

Chronology of killings in Lincoln

Part 5 by Philip J. Rasch

The year 1885 was a vintage one for the connoisseur of the fine art of murder as practiced in Lincoln County. John N. Hudgens is well remembered as one of the White Oaks posse who surrounded the Greathouse & Kuck ranchhouse on Nov. 23, 1880 in an unsuccessful attempt to capture Billy, the Kid (Henry McCarty), Dave Rudabaugh, and Billy Wilson. The only tangible result was the death of JAMES Carlyle, a member of the posse. Hudgens was on friendly terms with LOUIS MONTJEAU, but while drinking together in a saloon in White Oaks early in January, a quarrel broke out between the two men. MONTJEAU "presented" his Winchester, whereupon Hudgens killed him with a pistol ball.

Saunders succeeded in taking Nat's Winchester away from him and tried to get on his horse to leave. When SID fired at him with a pistol, he put two bullets from the rifle into SID'S left breast. Saunders was examined at Lincoln and "adjudged innocent of pre-meditated crime."

About the middle of that same month a Mexican killed HIS WIFE at Lincoln, cutting her almost in two.

The July 21 issue of the Santa Fe Daily New Mexican reported that "JOSE GONZALES stole a horse in Lincoln County and was caught at it." The implications killed him with a pistol ball.

At the May, 1884 term of court Nicolas Aragon had been sentenced to five years for rustling. He escaped from the Lincoln County jail on May 28. In October Deputy Sheriff JASPER N. CORN, his brother-in-law, and James M. Abercrombie learned that he was at Gallinas Springs and set out to arrest him. Aragon killed CORN and made his escape. On January 25, 1885 Sheriff John W. Poe and three deputies, JOHN HURLEY, Jim Brent and Barney Mason, reinforced by Abercrombie, then surrounded Aragon's home at Chaperito. HURLEY climbed on to the roof of the building and endeavored to break through it. He was shot and instantly killed by Aragon. The murderer finally surrendered when the posse threatened to dynamite his house. Eventually an all-Mexican jury freed him on the charge of killing HURLEY. Tried later for the murder of CORN, he was sentenced to life, but was pardoned on Dec. 24, 1886. Aragon must go down in the record as one of the most desperate men in Lincoln County's history.

Early in August, August Cline and TOM MOONEY "were having some fun" at Charles Fritz's saloon in Lincoln. CLINE accidentally shot and killed MOONEY.

The writer's records for the year 1886 are quite incomplete, but it was remarkable for the fact that two murderers received just punishment for their crimes in Lincoln itself.

We must first mention that JAMES TROUT and FRANK SCOTT were killed on Zuber's ranch, on the Yeso, in May, 1886, by a deputy sheriff and his posse. Allegedly the posse attempted to arrest them on a charge of horse stealing and they chose to resist.

WILLIAM JAMES BOLT was hung at Lincoln on June 18 for murder. He said that Charles T. Towner had told him that a man named DENHAM intended to kill him, so he shot DENHAM in the back while they were riding across the Staked Plains. He explained that he believed Towner because DENHAM had proposed to him that they kill and rob Morgan Livingston and poison a Mrs. Allen to get her horses. Afterwards he came to the conclusion that Towner wanted DENHAM killed because the latter had been intimate with his wife, a woman of loose character.

The hanging, conducted by Sheriff James Brent, was the second in the history of Lincoln County, the first having been of a man named WILLIAM WILSON, in 1875, for the murder of ROBERT CASEY. On the scaffold, BOLT, who was only 20 years old, said, "Young men, take warning from me; don't do anything to bring you to the like of this." Turning to the sheriff, his last words were, "Good-bye. God bless you all." Towner was sentenced to seven years as an accessory.

On the night of June 10 DEWITT C. JOHNSON, only recently released from the Las Cruces jail after serving a term for robbery, and Ernest G. "Dutchy" Greves (Greaves, Greaves, Greaves), attempted to rob ALFRED H. HOWE, who operated a store in Tularosa Canyon. HOWE, a very powerful man, grappled with them, threw them outside, and locked the door. JOHNSON fired through it, the ball striking HOWE in the lungs and coming out his back. Although fatally wounded, he seized his shotgun and fired back, some of the pellets then striking Greves in the neck. Indian trappers were soon put on the murderers' trail and the two men were soon captured.

JOHNSON confessed that he, Greves, and Walter Good had all plotted the robbery. Good furnishing the horses and six-shooters for the purpose. The loot was to be split three ways. It took the jury only 10 minutes to find him guilty. JOHNSON, aged 18, was hung by Sheriff Brent on Nov. 19, 1886. The Santa Fe Daily New Mexican noted, "He delivered a long address of warning to wild young men and died game."

Curiously, some of the Territorial papers reported that HOWE had been hung. So far as the writer is aware, this was the last legal hanging in Lincoln County.

Greves was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment. The charges against Good were dismissed with leave to reinstate. To have done so might have saved his life. GOOD'S body was found in the White Sands in September, 1888, allegedly murdered by Jim Cooper, Oliver Lee, Tom Tucker, and Cherokee Bill Kellam during the Cooper-Good feud.

O. D. KELSEY was stabbed by Dan McCarty, a soldier, somewhere in Lincoln County in March and died near Fort Stanton. McCarty was sentenced to seven years in the pen.

The bloodiest single crime in Lincoln County annals occurred on May 5, 1885. A Dr. WILLIAM H. FLYNN, shared a room with MARTIN NELSON in the MAYBERRY home at Bonito City, about 14 miles east of Fort Stanton. Early on the morning of the fateful day FLYNN was awakened by hearing NELSON going through his pants pockets. As he leaped out of bed, the thief shot him. Hearing the report the MAYBERRY family rushed to the scene. NELSON killed Mr. MAYBERRY, Mrs. MAYBERRY, who was pregnant, their TWO SONS, aged 19 and 13, and wounded their 14-year-old daughter. A local dance-hall owner, PETER NELSON, ran to the MAYBERRY house and was shot down. The citizens then surrounded the place, but unbeknown to them NELSON had already sneaked away. After obtaining breakfast he returned to the scene of his crimes, avowedly "to get two or three more." As he approached the house he shot one of the guards, HERMAN BECK, in the back, killing him almost instantly. Within moments he was himself cut down by some of the other guards. All of the action had taken place between 3 a.m. and 7 a.m.

At the May, 1885 term of court CATARINO ROMERO was tried for a murder committed over two years before. Who he murdered does not appear in the published accounts. In any case he was sentenced to life. While being held in the Lincoln County jail he assaulted Jallor Smith Lea with a piece of iron and succeeded in knocking him down. Lea, however, drew his revolver and killed ROMERO. The date was June 5, 1885.

At the same term of court Romaldo Aragon was tried for murder, while the charges against Tom Pila were dropped. Again the published record fails to show who was murdered. Some history student at Carrizozo High School could prepare a useful term paper by running down some of these affairs through the criminal records in the charge of the County Clerk.

The first week in June, William Saunders, SID MOORE, and the latter's father, Nat, got into a fight over a game of cards in a Noyal saloon. Nat hit Saunders over the head with a chair. When Saunders continued to defend himself, the two Moores rushed behind the bar and procured weapons.

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Santa Fe Report
From Senator
John Conway

Purge cuts voters to 2534 in county

After two full days of going over voter registration books in Lincoln County the Board of Registration composed of Betty Shrecengost, chairman, Georgia Harkey and Elfred Jones purged 1200 names from the lists leaving a total of 2534 eligible voters in the County.

Under some circumstances, such as a bond vote in the next 30 days, this purging could mean that a lot of people would not be allowed to vote.

- 1) I did in fact vote in the last general election.
- 2) I still reside at the address shown hereon.
- 3) I formerly resided at the address shown hereon, but have moved.
- 4) I am a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or am otherwise covered by the Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955.

The card has four questions for voters to answer:

attempted to-purge the names of all known deceased persons, and those positively known to be gone, as well as all persons who did not vote in the last election.

Comment by board members was that a great many people did not exercise their privilege in the last election, which accounts for the large number of names being purged this year.

The Notice of Suspension reads in part: Your registration has been suspended this day and will be cancelled sixty days hence as required by law because there is no record shown on your affidavit of registration to indicate that you voted at the last general election.

In case of cancellation you must register again to vote at any election requiring registration.

Slightly more than one-third of registered voters in the county were purged by the board, completing its work Tuesday. Taking one-third away from number of voters registered in each precinct March 17, 1971 would leave the following set of precinct totals:

- No. 1 Capitan 168, No. 2 Capitan 184, No. 3 Carrizozo 215, No. 4 Carrizozo 260, No. 5 Corona 190, No. 11 Ruidoso 141, No. 12 Angus 63, No. 13 Ruidoso 297, No. 14 Ruidoso 327, No. 15 Ruidoso Downs 345, No. 16 San Patricio 116, No. 17 Hondo 183, for a total of 2534.

