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Treasurer rapped by county commission

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Carrizozo picked a lot of tomatoes after a big produce truck overturned on the parking lot of the Central Cafe on Highway 54. The semi nicked the trunk of Bunny Osorio's car but once again the cafe and its customers were spared. Last month the town reaped a lot of lettuce when another truck failed to make the dangerous curve.

Truck dumps tomatoes on Central

Another truck load of produce was dumped in the front yard of Central Cafe Monday bringing highway department experts to town to take a look at Carrizozo's dangerous South Hwy. 54 curve.

While the highway people try to decide what to do to stop the upending of semi's, Carrizozo is canning a lot of free green tomatoes. Last month an upturned truck dumped lettuce on the cafe.

The big truck, driven by Ken Bundy and Homer Cheek originated in Phoenix and was headed north on Highway 54.

Bundy who was at the wheel, said that he failed to slow down in time and was breaking when he hit the sharp curve.

He and other truck drivers say that the sharp curve at the cafe is not properly banked. Drivers also believe that the warning signs are inadequate and are not placed at a sufficient distance to give proper warning.

Bundy came out of the wreck with a few broken ribs and was treated at the hospital in Carrizozo. His partner who was in the sleeper was taken to Alamogordo in an ambulance for examination and treatment.

The truck overturned in the curve, smashing into the rear end of a car parked at the Central Cafe which was owned by Bunny Osorio. Fortunately, once again the cafe escaped and Carrizozo was spared a major tragedy.

While the exact figures are not available, it is reported that there have been 12 such accidents on that corner in the last five years.

Calls were made to Santa Fe and within hours R.E. Smith, Traffic Services Supervisor of the State Highway Department District 2, and Les Raney, employee safety supervisor, were on the scene of the accident.

Smith indicated a willingness to look at the problem but said that no amount of warning devices could eliminate accidents if drivers violated the speed limits for safe negotiation of the curve.

He said the existing signs, for such a curve, were "more than adequate for normally alert drivers."

After investigation Smith and Raney told the NEWS that crews would be in Carrizozo this week to begin a four phase program.

1. Shoulder lines would be made to delineate the north lane of Highway 54.
2. The outside of the curve would be marked with reflectors.
3. Diamond reflectors would be used to outline existing signs.
4. As soon as they could be obtained, sharp curve signs would be placed on both the left and right side of the highway at the first speed limit sign outside of town.
5. He would recommend to his department that an amber flashing sign be placed south of town where the first north bound turn sign is located.
6. He would recommend a traffic and accident survey of the curve.

The NEWS told the engineers that while the accidents were probably caused or partially caused by driver error, the possibility of a truck going through the curve made some kind of solution imperative.

Raney agreed that the accident made future loss of life possible if an answer was not found.

Damage to the E.W. Scarborough-owned new \$0,000 truck was not known but most of the \$40,000 load of tomatoes was lost to Carrizozo tomato gatherers (with permission).



State Highway experts R.A. Smith and Les Raney look at the latest Carrizozo Curve disaster. Both drivers were injured but the semi overturned before hitting the cafe. Improvements were promised for this week in the signs and lines on the curve.

School staff rehired

The entire staff of the Carrizozo Schools including Principal Wilkenson were rehired at the School Board Meeting Tuesday night.

Assignments are still to be made and the salary schedule has not been set.

Money matters did come under discussion as the board continued a study of the next budget. A special budget work session will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. and on Tuesday the board will determine the salary schedule.

The title One application was approved. It will continue as last year except the kindergarten operation was removed from that program.

The board accepted plans for the administration and storage building. Bids will be advertised for the \$64,000 metal structure immediately.

The Board heard a proposal for a reorganization of the physical education and athletic department. Coach Paul's plans for a single head coach assisted in the various departments by assistant coaches was accepted by the board.

Superintendent Jim Steinepreis reported that work on the football field would begin when the weather permitted. The grid will be plowed, leveled and planted this spring.

The weather by Manire

Date	H	L	W
Mar. 3	65	40	40
Mar. 4	65	35	20
Mar. 5	46	15	15
Mar. 6	55	34	20
Mar. 7	58	30	15
Mar. 8	61	30	10
Mar. 9	60	24	8

March 8 - .02 rain
Comment from weather man -- the fruit is trying to bloom.

The absence of County Treasurer Veta Allen at the meeting Tuesday of the Lincoln County Commission drew sharp criticism and a demand for an accounting of the county's money and investments.

Mrs. Allen's report of investments had been scheduled for the meeting. John Suddreth, who has been named financial advisor to the commission, said that he had made considerable efforts to meet with Mrs. Allen to discuss the county's business but had been unable to talk to her or her deputy, Flora Vega.

County Manager Les Olson said that Mrs. Allen had been in the hospital in Albuquerque but was back in her office this week. He said she had been in the building earlier but had left the Courthouse.

Commissioner Suddreth said that the members did not want to force anything on Mrs. Allen and if a public meeting was difficult, he would be glad to have a private session. Commissioner Bud Payne said that it was vital for the commission to have a proper accounting of the county's money and that it was difficult to work on the budget when the bank balance wasn't even known.

The Commissioners refused to approve the January treasurer's report until Mrs. Allen would appear in person. Olson was instructed to advise the treasurer that her presence at a meeting of the commission in two weeks was essential.

Help for Carrizozo on its sanitary landfill, a tight budget, road problems and voter instructions also got attention from the commissioners.

Ranchers Bud Taylor and Charlie Leslie appeared on behalf of Pat Dunning to ask the county to take some kind of action to assist Carrizozo with its sanitary land fill problem.

Last week a fire starting in the town dump burned about 40 acres of pasture owned by Ms. Dunning, R.A. Crenshaw and Truman Spencer. The fire was finally brought under control but high winds and extremely dry grass had created a dangerous situation.

The town has been under criticism for several years by ranchers who have feared an even more extensive fire.

County manager Olson said that the town had asked the county assistance. He suggested that the commissioners rent the Cat owned by the county to the town to dig a new dump and cover the old one. The commissioners agreed to let the town use the equipment at a reduced price and to consider future solutions to the county wide problem.

Commissioner Suddreth said that Carrizozo's problem was a county problem and perhaps the town in Lincoln County could join with the county in looking for a solution.

Commissioner Roman Nunez said, "I think we should help these people." The normal fee for the rental of such equipment would be \$25 an hour but the commission, as an emergency measure is renting the equipment and an operator for \$10 an hour for a week.

Appearing on behalf of the Lincoln County

Democratic Women, Mrs. Bill Elliott asked for assistance in instructing voters in the use of voting machines. She said that some people were actually afraid to use the machines and others just did not understand their operation.

She proposed that the county furnish the machine and a technician for one day either in April or May for instruction purposes. She said that the organization would publicize the day and provide instructors. It was suggested that the machines be placed in the schools in Carrizozo, Corona, Capitan, Hondo and Ruidoso so that students could also be instructed.

Commissioner Suddreth said that since 50 percent of the voters failed to make it to the polls, the county should make an effort to correct that problem. Payne and Nunez agreed and the program will be implemented.

Inadequate, ill-maintained and unconstructed roads in county subdivisions came under fire once again. Les Olson said that a letter from Subdivider Sam Montgomery pleading financial problem indicated that any suit by the county to force road improvements in the subdivision would be a waste of time and money.

Olson said that in a number of older subdivisions, property owners were victims of the developers and suggested that the county could only inform the owners of their rights and urge self help. He said that new rules for subdividers should prevent this situation in the future developments.

The commissioners agreed to take one more look at Bonito Lou Cafe on the Bonito Lake Road. Mrs. Louise Payton has appeared frequently to alleviate a flooding problem at her place of business which she says was caused by reconstruction of the road. The commission hired engineer Tom Mann to solve the problem but his plans have not yet been approved.

Roy Adams, co-owner of a ranch on the Nogal Highway appeared to request rededication of the Tertalita Canyon Road which runs through his property. He asked that the old road be taken over by the county to provide access to the forest by the public. He said the current use road was inconvenient to the ranch operation and offered to fence both sides of the old road if it was taken over by the county.

The Commissioner consented and commended the rancher for offering the property to the public.

Preliminary work on the budget for next year indicated that there will be a lot of cutting back in most departments. Expenses are up while some funds from the state & federal government have been cut or reduced. A 5 percent across the board salary increase for employees and a 10 percent increase for department heads is tentatively budgeted but 7 and one half employees will either be let go or will not be replaced. This year the county had \$613,320 to spend and next year it looks like there will be \$612,693 in the til.

Appearing to ask consideration in the new budget was Ralph Dunlap of the County Agents office. Ralph Romero from the Sheriff's department and Nancy Knight, chairman of the hospital board. They were heard and told their request would be considered.

Audience wants new TV

A resolution of thanks for the services of C.D. May and Vernon Petty, the swearing in of Robert Luna and Manuel Hernandez as new trustees, the postponement of some and the solution of other problems made for a almost gay Carrizozo town meeting Tuesday night.

Last week at a special meeting of the town trustees, a room full of interested citizens heard a proposal by Arl Cope of the Tularosa Cable TV Company for a franchise system in Carrizozo.

Cope told the town that he would provide two or three stations from El Paso, four from Albuquerque, possibly one from Roswell, one from Juarez and a local time and weather channel if granted the franchise.

He said he would begin construction of the system within 90 days of being licensed by the FCC. He proposed a line type cable saying that micro was not economically feasible in this area.

Asked about the availability of poles for lines, he indicated that the existing utility poles would be mostly sufficient but he would ask to put in new poles where necessary. He would guarantee good service to all residents within the town limit.

His charges would be \$15 for installation, \$5 for extensions, \$7.50 monthly rental for the first unit and \$1.50 for each extension.

He was asked if this was an attempt to force West Enterprises into a sale. Cope replied that while he would like to buy the existing company, if granted the franchise he would put in a system anyway.

"I think we will be able to supply you with much better service than you have now. In fact, I know we will," Cope said.

Mayor Floyd Siegrist asked for a show of hands from the audience desiring the new service. Everyone present voted yes except for Aileen Lindamood who said she was satisfied with the service she had.

Indications are that the trustees will approve the additional franchise as soon as it is possible.

The trustees also gave a big boost to the reopening of the Carrizozo hospital. Charlene Ladd, representing the hospital auxiliary reported that the possibilities of reopening the hospital were excellent if funds for a sprinkler system and certain minor structural improvements could be obtained. She said a meeting of the St. Joseph's board to consider taking over operation was to be this week and asked the towns support and assistance financially.

The trustees voted to earmark \$5000 in next year's budget for the hospital with the understanding that the hospital could ask further assistance if it was necessary.

Outhouses have been outlawed in Carrizozo and it is now against the law to build, own or use

a privy. Temporary construction site sanitary units are excepted from the new ordinance but all the rest old timey structures have got to be torn down in the town limits.

The town fathers heard a letter from Pat Dunning, Bud Taylor, Truman Spencer, R.A. Crenshaw, Bobby Dan Crenshaw and Charlie Leslie demanding that the fire hazard at the town dump be corrected.

Last week about 40 acres of pasture burned as a result of blowing trash.

Spencer recommended that the site of the dump be moved. He said that there was not enough land left to use as land fill in the future.

The trustees said they would use the County's equipment (per offer reported elsewhere in the NEWS) to cover the dump and dig a new site, that guards would be on duty and that the town would confer with the county on a long range solution.

A letter from Carrizozo High School Coach Paul proposing a town and county recreation summer program was read. Paul suggests a swimming, baseball, volleyball, basketball and special event program for the county, using existing groups and providing for intra county games and activities.

The program was also suggested to the County Commissioners who indicated a favorable concern but postponed any action. The town decided to wait for the new trustees to take office before making a commitment.

