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Zozo meet draws full house

An uncomfortable feeling about Carrizozo's six man police force brought a standing room only crowd to the Monday meeting of the Board of Trustees. But it was tension between members of the Carrizozo Board and problems with the lack of a water-sewer superintendent that may cause the most trouble in the long run.

Bill Burkett of the Economic Development District who has been coordinating Carrizozo's industrial park and water improvement program urged that the town designate some person to be responsible for the projects in the coming crucial months of construction.

Now that Johnny Johnson is no longer available, Burkett reminded the trustees, it is necessary that some one have the authority to oversee the engineering and the actual construction. Bill Gomez, NSU extension service local government agent, also urged the town to fill the vacancy left by Johnson's resignation.

A certified superintendent of the water and sewer plant is a necessity, according to Burkett and Gomez, particularly since the projects are federally funded and federal regulations call for a licensed person to run the facilities. Burkett suggested that Bill Payne might be

given the authority to overlook the construction as the city's representative. A large quantity of legal and paper work will be involved in expediting the projects. The trustees decided to hold a special meeting to consider the problems.

Cleanup and construction problems also brought sharp words between Manny Hernandez and Mayor Floyd Siegrist.

"I am not loaning city equipment to my friends," Hernandez said. "Anyone who is interested can look in the log and discover that private use of equipment is paid for. We need loyalty and honesty in this town and I am referring to one man. If that one man doesn't want to work with Mr. Luna and me he ought to resign."

Hernandez went on to say that he believed the Mayor was responsible for rumors about his conduct and that he had been told the mayor was circulating a petition to remove him, Hernandez, from the council.

Mayor Siegrist said that this was not true and asked Hernandez and Luna to give the names of persons making the accusations.

Hernandez said that he had tried to represent the people and that everything he had done had been legal and fair and that he expected all rumors to be stopped.

Siegrist had read a letter from R.A. Cox objecting to the city renting equipment to private individuals. Cox said that the city, by law, could not contract for work and could only rent equipment to a licensed contractor.

The problems evidently arose over the use of city equipment on two jobs. Leo Samora was allowed to use a piece of equipment to clean up his lot and a city employee was not available to operate the equipment, according to both Siegrist and Hernandez. Siegrist cautioned that such use would cause cancellation of the town's insurance.

In another case, a backhoe was rented to do a job on private property. Evidently this was the source of Cox's objection. Several people said that private equipment had not been available and that this had been something of an emergency.

A letter from John Works announcing his resignation from the police force to join the Ruidoso Downs Police was followed by a request from Chief of Police Choncho Morales for uniforms for his new five man force. The six man force was on hand prepared to answer questions and complaints.

Most of the complaints centered around assistant chief Michael Farley. Pepper Smith said that he did not think Farley was the kind of person to be a police officer. He objects to the manner in which Farley had handled him when he was arrested recently. Mary Barela did not like the actions of the police in two incidents she had witnessed and Manny Hernandez said he had received a number of complaints. Several citizens felt that the police should live in town and try to get to know the people and to be friendly with the residents.

Bill Gomez observed that Carrizozo might have the problem that so many small towns faced when attempting to improve law enforcement. He said that people who had been accustomed to a laxity about violations often objected when the law was enforced.

Chief Morales said that the police were all in training and it would take some time for them to be experienced officers. Officer Daniel Watson told the meeting that he and the others would welcome training, needed equipment and hoped to become experienced policemen. He said that the support of the community would be welcome especially since the wages are so low. The five new police make \$400 a month.

Later the News talked to several citizens who felt that a lot of problems and negative feelings about the new policemen would vanish as the men became acquainted and familiar with the local customs and the generally friendly atmosphere of the community.

One person said, "We think our police should care about us and helping us and being friends in the town. It makes me feel funny for strangers to go around with guns in my town."

The trustees voted to buy the uniforms for the police during this initial training period. They approved the hiring of Godfrey Chavez as animal control officer. He will also be assigned other duties.

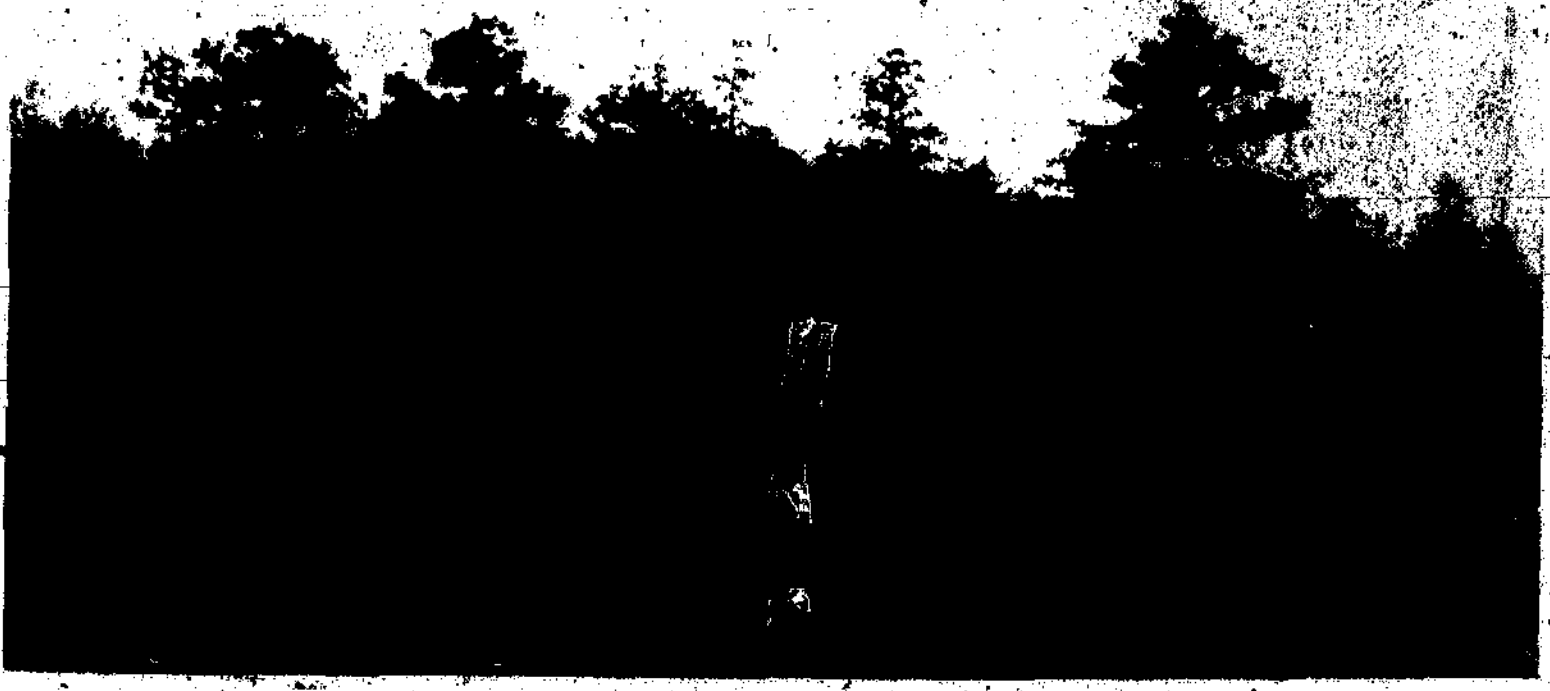
In other action the trustees voted for a resolution calling for the ringing of bells in Carrizozo at 12 noon on July 4. This is a part of a nationwide celebration involving bell ringing over the country at the hour the Declaration of Independence was signed. It was requested by the Carrizozo Women's Club.

Mary Rich also asked for the assistance of the town in clearing the lots across the street from the Womens Building. She said the Womens Club along with other organizations were planning a Bicentennial People Market Place and would like to use those lots. The trustees agreed to assist in the cleanup.

Runnels aide coming

Sharon Janecka, Administrative Aide to U. S. Representative Harold Runnels, will be in Carrizozo on Tuesday, June 21 to meet with residents of Lincoln County.

Anyone having problems with Federal agencies or information he wishes conveyed to Congressman Runnels is invited to meet with Ms. Janecka at the Carrizozo City Hall between 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on June 21.



A 150 acre forest fire devastated parts of the Red Cloud Canyon in the Galinas Mountains just South of Corona this week. Lee and Phil Straley took Paul Paylor and Mary Rich into the area to take pictures. These three pictures were taken in one hour from about the same spot. They show how fast a forest fire moves in a high wind. The top picture was taken when the fire seemed too far off to be of concern. Thirty minutes later and

not spots had already jump the fence. A few spots of flame were now behind the photographer and the cinders and smoke were hampering vision.

We waited long enough to see the big trees go and then hurried to the pickup to move back. Still another thirty minutes and this place, trees, grass and brush were in ashes. For more pictures and story see Page 12.

Progress causes problems

The South Central Mtn. RC&D project held their annual meeting in Ruidoso Downs. Lee Pittard, Administrative Assistant for Lt. Governor Ferguson, was guest speaker at the south Central Mountain RC&D Project annual meeting in Ruidoso last week.

Lee is an old friend of the SCMR&D Project, having been field representative for the State planning Office five years ago.

Lee talked about the problems our state and country face in the next 15-20 years. He said that the government is faced with fantastic challenges today. It is hard to survive and progress with such diverse conditions. Describing the government in the simplest form, Lee said it needs chiefly to respond to the day to day needs of the people and their problems and it needs foresight and long distance looking ahead.

The Lt. Governor's office is making a conscientious effort to help the people and to get involved in the major problems of New Mexico. His office has five full time case workers which devote their time to listening to people's problems and trying to help solve them. The office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. five days a week and the toll free number to call is 1-800-432-4406. Their office has initiated the first annual Industrial Expansion Award Program which they hope will bolster the local businessman. Eleven industries have been nominated this first year. It is felt this will help show the vital role industry plays in New Mexico.

Lee stated that of paramount importance to our state's future is our energy resources. New Mexico is one of all the energy problems we'll encounter. He foresees that utility payments will

cost more than mortgage payments. His office is trying to find ways to conserve our energies and at the same time find the best possible ways to utilize them to benefit our own people and give them the best quality of life possible.

Chairman Lewis Merritt gave his annual report. He announced that the SCMR&D Project has accepted 178 project measures and completed 112 of these since its inception eight years ago.

Officers remain the same for the coming year: Lewis Merritt, Chairman; Ernest McDaniel of Glencoe, Vice-Chairman; Bill Gallacher, Jr. of Carrizozo, Secretary; and Johnson Stearns, Carrizozo, Treasurer.

Progress was reported on several measures: Brown Edwards, Environmental Improvement Agency, announced that the Ft. Stanton landfill will be opened soon.

