

History in print

compiled by Paul Payton

The Lincoln County News staff is observing this 1976 Bicentennial year by reviewing newspapers that were printed in this county before the turn of the century when White Oaks and Lincoln were major population centers of the area.

We have not been selective as to dates, just taking the file off the top of the stack in the courthouse basement. These papers are not in good condition and are not readily available to the public.

Much interest in White Oaks Eagle

Issue of January 5, 1899, published by Wharton and Haley at White Oaks, N.M.

Arrival and departure of daily mails: Eastern mail from San Antonio arrives at 6 a.m. Eastern mail from San Antonio closes at 3 p.m. Southern mail via Nogal, Ft. Stanton, Lincoln and Roswell arrives 2 to 3 p.m. Southern mail for same points departs immediately after the arrival of the eastern mail. Jicarilla mail departs Mon. and Thursdays at 7 a.m., arrives at 3:30 p.m. same days. Richardson mail arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12 noon. Departs same day at 1 p.m. Postoffice hours 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

List of White Oaks business places from the

ads: Denver Assay Office and Chemical Laboratory, J.E. Wharton, atty., Paul Mayer livery & feed, T.M. & T. Co., Ziegler Bros., N.B. Taylor & Son blacksmith, White Bros. freighters, White Oaks and San Antonio Passenger Line, Board and Lodging at Mrs. Jane Gallacher. This newspaper also carried a number of ads from Denver, La Luz, Three Rivers, Ruidoso, El Paso and Lincoln.

National political news, ads and comics filled the front page. Page two filled with ads, mail times, federal, territorial and county official directory, and news of the territory. One article from Sacramento Chief stated "The time for admission of New Mexico into the constellation of sovereign states has not yet arrived."

There were five lodges listed under society meetings: A.F. & A.M. Lodge No. 20, K. of P. Lodge No. 9, I.O.O.F. No. 16, A.O.U.W. No. 9, Grand Army Kearney Post No. 10. One church listed, Methodist, T.L. Adams, pastor. Local Laconics - Uncle Bill Mann was in from the Gallinas Wednesday.

Dr. George Snider and Floyd Parsons were in the city Monday from Parsons on the Bonito. Jose Serrano and family returned Sunday from Tularosa where they went to spend the holidays.

During the first cold spell Sam Wells filled his ice house from his pond. He put up about 100 tons, the ice averaging 7 inches in thickness. John Owen, Judge Bellomy, Jas. Woodland

and John Shaw returned yesterday from Nogal where they went to witness a number of horse races, which came off Monday.

Jas. Sims of Bonito has accepted a position as hostman at the Old Abe.

J.M. Rice of Chicago was a passenger in on Billie Lane's special stage from San Antonio Monday. Mr. Rice with several others is here examining the Parsons mining properties on the

Bonito with view of purchasing the group. Neal Moriarty is here from Pinos Wells. He states that another prairie fire is raging east of the Spence ranch and is traveling towards the Pecos river.

La Luz Locals - J.W. Prude, the Ruidoso merchant and Ira Sanger, ex-county commissioner of Lincoln County, passed through on their way to Alamogordo. They are putting a

grain store in at Tularosa. Gray News - It was reported that the surveyors of the E.P. & N.E. were at Indian Canyon last week so they were expected in Gray soon if bad weather does not delay them.

Alamogordo Notes - The box factory at Alamogordo will give employment to a large number of people. Alamogordo boasts of being the cheapest place to live in. It has wood for fuel at \$1.00 per cord, very low water rates by reason of the flow in pipes from the mountains.

COUNTY DIVISION - We, the undersigned voters of Lower Penasco precinct No. 5, Lincoln Co., do hereby protest against any division of our county believing that a division at the present time will materially damage our interests.

Page four of the White Oaks Eagle listed six newspaper laws which allowed the newspaper to sue subscribers who failed to give notice of not wanting the paper and did not pay.

An ad by New Mexico Railway and Coal Co. constructing the El Paso & Northeastern Railway, listed time table for White Oaks Route.

The Eagle Office announces in ad that it is thoroughly equipped to do all classes of job work. "We are not given to idle boasting, but are amply prepared to verify our assertions in this regard. A trial will convince."

This 1899 newspaper was all handset, except for the lead plates that might have been shipped in. Many of the type fonts used in ads are considered antique fonts in 1976.

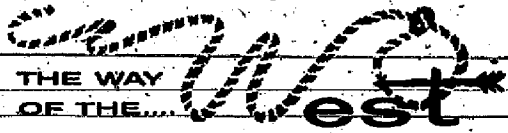
Few pages left of The Lincoln Independent

Only a half dozen issues of The Lincoln Independent are on file for year 1899. This week we are reporting from Friday, October 25, 1899, issue, listed as Vol. 9.

There are 7 columns on each of four pages, official directory, societies, advertisements from Albuquerque, Las Vegas and other places filled four columns of the front page.

A column of "Territorial Talk" had this item - A long stride towards the solution of the Indian question is about to be made in Arizona. Five Apaches in that Territory have been convicted in court of murder after a fair trial and sentenced to be hung.

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by Mary Rich

We were having coffee at the Frontier before this week's commission meeting when Roman Nunez came in and the talk turned to elections.

One gentleman was asked if he wanted to run for office. No, he didn't think he could be elected.

Roman laughed and said he never let that bother him. He just ran and sometimes the voters wanted him and sometimes they didn't. That reminded Johnson Stearns of one Lincoln County citizen who filled for sheriff every year unsuccessfully. He was asked why he didn't give up.

"Every man needs a hobby and mine is running for sheriff," he said.

Fern Sawyer is back from doing her winter hobby-skiing. She and namesake, Sawyer Ward, were up north on the slopes for five straight days. On the trip Fern drove her car and Sawyer was followed in hers.

Out on one lonesome stretch of highway, Fern developed a headache and remembered that her aspirin were in a case in the trunk.

She stopped, pushed the trunk button, and got out. Fern's car has some kind of automatic lock. She let the door slam and the car was locked, engine running, keys in the car.

For all you late arrivals and readers in far away places, Fern Sawyer is about as competent a person of any gender as the good Lord ever made. She was once the world Champion Cowgirl. She runs a sizable ranch, a big part of the Democratic Party and manages to be a good neighbor and a good friend to more people than most of us even know.

So Fern, locked out of her running car on that cold windy road, was worried. She flagged Sawyer down when she came along. "Get a coat hanger out of your car, Sawyer, and we'll get the door open," she said.

This was the day that Sawyer didn't have a coat hanger. There they were, on a cold lonesome road, with a locked running car and no coat hanger.

Who happened along next. It wasn't a locksmith. It was a poor cold abandoned on the road dog. That being just what they needed, the ladies took the creature in.

Fern didn't say so, but a friend of hers tells the story with a flourish. Fern and Sawyer built a fire and had almost set up roadside housekeeping when finally a car with a coat hanger stopped, and the now threesome came on home to Lincoln County.

Quite a few years back, after my first year in Lincoln County and, I guess, expressing some firm opinions, an old timer, who must not have seen it quite the same way, told me that I would fit right in Lincoln County.

"We either breed or attract a certain kind of" (See Page 8)

Chamber makes talent search

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce is looking for top talent—town building talent.

Last week in a special meeting of the Chamber, members decided that a lot of work and a lot of leadership was needed to revitalize the chamber and to take advantage of the evident economic upswing in Carrizozo.

An election of officers plus a plan of action is slated for a general membership meeting on Feb. 12. The meeting will be in the Chamber office which is the old Town Hall Building on Central next to the fire station.

All members of the chamber and any interested citizens are invited to come and bring along names of potential officers, workers and ideas for 1976.

Underway is a labor market survey by the town which will be used as a selling point for future industry. The chamber is financing an addition to the survey which will include Corona and Capitan. Surveys for Tularosa and Ruidoso have been made and are to be included in the report.

A representative of a clothing factory is scheduled for a visit to Carrizozo in the next week. Paul Payton was asked to act as host for the prospective industry. Payton also agreed to be responsible for an updating of a survey of Carrizozo facilities and facts.

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CARRIZOZO, N.M. 88301



Bill G. Payne

Payne to run for judge post

Bill G. Payne, Carrizozo, Attorney and Magistrate, has announced his candidacy for the 12TH Judicial District Judge. He is seeking election to the second judgeship for Lincoln and Otero Counties, created by the legislature, and to be filled January 1, 1977.

Payne, 41, born in Arkansas, received his BA degree in political science and LLB degree from the University of Missouri. He moved to Alamogordo shortly after graduation from law school after having passed the Missouri Bar. He passed the New Mexico Bar in August, 1964 and was admitted to practice in all State Courts in January, 1965.

His wife, Mary Ellen, Lincoln County Extension Service Home Economist, is also a graduate of the University of Missouri. Mrs. Payne currently holds the rank of Assistant Professor at New Mexico State University.

The couple moved here from Alamogordo in March, 1968. Their children Mona, 13, Philip, 12 and Stephen, 11, all attend the Carrizozo School. They are members of St. Rita Church in Carrizozo.

Mr. Payne was Assistant District Attorney for Lincoln and Otero Counties from July 1966 to March, 1968, and Assistant District Attorney for Lincoln County from April 1968 to June, 1970. He served one two-year term as Municipal Judge in Carrizozo. He is currently serving his second four-year term as magistrate, while having an extensive private law practice. Payne is a member of and past president of the Carrizozo Rotary Club. He is also former Mayor of Carrizozo.

"I would like to join Judge Geo. L. Zimmerman and become the 2ND Judge in this District. I can only pledge, if elected, to work diligently, and be fair and impartial to all persons appearing before the Court."

Weather

by Manire

Date	H	L	W
Jan. 21	52	7	10
Jan. 22	57	15	12
Jan. 23	57	24	15
Jan. 24	56	26	12
Jan. 25	55	23	6
Jan. 26	58	12	8
Jan. 27	41	15	8

County nixes merit system



After a bumpy start the Lincoln County Commissioners finally got 1976 under way. Commissioners John Sudderth, Roman Nunez

and Bud Payne sign the lease which turns the operation of the hospital in Carrizozo over to St. Joseph's of Albuquerque for a three year period.

Pete answers

Ranchers hit BLM fee hike

Area ranchers created the West Central Grazing Association of N. M. Jan. 20, in Socorro. The immediate purpose of the new organization is to help public land permittees protest the recent 51 percent fee increase.

A seven member board was elected, consisting of Will Orndorff, chairman; Ralph Rainwater, vice-chairman; Bob Morriss, sec'y-treas. Neil Bruton; Juan Chavez; W. W. Gallacher, Jr. and Louis Nalda.

The new chairman, Will Orndorff said, "When President Ford, in his 'State of the Union' speech said he is going to hold down inflation, it seems highly inconsistent for the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to raise the grazing fees over 50 percent. Nothing is more inflationary in any business than to raise the cost of any item over 50 percent."

The new permittee grazing association encourages anyone interested in the livestock industry to join their efforts by contacting any of the directors.

To: Senator Pete Domenici
Congressman Harold Runnels
Congressman Manuel Lujan

We, the West Central Grazing Association of New Mexico, representing 209 families owning 37,000 herd of cattle, wish to express our strong objection to the Public Land Grazing Fees increases announced on Jan. 2, 1976.

They are highly inflationary and in direct opposition to the positions of Congress and President Ford regarding inflation. We urge your continued assistance in denouncing the grazing fees increase.

-s- Will Orndorff
Chairman

Commission signs hospital lease

It looked like the Lincoln County Commissioners were starting off the year by agreeing to disagree but before their first session of 1976 was finished Tuesday, the new commission managed to make a little progress. Postponed and possibly scrapped was the merit personal system that has been recommended for county governments by state authorities. Set aside for another session also is a review of county road equipment and a request for predator control fund increases.

But the issue of the County Municipal Hospital to St. Joseph's Hospital of Albuquerque was signed; the appraisal program reviewed and so additional appraiser authorized; road work approved and a park commission appointed.

The day got off to a touchy start when newly appointed Commissioner John Sudderth suggested that the commission reorganize itself with Bud Payne as chairman for the year.

Sudderth proposed Payne saying that since it was his last year as a commissioner, it would be a nice honor to bestow on him.

Payne said he would accept in order to save the county travel money. He said he lived in Carrizozo and would not have to have expense money when checks needed signing.

Sudderth objected to that line of acceptance saying that he made the motion for reasons stated; that it was not a matter of saving expenses since the chairman could make other arrangements for check signing.

The current chairman, Roman Nunez objected to the whole idea. He said that the chairman was elected for his two term and that Payne had not

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Hart files for magistrate job

W. A. (Bill) Hart of Ruidoso Downs today announced his candidacy for Magistrate, Division III of Lincoln County, on the Democratic party ballot in the June 8 primary election.

Hart is presently serving as Magistrate, having been appointed to the post by Gov. Jerry Apodaca effective Jan. 15. He was named to fill the unexpired term of A. A. Pritchett, who

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W. A. Bill Hart

Louise Coe to be honored

Former State Sen. Louise Coe of Ruidoso will be honored at a luncheon for New Mexico's women in politics, past and present, on Feb. 3 in Santa Fe.

Mrs. Coe and about 50 other women who have served in the New Mexico Legislature will be

special guests at a luncheon sponsored by the New Mexico Women's Political Caucus. It will begin at noon Feb. 3 in Santa Fe's Hilton Hotel. Tickets cost \$10 each and are available from caucus members. They also will be sold at the door.

A member of the State Senate from 1925 to 1940, Mrs. Coe was chairman of the Senate Education Committee for six years and served as Senate president pro tempore in 1937. A Democrat, she represented Lincoln and Otero counties, and also represented Socorro and Torrance counties in 1933-34.

Mrs. Coe, along with State Sen. Gladys Hansen of Las Cruces and Secretary of State Ernestine Evans, will speak at the luncheon. Gov. and Mrs. Jerry Apodaca will attend, and invitations have been sent to about 200 women who are or have been officeholders, party leaders and government officials.

