might have been expected because of the storm. Charles Longoria was MC, introducing the numbers and presenting of the awards. Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served.  
Winners were: First division - First place, Choral Group of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades - Second place, Piano solo, Bessie Lueras.  
Third place, A tie between the Fourth grade Bingo and Stephanie Timms' piano solo.  
Second division - First place went to the Junior High girls for their "Underwater Fantasy".  
Second place, Tie between the 5th grade Bamboo Hop and the Flopettes, and Mizil Timms' piano solo.  
Third place, Tie, vocal solo by Tammy Owen and a comedy skit by the Junior 4-H members.  
Third division - First place, High School Girls Sextette.  
Second, Routine to music by the Varsity Cheerleaders.  
Third place, Tie, Fire batons, Vida, L. and Betty Lou Benjamin, and the Tuttle Bugs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dishman, Mrs. L. L. Vick, Mrs. Gertrude Allen, and Ernest Dishman were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clint (Jack) Heister in their new home in Santa Fe.  
Mrs. L. D. Sparks was in Roswell Saturday to attend a Pink

and blue shower honoring her daughter, Mrs. Richard (Lena) Skinner.

The Corona Extension Club met in the Recreation Room, Thursday, March 19th, a week earlier than usual because of the Easter holidays. Mrs. Carl Holmgren and Mrs. L. D. Sparks were hostesses for the covered dish luncheon, and they had decorated the tables and room in a gay Easter motif. Favors were small baskets with jelly bean eggs. Guests included Mrs. Earl Johnson, Sidney, Montana, Mrs. Bill Payne, Home Demonstration Agent, Carrizozo, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Corona, Miss Dorothy Kerr, mathematics instructor at Wasatch Academy, Mt. Pleasant, Utah, and one of her senior students, Miss Tiptida Hathalt-ham, Bangkok, Thailand.

Mrs. Bangkok reported on the Recent District 4 meeting in Alamogordo and the conference in Las Cruces. Mrs. Lewis Stratton, President, was in charge of the business meeting and also presented to the afternoon's program on knitting.

**NOTICE TO MARRIED WOMEN CANDIDATES**

Remember Rule No. 8-4 (69) issued by the Secretary of State on June 4, 1969 when married women file as candidates.  
"A married woman running for public office shall file her declaration of candidacy using her given name, middle name or initial and married surname and shall not indicate marital status. (Jane Q. Doe, not Mrs. Jane Q. Doe) Her affidavit of registration shall read the same and shall be changed, if necessary, prior to filing day."

**HISTORIANS MISS MUCH OF LINCOLN COUNTY VIOLENCE**

Editor LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS Lincoln, N. M., Dear Paul:  
I've taken you at your word. Here is a second installment of material on killings in Lincoln County. I have quite a supply left and thought it best to break them into two articles so that they would be easier to handle. The year 1880 seemed to be a convenient dividing point and anyhow the slaughter in Lincoln in July of that year seemed like a good climatic point.

Sincerely,  
Philip J. Rasch  
Second installment  
The editor of the Las Vegas Daily Optic drily commented, "if a Lincoln county man would call us a liar, we would consider the source and pass on, provided it did not in the least degree interfere with his wishes in the matter. We're a timid fellow sometimes."

In February, 1880 Frank Olinger killed a man named Frank Hill. Details have not survived.  
Late that same month four men entered Will Hudgen's grocery store, located half way between Lincoln and Fort Sumner, and proceeded to help themselves to the stock. Deputy Sheriff Longworth, Ben Ellis, Bill Ellis, Thomas Thillotson, and a man named Paul took up posts on the surrounding roof tops. They shot and fatally wounded Johnny Mace (Juan Mes) and accepted the surrender of Dan Edmonds and two men named Scruggs and Oates. L-emons — was turned over to Olinger — for delivery to Fort

Stockton, where a reward of \$500 had been posted for his apprehension. He escaped en route, in a manner which indicated that his escape from earthly trials was of a permanent nature.  
As the month drew to a close, Paz Chavez was found suspended from a cottonwood tree, and the mutual aid society at Seven Rivers dispatched Juanito Mes, said to have been a desperate character, to whatever reward awaited him.  
On the 31st of May Joseph Asque (Asque) and Virgil Cullom became intoxicated and shot up the town of White Oaks. The constable sent Joel Fowler and Dan Riverhouse in pursuit of Cullom. They met him returning to town. Fowler promptly put a slug from his Winchester through the man's right lung fatally wounding him.  
Meanwhile Will Hudgens had run into Towler's saloon and asked for a gun so that he could help in the arrest. Two pistols were available, but Alex Colvin claimed that they belonged to him and refused to permit Hudgens to take them. Hudgens then implored him in plain language that he was no better than the men who had shot up the town. Shortly after wards I. T. McCray appeared on the scene, warned Hudgens that an insult to Colvin was an insult to him, and asked if he wanted to fight. Assuming he meant with his fists, Hudgens started to remove his gumbelt. As he did so, McCray jerked his pistol and fired, but missed. Hudgens there upon put a bullet through the man's heart. He was later tried and acquitted on a plea of self defense.

On July 3 a youth named Stone was killed in Lincoln by "One armed" Joe Murphy. Murphy was arrested and locked up. He attempted to escape, was wounded by the jailor, and recaptured. The next morning it was found that some one had put a bullet through his head during the night.  
One Harriman, first name unknown, became intoxicated in Lincoln on that same day, was arrested, chained, and thrown into jail. That night a mob broke into the building and riddled him with bullets.  
A Deputy Sheriff, name unrecorred by the contemporary papers, was said to have been a leader in the murder. The following night he was killed by a mob.  
The next night a third mob invaded the jail, took a prisoner, name unknown, out and hung him.  
A chance visitor to Lincoln who brought the word to the Santa Fe New Mexican remarked, "They talk of such matters down there very casually and seem to think it was all right, I did not wish to meddle in the affair, so I did not ask any questions about it." Unfortunately, his diplomatic reticence has deprived the historian of vital data. Perhaps among our readers there are some old timers who can remember their fathers or grand fathers discussing the affair and can at least furnish the name of the deputy sheriff. He seems to have had a formidable reputation as a gunman and surely could not have been completely forgotten by those who knew him.  
And then there is the story that some time during the Lincoln County War Jose Chavez y Chavez entered the jail and murdered an American who was chained to a post and had no earthly chance of defending himself. Can anyone date this and tell us the name of the victim?