Three new measures were accepted. The Upper Hondo NRC&D is concerned that rapid residential and commercial development is taking place in the mouth of Cherokee Bill Canyon near the Gateway area of Ruidoso with no regard for the flood hazard posed by this large drainage. The SCMR&D accepted the proposal to make investigations of the flood hazard and determine if flood control measures are necessary.

The County Commissioners and Ft. Stanton administration asked for a plan and possible funding for a park and picnic area at Ft. Stanton due to the amount of tourists visiting the Fort.

The next RC&D meeting will be August 3rd in Alamogordo.



National Tennis Week in Nogal has been proclaimed by Gov. Jerry Apodaca. A clinic will be conducted on Sat. June 19 at Sunda Tennis Villa from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. by USPTA Pro H. F.

Burkstaller. Last years tennis players who attended included some distinguished guests. From the left they are Jody Smith, Burkstaller, Chris Robinson, Fern Sawyer, and Mayor Jerry Smith of Roswell.

More rustling charges

Charges of larceny of livestock were expected to be issued against Sam Stoneman Thursday, according to Lincoln County Sheriff Leandro Vega.

Sheriff Vega said he had sufficient evidence to warrant the charges involving rustling of cattle on the Phil Harvey ranch and the Don Dose

Capitan girls are Rainbow officers

Nine Carrizozo Rainbow girls traveled to the State Assembly in Portales and came home with top honors this past week.

Carrizozo Assembly Number 7 was chosen as one of the top three assemblies in the State. Susie Abercrombie was elected Associate Grand Worthy Advisor and Becky Renfro was appointed Grand Representative to Canada.

Susie will be assured of Grand Worthy Advisor of the some 2500 Rainbow girls in the some 55 assemblies throughout the state. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a Rainbow girl. She was selected by an eleven-member committee of the Executive Council.

Carrizozo Assembly was picked for their ritualistic work on the degrees and participation in enterprises.

Old timers picnic set

Don't forget the annual Old Timers Picnic which will be held Sunday, Fathers Day, in Nogal Canyon.

Ranch. He said that he expected cattle to be located in other parts of New Mexico and in other states.

In the meanwhile, Stoneman is still being sought for the sale of stolen livestock after a warrant was issued for his arrest on charges filed by the director of the New Mexico Livestock Board Lee Garner.

Garner said his office was attempting to locate and identify other cattle and had found some cattle believed to be involved in Colorado. Garner told the News that he believes it will be possible to recover at least some livestock or sales money for the local ranchers who have suffered losses in what may be a long period operation.

Disturbed ranchers in Southeast New Mexico are planning a meeting Monday with members of the Livestock board. One Lincoln County rancher said that the present method of issuing shipping certificates was not necessary and had led to the cattle rustling. Discussion centers around the necessity to have a livestock inspector on hand to issue a brand certification before livestock can be moved from a ranch and shipped out of the area.

The purpose which was to prevent theft of cattle has had a reverse effect in the area. Some ranchers believe it should be better to have two local cattle owners do the certifying where necessary.

Vega said that he expected a second person to be involved in the Lincoln County cattle thefts. He believes that the cattle inspector, Stoneman, had an assistant.



Fashion from the pueblo and the evolution of those fashions in modern designers was the theme of a style show at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Rita Chino, right, whose shop in the Inn



sponsored the event poses with Gabriella of the San Juan Pueblo and Ann of Ann's Naturals of Albuquerque who brought the show to Lincoln County.

Corona

At the NMJRA in Roswell Tawnya Alford placed third in the goat tie, Ward Alford fourth in the tie down calf roping and fifth in ribbon roping, and Lon Holleyman was fourth in the team roping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mulkey returned Wednesday from a nine day trip to Wichita, Kansas where they visited Ike's father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winchester and Alva Winchester were in Grants for the Memorial Day weekend as guests of the Joe Winchesters. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey and Troy were in Wichita Falls, Texas on vacation for a week with Byron's mother, Mrs. Annie Graves. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and Tammy Miller spent Friday night with the Garfields. The Williams returned to Artesia Saturday, and Tammy went on to Belen to spend a few days with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown returned from Fort Worth where Bill had surgery on a knee. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hefner, Socorro, spent Thursday night with the Fosters.

On the Memorial Day weekend Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Owen had all their children at home together for the first time in about eleven years. Joe Frank Reeves was here from Columbus, Texas. From Roswell Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marlow came with their children, Julie, Joe, Clint and Scott. Tammy Owen was on summer vacation from West Texas State U. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Owen, Shane and Les Paul were here from Jal. and Mrs. and Mrs. Virgil Owen, Shelly, Lari and Missy came from Farmington. Joining the family group were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mitchell, Cameron, Texas and Mrs. Bryan Hodge, Albuquerque.

Erdine and Kevin Keifer spent three days with Bethany Kiefer on Oso Ridge Lookout where she is employed by the Forest Service in the Grants-Mt. Taylor area.

May rains totalled 2.53". May temperatures ranged from a low of 23 on the 3rd to a high of 84 on the 29th.

David Keelin was over from Albuquerque Sunday.

Mark Sultemeier, 1976 CHS graduate, is employed by Rose Gravel Products in Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Perkins and Mrs. Robert Bradford were in Pueblo, Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins for several days last week.

Friends are planning a wedding shower June 19 honoring Lois Ann Sultemeier, bride elect of Bunk Mullins.

Becky Washburn won the open barrel race at Lindriih.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tracey came in Friday evening from Fort Lovoca, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hand and their three grandchildren, Cheryl, Karen and Walter Gensler, spent a week of their vacation with other members of the family living in Deming and Animas. Karen had a wreck with her bike and came home with a broken collar bone. Carolyn Chadborn came home with her grandparents and cousins and will stay for a few days before returning to Animas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Melton, Quemado, were renewing acquaintances in Corona a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. James, Los Alamos, are the parents of a son, Chad Thomas, born June 9, the baby has a sister, Jana.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Clark, Lubbock, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winchester.

Harry Slack, age 92, and Don Schille were over from Albuquerque last week. Mr. Slack is a former resident and is still engaged in the insurance business.

Mrs. L. E. Davenport has been in El Paso and Deming for several days.

Mrs. Chas. T. Porter is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mulkey before returning to her home in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomson visited their grandson, Timmy Thomson, who was hospitalized in Albuquerque with an injured hand. He is now at home in Casa Blanca where he is selling Kool-aid to pay his medical bills.

Mrs. Walter Bryan has been visiting relatives in Duncan, Okla.

The Kenneth Anderson family is vacationing with relatives in Texas this week.

Walter Garfield returned to Artesia late Sunday night.

John E. Tracey has resigned as secretary of the Corona Board of Education. Mrs. Clint Leary Sultemeier has been appointed to fill out his term as member, and Wayne Tubbs was named secretary.

Dell Roberts is in Wharton, Texas for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Keelin were in Santa Fe last week to attend funeral services for Asa Cathey who suffered a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, Jewell, of the family home, a daughter, Mrs. Paul Keelin and several grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holleyman visited with friends and relatives enroute to Fort Worth, where John D. was a judge for the Windy Ryon Memorial Roping, an event which marked the dedication of the new Windy Ryon Memorial arena. Mr. Ryon died after a heart attack, and all proceeds went to the Heart Fund. Charles Good of Elida won the jerkdown steer roping at this first annual roping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keelin were in Alamogordo for three days to see their doctors. Jon D. Holleyman was a judge at the National High School Rodeo finals in Albuquerque last weekend.

John and Andy Powell are here from their home in Cortez, Colo. to spend some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sultemeier Jr.

Ward Alford and Sabrina Pike won the ribbon roping at Belen last week.

Lincoln County Republican women report a very interesting meeting last week in the home of Mrs. L. E. Erramouspe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bagley were in Farmington last weekend and Bud was installed as chief of the New Mexico Mounted Patrol. Congratulations.

Mrs. Glenn Monroe is recuperating from surgery performed in an Alamogordo hospital and is at her home at White Sands Missile Range.

Mrs. Rogene Alford is doing well after a stay in the Ruidoso Hospital.

A Forest Dept. official estimated that the fire in the Gallinas Mt. had cost \$103,000 dollars to fight with a half million dollars in damage to trees and watershed. Slurry bombers, helicopters, three cats and bus loads of men and fire departments from surrounding towns had been called in to help.



Mr. and Mrs. John Harkley celebrated their 68th anniversary at the Carrizozo Recreation Center. Friends and relatives gathered from all over to celebrate this historic occasion.

Carrizozo annuals ready

Carrizozo High School annuals have been received from the printers, Paul Salgado announced. The annual will be distributed Thursday and Friday at the school at 1 p.m. There are a few extra copies for those who failed to pre-order. They will be sold on a first come basis.

The News will do your printing!

PURCELLA FAMILY REUNION
Purcella family reunion will be held on July 3 camping out from the second thru the night of the fourth at the Baga Campsite, there will be plenty of music. Everybody bring their own food and camping gear. If they plan to camp out. Any friend of the family is welcome to stop by and say hello. Come and have a ball. Louis Purcella.

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THE WAY OF THE West

by Mary Rich

What do you wear to a forest fire? I promised myself that this summer was going to be different, what with all the thousands of guests expected for the Bicentennial. Casual sure, Southwest casual but not careless.

The News editor was going to be a credit to Carrizozo in 1976. I might wear barefoot sandals but I would have my toenails polished.

The thing is, I told myself, wear the appropriate kind of dress for the occasion. And just because picture taking requires a little scrambling, there is no excuse for wearing blue jeans and boots everywhere.

This weekend looked like an active one so I got my wardrobe ready on Thursday.

Friday morning I was a model for Carrie Magee's (Family Pharmacy) cosmetologist. It seems that my face had every kind of problem Vickie would need for demonstrating a new line of cosmetics.

I left the store with a well dressed face, fixed my hair all up and put on a "dressed cream jump suit, perfect with Indian jewelry". With it I wore brown sandals and matching purse and camera. It was the ideal garment to go from two budget hearings to the country club. There is no doubt I was well dressed for my happy hour bartending job.

I did well at the county budget hearing but at the town hearing, I managed to spill a little coffee on one knee while taking notes and a picture and a sip of coffee simultaneously.

Fortunately, my evening activities only showed the top half of my go anywhere "jump suit." I stayed behind the bar except for one short trip to the ladies room.

Saturday looked like a real challenge. The morning was filled with a style show at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, the Mescalero's super-teepee. Rita Chino was having a swanky affair showing San Juan Pueblo fashions and their evolution.

Roberta Burkstaller said she thought we ought to wear dresses, so I put on my two piece navy new length number, (dress it up with jewelry), white shoes, white bag, black camera.