"At least 48 women have served in the New Mexico Legislature since statehood," says Donna Smith of Albuquerque, chairperson of the New Mexico Women's Political Caucus. "Many of them made important contributions that should be remembered in this Bicentennial year, especially because 1976 promises to be the biggest year ever for women's participation in politics and government."

A list of women legislators has been compiled by the Legislative Council Service at Senator Hansen's request. It shows that women enjoyed their best representation in the legislature in the 1930s.

Two women—Sen. Concha Ortiz y Pino de Klevin of Santa Fe and Rep. Gaila Eyllar Wolfe of Las Cruces—served as majority whip in the 1940s, the Legislative Council Service records show. And some 21 women have served as committee chairmen in the Senate and House.

Five women currently serve in the legislature: Senator Hansen and Sen. Consuelo Burrell of Santa Fe, and Reps. Ruby Appelman and Aide Cinelli, Albuquerque, and Shariyan Linard, Las Cruces.

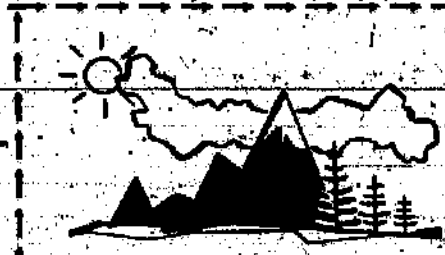
Information about the Feb. 3 luncheon is available from Ms. Smith, P.O. Box 25925, Albuquerque, 87125.



Lynn Steimpreis right, presents the new Worthy Advisor for the Order of Rainbow Girls, Laurie Voss. Laurie was installed Sunday in Carrizozo.



LeAnn Straley, right, presents the gavel to her new Worthy Advisor of the Order of Rainbow Girls, Laurie Voss. LeAnn has served for the past year in that position.



by Allean Lindamood

Here, there and yonder!

To Paul Payton—You must not live right. If all you can get is sparrows maybe you aren't feeding the birds the proper food. I enjoy my sparrows but a pair of Meadow Larks are enjoying my hospitality too. They will not eat in the feeders with the sparrows but eat from the seeds I throw on the ground.

It was my good fortune to be in the Court House the other day when the jury was taking a recess and I saw a lot of my friends from over the mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Starr of Alto were in town last Friday.

Edna Brown is improving right along from her accident and enjoys being home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Ruidoso attended the Rainbow Installation here on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Book Club was held in the Medallion room Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. "I Heard the Owl Call My Name" by Margaret Graven was the book that was reviewed. The next meeting will be on Feb. 18, "The Art of Loving" by Erich Fromm will be reviewed at that time. Two new members were received into the club. They were Ruth Armstrong and Norma Jean Banning.

Several members asked for the cookie recipe so here it is—since it's the easy way to make one copy do the trick.

Vanilla Cookies

¼ cup of butter
¼ cup of Pet or Carnation milk
2 tsp. of vanilla
1 ½ cups of cake flour
5 tsp. powdered sugar
1 cup of nuts (broken into small pieces)
pinch of salt

Mix all together, roll into small balls and bake on cookie sheet in 325 oven for twenty minutes, let cool and ice with a powdered sugar icing.

June Straley enjoyed a visit from the following members of her family this past week. Jo Ann Barnett and family of Ruidoso, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Copeland of Albuquerque and Tom Straley of Abilene, Tx.

Roy Harman has been in Roswell where his aunt Mrs. A. O. Lacy is a patient in E.N.M.M.C. for surgery. At present she is progressing nicely. Saturday the White Oaks Historical Association met in the Medallion room at 7:30 p.m. Clara Snow, president, presided over this very important meeting. It was moved that the Silva Roofing Company of Tularosa be given the contract to rebuild the cornice and replace a part of the roof on the school house at White Oaks. A nominating committee was appointed by the state of officers will be presented at the next meeting March 20. After the business was adjourned refreshments were enjoyed by all members in attendance.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez went to Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Boykin made a trip to Alamogordo Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Magee visited friends in Roswell Sunday.

The Roley Wards were in Animas last weekend to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward, Jr. The trip was planned to do some hunting—but with the rain and fog on Friday and Saturday, Sunday was the only beautiful day weatherwise to hunt. Visiting Truman Spencers on Bar W Ranch were: Col. and Mrs. Bob Morris, retired. Bob and Truman Jr. were in the Air Force together as pilots of Heavy Bombardment Aircraft.

Bob is now in electronics and hadn't seen Truman in 32 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ashmore, David and Christi were here from El Paso the past weekend visiting friends.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Almond of Alto were in town.

Mrs. S. M. Ortiz is in Albuquerque this week for a few days.

Monday Thelma Appgar and Ellen Cady were in Alamogordo.

Nettie Lemon celebrated her 82nd birthday on Jan. 19. No special party was planned but friends came to wish her well and bring gifts. The well wishers were: Thelma Appgar, Helen Huffman, Maxine Gott, Mae Shafer, Ruth Totten, Pat Moore, Agnes Hein, Frances Degner, Annie Withers and Roy Harman.



Her son, retired Col. Maurice Lemon visits her frequently and is with her in this picture. Maurice and family live in Falls Church, Va. since his retirement after thirty years in the Air Corps.

I.O.O.F. & Rebekahs Installation
Recently installed to head the Odd Fellows: Millard Langley, Noble Grand; J. N. McDaniel, Vice Grand of I.O.O.F. No. 30.

The Rebekahs chose Catherine Cornett, Noble Grand; Madelle McDaniel, Vice Grand. The installing team for District 10 was from Alamogordo and were: Deputy Grand master, Fred Loewen and Deputy President Ina Shepperd.

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Rainbow installs Laurie Voss

Carrizozo Assembly No. 7, Order of Rainbow for girls held Open Installation January 25, at 2:00 p.m. It was a very lovely ceremony with Installing Officer: Leanne Straley, Installing Marshall: Lynn Steimpreis, Installing Chaplain: Jaque Haddox, Installing Recorder: Ronda Stuteville, Installing Musician: Jane Shafer, Flower Girl: Gay Ann Dobbs, Bible Bearer: Curtiss Ware.

Officers and Escorts:
Worthy Advisor—Laurie Voss, escort G.L. Straley; Worthy Associate Advisor—Brenda Lindsay, escort Ricky Richardson; Charity—Lisa Ferguson, escort Rex Wilson; Hope—Joy Simpson, escort Ray Hernandez; Faith—Andres Haddox, escort Mich Colwell; Chaplain—Cheryl Peterson, escort Bonnie Hust.

Drill Leader—Mona Payne, escort Ricky Hollis; Love—Becky Renfro, escort Gary Lindsay.

Religion—Maurita Lovelace, escort Robbie Richardson; Nature—Carrie Sue Dobbs, escort Billy Shafter; Immortality—Sally Abercrombie, escort Robbie Hollis; Fidelity—Diana Lucas, escort Marc McKinley.

Patriotism—Alaina Proctor, escort Jackie Payne; Service—Linda Becker, escort Charles Wetzel; Confidential Observer—Waldie McKinley, escort Sammy Roper; Outer Observer—Jaque Haddox; Recorder—Robbie McDaniel, escort Lee Vega; Mother Advisor—Margo Lindsay; Dad Advisor—Wesley Lindsay.

Mona Payne was honored as the Outstanding Rainbow Girl for 1975. The interesting part of this no one knows until the installation is completed who this honored girl is. Refreshments of delicious cake, punch, coffee and mints were served at the end of the official ceremony.

White House people erode mail

(An Editorial)

A great many Americans think it was the intention of our Founding Fathers that the postal system should encourage the free flow of information about our nation. It was a necessary service of the government and not a business. George Washington stated in 1782 that a postal service was needed to bind these people to us with a chain that can never be broken.

For nearly 200 years, Congress and the American people have recognized the democratic and educational values of newspapers and magazines. In this bicentennial year of 1976, increased postal costs are making it hard for publications such as our Lincoln County News and Torrance County Citizens to operate as a profitable business.

For several years now the News has been sending ten papers to a news stand in Alamogordo. At end of year this news stand remits 8 cents for each copy sold to the Lincoln County News in Carrizozo. Our paper has sold well in Alamogordo.

With the increase in postal rates our cost for sending ten papers to Alamogordo is now 90 cents so we've been losing 10 cents a week on that deal.

In the headline we refer to "White House people" and here is the reasons. Using figures gathered up by Andrew Haskell of Time Magazine. The year 1971 was the last before the postal system was reformed. In fiscal 1973, the first full year of "reform" operation, the deficit was \$13 million. In fiscal 1974 the deficit grew to \$438 million and in fiscal 1975 the deficit was \$825 million. The Postmaster General predicts the 1976 deficit will exceed \$1.4 billion dollars.

All of this growing deficit came about under a Postmaster General and Board of Governors

almost totally responsible to a Republican administration.

The message is rather clear that our nation will have to live with these increased postal service costs and that "us-users" will have to pay until we can find a better way to communicate and-or the postal system goes bankrupt.

Reagan is not the answer or any one of that baker's dozen of democrats. It's a helluva situation!

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CARRIZOZO
419 12th Street

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mentioned the travel business when he was nominated for chairman last year.

Sudderth's motion, seconded by Payne rested on the table while the assistant District Attorney Charles Shaw made a call to the Attorney General office in Santa Fe.

He advised the commission that prevailing opinion upheld Nunez and he is indeed chairman for his two year term.

The next item of business on a loaded agenda was the merit system for county personnel. The room was loaded with county employees interested in the outcome of the proposal.

Evidently of more interest to the department heads and their deputies that job security and job grading for their employees was the provision in the ordinance which related to election practices.

Under the proposal, a county employee who decided to run for office must take a leave of absence to campaign for that office.

The practice now in Lincoln County and in other counties without a merit system is for the elected official and the chief deputy to take turns running for office and serving as deputy.

Proponents of the merit system say that this leaves the whole office subject to disruption in the event of the defeat of one of the two persons. The commissioners were divided on the issue. Payne said that he felt the majority of the county employees did not favor all of the measure and asked for a show of hands from the audience.

Chairman Nunez said he did not think a show of hands would prove anything, that it was the commissioners job to make the decision.

Sudderth strongly favored the ordinance. He said that it was badly needed to make county job desirable to high caliber employees and to prevent the takeover of county government by outside influences. He said a good personnel system would stop organized labor from gaining a foothold in the county.

He moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Former commissioner Bill Hart spoke for the personnel system. He said it had been thoroughly reviewed by the commission, approved by the district attorney and discussed by the county house employees. He said that it had long been needed to protect qualified workers and allow proper management of the county.

Some opposition came from Deputy Sheriff Ralph Romero who is running for office as sheriff and could be affected by the rules. He said he opposed giving so much power over personnel to the county manager. He also questioned the ability of the county manager in selecting job applicants for various departments.

County Manager Les Olson replied that under the ordinance department heads would decide on the qualifications, have the right to select from applicants and continue to supervise their departments.

Marion Schlarb, a former tax assessor who is now chief deputy in that office and probably planning to run for office again, said that the people in Lincoln County could not afford to resign to campaign. She said that court house people all worked for a living and asked where qualified office holders would come from if the employees were not able to run.

Aileen Lindamood, who said she was speaking as an interested citizen, said it did not seem fair that U.S. Senators who had sizable incomes, could run without resigning if county employees could not.

There was a flurry of words between Payne

and Hart. Payne said that Hart had sponsored the measure and then resigned from the commission to take a better job. Hart said that he was there as a citizen interested in good county government and did not think Payne should make a personal attack.

Payne said he would second the motion for adoption if Sudderth would agree to delete the paragraph relating to leave of absence while campaigning. Sudderth declined to do so.

Chairman Nunez said that he would not second the motion without some changes in the ordinance. He did not specify what changes he favored.

The motion died for a lack of a second. Roland Walsh, St. Joseph's Hospital administrator explained the proposed lease of the Lincoln County Municipal Hospital. He said that St. Joseph's would be responsible for providing medical care for the Carrizozo area under the agreement.

He explained that while in-care services were desired for the hospital, a lot of work would have to be done before the facility would meet required standards. He said that an audit of the hospital was still pending and that a forecast could not be made until that was completed.

Commissioner Payne moved that the lease be accepted and that all funds in the budget for the hospital be continued. The motion was seconded by Sudderth and carried.

The commissioners appointed Modesto Chavez, Juanita Abercrombie and Alton Whitaker to the expanded planning commission which now includes the parks commission.

Engineer Tom Ward presented a study of a bridge across Nogal Canyon in front of the Bob Stearns house. The road has often been impassible and for several years construction of some type of crossing has been pending.

Bud Payne had proposed a low water concrete crossing with a small drainage pipe. It was decided instead to construct a bridge using one of the recently purchased railroad flat cars. The bridge plans from Ward were accepted and the commissioners agreed to construct the bridge when there was time and money to do so. The cost is estimated to be under \$2000.

District Attorney Shaw advised the commission that a continuation of the Water Canyon Law suit was set for Feb. 5 and asked that the commissioners be present.

A legally required review of the Appraisal Division of the County Assessor's office was conducted by Chuck Rominger. He told the commission about mandatory requirements for performance in his department. Saying the state could assume control if minimum standards were not maintained.

Mapping and other work was in better shape than in many counties, the updating of appraisals needed considerable work, he said. Subdivisions and new construction in Lincoln County kept his office constantly behind. In addition, he said, reappraisal was needed to keep the tax roll at an equitable level.

For every one million in property appraised, Rominger said, the county receives \$62,500 in taxes. He emphasized the unfairness of leaving some property off the rolls while other citizens paid their taxes.

Rominger forecast an evaluation of over 75 million in 1977-1978 which would put the county in a new bracket for salaries.

He said that the workload in the department now required additional personnel and also recommended the study of a computer system which would elevate the record keeping load in that office as well as other county offices.

The commissioners authorized the hiring of another field appraiser and agreed to look into a computer for next year.

Rominger said that one person was now researching personal property that should go on the tax roll. He said that heavy equipment owners, in particular, were missing from the rolls and that one person in the office had been assigned the task of making that correction.