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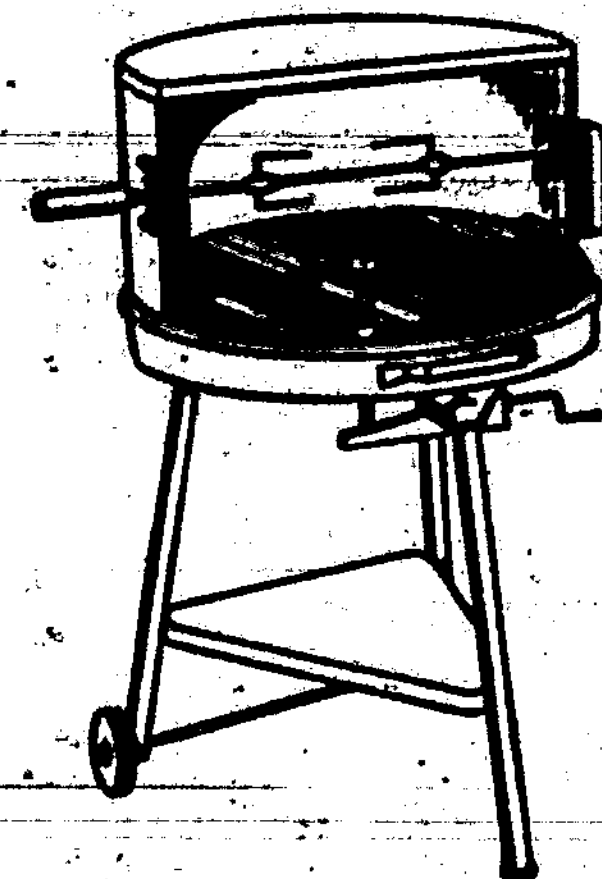
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# Eye witness to murder

Dear Mr. Payton,

The enclosed article is quite lengthy, but may I make a suggestion? In case you choose to publish it why not put it in two parts - I mean two consecutive issues. But you are the boss.

The News gets better and better. Continued success to you. Sincerely,  
Amanda Treat

In a recent issue of the Lincoln County News there appeared an article written by Mr. Philip J. Rash, titled "Who Killed Who in Lincoln County, N. M. and in the long list of 'Killed and Killers' were the names of George Parker and George Musgraves, the latter a notorious "Bad man". It may interest Mr. Rash (should this reach his attention) and other readers, to hear the story as it was told by an eye witness, taken from the Memoirs of my brother, Harry H. Aguayo, now deceased, who as a very young man cast his lot with the cowboys in Lincoln County. He wrote the following story:

**"The Murder of George Parker by George Musgrave Oct. 1897"**

"On a warm October day riders for the Bloom Cattle Company held a cattle Roundup on the Feliz Canyon in Chavez County, N.M., about 63 miles South of Roswell. Dan Welch and I were riding the range together that day, when we noticed two men, their clothes ragged and torn, riding toward us. When they came closer we recognized one as George Musgraves who had worked with us a few years earlier. The other man was a stranger by the name of Bob Hayes, as we learned later.

"Musgraves called out to me goodhumoredly--'Hello, Harry you're still here? You must be a good hand.' No, but I'm still here," I answered. He continued questioning me, 'Who is the Boss here?' 'George Parker,' 'Where is he?' 'He's out on the drive,' 'About what time will he be in?' 'In a little while.' 'Who is the cook now?' 'Sam Butler, the same as when you were here.' 'Do you think he'll give us something to eat? We laid out last night and haven't had anything to eat.' I told him I was sure Sam would feed them, so they rode down to the chuck wagon and we saw the cook set out the food for them.

"When they had finished eating they took out their Bull Durham tobacco, rolled cigarettes and sat down to smoke. By this time the boys had begun to drop in with bunches of cattle. Dan and I took over the cattle while the other men went to camp for drinking water. As the boys rode into camp the two outlaws began asking questions of Sam Butler, the cook--'Who was who?' and Butler pointed out each rider by name, until the last three men rode into camp. Musgraves turned to me and asked, 'Who are they?' I answered that one was Les Harmon, Block man and my good friend; one was Billy Phillips, VVman, and George Parker, our Boss in the lead.

"The cowboys' bedrolls were scattered all around the camp and Musgraves was sitting on a bedroll near the water barrel. Parker dismounted and walked toward the water barrel, nodding to Musgraves as he walked toward him, apparently not recognizing him. Musgraves stood up quickly and held out his hand as if to shake hands, but instead he pulled out his pistol and shot Parker four times. Parker fell, face down, and died instantly.

In the meantime all the cow-

boys had ridden into camp, including Dan and myself, after our herd had settled down for a rest. Most of the boys recognized George Musgraves, but none knew the tall stranger with him. When Parker fell this man drew his gun and turning to the boys said--'Keep still, boys! I will kill the first man that moves,' and he held the gun on the crowd of 15 or 20 cowboys until Musgraves spoke up and said--'Boys, I don't want to hurt any of you but I came a long way to kill this ---! He has caused me a lot of trouble. He reported me to the Law for the things he did himself, forcing me to hide out for the last few years, in other words, for branding mavericks when we were partners a few years ago.' He then turned to Juan Perea, the horse wrangler, and asked him how the horses were, and the whereabouts of his own horse, Old Bay Johnny.

"Musgraves said they would go to the Remuda and he ordered Will Tucker to go along. Musgraves rode George Parker's horse and saddle. The other man looked at the horse I was riding, which belonged to young Kirk Johnson, and began to remove the saddle. Then Kirk asked 'Are you going to take my new saddle?' 'I need it--it's all I have,' Musgraves asked the kid how much he had paid for it, and the answer was sixty dollars. Then the outlaw put his hand in his pocket, as though to draw out money, but changed his mind and said--'I'll tell you what I'll do. Give me your name and the first time I get to a town from where I can send money, I'll send it to you.' But he never did.

