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Hernandez, Luna win in record vote

A record turnout of voters in Carrizozo put two young men on the town Board of Trustees unseating incumbent Vernon Petty. In Capitan and Corona voting was lighter than usual and the incumbents were returned to office.
The 339 votes cast in Carrizozo topped a previous record from 1974 of 292. In 1972 only 138 voters made it to the polls in the town election. Hernandez led the ballot with what was probably also a record of 218. Following close behind was Luna with 192 votes.
Vernon Petty who has served on the council since 1946 and had several terms as mayor, came in third with 125 votes. Polly Chavez had 90 and 13 wrote in the name of R. A. Dutch Cox.

While both Luna and Hernandez said they did not campaign for office, a group of supporters were active in their behalf. Campaign workers heavily concentrated on the south side of town where they said more voter interest and representation was needed.
Evidently the voters agreed and the two young men will take office. Serving with them will be Willie Silva, Roy Harman and Mayor Floyd Siegrist.
Elsewhere in the county voter interest was low. In Capitan Herman Otero led with 65 votes while incumbent Dick Beck followed with 60 to refill their vacant seats.

Defeated were Gary Palmquist with 34 votes and Benny Coker with 28 votes.
The 96 votes cast in Capitan were under the 1974 total of 120. Light voter turnout might be considered surprising since the town is currently involved in an annexation crisis (see story) and Monday night about half of the vote total showed up for a town board meeting.
Otero and Beck will continue to serve with Mayor Jay Johnston, Valton Hall and Norm Renfrow.
In Corona no candidates filed for office but voters returned incumbents Ernest Lueras, Earl Roper, Jr., and Pam Owen to their posts by write in.

An offer of settlement in the law suit protesting the annexation of an area south of town and an offer of arbitration in a dispute of water rates were given the Capitan board of trustees Monday.

Appearing before a well-attended meeting were Paul Biderman, assistant New Mexico Attorney General and Steve Herrera, a Santa Fe Attorney who represents the plaintiffs in the annexation suit.
Biderman who is in the consumer protection division of the AG office, said he had received a letter of complaint about the rates charged water users who live outside town limits.
Last October the board of trustees increased water rates of persons living outside the town limits to triple that of in town users.
Biderman's letter suggested that the rate increase had been passed in an attempt to force the annexation.

Mayor Jay Johnston told the group and the Assistant Attorney General that the timing of the increase and the annexation was coincidental. A bond issue to improve the water system of the town had been necessary, he said, and had resulted in a sharp increase in town taxes.
The rate increase had been an effort to equalize the cost of water between in town and out of town users.

Citing the history of Capitan water problems the mayor said that the out-of-town water users had been set at one and one-half times the regular rate in 1965. In 1973, still plagued by water problems, the board had voted to extend no further hookups outside of town. Water going to out of town users had formerly been raw incoming water. Now, he said, it first went through the city filter plant. In 1974 the rates were doubled but, he said still failed to give an equal share of the cost to out-of-town users. Finally the rates were tripled in 1975. Johnston conceded that the formula of determination was rough.

Using an average home as an example, he said that a town household would pay \$255 in taxes while the same value home outside would cost \$109 in taxes. He said the difference was the water bond payments. If the minimum water rate was added to that the intown user would have a tax and water bill of \$309.80 while the out of town user with triple rates would have a combined bill of \$271.36.

The plaintiffs in the law suit are protesting both the triple water rate and the annexation. Frank Torres, Willie Trujillo and Willie Romero, speaking through their attorney, Steve Herrera, offered to accept any water rate that would be recommended by a board appointed by the AG.
Biderman said that while he could not commit his office to such a study, he would recommend it.

The town trustees said they would be happy to accept such assistance if the study could be provided.

Moving to the annexation suit, Herrera told the group that his plaintiffs felt they had not been given a fair hearing in the annexation of the land south of town. The town had followed one of the three annexation methods provided by statute; a petition of the property owners.

Under that method, one vote is allowed for each acre of land owned. The votes are obtained by a petition to the town requesting annexation. According to town attorney Archie Witham, a majority of the property owners, and a majority of the owned property, asked for annexation which was accepted by the town.

Herrera said that he believed that method was unconstitutional, that it was taxation without representation that it avoided the one man-one vote concept of government. He felt that each legal voter was entitled to an equal say regardless of the property owned.

He recommended that a different method of annexation be used. He said that his clients would drop their law suit, which he said might take years and be very costly, if the city would rescind the annexation and use the method he proposed.

Under his proposal which is also provided by statute a board would be created to decide the annexation. Three members would be elected by all registered voters in the annexed area, regardless of their status as property holders.

Three members would be appointed by the town board of trustees and a seventh neutral member would be appointed by the District Judge.

Interestingly enough, in this case it is probable that the seventh member would be the deciding factor. That member would be appointed by District Judge George Zimmerman from whose court the case was removed upon petition of the plaintiffs.

Witham asked Herrera who would represent the out of state property owners who are in a majority in the subdivision. Herrera said presumably that would be the responsibility of the town members of the annexation board.

The proposal of the plaintiffs did not produce an agreement at the Monday meeting and the law suit will proceed.

Witham said he could not find any case where one man-one vote had been applied to property annexation in the past and that determination would have to be made by the courts.

Zozo Hospital re-opening looks up

A major reduction in the money that will be required to ready the Lincoln County Municipal Hospital in Carrizozo for state and federal approval made the reopening of the facility look possible.

George L. McGarrah, New Mexico State Licensing Representative with the Department of Health this week left Carrizozo with a proposal for \$20,000 worth of improvements that ought to fill the bill for state licensing requirements.

McGarrah met with a group of interested citizens Monday. Present were also Eric Langnier, St. Joseph's Hospital Plant Engineering Director and Ken Moore, a St. Joseph's representative who is conducting a medical survey of the needs of the community.
Last week Moore, Hospital Board President Nancy Knight and leaders of the Hospital Auxiliary had told a meeting that somewhere between \$75,000 and \$200,000 would be needed to

put the hospital in operation.
Main items in the improvements were a fire sprinkler system, X-ray and lab improvements and perhaps some door and wall changes.

A reappraisal of the situation drastically reduces the immediate needs to a possible \$20,000 which will primarily be spent on the sprinkler system.

McGarrah indicated that the new proposal would be a good chance of meeting state requirements for a limited care hospital and for enabling the hospital to open with a maximum of nine beds. The hospital would be eligible, if approved, for Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance payments.

Either pledged or in a trust fund is \$17,800 of the forecasted amount according to Mrs. Knight. Volunteers from the auxiliary are conducting a crash fund raising campaign to come up with the balance.

The commitment of funds for the immediate improvements will be conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque. The Board of St. Joseph's will consider a proposal to lease and operate the Carrizozo hospital early in March.

The Lincoln County Commissioners have agreed to the lease which would turn responsibility for medical services in the area over to St. Joseph's for a three year period.

While the lease agreement would not commit St. Joseph's to any definite type of service, talks have centered around an expansion of the present health center and a hopeful reopening of some type of in-patient care facility.

In the latest series of talks, the St. Joseph's representatives said that improvements in the lab and x-ray department would be vital to the success of the operation. Moore told the group that doctors and technicians insisted on adequate equipment and facilities.

A figure of \$45,000 was discussed as the probable cost of those improvements. Moore said that he believed with the \$20,000 for physical improvements leading to licensing and the \$45,000 for lab and x-ray up dating, Carrizozo would have a pretty good medical facilities.

McGarrah said it might be possible to add intermediate care unit to the nine bed acute care unit. He said that many small hospital's survived with a combination type facility. The intermediate care would involve people who needed long periods of bed care, the type usually provided in a nursing home.

While it looks like the efforts of individuals will produce the \$20,000 for the sprinkler system, the \$45,000 will probably require other financing. The group discussed the possibility of a county or a municipal bond to provide the money.

The hospital will probably require operational funding and methods of that financing have been proposed. Discussion centers around means available to both the county and city such as sales tax revenue and property mill levy increase.

It is expected that St. Joseph's administration people will come up with some definite figures as to the funds that the community must provide to have a hospital and medical services.



Ken Moore, a representative of St. Joseph's Hospital spoke to a Lincoln County Municipal Hospital Auxiliary meeting Friday. He told approximately thirty people that if St. Joseph's signs the lease of the hospital and goes ahead with forecasted plans to upgrade medical service in the area, it will be up to the

community to find the funds and that will determine the extent of services to be offered. With Moore to make a survey of the possibilities is his wife. Seated (center) are Auxiliary Secretary Charlene Ladd, Med-We-Care director Barbara Ward and Hospital Board President Nancy Knight.



The third son of George Nicholas of Carrizozo, became an Army aviator recently at Ft. Rucker, Ala. Warrant Officer, W-1, Mark A. Nicholas, center, is congratulated by his brothers, Chief

Warrant Officer, W-3, George E. Nicholas, left, of Ft. Hood, Tex., and Wallace V. Nicholas of Carrizozo. George graduated in July 1965 and Wallace in June 1967.

Flying is a family affair

A family tradition was preserved by Warrant Officer, W-1, Mark A. Nicholas when he received his Army aviator wings recently at Ft. Rucker. He is the third son of George Nicholas of Carrizozo, to earn that badge.

Chief Warrant Officer, W-3, George E. Nicholas finished flight school in July 1965 and is now stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex. Wallace V. Nicholas graduated in June 1967 and returned to civilian life in 1970.

The three brothers entered the service to become helicopter pilots through the warrant officer candidate program at Ft. Rucker.

"Each of us came in right after high school, and we were all licensed pilots by that time," George said. "Our mother taught us to fly."

The late Mrs. Jean Parr Nicholas started flying in 1937 just because, as her husband said, she wanted to.

"She wasn't a 'woman's libber'; she was a 'Jean libber,'" he said.

Mark said he didn't believe his mother was quite as strict as the instructor pilots he had during the nine months of training at Ft. Rucker. But the brothers agreed they reaped benefits from her teaching because it helped them through what has been called one of the toughest courses of instruction the Army offers.