TULAROSA WILDCATS GET OFF THE HOOK

Carrizozo Grizzly football teams have played the Tularosa Wildcats in one of the early-season games for a number of years and the game has always been close, with Carrizozo winning its share.

Times have changed to the point where Tularosa now plays Triple AAA ball and Carrizozo is in Class A. The Wildcats have figured out they have nothing to gain being beaten by a Class A team and have refused to contract for years ahead.

Coach Eli Casey said that the arrangement suited him fine but he did not know what team might fill the former Tule date.

Service scheduled for B. W. Wilson

Funeral services for B. W. Wilson will be held Friday, March 26 at 10:00 A.M. at Trinity Methodist Church in Carrizozo with burial in the family plot at Ancho.

Service scheduled for B. W. Wilson

The Rev. Frank Crown, pastor of Ancho Community United Presbyterian Church, will officiate, assisted by Dan Wright, minister of Carrizozo Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, of the home in Carrizozo; three sons, Walton of Ancho, John of Lovington, and Charles of Alamogordo and Carrizozo; nine grandchildren, three sisters, one niece and one nephew.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be sent to Ancho United Presbyterian Church in care of Mrs. Howard Harkey, or Ranchman's Camp Meeting in care of Johnson Stearns, treasurer, Carrizozo.

Beltran responsible for 23,000 meals

Mr. Tony Beltran, director of food service at Fort Bayard Medical Center, is responsible for some 23,000 meals served each month in the hospital. He has just completed a year-long course sponsored by the American Dietetic Association, graduating with honors and becoming the first graduate for the Department of Hospitals and Institutions in New Mexico.

The legislature adjourned at 3:20 p.m. this past Sunday, approximately 27 hours late. We were supposed to adjourn at noon on Saturday, but worked until 11 that night, and then came back in at 10 Sunday morning to finish up. We go by legislative days and not calendar days, and until the Majority Floor Leader says we are on the 60th legislative day, we simply continue on.

The appointments made by the Governor to various boards required the approval of the Senate. This past week the Governor appointed four persons to the State Racing Commission, and all were approved by the Senate. Three of the five members of the board are by Statute to be "practical breeders of racehorses." In what was probably the most obvious political maneuver of the session, the Governor nominated two gentlemen for these positions who were not qualified as "practical breeders of racehorses."

I listened to all of the testimony in the Senate Rules Committee hearing when these gentlemen appeared to state their qualifications. There were a great number of people from the horse-racing industry present to oppose these nominations. The two men were questioned at length regarding their qualifications, and quite frankly, it became very embarrassing for everybody as their lack of qualification was quite obvious. However, the Gov. had sent word that he wanted these people on the Board and the two-to-one Democratic majority voted straight down the line to approve the nominations.

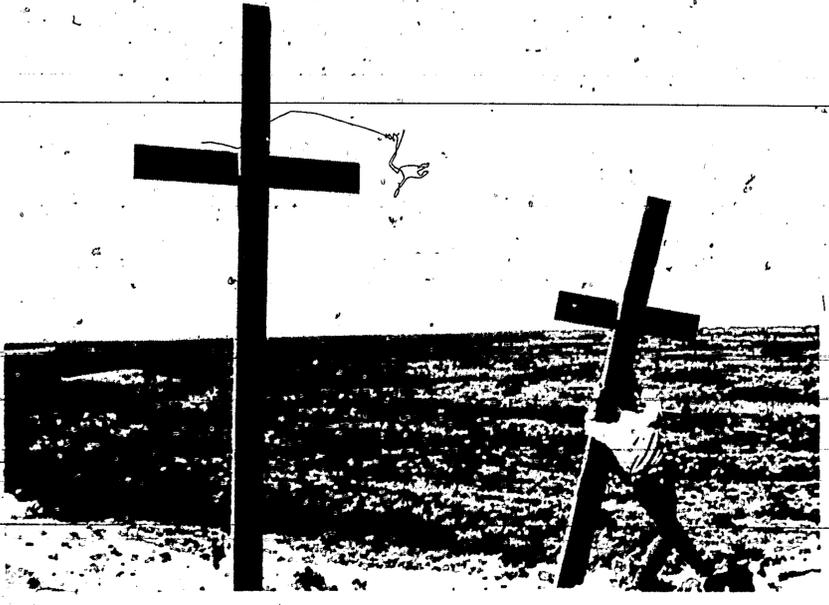
This resulted in a rather bitter floor fight, but again these were the men the Governor wanted and the Democratic majority voted with the Governor, with the exception that Senator Helzel from Lea County voted with the Republican minority and Senator Dunn voted with us against confirming one of the men.

Appointments like these present a very serious problem. The Statute requires qualified people on the Racing Commission, yet only one person out of the five can be considered as a "practical breeder of racehorses." I certainly hope these gentlemen learn the business quickly because if they don't, one of our good sources of revenue and tourism is going to be in trouble. I would also point out that one Commissioner is from Belen, and the rest are north of Highway 66, and once again the southern part of the State has come out on the short end.

This past week we spent a lot of money in Santa Fe. We started by raising the salary of the Gov. from \$22,000 to \$30,000, and increasing the other executive officers proportionately. I voted against this as it is difficult for me to see why we need to vote raises like this in a time when the State is hard-pressed for money. The House reduced this to \$26,000 for the Governor, so this was some help.

House Bill 300, which is traditionally the expenditure bill, creates a deficit spending of approximately 2 - 1/2 million dollars. In the past several years, the State has collected several million dollars more than was foreseen in anticipated revenues. The theory this year was that we would also collect more money than anticipated, and hence the

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Three Crosses on Sunrise Hill in Valley of Fires State Park



BY PATE
Us Paytons have had robins and finches around the house for a month or more but a sure sign of spring and warmer weather showed up Sunday morning when we were stirring around in the yard--there was a horny toad in the path, about half grown, enjoying the sun.

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Eleanor home, feeling pretty good but real weak, not getting up and around more than a few minutes each day. Knows little more than she ever did about what might have caused her illness (mostly in her feet.)

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Lots of good things happen April 3, the Grizzly Relays in Laabs Field for one, and almost equally important will be a special open house honoring Horace L. Fry, "The Horse Editor" of the Spearville (Kansas) News for thirty years. Horace got that horsey title before we came along to teach his daughter in Spearville and were told that he was the best cattifisher in the entire state, liked cherry pie and beer for breakfast on Sawlog Creek, wrote the horriest column of any publisher in the state--wherefrom came "The Horse Editor."

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Engineer estimate on road project in Valencia County was \$902,656, low bid was \$788,900, another project in Guadalupe County estimated at \$144,201, low bid of \$108,556, another one in Torrance County estimated at \$976,913, bid was \$889,010, and on the 7,774 miles of road west of Hondo estimated at \$51,013, Afton, Iowa bidder was low at \$48,013. Sure looks like the state is doing good on its contracts in these times. Not sure about the contractors.

w-w
Used to be you could leave your chewing tobacco, your car, horse, wife, gun or anything else laying around where you might need it next--that was back at least twenty years and probably longer. Now, the things you want to keep you'd better tie down and especially your chewing tobacco.

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Swiped from Duffy--Most men believe that a woman's place is in the home. They expect to find her there immediately after she gets off work.

w-w
Thieves have swiped the bronze plaque from the old Reventon School over east of White Oaks. Plaque had names of Ola Jones, Supt., Mr. Guillian, R. H. Duran and date 1932 on it. Bud Crenshaw has filed complaint with sheriff but will surely need help from "people" to see this plaque returned.

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The reason some people don't recognize opportunity is because it usually comes disguised as hard work.

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As sure as s. God made little green apples and man made little piles of trash on nearly every lot in town--man or woman--the fully grown, graduated, mature, married, single, widowed, grass-widowed type of any age from 21 up are going to have to clean up those piles if it ever gets done. Nice to have a town full of youth organizations but they are not the ones to make this town go or the trash fly.

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The fellow who says he's too old to learn new things probably always was.

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Our good feeling this week came from reading about daily newspaper in England with over a million circulation and having financial problems because it was not selling enough advertising. We

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Understanding one another -- communicating, if you prefer -- is, and has always been, one of humanity's greatest needs. We seem to be eternally talking to people and listening to them without transmitting or receiving the inner meaning of what is being said. "I know," as someone once complained, "you believe you understand what you think I said, but I am not sure you realize that what you hear is not what I meant."

w-w
Here is a bit of a poem for the rain we expect in late April. The rain it raineth on the just And also on the unjust fella; But chiefly on the just, because The unjust steal the just's umbrella.

Easter Sunrise service at 5:55

High above a once-red-river-of-white-hot-rock, this sixteen-year old boy raises the second of three crosses on Sunrise Hill, in Valley of Fires State Park, in Lincoln County, New Mexico. On the 11th of next month, the Four Chaplains-Easter Sunrise will be celebrated at 5:55 a.m.

Proclaiming the early Easter morning message, will be Rev. Mrs. Isadore Fox, widow of one of the Four Chaplains, who gave their life-jackets to four soldiers who had none, on the deck of the sinking troop ship Dorchester in 1943. Her husband was Chaplain (1st Lt.) George L. Fox.