"The cowboys were helpless against these tough outlaws, as they had no guns in the camp. When they reached the Remuda Musgraves roped Old Grant for himself and Swallow Fork for his companion, Parker's cutting horse, although Juan Perea, the horse wrangler, warned him of his bad pitching habits. They saddled these horses and threw their old worn-out saddles on the ground, mounted, and rode away toward the VV Ranch, waving goodbye to the cowboys.

"When the outlaws were out of sight we noticed a wisp of smoke coming from the body of the dead man. His clothes had caught on fire from the closeness of the 45 pistol shots. The body was turned over and the fire was quickly extinguished.

"Frank Parker (not related to George Parker), being the oldest man, then took over as temporary Boss of the outfit. He chose Dick Ballard and Tom Perry, gave each a good horse and sent them to Roswell to notify the Sheriff of the killing, after pointing out the nearest way. A posse was soon formed to follow the outlaws, and an inquest was held over Parker's body. He was then placed in the Company hack and taken to Roswell for burial. Since he had no family, a half-brother inherited his estate which consisted of cattle and horses.

"The outlaws rode to headquarters of the VV Ranch and changed horses, Musgraves to his old mount, Bay Johnny, and another good one for Hayes, telling Fred Neighbor who was in charge, that he and Parker had traded saddles. These were the two best horses in the Remuda and now they were gone for good.

"On their way to the Feliz Roundup, Musgraves and Hayes had come through White Oaks and held up and robbed the Mail hack about ten miles west of White Oaks. On their way back through

White Oaks they robbed the Mail hack again. That day as the Mail hack with a few passengers was nearing the placem the Driver was telling the passengers--'Here is where they held us up a week ago.' Stepping out from his hiding place Musgraves said, 'And here's where I hold you up again,' and they proceeded to search the driver and passengers, cut open the mail bags looking for the pay envelopes. One of the passengers was David Tinnon who was returning home from Albuquerque where just the day before he had purchased the hat he was wearing and which evidently pleased the mean-eyed Hayes, for he reached in, took it from Mr. Tinnon's head, threw his old ragged hat away and put on the new one. However, Mr. Tinnon saved his money by dropping his wallet to the ground under the hack on seeing the outlaws.

"The posse followed the trail of the outlaws for several days until they came to a ranch near the state line of New Mexico and Arizona, and when they rode up close they saw horses in a corral and noticed they were the horses the men rode away on from the VV Ranch. The outlaws saw the officer's horses and knew they were on their trail, so decided to try to escape by rushing out to the corral, mounting their horses and making a swift getaway. But there was not time enough. A fight followed, in which the tall bandit's horse was killed, falling on the rifle which was on the saddle. He tried desperately to pull the gun from under the horse from the scabbard, but falling in this, he drew his pistol and fired at the officers. He was shot through the body and was killed. Musgraves seeing his partner was dying turned his horse and ran for cover, making good his escape. The posse could not follow him further because of the density of the trees and bad terrain; and their horses were completely exhausted from many miles of fast riding. They returned to their homes and their own pursuits.

"Musgraves had mentioned to the cowboys at one time his intentions of going to Montana, and it is evident he did, since Frank Parks ran into him somewhere in Montana fourteen years later. Parks, a cattle buyer, saw Musgraves who was with another cattle buyer, but he was not seen by Musgraves. Recognizing him, Parks went to a telephone and called the Sheriff in Roswell and told him just where he would find Musgraves; the Sheriff in Roswell wired the Sheriff in Montana to arrest Musgraves, which he promptly did, and took him back to Roswell where he was tried at the next court session and strange to say--he was acquitted.

"In the meantime he had married and had a child one year old. His wife and child came with him to the trial. George Musgraves came from a good and respectable family, but like many another youngster of those days, drifted away from home at an early age in search of adventure."

## My impression of the White Oaks program

By Amanda A. Treat

Perhaps only once in a lifetime does the rare opportunity come to anyone of being a part of a gathering such as the one that took place on the afternoon of May 30, 1969, in White Oaks, New Mexico. The occasion was the dedication of the local cemetery known as Cedarvale, as an historic site; and it might unquestionably be known as an historic site because it came into being well before the beginning of this century.

The day of the event was perfect--as though made to order, although warmer than some would have liked it, but there was a steady soft, cool breeze that made tolerable the standing in wait for the program to get under way, which it did exactly at the appointed time of two o'clock.

A tremendous amount of hard work and planning on the part of many people went into this unprecedented celebration who gave unstintingly of their time and effort in carrying out the plans in order to make the affair a big success.

The presence of Lt. Governor and Mrs. E. Lee Francis enhanced the occasion and gave a certain feeling of pride to all present. The Lt. Governor presented a very interesting and appropriate address.

It was indeed fitting to the occasion to have had Mr. Truman Spencer as Master of Ceremonies, he being the grandson of the late Gov. McDonald who was the first Governor of New Mexico after it became a State; and Mr. Spencer filled the position as Master of Ceremonies admirably, without a doubt.

On the platform, besides the Lt. Governor, his lovely wife and Mr. Spencer, were seated several former White Oaks residents



**SOME RESTING, SOME TALKING** -- The cafeteria at Capitan school was well filled with people at the Monday meeting to get building pro-

ject under way for county fair. You may have to use magnifying glass to catch all the expressions. Its worth while.

some of these gave interesting and informative talks. Some of the ladies wore attractive costumes patterned after the mode of a long-past era, while others were dressed in authentic ones, surprisingly well-preserved, and all of them wore them with much grace and charm.

The Carrizozo School Band, under the direction of Mr. Boyce, did an excellent job in playing several of the old patriotic songs so dear to our hearts and that never grow old.