Mary Rich asked the trustees to change the regular meeting time of the town so that the press and interested citizens could attend both the town meeting and the school meetings which falls on the same date.

The board agreed to meet on the second Monday of each month in the future. The Carrizozo School Board meets on the second Tuesday.

Cello concert March 19

Miss Debbie Petty is to give a cello concert on March 19 at 8:00 p.m. at the Carrizozo's Women's club. Miss Petty performs frequently in both solo and chamber ensemble recitals, as well as the North Texas State University Symphony Orchestra of which she is the first chair cellist. Miss Petty is presently working under Professor Odnoposoff at N.T.S.U.

Miss Petty has spent four years in the Texas All State Orchestra as cellist, and three summers at the Interlocker Music Camp in Michigan. Her home is Abeline, Texas.

Miss Petty will be accompanied by Miss Joan Ballenger at her performance here. Miss Ballenger has given three performances of her own for C.C.A.P.A.



The curve in question is said by cross country drivers to be one of the worst in the state. Drivers claim that it is improperly banked and inadequately marked. Highway spokesmen said that the drivers are careless and moving too fast. Whatever the cause, steps are being taken to help the situation.

Capitan News

by Margaret Rench

The March meeting of the Republican Women's Club will be held at Lorena Radcliff home with a covered dish luncheon March 9, 1976 at 11:30 a.m. At the County Central Committee meeting on Feb. 26, delegates were elected to the State pre-primary convention.

Sherman Atwood was named finance chairman. He will be contacting you to help carry the program in our county.

The Senior Citizen "Center Capers" is just full of interest for March. It is such a good program for them. There is lots of activity and happiness therein. They have gone over the 800 mark for registered members at the center. There is never a dull moment.

Last Tuesday election day was one of the worst windy days ever and of course, many did not venture out to vote. I do not blame them at all for one could hardly stand nor breathe. There were such good workers there, all of us enjoyed working together. It is always so pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw accompanied by Doris Pounds and Margaret Rench attended the regular meeting of Eastern Star last Thursday night. We enjoy our Star. I feel that people should know the good the Star. One of their projects is Cancer Fund. Last year Star over United States gave three million dollars for cancer research. We have many other very important funds we contribute to. Each is essential for the good of humanity. That Star does shine in all good work.

Let's all go to Eva Zimwalt's book autographing party March 12, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Co-op Building in Carrizozo. We are real proud of our Lincoln County Author.

The regional basketball tournament was held in Capitan last Friday and Saturday.

The Capitan faculty and varsity held their basketball game Tuesday night. Benefit for Multiple Sclerosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones enjoyed the celebration held at the Hitchin Post honoring their 25 wedding anniversary last Saturday. There was a good attendance. I do wish this lovely couple many more years of happiness together.

Mayor and Mrs. Jay Johnston made a business trip to El Paso last weekend and visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Fulbright.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Holman Young and family who are new residents in Capitan. They desire to buy property. Holman attended school in Capitan in 1955 and 1956. We wish you much happiness for many years here with us.

Albert Gallegos of the Merchant Marines is

spending a few days here with his father Joe Gallegos after several months absence.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel and family of El Paso spent last weekend here with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Gary Palmquist and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spohn brought James Bailey home from the Osteopathic Hospital in Roswell where he had been for two weeks. He is not doing to well. I do wish him a good recovery.

Monday March 8 LaRue and Roy Parker have birthdays. I wish you both many more very happy birthdays and always happiness together. They and their children spent the day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver in Alamogordo.

We have had some very cold windy and changeable weather this last week. There was light rain shower two different times. Followed by light ice and snow. Its March by this variation of weather.

We lost two good citizens this last week. Bryon Cazair and Milton Jones. Both were good persons and will be missed as they were loved by all who knew them.

Mrs. Ab Hunter of Alamogordo passed away Friday and was laid to rest Monday at Alamogordo Cemetery. Her husband predeceased her in death several years ago. Her son Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Hunter of Long Beach, California arrived. They came to visit her sister Bessie Cummins Sunday, then returned to Alamogordo Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins went to Alamogordo to visit them. Mrs. Bessie Cummins was not able to go as her health is not so good.

Funeral services for Ross Earl (Jack) Aldrich 85 was held February 28 at Capitan Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Sylskar officiating. Burial was in Gladstone Cemetery in Gladstone, N.M. under the direction of Clarke's Chapel of Roses Mortuary.

Jack was born July 18, 1890 in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. He was a member of Carrizozo Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Lois Aldrich of Capitan; two sons, Jack Hoover Aldrich, Albuquerque and Robert Leroy Aldrich, St. Augustine, Florida one sister, Ica Murphey, Medicine Lodge, Kansas and six grand children. Pallbearers were Bert Pringsten, Leroy McKnight, Jack Shaw, Sam Cox, Hollis Cummins and Howard Abercrombie.

I do wish Jim McEuen many happy years of retirement.

Daisy Reynolds Gehring was born September 1, 1879 in Ardmore, Oklahoma, passed in the

Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque Feb. 28. Services were held at the United Methodist Church in Capitan at 2 p.m. Tues. March 2, with Noble Wilshire officiating. Interment in the Capitan Cemetery in the family plot.

Clarke's Chapel of Roses Mortuary went to Albuquerque for her and taken care of everything.

Mrs. Gehring was the mother of nine children only two of which are surviving. Fred Gehring of Grants, and Lucille Tiffin of Milan.

There are 11 grand children, 26 great grand children and three great, great grand children. Nine nieces and six nephews.

Her husband predeceased her in death in 1943. Daisy came to New Mexico in 1903 in a covered wagon, married Mr. Gehring who was a life long resident of N.M. in Roswell in 1910.

They lived in the Pecos Valley until 1936 when they moved to Capitan, residing there until 1966 when she went to her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tiffin in Grants to live.

She joined the Methodist Church at age of 16 years.

In early 1930's her oldest daughter was a movie star in the silent movies. She rode a horse from coast to coast, New York to Los Angeles in 120 days, but was killed in an automobile accident in Banning, California, just a short time later.

She was very interesting to talk to about her early childhood. Oklahoma was at that time still an Indian Territory. She many times remembered the Indians killing families and taking their possessions and stock. Her mother was 1/4 Cherokee Indian. Her grandfather at the time owned a cotton plantation and had negro slaves and she often spoke of the plantation owners auctioning the young negroes to the other plantation owners. To her it was a very sad memory.

She worked very hard in her life and always enjoyed it. Her family was her dearest interest in life.

She had many very dear friends. She was always ready to help in sickness and to many was always known as Mother Gehring.

She enjoyed everyday of her life and always lived for tomorrow, but often remarked when the good Lord was ready for her to go, she was always prepared to meet God.

She is gone but not forgotten. May she rest in peace.



Debra Burkett of Capitan, has been named to Kappa Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, National honor society. Debra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Burkett of Capitan, is a student at South Plains College of Levelland, Texas. She was among 42 SPC students recently initiated into the honor society. To be eligible for society membership, students must maintain a 3.25 overall grade point average and a 3.5 GPA during the preceding semester. Students also must carry a minimum of 12 semester hours, said Ron Carden, chapter sponsor and associate professor of history at SPC. Combined ceremonies were held for both 1975 spring and fall honor students.



The Lincoln County Historical Society will meet March 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ft. Stanton Museum. Eva Ball will be the guest speaker for the meeting.



The fallibility of prognosticators should give pause to any reasonable person attempting to forecast the future of mankind. We except those who believe they have a direct line to the All Knowing.

(Pause and imagine that ultimate in terror and frustration: absolutely knowing the effect of a collective human action and being unable to make your warning cry heard. Lets take a simple one rather than a major war. You are the janitor in a building that houses the offices of a nautical designer. You see a piece of paper, a drawing on a desk. At the top it is headed "Preliminary Plans for the Ocean Liner Titanic". Instantly you have a flash into the future. It is a headline reading "TITANIC SINKS". What do you, a poor janitor, do? Who will listen? They will probably lock you up as a madman. At least, in that padded cell you will be spared the reading of that tragic headline.

That's a typical WW parenthetical digression that sends our overworked typesetters into hysteria.

I picked up a paperback, a nice thick one, called Part III of the Bicentennial series. The cover said it was the history of our nation as it affected the fate and fortune of one family. It sounded like the kind of book I would like—something for little old ladies on cold winter nights.

What has happened to the LOL's of this nation. That book was page after page of sex, sodomy, sadism and even a good dose of incest for those who have tried every thing else. Several of the more explicit sex scenes were obviously picked up from a folder labeled "SEX" and thrown in at random. That cover was almost as misleading as if you bought one titled "Pete Hare, Detective" blurbled. "A new daylight escape saga about that merry, charming marauder Pete Hare, hunted and stalked as he tries to save a family from disaster. You pay your buck and two bits, and that night open the cover to the title page where you find a line of small print (formerly published under the title "Peter Rabbit")

For a while there, every paper back and a few hard covers promised a wealth of sex and blood. Sure enough, wasn't too long before you really got as much sex in a book as in real life. Then like every thing else we do, the book sellers discovering we really bought it, gave us more sex and less other kinds of life.

It used to be joked around that kids (yeah, 60 year old kids) skipped around in books looking for the sexy parts. Drop one of those books and it would naturally fall open at you-know-where in chapter 19.

These days you have to skip around in a book to find the plot. I have one of those at the house labeled an adventure story. I guess a blindman is bluff version of bedhopping indicates an adventurous nature of sorts, especially if the adventurer is allergic to penicillin.

What a change in 15 years! One young (very young) school girl recently told me an off-color joke concerning a certain kind of sexual behavior that I didn't even know existed until I had a abnormal psychology course in college. And I thought I was a swinging chick.

When my children reached puberty and simultaneously the adult book reading age, I let them have any book they wanted except comic

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books. However I did look through my library removed D.H. Lawrence's "Lady Chatterly's Lover" and shoved it under some clothes in my dresser.

As you have guessed, if you are a parent, the youngsters found the book, read it and later, after that kind of thing became palid in comparison to even the comic books, confessed and laughed at my attempted censorship.

When I was a girl, the modernists believed that a general public unveiling of the reproduction method would cure prevarians, the twisted violent distortions of society.

I really don't know. Certainly sex has moved out of the bedroom and onto magazine racks and movie screens, but a lot of human interest still appears to be centered on the kinky aspects of sex.

All of this has been an introduction to my prediction for future pornography. The kids are thumbing thru Mama's paperback: "Wow, did you read chapter 19. What a scene. Do you think people really...well you know? Did you ever...???"

"It's true. I heard my mama and daddy talking about it one day. They know some people who e-a-t s-l-e-a-k sometimes instead of taking their protein pellets like decent people do."

That's what "they" say the future will be. All the crop land will be paved and we will eat compressed sea weed tinted yellow for breakfast, blue for lunch and green for supper—tinted until the FDA discovers that the tint causes cancer.