She was elected National Chaplain of the American Legion Auxiliary of nearly one million members, during their 50th Annual National Convention in Portland, Oregon last year.

This Fourth Annual Ecumenical Easter Event will hear the Alamogordo High School Mixed Chorus sing, "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory," under the direction of Don Thorp.

The site of this unique celebration may be seen from miles around, flanked on all sides by high mountains.

TACTICAL AIR COMMAND ANNIVERSARY PLANNED

The occasion of Tactical Air Command's (TAC) Silver Anniversary year will be celebrated at Holloman AFB near Alamogordo on Saturday, April 10 with an open house and an aerial demonstration by the famed Thunderbirds.

The anniversary celebration activities will begin at noon on the main flight line area of the base. Featured highlights of the Open House portion of the day will include static displays of tactical combat and training aircraft, tours of Holloman's new Radar Approach Control (RAPCON) facility and continuous performances by 49th munitions loading crews.

Prior to the Thunderbird's featured aerial maneuvers, the Air Force ROTC Saber Squadron Drill Team from New Mexico State University will perform on the flight line.

All military personnel and civilians throughout the Holloman area are invited to attend. Plenty of free parking will be available and directions to the area will be clearly indicated.



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Tony is shown receiving congratulations from Stuart C. Warrick, hospital administrator. Tony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beltran of Carrizozo.

W. W. Gallachers celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gallacher, Sr. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 14, 1971. Their children honored them with a reception at the Carrizozo Woman's Club from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the afternoon. Mrs. R. E. Lemon took care of the Guest Book. One hundred eighty guests were present. Mrs. Roy Shafer and Mrs. Mary Johnson poured the punch. Wedding cake was served by Mrs. Frank Schulman. The serving table was covered with a white satin cloth. Silver candleabra and an arrangement of gold chrysanthemums centered the table.

Guests from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hersher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Austin and son Greg from Garden City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Max Schiff, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ball, Mrs. U. L. Conner, Miss Linda Jewkes, and Miss Vicki Jewkes of Silver City; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davenport of Albuquerque, Mrs. Lella Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Beck of T or C; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins,

Mrs. Flora Weidinger of Albuquerque, Mrs. Betty Schreengost, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfingsten, of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of White Oaks, Mrs. Louise Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson of Capitan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tittsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McKnight of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard, Mrs. Ina Hutten of Tularosa; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howell of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Dimmitt Bond of Corona; Mr. John Kelt and Mrs. Maggie Kelt of Tucumcari, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Aldaz of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sloan of Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallacher have lived on the J & H Ranch since they were married in 1921. They have three children, Mrs. Wallace Ferguson, Mrs. R. M. Shafer and W. W. Gallacher, Jr. They have eight grandchildren. The children all make their homes on adjoining ranches.

Vote taken on Girl of the Year

XI Beta Epsilon held their regular meeting March 15, in the home of Mrs. Jack Davidson, Jr.

Roll call was answered with an agriculture and industry fact or current event.

President, Kay Sultemeler was in charge of the business meeting. Girl of the Year was voted on by secret ballot and will be revealed at the Founders Day Banquet.

Officers elected for the new year are: President, Sherrill Perkins, Vice-President—Katy Tracey, Recording Secretary—Mary Anderson, Corresponding Secretary—Pat Davidson, Treasurer—Patricia Perkins, Extension Officer—Sandra Alford.

Donna Hendricks gave the program on Agriculture and Industry in New Mexico which included land grants, livestock, coming of the railroads, farming, space age, industries, mining, tourism, and the main industries.

The table decorations carried out the Saint Patrick's Day theme and Light Many Lamps in New Mexico. Butter nut cake, sandwiches, mints, nuts, coffee and punch were served to Mmes. Rogene Alford, L. L. Carnell, Benny Hendricks, Archie Perkins, Rand Perkins, Sherrill Perkins, Melvin Sultemeler, John Tracey and W. T. Tyree.

Mrs. Earl Molder presides at meeting

The Corona Extension Club met March 18 at the Recreation Room. Mrs. Earl Molder, president, presided at the business meeting during the morning.

Hostesses for the covered dish luncheon were Mrs. Teri Smith and Mrs. Earl Molder.

Guests were Mrs. Allen Campbell, Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Joan Washburn, Mrs. Lee Mulkey, Mrs. Maggie Martin, Mrs. Vera Cato, Mrs. Viola Luera, Mrs. Lee Roy Owens, Mrs. John Nalda, and Mrs. Mitch Nalda, Jr. from Corona.

Members attending were Mrs.

Rand Perkins, Mrs. Jack Davidson Sr., Mrs. Bill Keelin, Mrs. Wilbur Dishman, Mrs. Joe Atkinson, Mrs. Lewis Stratton, Mrs. Tommy Huey Mrs. Sue Timms, Mrs. Earl Molder, Mrs. Teri Smith and Mrs. C. R. Hiner.

Mrs. Teri Smith prepared the main dishes which were delicious oriental food. A lovely surprise for the members and their guests.

New members are Mrs. Lee Roy Owens and Mrs. Teri Smith. The afternoon was spent in making toys. Some were finished, patterns and toys cut for members to make later.

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What's Happening

— IN CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL

Eli Casey, Carrizozo track coach, told the News this week that confirmation has not been received from all the teams expected to compete in the annual Grizzly Relays April 3.

So far Dexter, Ruidoso, Capitan, T or C, Lazbuddie, Hondo and Tularosa have indicated that their teams will attend.

The Senior class of Carrizozo High will sponsor a car wash at the Enco Service Center, Saturday, March 27, starting at 8:00 a.m. and running all through the day. If you need a wash job for two dollars, save your car until Saturday so you can help out the Senior class of '71.

By B.S. and B.O.

On the first day of Arrriba Carrizozo the students of Zozo High started their cleaning job with the school. Afternoon classes, which are 4th, 5th and 6th periods, were held during the morning, and clean-up started at 12:30. Everyone reported to their first period class to receive instructions as to where they were to clean, and under the supervision of that teacher. Every one worked hard and really made this project a 'big deal'.

By G.A.

The Senior class sponsored a movie, cake walk, and sock hop on March 12th. The movie, "Journey to the Seventh Planet", was donated to the Senior class by the Science club in order to help finance their senior trip.

The movie was followed by a cake walk which was a great success. Immediately following the cake walk, the sock hop began with cake icing seen dripping from several person's faces and a certain person's mustache!!!

There was also a movie yesterday called "Three Desperate Men." This was an action-packed film concerning three men who searched for their place in life and a woman to share it with. The Seniors appreciated the support of all those who come to our activities.

By D.H. and J.V.

Carrizozo is working on a very fine track team this season. Carrizozo and Ruidoso held a duel meet here on March 10. Ruidoso did not have much speed in their relay team, but Carrizozo's speed was just a little better and we managed to win all relay events. Carrizozo's track coach, Eli Casey said that his track team looks exceptionally good for this early in the season. His distance runners are looking real fine as they work a little harder, but it sure does help. Coach Casey also mentioned that the field events are weak and need some timing and mostly concentration. The track team works a little harder to be a little better each day. The Grizzly Relays will be held here on April 3 and our team would really appreciate your support. See you there!!!

By D.H., L.J. and J.B.

The FHA State Convention will be held in Albuquerque this year, March 26th and 27th. A group of 16 girls and 3 sponsors will attend from Carrizozo. At one of the general sessions, our chapter will present "A Thought for the Day", explaining the symbolism and value of our hands. It will be presented in the form of a poster display accented by a song relating to the subject. Participants are: Janie Chavez, Susan Harkey, Kathy McBride, LuEllen Harkey, Carla Stuteville and LeAnne Straley.

This convention is attended by 1500 FHA girls from all over the state.

By S.H. and J.C.

The Senior class is going to present a senior play sometime in April. The name of the play is "The Haunted Honeymoon", a 3-act mystery comedy.

The cast is: Ginger Armstrong as Lisa Morgan, Billy Ortiz as Dan Morgan, Susan Harkey as Cleo Kipperton, Richard O'Brien as Jason Block, Joel Barham as

Tab Tobey, Marc Ellison as Irving Rubin, Ronda Lindsay as Ida Rubin, Kini Hoff as Angle Carter, Janie Chavez as Charlotte Dopp, Jody Wrye as Penrod Heartgrove, Leland Jackson as Vector Sondergaard and Dan Harkey as Pierre Chabrol.

By K.J., R.L., and J.N.

Signs Of Life

By Lori

LOVESCOPIES

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): a change is indicated.
Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20): control your jealous nature.
Gemini (May 21-June 20): variety is for you.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): happiness is in the stars.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): use a dramatic setting.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): put your best foot forward.