I didn't look too bad (Robbie looked great in her little three piece white with pleated skirt new length fashion) but my new style high heeled white summer dress sandals kept catching on wires and cables as I discreetly maneuvered around taking pictures. My black camera rubbed off on my white handbag but otherwise, I probably came out as well as could be expected (or would have except I dressed up the little navy

outfit with silver hischi and Rita Chino was dressing up the Pueblo and Paris fashions with \$3000 to \$6000 silver and coral and turquoise pieces that made mine look sort of dinky).

The afternoon was a combination affair: mass, the procession to the river, dinner (barbeque) and a dance at three Rivers Church San Isidro Fiesta.

It was a time to look casually dressy. I chose a white pant suit with white jacket stitched in navy and red sandals; perfect Bicentennial colors. I thought, I wasn't about to be caught in inadequate Indian jewelry among those original Three Rivers families. I selected a genuine copy of an 18th century china painted locket on a simulated gold chain.

It was a little too hot for the navy, stitched white jacket and I managed to get some black paint off of a white fence onto my white pants when I was trying to get in front of the river-bound procession to get a picture of the Donzantis. I think I lost the "straight clean line" of the white pant suit a few times when I forgot to hold in the old tummy. The line was also a little broken by a smear of chocolate when I fell off the old diet while standing in the chow line.

I don't think anyone noticed a hole in the toe of my stocking which was acquired on the dusty trail to the river for the blessing of the water picture.

All in all my costume was a success except my locket wasn't quite up to par with that worn by the Tularosa first family Spanish ladies. How was I to know they had a lot of heirloom type things?

Sunday morning I dressed appropriately in navy shorts, a little cotton printed halter (not too little) and denim sandals (after painting my toenails) for an early bike ride around the town.

The instant tan had worn off the mid and that part looked a little underdone and my white stood "to prevent the sun from discoloring bleached hair" came undone and caught in the bike chain causing (eventually) a stumped toe (the story is complicated) and the partial removal of the toe nail polish. Other than that and the loss of one 'blue denim styled' earring (to match the sandals) the morning was a success dress-wise.

After lunch we had the Harkey 64th anniversary reception to be immediately followed by a "gospel singing in the park afternoon." It was a chance for versatile dressing.

I selected a simple two piece pink shirt and blouse outfit. For the reception, to dress up the simple pink, I wore fashion (imitation) pearls a matching earrings, Lucy's short white gloves (left over from a wedding where she was a bridesmaid six years ago), a white lace picture hat and white dress sandals and white bag with black camera.

The black camera did not show the Three Rivers dirt but the white gloves soon did. It was a bit breezy and there was a problem holding on the picture hat. And speaking of pictures I remembered everything but new batteries so the picture taking wasn't such a success.

Outside in the park, I took off the now not so white gloves and the hat (which Eunice McBride held for me) and did my thing. I had forgotten to bring low heeled white sandals to change into, and the high heeled white sandals caught in the lush green lawn of the park and became a new shape and color.

Still the multi-purpose costume worked pretty well and I could see a happy conclusion to the weekend. Just as I was changing into my 'at-home lounging pajamas' (to cook supper and water the flower beds) the phone rang.

Paul, the publisher, said, "What are you doing?" and I said, just finishing another picture taking assignment at the recreation center and park and changing. How would you like to take a picture of a forest fire? he said.

Panic stricken, I said, Sure but I will have to get some gas. Meet me there, he said, and hurry. I was stricken because well, WHAT do you wear to a forest fire?

I put on my navy blue (smudges should not show) nylon slacks, a long sleeved navy print silk blouse, navy blue tennis shoes and grabbed my white purse and a navy blue heavy silk head scarf and five rolls of film and black camera.

I turned on the car red flasher and tore out of town. I was moving along like a bat out of hell until along about Lee Straley's house when the old car made strange noises.

Lee came to the rescue and he and Phil hurried me along in their pickup. We found Paul and the four of us moved into the fire zone.

The complete story is elsewhere but here are the fashion notes:

1. Do not wear tennis shoes to a forest fire. Rubber melts. Wear boots.
2. If you have dry bleached hair, do not wear a silky silk scarf that falls off in a heavy wind. Wear a helmet.
3. If there are cactus and barbed wire fences in the fire area, do not wear nylon pants. Wear super heavy denim or leather.
4. The long sleeved shirt was fine but imitation silk tends to react to sparks from forest fires as well as cigarettes. Wet canvas or burlap might be better.
5. Don't bother with perfume. The smokey smell is quite permeating. Take a black bag, instead of a white one.

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ANYWAY YOU LOOK AT IT... by Paul

It's sort of nice to start off a morning with a fresh ten-dollar bill, like last Thursday a reader of the News took Payton up on his lawn mower deal, and they got a genuine bargain. Payton is enjoying the feel of the tenner.

Postal workers politic a lot we noticed at their convention. The Paytons enjoyed being there as guests of Alyce and Ruth. Food was excellent and the El Paso band made wonderful music. We almost stole one of Charley's bottles but not quite.

Last summer Payton and the News did a specialized, information-type brochure for the town. Dutch picked up the last of them recently. With a Bicentennial on us this year, Mary and Paul are seriously working at a brochure which will show and tell people about the fun and enjoyment around the county. Expect it off the press around July 1-2.

Payton did not have much to do with the forest fire near Red Cloud Canyon except for calling Mary from Corona and asking if she wanted to cover a fire in addition to other chores of that Sunday. We put Eleanor on Amtrack coach for Hutchinson to be met by Marian and Kathleen for visit in Ellsworth. Coming home could see the smoke clouds at point south of Moriarty, at Willard there was no question about the clouds coming from large fire, at Cedarvale could see it was the back side of Red Cloud.

Mary had car problem (second time) at top of Ancho Hill. Lee Straley brought her on, Payton got in with Phil, Lee, Mary and we drove towards the fire from point four miles south of Corona. Actually got to what became the hot spot. Was hard for the ranch guys to figure how the forest was burning when it was as green as Lee could remember for June. Later we got up close enough to toast wienie on small fire that spread our way and we could see what was going on. Remember that tree crusher that Bates brought in and went over some country. It left the ground covered with chips and pieces of wood, now dry enough to burn good. It was scary to see the small fires start up with no apparent help, way out ahead, down wind of the main fire. We could not see the hot ember that the wind would blow, but could see the smoke and then the flame. Gave us an understanding of how people get caught in forest fires.

Wes Lindsay was there with small Zozo equipment, saw Vaughn tank truck too, Wes said he got home at 2:00 a.m., fire under control at that time.

In the mail - study by Charles C. Bomoni, co-director of State Right to Read, revealed that approximately one third of teachers graduating from one major New Mexico University were able to read no better than average students in 8th to 12th grades. Chances are better than average (Payton's thinking), that one third can't spell hardly at all.

Swiped from Duffy - From Chuck Uppie, Nearly, Ill.: With all the doctor-shows about, it seems to me it's only fair that, if my TV set goes out, repairs be made by Medicare.

The trouble with life is, you're half-way through before you realize it's one of those do-it-yourself deals.

Second Sudden Thought: The easiest way to guess a woman's age is without her help - A successful politician is a fellow who can rock the boat himself and then persuade everybody else that there is a terrible storm at sea.

Our income tax structure has been, and is, an architectural oddity - the bigger you are, the more little loopholes you can crawl through.

Our bicentennial year will be a standout for reasons untouched by people - Indian Paintbrush and all sorts of wild flowers, cactus showing beautiful purple blooms. It's a banner for moisture, green grass and natural beauty in Lincoln County.

Now we know. A rancher can ruin 10 cows per section after 10 inches of rain the previous season, six inches, six cows, etc. and don't be stretching it, Powder.

Brother dies

L. Z. Manire reported to the News that Hugh Zuber, a brother of Thelma Parish, died in Albuquerque. Thelma was a teacher in Carrizozo Schools for 29 years.



Mary Lo Joiner of Hondo has completed 25 years continuous service as a cooperative weather observer for the National Weather Service. Mrs. Joiner is also the postmistress at Hondo having held that position since 1943.



The first tour bus of TWA "Getaway" stopped for lunch at the Valley of Fires State Park Monday, lunch catered by Willie Silva of A Winds. People on the tour come from all over the country, the tour lasts five days, covered White Sands, Carlsbad Caverns, Santa Fe, Taos and

Carrillos. Shown here are: Lilybell Crawford, director of the tour, Willie Silva, Jean Marsh, assistant to Lilybell; Adelaide Hillyer of San Leandro, California; and bus driver Bill McGraw who has driven over a million trouble-free miles.

Governor lauds Father's and beef

Governor Jerry Apodaca has proclaimed "Beef for Father's Day" as a part of the June 20 Father's Day celebration.

Citing the importance of the beef industry in New Mexico, the governor said, "June is an appropriate time to honor the beef industry and its great contributions to the strength and

welfare of our State and Nation.

In Lincoln County the Cowbelles will celebrate Beef for Father's Day with a covered dish supper at Phil and Bunty Richardson's ranch Saturday at 5:30.

Camp meeting dates set

Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meeting, four miles off U.S. Highway 30 east of Carrizozo, is scheduled for July 14-18. Speakers will be Boyce Evans and Ernest Armstrong. Mr. Evans conducted a revival at the Carrizozo Baptist Church in November and was at the Camp meeting last year.

Camp Meetings are held near Kiowa, Colo., June 30-July 4; northeast of Des Moines, N.M. July 9-11; Nogal July 14-18; near Mancos July 23-25, and southeast of Wilcox, Arizona July 29-Aug. 1.

Literary Circle to meet

The Literary Circle of Carrizozo will meet to discuss Ma'am Jones of the Pecos this month at the Medallion Room of the Co-op. The author, Eye Ball of Ruidoso, will be our special guest. Her Ma'am Jones of the Pecos is about an extraordinary American pioneer woman and her family who settled in New Mexico in the 1860's. It should be of particular interest and delight to anyone familiar with New Mexico.

June 28, 1:15 p.m., has been tentatively set as the date of the meeting. Everyone is welcome. Contact Clara Snow, Aileen Lindamood, or Debbie Bhasker to get a copy of the book to read.

Pot luck at Lovelace ranch

The Lincoln County Republican Women met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Louis Erramouspe on the Lovelace Ranch. The hostesses were from the northern part of the county and included Mrs. W. T. Tyree, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Luera, and Mrs. Clint Sultemeier.

A delicious pot luck luncheon was served at noon. Quartet tables carried out the Bicentennial theme.

After the lunch vice president Aileen Lindamood introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Marge Boswell of Alamogordo. Her subject, "Patriotism makes the difference" was most inspiring, and she received a standing ovation at the finish of her talk.

Two of the candidates for county offices were introduced, Marian Schlarb, candidate for county assessor and Jane McSwane, candidate for county clerk.

Thirty members and friends enjoyed the day.

Corona News

Tamaliah D. Owen of Corona has been named to the dean's honor roll. Miss Owen, daughter of Lee R. Owen, is a freshman with a grade point average from 3.25 to 3.8.