After a great Sunday on the Hightower ranch absorbing the peace and wonder that unpeopled space gives even a people lover like me, it is hard to imagine running out of range and crop land. But in the middle of Dallas, Texas, it is not at all difficult to nod and wonder unhappily about the world of 2001. God help us all, they'll have to burn the cook books and censor "Little Jack Horner"

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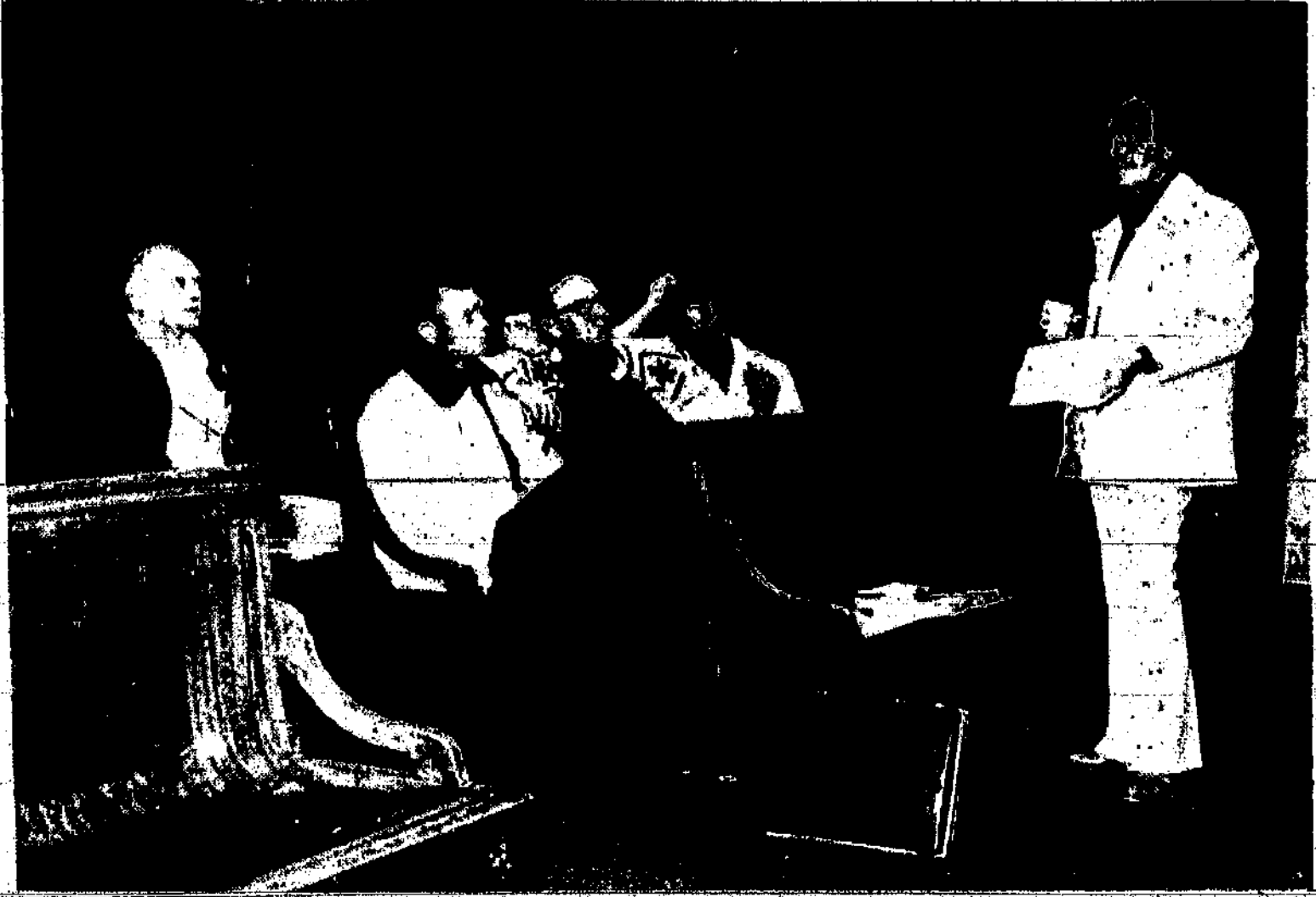
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Arl Cope of Tularosa Cable TV tells Carrizozo residents that he will promise better service to the town if he is granted a franchise. After the hearing all indications were that the town would grant his request for an open franchise.

Autograph party date announced

Eva Zumwalt of Nogai has a novel published by Ace Books. It is a Gothic story set in the South shortly after the Civil War.

Sarah York, left homeless, seeks refuge on the plantation of relatives. She is given the care of a young boy, Jaime, to earn her keep. The boy's father, Adam, is rumored to be a murderer. Sarah finds herself losing her heart to him against her will. Then she falls into a dangerous trap.

You will need to read the book, "Masquerade of Evil," to learn the ending of this intriguing story.

The book is in paperback and is only the first of Eva's to be published by Ace. The contract has already been signed for a second Gothic and a third is well on the way to being completed.

Writing is only one of Eva's many talents. She paints, sings, sews, gardens, keeps a gracious home in the canyon, helps her husband, Ted, ride the cattle range, and has two lovely daughters, Lisa (Mrs. Ace Porter), and Kathy, a high school junior in Carrizozo.

She was born Eva Beatty, and schooled in Artesia. Her husband, Ted, is a Lincoln County native son and graduate of Carrizozo. He works at Fort Stanton and cowboys for his father and Ted Bonnell.

An autograph party is to be held in Carrizozo at 2 p.m., March 12. Refreshments will be served.

Style show offered

The Carrizozo Woman's Club will be entertained with a spring style show on March 18. The show will be presented by Lyla's Sun Dial Style Shop.

It will be held during the luncheon at 12 o'clock noon so that those who are working may attend during their noon lunch hour. Anyone interested is invited to attend. There will be a charge for the luncheon.

Hostesses for the day are: Mrs. Robert Shafer, Mrs. Oliver Porter, Mrs. Herman Burkstaller, Mrs. Jack Heiker, and Mrs. Gertrude Richer.



Marion Schlarb has announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination to the office of County Assessor-Collector. Mrs. Schlarb has served in the office as assessor or as deputy assessor for 20 years. In making her announcement, she said, "If I am elected I will try to continue to offer the best service possible to the people of Lincoln County."

Expect quiet convention

The Democratic County Convention called for Thursday at 7:30 in the Lincoln County courthouse will probably be a quiet one.

Each county precinct will have one vote at the convention although several precincts elected large delegations.

Indications are that a resolution supporting a merit personnel system for county employees, consideration of resolutions and the election of a delegation for the State Convention is included in the meeting agenda.

Extension decoupage

The Senior Extension Club met Monday afternoon in the Co-op.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Catherine Eaker. The pledge for the flag was led by Rachel West and the minutes of the last meeting was read by Rachel. The treasurer report was given by Mrs. Chisholm. Elva Wilson demonstrated picture decoupage. Refreshments were served by Rachel West, Edith Lenard, and Mary Johnson.

The next meeting will be April 12, and they will bring a sack dinner and meet at 10 o'clock. Elva Wilson will demonstrate fabric painting.

The group voted to have a pot luck luncheon at the May 24 meeting. Other clubs from over the county will be invited.

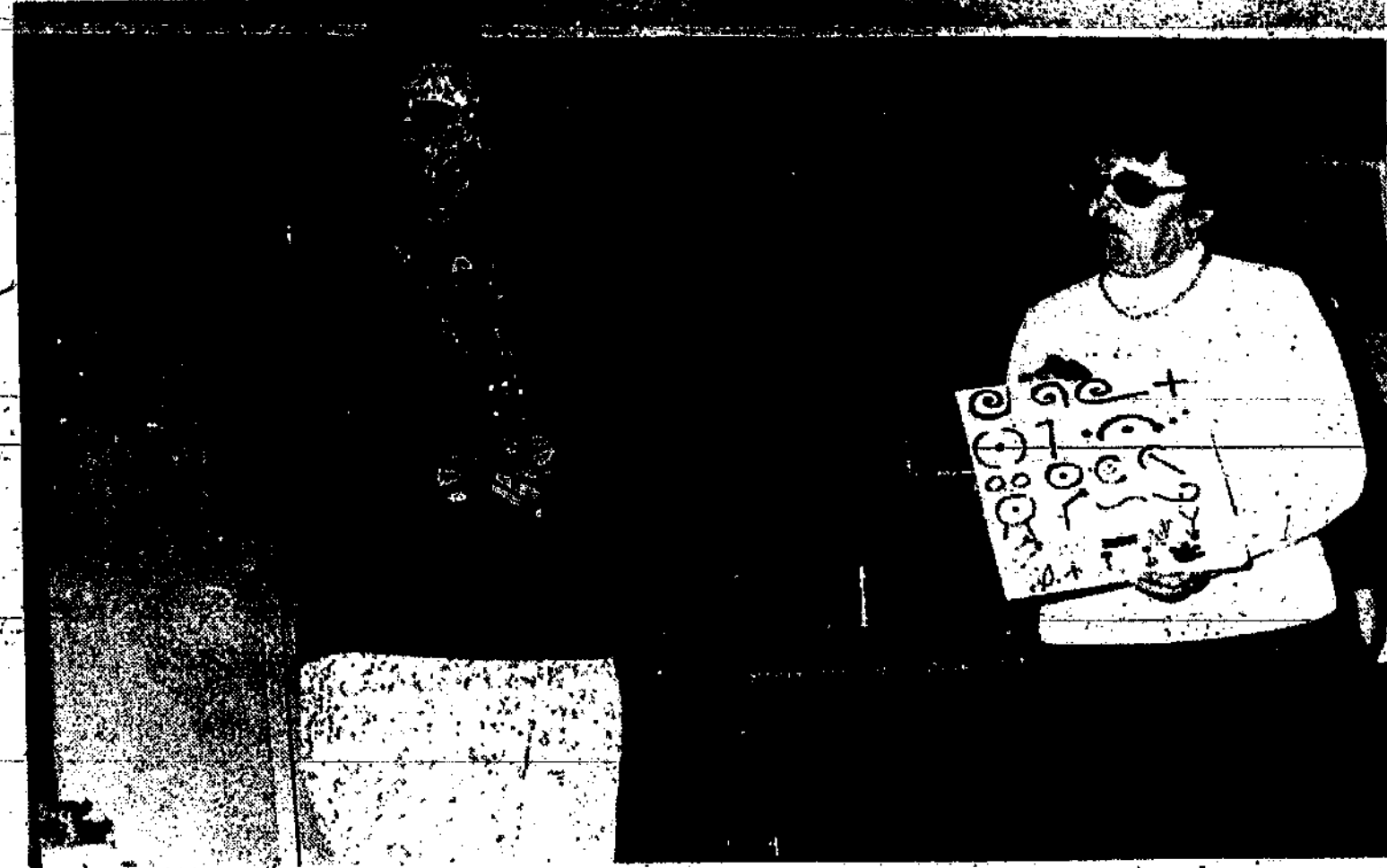
Those present for the Monday meeting were: Mrs. Fred Lopez, Mrs. T. J. Chisholm, Elva Wilson, Catherine Eaker, Dorothy Current, Sharon Heiker, Clara Snow, Minnie Thornton, Rachel West, Roberta Burkstaller, Earlena Tubbs, Connie Morales, Alyce Castillo, Eleanor Payton, Irene Hayes, Madell McDaniel and Gertrude Risher.

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Nora Belle Chilton of Mountainair told the Canyon CowBelles about her work with Indian Drawings, at a meeting of the organization in the home of June Tyree. Jackie Brown holds a chart which shows the drawing that Mrs. Chilton could be read much like road signs. The speaker is an artist of note and displayed some of her rock lithographs.

Hot dogs, apple pie and CowBelles

CowBelles are as American as hot dogs and apple pie. They are usually found on ranches where there are windmills, barbed-wire, calves, kittens in the hay barn, and pick-ups. But sometimes a CowBelle is that nice lady next door who has all those super beef recipes, is scared of mice, and owns a poodle.

The first CowBelle club was organized in 1939 by ranchers' wives who tagged along on cattle growers' conventions and wanted a piece of the action. Now there are approximately 17,000 CowBelles in 36 states affiliated with the National CowBelles which functions as an auxiliary of the American National Cattle Growers Association.