(The NEWS plans a study of state, county and town taxes and expenditures in the spring.)

Wienie Roast

by Paul

Good news in the Payton back yard. Saturday noon during lunch a Chaparral or Roadrunner jumped from inside the north yard up on the fence and perched there for few minutes before running off on it's search for food, probably.

W-R

We should suppress this item but us editor types keep our feet in our mouth much of the time, in 1907 it was no different. Jesse English brought in a Jan. 22, 1907 issue of Woman's National Daily which was addressed to Marg Roddala at White Oaks, N.M. Natch—this paper was staffed by 'men'. One article told of women's clubs going after Prof. Thomas U. of Chicago who classes "women and the black race" as "mentally unfit to enter the white man's world." Remember, that was in 1909.

W-R

Good old buddy Wally Olds at Red Lodge, Montana, left the weekly newspaper business for cable TV expecting to make a quick fortune. He may have done it for all we know. But, at the time of selling his weekly newspaper in Red Lodge, Wally was giving us bad message about the weekly press; how its days were numbered, etc. etc. We argued a bit at that time along the line that progressive small towns wanting and supporting a weekly newspaper will always have one.

All of this outburst brought on by scanning the Springer Tribune which needs only embalming, it's been dead for some time for lack of the kind of local support that make the presses roll.


W-R

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a 30-year-old garment. Payton owns two all-wool shirts, one bought in the early 50's and other in the 60's, both wore-out in the elbow and the 30-year-old short sleeve pieces of tail that were used for patching. Happy to say that we got Danny the Tailor to put patches on all four elbows and those shirts are back in business, just right for the season.

W-R

We learned some things about seeds from talking with Charles Glover over the weekend. Charley married into the Stearns family, they live in Tulla where he is in seed development with large commercial company. Growing grains for 'seeds' needs isolation and most of the seed grains are harvested in the Dumas area.

W-R

Gov. Jerry Apodaca would make a lot more sense in his attempt to cut back the number of state agencies if, at the same time, he would hold the line state spending. Instead, he wants more money for fewer agencies which is sort of like adding two and two and getting seven.

W-R

Swiped from Duffy—
A few definitions from here and there: Sin, soul erosion—Cocktail hour; the twig shift—Bicycle repairman; cycle analyst—Freeloader; a person who looks for a raft of friends to keep him afloat—Forest fire; site-sear—Insomnia; pillow torque—Hades; hall of flame—Everstopthoink?—What you think of yourself doesn't count, unless you can prove it.

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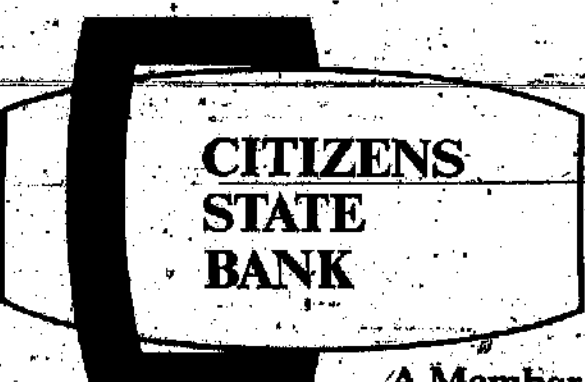
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Capitan has snow

We have clear skies this day and its very cold. We did have two inches of wet and ice snow last night. Around us had much more. We do appreciate this good moisture.

The classes at the Idle Hour Ceramic Shop are progressing nicely. The ladies are very happy and enjoying their learning by turning-out very good work. The owner of the shop, Mrs. Wayne (Sharon) reports that her parents Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Mechem of Tucumcari are taking a three week vacation in Scotland where they will visit their son and family in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Borland who purchased the George McBride house west 3rd street has been doing some good remodeling. They have added a porch and are now adding one story above. Looks as if its going to make a pretty house.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Palmquist and four children went to Roswell last Saturday afternoon and enjoyed the picture show (Grizzly Adams) stated, it was a good picture.

Virgil Hall, Jr. and Cheryl Ponder were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church with many friends attending. I do wish this young couple many long years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McEuen hosted a fish fry party at the Branding Iron Lounge last Sunday afternoon. It was a large and happy affair with many attending.

Happy Birthday to Catherine Grantham and many more. Her day was Jan. 28.
Cathy Torres' dog was shot with a 22 last

week near home. She had taken it to the Animal hospital and it cost her \$150 to save its life. This dog was home so they wonder why someone did that. They do feel, it was done by some passer by or stranger. She lives in the sub division.

Mike Westbrooks son in law of Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Grantham, Jr. became an Assistant Professor at Texas Tech in Lubbock last week. Congratulations Mike.

Happy Birthday to Patsy Carpenter and many more happy ones. Her day was Jan. 21.
Also James Bailey, I wish you many more happy birthdays.

I am so very happy to have met Daine Points. She and her husband purchased the Stubby Huey on east fourth street last fall. They have two children, one in school a girl in the 1st grade. Mr. Points is employed with the Belco Industries in

Carrizozo. They love our town and people and enjoy living here.

Attention: Robert Powell in Alaska, I know you are far away. I have tried to let you know the serious illness of your father Leo Powell who is in the Ruidoso Hospital and has been for two months. He is very ill and needs your

encouragement. Please him or send him a note of cheer. He needs that, from you. He brightens in smiles when your name is mentioned. If you cannot phone then write to him there.
Mrs. Rensch did accompany Mrs. Jack Shaw

and Mrs. Doris Pounds to the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mary Jane Johnson and Worthy Grand Patron, Wilburn Miller of the Order of The Eastern Star at the Alamogordo Chapter No. 11 in Alamogordo Friday night

January 28 at the Masonic Hall. Approx. 800 attended a nice social hour was held after the meeting. Would you believe during the meeting we did several claps of thunder and learned later that it did rain. It did leave water standing. That was great. Otherwise it was clear until we arrived at the Summit. There, the traffic was tied up due two trucks being jackknifed on. We waited 1 1/2 hours then were sent on. That highway was icy and traffic was slow to a few miles from Ruidoso turn off. Then it was clear all the way back to Capitan.

Saturday night Mrs. Rensch did accompany Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, & Mrs. Pounds to the Eastern Star in Ruidoso Chapter No. 65. The official visit of the Worthy Grand mentioned earlier, Saturday night beginning at 7 p.m. It was a lovely meeting with a very nice crowd, with a social hour afterwards. It was snowing and there was lots of snow and ice to travel in back to our homes. The scenery was picturesque with the wet snow staying on the trees, grass and shrubbery.

Sunday was clear and very cold and ice all day. At 5 p.m. I accompanied Mrs. Pounds to Roswell. We enjoyed supper with her son Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dobbins and Mitzie. Then we started home at 9 p.m. bringing Wesley home. He had been there over the weekend. One mile from Roswell City limits we began seeing light snow flakes and by the time we reached six mile hill we knew we were heading into real snow. It was heavy all of the way. Icy which required careful driving. The traffic as having a time to keep moving. Farther west we came there was lots of ice as well. Grew worse at Lincoln to Capitan. Though we did not have as heavy a snow as Lincoln it was so very icy with it. It was a relief to reach home safely. To us it was a

Lincoln County News, Jan. 29, 1976, Page 4, surprise as we had not heard weather reports since Thursday evening. It was clear here when we left and the blue sky was so very pretty at that time of evening but the country did reflect winter we had not expected the storm. Reports this Monday morning were that there was three inches of snow in Roswell and it was still snowing. Its great moisture and we are glad to have it.

Grazing Association Formed

Area ranchers created the West Central Grazing Association of N. M. Jan. 20, in Socorro. The immediate purpose of the new organization is to help public land permittees protest the recent 51-percent fee increase.

A seven member board was elected, consisting of: Will Orndorff, chairman; Ralph Rainwater, vice-chairman; Bob Morris, sec'y-treas. Neil Bruton; Juan Chavez; W. W. Gallacher, Jr. and Louis Nalda.

The new chairman, Will Orndorff said, "When President Ford, in his "State of the Union" speech said he is going to hold down inflation, it seems highly inconsistent for the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to raise the grazing fees over 50 percent. Nothing is more inflationary in any business than to raise the cost of any item over 50 percent.

The new permittee grazing association encourages anyone interested in the livestock industry to join their efforts by contacting any of the directors.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MATTIE M. CAMPBELL SPENCER, deceased Probate No. 149

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mattie M. Campbell Spencer, deceased, in the above Cause No., Probate No. 149, in the District Court of Lincoln County, Twelfth Judicial District, New Mexico. Claims against the estate of said deceased person must be filed and presented within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred.

-s-Norman Rogers First published in the Lincoln County News, January 8, 1976. Last published January 29, 1976.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY HAROLD WILLINGHAM, Deceased

No. 188 NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Phyllis Clair Willingham, Robert Alfred Willingham, Mark Jonathan Willingham, All unknown heirs of Henry Harold Willingham, deceased, and All unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent; Robert Alfred Willingham, administrator has filed this Final Account and Report and on February 25, 1976, at 1:30 o'clock, P.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.

Richard G. Bean, 1013 N. Main, St., Roswell, N.M. is attorney for the Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Probate Court on January 7, 1976.

SEAL Barbara Lovelace Clerk of the Probate Court By -s-Jane McSwane Deputy

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NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Property which was valued in 1974 in this County by the County Assessor is not required to be rendered for 1975 or subsequent years.

EXCEPT FOR: 1. mobile homes, 2. livestock, and 3. land used for agricultural purposes

If, for any reason, your property was not valued last year and it is subject to valuation this year, you are required by law to report it to the County Assessor on forms provided either by mail or at the Assessor's office.

Reports for mobile homes, livestock, land used for agricultural purposes and property not valued last year must be completed and mailed or delivered to the County Assessor not later than the last day of February.

If you made improvements to your real property and:

1. the improvements cost more than \$1,000 and
 2. a building permit for the improvements was not issued,
- you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the Assessor not later than the last day of February. These reports must be on forms provided by the Assessor.

If you believe your property decreased in value during the preceding year, you must report, on forms provided by the Assessor, a signed statement which:

1. describes the property affected,
2. states the cause and nature of decrease in value, and
3. states the amount you contend the value has decreased.

This statement must be filed with the Assessor not later than the last day of February.

Claims for veterans exemption must also be made by the last day of February, using forms provided by the County Assessor. These forms must be filed with the Assessor. If the head-of-family exemption was claimed and allowed in 1974 or subsequent years, no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1974 or subsequent years and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the Assessor the form provided by the Assessor.

Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Property Tax Department of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Property Tax Department can be obtained from the County Assessor or the Property Tax Department, Central Assessment Division, Bataan Memorial Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503, telephone (505) 827-2001.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Sections 72-31.8, 72-31.13 and 72-31.17 NMSA 1953 of the Property Tax Code which became effective January 1, 1975. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these statutory provisions. If you wish to review full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the County Assessor.

-s-Julia Sambrá Lincoln County Assessor

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Telephone no. 648-2492 First published in the Lincoln County News January 15, 1976. Last published January 29, 1976.

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, in open session, at its regular meeting to be held commencing at 7:00 P.M., on the 10th day of February, 1976, at the Town Hall, shall consider final action on an "Ordinance Amending Section 6-7-3: OUTHOUSES"

Copies of the proposed Ordinance shall be available to interested persons during normal and regular business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk upon request. -s-Christine Chavez Town Clerk SEAL

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INVITATION TO BID

The Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, invites the submission of sealed bids for "side loading refuse collection system" at the office of the Town Clerk until 7:00 p.m. MDST, Tuesday, February 10, 1976. Bids will be publicly opened in the Council chamber of the Town Hall, and read aloud and tabulated by the Governing Body at a regular meeting. Specifications, instructions and bid forms may be obtained at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The Governing Body reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any irregularities and make the award to the best interest of the Town.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1976.

-s-Christine Chavez Clerk

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VILLAGE OF CAPITAN ORDINANCE

75-3 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LAND OWNERS PETITION FOR ANNEXATION INTO THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN CERTAIN CONTIGUOUS LANDS AND STREETS AS SHOWN BY MAP ATTACHED HERETO:

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of November, 1975, a Petition was presented to the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, by Mr. Lamoyne Carpenter, for annexation to the said Village of contiguous territory as shown by the map thereof attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof, and WHEREAS, the said petition appears regular in every respect and was signed by owners of a majority of the acreage included in said contiguous territory as is required by Section 14-7-17, NMSA, 1963 Compilation, and


WHEREAS, the said annexation appearing to be in the best interest of the Village of Capitan,

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan CONSENTS to the annexation of the said contiguous territory. EFFECTIVE DATE: DECEMBER 1, 1975.


APPROVED: -s-Jay Johnston Mayor, Village of Capitan

ATTEST: -s-June House Village Clerk Published one time only in the Lincoln County News, January 29, 1976.

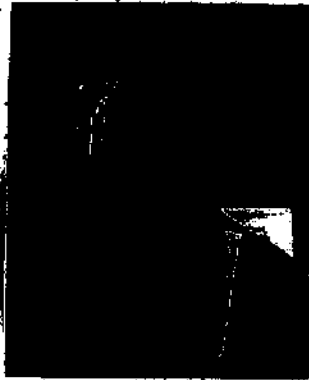
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ROUND THE CAPITOL

By Fred Buckles

Rep. Von Rue Crawford, R-Hidalgo-Luna, proposed a 2 percent county lodger's tax on motel rooms. Only cities can impose the tax now. Crawford says the largest motel at Deming is just outside Deming limits. Rep. Crawford said Gov. Jerry Apodaca's proposal to allot the state's \$8.5 million share of federal revenue sharing money to cities surprised him. Crawford opposes Apodaca's proposed \$504.4 million budget "because we should save a little bit for a rainy day."

Rep. Crawford, a grocer and airport operator, strongly supports repeal of the state electricity generation tax proposed by Rep. Murray Ryan, R-Sierra-Grant. Crawford opposed the tax when it was adopted in 1975. A Santa Fe District Court hearing on a suit challenging the

constitutionality of the tax is set Feb. 13. New Rep. D. Polk Brown, D-San Juan, was assigned to the House Judiciary and Public Affairs Committees. Sen. George (Red) Pennington, D-Bloomfield, was assigned to the Senate Public Affairs and Conservation Committees. An ex-House member, Pennington replaced the late Frank Lillywhite. Brown and Pennington will seek election this year.