"The aviation knowledge we had was especially useful in the navigation part," Wallace said. "But we were qualified in fixed wing aircraft, and learning to fly a helicopter was a different, and difficult, experience."

Wallace is on his way to a pilot's job in Europe, and Mark is going to Ft. Hood. He expects to be assigned to the unit George is in, the 6th Cavalry Brigade (Air-Combat).

And their father will return to Carrizozo. He has been to Ft. Rucker now for three sons' graduations, and Mark is the last one. "But I have a grandson," Nicholas said, indicating he thinks there will be another Nicholas Army aviator someday.

Lions to host pancake feed

The Carrizozo Lions club has planned many activities for the coming year. Starting with a Pancake supper scheduled for March 30. Also planned was a broom sale to be held in the middle of April.

President Bob Means opened the meeting and asked Lion Marvin Rowin how the Auction or Garage Sale was progressing. Rowin will check back with the people at the school and report such progress at the next meeting. Previous arrangements made with one of the groups at school must be finalized before a definite date could be set.

Flag business was discussed and proceedings on the collection of subscription progressing nicely. A new due date was discussed at a previous meeting.

The election of new officers was brought up by Mr. Pflingaten as he received a new directive from Lions International to hold the election within the next two months. Appointed to the nominating committee was Marvin Rowin and Mr. Pflingaten. Next meeting will be nominating time and will then report on further progress along this line.

Broom sale scheduled for April to be given serious thought between now and the next meeting.

Present at the meeting were Robert B. Means, Charlie Pflingaten, Marvin Rowin, Leon Gibson and Frank Hoff.



Not reams of paper but packages of pot and paraphernalia are pointed to by Lincoln County Deputy Ralph Romero as indications of wide spread use of the substance in the area. The

electric pot water pipe is one of many such gadgets Romero has confiscated in making marijuana connected arrests. He says use of the substance has spread to junior high and elementary ages.

Big pot haul made by deputy

Nine persons were arrested this week including two juveniles as a result of a month long undercover investigation of marijuana possession and distribution in Lincoln County.

Deputy Sheriff Dale Tunnell working with Deputy Investigator Ralph Romero recovered 12 pounds of marijuana with a street value of about \$2000 this weekend.

Arrested were Anthony Apodaca, 18, Ruidoso; James Lawrence Forbes, 21, Ruidoso and El Paso; Daniel Curtis Black, 21, El Paso; Lonnie Ditto Bowman, 22, Canutillo; James William Peña, 20, El Paso; Danny J. Sanchez, 21, Las Cruces; Stephen Crye, 20, El Paso and two juveniles.

Tunnell, who recently joined the Sheriff's department after serving several years in the military police, worked in the Ruidoso area for a month as an undercover investigator.

The deputy said he was invited to a party in a private home in Ruidoso. He made contact there with Apodaca who offered him three bricks (about 6 pounds) of marijuana for sale.

The sale was made a little later at another place in Ruidoso. According to Tunnell, Apodaca was carrying that amount and other packages of the substance in his automobile trunk.

Smokey needs new slogan
The Forest Service is looking for a new slogan about fire prevention and environmental improvement and Fire Prevention Technician W.C. Shirencongost is asking the school children to supply it.

Youth in the mid-school level at Carrizozo, Capitan, Hondo and Ruidoso are invited to participate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wayne Minnis

McDaniel - Minnis vows recited

Miss Debby Lee McDaniel and Timothy Wayne Minnis were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church, Ruidoso Downs, Feb. 14. The Rev. Elvis Worden officiated at the ceremony. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. Fred McDaniel Claunch and Mrs. Louis Erramouspe of Corona and Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Minnis of Roswell. Given away by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white organdy, accented by a tiny lace ruffle. She carried a bouquet of yellow and light blue daisies. Maid of honor was her sister, Miss Karen

McDaniel, who wore a floor length gown of blue organdy with lace accents. Miss Roe Ann Icenogle was her bridesmaid and wore a yellow organdy gown. Both dresses were complimented by white lace hats. Both girls carried bouquets of the brides flowers. The best man was Keith Martin of Alamogordo. The ushers were the grooms brother Todd Minnis and the brides brother Dale McDaniel.

The bride presented her mother with a special long stemmed red rose before exchanging the vows, and she was wearing a knit jersey in persimmon color.

The groom's mother wore a lovely dress of red knit, and received a red rose after the vows were exchanged from the bride.

Mrs. Jane Deyo was the organist and Mrs. Norma Phillips sang the beautiful wedding song "There is Love".

A reception at the fellowship hall of the Church was immediately after the wedding. Her wedding cake was a three tiered, heart shaped cake in the brides colors and miniature yellow and blue daisies were used as accessories on the cake.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. Cecil McDaniel, the bride's paternal grandmother of Roscoe, Tx., Mrs. Ray McDaniel of Vaughn, Miss Roby McDaniel, Miss Brenda McDaniel and Buster McDaniel of Vaughn, Louis Erramouspe of Corona, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Knight of Carrizozo, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Erramouspe, Jeanne and Joseph of Corona, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson of Roswell, Charles Dixon of Elida. Other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woodul, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stratton, Mrs. Grover Lewallen, Eddie Felans, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, Debbie and Donna Clark, Mrs. JoAnn Barnett, Mrs. Gail Johnson and Mrs. Jackie Worden.

Mrs. Minnis graduated from high school in Ruidoso, and received her Associate Degree in Business Practices from ENMU-Roswell.

Mr. Minnis attended New Mexico State at Las Cruces and ENMU-Roswell. He is employed by a construction firm in Imperial, Texas. They will make their home there.

Capitan News

by Margaret Rench

We are happy to report the Smokey Bear Museum had visitors from many states and from two foreign countries last week. We enjoyed that and appreciated having them this time of year. That was just great. The museum has the nicest license plates for the front of the car and pickup wherever you want it. It states "Birthplace of Smokey Bear", N.M. Smokey Bear Historical Park. There is where you will find that plate. It is great to know we can get them there.

Thank you, to Harold Cartwright and Mikel Kraus for subscribing for the Lincoln County News. We do appreciate that and we will try to keep you informed.

Mrs. Daisy Gehring of Capitan who has been in nursing homes in Roswell and Albuquerque, for several years, passed away Saturday evening in the hospital in Albuquerque. She will be buried in the Capitan Cemetery, in her family plot by side of her deceased husband and sons. Tuesday will be the day of the burial with funeral services at the Methodist Church. The obituary will follow later as I do not know details.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tiffin of Grants arrived in Capitan Sunday to take care of her mother's funeral services and burial on Tuesday.

It was great to see Mrs. Marguerite (Irma Linda) Trujillo who had surgery recently on her hip, in Albuquerque hospital and she arrived home Friday. All smiles and joy as she visits her friends as she no longer has pain when she walks. I am so happy for her and to me, that is my prayer answered for her.

Bryan Casair of Bonita became ill with a stroke Friday and has pneumonia and now is in the Hondo Ruidoso Valley Hospital. I do wish you a good recovery.

I am hearing so many complaints of the stray dogs. They are causing so much damage. Really if one has dogs, they should be kept up and we should respect our neighbors. We should do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

Mayor Jay Johnston made a business trip to Albuquerque Monday. We do appreciate our mayor for he certainly is a good one and works for our town. May God Bless you in all of your work.

A pink and blue shower was given in the home of Doris Engelking last Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Billy Goodrum. There was a good crowd and she received many beautiful gifts for their lovely baby boy.

Arnelita Jenkins visited her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goodrum and baby son at the Goodrum ranch last Wednesday and Thursday. She reports their happiness and the growth of that dear little grandson.

Larry Bandy started working for the Forest Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Benji Trujillo enjoyed a visit in El Paso last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers of Roswell spent this last weekend in Capitan and at the Nazarene Camp at Angus where he preached last Sunday. Mrs. Rogers is now in better health of which we are so pleased to learn.

Cora Sutton returned from El Paso Saturday where she had visited her son Ralph Barber. He had undergone eye surgery recently and is doing okay and will be home this week. I do wish you a continued good recovery, Ralph.

Bessie Cummins and Winifred Cozzens enjoyed last Sunday dinner at the Nazarene Camp at Angus with friends.

Mrs. Cozzens and Mrs. Eltha Merrell made a business trip to Roswell Monday for a check on her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dobbins and Mitzie of Roswell arrived Saturday night to visit his mother Mrs. Doris Pounds thru Monday.

Young cooks win skillets

Two Lincoln County teenagers will take their beef recipes to state competition in Albuquerque March 5.

Mona Payne and Paul Morates will represent the Canyon Cowbells in the event.

Saturday in Capitan, Margaret McKinley presented the two young cooks with skillets after they prepared their dishes and demonstration for the Cowbelle judges.

Mona's Recipe
Beef Tongue with Raisin Sauce

- 1 beef tongue
- 1 large carrot
- 1 large onion
- Wash the tongue well and cook in enough salted water to cover the carrot and onion. Cook until tender 4 to 5 hours. Drain, remove skin and trim thick end. Slice and place on a warm platter and cover with raisin sauce.

- 10 oz. apple jelly
- 1 cinnamon
- 1 T dry mustard
- 1 ground cloves
- 2 T vinegar
- 1 cup seeded raisins
- Melt the jelly in a saucepan. Add the mustard, cinnamon, cloves and vinegar. When hot add the raisins and simmer 5 minutes longer. Serves 6 to 8.

- Morales Italian Spaghetti
- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 1 med. onion, finely chopped (about 1/2 c.)
- 1 green pepper, finely chopped
- 2 cans (15 oz. each) tomato sauce
- 2 cans (12 oz. each) tomato paste
- 1 can (7 1/2 oz. each) pitted ripe olives, drained and sliced
- 2 envelopes (1 1/2 oz. each) Italian-style spaghetti sauce mix with mushrooms
- 3 cups water
- 1 tble. sugar
- 1 tsp. oregano leaves
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 bay leaf, crumbled
- 16 oz. Italian-style spaghetti
- Grated Parmesan cheese

Cook and stir ground beef, onion and green pepper until meat is brown and onion is tender. Stir in remaining ingredients except spaghetti and cheese. Cover, simmer 1 1/2 hours, stirring sauce occasionally.