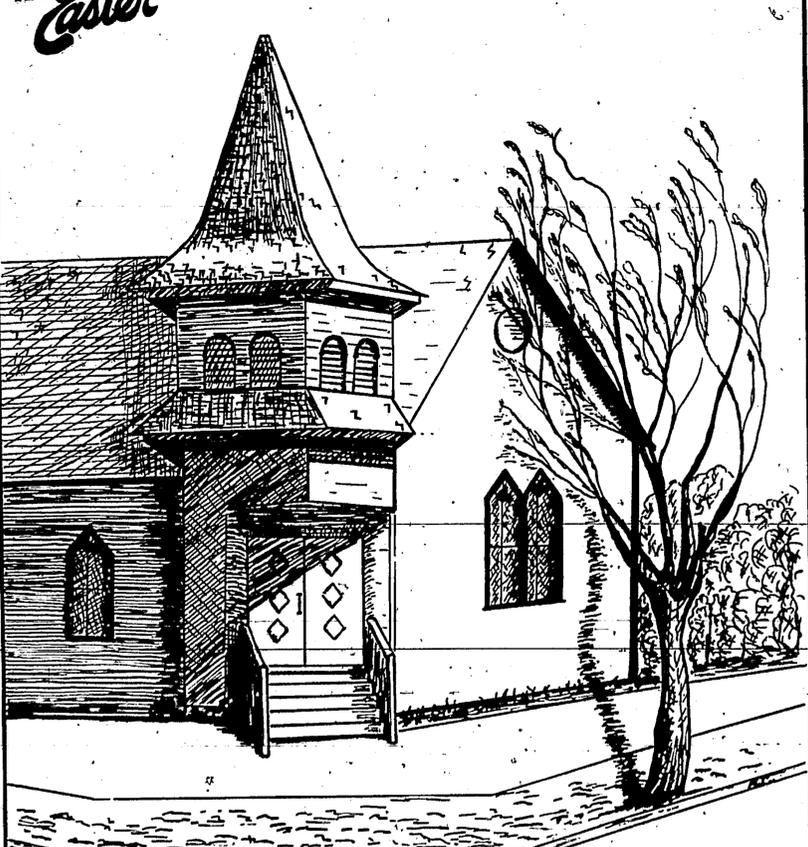
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): avoid conflict.
Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): control your quick temper.
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): happiness is in the stars.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): patience pays off.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): your social life gets a boost from Neptune.
Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): obstacles block romance.

Zamora Completes Driver Course FT. ORD, CALIF (AHTNC)— Army Private Arthur Zamora, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zamora, live in Carrizozo, N.M., recently completed

a five-week light vehicle driver course at Ft. Ord, California. During the course, he was trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles of less than four and one-half tons rated capacity. Instruction was also given in the transportation of personnel, equipment and supplies.

Pvt. Zamora's wife, Priscilla, also resides in Carrizozo, N.M.



At Easter

Juniors
3-15

The Style Shoppe
Carrizozo, N. Mex.

Misses
10-20

Half Sizes

Dresses
Pastels - white - navy

Uniforms

NOT FROZEN — WE BUILD THEM

Pizza

YOU JUST CAN'T BEAT

Two Sizes ★ 10-Inch and 15-Inch
Four Kinds ★ Combination, Mexican, Pepperoni, Cheese!

Take home a Tasty Meal
Served in Lounge Only

4 Winds Restaurant James Miya,
Manager





FOR SPRING TRIPPING

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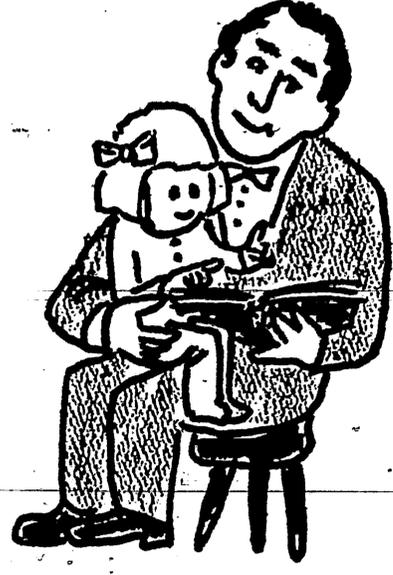
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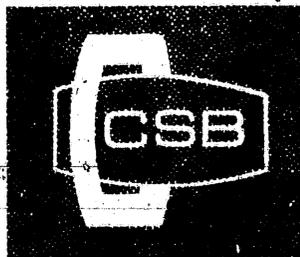
Billy & Jack JACKSON AT — **WESTERN TEXACO**



THE SIMPLE ART OF SERVICE

is competent trust management

Giving you extra help and attention in arranging a will or trust with you and your attorney is service we hope will put your mind at ease about these very important matters.



CITIZENS STATE BANK

VAUGHN CARRIZOZO ESTANCIA



Trujillo receives White House invite

Frank (Francisco) Trujillo, of Capitan High School, put Lincoln County ahead of 24 counties in New Mexico, by winning a place on the 8 delegate State Team to the

Weather By Manire

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March 17	67	28	20	--
March 18	73	32	10	--
March 19	53	15	5	--
March 20	58	32	12	--
March 21	65	35	15	--
March 22	72	33	5	--
March 23	75	38	10	--
March 24	81	52	12	--

Frank Trujillo

National White House Conference on Youth. He received the following invitation from the President of the United States: "The President invites you to attend meetings of the White House Conference on Youth, to be held April 18 to 22, 1971, in Estes Park, Colorado".

Frank earned his way by attending all monthly meetings of the Lincoln County unit, held in the Outpost Hill home of Chaplain and Mrs. Alfred Kline. He was awarded this all-expense trip as a New Mexico delegate, because he made more comprehensive reports on Lincoln County Youth Groups and Projects than all the other Lincoln County members combined.

A preparatory meeting in

Albuquerque was called the Little White House Conference. Chaplain Kline, Lincoln County Chairman, took Frank and others. They all participated in this one day program of displays and discussion groups, with an opening and closing general session.

Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Trujillo of Lincoln. He is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and his church's youth group, called "Search".

The purpose of this Conference on Youth is, "to promote interaction and communication between young people and adults in positions of authority in various institutions, both governmental and non-governmental. The goal

is to find new approaches to the major issues concerning young people today, and to open up channels for youth to become more involved in the decisions that affect their lives."

Frank was president of his freshman class, treasurer of his junior class, alternate to Boys' State, received the 1969-70 Best Band Member award, winner of seventy-five dollars for placing first in Post 57 contest in Capitan, and second in District 5 of the American Legion Oratorical contests on the "Constitution of the United States".

He is a member of the National Honor Society and member of Lettermen's Club. He is Student Athletic Manager.

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MY HOUSE OF OLD THINGS — By Jackie Silvers

Spinners and Weavers have meeting

Last week was pleasant with visitors from Ely and Battle Lake, Minn., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Warrensburg, Mo., Bayfield, Wis., Huachuca City, Arizona. Again many of our visitors came from Alamogordo, Tularosa, Albuquerque, Hobbs and La Luz.

Sunday March 14 a meeting of the recently organized Club of Spinners and Weavers of the Virgin Wool Project of the Wool Growers Association met in Lincoln with Chairman Mrs. Janice Gnatkowski in charge. The meeting was called for the benefit of Lincoln County people who are interested. Their motto is "Sheep to Shawl" and Mrs. Gnatkowski estimated about one hundred were in attendance. The time was devoted to learning more about carding, spinning, weaving and dying the wool. Mrs. Gnatkowski called for a Volunteer Committee of five to assist in the work resulting in Mrs. Ralph Dunlap, Lincoln; Mrs. Charles Jones, Capitán; Mrs. John A. Hightower, Ancho and Shirley Herbert becoming the members with her. The next meeting will be held May 2 at the New Fair Building, Capitán. Those attending should bring a picnic lunch.

Those attending the March 14 meeting from Ancho were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hightower, Mrs. A. W. (Janice) Gnatkowski and son, Mel.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Ted Summers, of Horseshoe, North Carolina came by for a tour of "My House" and a nice visit with us. Mrs. Summers is the former Edna Spald, a niece of the late Dennie Spald who was a rancher in this area for many years.

Friday we were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens of Carrizozo come to see us. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stephen's sister, Mrs. Maggie Baker of Ft. Sumner. This was a delightful visit for me as it had been a long time since Willie Mae and Steve had paid us a visit. Willie Mae and Maggie took a look at our relics, Steve and I caught up on news of the members of our families. We truly enjoyed the visit with the three of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Shea of Alamogordo were interested visitors and we enjoyed their visit. They had also been to White Oaks where they enjoyed a visit

Old Lincoln Town

By Hattie Phillips

The Wortley Hotel was the setting for a dinner and business meeting of the Capitán Woman's Club on Thursday evening of last week.

On the same evening there was a meeting of the SCS Group. They enjoyed their dinner and business meeting in the new dining area on the sun porch.

Mr. Hob Lucero is working on the outside of his house now. I know they'll have a lovely home when its all finishes, as he does wonderful carpenter work, etc, and his wife is most talented in decorating a home.