Rep. Dan Berry, D-Eunice, says: "We probably have the surplus for a tax cut." He says a 20 percent state income tax cut could be invoked. Berry would hand cities authority to levy another .25 of one percent of gross receipts tax. But he would deduct the tax from the state's present share of gross receipts tax.

Berry, a contractor, favors a statewide voter referendum on sovereign immunity. He backs a package of medical malpractice insurance bills introduced in the House. Rep. H. B. Barnard, D-Clovis, sponsored two constitutional amendments and two bills on sovereign immunity. They reassert the principle of sovereign immunity of the state against damage suits but allow specific exceptions.

Berry said there is one doctor in Eunice and one in Jalisco and we have a big problem keeping a

doctor." He says: "One of the reasons is that they are afraid of malpractice suits."

Rep. Nick Salazar, D-Rio Arriba, will co-sponsor a higher education differential funding formula with other University Study Committee members. The formula accounts for cost differences in programs and levels at state universities. Rep. Salazar said he talked with many middle income taxpayers. He said they prefer that the legislature use caution in setting state spending instead of a tax cut that would offer small relief per family.

Rep. Salazar says: "We have to be careful where we spend our money. We have to exercise prudence and wisdom." Salazar said: "Increasing state spending 15 percent a year will finally catch up with us and a tax increase will be necessary."

Senate Republican leader John Conway, Lincoln-Otero, said state spending increases should be kept under 10 percent. Sen. Conway said: "In a short session like this primarily what we're going to do is to hold the line on spending and hold down any new programs." Conway commended Gov. Apodaca's proposal to repeal or merge 30 state boards and commissions. He said responses to a voter poll in his district showed

overwhelmingly that people believe "we have too much government."

Another district judge was proposed in the Rio Arriba-Santa Fe-Los Alamos District.

National Democratic Committeewoman Desale Sawyer of Tatum and her daughter, Fern Sawyer of Nogal, attended opening legislative session ceremonies. Fern is former Lincoln County Democratic chairman.

Rep. John Bigbee, R-DeBaca-Lincoln-Guadalupe-Torrance, says: "My main concern is the governor's budget." A rancher, Bigbee said: "The budget means we're going to have more tax dollars being paid by the same people which to me means a tax increase. This disturbs me greatly. It's going to cost the taxpayers a helluva lot more money." Bigbee is on the House Appropriations-Finance Committee handling appropriations bills.

The Senate Democratic leadership proposed a 20 percent state income tax cut on 1976 individual returns. Taxpayers would receive benefits from the cut when they filed 1976 returns and not via withholding.

Sponsors of the tax cut bill were Senate Majority leader C. B. Trujillo, Taos; I. M. Smalley, Hidalgo-Sierra-Luna; Odie Echols, Clovis, and Aubrey Dunn, Alamogordo. The move runs counter to Gov. Apodaca's proposed budget which would spend nearly all projected revenue next year.

Sen. Kenneth Schlientz, R-Tucumanari, said: "Instead of spending all the money that we take in you could cut taxes and do the same thing to help the economy." Schlientz, an oil company bulk agent, will seek reelection this year in Curry-Quay Senate District 28. Schlientz said he will try to override Gov. Apodaca's 1976 veto of his bill stiffening penalties for marijuana possession. The bill cleared the Senate 37-2 and the House 57-0.

House Republican leader Hoyt Pattison, Curry-Lea-Roosevelt, said: "Appropriating all anticipated revenues is rather dangerous. It would probably bring about a mandatory tax increase in the future to maintain that level." Rep. Cliff Moreland, D-Union-Quay, said Apodaca's budget "is way too high." Rep. Colin McMillan, R-DeBaca-Chaves, favors tax relief.



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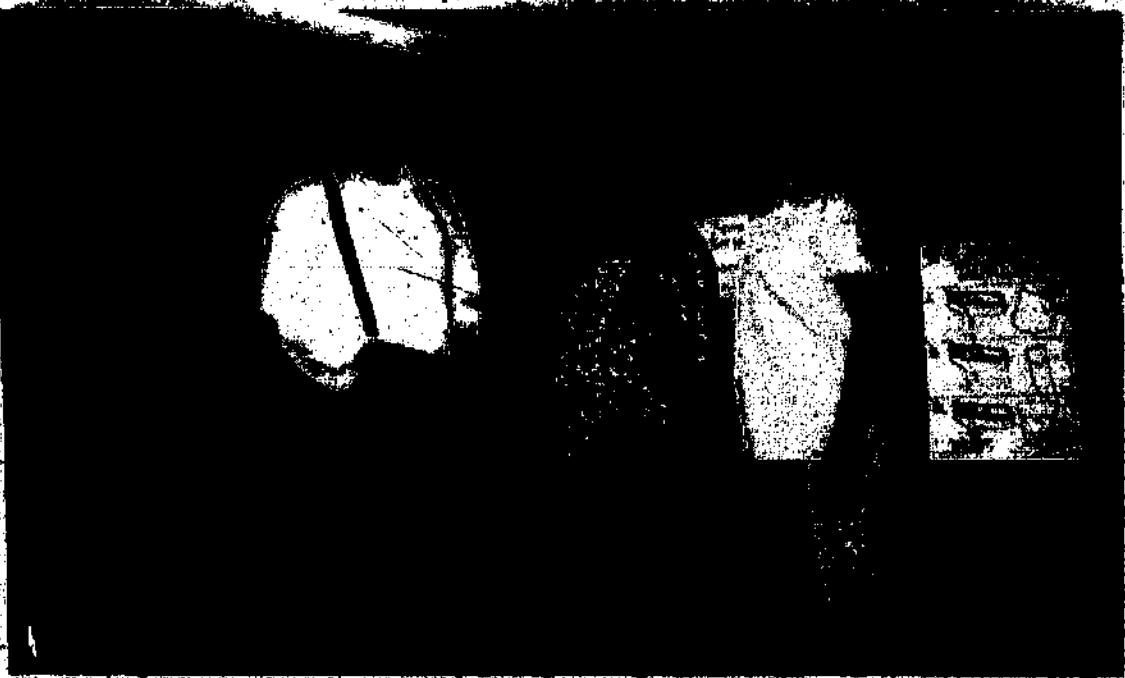
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Ricky Welch minus 62 pounds; Tommie Smith off 43 pounds and Annie Withers who shed 21 pounds.



Slender shapes and still working on it are Weight Watchers Aline Beck, Eleanor Payton,

Margaret Lightfoot and Lucille Hopper. The ladies have all reached their goals this year.

Weight Watch shows results

Carrizozo's Weight Watchers International met for a style show and open meeting last Thursday evening.

Guest and members enjoyed an evening of fun and fashions. Current and larger fashions were modeled by Lucille Hopper, Tommie Smith, Annie Withers and Ricky Welch.

Lectures for the event, Aline Beck explained weight watcher methods of losing weight and maintaining weight at desired levels.

Carrizozo weight watchers members have lost a total of 563 pounds in 28 weeks. Four members,

Eleanor Payton, Lucille Hopper, Margaret Lightfoot and Madelle McDaniel have reached goal weight.

Members present for the meeting were Isabelle Vega, Pinkie Rickerson, Pat Moore, Eleanor Payton, Margaret Lightfoot, Sue Stearns, Robert Burkstaller, Sandra Alford, Elizabeth MacVeigh, Nellie Baker, Mary Blevins, Lucille Hopper, Tommie Smith, Annie Withers, Fred English, Ricky Welch, and Fred Beck.

Guest will be welcome to an open meeting to be held Thursday, Jan. 29.

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OES official visit held

The official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mary Ellen Johnson of Albuquerque and Worthy Grand Patron, Willbur Miller of Farmington was held in the Masonic Hall at Alamogordo January 23 at 7 p.m. and was well represented by many Chapters of the State. Past Grands, most

of the Grand Family, and numerous Grand Appointments, all Worthy Matrons and Patrons from our District, also many Past Matrons and Patrons from around the State.

After the meeting, the Rainbow Girls dressed in colorful costumes entertained all with a Bicentennial dance in the dining hall. Attending

from Comet Chapter No. 29 were: Margaret Rench, District Instructor, Thelma Apgar; Worthy Matron; Doris Monroe; Worthy Patron; Frances Shaw; Secretary, Vernice Monroe; Marshall, Velda Watson; organist, Doris Pounds; Esther, Clara Jester, Ellen Sanders, Velma Johnson, Leroy Acker and George Nicholas.

Thelma Apgar will head OES

The installation of officers was held December 5, 1975. The 1976 officers will be Thelma Apgar, Worthy Matron; Don Moore, Worthy Patron; Helen Pfingsten, Associate Matron; Fritz Pfingsten, Associate Patron; Frances Shaw, Secretary; Jack Shaw, Treasurer; Juanita Abercrombie, Conductress; Gretchen Lindsay, Associate Conductress; Frances Degner, Chaplain; Vernice Monroe, Marshal; Velda Watson, Organist; Gayle Landers, Adah; Agnes Hein, Ruth; Doris Pounds; Esther; Catherine Eaker; Martha; Annie Withers, Electa; Howard Abercrombie, Sentinel; Jeannette Lemon, Chapter Mother.

The installing officers were: Stewart Apgar, 3rd PP, Los Alamos No. 63; Marshal, Miriam Martin PM, Alamogordo No. 11; Chaplain, Carroll Sorenson - PP, Alamogordo No. 11; Secretary, Arline Karr WM Alamogordo No. 11; Organist, Ruth Sorenson - Grand - Associate Conductress of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico O.E.S. Sollar Helen Craig AM Alamogordo No. 11; Electa, Stewart and Scott Apgar; Bible Bearer Brenda Lindsay Assembly No. 7 Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

A beautiful and impressive installation ceremony of the Rainbow Girls of Carrizozo, held at the Masonic Hall on Sunday afternoon Jan. 25 was attended by Eastern Star members, Thelma Apgar, Velda Watson, Agnes Hein, Frances Degner, Juanita Abercrombie, and Finkle Ruth Richardson.

Love sounds is story of women

"THE SOUNDS OF LOVE" will be shown at First Baptist Church on Feb. 1, 1976 at 7:30.

This new color documentary features Maria Von Trapp, the real Maria from the "Sound of Music", movie actress Dale Evans, and Corrie Ten Boom who during World War II was condemned to death by the Nazis for aiding the Jews of Holland to escape capture and death.

"THE SOUNDS OF LOVE" is a film about women but it is not a women's film. It is an absorbing documentary that has magnetic appeal to both men and women as it probes into the lives of three magnificent ladies.

Corrie Ten Boom suffered at the hands of the Nazis. Cruel war-time death claimed the lives of four of her loved ones. Betrayed by her countrymen for aiding Jews, she, too, was scheduled for execution. Her description of what happened is a lesson in love that viewers will not soon forget.

Dale Evans' marriage to cowboy actor Roy Rogers beautifully illustrates that true love is possible in Hollywood's world of make believe. In THE SOUNDS OF LOVE, she illuminates how God involves Himself in human drama and makes Himself heard through "THE SOUNDS OF LOVE".

Maria Von Trapp has a powerful story. Her adventurous and overflowing life was told in the film "The Sound of Music". In "THE SOUNDS OF LOVE", she reveals an interesting combination of the bitter and the sweet as she poignantly tells of those days in the Austrian Alps just before the invasion of Hitler's armies.

"THE SOUNDS OF LOVE" is a film about women but it is more than that. It is, in truth, a film about Christ that leaves viewers captivated, wishing that there were more.

Lions plan auction

The second meeting of their bicentennial year for the Carrizozo Lions was filled with business and new ideas. Thanks goes out to Mr. Howard Wright who assisted the Lions on their workday. The workday was spent repairing and repainting and sorting out flagpoles and flags. Presently there are 30 flags with 37 flag subscriptions to various business and individuals.

There have been two new Lions signs added to the town, readily noticeable. One placed at the crossing at Hwy's 380 and 64 on the north end of town, and the other south of town. In keeping with the Bicentennial theme the suggestion was made that both sign poles be painted in patriotic colors.

The Carrizozo High School athletic department will be handling the rummage sale or auction that was discussed at a previous meeting.

Coach Paul will get together with Mr. Rowin later to set a more definite date.

Further discussion brought up that February is sweetheart month, since February 14 is Valentines day.

There were no visitors present at this meeting and the next regular meeting will be February 3.

MAIL BOX

Editor:
THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS,
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We are enjoying the recent improvement of THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS, and glad to learn that Mr. Payton is improving after the serious operation. Tell him to be certain to take proper care of himself for ample time.

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Corona News

Mrs. W. T. Tyree arrived in Albuquerque by plane from Dallas Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tyree Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas were over from Mountainair Saturday.

Mrs. Ken Fuller and Mrs. L. L. Vick made a business trip to Albuquerque Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sultemeier Jr. returned Monday from Roswell where he had been hospitalized for dental surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mila Waldon and Neal, Mountainair spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Waldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Adkins spent five days in Ruidoso where they baby sat with grandson, Peter, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fair were on the ski slopes. Mrs. Fair is the former Donita Martin, a mid-term graduate of Corona High School's 1971 class.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Crist were in Ft. Sumner Friday to attend funeral services for her grandmother, Mrs. Ben Good Sr. who passed away in El Paso where she had been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Robert Peatshmen. One son, two daughters, five granddaughters, and two great grandsons survive.

Mrs. Annie Porter, Lovington stopped by with her brother, John D. Holleyman, and family on her way to Santa Fe for the legislative session where she is a secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houston, Hobbs, arrived Friday for a few days at the Hines ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Williams, Lordsburg, came to spend the weekend with the Robert E. Williams family and to see the Mountainair game.

Walter Garfield was home from Artesia over the weekend.