Serve meat sauce over hot spaghetti, pass Parmesan cheese.
8 servings.

Mr. Simpson, the caretaker of the Nazarene Camp at Angus received word of the death of his father in Ohio. He and his wife left Sunday to attend the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins and family met their son Bronson and his friends from NMSU and they enjoyed all day Sunday at the White Sands together.

I visited Leo Powell last Sunday. He is very ill and needs more encouragement. He is not doing very good. Robert please phone your father. He has been in the hospital three months now with



Paul Morales and Mona Payne will represent the Canyon Cowbells at the state beef recipe

the exception of 20 hours. He does need you and your voice. Call him two or three times a week and give him a purpose to live. When one reaches the 70's they need that love from their loved ones and friends, more so than ever. Especially when they are so very ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Cartwright and two daughters Debbie and Cris of Bisbee, Arizona spent Friday and most Saturday visiting friends here. How we did enjoy them. It was so good to see them. Do come again.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barber, Donna and Heather of Carlsbad spent last weekend in Capitan and Lincoln visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hob Lucero and Bert Minter.

Bert Minter has a birthday March 24. His daughter Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barber are giving a birthday party in his honor in their home in Portales March 20 and stated anyone who desires to attend, they do want them and they are welcome.



The two youngsters demonstrated their cooking ability at a contest in Capitan Saturday.

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"The" social event of the season in Carrizozo was the dinner and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cosper of Nogal to mark their 50th wedding anniversary. Guests from Lincoln County.

California and Texas filled the Country Club Saturday night to join in the celebration with Uncle and Henry.

Annual Land Bank meet announced

The 58th Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Roswell will be held at the Clovis High School Cafeteria, Clovis at 7:00 p.m. on March 17. J. P. McKnight of Picacho, Chairman of the Board said today. Other members of the Board of Directors in

addition to J. P. McKnight are J. T. Bess of Tatum, Powhatan Carter, Jr. of Ft. Sumner, K. M. Davis of Carlsbad, Noel Knox of Portales, Wallace L. Lockmiller of Clovis and C. R. McNally, Jr. of Roswell.

Wm. S. May, Vice-President and Secretary of The Federal Land Bank of Wichita will be the speaker at this year's meeting.

The association, with offices located at 614 North Main Street, Roswell and 1520 Pile Street, Clovis, serves Chaves, Curry, DeBaca, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Roosevelt Counties.

Aldaz confirmed

The Department of Hospitals and Institutions has confirmed the appointment of Ervin Aldaz as administrator of the Fort Stanton Hospital.

Aldaz has been acting head of the institution since the departure of Caroline Klentworth.

Hondo seaman graduated

Navy Seaman Recruit Tito T. Medina, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tito T. Medina of Hondo, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

Classes include instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire-fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

Letters to the Editor



Dear Editor:
During a recent visit to your fair city, we were impressed with the friendly, courteous attitude of the citizens.

After spending a day harassing the staff at the NEWS, we were ready to return home when, due to some malfunction, the car would not start. The staff there came out and tried to assist and Frank, being mechanically inclined, decided that the starter wasn't working. He called a friend at the W.H. Rickerson Service Station, who responded at once and pushed the car to the garage where he confirmed Frank's diagnosis. We now had a problem because of the late hour, the parts store was closed. The entire town turned out to help find Mr. Means, who runs the store.

We retired across the street to Jackie Bradley's Frontier Cafe where we ate and were allowed to drink coffee and walk the floor, pondering what to do next, because no one could find Mr. Means.

After a while we decided, in order to avert three divorces in Estancia, that it was best to call our husbands and have someone come after us.

Just at this point a gentleman at the next table said, "You ladies look like you are having trouble, maybe I can help." We said, "Not unless you know where to find Mr. Means." He said, "I am Bob Means, how can I help." We explained the situation and he called the waitress and asked her to hold his order. She said "O.K." and by the way your wife and the Police are looking for you." He left to get the part for our car and in 30 minutes we were out of town. All that for a \$5.00 labor charge.

The Torrance County Staff
Erma, Cloyce and Genita

Mary,
Well, I got to Austin and visited Randy and Lucy. Took Randy along to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras for fun and profit. We drove all last night and I just got up to get it together here.

Randy and Lucy almost lost and then found their single copy of your article about me. They gave it to me - how sweet of you Mary. Well, anyway, that's only 1 copy I could use a couple more. Please send them or just put them aside as I'll see you or Randy in New Mexico in the next few months!

Well, Mardi Gras calls, so I'm off!

Love,
Henry the Fiddler

Dear Mary:
Recently received the following letter from my archaeologist friend in Guatemala with whom the Barhams and I explored magnificent inaccessible ancient Mayan ruins in 1974.

His office and apartment were in a well-made modern building, which gives one an idea of the terrible general destruction...

Will send the other article when I get another copy made.

Regards,
Pat Dunning

Dear Pat,
At 3 a.m. on Feb. 4, a devastating earthquake effectively destroyed the building housing the Foundation and me. The plate glass windows went first, then the walls knocked over every single bookshelf, desk, and piece of furniture in the office. It took half an hour to get from my bedroom through the wreckage then down seven flights of stairs littered with shattered glass, bricks, and bits of the ceiling. We spent the first night and the next few days camped in a parking lot across the street.

Even though after shocks hit all the next day, with the aid of volunteers, we sifted through the wreckage to salvage priceless documents and research records. Two days later a second serious earthquake struck while we were all in the building knocking down and tossing about everything which we had just laboriously picked up.

Ten days later we at last have temporary quarters in a building a block away which was only partially cracked. Since more than 628 aftershocks have hit Guatemala - including several sizeable earthquakes, - we need to get out of this building as quickly as we can.

The Foundation now seeks donations to help get our Maya research program going again, especially to find a safe place to house ourselves and our archaeological material.

Our mailing address, Apartado Postal 1838, remains the same.

I sincerely thank you for your considerations we have never before had such a need as now to help reconstruct our lives and work.

Sincerely,
-s- Nicholas M. Hellmuth

Capitan FHA
Dates daddy

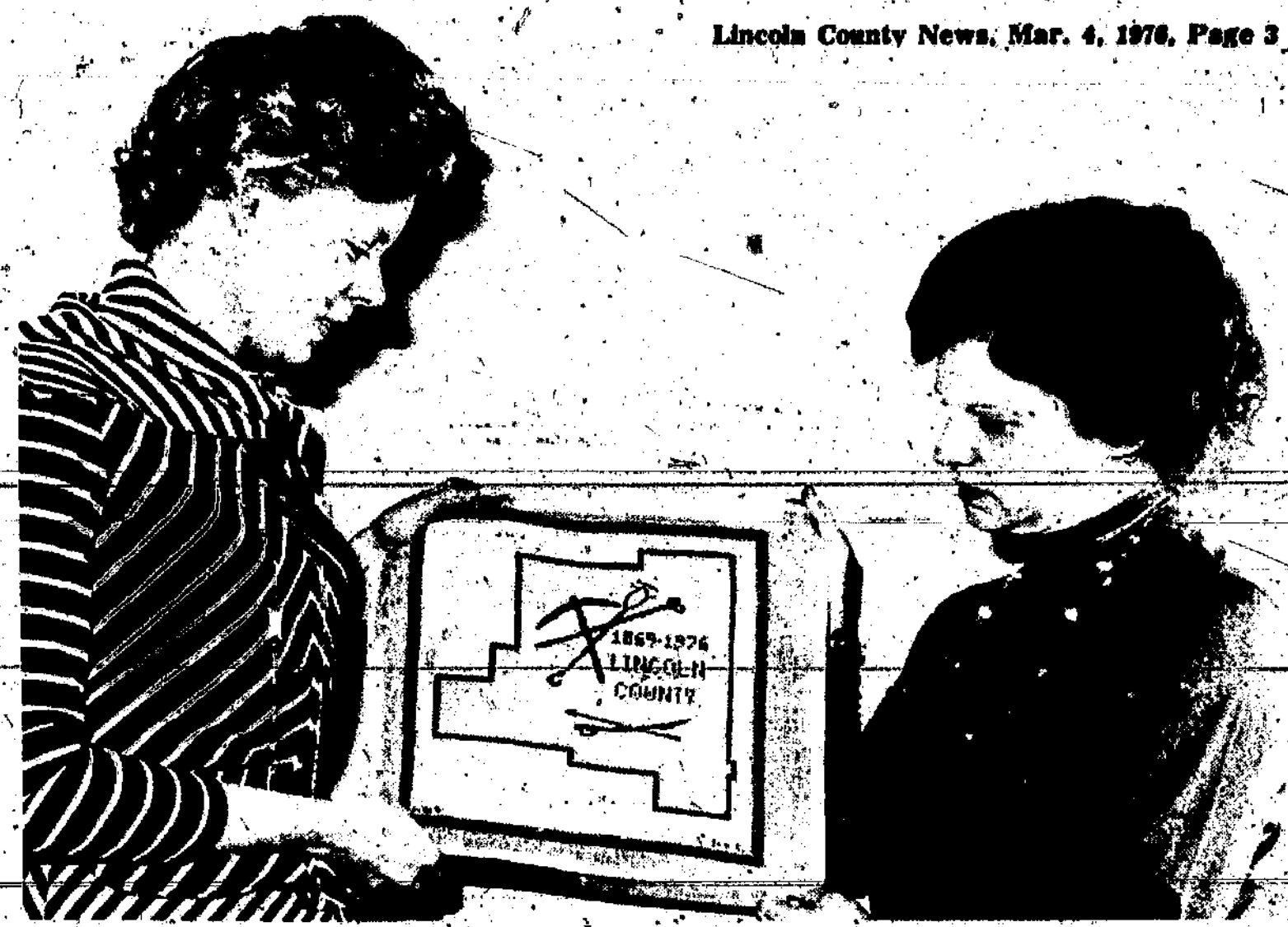
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Laura Hardy
Reporter



A beautiful needlepoint square of Lincoln County will be added to all other New Mexico Counties to make a wall hanging commemorating the nation's bicentennial. The completed wall hanging will be displayed in the Capitol Building in Santa Fe. The Lincoln County square depicting our mining, ranching and farming with its rich history was designed by Mrs. Tom (Nancy) Knight of Ancho. The

needlepoint work was from the artistic fingers of Mrs. Phil (Bunt) Richardson of Nogal. The wall hanging is being assembled by the Extension Homemakers Clubs in the State of New Mexico. It will be a permanent gift from the Women of New Mexico.