Approximately 15 percent of the West Texas State University student body has been named to honor rolls for the spring semester.

Meeting at Valley of Fires

The Senior Extension Club met at the Valley of Fires State Park for their regular meeting and a picnic Monday. There were twelve members present and several guests.

After they had enjoyed the delicious food the meeting was called to order by the president Catherine Eaker. The secretary, Rachel West was absent. A financial report was given by the treasurer, Effie Chisholm.

The president reminded the group that dues for another year were to be paid in June.

Clara Snow chairman of the nominating committee presented the names of the officers that were selected for another year. The group voted to accept the ones presented. President, Mary Holmgren, vice president Ethel Roberts, secretary Rachel West, treasurer Effie Chisholm. The installation will be at the next meeting July 12, with Elva Wilson in charge of the installation.

Catherine Eaker thanked the group for their co-operation and help during her two years as president.

The members who enjoyed the picnic were Catherine Eaker, Arsenia Lopez, Alyce Castillo, Connie Morales, Ethel Roberts, E. Chisholm, Clara Snow, Dorothy Current, Minnie Thornton, Dollie Ward, Madelle McDonald, and Mary Holmgren.

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I want to thank the Lincoln County Voters who supported me in the Primary Election June 1 and wish that you all will join me in congratulating Lee Straley for his outstanding efforts and also give him our full support. I know he will do a great job for all of us. Thanks again **Eddie O'Brien**



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Mary Lo Joiner of Hondo has completed 25 years continuous service as a cooperative weather observer for the National Weather Service. Mrs. Joiner is also the postmistress at Hondo having held that position since 1943.



Four Carrizozo area high school juniors were among the 288 delegates attending the 29th annual Girls State held on the New Mexico Highlands University campus June 6-12. The delegates are (front row, left to right) Becky Renfro, Capitan High School, Capitan; Bernice Sambrano, Carrizozo High School; (back row,

left to right) Ginger Cooper, Hondo High School, Hondo; and Nadine Chavez, Corona High School, Corona. The exercise in representative government, which has been held on the NMHU campus for the past six years, was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

We have been having very high west winds for the last four days. Nights are getting warmer though it has been 35 degrees. Everything is growing fast now. The beautiful moisture we received the first week is gone and it does take constant watering to keep every thing alive.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Garrett of Morgan, Texas is in Ruidoso for the summer. They visited Mrs. Rench for a short while Sunday evening.

Mrs. Maude Kingston accompanied Mrs. Rench to Carrizozo on business last Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson at their ranch home were Mrs. Mora Titworth of Tinnie last Friday. Sunday Mrs. Eltha Merrell spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson spent last Thursday in Carrizozo.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Baker is going up fast, on west second.

Three attend college

Three Carrizozo women will be attending Homemakers College on the Campus of NMSU this week, along with Lincoln County Extension Home Economist, Mary Ellen Payne.

Those attending are Mrs. Carl Holmgren, Mrs. Earlena Tubbs, and Margaret Ware. Mrs. Holmgren and Beatrice Luna will have articles entered in the State Cultural Arts Contest

sponsored by the State Extension Homemakers Council. The articles will be on view from June 10-12, in the Gallery in Corbet Center.

Those attending will take classes on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of their choice. Classes offered include:

A women and her body; Body language; protecting the consumer; growing green things; future shock and the American family; if the

pants fit-wear them; the what, when and where of vegetable gardening, etc.

The special events include a Bicentennial Fashion Show that will offer an intriguing look at the changing role of American women as seen by the clothing she has worn from 1776 to 1976.

Mrs. Payne will be assisting with the Fashion show, the Vos Vaqueros program and the class on "Growing green things."

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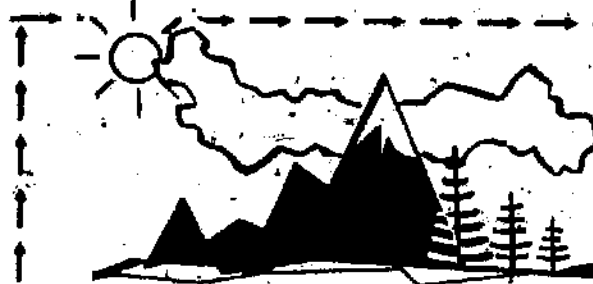
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Capitan

by Margaret Rench

The Baptist Church vacation bible school started Monday and will run thru Friday. There will be a program Sunday night. Mrs. Sam Cox of Nogal is assisting and started Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, Mrs. Tom Pope, Mrs. Rench and Juanita Abercrombie attended the regular meeting of Eastern Star June 4. Comet Chapter No. 29 will recess July and August. Will begin again the first Thursday in September. All Stars do enjoy your summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Capps and baby Kelly just returned from three weeks vacation in Rhode Island and Quebec. He is back on duty at our bank.

Mrs. Lydia Hall is on one week vacation from her duties at the Capitan State Bank Branch in Capitan.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman Young and two children returned last Thursday from one weeks vacation in Oklahoma. Were happy to get back home to our wonderful climate.

The Ruidoso forest fire fighters are in Corona area fighting that big bad fire there in their mountains which started Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hammons sold their trailer home and are now living in the former Freeland home on west second street until their new home is finished.

Maxine Wright our post mistress made a business trip to Ruidoso last Monday.

Ann McKay who underwent surgery June 2 at the Medical Center in Roswell came home June 13. I wish you a good recovery Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and his father Jess Harris of Ruidoso Downs and his sister Ione Goins of Roswell were guests of Maude Kingston last Saturday. Ione spent Friday night returned home Saturday.

Jack Shaw is now home from several days in Roswell Medical Center. Not feeling well but glad to be home. I do wish you a good recovery Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McKay are in the process of moving at this time to Logan, where he will be superintendent of their high school. We do hate to lose them for they are wonderful family. It is our great loss and Logan's gain.

Mrs. Hollis (Gloria) Cummins' mother Mrs. Waltrip of Roswell has been in the hospital there. I do wish her a good recovery.

Orris Smith came home last Tuesday from one week in the Ruidoso Hospital. He has been in and out of hospitals for a month. Not very strong but with his positive attitude he will soon gain strength.

Mr. H. Lee Miller entered the Ruidoso Hospital Tuesday. He is improving in health at this writing. Do get well fast.

Marla Renfro underwent surgery at the Roswell Medical Center last Tuesday. I wish her good recovery.

Harriet Kline and daughters finished their moving Monday when a large truck came for their possessions and they moved into their new home in Las Cruces. We will miss them. Come see us soon.

Teresa Johnston and daughter Twila has been with Mayor and Mrs. Jay Johnston for one week and will remain until Dorothy is able to get around. She has been very sick with pneumonia.

Two hundred visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum Sunday. We like that.

Mrs. Alto Jones formerly of Capitan now of Kermit, Texas accompanied by Trudie Bryant of Roswell made a business trip to Carrizozo Saturday. Enjoyed dinner with Marjorie Wells. Stopped in Capitan and visited friends while enroute home. We do miss her and certainly did enjoy her visit with us.

We have a new store on west end of Capitan which opened May 28. They still have lots of work to finish. The drive and parking area they hope to finish soon and then the gas pumps will be put in. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Booher are the new owners

and operators. We are glad to have them and their confidence in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cleaver and two children of Los Angeles are visiting his sister. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and family. They had not seen each other for nine years.

Mrs. Lois Hobbs of Socorro visited her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Leslie LaRue and family for one week.

Miss Jane Cozzens, State President AHPER left June 4 to visit her sister Miss Marilyn Cozzens in California. Then left via plane to Hawaii thru the 12th. She goes to Washington, D.C. She attended the convention in those places.

Mrs. Cornelius Grannis and Barbara of Monrovia, Calif. will arrive June 21. to spend two weeks with her mother Mrs. Winifred Cozzens and other relatives. The week later Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cozzens and three children of Santa Rosa, Calif. will arrive for one week.

A happy birthday to Mary Aldaz whose day June 9. She and their daughter Sherril spent June 6 thru 9 with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Padilla in Roswell.

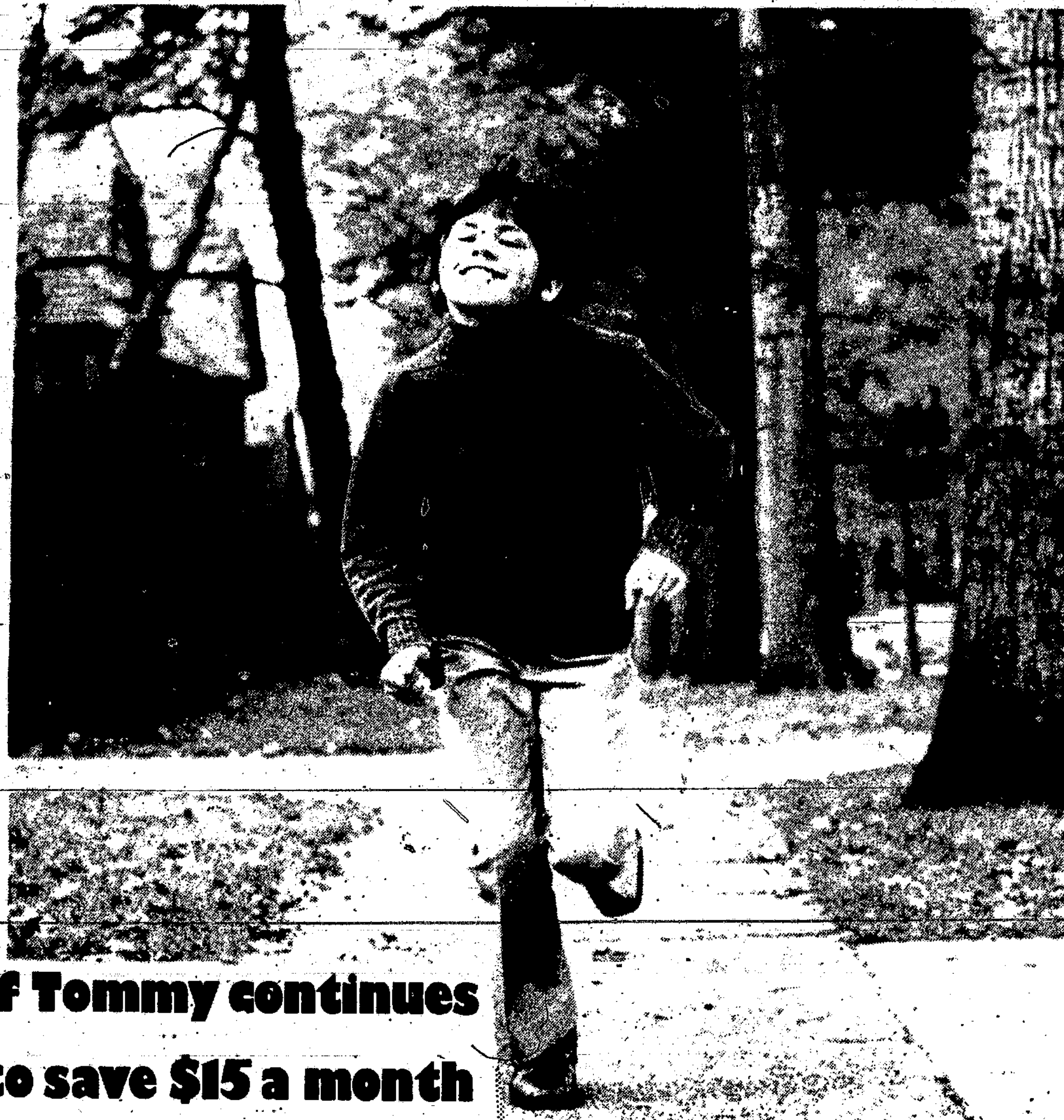
Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hardy and three children enjoyed a delightful one weeks vacation in Louisiana and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Louise LaRue enjoyed one weeks vacation in Farmington. With her mother Mrs. Pearce. Her husband joined them on Wednesday. They fished and had a great time. She was back on her duties Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Palmquist spent their second wedding anniversary last Sunday at home enjoying company. I do wish you many more such happy anniversaries.