CowBelles talk all of the time just like other women, except CowBelles do it mostly about beef. They are usually wonderful wives, understanding mothers, good neighbors, and great cooks. There are CowBelles who know all the tricks of making absolutely delicious dinners with the cheapest cuts of beef, but who would probably faint dead away if confronted with a real live cow. Still others with comparable culinary skills can also rope a calf, help deliver one, or even make a pretty fair ranch hand in a pinch.

A typical group, the Canyon CowBelles of Lincoln County were organized in the fall of 1963. Mrs. Dean Boyd, then state president, met with the local gals in the home of Vernelle Hightower. Irene Barham got the group off to a good start as the first president. Meetings are called when there are important decisions to be made concerning beef promotion. Yearly dues are \$9.00, \$5.00 going to National, \$3.00 to State and \$1.00 for local.

There are 19 CowBelle clubs in New Mexico. Membership includes all types of women from ranchers' wives and Quarter Horse breeders to bankers' wives and belly dancers. They all have one thing in common, however—each believes that beef is your best buy at the grocery store and that cattle growing is one of New Mexico's most important industries.

CowBelles conduct beef recipe cook-offs for the kids, furnish trophies to encourage embryo cattle growers in 4-H, make unbelievable cookies and candies out of beef, write letters about beef legislation to their congressmen, and do a host of other things to promote the beef industry.

CowBelles have some fun activities too. The Canyon CowBelles honor a "Dad" of the Year, at

their old fashioned picnic, on Fathers Day, every year. Family and friends join together for good food, fun and games and just plain visitin'. A bowling or Christmas party includes the entire family.

You don't have to have a ranch or a cow to be a CowBelle. Any beef booster is welcome to join... just give a CowBelle a ring. Margaret McKinley out president doesn't have a phone. Give the treasurer, Margaret Stearns, a call.

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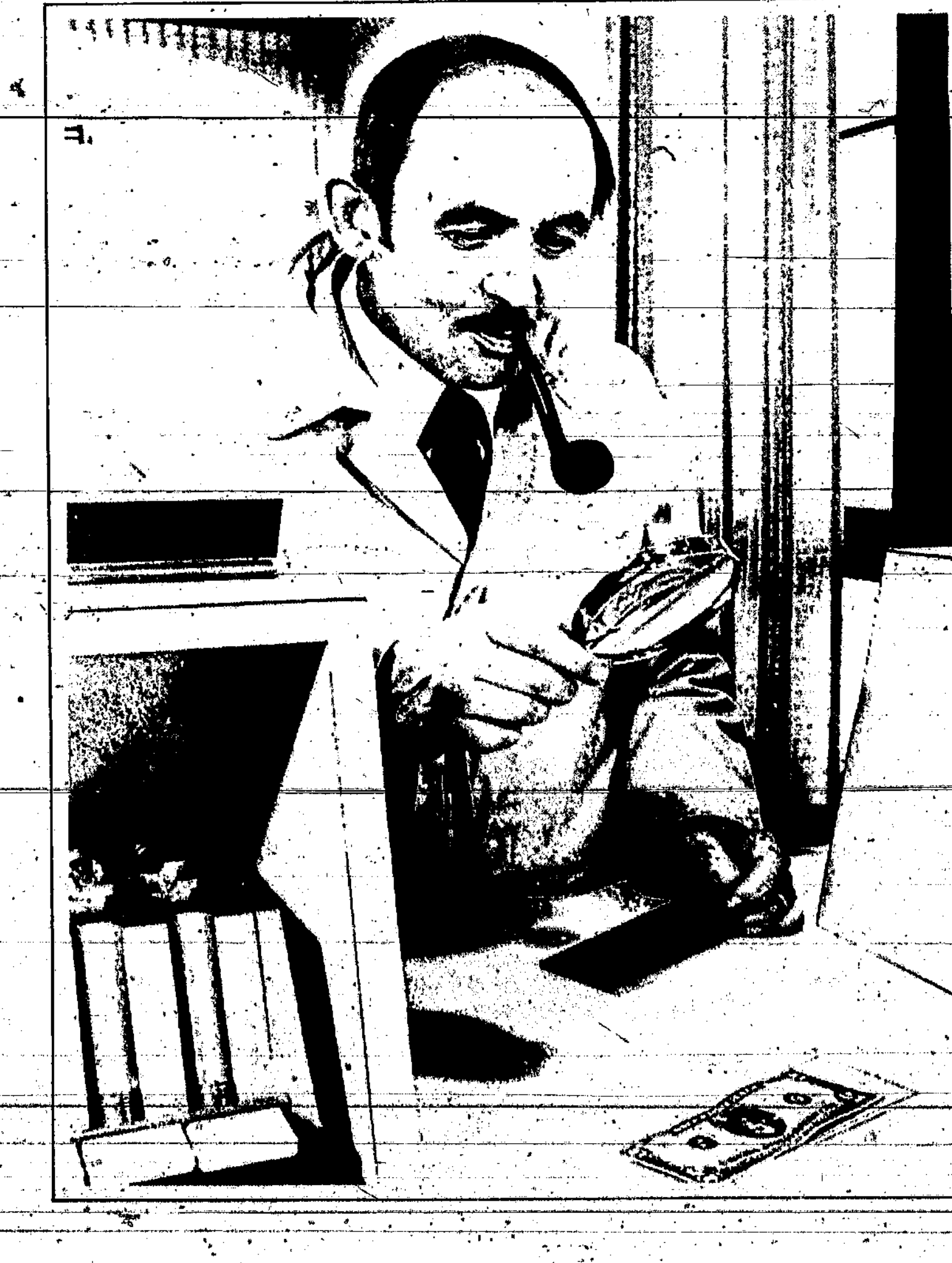
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Twenty Years Ago

From the files of Lincoln County News and Carrizozo Outlook issue of March 9, 1956.
Capitan Chamber of Commerce endorsed \$85,000 in bonds for new water system. Capitan's present water has the most corrosive action on plumbing fixtures imaginable. It literally riddles pipes in few years and clogs hot water heaters in less time. When heated it turns a rusty-opaque, reddish brown, and when placed in aluminum pans it turns the color of ink in seconds.
Pat Dunning's 2-year-old stallion, Romeo Red, was made grand champion of the Monahans, Texas, quarter horse show.
A girl, 14, was committed to the Girls Welfare Home in Albuquerque. She falsified her age in a marriage certificate.
An election will be held at Corona on bonds in amount of \$50,000 for constructing a water system, purchasing a well, reservoir and pipeline.
Joe Vega's road crew worked two hours to clear Highway 37 at Angus which was blocked by large tree blown down across the road.
Total of 38 persons filed for office in Lincoln County on March 6.
Health authorities tell Carrizozo that a new sewage treatment plant is needed. The sewage simply flows into a concrete box where some of the solid material is removed, and then the liquid flows out, just as dangerous as raw sewage.
It has been proposed that county achievement day, held annually in Capitan, be expanded into a county fair, meeting March 14 at Capitan.
Mrs. Charles A. Jones, Red Cross chairman, reported a donation of \$50 by Food, Mart of Carrizozo.
Lincoln - Mrs. Arsenia Griego will be the new cook at the Lincoln school now that Mrs. Inez Lovelace has resigned.
Capitan - Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson are enjoying their new remodeled fireplace, it is faced with Corona stone.
Corona Cardinals qualified for state BB tournament by downing Navajo Mission 63-56.
The San Patricio polo team consisting of Peter Hurd, Tom Babers and Bill Babers will play the strong Juarez team Mar. 11 at Fort Bliss.

The Karr feed barn located on the Humphrey old place was razed by fire Wednesday.
The Woman's Club will hold a St. Patrick's benefit party at community hall March 17.
A baseball meeting was held at Baca's hall Monday. About 18 signed up for practice. Mr. Juan Martinez was the choice for manager.

Sixty Years Ago

From Carrizozo News issue of March 10, 1916.
Ancho - Christian, Russell and Simons have ordered new automobiles. The brick and tile plant is running every day now.
The town of Columbus, N.M., on the Mexican border, was the scene of a murderous attack Thursday morning by Mexican bandits, said to have been led by Francisco Villa in person. The attacking bandits had cut the wires and it was difficult to secure definite information. President Wilson has ordered the mobilization of 3,000 troops at Columbus to cross the border and search for Villa. Three or four troops of American soldiers rallied for the defense of the town, routed the raiders and chased them 15 to 20 miles below the Mexican border. The attack on Columbus was wholly unsuspected, and Villa was in the town before anyone knew of his presence. His soldiers cried "Viva Villa" and "Death to the gringos." They shot every civilian American who was on the street and then shot through the windows and doors of the residences.
New Church Building - The Mexican Methodist church on the east side is about ready for occupancy. It is a very neat structure and adds much to the area.
Vincent Real has let a contract for a garage, to be built just east of the Grand View hotel. The walls are to be adobe, 18 feet high, and dimensions of the building are 50 x 100 feet.
Six dwellings and one business building are in process of construction. The business is Real garage, the dwellings are D. D. Tiffany, R. E. Hoffman, Mrs. A. J. Pace, Mrs. C. S. Jones, S. O. Squier and Dr. R. T. Lucas.
San Patricio - Mr. Arthur Wootson has gone to Roswell for casing for his well. It is down about 200 feet.
All the teachers in the local school went to Capitan this morning, and a number of pupils as well. A still larger number of pupils will go tomorrow; in fact, it is expected the entire high school class, about 30 in number will attend the last day's session of Lincoln County Teachers' convention and attended interests.

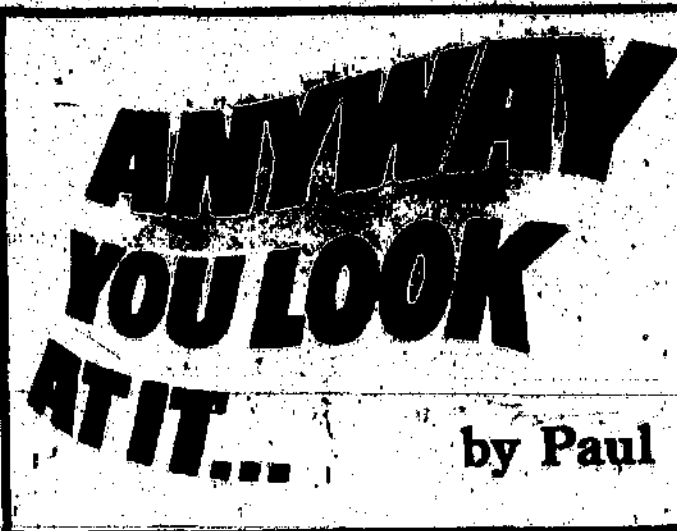


John F. Bigbee

Bigbee would share tax money

John F. Bigbee, rancher at Encino, has served four terms as State Representative for Lincoln, Torrance, Guadalupe and De Baca counties and is planning to file for this office again in April.
Rep. Bigbee said he sponsored an amendment which will be on the next ballot to give the severance tax fund constitutional status, then the money can only be spent by three-fourths vote of all elected members. This fund is now over \$100 million. Severance tax money comes from minerals, oil, gas which can not be replaced.
Bigbee said we're looking at a tax increase every year even without the legislature increasing the rate, because tax revenues are geared to inflation. He hopes we'll be able to either give local government, such as cities and towns, some of this increased tax money or return part of the state's mill levy to the counties. About \$10 million could be returned.
Bigbee said that so many programs are mandated on cities and counties by state and federal government, sovereign immunity a good sample, that the state may have to help. Bills passed concerning sovereign immunity read that if insurance is obtainable by town or county, at a reasonable cost, the town or county should insure - then individuals may sue town or county. If insurance is not available at reasonable rate, then town or county may not be sued. Places quite a burden on the municipality according to Bigbee.
Bigbee is a member of the school study committee, and on the appropriations and finance committees.