One thing that added a great deal of inspiration to the program (thanks to the Gas Company who donated the flag pole) was the raising of the flag. Nothing in the world gives a real American that certain indescribable feeling--tightening in the throat and faster heartbeat--produced by the mere sight of the American flag, perhaps followed by listening to the strains of the National Anthem.

As I listened to the rendition of the New Mexico State Song "O Fair New Mexico," I was car-

ried back in memory many years to another occasion when this beautiful song was sung by its author and composer, Elizabeth Garrett, blind daughter of the well remembered Sheriff, Pat Garrett, when she stopped in White Oaks on a fund-raising concert tour. Miss Garrett had a lovely voice, deep and strong, and a large part of her repertoire consisted of her own compositions which included the one which was later adopted as New Mexico's State Song.

Much credit is due to the Knights of Pythias for their foresight when they acquired the plot of ground which is now Cedarvale, for the sole purpose of providing an adequate resting place for the inhabitants of the small community which they loved. Little did they dream that in a few short years the number of residents of that small plot would exceed the number of the living.

As I gazed upon the rows of graves I could identify a large number from a distance, as I

have visited this silent City many many times, and there we laid to rest our own little girl. Some of the markers are elaborate, others are simple, but each one was placed there by someone who cared. There is one tiny grave in particular that has remained in-

my memory through the years--its marker is small, of snow-white marble with a dove carved on top, and it bears this inscription: "Budded On Earth To Bloom In Heaven." This was Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Paden's baby Virginia.

During the program homage was paid the memory of D. L. Jackson who until his death six years ago faithfully and zealously guarded and tended this hallowed spot, and I know he would have been at the height of his glory had he been present at the dedication of Cedarvale--still, it may be that dear old Jack was present in spirit. Who knows?

The concluding feature of this unforgettable event was a reception in the Hoyle House, given by the Woman's Club of Carrizozo, and Mrs. Larue Wetzel, in honor of Lt. Governor and Mrs. Francis. Everyone present at the Dedication program was cordially invited to attend, and it seemed that the majority attended. Delicious refreshments consisting of punch, cookies and sandwiches were served, and everyone seemed to be in the best of spirits.

This get-together was an excellent opportunity to renew old friendships and to establish new ones. Speaking for myself and the members of my family who attended, we wouldn't have missed this most unique celebration for the world!

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**Strawberries** Garden Pride Sliced, Frozen 10 Oz. Pkg. **23<sup>c</sup>**  
**Cream Pies** Morton's All Flavors 14-Oz. Pkg. **29<sup>c</sup>**

**Green Peas** Silverdale 6 10-Oz. Pkg. **\$1**  
**Tater Gems** Simplot Potatoes 16-Oz. Pkg. **28<sup>c</sup>**  
**BROCCOLI SPEARS** Libby, Tender Green 10-Oz. Pkg. **28<sup>c</sup>**

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# Letters

Hollywood, N. M.  
March 12, 1970  
Editor, Lincoln County News  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Dear Sir,  
I am very grateful for your reference to the history of my grandfather, Robert Casey, and a forth - coming book written by my aunt, Lily Casey Klasner. I think you might be interested in the reason for the long delay in offering her book for publication. Because she was unable to secure a publisher she collaborated with Mr. M. G. Fulton, who re - wrote it. Because of some differences of opinion upon which they were unable to agree, the book was not published. Mrs. Klasner became discouraged, as did one or two others who attempted re writing the book.

Before her death Mrs. Klasner gave me, her niece, a suitcase containing parts of it; she also gave me a trunk and its contents and it was the latter that was misplaced so many years. With out the contents of this trunk re - constructing her account of

her youth, which she called "My Girlhood Among Outlaws" it was impossible to re - write her account.

Mrs. Klasner did not leave a will, but these things were a gift to me, made during her life time. A combination of the two collections of papers was necessary for re - constructing her accounts of the life she experienced. In many instances they differed with those accepted by the historians of the Lincoln County War.

The University of Arizona Press has given me a contract for the publication of this book and editing of it is scheduled for the immediate future.

Very Sincerely  
Mrs. Ola C. Jones

## REVIEW OF LOANS

### AT ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders - of the Roswell Production Credit Association met at the Masonic Temple in Roswell Saturday, March 7, for the 38th annual meeting of the organization. The luncheon meeting was attended by 125 members and guests from Chaves, Lincoln, Lea, and Eddy Counties.

Business reports included a review of loan activity during the past year. Total loans disbursed by the association to their farm and ranch stockholders increased 25% to total \$19,169,470.00 for the calendar year 1969.

Directors re - elected for three year terms were R. Roy Cheat of Hagerman and John A. Richardson of Lovington. Other directors of the association are E. O. Moore, Roswell; Erliton Coll, Artesia; and Wm. J. Edgar, Capitan.

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Dear Ralph;

May I extend my personal congratulations and take this means of notifying you that you have been promoted to Associate Professor, effective July 1, 1970.

I am very proud of your accomplishments and am looking forward to the time that this office may again send forward a favorable recommendation for your promotion to the next higher rank. You can be assured that I will do everything possible to see that you are afforded the opportunity to continue to expand your professional career and develop your inherent potential to the fullest.

I am looking forward to many more years of cooperative effort in which we both can contribute to building an outstanding University.

With the very best of personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,  
Philip J. Leyendecker  
Dean and Director

Dear Paul and Eleanor,

It is renewal time again and time to say hello!

Each week your fine paper brings us a touch of home and I always like to tell you how much we appreciate reading the news.

Our daughter, Caroline, is enjoying nursery school. She is 3 1/2 now and seems to grow right before your eyes.

Soney is busy with work and his new hobby, skeet shooting, keeps him extra busy.

I'm busy with part time work and organizing a "Junior Woman's Club" here in New London.

We are hoping one of these days to get back to New Mexico for a visit.

Take care  
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Agnes Strum

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Editor  
Lincoln County News  
Carrizozo, N. M. 88301

Dear Mr. Payton,  
We are moving to Colorado temporarily, but wish to keep in touch with news of Lincoln County. Please enter our subscription for a year, beginning with this weeks paper. The address will be 12 Douglas Lane, Pueblo, Colorado 81001.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. D. W. Bush

## PAIR CAUGHT BY WICHITA KANSAS SHERIFF

State, county and local police officers had one of their busiest nights February 28 when a pair of jailbreakers from Chaves Co. were seen by Marshal Choncho Morales heading west on US380 early that morning.