Pauline Britton went to Lubbock and picked up their daughter Nathalie Courtney and two children and they journeyed on to Stephenville and visited her mother Mrs. Cora Moss in a Nursing home. They visited Mrs. Carlton Britton and three children who are visiting her parents in Lometa and returned last Sunday.

Little John Parker son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parker underwent a tonsillectomy in Albuquerque. I wish him the best recovery.



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From Nogal

by Roby Burké

Father's Day was started in 1910. A CUP FULL OF FATHER'S DAY—and a dash for the mothers also! A great deal has been said about mothers and fathers—the last 60 or so years. It is a wonderful thing to have a day set aside for each parent in respect and in love. However, do all parents deserve this day? Think about this for a minute and ask yourself, "Am I a good Mother or a good Father?" What does your child live with? Read the following and perhaps you can improve parenthood—a little—

IF A CHILD LIVES WITH HOSTILITY He learns to condemn.
 IF A CHILD LIVES WITH RIDICULE He learns to fight.
 IF A CHILD LIVES WITH SHAME He learns to be shy.
 IF A CHILD LIVES WITH TOLERANCE He learns to feel guilty.
 IF A CHILD LIVES WITH EN-COURAGEMENT He learns to be patient.
 IF A CHILD LIVES WITH PRAISE He learns to appreciate.
 IF A CHILD LIVES WITH FAIRNESS He learns justice.
 IF A CHILD LIVES WITH SECURITY He learns to have faith.
 IF A CHILD LIVES WITH APPROVAL He learns to like himself.
 IF A CHILD LIVES WITH ACCEPTANCE AND FRIENDSHIP He learns to find love in the world.
 Now ask yourself if you are a good father? Or mother?
 A HANDFUL OF ENCOURAGING WORDS Young people's best interests are beginning to win out over the makers and sellers of candy, pop and chewing gum. Although "Junk" foods

can contribute to tooth decay and obesity, they remain in many schools. Now at least three communities, Dallas, Washington, D.C. and Bloomington, Ind. are replacing or supplementing "Junk" foods and drinks in public schools—vending machines with such items as fruit, vegetable juices, cheese products, fresh fruits and nuts. Beginning next fall the State of West Virginia will ban the sale of candy, soft drinks, flavored ice bars and chewing gum in all public schools during school hours.
 ROBY'S BOX
 Dear Roby,
 The more you sweat in peace, the less you bleed in War.
 Dear Roby,
 A well adjusted person is one who makes the same mistake three times without getting nervous.
 Dear Roby,
 A father that encourages his boy to follow in his foot steps has probably forgotten a few.
 Do You know?
 1. A fellow in Nogal said he developed a new shaving lotion for men which is guaranteed to

attract the ladies. It smells like a credit card.
 2. That Mary's twin sister gads about all the time—poor Mary stays in the News paper office most of the time.
 3. That Fern S. judging a rodeo this week, in Albuquerque.
 4. The gal in Lincoln who is sporting a pretty new car.
 5. That the Cowbells are having their annual Fathers Day party this next week.
 6. The lady who producing macrame by the carload—very professional ones too.
 7. Sunda Tennis camp is open and in full swing.
 Our recipe this week is a delicious Coffee Cake I have made it many times.
 1 beaten egg
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup milk
 2 Tbles. melted shortening
 1 Cup flour
 1 Teasp. salt
 2 Teasp. baking powder
 Mix up pour in waxed paper. 8" sq. pan.
 Sprinkle with mixture of:
 1/4 cup brown sugar
 1 Teasp. cinnamon
 1 table. flour
 1 tablespoon butter

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 1/2 cup nuts - spread all this over dough - cook 375 for 20 min.
 Around the Bowl
 Sunda Tennis Villa will be full of children this week and Louis is very excited. He told me that he had checked Herman the raccoon up the canyon and found to his surprise, another raccoon, so Herman did find a mate after all. They are living happily ever after. Also Sunda will have Canon and back very soon and a horse is being added, temporarily.
 Don't forget to come to Sunda the 19th, Saturday, for a free tennis lesson. President Gerald Ford has signed a proclamation designating June 19 as National Tennis Week. This nationwide event will be conducted at over 700 sites around the Country. The Sunda Tennis villa will be open, for all to visit and take part in lessons or to observe. Come one come all and enjoy a day of Tennis!!!
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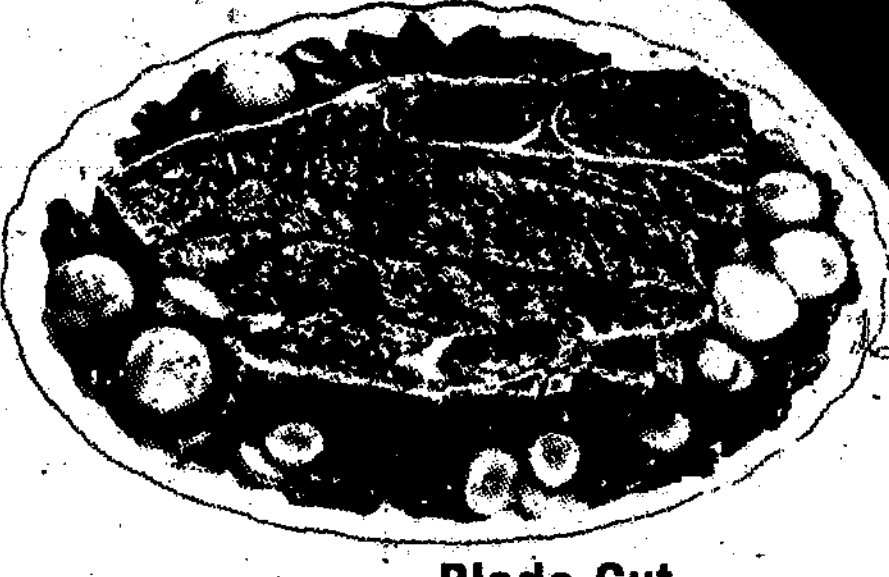
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San Isidro fiesta at Three Rivers



Polly's Bulletin Board
One day I heard sounds like a little chain being moved, followed by one tiny bouncing noise after another.

I said to myself, "If those sounds aren't 'Jacks', the game at which I was champ, it must be two little nice playing-dice and swinging a chain."
There in the kitchen floor, sure enough, were three little girls playing 'Jacks'.
"Say girls, when I was a little girl I used to be champ at this game."
"Aw ma, go back to your ironing."
"Why, when I played this game, all my little friends hardly had a turn 'cause I seldom missed. I was nicknamed 'Lightning Paw'."
"Mom, don't you have something to cook over the hot stove?"
"Say girls, can I join in a game?"

By the way for you male readers that have read this far and you had no sisters and are blessed with a houseful of sons: 'Jacks' is the name of a children's game played with small, six pointed metal objects called jacks. The object of the game is to pick up the jacks from the ground (floor) while tossing and catching a ball. Players take turns trying to do a number of stunts without a miss. The first player to complete the stunts wins the game. I don't see any reason why boys couldn't be players.

Watching a game of Jacks is some what like watching a tennis match, in that instead of your eyeballs going from left to right and vice versa, your eyeballs go up and down. I don't know what 'tennis elbow' is, but in Jacks it must be 'jack knees'.

So there I am, mother of 5, on my knees playing jacks.
"Okay girls, get ready to witness a feat of swiftness. The hand is faster than the eyeball."
The girls probably thought I was bragging because most were through with their Downs and Ups, Eggs in the Basket, Upcast, Downcast, Over and Back, Scatters, Pig in the Pen and Sweggs, but I was stuck in my 'threesies' of the first stunt.
"Kisses!"
"Bye!"
"No overs!"
"High Stacks!"
"Er girls, do you play 'Hopscotch'?"
I still have the chip of red glass I used back in the good ol' days. I keep it in my jewelry box with my feather earrings and blue-quinestone necklace.

Letters to the editor

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Father Joe Sys and Rev. M. Shepperd bring the water back from the River to be blessed at the San Isidro fiesta.



The Dansantes enter the Church of the Santo Nino at Three Rivers to lead the procession carrying an image of San Isidro to the River. The Saint is honored at the fiesta annually and blessing are asked for farmers and ranchers in the area.



This year's mass at Three Rivers included music by soloist Alice Rico who was accompanied by members of the CYO. They were Cenny Shepperd, Gloria Duran, Sonya Herrera, Sincy Herrera, Kelly Andrews and Kirby Helm.



The Dansantes who are descendents of early Tularosa families are members of the Order of the Round Cross. The ceremony recognizes the part the Indians play in local history.

Old Lincoln Town by Hattie Phillips

Historical Fiesta de San Juan June 26

Local residents of old Lincoln are gearing up for the upcoming celebration of the historical "Fiesta de San Juan," June 26-27.
Local residents of old Lincoln are gearing up for the upcoming celebration of the historical "Fiesta de San Juan," June 26-27. In conjunction with the religious observation an arts and crafts fair will be taking place.
The San Juan Church in Lincoln will once again be the site of the celebration of its patron saint Juan. The county Catholic community will be actively represented in the festivities with

several of the parishes participating in the mass and processional. Special guest in attendance will be the arch Bishop of the Santa Fe Diocese. We are all so proud of the recognition long due the stately historical landmark in Lincoln.
The arts and crafts fair promises to be a great success. This has truly been a community effort with most folks either involved in the organizational chores or busy creating wares for display. In addition to our local Artisans several area craftsmen are planning to attend and make their contribution to the show and day long festivities.