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Bob Miller, close relative of L. Z. Mamire, monitors the Chicago newspaper for us from his home base at Lombard, Ill. Recent issue of Daily Tribune had good feature on Old Lincoln Town, just a little garbled according to Bob which the Chicago natives will not know. What really bugged Bob was small map of area which did not include Carrizozo or Capitan. Bob says he is certainly enjoying the historical articles, he looks forward to his next vacation in Carrizozo.

The Libertarian Party has some interesting planks in its platform. Like - Property rights are the rights of humans and are entitled to the same respect and protection as all other individual rights. . . . Where property, including land, has been taken from its rightful owners by government or private action in violation of individual rights, we favor restitution to the rightful owners. . . . We oppose any governmental attempts to regulate private discrimination, the right to trade includes the right not to trade - for any reasons whatever. . . . In order to achieve a free economy in which government victimizes no one for the benefit of anyone else, we oppose all government subsidies to business, labor, education, agriculture, science, broadcasting, the arts, and any other special interest!

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To the People of Carrizozo
We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the people of Carrizozo who voted for us and showed confidence in us. We hope that the people of Carrizozo will continue to show interest in their town to make it better and more attractive. We will be open to suggestions and criticism. A very special thanks to all our loyal supporters who campaigned for us.
Mannie R. Hernandez and Robert L. Luna

Forty Years Ago

From Lincoln County News issue of March 13, 1936.
When the score was Lake Arthur 15, Carrizozo 11, a felling of uneasiness pervaded the crowd. The game next was tied at 15 to 15. It stood that way for what seemed aeons and aeons to the onlookers; when Carrizozo made 2 points, pandemonium broke loose. The suspense continued until Carrizozo had won the finals of annual basketball tourney at Cahoon armory in Roswell 17-15. The Grizzlies beat Carlsbad 20-19, Hope 37-16, Artesia 18-13.
The Business Men's Club took the first step towards making a city park out of a piece of ground which had heretofore been a catch-all for loose papers, weeds and tin cans. Funds were subscribed by spirited townspeople and the site deeded to the Village for park purposes. The Club pledged \$250 to sponsor FERA work to improve the grounds, purchase windmill, laying pipe and building tank tower. Through cooperation of CCC officials the ground will be sodded.
DOES BLADDER WEAKNESS WAKE YOU UP - Use buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc., made into little green tablets. Your 25 cents returned if not pleased. Rolland's Drug.
The Ancho teachers visited the Stetson and San Patricio schools as guests of Miss Berry at her pleasant cabin by the rio.
Adobe Items - Quite a few are breaking land and getting it ready for a crop as the season is promising.
Article read before Business Men's Club - Your home town is the seat of your happiness and the source of your hopes. Your present mayor, with the aid of the council, has done his utmost to make your dreams come true and make your home town a better place to live in.



Neff at Lincoln dinner

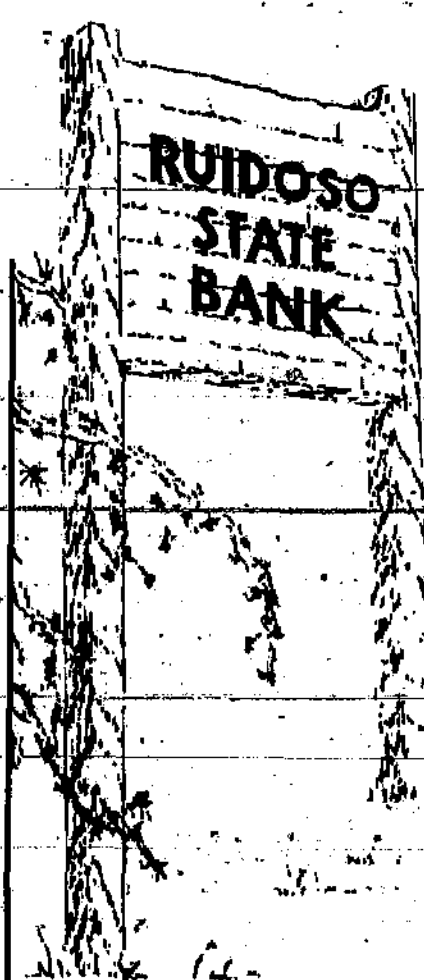
Francine Neff, U.S. Treasurer, will attend the Republican Lincoln Day Dinner which features the Vice President on Friday, March 12 in Albuquerque, according to dinner chairman T.A. Bonnell.
Bonnell said that the 1976 Bi-Centennial Lincoln Dinner that Mrs. Neff is to attend promises to be the biggest and most interesting political affair of the year. Francine told me that she is looking forward to the dinner, hearing the Vice President speak and spending time with her family and friends at home", Bonnell added.
Treasurer Neff was born in Mountainair, and raised in Albuquerque and although presently residing in Washington she counts Albuquerque as her home.
Named to the post of the 35th Treasurer of the United States in 1974, Mrs. Neff is currently National Director of the Savings Bond Program, Chairman of the Treasury Department Bi-Centennial Program and works closely with Secretary of the Treasury William Simon.

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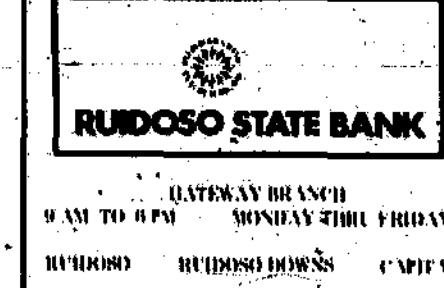


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The World's Day of Prayer was well attended at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon. The author of the book "Our Visted Planet" William M. Justice was the guest speaker, and he was very interesting and held the interest of the group. Several went home with a book of his to enjoy. The women of the church served coffee and the wonderful assortment of cookies would tempt even the Weight Watchers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice of Alamogordo visited Mrs. Brice's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lenard, Sunday.

The Baptist Church had their regular monthly potluck luncheon Sunday.

The Republican Women met with Mrs. Carl Radcliff in Honda Tuesday and they all enjoyed a covered dish dinner as well as listening to an interesting speaker. Mae Shafer, Mabel Rentfrow and Aileen Lindamood of Carrizozo attended the meeting.

The covered dish dinner at the country club Saturday evening was well attended.

The Town and Country Bridge Club will meet with Jane Shafer Friday for a luncheon and an afternoon of bridge.

The U.M.W. met at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. The subject of their program was, "Happiness" and they also studied the first chapter of the book of Jonah.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilson were among those who attended the Cattlemens Convention in Albuquerque this weekend.

Twenty-nine of the C.Y.O. group and their sponsors Bill and Joy Dawn Gallacher, Ann Ferguson and Jane Shafer spent last Sunday in Alamogordo.

They attended the morning service at the Grace Methodist Church and after church they made pictures of the group. The Baskin Robbins

ice cream co. treated all the young people and their sponsors with a double dip ice cream cone. They all ate lunch at McDonalds then they went to the White Sands where they enjoyed some games.

They arrived home about 6:00 and all reported a wonderful day.

This group plans to visit the Catholic Church Sunday April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Racher visited in Tucson, Arizona last week end and they planned to attend church to hear Rev. Rex Humbard preach.

Wally and Louise Ferguson, Aileen Lindamood, John and Jack Harkey and J. E. Thornton attended the Bryan Cagier funeral last Wednesday in Angus.

Louise Ferguson has been with her sister Mary Johnson for about three weeks now. Mary has not been with since she returned from her visit this winter with her daughter Emily Ann King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spencer attended the Christening of their granddaughter Amanda Beth daughter of Patricia and Stephen Spencer in Albuquerque at St. Chads Episcopal Church. Also attending were Dr. and Mrs. A.N. Spencer. A lovely luncheon was served in the home of

Patricia's parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson.

Sterling and Mary Spencer and the baby S.T. Jr. of El Paso visited Sterlings parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer last weekend.

Maxine Gott spent two weeks in Clovis visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parrish.

Roy Harman went to Ft. Sumner Saturday to visit his aunt Mrs. Lacey.

The White Oaks Historical Society are repairing the roof on the school building in White Oaks.

Mae Shafer returned home last week after spending the month of February in Albuquerque with her daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howell. They accompanied Mae home and they all attended the party at the Country Club honoring Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cooper on their 65th wedding anniversary.

Legion ladies meet

March 2, was the first American Legion Auxiliary meeting of the new year - 1976.

January and February meetings were cancelled due to the weather.

Six members met in the Roberts' home. After necessary business was taken care of their cards

Lincoln County News, Mar. 11, 1976, Page 5 and notes of "thanks" were read from recipients of food and gifts at Christmas time from the Cereus Auxiliary unit.

Announcement of the spring district 3 conference to be held April 11, at Moriarty.

All Legion and Auxiliary members are urged to attend.

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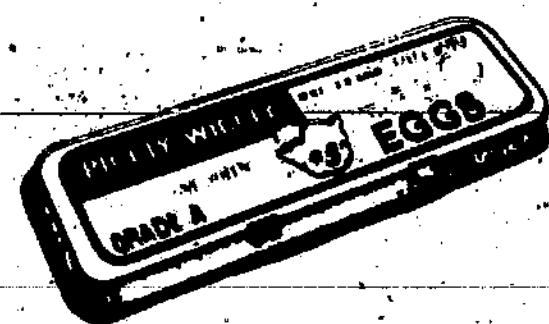
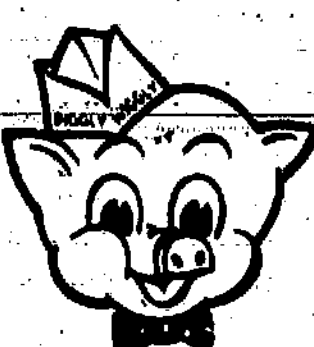
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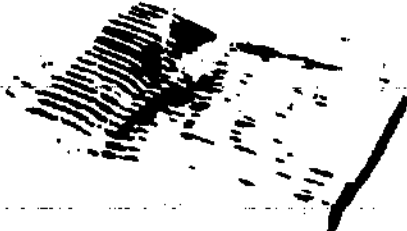
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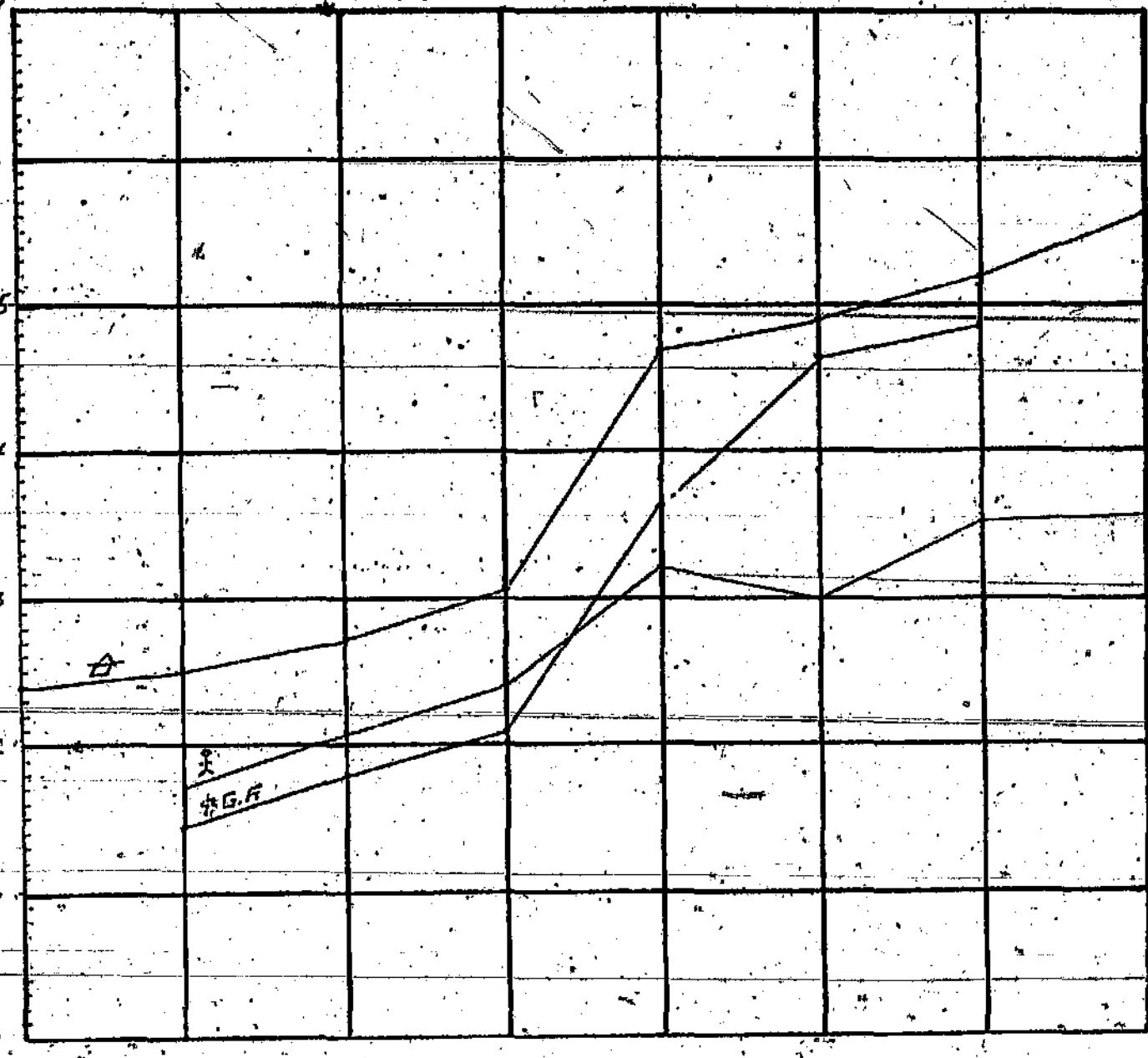
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existing uses for the forest and he wants various ideas on what other uses can be made available. Local input is requested in helping select viable conflicts or problems will be analyzed.