Rick Mulder was here to help his mother move and get settled in their new home in Deming.

Corona Extension Club

The Corona Extension Club had their first meeting of the new year. The business meeting on Jan. 22, was called to order by the president, Juanita Sultemeier who presented the new club

officers: president, Denise Byrd; vice president, Judy Chayer; secretary, Judy Byrd; treasurer, Juanita Sultemeier.

She then handed over the meeting to the new president Denise Byrd. Yearbooks were filled out and macrame workday was enjoyed by all.

The luncheon was served by Mary Blevin and Margaret Lightfoot. In addition those present were: Patsy Tubbs, Patsy Mulkey, Sandy Clewin, Juanita Owen, Sammie Owen, Lucy Lucas, Kathleen LaMay.

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7	\$8,950	\$13,970
8	\$9,790	\$15,280
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Max Watson nominated for top cop honor

State Police Officer Max O. Watson of Carrizozo has been nominated for New Mexico Officer of the Year by District Eight Captain M.A. Matteson.

He is one of about thirteen out of more than 300 officers to be nominated. Captain Matteson's letter which is addressed to State Chief Martin Vigil says:

Dear Chief Vigil:
With this correspondence I take great pride in answering your letter in regard to the outstanding Police Officer Award candidate from District Eight, and nominating Officer Max O. Watson for this Award, which I do with great respect and sincerity, and which this man so deservingly merits.

Officer Max O. Watson was assigned to District Eight from the Socorro District and immediately located his home and himself on land which is purchased, promptly making himself a part of the community.

The influence which Officer Watson had on both of his fellow officers whom he worked with in Carrizozo, which were Officer Roland Vigil and presently Melvin Dale Housley, has been spectacular in that he has improved their activity and contacts with the public through his own courteous and quiet manner.

Officer Max Watson not only is an excellent citizen of the community which he polices, but is a friendly and amiable person, and, irrespective of how rough the going gets, maintains a decorum which reflects nothing but the best for not only himself but the New Mexico State Police Department.

On my frequent trips to Carrizozo I have always found this Officer in a neat and impeccable condition, both in his uniform, personal hygiene, and his patrol unit, as he keeps all of his equipment in an excellent state, despite what the weather might be, or other problems which he has encountered in the rural area of the State in which he works.

This man has never complained about an assignment but yet after the job is done, if he feels that there could be a better way to do it, does not hesitate to making us aware of his fact, which has not only made his job more efficient and easier, but that of ours as his supervisors.

Officer Max Watson's patrol activity is always maintained at a high level and with a well balanced enforcement index. He knows the problem of his District and how to approach them to get the best results, and the accident frequency on the highways he patrols has shown a decided decline during his tour of duty in the Carrizozo area.

Although Officer Watson has not been exposed to many dramatic incidents on his patrol we have received many complimentary letters and calls from the motoring public, for whom he has the highest regard and always treats with utmost courtesy.

This man accepts any extra assignments and or special assignments in stride, always arriving on time and never being in a hurry to leave until the job has been well done.

Officer Watson is one of the most conscientious State Police Officers whom I have had the pleasure of working with in a supervisory capacity, and not only has it reflected on the officers with whom he works, but I feel that his attitude towards his work has also improved his supervisors no little bit in the fact that his attitude rubs off on them.

Officer Max Watson enjoys working traffic which constitutes the largest majority of his work and the month-to-month analysis of his activities puts him pretty near or at the top in the various fields of endeavor which are a police officer's job.

As Officer Watson's supervisor, I realize that these long, rural, and lonely stretches of road might tend to discourage an officer, but Officer Max Watson seems to gain momentum in his work and never fails to go out of his way to help someone in trouble or who needs aid.

In conclusion I most certainly recommend Officer Max O. Watson for the "Outstanding Police Officer Award," as he stands above the crowd in the pride that he takes in his work.

Respectfully yours,
M. A. Matteson, Captain
District Eight Commander
New Mexico State Police
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310



Interesting things happen every day at the court house. Tuesday was commission day. Monday some side walk skaters decided it was better than a rink, at the end of last week, the NEWS guys looked out the window and spied some pretty girls in long dresses going into the court house door. They sent the photographer over to find out why. It was a wedding and Scotty Ward was soon wed to pretty Sherry Morgan of Ruidoso. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward of Ruidoso.

From Nogal A bowl of activities

By Roby Burke
A PINCH OF THOUGHT, ON MARIJUANA!
From Berkeley Calif.
"Mother it hasn't been proved that it will hurt you" This is a statement every young person gives you, Well? it is not true. There is no proof that it won't hurt you either? So why take the chance—however there is a lot of proof that marijuana is more dangerous than anyone knows. Young people don't listen to the news broadcast very often so they don't hear the proof against it. There was a T.V. program last year that told of deterioration of bodily functions, loss of appetite causes sex-impotency—and permanent loss of mental ability.

Dr. Powelson is chief of the Department of Psychiatry in the Student Health Center at the University of California, Berkeley. He said, that he had tried pot two times without noticing any ill effects. After reading some outdated literature saying it didn't harm you. However—now he realizes by watching his 200 students—that he was totally wrong. So stop reading the wrong literature—protect your self—Stay off of it!!!! Chronic heavy use of marijuana, leads to brain damage, interferes with athletic timing. It causes delusional thinking.

Across the country, state legislatures are considering legalization this is a mistake. Parents should realize there is no argument for marijuana. Rationalizations such as "Society is sick," "Everybody else does it," "the laws are hypocritical," "it's no worse, than alcohol, tobacco, etc.," are smoke screens. Responsible parents, teachers and clergy need all the help they can get. The law should be enforced—made stronger—before the whole world is retarded.

D. Harvey Powelson M.D.

FLASH!
A new book on Hyperactive youngsters by Dr. Ben Feingold's book "Why your Child is Hyperactive is well worth the price for those that care (Mrs. H.F. McLane, California City, California)

NOTICE! That the Nogal fire station has been busy lately—catching up on all the fire drills—and other information.

Around the Bowl
The Nogal residents had a special treat last night in the Nogal church. Rev. Army Armstrong conducted the worship service and it was a sermon to remember. He compared the human soul with a spring garden—it needs cultivating and nourished—and water just as a garden does. You missed a wonderful evening, a productive evening of the heart. Lets hope he returns again. Thank you Rev. Armstrong!

The snow is shining down on a light blanket of snow this morning—and as I drove to the post office—I noticed boxes—and being carried out of Dorothea and Tommy Galyle's house—Then Opal told me at the post office—that they'd bought a nice place in Roswell or just out of Roswell—We are very happy for them—and wish them well in their new home—but we will miss them very much—Do visit us often you two Zumwalt's—You have been here a very long time—you'll miss us too!

A Dash of Humor!

A family who had been living in very cramped quarters moved into a much larger house. When a neighbor asked the ten-year old son how he liked the new house, he replied, "Oh, we like it just fine! I have a room of my own now, and both of my sisters have rooms of their own, too. But poor mom, she's still in with Dad!"

My young brother does odd jobs in the neighborhood. He hides his money under the mattress. Mike, I asked him, "don't you know that your money would draw interest if you were to put it in the bank?" "Yes," he replied. "But I put some extra money under the mattress to take care of that."

Do You Know

That Mattie Brieger spained her ankle? Weight watchers is getting popular with the men?

That the new Drug Store is really streamlined.

That I know a great home for your cat-in case you need one. (Roby)

The T.A. Spencers had charming visitors, they hadn't seen in 32 years.

substance on the burned area, and my friend you have real relief. For simple burns only. It is also good for cold sores. This aloe vera is a grey green color. It is flat with prickly-looking stickers on the sides that are harmless—put one on your window.

RECIPE this week Chicken cooked in wine—Good and easy!

Fry chicken fast til brown on both sides. Then take out chicken drain off grease—leaving a tiny bit for finely chopped onions garlic—mushrooms—brown and stir-about 20 min. slowly, then put chicken back in and almost cover with water, make a roux paste and pour over all cook 2 hours and pour sauturn over the last 15 min.

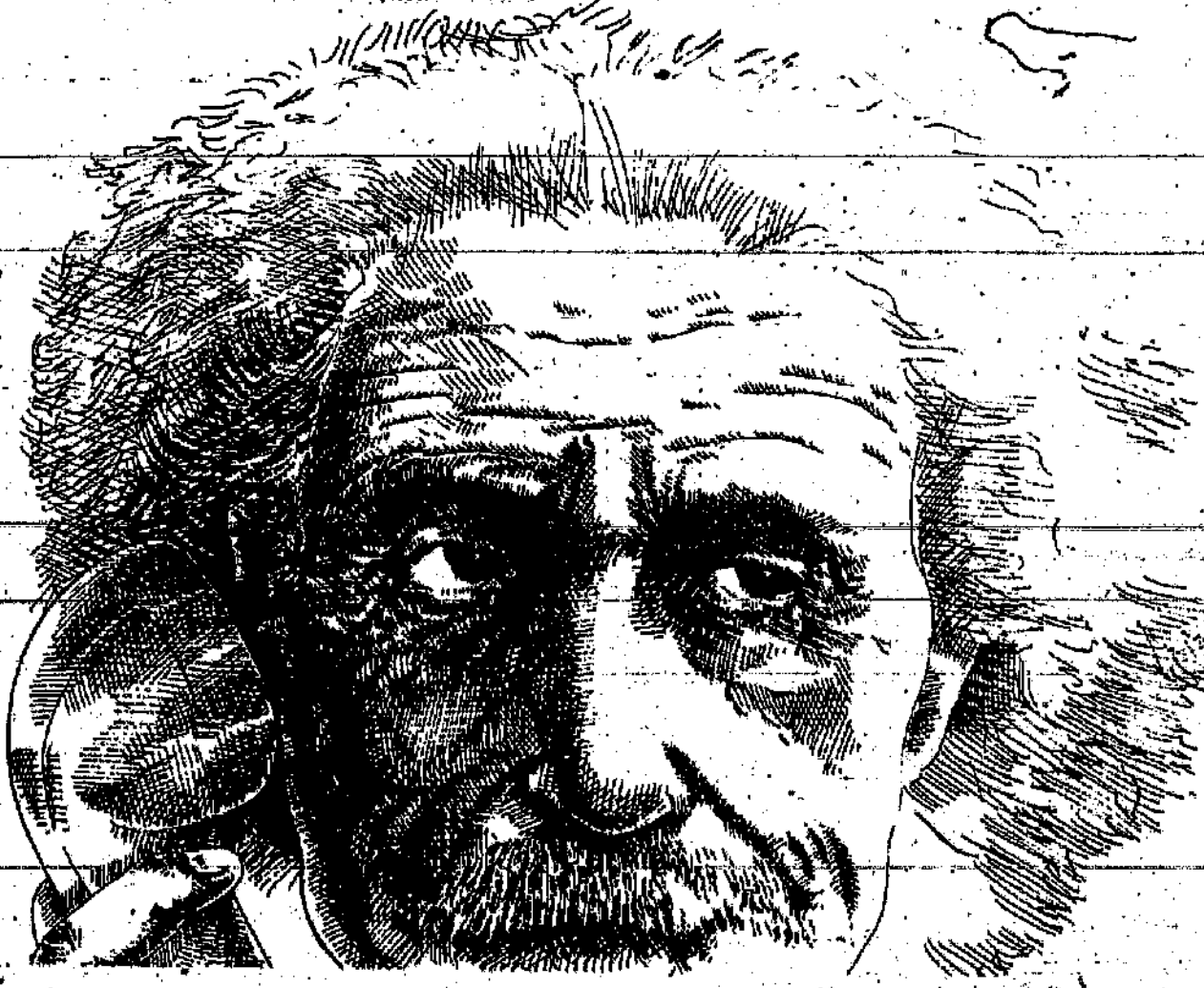
Lisa and Ace Porter of Nogal made the Deans Honor list in the fall semester of 1975 at NMSU and Lisa is numbered among the top 15 percent of the students registered in college of Arts and Science.

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...Hart
 resigned Jan. 1.
 He resigned his office as Lincoln County commissioner, after serving three years and being elected in 1972 and 1974, to accept the position of Magistrate.

His knowledge of the county, Hart feels, "will stand me in good stead as magistrate and I will be a full-time magistrate with my goal being to achieve the fastest possible action on my calendar of court cases."

Of his tenure on the county commission, Hart said:

"I have devoted all my time and worked hard at being a good commissioner. In resigning from the commission, I do not feel that I am shirking my duty as a commissioner as I am taking on a new job that is just as important to the county, maybe even more so."

"With the approval of the Lincoln County voters, I have been able to complete most of the major objections that were my goal in 1973."

Among those goals, Hart said, was the establishment of the county manager's office, "without which Lincoln County could not operate."

Next in importance, he said, was expanding the sheriff's department to establish a sheriff's sub-office in Ruidoso that is manned seven days a week.

A major achievement during Hart's tenure was funding the up-dating of the county property appraisal department.

"I took the lead," Hart said, "in the funding of the hospital at Carrizozo, the Ruidoso hospital and ambulance services in both villages."

Other goals realized in his three years as commissioner included establishing a senior citizens' program, the Corona recreation center, a resident deputy sheriff for Corona, modernizing the equipment in the court house and upgrading the county road department equipment.

"I proposed a progressive program for road building," Hart said, "and the first year's schedule has been met through building over half of the Gavilan Canyon by-pass at Ruidoso and graveling of roads in the northern part of the county."

"At my suggestion the nucleus of a county solid waste system was instigated."

Hart, a 40-year Lincoln County resident, provided Ruidoso with 24 hour electrical service in 1935 and in 1945 installed Ruidoso's first water system.