The J. G. Rameys were in Lincoln last weekend getting their yard shaped up for Spring with the help of John Lucero.

The Abercrombie family was in Tucumcari for the weekend. They had a nice visit with relatives while there. The weather was beautiful there, as it was here, which added to their enjoyment.

The Richard Phillips and Edgar Phillips attended a Golden Wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter, parents of Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welsh drove from Logan to Roswell to attend.

Joe Pflingsten and a friend, Kathy Hutton of El Paso, and Pete Pflingsten and wife went on a picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Pflingsten on Sunday. Mr. Hammett and sons also joined them and all had a good time.

Now that Spring is officially here there will be lots of us out in the hills for picnics.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cumpsten and Mr. and Mrs. Fay McGinnis drove to Ruidoso where they all attended church at the Presbyterian Church, had a covered dish dinner there and then on to Hagerman to a birthday party for an elderly friend of long standing.

Mickey Thomas was in Alamogordo last week and while there along with many others helped her 99 year old grandmother celebrate her birthday.

with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy.

Saturday we were happy to greet some of our "Old Time" friends who left Ancho in 1919 for their new home in Texas. Mrs. Stella Harvill Deering, who now makes her home in Alamogordo and Newlan Harvill, Stella's youngest brother and his wife May of Huntington Beach, Calif., came for a tour thru "My House" and a good visit with us. They remembered many of the people of the Ancho and Jicarilla areas and inquired about their friends of that time. Their visit was very enjoyable.

Weldon Harkey has returned home from a three months vacation in California with his family. Weldon took the trip very leisurely, stopping at the Grand Canyon and other places of interest. He reports a very enjoyable vacation. We are glad and welcome Weldon back home.

Capitan

By Margaret Rench

Mrs. L. A. Greenfield of Tatum, visited her daughter Ellen Cornelius and girls over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hickman of Tularosa visited with friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Grantham celebrated their 27th anniversary on March 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis, Sr. visited their ranch out north this past week.

Jimmy Wright was home from college over the weekend to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller of Alamogordo were here at their home last week.

Mrs. Buddy Payton has been in the Carrizozo Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cuck stopped in town on their way home from Roswell.

Mrs. Bill Jenkins celebrated her birthday March 18th, and Sam Jenkins his on the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pflingsten have been home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nethaway, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Pflingsten. Pete will leave shortly for a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Jean Austin was surprised with a birthday party by her friends in her home on March 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Stone of Vaughn, visited over the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins, Danny Cummins and Mrs. Alta Jones attended a luncheon at the Chapparal in Ruidoso Downs given for the Camp Sierra Blanca Boys last Thursday.

Mrs. Doane Roberson celebrated her birthday March 23rd.

The Round Table Club met March 18th at the home of Mrs. Gerald Dean.

The Capitán Extension Club met with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Able on March 19th. They made artificial grape clusters.

The Ladies Bible Study Group sponsored by the Capitán Baptist Church met March 23 at the home of Mrs. Jot Smyth.

Mrs. U. B. Allen and Abby went to Jal over the weekend to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hollis Cummins and son, Joe Davis, went to El Paso last Friday and Saturday on business.

The Tres Valles Garden Club met at the home of Lucille Whitehurst, with a covered dish luncheon. The program was "Schedule Planting". The members attending were Jewel Bonnell, Louise Babers, Lorene Ferguson, Lucille Whitehurst, Mora Tiltworth, Amelia McKnight, Lucy Yeaman, Alta Cumpsten, Irish Balzer, Betty Armstrong, Laura Peters. Guests were Allene Mann, Helen Bacon, Helen Cusack and Mrs. McInnis. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Myrtis Pflingsten with Lorene Ferguson as co-hostess.

Sunday, March 14, was the fourth Sunday before Easter, which was the day 20 children and youth, from Capitan United Methodist Church, waved pinon branches as their professional hymn took them into the sanctuary of the Ancho Presbyterian Church at 5:00 p.m. They sang, "As Jesus Rode to the City, the People Waved Pinion Branches."

This was the 5th Easter season for several members of this choir. For others, it was their first such season. They wore their home-designed and home-made poncho-type mini gowns. A large blue cross appears on the front and rear of each boys choir poncho.

A three-part presentation featured, "How God used a whale to teach Jonah, he was not too good to teach sinners at Ninevah." Most of the short book of Jonah (less than 40 verses) was read by Matt Larson. The Children and Youth choir sang, "Who did swallow Jonah? Whale did-whale did." Abby Allen illustrated in silent pantomime, the main points of how God taught Jonah.

Chaplain Kline suggested to all present that we are all Jonahs, even at Easter. He said, "We like the pretty part, but we try to avoid the difficult part, which would help us most."

After the musical presentation, choir and congregation visited, as they feasted together on good old-fashioned home cooked food. The choir caravan then drove to Nopal Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Frank Crown introduced them for the second performance of the Easter Season celebration at 7:30 p.m.

News from the County Agent

The extent of injury to fruit trees in the Middle Rio Grande Valley caused by a hard freeze the first week of 1971 is being evaluated by the Horticulture Staff at New Mexico State University which began an orchard inspection in early March.

Assisting the group is Delmar Ketchie from the Tree Fruits Research Center, Wenatchee, Washington. Ketchie is engaged in freeze injury research to fruit trees. He has researched injury caused by three severe freezes in the state of Washington during the past 15 years. The studies give him a basis for evaluating freeze injury and its influence on future recovery and economical production.

Their survey has indicated heavy damage to the peach and sweet cherry trees along with varied amounts of freeze injury to apple trees in the northern part of the State. The full extent of the injury will not be known until early summer. The tree injured by freeze often will leaf out normally but suddenly will die.

In the Lincoln County area there has been some twig damage but no indication of permanent freeze injury has been found. Prune any dead twigs now to prevent disease from entering the tree.

Steers being wintered on ranges in certain areas develop water belly, or urinary calculi. This can

be prevented by feeding a supplement with ammonium chloride added. Once the steer develops the problem, you will need to take more drastic measures.

Home gardeners who have a problem each year with powdery mildew in their trees and shrubs can help control the disease by using dormant sprays containing sulfur. Formulations containing lime sulfur or ammonium polysulfide are most widely used. These compounds are available at most nurseries and agricultural supply stores. Some products also contain dormant oils which are effective in controlling the various insects.

Dormant sprays can be applied at most anytime during the dormant season after leaves have dropped, but are most effective when applied in the spring just as leaf buds start to open.

Any old leaves that are still hanging to plants such as roses should be removed before the spraying. Also, remove any terminal twigs that have white patches of the fungus.

Powdery mildew is a fungus disease that appears each summer on highly susceptible plants such as roses, Photinia, Euonymus, Apple and Grapes. The fungus appears as white to gray moldy or "powdery" patches on leaves, stems and buds.

Mildew that shows up in the spring can be kept under control by using fungicides such as Benlate, Acti-dione PM, sulfur or, Karathane.

Debbie McDaniel, Lincoln County 4-H'er paid \$285. for the

top selling Guernsey heifer of the seven registered Guernsey heifers that were sold at auction to 4-H and Future Farmers of America members at the recent State Junior Dairy Judging Contest at Thatcher's Guernsey Dairy in Albuquerque. The average sale price was \$176.45. The heifers will be suitable to show this fall in local and county fairs and at New Mexico State Fair as senior heifers or junior yearling heifers.

WORD RECEIVED OF START ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

The White Oaks Historical Association held their regular meeting at the Electric building in Carrizozo March 20th. New developments of the White Oaks restoration projects were word on the start of construction of the road from junction of Highway 54 to White Oaks this summer with oiling in the spring of 1972, also new action by the State Planning Office. Election of officers was held with Mr. Leroy Acker acting as installing officer. Roy Harman was reelected President, John Kelt - Vice President and Mrs. Larue Weizel - Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Acker presented the President with a gavel made from red cedar from a tree in the White Oaks area. It will be a prized possession of the organization.

LETTERS

March 13, 1971
Mr. Leroy B. Acker
White Oaks Route, Box 11
Carrizozo, N.M. 88301
Dear Mr. Acker:

I have had a response from the State Highway Engineer in regard to the work to be done on State Road 349, White Oaks Road.

He informs me that the District Highway Engineer plans to begin work on the road this coming summer with a possible completion date of late fall. The oiling part of the project may be delayed, however, until the spring of 1972.

Very truly yours,
JOHN E. CONWAY /s/
State Senator,
New Mexico

March 10, 1971
The Honorable John E. Conway
State Senator
State Capitol
Santa Fe, N.M. 87501

Dear Senator Conway:
Reference is made to your letter of March 8, 1971 inquiring about improvements to State Road 349, White Oaks Road.

Although definite scheduling sometimes is difficult because of the many needs for this type of improvement, I am pleased to tell you that the District Highway Engineer informs me he will attempt to begin the work on State Road 349 this coming summer, and if at all possible complete the project in late fall. Depending on the over-all district schedule, it may be necessary to delay the oiling part of the project until the spring of 1972.