Merritt announced that the Plan Design must be completed by June 30. Resource committees were appointed to collect information and to set objectives and goals.

The SCMRA works with individuals or groups regardless of race, color, sex, age, religion or national origin.

The next meeting will be April 13 in Carrizozo. If anyone is interested in learning more about the funding of the SCMRA or how to go about submitting project proposals for assistance, contact the RC&D Project office in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

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steadfast in each others hearts!

A pinch of humor—
Did you hear about the fellow who blamed arithmetic for his divorce: his wife put two and two together.

When he requests my daughter's hand in marriage, I won't block it. I only hope he takes the hand that's always in my pocket.

The trouble with a hangover is that you don't get it until the anesthetic has worn off.

A DASH OF WISDOM!
Atlanta restaurants are charging a dollar a pack for cigarettes, with extra profit going to the American Cancer Society and the Heart Association.

Many dog-owners have found it difficult to prevent a female dog in heat from running off and then returning to present them later with a litter of pups. This is an oral contraceptive for dogs called Ovaban.

A bowl of activities

From Nogal.

By Roby Burke

DO YOU KNOW?
That hamburgers are more popular. Pizza is more versatile but the hot dog is an institution. That the lady of leisure, with time on her hands is out of date?

Those great words of our ancestors, honest, integrity, hard work sacrifice?

That alfalfa tea helps rheumatoid arthritis? The Episcopal Church will have their rummage sale this week?

The world day of prayer in Carrizozo was marvelous.

FLASH! A dash of wisdom on making a marriage last.

In summing up our modern culture in a single word— "disposable" would come pretty close. Every day we encounter more material objects that linger only momentarily in our hands on their swift journey from the distributor to the incinerator. Lately the idea of "use once and discard" is spreading to human relationships. In 1974, there were 2223,000 marriages in the U.S. and 970,000 divorces. This does not mean that Americans are turning their backs on marriage. But they do give up too quick and want to dispose of each other. The rocky marriages who are ready to give up—might think about the following helpful ideas on marriage!!!!

A PINCH OF SOMETHING FOR THE SKIN
Once or twice a week try adding a handful of table salt to a quarter (or less) cup of vegetable oil. Standing in the shower massage all over. It keeps the skin from flaking, tones it up.

Our recipe this week is a Chocolate upside down cake.

1/2 c. walnuts or pecans
1/2 c. white sugar
Mix and spread evenly in a 9 x 9" buttered pan.
3/4 c. sugar
1 c. flour—1 1/2 T. cocoa
1 tsp. baking powder
Sift together and mix with 1 T. Wesson Oil and 1/2 c. milk. Pour into buttered pan, pour over all 3/4 c. boiling water. Bake in 350 oven for 35 min. I haven't made this tell me what happens!!

Sunda was very sorry to see Louis leave, Poncho climbed in the car with him, and he couldn't hardly get him out. Needless to say Sunda is much cleaner, and neater. The garden is ready for planting, flowers are peaking up in the beds, and the snow finished it off. Wish it had been a little deeper. As I called around the bowl, I found out a wonderful event, Eva Zumwalt's autographing party will be held at the CO-OP in Carrizozo, March 12, at 2:00 p.m. It is very exciting to think that Eva is from Nogal, and you will love talking with her about her book, named "Masquerade of Evil".

1. Don't forget who is who! Many have spent years as independent single people—than when they marry they may find themselves trying to depend on the other person or vice versa. Remember during the courting days each of you respected the other as a person, as a friend to talk things over with. Affection, unselfishness, and generosity, makes sense for both spouses not just one.

2. Expecting too much from marriage rather than from ones self. You can expect too much of marriage but you can never expect too much of yourself. "Assumption" is also bad—don't assume that Bob your husband, or Mary your wife, wants or likes something, talk, explore each other, boost one another up, don't put each other down, praise is the secret of all relationships, if it is earned.

3. Don't echo mom and dad to the extreme—wisdom from mom and dad is fine—but don't put it on a personal level—keep it in philosophical vein—try it and see if it works for you. See if their advice is a fact or a myth?

4. Equality, is a state of mind—that stagnates the mind. Marriage partners need different ideas, hobbies, interest to share with each other, sharing is the reward of equality, trust and cooperation stimulates marriage, not measuring everything that is done on a certain level—that gets boring and dull.

5. Testifying for the prosecution? Lasting marriages are those that willing testify in each others behalf. We live in a world now where every thing and every body is put down. Each spouse needs the other to lift and keep him padded with confidence and understanding, to stay

U.P.W. will be at Roberta Burkstallers house Thursday night, anyone whom is interested in studying revelations, please come. It is a prophecy of the future, you might like to hear it.

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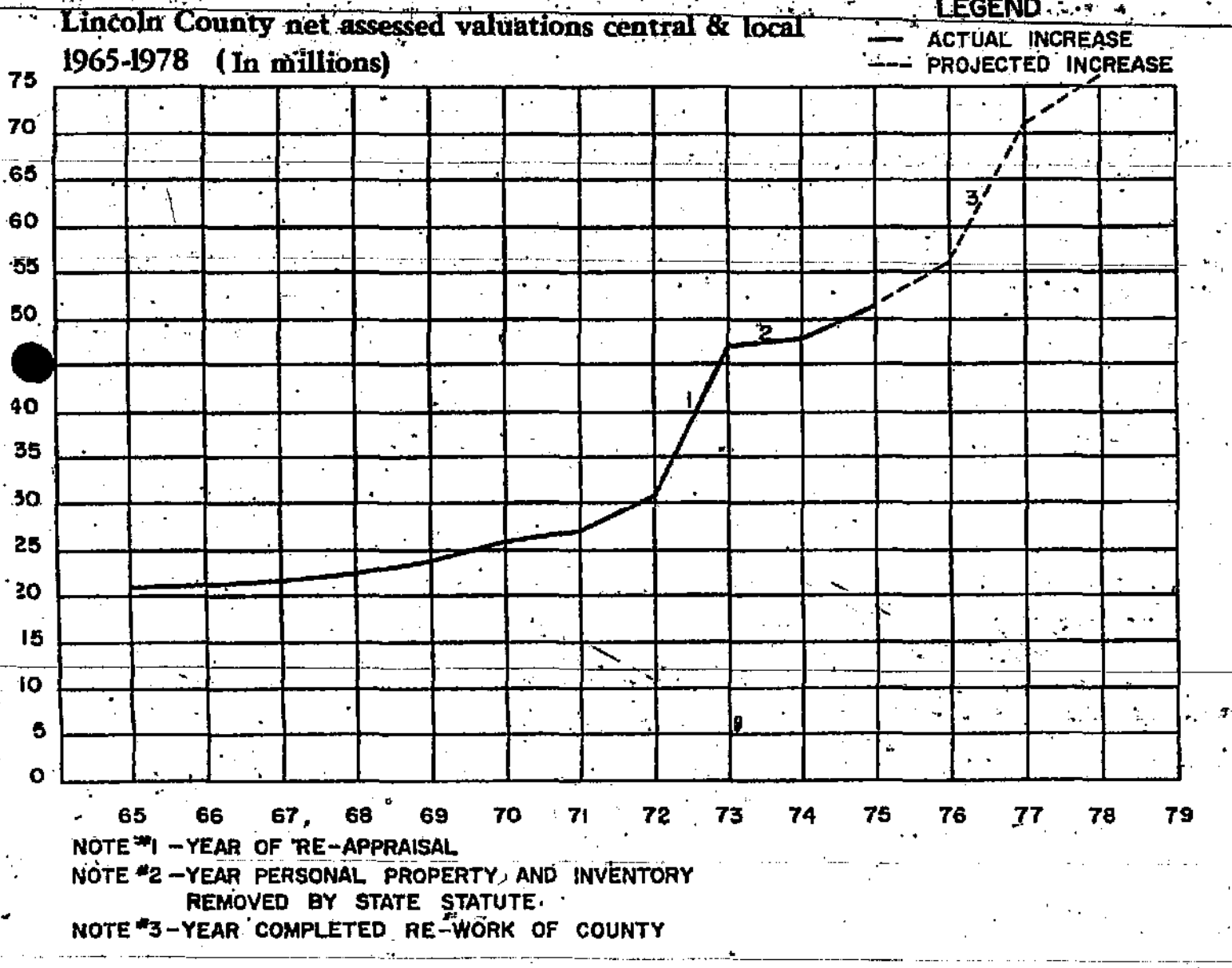
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SCMRA to study landfill

by Howard Abercrombie

Community ditches and rural sanitary landfills are in line for attention in an area that includes Lincoln County.

The South Central Mountain Resource Area Steering and Executive committees met in Alamogordo recently to discuss project measure progress and to appoint resource committees to work on the Plan Design for the SCMRA, as required of funded RC&D projects.

The SCMRA was one of ten projects funded in the nation this year.

Ernest McDaniel of Glencoe presided over the Executive Committee meeting in the morning and Lewis Merritt of Yaso chaired the Steering Committee meeting in the afternoon.

Dr. Grace Olivarez, Director of the State Planning Office, was the program speaker. She reminded the group that the SCMRA was her first public appearance when she took over as SPO Director one year ago to the month.

She complimented the elected officials of the area and told the group that they should be proud of the actions of their officials in Santa Fe during the legislative session.