NOTICE TO VOTERS
 Last day to change or indicate party affiliation of existing affidavits as per Section 3-4-14 of the Election Code is Monday, February 2, 1976 at 5:00 P.M. This may be done in the County Clerk's Office, Village Halls at Corona, Capitán, Ruidoso or by a deputy Registration Clerk.
 -s-Barbara Lovelace
 Lincoln County Clerk

NOTICIA A EL VOTANTE
 El Último día para cambiar o indicar la afiliación del partido de las afirmaciones que existen por la Sección 3-4-14 Código de la Elección es el lunes el día 2 de Febrero 1976 a las cinco de la tarde. Esto se puede hacer en la oficina de el Escribano del Condado, en los salones de las plazas de Corona, Capitán, Ruidoso, or por un diputado Escribano de la Registración.
 -s-Barbara Lovelace
 Escribano del Condado de Lincoln
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... Way West

female in Lincoln County. They look soft and nice and they smell good but, underneath, they are as tough as an old boot.

"They have what my daddy called a whim of iron. He ought to know. He married one of them."

The old cowboy went on to tell about some of the Lincoln County women he had known or heard tales about. He said one of these gentle creatures had lost her husband when she still had about thirteen children to feed and nothing but a couple of sections of rocks and cactus to feed them with.

"She persuaded those younguns it was a ranch and by the time she got them all raised, by golly, it had grown into a ranch."

According to this man, it didn't matter how ugly, or how mean or lazy the ladies were, in Lincoln County they were all treated like the Queen of England.

"Let a man lay a hand to a woman, even if she be his wife, and the jury will send him up for the rest of his natural life if they don't hang him first. But you research the courthouse records. There's never been a woman convicted of assaulting a man, front or back, in Lincoln County. It's a tradition here. These men think if a woman kills her husband, he probably deserved it."

W-W
 I really don't know the true statistics concerning the curators of marriages in Lincoln County, ended either in the court, by gun or from natural causes.

Probably marriages that are spent in the country last longer than those of city folks. As one mama said the other day, "It's winter and nothing much to do on the ranch, so the kids are getting married."

It is about the only time ranchers have to court and get married. When it's spring and most young people's fancies are turning to romance, the food raisers are at it from dawn to dark and then some.

So they court in the winter, get married in the winter; and during the dangerous years when some married people are maybe heading for trouble, the road's too bad to make a trip into town at night worth the effort. And then over the years there haven't been just a whole crowd of people to talk to every day. One fellow out here who complained about his wife frequently (and was known to cast an eye about) was asked why he didn't just leave her. "I couldn't do that," he said. "She's been my best friend for 35 years."

W-W
 After my Lucy decided to join the part of the world that goes two by two, she told of a movie that had given her matrimonial pause. The story was about newlyweds. He had just discovered the marriage was a big mistake; he really loves another; he can't abide his new bride. She is sitting in the middle of their bed saying, "Just think darling, just think. We may have sixty years together. Sixty whole years."

W-W
 There are a lot of different kinds of marriages and one of the nicest I ever knew lasted for more than the fifty years. On that golden anniversary, the bridegroom of that half century told assembled guests, that he had only one quarrel with his wife. He had fallen in love at first sight and she had made him waste one whole year waiting before she would say yes.

W-W
 I have always wondered about a vintage couple I heard about.

It was a snowy December evening in New York and a white-haired pair was going up the steps to the Metropolitan Opera for an evening performance. She was in her long gown, white gloves and fur cape. He wore formal clothes, a top hat and carried a cane. Yes, they were a distinguished couple that night and he carefully assisted his lady up the steps. My friend overheard him say, "Be careful, sweetheart, or you will break your damn neck..."
 I wonder if he had said, years before, "Sixty years?"

W-W
 Representatives from the State Banking Department have been in Carrizozo taking an opinion poll as to the feasibility of having a Branch Bank from Ruidoso State Bank established in Carrizozo. In talking to Johnson Stearns about this proposition, he stated that in his opinion it was a move that would indicate to anyone looking at Carrizozo for any reason that it was a progressive town and supported two banks. He said he was agreeably surprised to learn that there was that much business that another bank was interested in moving here but that competition was what made the world go around.

...History

W.B. Slaughter, of Socorro county, has sold all but a few hundred of the 6,000 Texas cattle driven to the vicinity of Cheyenne for sale to western Nebraska feeders. He will make a larger drive next season.

A column of "latest News Items" from all around the nation...Our exports to Mexico will amount to \$6,000,000 in value this year.

Another front page column told of New Mexico Mines and Miners—J.C. McCoy has struck rich ore in his Big Tree at Hermosa.

Page two listed James Kibbee as editor and publisher. The editorial column indicates that

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On Thursday night a very pleasant dance was given at the court house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Tillotson, a popular young couple from Lower Penasco, who were married last week.

The interests of our town and of a large number of the citizens of our county demand that a good road should be built without delay from the Ruidoso to the county seat.

Col. A.J. Fountain, who has great influence with the Mesqueros, will address the council at the coming meeting.

WE SHOULD REMARK—That six-shooters are poor things to carry in Lincoln now-adays. Salt them down when you come to town, boys...

That Pito is a good interpreter, and is said to be the most rapid one in the Territory. We don't know much about him, but we are like the old woman who, when asked if she loved her Jesus, replied: "Well, I haint got nothin' against him."

Page four of this newspaper had one column of news about deep-water-convention-held-recently in Topeka, Kansas. There were two columns of advertisements listing livestock brands: The Angus VV Ranch, Hernandez Brothers, Lea Cattle Co., William Robert, Pierce Lea & Co., Carrizozo Cattle Co. (only mention of Carrizozo in this paper), George G. Gans, L.W. Neatherlin, C.M. Coggin, Eddy-Bissel Cattle Co., Holt Live Stock Co., Sutherland & Farrell, Jose Montañó, S.W. Lloyd, T.C. Tillotson, W.W. Paul, W.H. Guysse, Samuel Wells, Spence Bros., Sarah S. Keen, S.J. Slane, Florencio Gonzales.

In other years

Compiled by Paul Payton
Twenty Years Ago

From Lincoln County News Jan. 27, 1956.
 Faced with increasing maintenance costs on the 44-year-old county court house; inadequate jail facilities; office space and storage room for county records, the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County are planning to proceed with a bond election this spring.

Carrizozo's new auto court, the Frontier Motel, opened for business this week. It is located at the overpass at the junction of Highways 380 and 54. American Legion members having lunch with field representative, Hershel Doyle were Bob Gibson, L. Z. Manire, Clyde Shultz, Pete Johnson, Joaquin Ortiz and Roy Harman.

Sen. J. G. Moore of Carrizozo announced he is a candidate for re-election to the New Mexico legislature.

Grade school news—Thelma Stidham brought Smokey, her bear, to school and showed him to the children in Mrs. Harris' room and Mrs. Teague's room.

Alto Briefs by Aileen—The two snows we've had the past week were very welcome. Three inches Tuesday, Friday the fall was much lighter.

Captain by Margaret—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldrich's cat refuses to live in their newly purchased home. "Snoop" eats there then returns to his old home for the remainder of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips of Lincoln, Mrs. Travis Werner of Capitán, and Mr. and Mrs. Pavey of Picacho, went to Las Cruces Sunday to hear their daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Phillips Werner and Amy Lou Pavey play in the piano recital.

Tigers beat the Grizzlies 62-52 Friday, Saturday the Grizzlies lost to Tularosa 47-41. Corona beat Menaul and lost to Mountainair 45-24.

Mrs. Orens Crenshaw, chairman of White Oaks March-of-Dimes dance announced the dance Jan. 14 was an outstanding success netting \$222.24. Elynn Cady and Maggie Rustin had cake concession, Pat Dunning and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sargent outside-ticket sales; Kenneth and Bobby Dan-Crenshaw had pony rides. Bud Crenshaw, sandwiches furnished by Jessie Moore, Irene Barham, Elynn Cady, Maggie Rustin, Valerie Goldsberry and Pat Dunning.

Members of the Carrizozo recreation committee met Friday in office of town attorney Frank C. Boyce to discuss plans for proceeding with a bond issue to build the pool.
 Word is that the date for opening bids for the Bonito pipeline is January 31.

Forty Years Ago

From the files of the Lincoln County News Jan. 24, 1936.

A musical program in both Spanish and English was presented at the Lincoln PTA by Mr. Black, Lucia Montes, Ofelia and Lucia Miranda, Hazel Black and Mrs. Elfigo Baca.
 Mrs. Myrtle of Ancho was awarded a certificate of endorsement by the magazine Better Homes and Gardens for her recipe for pineapple porkettes.

The Grizzlies played three games away from home, defeating Hope and Carlshad but losing to Roswell.

Miss Nellie Shaver was elected president of the Carrizozo Women's Club; Miss Thelma White, vice president; Mrs. John E. Hall, second vice president; Mrs. F. L. Boughner, secretary; Miss Jane Spencer, treasurer and Mrs. J. M. Snyder, parliamentarian.

Wilbur Coe furnished the music for a box supper benefit given by the Glencoe Woman's Club.

T. E. Kelley was driving a new Pontiac purchased from the City Garage.

The Capitán girls' basketball team, which had not lost a game on their home court in five years, was to tangle with the Underwood Typewriter girls team from El Paso.

Sixty Years Ago

From the files of the Carrizozo News Jan. 29, 1916.

School opened in the new school house in San Patricio, just completed by Allie Stover.

The Carrizozo News' San Patricio correspondent admitted his one weakness was not being able to spell very well, therefore he roped the new press installed by the News could spell better than the old one.

W. K. Moore moved to Carrizozo from White Oaks to engage in the painting and paper hanging business.

Roads were still in bad condition and travel difficult, but it was predicted "the worst may be YET TO COME".

The NEWS announced that candidates announcing for county offices will be charged the sum of \$10 and district and legislative announcements \$15, cash to accompany the announcement.

Twenty-five applications had been secured for the organization of a fraternal society of Praetorians.

James Houston opened a tailor shop in S. G. Anderson's barber shop, in Barricoco.

Will Spence was down from the Spence ranches near Ancho and Gran Quivira. He reported heavy snowfall in that area, that the sheep were in fine condition.

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 "But, son," protested his father, "you're talking western, not space."
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Mystery, beauty, history haunt Lincoln caves

Part I

A remarkably beautiful world exists underneath the surface beauty of Lincoln County. Protected by the Federal Bureau of Land Management and by nature are caves almost unknown outside the small exclusive world of spelunkers.

This underground wonder world is located between the villages of Lincoln and Capitan on opposite sides of highway 380. The two best known are called Fort Stanton Cave and Feather

Cave and have been explored and written about since 1891.

Earlier prehistoric man found a home there and tales of Indians, Spanish explorers and robbers finding shelter there are told.

From time to time there has been talk of opening the caves to the public but the delicate nature of the still growing formations has created opposition to such a move.

Much of the area remains unexplored and special permission is needed to enter the caves.

In this series of articles, the NEWS will

explore the history of the caves. We will attempt to describe the beauty that has been discovered and dig into a little of the fact and fiction surrounding them.

Although the Indians had probably been there for centuries, the main caves were first reported by a Fort Stanton patrol in hot pursuit of Apache raiders.

The soldiers chased the Indians into the caves and waited outside in an ambush. The Indians never came out, escaping from another exit which to this day remains a secret.

The next written account of the caves was published in 1891 by E.S. Green in "The Great Divide" magazine. Green and his party were stationed at Fort Stanton and the following is his story.

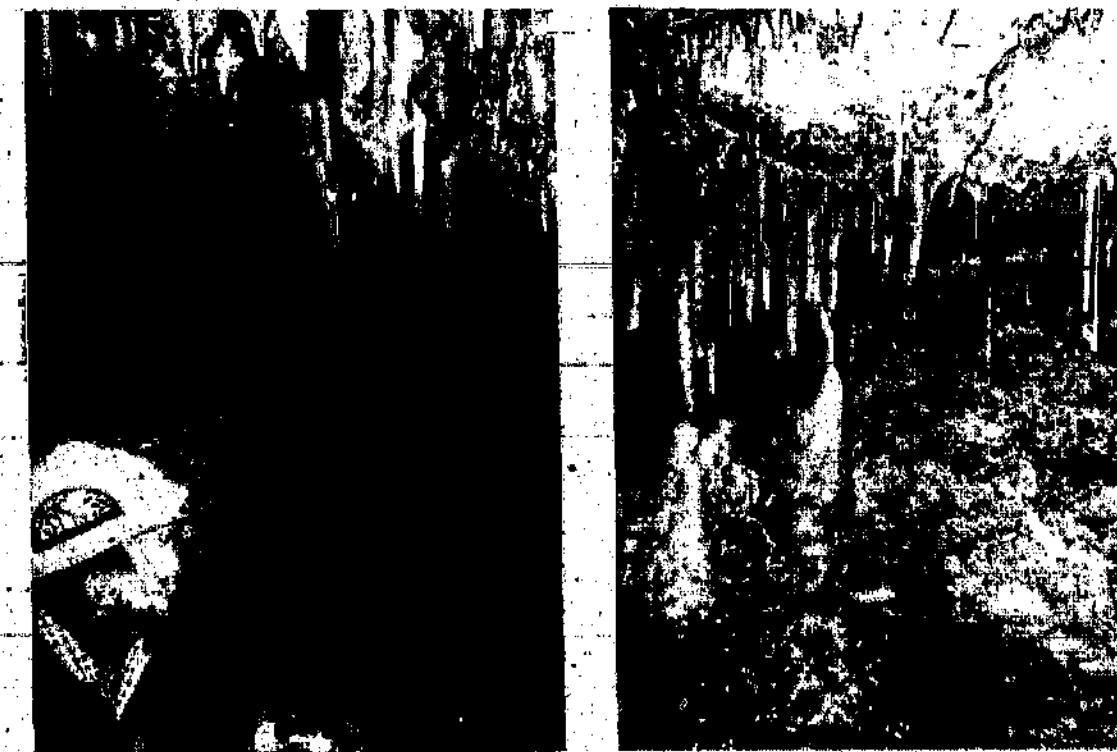
Indian peoples, dating from 10,000 years B.C. to 700 A.D. There are no indications of Indian occupancy in the Fort Stanton cave and the only signs of life were the tracks of animals in the dust and, in the silence, the ghostly rustle of bats, disturbed by our flashlights in the darkness high overhead.