Mary Ellen Payne (left) asked for it; Nancy Knight drew it; Bunt Richardson (left) made it.

Ranger McEuen is retiring now

Jim McEuen, long time employee of the Lincoln National Forest, recently announced his retirement, effective February 29, 1976. McEuen began his career with the Forest Service in 1943, working seasonally until he obtained a permanent appointment. In 1957, Jim was appointed to the position of Fire Control Officer on what was then the Ruidoso Ranger District, and which in 1974, was combined with the Smokey Bear District at Capitan to form the present Smokey Bear District.

McEuen was then placed in charge of fire control activities on the combined area, which now is known as the Smokey Bear Ranger District. During his 30-plus years with the Forest Service, Jim served as a lookout, a District Clerk, and performed many other duties in

Baca joins county

Paul F. Baca, who has been doing mapping for Lincoln County appraisal department, started work as field appraiser for the county Tuesday.

Mr. Baca went to school at University of New Mexico where he received Appraiser 1 Certificate last July. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chevo Baca.

Mrs. J. B. Dills

Mrs. J. B. Dills, the sister of Mrs. T.J. Chisholm, Carrizozo, died Feb. 25 in Granada Hills Calif. She had visited Carrizozo on several occasions.

Born in 1896 in Texas, Mrs. Dills spent most of her life in St. Louis. Memorial services were held in California and burial was in St. Louis.

addition to his Fire Control Officer's position. He is one of the few employees who was on the Capitan Gap Fire of 1951 where the recently retired Smokey Bear was found. Following his retirement, Jim and his wife, Bonnie, will continue to reside at their home north of Capitan. A retirement party for Jim will be held in the near future.

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Tiger Talk

On Feb. 26, the Capitan Tigers tangled with the Hondo Eagles during the first session of the District 5-A Tournament in Artesia. Hondo

deprived the Tigers of going to the semi-finals by one point, 54-53. Capitan's Kirk Phillips led the Tigers with 18 points. Following were: Kenny Cummins 12, John Taylor 12, David Granger 9, and Pat Griego 2.

After the championship game on Saturday, the All-District players were announced. Among

them were Capitan's Kenny Cummins and Kirk Phillips. We are proud of them and extend our congratulations. Way to go guys! The first and second place teams in the 5-A and 3-A districts will play in the regional tournament at Capitan gymnasium this Friday and Saturday. The winner and second place team in 5-A district are Weed and Hagerman, respectively. In the 3-A district the teams placing first and second place were Mountainair and Corona. The winner and second place team of the regional tournament will proceed to the state tournament. I encourage you to come to the tournament as you will see a couple of fine basketball games.

In other news around CHS, the National Honor Society Installation will be held March 8 at 7:00 p.m.

The Capitan FHA Chapter recently held a meeting to discuss the FHA state convention and the annual talent show. The state convention will be held March 18-20 at the Albuquerque Convention Center. The following members will attend the meeting: Terry Castillo, Bernadette Gomez, Mary Ann Gutierrez, Laura Hardy, Reba Hardy, Darlene Herrera, and Megan LaMay. Mrs. Angelina Prvine will accompany the girls, as she is the chatter advisor.

A to Z

"Anything at ZOZO" by Tammy Horigan

Week of March 1, 1976
In with March and in with the wind, seems to be the trend at ZoZo this week - like being in a sand blaster!

A-Z
March 1st threw the 5th Mrs. Florian is having a Book Fair in the Library, books-in-fiction, mystery, love stories and every thing in the middle. The Library is open from 8:00 to 3:30. Get your BOOKS now!!

A-Z
Sorry about last week the flu-bug got me and a bunch of other people. Hope everyone is "doing good"!

A-Z
Saturday the Carrizozo FFA'ers won 2 first place's in wool and meat judging contests at the Hatch Invitational. Twenty-one of the FFA'ers went and returned with a Sweepstakes place!

Monday, Phil Straley, Nat Palomarez, Rex Wilson, Ray Hernandez, Billy Bob Shafer,

Lincoln County News, Mar 4, 1976.
Stanley Steinepreis, and Gary Lindsay went to Deming for a Vo Ag field trip. They returned Tuesday morning.

A-Z

Lunch Menu
March 8-Union Pacific Railroad completed, 1969 so eat a lot of spanish rice, sweet peas, peaches, rolls and butter, milk.

March 9-The moon at its highest, the chow is chili beans, combination salad, cookies and apricots, hot rolls-butter, milk.

March 10-Ember day have fried chicken, green beans, hot rolls-butter, milk.

March 11-Whitney M. Young Jr. born 1971, the chuck wagon has sandwich day, roast beef sandwich's.

March 12-Leap Year Day, eat hamburgers, french fries, pineapple tidbits, milk.

A-Z
Food-for-thought: Reading to the mind is what exercise is to the body!

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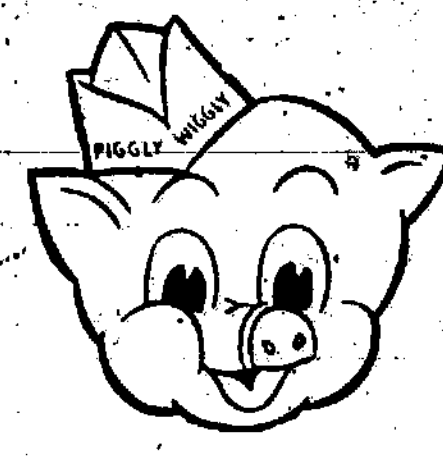
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8-oz. Cans

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Lbs.

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Lbs.

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Broccoli 3 \$1
Texas Sweet Juice
Oranges 5-Lb. 99¢
Del Monte, Breakfast
Dried Prunes 16-oz. 65¢
Kraft, Chilled
Grapefruit Juice qt. 65¢

1-Lb. Bag, Crunchy
Carrots 5 \$1
Thin Skin, Minnigola
Tangerines 4 \$1
Large Size
Sunkist Lemons lb. 44¢
Salad Size
Tomatoes 3 Lb. \$1

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Pillsbury, All Varieties
Egg Baskets

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Cans

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Green Peas 3 16-oz. \$1.00
Cans
Piggly Wiggly, Sliced or
Whole Potatoes 4 16-oz. \$1.00
Cans
Piggly Wiggly,
Mixed Vegetables 3 16-oz. \$1.00
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Piggly Wiggly,
Mandarin Oranges 3 11-oz. \$1.00
Cans
Piggly Wiggly,
Whole Tomatoes 3 16-oz. \$1.00
Cans
Piggly Wiggly, Leaf
Spinach 4 16-oz. \$1.00
Cans
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ANYWAY YOU LOOK AT IT... by Paul

the polls to elect new trustees for Carrizozo - whatever may be the makeup of the new council, our hope is these people will take care of town "house keeping" (streets, dogs-cats, litter, parks) and think a lot on what makes a town a good place to live.

Comment by couple of recent visitors in Carrizozo - coming in from the north the mainstreet of town "looks like hell" - they said.

Truman Spencer said his grass fire was started by sun shining through glass bottle and the lens effect made heat enough to start the fire. There had to be dry grass, weeds, bits of material that burn easy in just the right place. Some 400 acres of grassland burned but Truman considers himself lucky because wind was not real bad on day of the fire.

Eating place we visited recently had advertisement printed on their napkins, probably the most frequently used piece of paper in this land. Seemed like dandy idea.

In our years of editorial writing (and thinking) we've shunned use of the word 'class'. Andrew Tully commented, many sincere do-gooders spend their time preaching about the need to do

something for the 'working class' or the 'lower class'. So do a lot of politicians, mostly of liberal persuasion. In a Republic, people are low-income, or middle-income, or high-income. Dough doesn't buy class, nor does lack of it. The word 'class' as we use it applies to the guy who does his thing neatly, in an outstanding manner, a way that makes you wish you could do that. In our experience, a lot of wealthy people we've known were real low class.

Some of the land near Bonito Lake that Carrizozo could have owned for \$25,000 stands to make Alamogordo over \$1,000,000 and Alamo will still have the lake. That was a bad town council.

Film strips in our cameras, used by Mary, Frank, Paul, have 12 or more frames. Comes moment the film has to be processed for newspaper we may have frames left which are wasted on people around the shop. Double of those pictures used on the publisher are visible proof that a smile is helpful to most faces. Put your name on file if you want picture taken.

Swiped from Duffy - Have you heard about the house-to-house salesman who explains as the door is opened:

"How do you do. I represent the firm of Button, Button, Button and Button. However, my name is Zipper, I just replaced one of the Buttons."

Bachelor: a person whose romances go off without a hitch.

Worse Verse Department: A child who's near when parents paint, Believes-himself a help-but ain't!

Do you know how a Swiss census taker figures the population in a Swiss village? He just counts the number of echoes and divides by the number of mountains.