The personnel of the State Planning Office has

been reduced by 25 percent yet they are still performing the jobs to be done. The SPO provided the Governor with a list of existing commissions and boards of which 25 have been eliminated. Another task mentioned was an inventory of natural areas that need to be preserved.

Two new project measures were adopted. One requested an orderly basis for improving community ditches in the area. The second was to check on fencing the rural sanitary landfills to prevent trash from blowing and polluting the countryside.

Project measure progress was given on seven measures including Timberon fire, Pinon Pipeline, White Oaks cemetery, Indian Divide rest area, Shorty Lee's grave and the Capitah cemetery.

Lewis Merritt reported on the statewide RC&D council progress. David King was elected chairman and a committee appointed to work up a constitution and by-laws.

John Haferson, supervisor of the Lincoln National Forest, requested an input from the group on the land-use plan for the Ruidoso Planning unit. He explained there are many

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The Corona basketball team celebrated their third place in the Region following the game Saturday in Capitan. Shown (front) Robert

Winners named in dairy contest

A Moriarty boy, Richard Reeves, and a Magdalena girl, Rachel Henderson, took high-point individual honors at the State Junior Dairy Judging Contest, held March 6, at Price-Black Farms, Arrey. Several Lincoln County youths placed high.

Over 400 4-H and FFA members and leaders participated in the 1976 state-wide contest. A total of 98 judging teams ranked two classes of heifers and two classes of dairy cows.

The high-point senior 4-H individual was Jimmy Farrell, Valencia County, while Andy Dalton, San Juan County, was the high-point junior 4-H'er. Other high-point individuals in the senior 4-H division were 2) Eric Sterling, San Juan County; 3) Rachel Henderson, Magdalena;

Stewart, Myron Vancey and Scott Williams showed their trophy in the Smokey Bear Restaurant.

4) Emmy Harvey, Dona Ana County; and 5) Bruce Hinricks, Grand County.

Other high-point junior 4-H'ers were 2) Henry Silva, Lincoln County; 3) Denise Richins, Bernalillo County; 4) Gilbert Ogaz, Sierra County; and 5) Mark Ortiz, Bernalillo.

The high-point FFA individual was Richard Reeves. He was followed by 2) Stanley Steinpreis, Carrizozo; 3) Dan Shields, Moriarty; 4) Les Miller, Carrizozo; and 5) Joann Vallo, Tularosa.

The New Mexico Guernsey Breeders Association presented the contest awards. Guernsey cow plaques went to the top FFA and 4-H teams. Wrist watches were presented to the top boy and girl in the contest.

During the afternoon, 10 heifers were auctioned to participating 4-H and FFA members. Five Guernsey heifers sold for an average price of \$239 while the five Holsteins in the sale averaged \$325. New Mexico State University consigned the top selling animal of the day. The registered Holstein heifer brought \$405.

The Junior Dairy Judging Contest is conducted annually by the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service, the State Department of Vocational Agricultural Education and the New Mexico Guernsey Breeders Association.

Corona school news

The Corona Cardinals won second place in District Tournaments, thus earning the right to go to the regional tournaments.

The Regional tournaments were held in Capitan on the 5th and 6th of March. Corona's first game was with the Weed Bulldogs. The Cardinals fell apart in the first half, but later in the second half, they came back and played a good game. The game ended in a 75-48 victory for the Bulldogs.

Corona next played Mountainair on March 6, at 6:30 for third place. Corona was behind early in the game, and at half time they were trailing by 2 points. But in the second half the boys put their act together and pulled ahead for a victorious 3rd place. The final score was 63-58. The Corona fans, cheerleaders, and pep club gave the boys their full support which helped in the victory.

Returning Corona Alumni seen at the regional tournament in Capitan: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clouse from Eunice, Lois Ann Holleyman from Lovington, Walter Garfield from Artesia, Karen McDaniel from Portales, Tammy Owen from Canyon, Texas, and Joe Luera from Albuquerque.

Mr. Kenneth Anderson attended a budget workshop in Albuquerque on March 8-9, conducted by Mr. Harry Wugalter.

jello salad, hot rolls-butter, milk.

March 18-Dr. David Livingston born, 1839 so eat roast beef, scalded potatoes, carrot sticks, applesauce, hot rolls-butter, milk.

A-Z

Food for thought: "There are no hopeless situations, only men who have grown hopeless about them." by "Clare Boothe Luce

News from the County Agent

Shearing has started in Lincoln County and will continue through the next two months. Wool prices are expected to be strong this spring, especially the fine wool clips. Hopefully it will bring a better price this year than in 1975. Arizona reports show that two thirds of this year's clip has been sold at prices ranging from 58 to 74 cents per grease pound.

RRD

When you start pruning cut out the dead wood first. To remove a limb of more than a couple of inches in diameter, make an undercut two or three inches from the main stem and nearly through the branch. Then saw off the branch at the main stem close to the crotch. The weight of the limb will pull the branch down and break it off at the undercut. Cleaning up the wound to help the tree heal and to guard against the entry of insects. Cover the cut with a sealing tree paint, any cut over two inches in diameter. With care, there will be no splitting or other damage to the main stem and the wound will heal quickly without disease getting into the trunk of the tree.

RRD

Eager gardeners can start planting now: "Damping-off" or "seedling Blight" is one of the major problems of the home gardeners growing plants indoors. Damping-off is caused by fungi which attack the seed or seedlings either before they come through the soil or after the seedling is up. There are several fungi involved, which all cause a blight or rot of the lower stem and roots of the plants. Affected plants will often appear to have broken off at or near the soil line. Many

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different kinds of plants are susceptible to damping-off. Peppers, tomatoes, beans and petunias are among those most frequently affected.

The best method to control damping-off is through cultural practices that eliminate or inhibit the disease-causing fungi. Start with "clean" soil or planting media—that is, soil that is free of disease-causing microbes. You can do this by using pre-packaged soil mix. Or, if you prefer a homemade mix that contains garden soil, pasteurize it before use. Soil can be pasteurized very easily in your oven, simply place the soil evenly in glass or metal baking dishes so that the depth doesn't exceed 4 inches. Cover tightly with aluminum foil. Place a meat or candy thermometer through the foil in the center of the soil. Set the oven to 180-200 degrees F, and heat the soil for 30 minutes after the soil temperature reaches 180 degrees as registered on the thermometer. Allow the soil to cool and you have "clean" soil ready for use.

Pasteurized soil won't stay clean if you re-contaminate it by using pots or tools that are "dirty", cautions the pathologist. These items should be disinfected with hot water (160 degrees) for 30 minutes or in a household bleach solution (one part bleach to nine parts water) for 30 minutes. Always use a freshly-made bleach solution and clean items as thoroughly as possible before soaking. Bleach solution can cause corrosion, so be certain to rinse tools thoroughly with water after the disinfection process.

In addition to these sanitary measures, it is important to grow seeds and seedlings under conditions that discourage damping-off. Don't sow seed too thickly or too deep. Seeds of some plants can be sown right on the surface and covered lightly with sphagnum moss. Since excess moisture favors damping-off fungi, water the soil only lightly. Place the soil in a warm location until seedlings emerge. After seedlings are up, they should still be watered sparingly. When they are ready to transplant, be sure to use clean soil and equipment. Make sure the transplanting soil drains well. Don't over-water or over-fertilize, since these practices will encourage diseases.

If you follow these steps, you should have early plants that are vigorous and healthy—ready to perform well in your flower or vegetable garden.

A to Z

"Anything at ZOZO"

by Tammy Hourigan

Week of March 8

The Carrizozo basketball season is over for 75-76. We say a sad farewell to the seniors, Stanley Steinpreis, Willy Vega, Danny Sandoval, Raymond Beltran, Phil Straley, Chris Vallejos and Ricky Vega cuz they played their best for the Grizzlies banner of red and white power!

The Grizzlies played 23 games; in all they won 6 games and lost 17. The 17 losses is not as bad as it sounds because 10 of the losses were lost by just a few points. For this credit is due to the ZOZO team work and defensive play. We would also like to thank, Ricky Hollis, Eugene Vallejos, Jimmy Samora, Ray Hernandez, Billy Bob Shafer and Bobby Vallejos.

A big hand for the ZoZo boys and a lot of thanks! We hope to see you all again next year!

A-Z

The ZoZo speech team will be on the road to Roswell this Saturday for a district speech tournament. Stanley Steinpreis, Les Miller, Mark Miller, Mich Colwell, Rachel Dennis, and myself will be competing for trophies and a chance at state. Wish us LUCK!!

A-Z

I know what you're all saying (sigh) but your wrong, this reporter is very happy to report that all the stall doors 100 percent have been returned to the girl's bathroom

A-Z

TTT

Tammy's Teacher Trophy: I would like to give a lot of thanks to Mrs. Lawson. Mrs. Layson has been a Home Ec. teacher at ZoZo high for 16 years, she is the sponsor of the Carrizozo FFA chapter and is doing a GREAT job. We give you MANY THANKS and we love ya a lot cuz your FAROUT!!



Flora Vega, a native of Lincoln County, has announced for the Republican nomination for county treasurer. She has been serving as chief deputy to Treasurer Veta Allen who is withdrawing from the race. A graduate of Hondo High School, Mrs. Vega attended Harbor Junior College in California. She is married to Richard Vega and has four children who attend school in Carrizozo.

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No. 152-P

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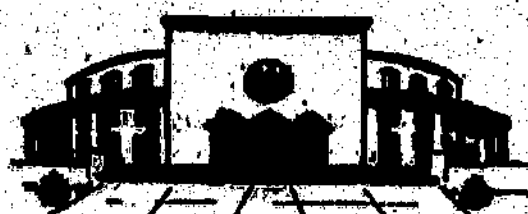
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'ROUND THE CAPITOL

By Fred Buckles

Gov. Jerry Apodaca signed a bill authorizing a one-fourth per cent city gross receipts tax increase with local voter approval.

The legislation was the only municipal revenue relief measure adopted by lawmakers. The 1975 legislature authorized cities to levy another one-fourth per cent city gross receipts tax by council ordinance or voter referendum. Nineteen cities among 95 adopted the tax.

Gov. Apodaca signed a bill, effective immediately, suspending until 1977 a 1975 law that authorized water and sanitation districts to sell tax-free bonds for subdivision improvements.

Senate President Pro Tem I.M. Smalley, D-Sierra-Hidalgo-Luna, sponsored the original subdivision improvement bill and the suspension. The 1975 law authorized bond issues to fund electric utilities, streets, parks and other improvements. Sen. Smalley acknowledged he introduced the bill in 1975 at the request of Albuquerque developer D. W. Falls. Falls sold Elephant Butte Estates near Truth or Consequences and Volcano Cliffs near Albuquerque among other properties to St. Louis lawyer Morris Shenker soon after the bill was passed last year. The sanitation district at Elephant Butte later moved to annex Volcano Cliffs.

Gov. Apodaca signed a bill abolishing a \$5 minimum penalty for late payment of property taxes. Among the bill's supporters were Reps. Bobby Duran, D-Taos, and Reynaldo Medina, D-Rio Arriba-Taos. The legislation allows a county commission to wipe out the penalty. If a county commission chooses, the penalty is still collectable. Rep. Von Rue Crawford, R-Hidalgo-Luna, insisted on the optional provision because of many thousands of parcels in Luna County.

Rep. Crawford, a grocery and charter plane owner, announced his candidacy for re-election in House District 32. Gov. Apodaca also signed a bill, backed by Rep. Crawford, allowing State Aviation Board grants to New Mexico airports served by small airlines.