We entered the crater April 11th at 6:30 A.M. and, after passing the first chamber and crawling through the rocky passage, found ourselves in a large underground canyon. Judging that we were about 100 feet under the surface, where the temperature is uniform the year around, the thermometer was placed against a rock and left until the expedition was sufficiently rested to continue its journey, when the mercury had fallen to forty seven degrees. As the temperature has an average increase of one degree for every seventy-two feet below the surface. In parts of Europe, however, the increase is as great as one degree for every fifty-two feet. From this point the expedition passed on through "Bridal Chamber," "Central Hall," over some very steep hills of loose rocks and around the left of the "Devil's Backbone." These names were given by W.A. White, a photographer who visited the cave last year, photographing these places by flashlight. We now began to look for the passage leading to the unexplored branch to the right, but as the mark which our party had left on a previous trip had vanished, the party soon reached the boat which was at the end of "Underground River." We named this Conrad's branch, in honor of Captain Conrad (now colonel of the Twenty-first Infantry), who, when stationed at this post in the sixties, had the boat, which still remains, made and placed in the cave when he attempted an exploration by water, but the boat was capsized and the brave officer narrowly escaped a watery grave. I have this account from one of the prominent citizens of Lincoln, who was here at the time.

Returning from the boat, a careful search was instituted for The Great Divide branch, as I shall call it in order to distinguish it from Conrad's branch. Before the entrance could be found, the writer's haversack burst, scattering the commissaries which it contained down the side of a hill in a rather disorderly manner. As it was already 12 o'clock the party took dinner, after which I began sewing the haversack with binding twine, using a pocket knife for the needle. In the meantime, my two companions set out to search for the branch entrance. Just as the sack was mended and packed, the other members of the party returned, having found the entrance. Had not the mark which was left here three weeks ago been removed, this search would have been avoided. To reach this entrance, we were obliged to take the lanterns in the teeth, make notches in the clay, and climbed as though ascending a ladder. At the top of this hill is the entrance, a small hole just large enough to crawl through on hands and knees, and is easily concealed from the canyon below. Half an hour's crawling, and Crystal Chamber is reached. Here is one of nature's most curious sights. The cave, though about thirty feet wide at this point, is only from two to four feet from top to bottom, the floor is a sparkling lawn of what appears to be blades of crystal grass, but which, on closer inspection, prove to be needles shaped nearly like horsehoe nails, and from one to six inches in length. They are composed of selenite, and are entirely independent of their surroundings. All of them are as sharp as needles and perfectly symmetrical in form, with the blunt end sticking in the ground about one-half of an inch. A superstitious person might be led to believe that they had been placed there by fairy hands to keep trespassers from passing to some sacred realm. Farther on they are still larger, but, instead of being transparent, they are of a reddish color and only semi-transparent, the composition being alabaster. With the exception of the path broken through them by visitors to the cave, they are so numerous in places that one could not place the finger in the ground without pricking it on their points. The theory of the formation of stalactites and stalagmites is plain to all who have seen them, but how these needles are formed appears to be an unanswerable question, and a field for scientists to explore. The composition of which they are formed is not found in the top of the cave nor in the clay where they stand, unless in such small particles that it is not visible by lantern light.

Lincoln County Caves in the Fort Stanton area are mostly unknown except by cave specialists. Their colors are reported to be spectacular and

the extent of the caves is still to be mapped. Below are pictures that show something of the formation and the exterior.



FORT STANTON CAVE

Three Days and Nights spent among the workers of a Midnight World

by E.S. Green
From: The Great Divide,
July 1891.
Pages 84 & 85

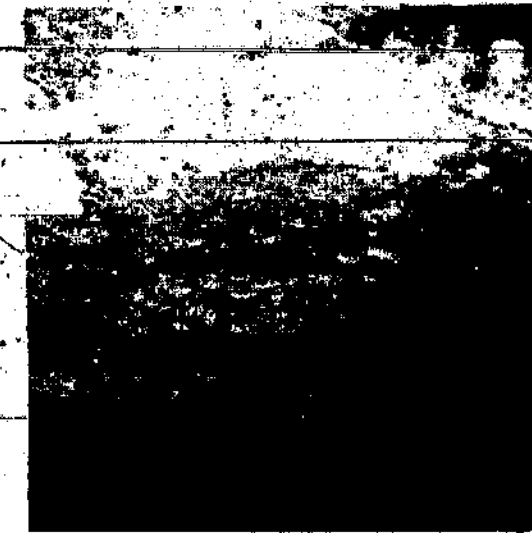
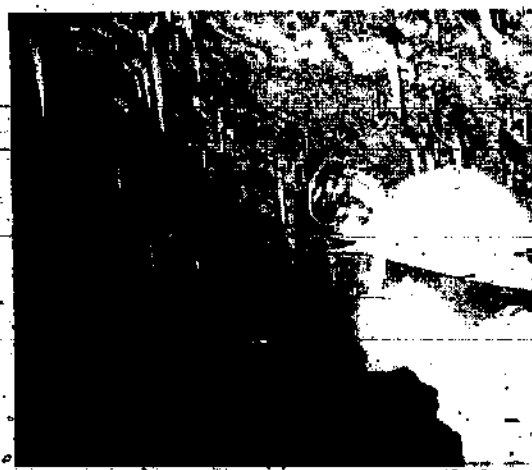
Lincoln County, New Mexico, claims to have one of the greatest natural curiosities in the Rocky Mountains Region, and in some respects, the greatest in the world. It's a cave many miles in length, and extending 1,300 feet below the surface of the earth.

The reasons why this cave is so little known to the public are first, because it is 100 miles from the nearest railroad station; and second, because, owing to the sterility of the soil, there is no English speaking settlement nearer than Lincoln, nine miles east, the Mexicans having possession of the few small farms along the river. The main stage, however, makes the distance from Carthage, the nearest railway station, in twenty-four hours, taking the tourists through some of New Mexico's grandest mountain scenery, and across the famous lava beds.

This wonderful cavern begins in a range of hills separated from the Capitan Mountains by the Rio Bonito. In the side of one of these hills is a round, craterlike opening, about seventy-five feet in diameter and fifty feet to the bottom, from whence a passage leads back under the stone wall to a small chamber. From this the entrance is found by climbing over immense piles of loose rocks, and crawling a short distance on hands and knees.

The most thorough exploration ever made in this cave, previous to The Great Divide expedition, was made by the Wheeler expedition in 1878. This expedition was the only one, excepting the present, that ever passed through the long, narrow passage leading to what we have named the "Gallery of Wonders". To them belongs the discovery, although they left no record, except as will be described later in this article. I cannot learn that their reconnaissance was ever given to the press, as the people who lived here at the time still believed that the end of the cave had never been reached.

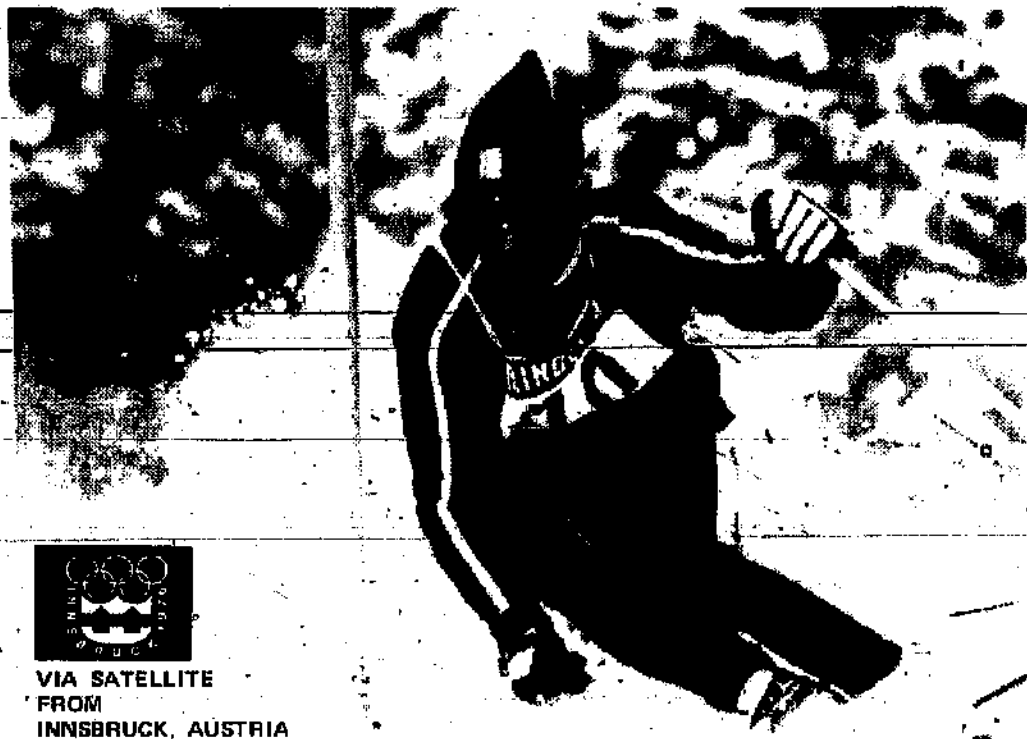
The writer, having listened to the stories of members of all recent exploring parties to the cave, decided to organize an expedition for the purpose of making a thorough exploration, and succeeded in the latter having had considerable experience in exploring caves in Africa while with the two French expeditions he accompanied



Continued next week.



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Luge - Men's and Women's Singles, First Run	
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5	7:30 - 10:00PM
Luge - Men's and Women's Singles, Second Run	Speed Skating - Women's 1500m
Nordic Events - Cross Country, Men's 30km	Alpine Skiing - Men's Downhill
Ice Hockey - Group B Game	Figure Skating - Ice Dancing, Original Set Pattern
Figure Skating - Pairs, Short Program	
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6	8:00 - 10:00PM & 10:30 - 11:00PM
Nordic Events - Bobsleigh, Individual	Luge - Men's and Women's Singles, Third Run
Speed Skating - Women's 500m	Ice Hockey - Group A Game
Bobsleigh - Two-Man, First and Second Runs	Awards Presentations
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7	8:00 - 10:00PM & 10:30 - 11:00PM
Luge - Men's and Women's Singles, Fourth Run	Speed Skating - Women's 1000m
Nordic Events - Cross Country, Women's 5km	Ski Jumping - Special 70m Event
Ice Hockey - Group B Game	Bobsleigh - Two-Man, Third and Fourth Runs
Figure Skating - Pairs, Long Program	Awards Presentations
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8	12:00 - 2:30PM & 4:00 - 4:30PM
Figure Skating - Men, Compulsory Figure Skating	Speed Skating - Women's 3000m
Nordic Events - Cross Country, Men's 15km	Alpine Skiing - Women's Downhill
Nordic Events - Combined, 70m Jumping	Ice Hockey - Group A Game
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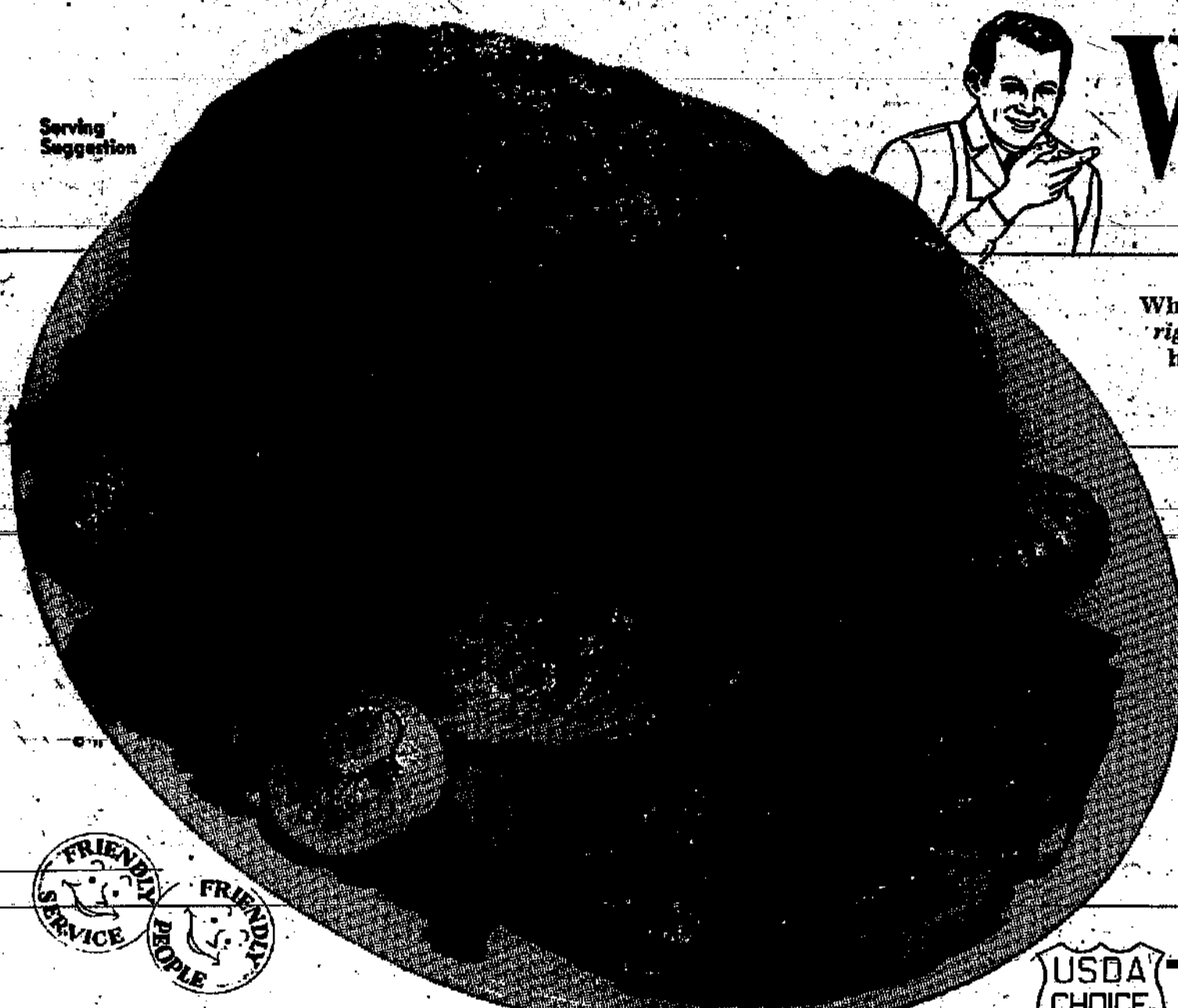
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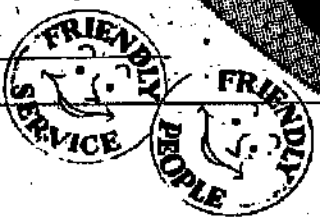
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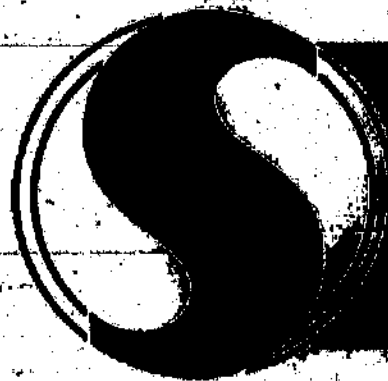
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A to Z



By Tammy Hourigan

Did you know, that starting with President McKinley's birthday on Jan. 29, we have the following holidays for someone, somewhere: Feb. 2nd Purification (candlemas) & Ground Hog Day, Lincoln's birthday on the 12th, St. Valentine's Day, the 14th, then comes Septuagesima Sunday the 15th, Washingtons Day, the 16th; Feb. 22 brings us to Sexagesima Sunday and we close out February with Quinquagesima Sunday on the 20th nice ea!