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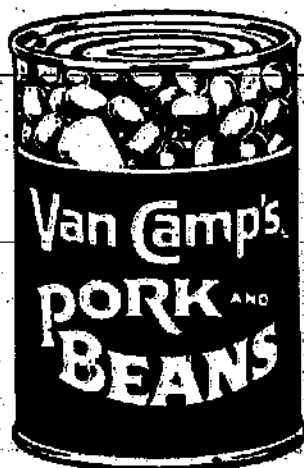
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Chorizo Lb. **98¢**
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Stick Bologna Lb. **\$1.08**
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Sausage Lb. **\$1.08**

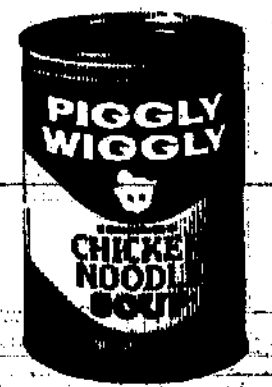


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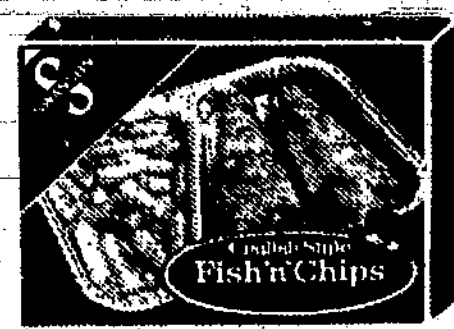
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- Piggly Wiggly, Broccoli **Spears** 3 8-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Piggly Wiggly, Chopped **Broccoli** 3 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Piggly Wiggly **Green Peas** 3 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
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- Morton's Mini Fruit **Pies** 4 8-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Tree Top, Apple **Juice** 2 12-oz. Cans **\$1.00**
- Piggly Wiggly **Cauliflower** 3 8-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Piggly Wiggly, Sliced **Squash** 3 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Piggly Wiggly, Mixed **Vegetables** 3 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Piggly Wiggly Leaf or Chopped **Spinach** 5 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**



Dorothy and Bud Bagley accepted a plaque & silver dishes presented in appreciation of their service to Farm Bureau members at the annual meeting Saturday. Harvey Bonnell, outgoing president made the presentation on behalf of the organization.



Heading the Lincoln County Farm Bureau in the coming year will be (from the left) Harvey Bonnell, Bud Bagley, Dorothy Bagley, Billy Stephenson (the new president), Preston Stone, Ken Nosker, Veda Stephenson and Lee Straley.

Stephenson heads Farm Bureau

Billy Stephenson was elected to head the Lincoln County Farm and Livestock Bureau at that organization annual meeting Saturday in Capitan.

Other officers are: Preston Stone, vice president; Harvey Bonnell, treasurer; Veda Stephenson, secretary; Gary Hightower and Bud Bagley, board members; Opal Butts, chairman; Dorothy Bagley, information officer. Members were urged to attend the meeting of the BLM to discuss the changes in the Fort Stanton area.

Discussing a membership drive and plans for the year Stephenson emphasized the role that the Farm Bureau plays in furthering the aims of ranchers and farmers.

The organization, he said, is a free, independent, non-governmental voluntary organization. It has more than 2,390,000 families.

"Continued growth has taken place at a time when the trend has been toward fewer families on farms.

Farm Bureau is local, statewide, national, and international in its scope and influence. It is non-partisan, non-sectarian, and non secret in character. It is organized to provide a means by which farmers can work together toward the goals upon which they agree. It is wholly controlled by its members and is financed by dues covering county, state and American Farm Bureau Federation membership paid annually by each member family."

Stephenson said that the Bureau's activities are:

Be in Santa Fe successfully representing New Mexico' agriculture throughout the legislative session each year.

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Represent your interests at all hearings, meetings, and conferences on matters affecting agriculture and your pocketbook.

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Uphold your interest as an individual farmer against the organized interest of other groups. Develop new programs, activities and services to meet the needs of agriculture and all FB members, such as increased bargaining and marketing programs.

Work to control inflation, reduce costs of production and hold taxes in line.

Corona Extension meet

The Corona Extension Club met Feb. 26. President Denise Byrd called the business meeting to order. A Bicentennial quilt was discussed and voted on to be made and raffled off at the Bicentennial Fair in Corona.

A Barter Day was enjoyed by all. Members brought something to be traded.

Hostesses for this fun event were Denise Byrd, Judy Byrd, and Bennie Crist.

One guest, Mrs. Olga Varela, was present.

Around Corona

Linda R. Eskenazi, of Roswell, a Vista Volunteer and community planner with the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District was here one day last week assessing Corona needs and writing a profile. She will meet with the Village Council next week.

Mr. T. E. Mullins drove to Nora Visa Saturday evening to see Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Mullins. On Sunday they were in Logan to attend the church where Tommy is pastor. Mrs. Mullins is turning over her Avon business to Mrs. Danny Lueras.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hillger, Globe, Arizona, spent the weekend with the Perkins families.

Emmett Sultemeier invited Todd Anderson and John Crist to help her celebrate his fourth birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bryan and Edward Bryan were in Roswell Sunday to see Walter Bryan who remains a patient in St. Mary's Hospital there.

Corona youngsters did well at the F.O.P. Jr. rodeo over the weekend. Shannon Byrd was 2nd and Justin Washburn fifth in the Pee Wee barrels, Becky Washburn, 3rd in Jr. breakaway roping, 2nd in the Jr. Fole Bending and Ward Alford 4th in the senior division calf roping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sultemeier Jr. visited last week with the John Powells in Cortez, Colo. Leonard Hobbs is at home following a ten day hospital stay for a heart condition.

Erdine, Bethany, Steve and Kevin Keifer spent the weekend in Albuquerque, with the Jim Bagleys.

G. Cleve Brown was born Oct. 14, 1884 and passed away at age ninety-one plus. Sorry about the date and the misspelled name.

Joe Lueras has been home on leave. He left Saturday to report to Ft. Hood, Texas where he is a helicopter turbine engine mechanic.

The Fellowship dinner March 7, will be at the Corona Presbyterian Church with the E. D. and Lerry Bonds as hosts.

Lois Ann Holleyman started her practice teaching Monday in Lovington with classes in shorthand, typing, business machines and bookkeeping. She will stay the eight weeks with her aunt, Anne Porter.

February temperatures ranged from 65 degrees on the 9th to 2 degrees on the 22nd with 0.6 inches moisture.

Corona school news

Lois Ann Holleyman was home for the District Tournaments. She is practice teaching in

Lovington in Business. Greenband initiation was held on Feb. 26. The day started off with the members dying the hands of the new members green. Then contests were held. The winners of these contests were:

Cowchip throwing contest: 1st place Ken Gibbs, 2nd place Scott Nalda.

Cow chip pushing contest: 1st place Walter Genler.

Cow chip judging contest: Mark Sultemeier said: "No one made a perfect score so that is why we held the cow chip pushing contest."

The Annual accompanied by Mrs. Rex Dial and George James were selling advertisements in Roswell last Tuesday for the purpose of helping finance the Corona Cardinal yearbook. Afterwards, they went shopping and saw a movie.

Corona schools will be dismissed Thursday so the students may enjoy a long weekend.

The Cardinals played Encino Friday night at Vaughn during the district tournament, and came out on top 63-53. Corona went crazy in the first quarter with 24 points. In the third quarter Corona was ahead by 3, but pulled through. Cardinals played Mountainair for the championship and came home with a second place trophy (68-74). The Cardinals will play Weed in the regionals at Capitan on Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

The grade school honor roll for this six weeks were: Becky Washburn, Kathy Chavez, Robin Scott, Marilyn Reynolds, Mickey Huey, Yvonne

Allrez, Linda Miller, Kathy Knipps, Tonya Tubbs and Tom Perkins.

The Corona FHA will attend state conference the 19th and 20th of March. They will stay at the Albuquerque Inn. Judy Chavez will be traveling with them as a sponsor as well as Mrs. Bond, the FHA sponsor and Home Ec. teacher.

Twelfth grade honor roll: Deluvina Chavez, Maria Chavez, Shirley Lueras, Michael Mares, Gilbert Stewart and Geneva Mares. Eleventh grade honor roll: Luciano Chavez, Nadine Chavez and Kelly Gibbs.

Tenth grade: Jennifer Blakeney, Sammy Davis, Kathi Garfield, Lon Holleyman, Dale McConnell, Cully Nalda, Cynthia Nalda and Robert Stewart.

Ninth grade: Roe Ann Iceogle, Bessie Lueras, Laura Stewart and Scott Nalda.

Eighth grade: Arretta Armstrong, Danny Chavez, Ricky Huey, Nicky Huey, Tracy Lasater, Rene Nalda, Troy Yancey and Jeannie Erramoups.

Seventh grade: Michael Allrez, Olan James, Rusty Surratt, David Tracey, Glen Trujillo and Laban Tubbs.

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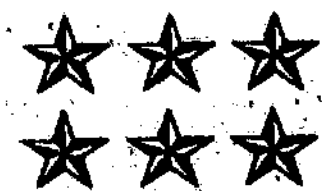
My best wishes to the newly elected trustees. They too will need the help of interested citizens.

Vernon Petty



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Conway hits poll mail delivery delay

State Senator John E. Conway, R-Lincoln, Otero, says he is still trying to find out what caused a six-week delay in the mail delivery of 1976 legislative issue questionnaires to his constituents in Ruidoso and Carrizozo.

Conway, Republican floor leader in the State Senate, said the questionnaires were mailed, along with more than 33,000 others mailed statewide by Republican representatives and

senators, from the main post office in Albuquerque on Dec. 29, 1975.

"Representative John Bigbee, (R-Torrance, Guadalupe, De Baca, Lincoln) and I both received many telephone calls in late February from constituents in Ruidoso and Carrizozo who had just received the questionnaires," Conway said.

"The questionnaires were intended to allow

voters to express their opinions on a number of issues pertinent to the 1976 legislative session. I'm sincerely sorry about the delay and am still trying to find out what the problem was," Conway said.

Conway said he got better than a 16 percent response on the questionnaires that he mailed in Senate District 39. Attached are the district-wide as well as the statewide poll results.