Gov. Apodaca signed these administration-backed state government reorganization bills: moving the State Grasshopper and other pest control board into the State Agriculture Department, sponsored by Sen. Smalley; shifting the motion picture industries commission into the State Development Department, sponsored by Rep. Alvaro Castillo, D-Colfax-Union, and transferring the New Mexico Railroad Authority into the State Parks and Recreation Department, sponsored by Rep. Medina.

Gov. Apodaca signed a bill by Rep. Nick Salazar, D-Rio Arriba, appropriating \$60,000 for capital improvement at Santa Maria El Mirador Home for Mentally Retarded, Alcalde. He signed a bill by Rep. Boyd Scott, R-Farmington, appropriating \$140,000 for completion of restoration and rehabilitation of Salmon Ruin in San Juan County. A bill by Rep. John J. Mershon, D-Lincoln-Otero, appropriating \$250,000 for New Mexico's effort to land the federal Solar Energy Research Institute in this state was signed by Apodaca.

Apodaca also signed a bill appropriating \$2.5 million to the public school emergency capital outlay fund. Penasco, Pojoaque, Espanola and Belen are among school districts that will seek allotments from the fund. A state-level screening committee will meet here March 22 on applications.

Gov. Apodaca and his family spent the weekend skiing at Red River. They returned to Santa Fe from Taos in the state's new \$740,758 Beechcraft King Air plane, a turbo-prop aircraft.

The State Highway Commission will open bids March 19 on a bridge project in Hidalgo County - on US-80 from the Arizona line to seven miles south of Road Forks. A 5-span concrete-slab bridge will replace five existing timber bridges. Other structures will be built in the stretch.

Gov. Apodaca urged Congress to adopt the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an American Indian School of Medicine. Shiprock would be the primary site for clinical training of the proposed medical school. The New Mexico House passed a memorial by Rep. Leo Watchman, D-San Juan-McKinley, endorsing the federal legislation.

Gov. Apodaca's office and the New Mexico Bicentennial Commission expressed regret that the Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council withdrew from the Bicentennial celebration. Gov. Apodaca's failure to exempt improvements by non-Indians on Indian lands from property taxation. Gov. Apodaca had not acted on the bill which exempts leases on tax-exempt property from taxation.

Clayton area farmers should have enough natural gas to fuel their pumps this summer via an agreement with gas companies and New Mexico officials. An agreement was shaped by Southern Union Gas Co., Peoples Natural Gas Co. of Colorado and state energy agency officials. Pressure will be raised with a portable compressor during summer months.

Dance at Rec Center

The Carrizozo school band boosters will sponsor a St. Patrick's dance on Wednesday, March 17.

The dance will be held at the Carrizozo Rec. Center, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Refreshments will be sold during the evening. All school kids are welcome and urged to attend the dance.

Ricky Wilson graduates

Marine Private Ricky G. Wilson, son of Mrs. Irene Hamm of Carrizozo, was graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during Marine recruit training.

Classes include instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps history, first aid, uniform regulations and military customs and courtesies.

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More than 500 FFA members from 20 schools will be in Carrizozo Saturday for a judging Contest. Stan Steinepreis and Phil Straley display trophies that will be given at the meet.

Rex Wilson is high individual

February 28 the Carrizozo FFA judging teams traveled to Hatch to compete in the Hatch Valley Invitational judging contest. The Carrizozo teams made a very good showing.

The meats team took a first place with Rex Wilson 1st high individual; Billy Bob Shafer 7th high individual; and Ray Hernandez 8th high. In the wool contest Ricky Edwards was 3rd high; Bernice Sambrano 6th high; Laurie Voss 7th high; Sam Roper 8th and Gary Lovelace 10th high. The wool team brought home the first place plaque.

The livestock team took a second place with Joy Simpson 3rd high; and Rex Wilson 9th high individuals. The poultry teams took 3rd place with Lois McBride 1st high; and Cheryl Rickerson 10th high individuals. The horse team took a third with Tim Curtis 2nd high individual.

The dairy teams took 4th and 5th with Les Miller 2nd high and Stanley Steinepreis 3rd high, Lisa Ferguson 9th and Lois McBride 10th high individuals. The Ag Mechanics team took 5th with Lea Miller 9th high individual. The land team came home with 5th place in their division. All of these people and teams helped bring home the Sweepstakes Trophy, the highest honor a team can receive.

On March 6, the Judging teams traveled to T or C to compete in the Hot Springs Invitational.

The wool teams came back with a first. Laurie Voss was 1st high; Sammy Roper 8th high; and Rick Edwards 9th high individuals. The second wool team came through with a second place trophy with Lee Vega 2nd high and Gary Lovelace 3rd high individuals.

The livestock team took second place with Phil Straley 2nd high individual, Lisa Ferguson 3rd and Billy Bob Shafer 6th high individuals. The horse team took 5th place with Robbie Hollis 1st high and Tim Curtis 10th high individuals. The meats team took 10th place.

The District Dairy Contest was held March 6 at Price Black Dairy in Arrey N.M. The Carrizozo FFA team came back with the 3rd place trophy. Stanley Steinepreis was 1st high and Les Miller 3rd high individuals.

Gunner Salcido on tour

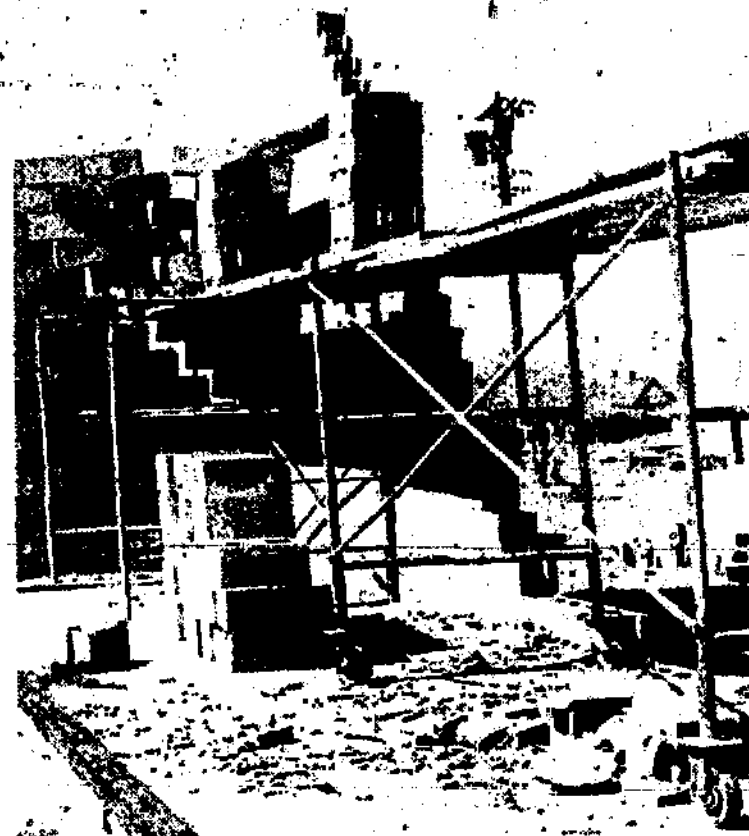
Navy Gunner's Mate Technician Third Class Albert Salcido Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Salcido of Hondo, is taking part in a five-nation naval exercise off the California coast as a crewmember of the frigate USS Enterprise.

Named "Valiant Heritage" to commemorate America's Bicentennial, the exercise involves 41 ships, 200 aircraft and more than 18,000 men. The eleven-day exercise, including forces from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the U.S., is designed to test the ability of the allied navies in joint operation. The maneuvers will include missile firings at the Pacific Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, Calif., carrier operations, underway replenishment, communications and gunnery tests.

A 1972 graduate of Hondo High School, he joined the Navy in June 1973.

The teams would like to express our appreciation to all the people that have helped us and who have wished us lots of luck at our judging contests.

The Carrizozo Invitational will be this coming Saturday, March 13. There will be around five hundred people here from various schools through out the state. The Carrizozo FFA would like to wish all the teams that will be here good luck.



It huffed and it puffed and it blew the wall down—What the wolf couldn't do to a brick wall. Carrizozo's 70 mile an hour wind did to a concrete block wall at White's where Frank Montoya is adding a laundry—if the wind will hold off.

Date set for carnival

The 4-H Council held a regular meeting March 7 at 2:00 in the County Extension Office. The Council set the date for the County Carnival for June 5, from 10:00 to 3:00.

Danny Knight reminded all the members to tell their club members that there is a Judging Contest to be held in Carrizozo on March 13, and would like all members to attend. On March 20 there will be a FFA judging in Melrose it is opened to all 4-H members.

The dress review has been set for June 8 at Hondo. The council has decided to send 15 members to the Electric Camp west of Estancia, all members interested should apply.

The 4-H Rodeo was discussed it will be held in Corona in July there was no final date set. The next council meeting will be on April 11, in the County Extension Office at 3:00.

Reporter, Tawnya Alford



Spring sprung in Lincoln County and these youngsters have found a good use for all that paving around the court house. Phillip Payne, Todd Lindsay, John Paul Ventura, Chris Ventura and Steve Payne were among the kids who brought out bikes, skates and skate boards on a sunny afternoon.

Kansan has 517 wires in collection

A Kansas friend collects fence wire. Here is story from Bucklin Banner.

The wires looked old, rusty and crumbly against the white cardboard mounting. Ed Christopher smiled as he looked at the barbed wire collection that has taken him more than six years to obtain.

"I got started because of mother's bottle collection," said Christopher. "Whenever we'd go to the junk yard I'd find a different wire and keep it."

Christopher now has 517 different wires in his collection. His most valuable is called Peter P. Hill, which was patented by Peter Hill in 1878, and is now worth about \$90.00. He doesn't buy many wires but instead trades wires of less value for more expensive ones. Christopher has two boxes full of what he calls "trading wires." "My oldest one was patented in 1853, but I'm really more proud of my old fencing tool collection," said Christopher.

Doris, Ed's wife, doesn't mind his hobbies. "She doesn't help me much, but she approves," said Ed. "I don't spend much time looking at fences any more, but we spend about three to four days a year at shows," he said.

Most of his extra trading wire came from his farm or rolls of abandoned wire that someone has left, the kind of wire that isn't very expensive. You don't find many good wires on fences," Ed said. He has found some wire on McCaustland's ranch that no one else in this part of the country has.

One of his most unusual wires came from a fence on Winston Churchill's farm in England. "A friend that I've traded wire with from

California went to England and brought back a piece for himself and me," Ed said.

Christopher started Val Ferrin on collecting wire and now Val has one of the biggest collections in the country.

"A chain link wire from Trager's ranch is part of Christopher's collection. Trager's ranch is where Christopher's father lived when he came to Kansas in 1905. "It could have been some of my Dad's wire," said Ed.

Ed has eleven boards two feet wide and four feet long that are completely covered with different kinds of wire. Many of them are entanglement wires that were used in World War I and II.

"Most people are pretty good about trading," stated Christopher. "A good trader will give away some of the wire he has a lot of." He found one of his bunches of trading wire in the junk yard in Hanston. It was rather rare in this part of the country and he didn't find much of it. Ed said, "It didn't take long to trade it all off."

Christopher also collects many other interesting things. He has old bridle bits, a bull blinder, spurs, and railroad date nails, from the years 1901 to 1973. One pair of spurs used to belong to his father. "Most of my old farm tools and other things I have gotten from antique stores, farm auctions and through trading," said Christopher.

"I think I'll continue wire collecting because it's interesting to me," said Ed. He didn't think he'd get into it as heavily as some people do because that costs money. "All I used to think about barbed wire was catching my pants on it when I crossed. Now I look at it to see if I've got it," said Christopher about his collections.

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