After watching that fight on Saturday's TV, almost any sports news is a little bit quiet. Since our last report, the Grizzlies played: Jan. 22 Captain, Jan. 23 Clouderoff.

Coming games as follows:
Jan. 30 Hagerman 6 p.m. Away
Jan. 31 Socorro, 6 p.m. Home

We figured out that the new gym floor cost \$20,000.00. Big Bucks, so PLEASE remember, be kind to it, no street shoes, mud, dirt. We plan to play many a victory here over the next 25 years or so. Thanks a-million!!!!

If your wondering about Washington's Day on the 16th he was still born on 22nd, the 16th is also known as Presidents Day. As he was unnumbered, his name is used.

Do you realize, that almost every Senior student will be eligible to vote in the Presidential election next November. The 18 year old voting law will prove to be a big factor this year. Maybe we could have trial election for all high school kids, what do you think?

We would like to wish Jerry Lovelace a Happy Birthday this week!!!

Park jobs open for youth

Applications for high school age students to participate in an expanded Youth Conservation Corps will be available beginning January 28, 1976, at all New Mexico State Employment Offices.

There will be 336 jobs—up from 163 last year—in New Mexico for the summer program conducted at 19 resident and non-resident camps operated by the Department of Interior, the Forest Service, and the New Mexico State Parks and Recreation Commission. Completed applications must be mailed to Washington, D.C. no later than March 19, 1976.

This YCC Program is open to young men and women who are 15 but not yet 19 years old. They must be permanent residents of the United States and have a desire to work in the outdoors helping to develop and maintain the Nation's natural environment.

Participants must be physically qualified to participate in the various physical work and training projects of the YCC Camp Program. All YCC members are expected to provide proper clothing and footwear. Selections are made at random by computer, thereby allowing all

applicants an equal opportunity to be selected. Those selected will be notified by the YCC Project Manager. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified no later than April 16.

The eight-week jobs, starting in mid-June, pay a basic rate of \$12 a day. This is reduced where food and lodging are provided.

YCC Camps for State of New Mexico
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Elephant Butte State Pk.	-Resident
Kit Carson State Pk.	-Non-Resident
Summer Lake State Pk.	-Non-Resident
Hyde State Pk.	-Non-Resident
Storrie Lake State Pk.	-Non-Resident
Botanical-Zoological Garden State Pk.	-Non-Resident
Interior	
Navajo Camp, Bureau of Reclamation, Farmington	-Non-Resident
Capulin Nat'l Monument	-Resident
Las Cruces, BLM	-Non-Resident
Bitter Lake NWR	-Resident
Las Vegas NWR	-Resident
Department of Agriculture-Forest Service	
Silver City	-Non-Resident
Reserve	-Non-Resident
Mimbres	-Non-Resident
San Antonio (Jemez)	-3-day Resident
Sandia (Albu.)	-Non-Resident
Alamogordo (Lincoln)	-Non-Resident
Santa Fe	-Non-Resident

Hondo parents meet with 4-H

Hondo Valley 4-H Club met on January 21, 1976 at the Hondo School Cafeteria at 8:30 p.m. There was a covered dish supper for the purpose of acquainting parents with 4-H and new members enrolling in 4-H. Also they had the installation of officers. Pictured left to right: Mary Ellen Payne, Ext. Home Economist installing the officers, Lloyd Salcido, president, Raythe Gipson, vice president, Jamie Gipson, secretary-treasurer, Patricia Montes, reporter, Brian Sinerps, recreation leader, Cynthia Montano, refreshment chairman, Carlos Pacheco, parliamentarian.

Corona school news

The first induction for the Corona Honor Society was held Wednesday at 7:30 in the library.

The induction was conducted by the sponsor Mrs. Donahue and the officers, Gilbert Stewart, Cully Nalda, Kelly Gibbs, and Deluvina Chavez who read Scholarship, Service, Leadership and character.

Other members taken in were Kathi Garfield,

Aurora Chavez, Lou Holleyman, Cynthia Nalda, Sammy Davis and Janetta Foster.

A meeting was held following the induction. Service projects and money raising projects were discussed after the meeting and refreshments were served.

Twenty six students from the grades 4th through 12th are now participating in the Ruidoso Ski Program. The program started Tuesday, and will continue on all Tuesdays until February 24.

Special rates are available to those participating. We give a special thanks to the Ruidoso Ski area, rental shops, and Corona school board for making this program available to us.

The Corona faculty selected Maria Chavez and Gilbert Stewart the most outstanding students of Corona high school. Their selection was based upon scholarship, leadership, citizenship, perseverance, and their congeniality. Congratulations Maria and Gilbert!

The student body of Corona high school voted for Maria Chavez and Steve Montoya as Mr. and Miss CHS. They were selected upon their popularity. Our sincerest congratulations on this outstanding award.

The Corona Cardinals girls played the Magdalena Steers on Tuesday. The "A" team game ended with a victory for the Cardinals. The score at half time was 4-16. The final winning score was 45-32. The high rebounder for this game was Shirley Lueras. The high scorer was Tawnya Alford who made 30 points. Team statistics are 41 rebounds, 24 turnovers, 11-22 free throws for 50 percent, and 17-60 field goals for 28 percent.

The Corona girls played the Mountainair Mustangs on Saturday. This exciting game ended with a 34-35 score with another victory for the Cardinals. The high point girl for this game was Shirley Lueras. The girls with the most rebounds were Shirley Lueras, Sandy Sanchez and Tawnya Alford.

The Corona Cardinals met Hondo for the 3rd time on Jan. 19 and came out on top 65-58. Corona played a good ball game that night. The team statistics were: 31 rebounds, 9 turnovers, 44 percent field goals, 53 percent free throws.

The Cardinals met the Mountainair Mustangs Saturday. The Cardinals were behind up until the 4th quarter when they finally pulled through to beat the Mustangs 67-58. The team statistics were: 38 rebounds, 17 turnovers, 45 percent field goals, 33 percent free throws.

Corona Cardinals record thus far is 6 wins and 5 losses—the best the Cardinals have had in several years. The Cardinals are placed 3rd in BVC and will play Estancia on Wednesday.

There was a skating party on Thursday. It was sponsored by the 7th grade.

There was a sock hop held after the Mountainair game on Saturday night. It was sponsored by the Juniors.

The Corona junior-high played the Carrizozo Grizzlies on Jan. 21. Corona won both games.

Donations for paperback books would be very much appreciated for the Corona Library. These books should be suitable for reading by high school students.

News from the County Agent

PARENTAL INTEREST KEY TO SUCCESSFUL 4-H CLUBS: "4-H is a family affair"—this phrase has been discussed since early club groups were formed. Parents-partners on the 4-H team—make unique contributions. Successful 4-H members are evidence of parental interest. To "learn by doing" through a useful work project is fundamental in any sound educational program, and is characteristic of the 4-H program. Usually these projects require parental approval and assistance. Brothers and sisters and even grandparents sometimes get into the act by helping each other. Whether the project is a flower garden, a pet or a remodeled bedroom,

the involvement of family members makes learning and the family structure worth more. You can participate in 4-H. Volunteer adults and teens are needed to guide 4-H'ers in club work. Interested parents are invaluable to a 4-H'ers success. Where would you like to help?

For more information about four-fold development—or Head, Heart, Hands and Health—call the Lincoln County Extension Office, Box 217, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301, Phone 648-2471.

RRD
Plan before you plant. Whether it is this year's garden or a landscape, plan for your home; the best thing to do is set it down on a piece of paper. In landscaping your home you need to consider such things as final size of the plants or trees, ease of care, and using the natural site.

Some trees such as Blue Spruce will grow to 40 feet high with a 20" base diameter. This must be considered in the plan. Some plants like sunshine; others like shade.

If you have a rocky hill you should consider a rock garden. Steep slopes can be made into an attractive rock garden.

Lawns should be planned so that there will be little labor required. Trees or shrubs in the middle of a lawn are hard to care for properly. Generally it is better to put them along a walk or boundary of the lawn.

RRD
SELECTION OF BULL IMPORTANT: One of the most important decisions a beef cattle breeder ever makes is the selection of a bull. Usually the sire and dam are equally important in the inheritance of a calf. However, a bull produces many more calves in a single season than does one cow, thus increasing his importance. For this reason, the bull is half of the herd. Since bull selection is so important, a breeder should use performance information when selecting his prospective herd sire. One trait of major economic importance is the ability to grow rapidly and efficiently from birth to one year of age. If a bull is to pass on this trait, he should have had a heavy weaning weight. Heavy weaning weight without creep feeding is a good indication that the prospective sire had a mother that milked well. This is also important if the bull is to produce future cows for your herd. Bull selection is a big decision. Select a bull that will improve your cow herd and not just freshen the cows.

When considering price to pay for a bull, the buyer should be willing to pay the value of four to five steer calves.

Socorro market

Jan. 26, 1976
STEER CALVES: Choice 250-350 lb. 37.00-41.00, 375-500 lb. 35.00-42.00, Good 250-350 lb. 30.00-35.00, 375-500 lb. 30.00-35.00, Plain 250-350 lb. 17.00-22.00, 375-500 lb. 17.00-22.00.
HEIFER CALVES: Choice 250-350 lb. 28.00-31.50, 375-500 lb. 30.00-31.00, Good 250-350 lb. 25.00-28.50, 375-500 lb. 25.00-28.00, Plain 250-350 lb. 15.00-20.00, 375-500 lb. 15.00-20.00.
STEER YEARLINGS: Choice 500-700 lb. 35.00-38.50, Good 500-700 lb. 30.00-33.50, Plain 500-700 lb. 20.00-27.50.
HEIFER YEARLINGS: Choice 500-700 lb. 28.00-30.00, Good 500-700 lb. 25.00-27.50, Plain 500-700 lb. 17.00-22.00.
STOCKER BULLS 450-650 lb. 25.00-32.00.
COW AND CALF PAIRS Good 180.00-285.00, Plain 180.00-265.00.
PACKER BILLS 24.00-30.40.
PACKER COWS Commercial 24.00-27.40, Utility 23.00-26.00, Cutter 22.00-24.50, Canner 17.00-22.00.

Stockers and Feeder Cattle were steady on choice kinds with good action. Medium and good kinds steady to easier. Cow and calf pairs selling 10.00-15.00 per pr. higher with more action. Stocker bulls steady. Packer cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher with good action on all grades. Packer bulls very active spots 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

County nurse

Immunization Schedule For February
Monday, February 2, 1976, Carrizozo Clinic at Health Office 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 4, 1976, Capitan Clinic at Capitan School from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 5, 1976, Hondo Clinic at Hondo School from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday, February 9, 1976, Ruidoso Clinic at White Mountain School from 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon.
Wednesday, February 11, 1976, Corona Clinic at Corona School from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Anyone interested in Family Planning or Well Baby Clinics phone 648-2412 for appointments.


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Resources:		
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,570,480.89	\$1,251,686.19
U.S. Government Obligations	371,498.62	471,488.62
Obligations of State and Political Subdivisions	2,291,043.85	2,158,031.65
Other Securities	385,001.00	695,041.00
Federal Funds Sold	650,000.00	300,000.00
U.S. Government Agencies	635,439.80	1,135,168.96
Loans and Discounts	11,989,841.18	9,400,930.72
Less Reserve for Loan Losses	(78,271.81)	(52,661.87)
Acceptances Executed	45,000.00	57,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures (net)	382,619.49	264,584.88
Other Real Estate	-	1,054.25
Other Assets	205,236.28	206,300.81
Total Resources	\$18,527,688.25	\$18,378,883.89
Liabilities and Capital Accounts:		
Deposits: Demand	\$4,714,622.67	\$5,985,879.26
Time	9,833,170.49	8,719,461.96
Total Deposits	\$14,547,793.16	\$14,705,341.22
Other Liabilities:		
Federal Funds Purchased	496,783.25	429,123.67
Total Liabilities	\$15,044,576.41	\$15,134,464.89
Capital	\$782,000.00	\$351,000.00
Surplus	549,000.00	549,000.00
Undivided Profits	228,111.84	328,299.56
Total Capital Accounts	\$1,559,111.84	\$1,228,299.56
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$16,603,688.25	\$16,362,764.45



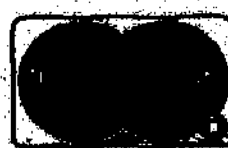
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