Marshal Morales intended to make a routine check of car with two men but when he flashed them the car U-turned back to Laya Vista Courts and the two men jumped out and ran.

People in that area were on

alarm for the rest of that morning and the next day as well.

The two escapees were caught in Wichita, Kansas. It was announced by Sheriff Tom Nord. The men were identified as Paul Weldon Nichols 31, awaiting trial on charges of conspiracy in connection with bogus checks and Ricky Lee Cleland 19 who was awaiting trial on car theft charges.

The two have refused to waive extradition to Roswell. Procedures will be started to effect the return of the men. They sawed their way out of the Chaves County jail escaping through an opening less than a foot square.

## McCord Presented Medal

Navy Petty Officer First Class James C. McCord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. McCord of Corona, N. M., was presented the Navy Unit Commendation Medal for his service aboard the air craft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard.

He is presently serving at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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## Council Set For New Year

Carrizozo town council members met Tuesday at 1:00 for newly elected officials to take their oath of office and organize for the next two years. Johnson Stearns was sworn in as mayor, Joe Ventura as councilman, Vernon Petty absent and will have to take his oath of office at the next meeting, Bill Payne as judge.

Town officials appointed were: Nellie Lee Baker, clerk; Gloria Miller, deputy clerk;

Choncho Morales, marshal; H. Elfred Jones, attorney.

Town workers will continue in the jobs they hold according to Mayor Stearns. Juan Jiron, water superintendent and foreman; Jerry Beltran, Park; Sandra P. Harkey, police dispatcher; Cora Boone, relief dispatcher; Carlos Gallegos, assistant foreman; Justina Mancha, janitor; Paul Pena, fire chief; Herman McKibben, fire hall janitor and secretary; Alfred Silva, Marcos Villosos and Jake Lueras, town employees.

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# Legal Notices

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF L. D. FRENCH, DECEASED.

No. 1218

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Beulah Lee French; Leo Daniel French, Jr.; Lillian Frances French Strling; Mabelle French Jenkins; all unknown heirs of L. D. French, Deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent;

The Ancillary Co-Executors have filed their Final Account and Report, and on April 23, 1970 at 10:00 A.M., at the Probate Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will hear objections thereto and the settlement thereof; and the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Hinkle, Bondurant & Christy, P. O. Box 10, Roswell, New Mexico, are attorneys for the Ancillary Co-Executors.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Probate Court on Feb. 26, 1970.

Allice King  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
By Inice Hust, Deputy

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IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR LINCOLN COUNTY SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: A. N. SPENCER, TRUMAN SPENCER, JR., PAUL TURNER, SALLY TURNER, PAUL T. TURNER, JANICE TURNER BONNER, SANDRA TURNER NOLL, EL PASO & ROCK ISLAND RAILWAY CO., a New Mexico Corporation, EL PASO & NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY CO., a New Mexico Corporation, SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO., a Delaware Corporation, EL PASO & SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY CO., an Arizona Corporation; THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS BY NAME-IF-LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: LEE PRUDE, MARY S. PRUDE, ALBERT W. WELDY, MRS. ALBERT W. WELDY, SILAS B. SCHRONTZ, FRANCES CORDELIA SCHRONTZ, JESSE H. SHERMAN, and LOUISE W. SHERMAN; The defunct, PHILLIPS & SONS, or its assigns; The defunct, PICACHO CATTLE CO., or its assigns; The defunct, PARSONS MINING CO., or its assigns; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: BENOLA SNELL, W. C. MCDONALD, ERNEST SNELL, H. L. HUMPHREY, aka, HARRY L. HUMPHREY; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, DEFENDANTS.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 18th day of March, 1970, Agnes May Jones, Gilbert Harold Snell, Bernice Arlow Davis, Sylvia Margaret Smith, Tommy W. Snell, Billy D. Snell, Gary Snell, Jimmy Snell and Gilbert Snell filed in the District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a Complaint against you and each of you being Cause No. 8540 on the civil docket of said Court, the general object thereof being to quiet and set at rest in plaintiffs the title to certain real estate situated in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, as follows:

- Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N. M. P. M. Section 13, SE 1/4
- Township 8 South, Range 12 East, N. M. P. M. Section 11, NW 1/4, E/2SW 1/4, SW 1/4
- Section 12, W/2NW 1/4
- Section 13, Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of May, 1970, judgement will be rendered thereon against you by default. Attorney for plaintiffs and his address is H. Alfred Jones, Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 18th day of March, 1970.

Edward Penfield  
District Court Clerk  
By Eugenia Vega, Deputy

First published in the Lincoln County News March 19, 1970. Last published April 9, 1970.

NOTICE OF ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 31st day of March, 1970, there will be held in Lincoln County, New Mexico an election on the following questions:

A. Shall the County of Lincoln, New Mexico issue its general obligation bonds in the total sum of not exceeding \$665,000.00 for the purpose of securing funds for the construction and equipping of a county hospital for Lincoln County, New Mexico by making additions to the present county hospital known as Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital, located at Ruidoso, New Mexico?

B. Shall the County of Lincoln, New Mexico issue its general obligation bonds in the total sum not to exceed \$142,000.00 for the purpose of securing funds for the construction and equipping of a county hospital for Lincoln County, New Mexico by making additions to the present county hospital known as Lincoln County Municipal Hospital, located at Carrizozo, New Mexico?