Sincerely,
L. G. BOLES /s/
State Highway Engineer

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: SENAI DA S. DE MACKKEY, formerly SENAI DA SANCHEZ, JUAN MONTEZ, aka, JUAN MONTEZ, LUPITA S. MONTEZ, aka, LUPITA S. MONTEZ, formerly GUADALUPITA SANCHEZ, ARGENIA GONZALES, CURRY, PROSPERO GONZALES, JR., CARLOS SANCHEZ, ALBERTO SANCHEZ, LUVIN SANCHEZ, EUFRASIA SANCHEZ ROMERO, PORFIRIO SANCHEZ, ANTONIO SANCHEZ, DANOIS SANCHEZ, JR., SERAFIN SANCHEZ, RUBY SANCHEZ, TELISFORA SANCHEZ DURAN, ERNESTO SILVA, MABEL SANCHEZ CORDOVA, JAMES V. TULLY and AMANDA SANCHEZ TORREZ, implicated with THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: ANTONIO SANCHEZ, TELISFORA M. de SANCHEZ, aka, TELISFORA MIRABAL de SANCHEZ, aka, TELISFORA M. GONZALES, JESUSITA SANCHEZ, CARMELITA SILVA, MANUEL SANCHEZ, DANOIS SANCHEZ, JULIAN SILVA, PROSPERO GONZALES, aka, PROSPERO GONZALES, SR., PORFIRIO GONZALES, RUBY GONZALES, IVA ELIZABETH TULLY, GEO. W. COE, PHOEBE A. COE and SALOMON SANCHEZ, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,

GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 3rd day March, 1971, Charles M. Goad and Laura B. Goad, his wife, filed in the District Court, Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a Complaint against you and each of you, Cause No. 8683 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, to-wit:

A parcel of land situate within the S.E. 1/4 of Section 27, and the N.E. 1/4 of Section 34, T. 10 S., R. 15 E., N.M.P.M. and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 26, 27, 34, 35, T. 10 S., R. 15 E., N.M.P.M. thence N.86 degrees - 10' W. 384.9 feet along the section line common to Sections 27 and 34, to a point in the East fence line of the P. C. Ambriz property for the point of beginning of this tract; thence N.10 degrees - 07' W. 1184.0 feet, along said fence line of the P. C. Ambriz property; to a point for the N.E. corner, thence S.53 degrees - 00' W. 136.6 feet to a point for the N.W. corner; thence S. 10 degrees - 12' - 10" E. 1213.57 feet, along the West fence line of the P. C. Ambriz property; to a point for the S.W. corner; thence N. 87 degrees - 47' - 05" E. 121.15 feet to a point for the S.E. corner; thence N.10 degrees - 07' W. 198.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.478 acres more or less.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before April 26, 1971, judgement will be rendered therein against you by default.

Attorney for Plaintiffs and his address is H. Elfred Jones, Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 3rd day of March, 1971.

Edward Penfield/s/ DISTRICT COURT CLERK (DC SEAL)

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IN THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1256, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, SS, IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF STEWART A. APGAR, aka, STEWART A. APGAR, JR. DECEASED

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Stewart A. Apgar, aka, Stewart A. Apgar, Jr., deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of

Lincoln County, New Mexico, and by order, the 29th day of March, 1971, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the Courthouse of said Court in the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament. THEREFORE any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 4, 1971, Kenneth Nosker, Glencoe, New Mexico filed application number 0781, 0682, 0682-A, H-608 into H-719 with the State Engineer for permit to change point of diversion and place and method of use of 37.98 acre feet per annum of surface waters from the Ruidoso River from the present point of diversion of the Analla & Barragan Ditch located in the S 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. and shallow ground water from shallow well No. H-608 located in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 12.66 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Part of NE1/4NE1/4	30	10 S.	16 E.	9.62
Part of W1/2W1/2NE1/4				
South of River	30	10 S.	16 E.	3.04

and commencing the use of existing shallow well No. H-719 located in the SW1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. for the appropriation of 37.98 acre feet per annum of shallow ground water for the irrigation of a golf course and domestic water supply of Alto Village comprising 2114.0 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
All of	36	10 S.	13 E.	640
SW 1/4	25	10 S.	13 E.	160
SE1/4NW1/4	25	10 S.	13 E.	40
N1/2	35	10 S.	13 E.	320
N1/2S1/2	35	10 S.	13 E.	160
SE 1/4	26	10 S.	13 E.	160
Part SW1/4 lying South of Ft. Stanton Rd.	26	10 S.	13 E.	112
Part S1/2SE1/4 South of Fort Stanton Rd.	27	10 S.	13 E.	30
N1/2	34	10 S.	13 E.	320
N1/2SE1/4	34	10 S.	13 E.	80
Part N1/2SW1/4	34	10 S.	13 E.	45
Part E1/2NE1/4 lying East of State Hwy No. 37	33	10 S.	13 E.	37
Part of N1/2NE1/4SE1/4	33	10 S.	13 E.	10

Allocation is also made to show that Well No. H-608 is actually located in the SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. instead of the NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of said Section 30 as previously described. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be detrimental to their rights in the waters of said surface and/or underground source, may protest in writing the proposal set forth in said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S.E. Reynolds, State Engineer, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. First published in the Lincoln County News, March 18, 1971. Last published April 1, 1971.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 4, 1971, Kenneth Nosker, Glencoe, New Mexico filed application number 01950-A, 0581-B-A, H-279-A into H-719 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place and method of use of 34.35 acre feet per annum of surface waters from the Ruidoso River from the present point of diversion of the Barragan & West Ditch located in the S1/2NW1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. and shallow ground water from shallow well No. H-279-A located in the SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 11.45 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Part of SE1/4SE1/4	19	10 S.	16 E.	10.20
Part of E1/2SW1/4SE1/4SE1/4	19	10 S.	16 E.	1.25

and commencing the use of existing shallow well No. H-719 located in the SW1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. for the appropriation of 34.35 acre feet per annum of shallow ground water for the irrigation of a golf course and domestic water supply of Alto Village comprising 2114.0 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
All of	36	10 S.	13 E.	640
SW 1/4	25	10 S.	13 E.	160
SE1/4NW1/4	25	10 S.	13 E.	40
N1/2	35	10 S.	13 E.	320
N1/2S1/2	35	10 S.	13 E.	160
SE 1/4	26	10 S.	13 E.	160
Part SW1/4 lying South of Ft. Stanton Rd.	26	10 S.	13 E.	112
Part S1/2SE1/4 South of Fort Stanton Rd.	27	10 S.	13 E.	30
N1/2	34	10 S.	13 E.	320
N1/2SE1/4	34	10 S.	13 E.	80
Part N1/2SW1/4	34	10 S.	13 E.	45
Part E1/2NE1/4 Lying East of State Hwy No. 37	33	10 S.	13 E.	37
Part of N1/2NE1/4SE1/4	33	10 S.	13 E.	10

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be detrimental to their rights in the waters of said surface and/or underground source, may protest in writing the proposal set forth in said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S.E. Reynolds, State Engineer, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Published in the Lincoln County News March 18, 1971. Last published April 1, 1971.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 17, 1971 Adenago Torres, Box 6, Tinnie, New Mexico filed application number 02006 and H-178 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to appropriate 2.73 acre feet per annum of shallow ground waters of the Hondo Underground Water Basin by commencing the use of existing shallow well No. H-178 located in the SW1/4SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. for the purpose of supplementing surface waters of the Hondo River for the irrigation of .91 acre of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4	10	11 S.	17 E.	.81
Pt. SW1/4SW1/4SW1/4	10	11 S.	17 E.	.10

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NOTICE TO ALL BRAND OWNERS Under the authority of the statutes of the State of New Mexico Livestock Board, all brands of cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep and goats on record in the offices of New Mexico Livestock Board must be re-recorded beginning March 1, 1971 and ending July 1, 1971. The brand renewal notice will be mailed to all current brand owners and should be signed and returned to the office of the New Mexico Livestock Board using the pre-addressed envelope provided. The re-record fee of \$10.00 per brand must accompany the renewal form. If your address has changed since last record of brand, or if you do not receive your renewal notice by April 1, 1971, please notify this office. Lee S. Garner, Director New Mexico Livestock Board P.O. Box 2048 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103 First published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, March 11, 1971. Last published April 1, 1971.