Statepoll	Senate District 39 (Sen. Conway)		House District 50 (Rep. Bigbee)		State	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
1. Should the legislature cut taxes and state agency budgets even if it means a cut in your favorite program?	349-73 percent	94-20 percent	182-78 percent	46-20 percent	4415-73 percent	1374-22 percent
2. Should the legislature permit the cities to increase taxes for local needs? If so, in which area?	321-67 percent	147-31 percent	145-62 percent	77-33 percent	3972-65 percent	1881-31 percent
Sales tax	57 percent		52 percent		55 percent	
Income tax	8 percent		7 percent		12 percent	
Property tax	6 percent		12 percent		11 percent	
3. Do you feel there has been too much governmental interference in private enterprise and your personal life?	380-79 percent	65-14 percent	199-85 percent	27-12 percent	4735-78 percent	947-15 percent
4. Do you feel the legislature has overemphasized protection of the environment?	264-55 percent	147-31 percent	162-70 percent	51-22 percent	3080-51 percent	2120-36 percent
5. Do you believe liquor licenses should be issued on the basis of supply and demand rather than the current quota system?	305-64 percent	132-28 percent	141-60 percent	75-32 percent	4519-74 percent	1437-24 percent

'77 Futurity draws record hopefuls

A total of 1,308 yearlings have been nominated to next year's \$1 million All-American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs, according to General Manager Al Rosa.

Nominations for the '77 edition of the world's richest race closed on Jan. 15. The nominating fee was \$50.

The list of hopefuls, as usual, is deep in quality. But one nominee really stands out. That's an unnamed youngster by Rocket Wrangler out of Decketta. The owners are J. R. Adams of

Guyton, Okla., and G. R. Russell of El Paso. What makes the nominee so promising is the fact both the mama and papa are All-American Futurity winners. Rocket Wrangler won in 1970. Decketta got her trophy in 1964.

The "biggest" nominators to the '77 All-American were Anne and B. F. Phillips Jr. of Frisco, Tx. They entered 20 head. Next is Gordon Howell of Sunland Park, N.M., who checked in with 19 nominees.

Here are the other major nominators (in terms

of numbers): 15-head Joe Modermott of Madisonville, Texas; 14 head-Braugh Ranches of Riviera, Texas; Jimmy Miller of Morton, Texas; Sam C. Van Ness of Alvin, Texas; 13-head Burnett Estate of Ft. Worth; 12 head-Walter Merrick of Sayre, Okla.; 11 head-Valton Cox of Lubbock; S. F. Henderson of Odessa; 10 head-Citation Farms of Jenks, Okla.; 9-head-Duncan Farms of Plano, Tx.; Johnnie Hoffman of Metairie, La.; Robert Moore and Newton Keck of Grapevine, Tx.; Myron Sammons of Missoula, Mont.; 8-head Forrest Beauford of Claremore, Okla.; Dr. Jack Frost of Centraña, Ill.; Z. Wayne Griffin of Los Angeles; A. R. Lewis of Tucson, Ariz.; Mickles Valley View Farm of Pasadena, Tx.; Lamar Miller of Tulsa, Okla.; Clifton Throneberry, Jr. of Pryor, Okla.; and Paul Travis of Metamora, Mich.

In order to remain eligible for the '77 All-American Futurity, the following payments must be made: \$100 by March 15; \$150 by June 15; \$250 by Oct. 1; \$300 by March 15, 1977; \$500 by June 15, 1977; and \$750 to pass the entry box for the trials.

That comes out to a total investment of \$2,500. Supplemental nominations can be made by June 15, 1977, at a cost of \$6,250, or at the time of entry to the trials the tab in this case is a steep \$15,000.

The pace for the 1976 All-American Futurity is also moving at a rapid clip. Rosa pointed out. "At this point, 671 head are still eligible," he said. "The amount of money already on deposit is \$718,875. At the same time last year, 619 two-year-olds were eligible, and this represented \$674,450."

Last year, the All-American eventually generated a cash total of \$1,476,000. Of that amount, \$1,030,000 went into the All-American Futurity purse, and \$446,000 was held over to be channeled into this year's \$500,000 (est.) All-American Derby.

The current figures, which are now \$44,425 ahead of last year's clip, means the '77 Derby will most likely far surpass the half-million-dollar plateau.

The 1976 season will get rolling on Saturday, May 15, and cover 68 race days through Labor Day (Sept. 6). The basic pattern will be Thursday-through-Sunday racing, as usual. There are two Monday dates—May 31, (Memorial Day) and Sept. 6 (Labor Day).

First post is 1:30 p.m. The remarkable Ruidoso stakes schedule will again offer a number of super-sized races in addition to the \$1 million All-American Futurity and the \$500,000 All-American Derby.

The brilliant two-year-old quarter horse division offers two All-American stepping stones: the \$375,000 Kansas Futurity and the \$300,000 Rainbow Futurity.

The main pathways to the All-American Derby are the \$75,000 Kansas Derby and the \$350,000 Rainbow Derby.

In the thoroughbred division, two glittering events are the \$75,000 (est.) Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity and the \$25,000 Ruidoso Derby.

The '75 meeting was the best, by far, in the track's 29-year history. Total handle for the 63-day campaign reached \$23,168,555, which boiled down to a daily average of \$367,755.



'ROUND THE CAPITOL

By Fred Buckles

The special legislative session approved a near \$500 million fiscal 1977 state general appropriations bill close to the \$508-million estimated revenue.

Senate Majority Leader C.B. Trujillo, D-Taos, had predicted a compromise between the \$490 million approved by the Senate and the \$497 million passed by the House in the regular lawmaker session that ended Jan. 19 with 56 bills in advanced stages. Trujillo is a member of the Senate Finance Committee that acts on money bills.

Rep. Dan Berry, D-Eunice, voted against the \$498.7 million general appropriations bill passed 44-15 by the House in the special session. In the regular session the legislature cleared a resolution, co-sponsored by Sen. Trujillo, endorsing a federal constitutional amendment to outlaw federal deficits.

A bill, sponsored by Senate President Pro Tem I.M. Smalley, D-Hidalgo-Sierra-Luna, suspending a 1975 law sharply expanding powers of water and sanitation districts until June 30, 1977, was passed in the regular session and sent to Gov. Jerry Apodaca. The bill relates to the Lakeshore Sanitation District near Truth or Consequences in Sierra County. Sen. Smalley also sponsored the 1975 law.

A bill adding one district judge in the First Judicial District (Rio Arriba-Santa Fe-Los Alamos Counties) was re-submitted to the special session. The Senate passed the bill 27-10.

A bill funding a petroleum recovery research center at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, with \$2 million cleared the regular session and went to Apodaca. Sen. Bill Lee, D-Lovington, said the center will stress tertiary oil recovery research with potential great economic benefits to Southeastern New Mexico's oil industry. As a SFC member Lee, a rancher, tried to cut House-passed spending bills.

In the special session the House passed 47-15 a bill by Rep. Nick Salazar, D-Rio Arriba, appropriating \$60,000 for capital improvements at Santa Maria El Mirador Home for the Mentally Retarded, Alcalde. Salazar complained that a Senate-approved public school finance formula revision in the regular session cut Espanola Schools' state support from an 11.4 per cent increase to an 8.7 per cent boost next fiscal year.

The newest legislator, Rep. D. Polk Brown, D-San Juan, spent a busy 30 days in the regular session as a House Judiciary Committee member on major sovereign immunity and medical malpractice insurance bills. The legislature passed the key legislation in its regular session. A Flora Vista rancher-farmer, Rep. Brown said: "There wouldn't have been any special session if the legislature had gotten down to business like it should have."

A last-ditch effort by Rep. Colin McMillan, R-DeBaca-Chaves, to pass a \$7 million state income tax cut failed on adjournment of the regular session. The cut was a 10 per cent 1975 personal income tax rebate. The Senate passed 38-0 in the special session \$2 million in public schools capital improvements sponsored by Sen. Ray Leger, D-DeBaca-Guadalupe-San Miguel. Among the projects? A \$640,000 Pecos High School gymnasium and remodeling, a \$150,000 Pojoaque Schools gymnasium, \$900,000 for an Espanola High School gymnasium and \$850,000 for a Belen High School gymnasium.

The House passed 54-2 in the special session a bill by Rep. Murray Ryan, R-Sierra-Grant, for \$470,000 in capital improvements at Carrie Tingley Hospital for Crippled Children, Truth or Consequences. Rep. Ryan thanked the hospital's board members and Administrator John Carr for their help in persuading Apodaca to send the bill to the special session.

A memorial by Sen. Trujillo to distribute State Minters' Hospital trust funds for miners' treatment to hospitals throughout New Mexico died in the regular session. Rep. Alvino Castillo, D-Colfax-Union, strongly opposed the memorial. "It violates State Miners' Hospital trust provisions and reverses the position of state and federal courts," Castillo said.

The House passed 54-2 in the special session a bill by Rep. Von Rue Crawford, R-Hidalgo-Luna, extending 2 per cent lodgers' tax authority to counties. A Crawford-backed bill allowing smaller New Mexico airports with interstate service to qualify for state capital improvements funds was passed in the regular session and went to Apodaca.

A proposed constitutional amendment by Senate Majority Whip Odis Echols, D-Clovis, cleared their legislature. It will be on the general election ballot Nov. 2. Echols' amendment limits the legislature to its present size—42 senators and 70 representatives.

House Republican Leader Hoyt Pattison, Curry-Lea-Roosevelt, said: "The most glaring failure of the legislature was failure to complete the legislature's work on time." Whacking state spending, Pattison said the unappropriated state general fund surplus has been reduced from over \$80 million when the 1975 Legislature met to an estimated \$8.2 million June 30.

Rep. Cliff Moreland, D-Union-Quay, said the House passed a \$501.6 million general appropriations bill in the regular session should have been cut 5 per cent to about \$475 million. He called for more state investments in parks and other revenue-generating facilities. Rep. H.B. Barnard, D-Clovis, returned 50 passes to race tracks sent to him by the Racing Commission.

County heart heads named

The New Mexico Heart Association announces the appointment of the following people as Memorial Chairpersons in Lincoln County: Mrs. Carrie Magee, Carrizozo; Mrs. Elma Rogers, Tinnie; and Mr. R. S. Scribner, Alto.

More deaths result from heart disease than all other causes combined. This year alone over 1,000,000 people will die from some type of cardiovascular disease. (More than the entire population of New Mexico). Through research, significant gains have been made which enable many people to live more productive lives.

Contributions made in the memory of a friend or relative will be acknowledged immediately with a memorial card sent to the family in the name of the donor. The amount of each tax-deductible contribution remains confidential and the donor receives a receipted copy of the memorial.