Said election shall be held between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 7:00 o'clock P.M. on the said date at the following voting places:

Precinct Nos.	Location
1, 2 & 12	Capitan Village Hall
3 & 4	Carrizozo Fire Station
11, 13, 14 & 15	Ruidoso Village Hall
16 & 17	Hondo School
5	Corona Village Hall

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Precinct Board for said election shall be as follows:

PRECINCTS NOS. 1, 2 & 12 Judges: Mrs. Albert R. Cozyens Mr. Seymour M. Bozans Mrs. J. Sam Allen Clerks: Mr. Jack Shaw Mrs. Wm. G. Shrengost

PRECINCTS NOS. 3 & 4 Judges: Mrs. Margaret M. Chavez Mrs. Howard E. Harkey Lucy Straley Silvers Clerks: Mrs. Nayola N. Ortiz Mrs. Joe West

PRECINCTS NOS. 11, 13, 14 & 15 Judges: Mr. Emma Maes Mrs. Catherine Annala Mrs. A. A. Hunt Clerks: Mrs. Frankie R. Gibson Mrs. Dale Dodds

PRECINCTS NOS. 16 & 17 Judges: Mr. Ben Sanchez Tom W. Babers Mr. George S. Simeros Clerks: Miss Josephine Kimbrell Miss Josephine Chavez

PRECINCTS NOS. 5 Judges: Mr. John Erramousspe, Jr. Mrs. Lee B. Krykendall Mr. Ernest Lueras Clerks: Dorothy Jean Flores Betty Biggs Garcia

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

Precincts 1, 2 & 12 Precincts 3 & 4 Precincts 11, 12, 14 & 15 Precincts 16 & 17 Precinct No. 5

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this election is held pursuant to Chapter 6, Laws 1970 and is supplemental to the bond election of September 30, 1969, and only those qualified electors who were ineligible to vote because they had not paid a property tax in Lincoln County during the year preceding September 30, 1969 shall be permitted to vote.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO /s/ Don B. Stark, Chairman (SEAL) /s/ Allice King, County Clerk

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CORA CREWS, DECEASED.

No. 1225

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT The undersigned as Administrator C. T. A. of this estate, and all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.

Louis Montoya, Administrator C. T. A.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUELLA BELLE MANN, DECEASED.

No. 1224

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Frank H. Mann, Cheryl Lee Huntsman, Robert Joe Huntsman, Jr., Russell McCombs Huntsman, Shelah Vaughn Huntsman, and all unknown heirs of Louella Belle Mann, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of Louella Belle Mann, deceased, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Patricia Thomason, administratrix of the Estate of Louella Belle Mann, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report of her administration of said estate; and you are further notified that on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1970, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the office of the Probate Court in the courthouse at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the Probate Court of said County and State, pursuant to an Order duly made and entered, will hear objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report and the settlement thereof, and the release and discharge of said administratrix, and will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Heidel, Swarthout & Samberson, Lovington, New Mexico, are the attorneys for the administratrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 20th day of March, 1970.

ALICE KING  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
Lincoln County, New Mexico  
By Inice Hust, Deputy

(Seal)

First published in the Lincoln County News March 26, 1970. Last published April 16, 1970.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RICHARD GARLAND KELLY, DECEASED.

No. 1246

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The undersigned is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Ancillary Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Richard Garland Kelly, deceased; that all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent in the State of New Mexico are hereby notified to present the same in the form and manner required by law within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise such claims will be barred.

/s/ Mollie B. Kelly  
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Attorneys for Ancillary Executrix

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IT'S HOBBS, DORA PLUS BIG GRANTS LAS CRUCES--Hobbs, Grants and Dora reign as the 1970 high school basketball champions in New Mexico.

Hobbs raced to the Class AAAA championship for the third straight year with a 123-87 victory over Albuquerque High, setting a tournament record for most points scored in a game.

After six frustrating misses, Grants finally took a state basketball championship, spoiling West Las Vegas' perfect season with an 81-77 victory over the Class AAA title.

And Dora, the school with the smallest enrollment in the tournament, easily won the Class AA championship, defeating Cimarron 67-52.

In third place games, Carlsbad beat Albuquerque West Mesa 65-57 in AAAA; Portales edged Deming 55-52 in AAA, and Armas, playing in the first state tournament for the first time, whipped Pojoaque 78-76 in AA.

THREE CROSSES — One for Christ, one for you, one for me, is the theme of the Lincoln County Sunrise Service this year. Chaplain Alfred Kline visited school in five districts, says he found no generation gap — only the gap between persons. Greg Gray of Gary, Indiana, president of Boys' Nation, will deliver the sunrise sermon in Valley of Fire State Park at 6:10 a.m.



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GOING HOME — Ralph Ferry is loading up his school bus ready to transport Carrizozo youngsters to their homes in the Negro area. It's a happy time of day.

## Horse Show Aug. 1

By Ralph Dunlap

The Lincoln County 4-H Horse Show and Rodeo will be August 1st in Corona. This was decided at the 4-H Council meeting last week. They also decided to send four 4-H members to the Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D. C. This is to be from June 7th to 13th.

Fruit frost forecast will start in the Hondo Valley area next Wednesday, March 25th. These forecasts are available through the cooperation of the Security Bank of Ruidoso, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babers and the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The Security Bank of Ruidoso pays the local cost of getting the daily weather information to the U. S. Weather Bureau in Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babers get the local observation daily and phone it to the weather bureau. The weather bureau then consolidates this information into a larger weather map, and gives the frost forecast for different areas in the state. This information will be available for radio, TV, and other news media by noon of the following day.

The possibility of starting a Lincoln County Historical Society will be discussed at a meeting on April 4th at the Court house in Carrizozo, starting at 2:00 p. m. Jack Ritterhouse, president of New Mexico Historical Society will explain the advantages of a Historical Society. Some of the things mentioned were publishing centennial stories and first person stories, sponsoring a Centennial and one ball, and assisting with the Pony Express Race. Anyone interested is urged to attend.

All contracts for cattle are starting early. Reports include steer calves at 38 to 42 cents per pound and heifer calves at 2 to 4 cents under comparable steer calves. 700 pound yearling steers were contracting for 32 1/2 cents and 650 pound heifers for 31 cents per pound. Wool sales will start April 13th in the Roswell area. This will be a sealed bid sale. The wools this year are lighter shrinking than normal and should bring a good price per pound. The majority of the New Mexico wools will be offered for sale at this time.