Special attractions included in the festivities will be Clark Pflingsten's unique and outstanding collection of Indian artifacts, authentic saddles and riding gear from Claude Walker's collection, and traditional Mexican dances will be performed by a group of Mexican folk Dancers from the Hondo 4-H Club.
All are invited to join us and enjoy the day browsing through the displays and exploring Old Lincoln Town.
I am sorry to report that Mr. Fay McGinnis passed away and the funeral at present is set for

2:00 p.m. in the Methodist Church in Capitan.

Mr. and Mrs. Penny McKnight and their children Robin and Mark spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McKnight at their ranch visiting and helping with the ranch work.
On Thursday and Friday, they were joined by Ronnie and Janice Eldridge and their children, Shelley and Grady Lee, when they worked marking sheep and branding cattle.
They all had such a wonderful happy time working and visiting together.
Penny McKnight coaches at Aztec, where they have their home. This is his thirteenth year there. Mary Ann and her husband have two daughters. They live at Gallup.
As Amelia (Mrs. LeRoy McKnight) says the ranch really comes alive when their children come and they are all so happy together.

They are having lots of problems with coyotes, getting so many of their lambs. This has become a serious problem for sheep ranching. I hope a solution is soon found.

On the way back from their wedding trip, Mary Lynn and Richard Barnett spent a couple of days and nights with me, which was a great treat for me, and we also had Ruth and Edward Penfield, Ruth Jo-Reidy and Jon-Amastae for dinner one evening. We enjoyed having them too.
Mary Lynn and Richard then spent two days and nights with her family in Roswell and went home to Lubbock on Sunday.

Richard (Ricky) Phillips is enjoying a months vacation from West Point. He and his brother Kirk will go to West Point July 5 where Kirk will enter on his training too. Richard will be a 2nd year student next year and will also be in training during the summer.

We are missing Fritz and Helen Pflingsten who had to move to Roswell because of health problems very much. They are wonderful friends and neighbors.

I had a short visit with Thomas Lasiter and his wife. He told me that he had both his Bachelor and Masters degrees in Business management from ENMU and is working for a store in Clovis, doing real well.

He also said his brother Roger is in the Army and is in Denver, and his sister, her husband and family are doing well and living in Hobbs. His mother and father are getting along fine too although Otto still isn't too well, he manages to cope with it and they're happy.

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Next year
Caprice will be smaller
Caprice Classic Sport Sedan
So come in and see one today at
Sierra Blanca Motor Co.
Ruidoso, N. Mex. 257-4081

On a Sunday afternoon



And to do on a Sunday afternoon in Carrizozo. If you are lucky you stretch out in Spencer park with your friends (top), wiggle your toes, talk about what happened all week long and if you are inclined to center, listen to the singing and playing of the Mascarenes family from Helen. The groups sing gospel songs and go by the name of "The Last Call." They were brought to Carrizozo Sunday by the Christian

Youth Organization And if your luck is still holding bottom, as was Bill Gallacher and son Gray, Jane Shuler will have brought along a frozen ball of home made ice cream to eat under the trees. For those of you who missed this event, on June 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. the CYO will put on a Pizza Lasagna supper at the school cafeteria.

In other years

Compiled by Paul Payton

Twenty Years Ago

Lincoln County News June 15, 1956.
Princeton, N.J. seminary choir will present program at Corona Presbyterian Church.
Annual meeting of Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will be in office of Lincoln County Savings & Loan Assoc. June 19.
Father's Day Banquet at Carrizozo Methodist Church. Tickets 50 cents and \$1.00.
Glenda Sue King will represent Carrizozo at Girl's State. Scott Lewis and Greg Pino will be at Boy's State held at NMMI.

Lester Wright is calling the square dances at Legion Hall in Capitán every Friday night.
Recreation committees have activities going. Warren Gaston said attempts were being made in Capitán to organize a junior baseball club. Plans are to repair the old gym for sports other than roller skating. Supt. Firman said the summer band program would be resumed next week. Coach John Voight will direct organized activities at the school. Truman Spencer said the swimming pool at their ranch was being made available to groups of Scouts. Movies may be best solution for summer recreation for small children in Lincoln.

Lead, silver and copper ore being processed at Carrizozo mill of N.M. Copper Corp., is running around 74 percent concentrates, according to C. E. Degner, company president.
Herman Eicke Kelt talked to the "Hamblin Around" editor. In 1919 his brother Bill and I homesteaded a section of land adjoining each other east of Coyote (now Dunning ranch). First winter I went to trapping coyotes, bobcats and skunks. The trapping grubstaked us that first winter. Our first house came as a result of a swap I made in White Oaks. I traded an automatic shotgun for a two-room house which we moved to the ranch. As there was no work, Bill and I leased the Old Abe coal mine, with one miner Abe Marrujo from Abentone. He was the best miner ever to hit White Oaks. It was a great relief when I was able to quit working 18 hours a day and only had to work 12.

Forty Years Ago

From Carrizozo News June 19, 1936.
Last Saturday was a red letter day for democracy in Lincoln County. Of the 25 counties already organized for Roosevelt-Garner clubs it is estimated that the Lincoln county rally was the biggest and most enthusiastic by far.

Officers and members of the local Democratic Woman's club entertained at El Cibola hotel with luncheon honoring Mrs. Jennie Kirby, Mrs. Clyde Tingle and Mrs. Loy.
Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aguayo fell 20 feet into a well Tuesday. No water in the well, but the little one was badly bruised and skinned.
Several ads on front page - John W. Harkey & Son. Building materials, plumbing supplies, pipe fitting, pump re-cylinder, paints.

General Land Office at Las Cruces. Notice is hereby given that Charles I. Gastineau of Ancho on June 17, 1931, made homestead entries in Sec. 28. Claimant names as witnesses: Don Jump, Maggie Jump, Paul Mullennix, all of Ancho, N.M.

While playing on the court house steps last Sunday afternoon Daisy Harmon fell and broke both bones in her left wrist. She went to the Johnson Hospital where her arm was X-rayed and set.
Mrs. R.A.A. Chase and the Rev. J. A. Bell have trained a group of children to sing for the church. They are named the Singing Band. Everyone invited to hear them.
Reuben Chavez is here from the Grants 3C camp to visit his parents until Monday or Tuesday of next week.
D. B. Kennedy is moving Horace Marten's house to Ramon, where Mr. Marten is running a store and filling station.
Leo Sanchez, Preciliano Pino and Sam Swan attended a dance at Alamogordo Saturday night.

Sixty Years Ago

From Carrizozo News June 16, 1916.
County commission meeting: The Board having been enjoined by the District Court to refrain and desist from allowing an election to be held in Precincts 18, 14, 15 on proposition of "For or Against Prohibition," the Board doth now order that such election be not held.
4th of July in 'Old' Jicarilla: The people of Jicarilla are preparing a Do-in to entertain the

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county folk July 4th: Dancing day and night, races and sports; and a Free Filling of Mutton Stew and other Food Fixin's at noon; and the children will have amusements; and your stock a plenty of grass and water; and you and yours a good time; and music, music. 'Old' Jearilla bids you to come. Committee for the 4th (Adv.)

White Oaks - If the hot weather is not bringing us showers, it is not causing any dearth of June brides. Our justice of the peace, who is also the editor of "Domestic Pets," and a firm believer in the same, has pulled off two marriages in as many days last past, with another application for license already in. Melvin Franks, the honorable chairman of the board of county commissioners, and Miss Callie C. Thompson, postmistress at Corona, were married by W. F. Jones at White Oaks last Tuesday. Candelario Sandoval, formerly resident of this but now of Miami, Arizona, was married here by our justice of the peace Monday. The groom brought the body of his former wife to Carrizozo for burial about ten days ago, and is accompanied by a live one on the return trip. To the common gleezer this looks like going some.
The White Oaks Consolidated mill is still running and the principal occupation of the many able bodied men in the town for the past three weeks has been "watchful waiting" with a tang to it. Even the burros from down on the flat have come up to browse off the common while waiting for the people to move out, that they may take full possession.



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For Your Support

W. A. (Bill) Hart

Magistrate

Division III

Lincoln County



GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints of discrimination in the use of these funds may be sent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20226.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
HEALTH	\$	\$
RECREATION	\$	\$
LIBRARIES	\$	\$
SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$
EDUCATION	\$	\$
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
TOTALS	\$ 4,222	\$ 2,000

THE GOVERNMENT OF CAPITAL VILLAGE

ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$0.000

FOR THE PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN

ACCOUNT NO. 32 014 001

CAPITAL VILLAGE

EDYON

CAPITAL VILLAGE

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by August 14, 1976

to Doris Jo Engelking, Clerk. A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny.

at Capital City Hall

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

Signature of Chief Executive Officer

J. V. Johnston, Mayor 6/8/76 Date

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PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$ 56,772
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$ 1,450
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 16,176
4 HEALTH	\$ 26,000	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$ 2,000	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$ 6,406	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$ 54,605
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
TOTALS	\$ 34,406	\$ 129,003

THE GOVERNMENT OF LINCOLN COUNTY

ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$77,469

FOR THE SEVENTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1976, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976, PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN

ACCOUNT NO. 32 1 014 014

LINCOLN COUNTY 527

COUNTY TREASURER

CARRIZOSO NEW MEXICO 88301

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by July 1, 1976

to LESLIE OLSON. A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny.

at County Manager's Office

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Signature of Chief Executive Officer

LESLIE A. OLSON-County Manager 6-13-76

Name & Title - Please Print Date


ANNOUNCING The Opening of

Guevara Barber Shop

(Formerly Lucero)

Specializing in

- ★ Hair Styling
- ★ Regular Haircuts



Carrizozo,
New Mexico

Over 5000 people will

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they read the News

New barber in town

Tommy Guevara of Capitan has taken over the Lucero barber shop and is busy this week repainting and redecorating. His shop will be open for business this day, June 17. The Guevara family includes wife Martha, three children, Teresa, 7, Robert 6 and James 9.

Bible school help from Hooker



Hooker, Oklahoma is up north in the Panhandle where this group of people live, practically the entire membership of the Hooker Church of Christ. They were in Carrizozo to help with Vacation Bible School, and got to see a lot of country.



THANK YOU
Thank you Lincoln County for your tremendous support in the recent election. I am sorry I lost but am proud and humble by the vote in Lincoln County.
Bill G. Payne

FOR SALE: 1-125 propane gas tank \$75.00. Will deliver. Call 648-4440 or write Louise Rannels, Nogal, N.M. 88341. 26-2c
FOR SALE: 1962 Chev. 1/2 ton. Maytag washer, copper-tone. Call 648-2425 after 5:30 p.m. 25-11c

Weather by Manire

Date	H	L	W
Wednesday, June 9	85	53	12
Thursday, June 10	89	56	20
Friday, June 11	90	65	25
Saturday, June 12	83	47	10
Sunday, June 13	82	45	20
Monday, June 14	88	48	12
Tuesday, June 15	89	45	10

FOR SALE: Good used Sears refrigerator and stove. Call 648-2553. 25-1p
THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS ON SALE -- At four (4) inside locations, 4 Winds, Family Pharmacy, Malpais Grocery, News Office. Tfnp

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF

LEGAL NOTICE

the seal of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by order of the Judge of said Court at my office in Carrizozo, New Mexico this 14th day of June, 1976.

NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER ERNEST BRYAN Deceased.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

'DUTCH' REIL ESTATE.
LOTS 25 and 26 in BLOCK 7, O.P. Addition, Carrizozo, Together with improvements thereon.
LOTS 29 and 30 in BLOCK 7, O.P. Addition, Carrizozo, Together with improvements thereon.
Firm offers should be made to the Office of Bill G. Payne on or before 5 o'clock P.M., Thursday, June 24th, 1976.
The Estate reserves the right to reject any and all offers.
For further details, contact Bill G. Payne at 648-2331.
Published in the Lincoln County News, Thursday, June 17, 1976.

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

Firt published in the Lincoln County News June 17, 1976. Last published July 8, 1976.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JAMES E. FREEMAN and BOBBIE K. FREEMAN, husband, and wife, Plaintiffs,
Cause No. 9954

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MATIAS LUERAS aka MATIAS M. LUERAS, DECEASED, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMES OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MATIAS LUERAS, aka MATIAS M. LUERAS, DECEASED, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.
GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that JAMES E. FREEMAN and BOBBIE K. FREEMAN, husband and wife, as Plaintiffs have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. 9954, wherein you are named or designated as defendants and wherein the said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general objects of said action are the establishment of the estate of the Plaintiffs in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint in said cause against the adverse claims of the defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, and that the defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right, title, or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the estate of the Plaintiffs, and that the title of the Plaintiffs thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest, said property being that certain land situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico and described as Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 15, of the Original Townsite of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said case on or before the 28th day of July, 1976, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs are as follows: ARCHIE A. WITHAM, P.O. Box 546, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.
WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 14th day of June, 1976.

s- Margo Lindsay
District Court Clerk
Firt published in the Lincoln County News June 17, 1976. Last published July 8, 1976.

NO. 1397
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
The undersigned is administrator of this estate, and all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.

s-William Glen Bryan
WILLIAM GLEN BRYAN, Administrator
Star Route
Corona, New Mexico

Filed Probate Court Of Lincoln County May 17, 1976
s-Barbara Lovelace, Clerk
First published in the Lincoln County News, June 3, 1976. Last published June 24, 1976.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO
JAMES E. COX, Petitioner

vs.
DORIS J. COX, Respondent
No. 9982

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above named Respondent: GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Petitioner has commenced a proceeding against you in the above captioned Court and Cause, the object thereof being dissolution of marriage.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion in said cause on or before the 1st day of July, 1976, judgement will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

s- James E. Cox
Pro-SE
Box 601
Carrizozo, New Mex. 88301

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 14th day of May, 1976.
s- Margo Lindsay
District Court Clerk
First published in the Lincoln County News May 27, 1976. Last published June 17, 1976.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS ARE NOW ACCEPTING BIDS FOR JANITORIAL, SCHOOL AND OFFICE SUPPLIES, AND BUSINESS MACHINE MAINTENANCE. INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. BIDS WILL BE OPENED JULY 13, 1976, AT 7:30 P.M. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

s- James C. Steinpreis, Superintendent
First published in the Lincoln County News, June 17, 1976. Last published June 24, 1976.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners request written sealed bids for:
1. Contractors Equipment Insurance against all risks of direct physical loss for damage to the property covered.
2. Total Equipment Value \$340,000.
3. Deductible Clause: \$500.00.
A schedule of equipment and value is available by calling 648-2313 or writing: County Manager, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Bids must be submitted by June 28th at 10:00 A.M., and may be mailed to County Manager, Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

R. C. NUNEZ, Chairman
LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, June 17, 1976.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALVA E. LANE, DECEASED.

PROBATE NO. 1399
NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PROVING WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of June, 1976, the Last Will and Testament of ALVA E. LANE, deceased, late of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, was offered for probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. Any and all persons objecting to the probate of the said will are hereby notified to be present on the 13th day of July, 1976 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and show cause, if any they have, why said will shall not be admitted to probate.
WITNESS my hand and

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners request bids for - Comprehensive General Liability Insurance for:

Bodily Injury: \$300,000 each person or claimant - 500,000 each occurrence.
Property Damage: \$100,000 each person or claimant - 500,000 each occurrence.

Errors & Omissions: \$300,000 each person or claimant - \$500,000 aggregate.
Complete specifications are available by calling 648-2313 or writing P.O. Box 711, Lincoln County Manager, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Bids will be opened on July 13, 1976 at 10:00 A.M. Send bids to:
County Manager
Box 711
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

R. C. Nunez, CHAIRMAN
LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Bid specifications sent names appearing on attached list.
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With each new subscription at regular price (plus 50 cents for mailing) to either the Torrance County Citizen or Lincoln County News we will send your choice of the Industrial Record or Portfolio of Sketches.

Send subscription money, \$6 in county, \$9 out-of-county (plus 50 cents for mailing) to:
Torrance County Citizen
PO Box 288
Estancia, N.M. 87016

Lincoln County News
PO Drawer 459
Carrizozo, N.M. 88301

FOR SALE: Used Culligan automatic water softener. Phone 648-2398. See at 404 11th, Carrizozo. 25-2tp

FOR RENT: one bedroom, 2 bath, furnished apt. Utilities paid. Call Mary Rich at 648-2333 or 648-2555.

FIREHALL - Saturday, all day, Guess????
Hints: bag, savings, fun, different. 25-11p

Counseling Service: Personal, family, and couples counseling with Southwest Mental Health Center Counselor-Consultant both in English and in Spanish. Call 648-2412 for appointment. In Ruidoso, call 257-7381 Ext. 36 (A News public service ad)

GIBSON SHOE REPAIR - Next door to Abstract Office, Carrizozo, N.M. Openings, all day Saturday. Tfn

MODERN 12x65 mobile home for sale, excellent condition, well taken care of, going reasonable. Contact Willie Silva at 648-2850 or 648-9971. 26-2c

HARKEY REAL ESTATE
Phone 648-2383
JOHN W. HARKEY, Broker
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Jack Harkey - Laura Farris

CARRIZOZO HIGH ALUMNI will have roundup as usual June 26- dance at Country Club and picnic June 27- place uncertain. Please tell anyone interested. Would like one class to have reunion at this time. No circular account of shortage of funds. Thank you. Rachel West. 25-3c

WILL TRADE: AIWA miniature compact cassette recorder. See Paul Dayton. 26-2p

BEAUTY SHOP - For rent or lease, equipped, 2 stations, in Tularosa N.M. Call 585-2981. 27-2c

BACK YARD SALE: Friday, 18th, at 9:00. Lots of girls clothes. Birch St. 5th Ave. 25-14p

Soft Water?
Culligan
378-4150

ALL- METAL DESK: Six-drawer, fine condition, \$60.00. The News. 26-2p

FOR SALE: Two 25 foot lots Carrizozo. 1/2 acre near Capitan. New five bedroom house, 16 miles north of Ruidoso. Call 354-2637. 26-21p

HAMMACK SHOP
-RADIATOR-WELDING SHOP-
716 N. White Sands Blvd. -Alamogordo
AN AIRCO DISTRIBUTOR

FOR SALE: 1974 14x70 Fleetwood Mobile home, 2 bedroom 1-1/4 bath. Wood burning fireplace, under skirting. Call 648-2810 after 5 p.m. 26-51p

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
The Carrizozo Municipal Schools have an opening for a private contractor on the Bingham bus route, daily route miles 36.6, all pavement. Please apply in person at the Superintendent's Office. Applications will be considered at the next regular board meeting, July 13, 1976.
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WERE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



Sonny Banning, minister of Church of Christ, is talking with puppet characters at Vacation Bible School. The youngsters liked the puppets.

Successful Bible School at Church of Christ

Carrizozo Church of Christ had a most successful Bible School last week with 30 members of the Hooker, Oklahoma Church of Christ here to help. Church busses brought in 116 children, average for each day. Total including children and adults was 161 each day.

Sonny Banning is minister at Carrizozo. Adult sponsors were:
T. Leon Talley, Minister & V.B.S. Director, Jeffie Talley & son Terron Talley; Gilbert Mires, Edler of Hooker church of Christ; Corice Mires; Orville Rawlins, Edler of Hooker church of Christ; Berdine Rawlins; Jack Dorach, Deacon of Hooker church of Christ; and Janice Dorsch.
Teenage Bible teachers were:
Becky Lewis, Janita Tabor, Cindy Tabor, Kay Witt, Billy Hobbs, Randy Bailey, Brenda Clark, Terri Mires.
Tim Himbree, Janet Eggleston, Eugene Hill, Steve Baird, Kim Smith, Jody Roberts, Tommy Bailey, Kathy Mires, Mike Cline, Kerri Johnson, Ann Ray, Galen Rawlins and Kyle Roberts.

Many of these good people from Hooker Oklahoma took some of their vacation time to come here to Carrizozo and help us in this V.B.S. without pay. They stayed in White Oaks in the home of Larue Wetzel. While here, they toured Gran Quivera, the Valley of Fires State Park, the Knoblock Ranch, Claunch, the My House of Old Things, went hiking in the mountains at White Oaks, and went Roller Skating in Ruidoso. They left Carrizozo Friday after V.B.S. and went by Carlsbad Caverns and then back up to Hooker.

continuing until Sunday afternoon when the Hondo 4-H Club will present a series of Mexican Folk dances. Artists and craftsmen will have their wares for sale each day from 10 to 5 p.m.

Archbishop Robert Sanchez will preside at the Mass on June 26 starting at 10 a.m. commemorating San Juan. The San Juan Church in Lincoln built in 1884. It was the largest church in Lincoln County for many years and was the parish headquarters. The church was built using very little cash but with donated labor, adobe and other materials. Several other churches will be participating in the Mass and procession.

Clark Pfingsten will have on exhibit for the first time, some of the Indian Artifacts and early bottles and other articles from the Fort Stanton area. He will be on hand to describe the articles and give information on how they were made and used. His exhibit will be in the Torreón Shop.

Claude Walker will have on exhibit in the Huff House of La Placita Shop his collection of saddles, bridle bits and other riding equipment. He has collected this material over his many years of rodeos throughout Lincoln County.

The Hondo 4-H Club will present a series of Mexican Folk Dances at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Besides the special exhibits there will be 25 booths of pictures, turquoise jewelry, ceramics, bronze sculptures and many other things on exhibit for sale by local artisans.