To make a lasting tribute to memory of a loved one, merely mail the necessary information (name of the deceased, name and address of persons to receive the acknowledgement) along with your check to Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Rogers or Mr. Scribner.



Paul Pacheco

Paul Pacheco, rancher and lifelong resident of Lincoln County has announced his candidacy for Republican nomination for County Commissioner of District 1.

Paul is a graduate of N.M.M.I. at Roswell, and the University of Notre Dame, Indiana. He is a member of D.A.V. He has been on the board of the Criminal Justice Planning Commission, Region VI for the past three years and was reappointed this year. Also he has served as vice-chairman of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District.

He is acquainted with county government having served as chairman of the board of Lincoln County Commissioners. His wife, Elissa has been a Lincoln County 4-H leader for twelve years. They have five children, three married—Arturo as R.N. with a degree in Psychology is at St. Mary's School of Anaesthesia at Philadelphia, Pa.; Celani and husband Dr. Dominguez reside at Austin, Texas; Cristina, a Sr. at UNM and husband Frank Rivera, a Vocag instructor at Albuquerque; Cecelia, a Jr. at UNM and Carlos a Jr. at Hondo High School.

Mr. Pacheco stated "I am not going to dwell on past laurels real or imaginary but only commit myself to the people of Lincoln County."

District Court Record for Feb.

Joe G. Roberson vs. Odessa, Roberson-dissolution of marriage.

Bill Peppin vs. Hough's Construction and Remodeling-suit on promissory note.

Bill McCarty Construction vs. Gilbert E. Hough dba Ruidoso Builders-suit on promissory note.

Chong Suk Painter vs. Lewis Hamilton Painter-R.E.S.L.

Citizens St. Bank vs. Joel Barham-suit on note. C.T. Thompson and Marcella G. Thompson vs. Tommy Hall, Joel "Bud" Latham dba Southwest Paving Co.-Foreclosure on Mechanics Lien.

Thomas Bentley vs. Kristine R. Bentley-dissolution of marriage.

Dorothy Ann Sebring vs. Melvin L. Sebring-dissolution of marriage.

Woodul Services, Inc. vs. Toney R. Mustachia and Barbara A. Mustachia-suit on account.

Karen L. Hale vs. Andrew T. Hale-dissolution of marriage.

Woodul Services Inc. vs. Chris A. Ferguson dba M-F Construction Co. and Security Bank. Ruidoso-Foreclosure of Lien.

Cecelia Denise Bass vs. Samuel P. Bass-R.E.S.L.

St. of New Mexico ex tel Willa Marie Elizondo vs. Wyman B. Scarborough-R.E.S.L. (outgoing)

Lonnie Wood and Manjunita Wood vs. James and Montaine M. Baird-suit on promissory note.

Roger Devenport vs. James MacArthur-suit for damages.

Ruidoso State Bank vs. Alfred L. Montes-suit on promissory note.

Ruidoso State Bank vs. Joe Payne and Roy Nell Payne and New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell-suit on promissory note and foreclosure.

Rena R. Siers vs. Reginald Keith Siers-dissolution of marriage.

Aetna Casualty and Surety vs. Barney Rue dba Perteet-Parks Earthmoving Co.-suit for damages.

Fred Serna application for limited license.

Ruidoso State Bank vs. Wayne and Faye Bryant-suit on promissory note.

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Carrizozo Boxers came home with trophies from their weekend bouts in Roswell. Back row are Ernie Beltran, Raymond Beltran, Ron Works. Front are Louie Lueras and John Vega.



Bert Pfingsten and Ralph Dunlap at sign locating bloom delay demonstration plot about two miles west of Hondo on US380.

machinists would have a helper and we had a blacksmith and he had a helper and there were three stationary firemen. We didn't have any days off, worked seven days a week. I guess from 1930 on up to 1942 we cut down.

The Carrizozo all-school carnival is Thursday, students and faculty are working to make this the best carnival ever since they feel the cause is a worthy one. Queen candidates are Anna Jo Watson, sixth; Sandra Kay King, seventh; Linda Witham, eighth; Julie Robinson, freshman; Pauline Gallegos, sophomore; Carmen Vidaurri, junior; and Margo Duncan, senior.

The Spring convention of National US54 Assoc. will be held in Guyton, Okla.

Officers and directors of Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce voted to co-sponsor a play with other organizations. Other matters discussed, US54 signs at Santa Rosa and Vaughn, purchase of trees to give to residents. The meeting was attended by chamber president J.H. Fulmer; sec. J. G. Moore, and directors Pick Warden, Fred English, J. E. Thornton and T. B. Smoot.

Lt. Gen. Graham and 21 other Canadian Army officers visited Red Canyon Range Camp to witness the firing of a Nike missile.

Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, PTA program chairman, announced that a film showing sanitation requirements will be shown March 12. Fred and Larry Nunez, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Nunez of Picacho, have enrolled at A & M College, Las Cruces.

The Corona Cardinals took the District 3B tournament Saturday by downing Our Lady of Sorrows 45-39. Pat Huey and Billy Bryan led Corona at 17 and 14.

Capitan by Margaret - The sawmill is in operation now. They trimmed lumber Sunday, planner to start Tuesday.

Corona by Effie - One of the worst sandstorms of the season occurred Feb. 24. Eight miles of sheep fence on the Winniford ranch north of Corona were blown out.

BIRTH: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harkey a daughter, Feb. 28 at 2:55 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Petty attended the military ball at A&M College. Their daughter, Verna Ruth, was a princess at the ball.

Inside the Capital by Will Harrison - New substance has been added to the rumor about a big election-year increase of welfare department payments. Lt. Gov. Joe Montoya, talking to Democrats at Las Vegas the other night, said that increased payments would soon be authorized that would exceed any amount ever before passed out by the department.

Forty Years Ago

From Lincoln County News issue of March 6, 1936.

The Bureau of Air Commerce has approved \$14,915 for airport development in Carrizozo through WPA.

Lincoln Locals - Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Maes, Jim Luna, Frank Vigil and Saloman Garcia were Carrizozo visitors last week.

The Carrizozo Grizzlies won from Carlsbad this morning 20 to 19. They are playing this afternoon against Hope in the tournament at Roswell.

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Miss Nellie Lee Smith returned to Lubbock last Sunday after spending a few days at home.

White Oaks News - Mr. and Mrs. Dug Kimmons who lived at the power plant where Mr. Kimmons was employed, have moved to Texas.

Bingham Brevities - This is a story that has been going the rounds out here: "It was away out in New Mexico at a little country school, and the teacher was asking questions.

"Does your father ever pray?" she asked one little girl.

"Yes, Teacher", was the reply. "When we sat down to supper last night the first thing he said was 'Good Lord, we've got beans again!'"

Jack Harkey has been out of school several days this week with the mumps.

Sixty Years Ago

From Carrizozo News issue of March 3, 1916.

When the Lincoln County Teachers' Association meets at Capitan next Friday and Saturday it will undoubtedly be the most enthusiastic gathering of school men and women which has ever met in this county. A feature of the meeting in which the schools of the county are manifesting great interest is the contest work in spelling and arithmetic.

Parsons - Willis Jennings has gone into the turkey business. Those desiring a fine bird for Thanksgiving want to get in their orders early. (Note - Willis is probably shooting the birds in the wild). The Get Together musical club enjoyed

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the first of a series of musicals at the Rice home Sunday.

San Patricio - Nelson Burrell traded a range cow and calf to R.C. Sander for a Jersey cow and calf. Mr. Burrell says he hasn't had enough butter since he was married and is going to see if a Jersey can furnish enough.

In February being neither absent nor tardy in the Eighth Grade? Pearl Kennedy, Florence Lacey, Linza Branum, Elmer Baker, Gordon Pine, Pink Roberts, Dick McDaniel.

Notice is hereby given that Albino Romero of Rabenton, N.M. who on January 7, 1909, made HD. E., on Section 12 has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described. Witnesses: Vicente Romero, Valentin Luna; Matias Sedillo, Petro Trujillo, all of Rabenton, N.M.

George Kimbrell came up from Picacho Friday to be present at the democratic central committee meeting Saturday.

Just as the first minutes of March were being ticked off, the safe doors of the Ancho, Brick and Cement company were blown open. The burglars used big hammers, crowbars and other tools for half an hour, and then put off the second shot to get the inner door open, but failed to get the money.

Warden Bros., whose headquarters ranch is near Ancho, have sold that ranch and all their sheep, retaining a ranch still farther west. The purchasers are U.S. Stewart and associates in El Paso.



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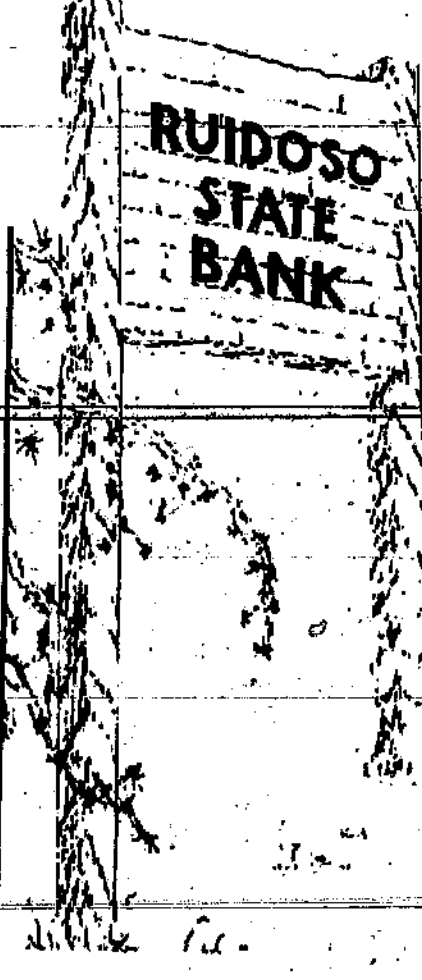
Twenty Years Ago
From Lincoln County News and Carrizozo Outlook issue of March 2, 1956.
Andrew J. McBrayer in interview said: There were 75 men or more working in the roundhouse. They had three machinists and two or three boiler-makers and a labor gang. Most of the

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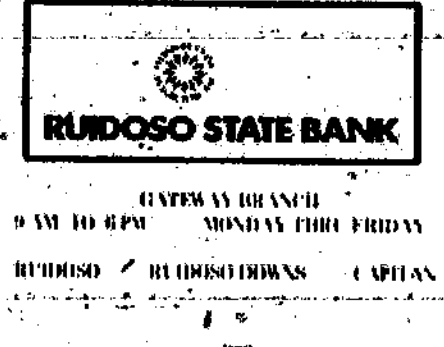


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A bowl of activities

From Nogal

by Roby Burke

A big idea for your summer vacation!