IN THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1256, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, SS, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTIE E. JONES, DECEASED. NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mary Frances Fuller, Fenner D. Jones, Lucille Stewart, and to all unknown heirs of Bettie E. Jones, Deceased, AND to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mary Frances Fuller, Administratrix of the estate of Bettie E. Jones, has filed her Final Report and account as Administratrix of said estate, together with her Petition for Discharge, and for a Determination of Heirship of said decedent, and the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, has fixed the 30th day of April, 1971, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the Court House 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 thereof, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. H. Elfred Jones, whose address is Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the attorney for the Administratrix. 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 seal this 18th day of March, 1971. Probate Alice King /s/ Lincoln County Probate Clerk

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IN THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1270, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, SS, IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ERMA KATHERINE ADAMS, DECEASED. NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Erma Katherine Adams, deceased, has been filed for Probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and by order, the 19th day of April, 1971, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the Court Room of said Court in the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament. Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, on or before the time set for hearing. DATED at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 19th day of March, 1971. Alice King /s/ Probate Court Clerk (SEAL) By Inice Hust, Deputy /s/

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Public Record

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Bill Dean Smith to Paula Serna, both of Alamogordo, CIVIL DOCKET

Estella B. Jones vs. Marvin B. Jones -- Suit for Divorce, Howard M. Mercer and Texas Pacific Indemnity Co. vs. William E. Trantham -- Suit for Damages, CRIMINAL DOCKET

Randy Boyd Ellison -- Charged with Burglary, SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Lorenzo Beltran - Drinking in public and allowing self to be served -- \$25.00 each charge, Buster Seth Tidwell -- Allowing minors to loiter in bar -- \$35.00 and 90 days in jail, suspended, Juvenile-Tampering with motor vehicle-1 weekend in Juvenile detention.

Gary Don Lee -- Unlawfully carrying of deadly weapon and disorderly conduct-30 days in jail and 6 months suspended sentence and \$20.00 costs, Complaint filed by Bud Crenshaw of a stolen plaque from the Old Reventon School.

WARRANTY DEEDS Arthur O. Reenhardt to Daniel and Cecile M. Robertson Lot 1, Blk. 12, Paradise Canyon Subd. William C. and Ingrun E. Walizer to Arvel W. and Virginia Branscum-Lot 1, Blk. 6 Pineciff Subd.

Lakeside Corp. to Sammie and Martina Singh-Lot 5 Blk. 13 Unit 4, Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club Subd. Art Lange, Jr., June M. Lange, Wollner and Bertha Lange-Meyers to Albert C. and Mary E. Hudson Lots 10 & 11, Blk. 12, White Mt. Heights Subd.

Albert C. & Mary E. Hudson to Marguerite A. Payne-Lots 10 & 11, Blk. 12 White Mt. Hgt. Subd. Mahaco, Inc. to Roxanna Massingale-Tract 4, Blk 4 Highland View Subd.

M. E. Winans to John L. & Dorothy Parlette-Lot 440, 441, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454 Skyland Subd. Adron D. & Ula E. Walker to S.K. & Florene B. Flatt-Lot 19, Blk. K, Valley Hgt. Subd. Ledford C. & Joe Ann Stokes to Frankie Madden Wilson and Byrdle E. Madden - Tract 1A, Sherwood Forest Subd.

Ruidoso Realty Company, Inc. to Lonnie L. Wood-Lot 7 Blk. 1 Green Meadows Addition-Ruidoso. Helen C. Provin to George Hightower-1.0276 acres in T10S, R13E, Sec. 31, N.M.P.M. Della Wingfield Hale to Jerry B. and Treanna B. King-Lot 3, Blk. 5, Woodland Hills Subd.

Orville L. Coffman to John J. and Leona Elliott - 1.32 acres Mesa Verde Acres Subd. Marie Helms to Helen Beall-Lot 2, Blk. 1 McCarty Subd. Johnny Mobley, Inc. to House of Furniture, Inc. 0.860 acres in SW1/4 of NE1/4 of Sec. 27, T11S, R13E, N.M.P.M.

N. M. & T. Corp. to R. C. & Phyllis Wheeler-Lot 4 Blk. 2, Holiday Acres, Unit One. Betty E. & Reuben L. Larson to Lonnie L. & Marjunita Wood, Lot 6 & 7 Blk. 11, Lot 8, 9, & 10 Blk. 11A-Cree Meadows Country Club Subd.

Will Present Musical Story The Musical Story of Palm Sunday, presented in Ancho Presbyterian Church and in Nogal Presbyterian church last Sunday, by the Children and Youth Choir of Capitan United Methodist Church will be repeated in their own church this Sunday, March 28, at 9 a.m.

These 20 cheerful singers will present the same program on the actual Palm Sunday, April 4th, in Trinity United Methodist Church of Carrizozo at 11 a.m.

Obituaries

Mrs. Fannie Hust Mrs. Fannie Hust, age 87, died March 18 at her home in Las Cruces. She was the wife of Clark Hust who preceded her in death several years ago. The family resided at Nogal and Carrizozo for many years, their seven sons and two daughters being born in Lincoln County. She has grandchildren, and several sisters and brothers who survive her. Interment was in the Las Cruces cemetery by the side of her husband, attended by all of her children who came from many different states.

Mrs. Lois Mayer Funeral rites were held in Alamogordo March 4 for Mrs. Lois Mayer, area pioneer who passed away Feb. 27 at St. Joseph Hospital in El Paso. Rites were conducted by Rev. Clifford Hutton and interment in the White Oaks cemetery. Henry Fairchild, Robert Hollis, Olin Hammack, Ben Leslie, Thomas Howe and W. M. James, as pallbearers.

Mrs. Mayer, who came to White Oaks as a baby from Las Vegas, was born in Jackson Ville, Ill., on Nov. 8, 1883. She traveled with her mother on the train to Las Vegas and there was met by her father who took them to White Oaks in an ox wagon. Mrs. Mayer spent many years in White Oaks. She was a nurse working with the late Dr. Paden of Carrizozo in White Oaks. She also was a rancher in White Oaks. Her first store in Ruidoso was in Skyland addition in 1932, later she and her husband Paul had the Covered Wagon Curio built where she worked until her retirement. She was one of the organizers of Ruidoso Woman's Club and quite an active civic person until her retirement. She was married to Paul W. Mayer, in El Paso in 1913, the couple resided in El Paso until 1918, when they moved back to White Oaks, where they lived until moving back to El Paso about 1925. In 1950 they established a home in Ruidoso, and since have maintained homes both in Ruidoso and El Paso. Survivors include the husband, Paul W. Mayer of El Paso; a daughter, Mrs. Teresa Barron of Ruidoso; a brother, Carl H. Anderson of El Paso, four grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, a niece and a great-niece and a great-great-niece and nephew.

WHILE THEY LAST - Stenson lettering guides at half price, four-inch set reg. \$1.98 now 99¢, three-inch set reg. \$1.29 now 65¢, five inch set reg. \$2.50 now \$1.25, six-inch set reg. \$3.25 now \$1.63. News, Carrizozo. 4-3p

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"First checks to include the new 10 percent monthly benefit increase authorized in legislation acted this week by Congress will reach 26 million social security beneficiaries on June 3," Bob Noble social security Field Representative revealed today. The regular June 3 checks covering benefits for the month of May will reflect the new higher amount. Separate checks, scheduled to reach beneficiaries later in June, will cover the amount of the increase for the months of January through April. Noble emphasized that social security beneficiaries DO NOT need to contact a social security office to get the checks. The payments will be mailed to the beneficiaries automatically. The refiguring of benefits to take into account the increase, in addition to the usual adjustments due to working, stopping work, marriage, death, reaching age 18, dropping out of school, etc., is a time-consuming operation. This is being scheduled to avoid delay in the regular delivery of the April 3 and May 3 checks.

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THANKS
 I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the friendliness and neighborliness shown to my late uncle Dennis Spaid by the people of Carrizozo, Ancho and Lincoln County, and especially Mrs. Lillian Richard and Mr. H. Elfred Jones.
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Sunrise Service very unique

Unique in the United States is the Annual Easter Sunrise Service in Valley of Fires State Park, in Lincoln County, near Carrizozo, to be held April 11, 1971, at 5:55 a.m. It is unique because of the striking setting in the long spreading valley of frozen waves and deep wave troughs of the now cold, but once raging river of lava. In the edge of this river now frozen into stone stands a hill. On this "hill far away" stands three 17 foot crosses, representing the original "emblem of suffering and shame", also representing and proclaiming the victory of Christ and all of us over death and every kind of defeat. Into this unspoiled setting, flanked on every side by majestic mountains, the 1971 Easter Dawn will flash its glory.

Unique this year is the theme of "Unity Without Uniformity", inspired by the Four Chaplains who gave their life jackets to four soldiers, who had none, on the deck of the sinking troopship Dorchester. In the icy dawn of the North Atlantic on February 3, 1943. These chaplains were Jewish, Catholic and Protestant. Unique also, is the person who will deliver the Sunrise Message this year, the Rev. Mrs. Isadore Fox, widow of one of the above Four Chaplains.

She will fly from Cambridge, Vermont to Albuquerque the day before Palm Sunday. She will be the guest of Capitán, New Mexico at Smokey Bear Motel and at the Outpost Hill, home of Chaplain and Mrs. A. S. Kline. On Friday April 9th, officers of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of New Mexico, will stay in Smokey Bear Motel in Capitán to attend events with Rev. Mrs. Fox through Saturday, then go to Valley of Fires to participate in the Four Chaplains Easter Sunrise at 5:55 a.m.