Many insect pests of home-grown fruit trees become active during bloom time or soon after. To protect trees from a wide variety of pests, make the first application of plant protection chemicals just after all flower petals fall. Don't apply insect killers while the trees are in bloom! Most insecticides will kill honeybees that are attracted to the flowers. By spraying early with a broad spectrum insect killer or combination of pesticides, you can eliminate some future insect problems. For good insurance, spray all fruit trees within two weeks after flower petals fall.

When agricultural delegations from developing countries come to the United States, one of their subjects of study is the local administration of farm programs through farmer-elected committees. Ernest McDaniel, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, said much of the interest is because the committee system has proven itself in over 30 years of service.

The County ASC Committee administers farm action programs, including price support and production adjustment, conservation cost-sharing, and others. Principal programs administered by the local committee are:

- 1) Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) 1969 Program. Approximately \$52,000.00 bene-fitting approximately 102,000 acres on 49 farms & ranches.
- 2) Wool Program - \$283,474.00 incentive payments to the producers.
- 3) Cropland Adjustment Program - Approximately \$790.00 for 1969.

Farmer committees were first authorized in 1933, but committees were appointed. Since 1938 ASC county and community committee men have been elected. Election procedures are prescribed by Congress.

"Every agricultural nation has some type of farm program," Mr. McDaniel said. "Admin-istration of farm programs is complex. Our committee system is studied by other countries because through it our farmers have a direct pipeline to the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington through which they can send ideas and suggestions for improving farm programs.

"Foreign visitors often marvel at the direct communication available between farmers and top agriculture officials," McDaniel said.

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"For The Record"

Sheriff's Office

Eloy Candelaria, 26, is in Lincoln County jail on charge of Burglary at Chaparral 86 Station in Ruidoso-Downs. He is being held by the sheriff's department in lieu of \$5,000 bond. One juvenile picked up with Candelaria has been released to his parents.

Juvenile, runaway from Mentor-Oklahoma, being held until parents come to pick-up.

Jessie Johnson, DWI, Fined \$100 and \$10 court cost. In jail in lieu of fine.

Marriage Licenses

Edward A. Hebert to Mary Jo Morrison, both from Ruidoso Downs, March 12, 1970.

District Court

Elma Rogers dba County Store, vs Jake Fresquez, Sr. Suit on debt, March 11, 1970.

Quitclaim Deeds

3/12/70 - U. B. Allen to Frank Pino, Lots 27 and 28, Block 77, Town of Capitan.

3/13/70 - Pat K. Farrar to Leon A. Farrar, their interest in Lot 44, Block 2, Wingfield Addition.

Warranty Deeds

3/11/70 - Buck Sams to Laverna Louise Sama and divided 1/2 interest in Lot 8, Block 5, Green Meadows, Ruidoso.

3/11/70 - Verlyn A. Miller to Tomahawk Lodge Inc., Lot 22, Buckner Subdivision, Ruidoso.

3/11/70 - Tomahawk Lodge, Inc. to Verlyn A. Miller, "The Boyce Tract" being a part of Lot 11, Block "A" Navajo Sub., Ruidoso.

3/11/70 - Ena Hale, to David Robert Hale; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 25, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, 2 acres in the NW corner of the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 14, all in T11S, R14E.

3/12/70 - College Park Development Corp. to Joel Brown Richard Ochoa, William Gail Garlitz, and Hugo Shelling, Lot 4, Block 3 of Indian Hills Sub., Ruidoso.

3/12/70 - Ruidoso Realty Co., Inc. to Jimmy Don Douglas, Lot # 45, Block CC, of the Singing Pines Sub., Ruidoso.

3/12/70 - Jimmy Don Douglas to Forrest F. Mickey, Lot #45 Block CC, of the Singing Pines Sub., Ruidoso.

3/12/70 - Frank Pino to U. B. Allen, Lots 27 and 28, Block 77 of Town of Capitan.

3/13/70 - Celestino T. Salas to George Rue an acre and one fourth tract of land in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 14, T11S, R15E, out of the Pedro Salas y Mober Tract.

3/13/70 - Johnny F. Nubley to John Lambert Hesse, Lot 26 in Block 2 of Tall Pines Sub.

3/13/70 - Great Western Properties, Inc. to Anna N. Danbs; all of the lots contained in the entire Sub. of Loma Grande Estates, Excepting therefrom Lots 16, 17, 35, 36, 45, 46 and 47.

3/16/70 - Helen Stewart to Spear Bros. Sheep and Cattle Co., SE quarter, Sec. 21, T9S, R9E, containing 160 acres.

3/16/70 - Garner A. Jones and Stansell L. Jones to C. E. Alexander, Lot 8, Block A of Carrizo Creek Sub.

3/16/70 - Joy Sharp Chisholm to Nadine Owen, Johnny M. Owen and John Ray Terry, Lot 15, Block 5 of Green Meadows Addition, Ruidoso.

3/16/70 - Herbert Smith, Gerald H. Smith, William L. Lusk to Glenn Robert Miller, Lot 11, Block C of Valley Heights Sub.

3/16/70 - Travis M. Hauler to Arlie Lee Carter, Tract of land in the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 20, T11S, R14E.

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**THE PRETTIEST BY FAR** -- Of the two basketball teams matched in special game at Zozo school Monday this team of senior girls won with the fans all the way. Starting in front and sort of wandering back are: Ne'er Favor Nancy, Glamorous Gloria, Go Maggy Go Mary, Missie Pitt Mercie, Fred The Bag, Odd Job Joyce, Chicka Chimes Christina, Edna's Sugar Mother, Long Pants Lock, Battle Bound Becky, Sunny Kai Sally, and Pina Doll Patti. (Photo by Kiefer)



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**Skeen seeks Lt. Gov. job**

State Senator and Senate Minority Leader Joe Skeen of Picacho announced over the week end that he would be a candidate for Lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket.

Skeen told the News that he had made this decision after long consideration that he enjoyed representing Lincoln and Otero Counties and hated to give up his legislative seat but that he thought it time to let another person fill that job.