There is an old Canadian settlement in Fredericton, New Brunswick Canada - it includes an elaborate mansion of the loyal lumber king and trappers' cabins of squared timbers and cedar-shake shingles.

A costumed staff of more than 100 engages in pioneer activities during the summer months. Visitors get a view of how it was in the pioneer days.

The entire St. John River Valley, where Kings Landing lies, was settled largely by New-Englanders before the Revolutionary War. After the U.S. became independent, dispossessed American loyalists moved there.

Kings Landing was settled by disbanded troopers of the King's American Dragoons. The homes that they and their children built have been moved close together to form the settlement.

It is a working settlement. At the forge blacksmiths keep busy shoeing horses and oxen,

repairing wagons, and producing ironwork for the village.

Woodcraft products of all sorts come from a carpenter's shop, with its pedal-operated lathe and period hand tools. The carpenter doubles as the undertaker, as many did in the mid 1800's.

The store keeper is occupied giving the people rations from the store. They cook in massive cast-iron pots over open fires.

The little Anglican church of St. Mark serves as the village chapel. Members of the staff go there to be married and to have children baptized.

Full meals are available to visitors during the season, which runs from May 31 to Oct. 15.

This would be a fun vacation for a family, if you are interested write them and find out the details.

Flash! A big dash of gardening - in Nogal

Dahlias grow wonderful in Nogal and are so easy - if your soil is rich - just plow it up so that it is loose - plant the bulbs about 6" deep - 4" apart - or 3". Lay tuber flat with its pink eye pointing upward. Cover with soil and a little mulch - water deep, then don't water to often, about once a week if it doesn't rain. If your soil is hard and a clay-like texture - dig a 10 inch hole and put fertilizer in the bottom of the hole - lay over two inches of dirt - then put in tuber. Then cover with 3- or 4 inches of soil.

A pinch of sewing

For a new idea in tiebacks - paint thread spools in the color to match your curtains - or use full spools of colorful thread. Insert each end of a tape measure through a spool: knot tape to hold spool on. You may insert the material from your curtains also.

A Make-Up cape

From double thickness of nylon net, cut circles in desired size. Slit for front openings and cut out neck openings. Bind edges with harmonizing bias tape, leaving lengths for typing. Another pinch of Humor

Philosopher Bertrand Russell, asked if he was willing to die for his beliefs, replied; "Of course not, after all, I may be wrong."

A newspaper organized a contest for the best answer to the question: "If a fire broke out in the Louvre, and you could only save one painting, which one would it be?" "Well - the one next to the exit."

Teacher: "If you had seven pieces of candy and I asked for four of them, how many would you have left?" First grader "seven."

A mother was teaching her young son arithmetic. "Now," she said, "take our next-door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and the baby. How many is that?" "Two and one to carry," said the boy.

Do you know?

1. That the Breigers are home - and David had a few tales to tell in their absence.
2. The Cospers and their family had an elegant party for their anniversary this week.
3. That when your soil is balanced - the surging crops will take care of the weeds.
4. That Sunda is getting a spring house cleaning from Louis - and every one is sing - to see Louis walking in the orchard.

Our recipe this week

- Chicken salad Hawaiian
2c diced cooked chicken
3 hard cooked eggs, chopped
1/4 tsp. salt

1/2 sliced celery

- 1c pineapple cubes, drained
1/4 c sliced stuffed olives
1/4 c diced sweet pickle
any kind of dressing

Combine all ingredients - it may be served on Pineapple rings.

It's good - easy and fun for Spring. Around the Bowl;

March did come in like a lion - it's blowing and blowing - on the first day of March, lets hope it blows a little rain this way. It's getting that time again - to plow a little - clean a little - weed a little - and then the fun is getting the soil ready - adding a little of this and that to make it rich for veg - and flowers.

The world day of prayer is in Carrizozo - on Friday - remember to try - and attend - the guest speaker is Rev. William M. Justice.

The Episcopal Church is going strong again - there is a rummage sale this next week - call Marion Spencer if any of you Episcopalians gals in Carrizozo have in rummage - she will tell you about it. The new minister and his wife are fine people - and Lincoln County glad to have them. See you next week Roby

Regional basketball tournament at Capitan - 18pt The inners and runners up of Districts 3A and 5A will be competing in the regional tournament at Capitan school Friday and Saturday. Supt. Richard Clifton will be handling the arrangements.

District 3A winner Mountainair will play District 5A runnerup Hagerman 19-5 Friday at 6:30 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m. on Friday, 5A winner Weed 19-4 will play Corona - the runnerup in 3A. Losers in

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these two games will play at 6:30 and winners at 8:00 on Saturday to decide the regional champion.

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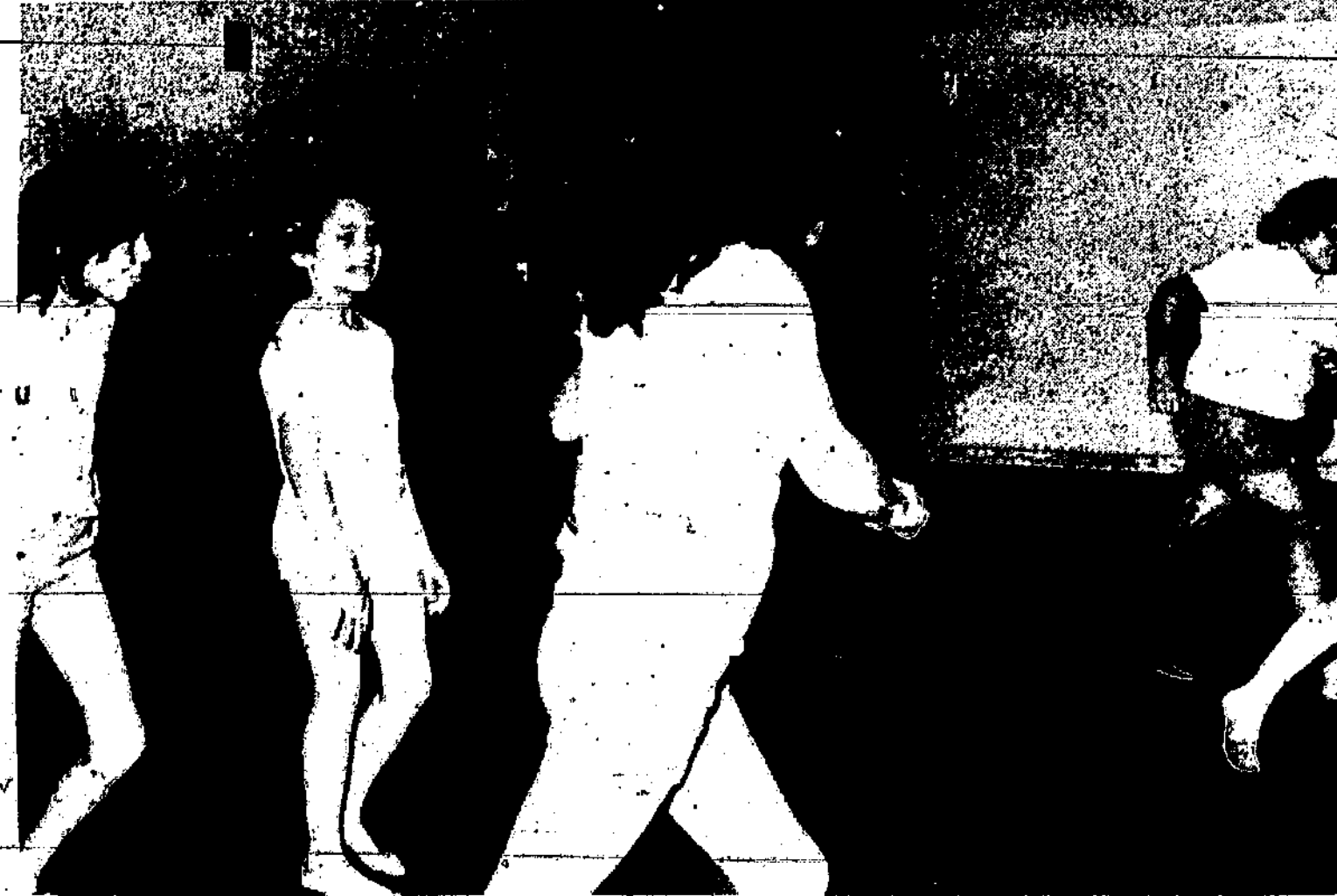
We are really sad... Lisa Crenshaw, Sandy Hobbs, Rosi Lueras, Robert Montano, Jimmy Delgado, C. Wolfe.



Sometimes we fly... Renee Hicks, Johnny Stearns, Clarence Beltran, Jon Aguilar, Jerry Lovelace, Alex Sambrano.



But sometimes we Fall... Lisa Cantrell, Terri Johnson, Moises Sambrano.



And really mad... Diana Silva, Cassie Barnes, Terri English, Theresa Luna.



And the cause of it all... a two day visit to Carrizozo's schools by the members of the Albuquerque Dance Theater who gave the students an introduction to dance.

Members of the group were entertained at the Women's Club by the CCAPA Board of Directors. Front the left are Rick Kitts, Kim Ellizagood, Paul Hinder, Tom Ward and Margaret Stearns.



And really glad... Diana Silva, Terri English, Monica Herrera, Cassie Barnes.



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