Mrs. Fox was persuaded by her daughter, shortly after the death of her husband to pursue preparations for becoming ordained into the Christian Ministry.

At Portland, Oregon last year, the twin National Conventions of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary were held. The Auxiliary elected Mrs. Fox as National Chaplain to its nearly one million members.

For the above reasons, Four Chaplains Easter Sunrise will be the theme of this ecumenical celebration of "Unity Without Uniformity." Chaplain Kline, the Sunrise Chairman, points out that Jesus was equally a part of his Passover, and of his Passion of Easter Season Suffering. Three days before Easter, Jesus said, "With desire have I desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer."

Trumpets will set all spines atremble as the first blinding rays of light streak down from the crest of Carrizo Mountain, instantly bathing everyone with

Easter Glory.
 Voices of Youth will then sing, "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory." The Alamogordo High School Chorus, under the direction of Dan Thorp, will contribute these vocal and instrumental "Echoes of Glory."
 Hospitality includes hot cowboy coffee and delicious doughnuts for 100 persons, right after the 40 minute Dawn Dedication.

Speakers in past years include: Father John Rebold of Santa Rita Catholic Church; Rev. Wendell Chino, President of Mescalero Indian Tribal Council and President of the National Council of Indians (1969); American Legion Boys-Nation President Greg Gray, of Gary, Indiana (16 year old black

INSIDE THE CAPITOL -- By Fred Buckles

General appropriations \$262 million

SANTA FE -- The 1971 Legislature adjourned its 60-day session after adopting a fiscal 1972 General Appropriations Act totaling about \$262 million, out of balance some \$2.7 million. The big spending bill appropriates \$2.7 million more next fiscal year than estimated state revenue. But this does not include \$10 million earmarked reserves. Reserves and a \$3.6 million expected general fund balance June 30 this year leave the state with a 4.1 per cent cushion. Most observers say the state should end fiscal 1972 in sound condition if projections are reasonably accurate.

In legislative reapportionment a 71-member House and a 45-member Senate were approved. One seat was added to the House. Three senators were added, Rep. Ralph Petty, D-Ruidoso, landed in a new Lincoln-Guadalupe Counties district. The Lincoln-Guadalupe population total is 12,529. It is 12.44 per cent below the norm or ideal population of 14,310.

Rep. Petty, 29, a two-term legislator, says he will likely seek reelection in the new district. Young Petty said: "We ended as a conservative legislature." Three State Racing Commission bills by Petty were killed. They would have banned a convicted felon from serving as an officer, director or substantial stockholder of a race track, required appointment of racing commissioners in districts and raised State Fair racing taxes and fees to the level paid by privately owned New Mexico tracks.

Rep. Petty, a conservative, was pleased the House-passed general appropriations bill held fiscal 1972 state spending within revenue estimates. But Senate amendments, finally accepted by the House after a conference committee, boosted the final total \$2.7 million above expected revenue.

Sens. I. M. Smalley, D-Luna-Hidalgo-Sierra, and C. B. Trujillo D-Taos, and Rep. Bob Moran, R-Hobbs, were among the six conference committee members.

House Majority Leader David Salman, D-Union-Mora-Harding, said fiscal 1971 state income will be \$264 to \$266 million, topping the \$261.4 million estimate.

Rep. George Blocker, D-Jal, said: "My biggest disappointment was some of the governor's messages sent down here after he said in his message to the legislature we were going to stay within anticipated revenue. When the pressure got a little greater he sent down for more welfare and education money." Blocker is House Transportation Committee chairman.

A major truck registration fee increase, passed 21-19 by the Senate, died in the House on a 4-3 negative report from the Transportation Committee. Rep. Blocker favored a truck fee boost but he opposed the sharp hike in the bill. Blocker says: "There has to be an increase in truck fees. But it's a complicated procedure to try to place the burden where it belongs."

Sen. Trujillo sponsored the controversial truck fee bill for the Legislative Finance Committee. Rep. Blocker said the implied consent bill, signed into law by Gov. King, "will probably reduce drunk driving on our highways."

Sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Tibo Chavez, D-Belen, the bill sets .10 of one per cent of alcohol in blood as a legal presumption of drunken driving. Rep. Blocker said: "I don't think Lea County got a fair hearing on House reapportionment." The adopted House reapportionment bill places four Hobbs precincts in the Southern Lea County district represented by Blocker. Fifty-eight per cent of the reshaped district's population is in Hobbs. Sen. Harry McAdams, Hobbs Democrat, tried unsuccessfully to persuade the Senate Rules Committee to realign the district. Sen. Finis Heldel, Lovington

boy) in 1970. Valley of Fires State Park has minimum equipment for camper cars, and camper trailers. Ample equipment is available at Ruidoso, 40 miles from Carrizozo, also at Alamogordo 57 miles from Carrizozo. Motels to suit every desire, are available within one hour of driving from Carrizozo, with a total capacity of more than 3,000. This includes Carrizozo, Capitán, Ruidoso, Tularosa, Mescalero, Alto, Lincoln, Hondo, Corona and Alamogordo. Easter is 13 days later than last year. It is usually fair weather in mid-April. It is always wise to have warm clothes in your car.

Roll off U. S. 54 causes death

Darrell Art Gulliams, 29, of Jal, was traveling on US54 south of Corona about 14 miles, when he failed to negotiate a curve, his vehicle left the road, traveled 336 feet into a ditch and rolled two and one-half times. Gulliams was thrown 57 feet from the vehicle and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Carrizozo hospital with a broken neck. The accident happened March 19.

In another accident the same day west of Alamogordo Frank R. Johnson of Las Cruces and James H. Clouse of Columbus, Ohio were killed in a three-vehicle collision. On March 21 Sammy Ray Malone and Carlos M. Brusuelas, both of Alamogordo, were killed when their car went off the road and overturned about 22 miles east of Ruidoso.

Rep. John Bigbee, R-DeBaca-Guadalupe-Torrance, was disappointed at the failure of his bill banning district attorneys from private practice and raising their salaries from \$12,000 to \$18,000 a year. The House-passed bill died in the Senate. Prosecutors opposed the private practice ban.

Rural Electric in Carrizozo is joining in sponsoring a contest for selection of Miss N. M. Rural Electric, the contest to be held in late May. The state winner will be eligible to compete in the national contest in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Girls interested can contact the local Rural Electric office.

Singing convention here March 27-28

You are invited to the Rio Grande Singing Convention March 27 and 28, 1971, in the Assembly of God Church on the corner of C Avenue and 18th Street, Carrizozo. Come with your Quartet, Trio, Solo, lead songs, or just listen. Bring your song books. We are expecting this one to be the best Rio Grande Singing Convention we've ever had. There will be a basket lunch at 12:00 noon Sunday, March 28th. Singing will start Saturday at 7:00 p.m. Plan to sing as long as we wish. Starting again Sunday 9:45 a.m., Lunch at 12:00 noon, the same.

Remember EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

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Remember EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

If you need reservation call or write either of these below:
 Clyde Powell, 804 Indian Wells, Phone 437-5656, Alamogordo.
 S. B. Russell, 206 Bookout Dr., Phone 585-2832, Tularosa.
 Evelyn R. Seay, Box 314, Phone 648-2922, Carrizozo.

Letters

405 Clyde Dr.
 Jacksonville, N.C. 28540
 20 March 1971

Editor
 LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS
 Box 398
 Carrizozo, N.M. 88301

Dear Paul:

In your issue of March 4, 1971, Mrs. Rafaelita Pryor takes issue with both Mrs. Powell and myself. The point of her disagreement with me appears to be whether George Washington was hung at Lincoln, as my informants told me, or at Picacho, as she states. The only contemporary account of the affair known to me appeared in the Las Cruces RIO GRANDE REPUBLICAN on June 10, 1882. It says in part, "the good people (of Lincoln) . . . took him out of jail and strung him up." If they took him out of jail at Lincoln, Mrs. Pryor's version cannot be accurate.

I must confess that I do not understand what point she is trying to make in regard to Mrs. Powell's paper. History is the heritage of the people and the region. It is not the property of any individual and no one has the right to demand that the historian obscure, conceal, or debate it. It is the duty of the historian to refuse to comply with demands of this nature.

Sincerely,
 Phil
 Phillip J. Rasch

— New Arrivals —
 Mr. and Mrs. Danny Narvaez, a son, born March 14, weighed 8 lbs. 12-1/2 oz, and has been named Jacob Abraham.

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 3/23 William J. MacVeigh, J
 Dismissals:
 3/17 Rita Narvaez and son 3/1
 Bradford Grimm.

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 2 - 1/2 million dollar deficit would not actually be there. It is a calculated gamble, but one that I did not particularly want to take, and I voted against this deficit spending.

This past week has been quite hectic, beginning with a Sunday afternoon session, committee meeting until 10 and 11 at night, and Friday night the Senate was in session until 2:10 a.m.

Needless to say, I am glad to be home. My column next week will be the last one for this season, and I will try and wrap up what we accomplished and what we failed to accomplish.

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