Skeen is associated with Alamo Airways operating in Ruidoso and Alamogordo and also ranches south of Picacho.

Said Skeen, "So many people

are running for the top spot that all that will be accomplished if I ran too, would be to muddy up the water.

"I think by running for Lieutenant governor I can accomplish a



Senator Joe Skeen

great deal for the state and for the party, and at the same time keep my hand in. I believe I can work with whomever is named the Republican gubernatorial candidate. Skeen is a native of New Mexico born in Roswell, and is married. His wife, Mary Helen, and two children, Mary Elisa 10, and Mikell Lee 8, reside with him at the family ranch.

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**GUEST OF NEW MEXICO TO SPEAK AT EASTER SUNRISE** — Greg Gray of Gary, Indiana, is 1967-78 President of Boy's Nation, elected at Washington D. C., which includes some 50,000 Boy's Staters. He will fly in to be the main speaker at the Lincoln County Easter Sunrise Service this Sunday at 6:10 a.m. in the Valley of Fires State Park near Carrizozo.

**Health dates set for April 2-21**

The following Preschool Immunization Clinics will be held in Lincoln County for the month of April 1970:

- Thursday, April 2, 1970 - Hondo Clinic, held at Hondo School from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 6, 1970 - Carrizozo Clinic, held at Health Office in Court House from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 13, 1970 - Ruidoso Clinic, held at Ruidoso High School in Board Room from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
- Thursday, April 16, 1970 - Capitan Clinic, held at Capitan School from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21, 1970 - Corona Clinic, held at Corona School from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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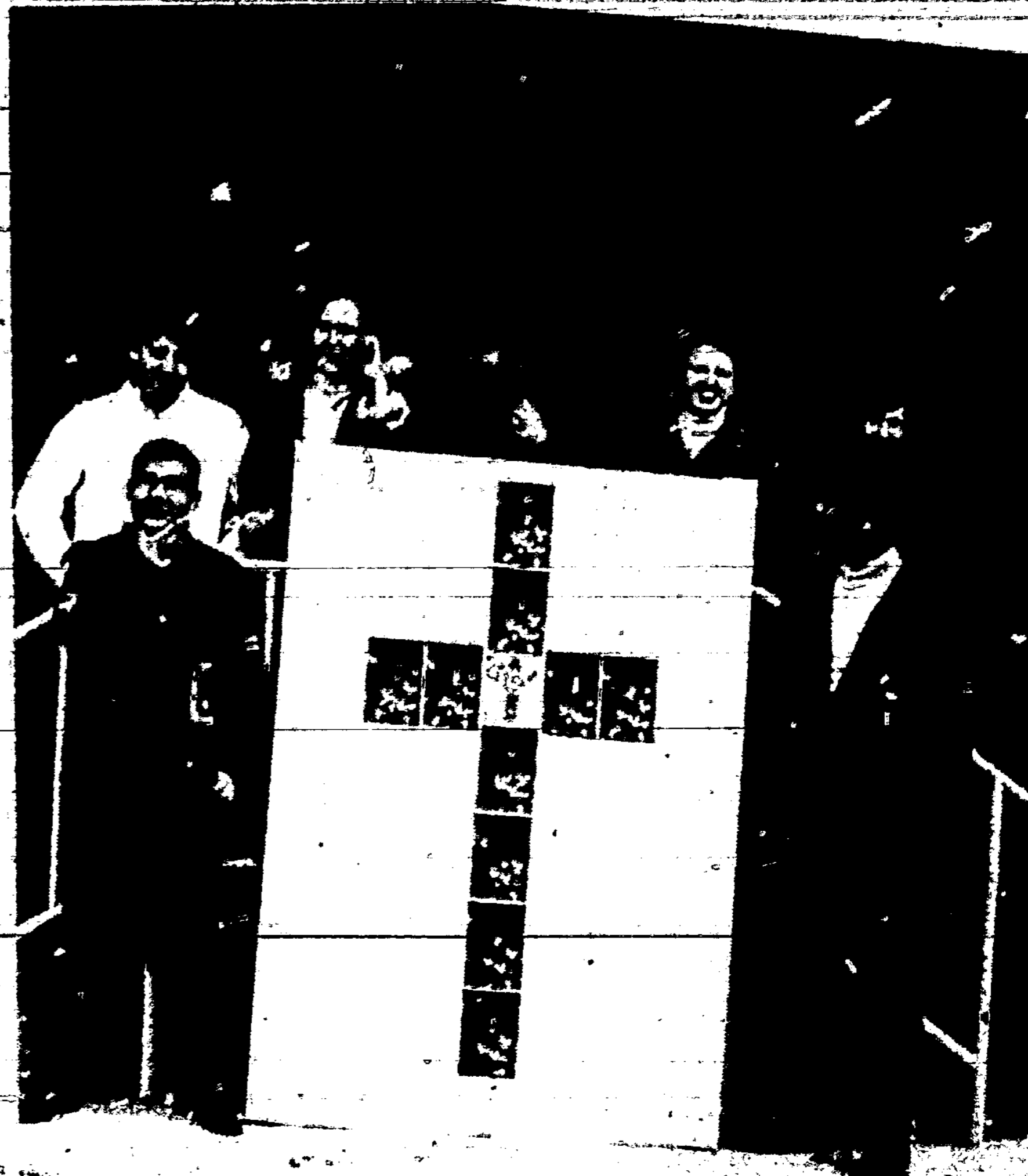
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**Easter Sunrise Service**  
**Valley of Fire State Park, Carrizozo N. M.**  
— 6:10 A. M. —



**SUNRISE TEAM AT WORK** — It was snowing in Carrizozo when this Easter Sunrise Service team prepared to move the Flaming Volcanic Cross of Reurrection to the Valley of Fire State Park for the annual Easter Sunrise Service this Sunday at 6:10 a.m. Pictured here are, bottom left to right, Don and Jim Ham of Carrizozo, top, Buddy Hall and Abbey Allen of Capitan, Schuyler Anderson of Carrizozo, Pat Grantham and David Ingalls of Capitan.

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