Big weekend in Lincoln

Old Lincoln Town has a big weekend planned for the Fiesta de San Juan June 26 and 27. Starting with a Mass on Saturday morning in the Catholic Church commemorating San Juan Baptista, Patron Saint of the Lincoln church and

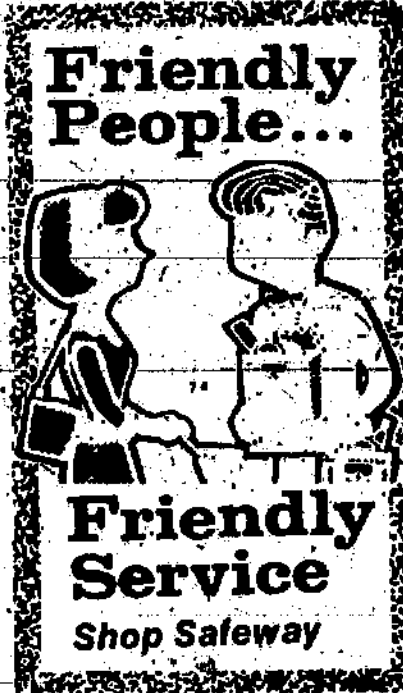
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SUPER SAVER

FAMILY PICNIC JUG

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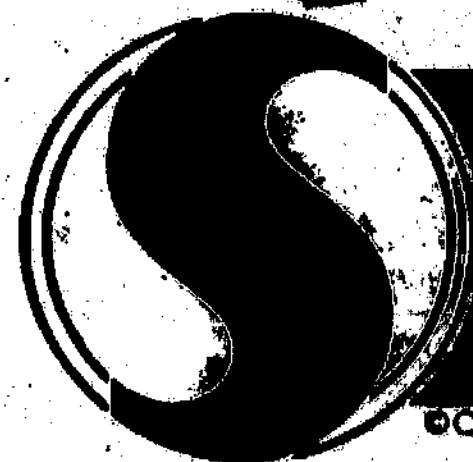
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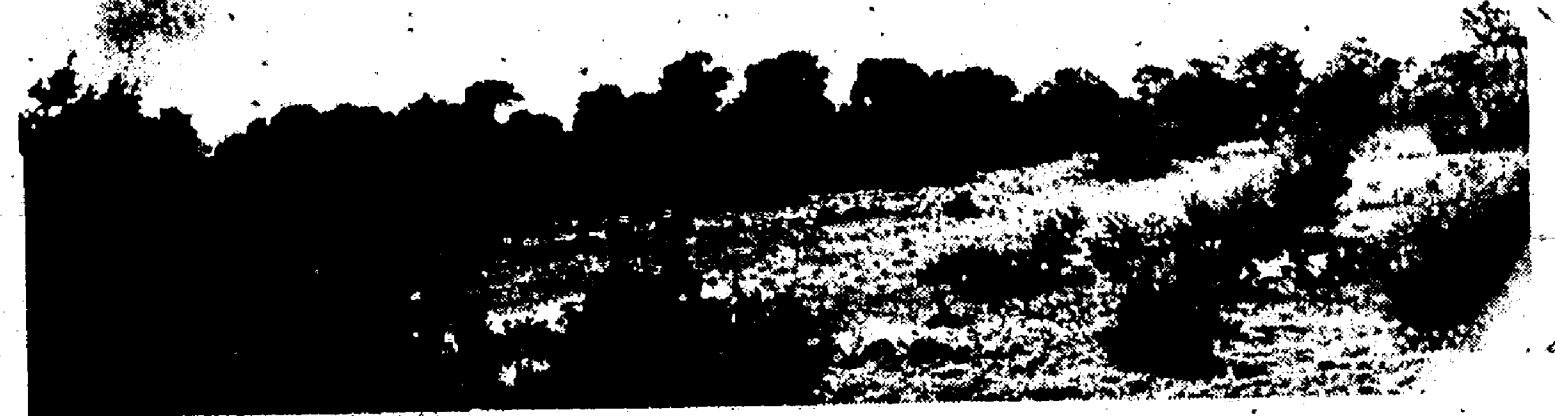
The News team of Paul Payton, Mary Rich, Lee Straley and Phil Straley were ahead of the fire fighters at one point and the full tragedy was not yet evident in this picture on the Red Cloud road.



We heard voices before we saw the men coming over the hill trying to cut a break. It was hard, hot smokey work and this was certainly a day when the people earned their pay.



Epi Abata, a tank foreman, took his truck up the ridge to put out a hot spot. The fire jumped the canyon and was moving rapidly in the high, hot winds.



Heavy dry ground cover was making the job almost impossible and it looked like the fire fighters had better find a different spot to hold until heavy equipment could arrive.



The fire was moving faster and it was a spectacular and frightening thing to see the big trees go in a matter of minutes. By now spots of fire were burning behind us on this side of the fence.

Forest fire

More than 1000 professional and volunteer fire fighters battled forest fires in the Cibola and Carson forests this week.

Wednesday the Mountainair Ranger Station reported the big 1500 acre fire in the Galinas in North Lincoln County under control.

The price tag in man hours and timber will exceed \$1,500,000 in the series of forest fires that have raked the State. But the loss in pasture and in beauty, particularly, in the Galinas fire in north Lincoln County will not be reflected in that multi million figure.

Early forest service appraisal of the cause indicates that the fires on the most part are probably caused by people. The service was not

The Galinas fire just south of Corona was first spotted by Ranger David Berryman of Mountainair who was making a routine patrol in the Red Cloud Canyon recreation area.

While there has been an usual amount of rain in the area for this time of year, the warm day and high winds sent the small blaze raging.

The forest area involved part of a ranch owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Prude Means who make their permanent home in Artesia. Mrs. Means said she watched the fire from her roof top. It came to about a half mile of the ranch headquarters. There appeared to be no lost livestock, she said. A neighboring rancher, Leon Erramouspe, found cattle huddled against a fence and released them.

One ranger said that the fire seemed to suddenly appear in three quick bursts of smoke.

Fire fighters from all the neighboring districts including the Smokey Bear District in the Lincoln were rushed to the scene early Sunday afternoon. Five air tankers of slurry loaded at Alamogordo and flew over the fire all Sunday and Monday.

Heavy equipment and special tankers from neighboring towns and from El Paso Natural Gas joined in the battle.

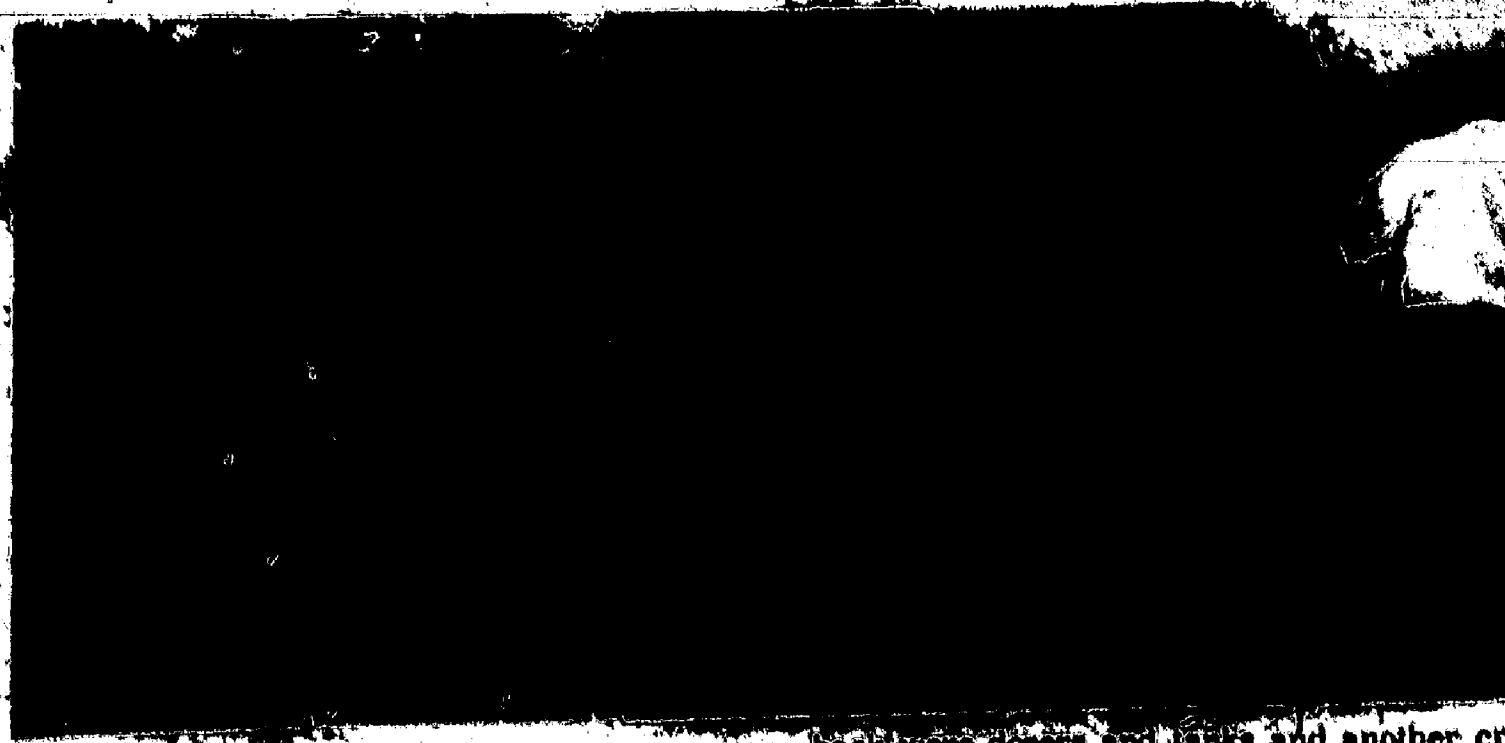
One forest ranger said that the area had an unusual problem in the amount of dead timber on the ground. Several years ago when the ranch was owned by the Bates interests, a special tree crusher designed for tropical use was used as an experiment. The crushed timber did not rot in the dry New Mexico climate and the fire found fuel handily. The spreading and jumping was increased by this crushed timber, it was surmised.



The lush tall grass, green from recent rains didn't look like it was burnable but a tree crushing experiment several years back had left a carpet of perfect fire material and as the big trees went, sparks found a home on the ground.



Cactus, barbed wire and algerita thorns added to the smokey confusion of the fire fighters. The wind was moving straight at this line.



Move back was the order of the crew leader as hot spots broke out behind the line. Just a mile back were dozers and tanks and another crew coming in to establish a line.



Early in the afternoon the smoke looked like another cloud. Then a puff of black and a spot of flame spoke of the disaster that was ahead down the road. This country road was soon heavily traveled as volunteers and equipment rushed to the aid of the forest rangers.

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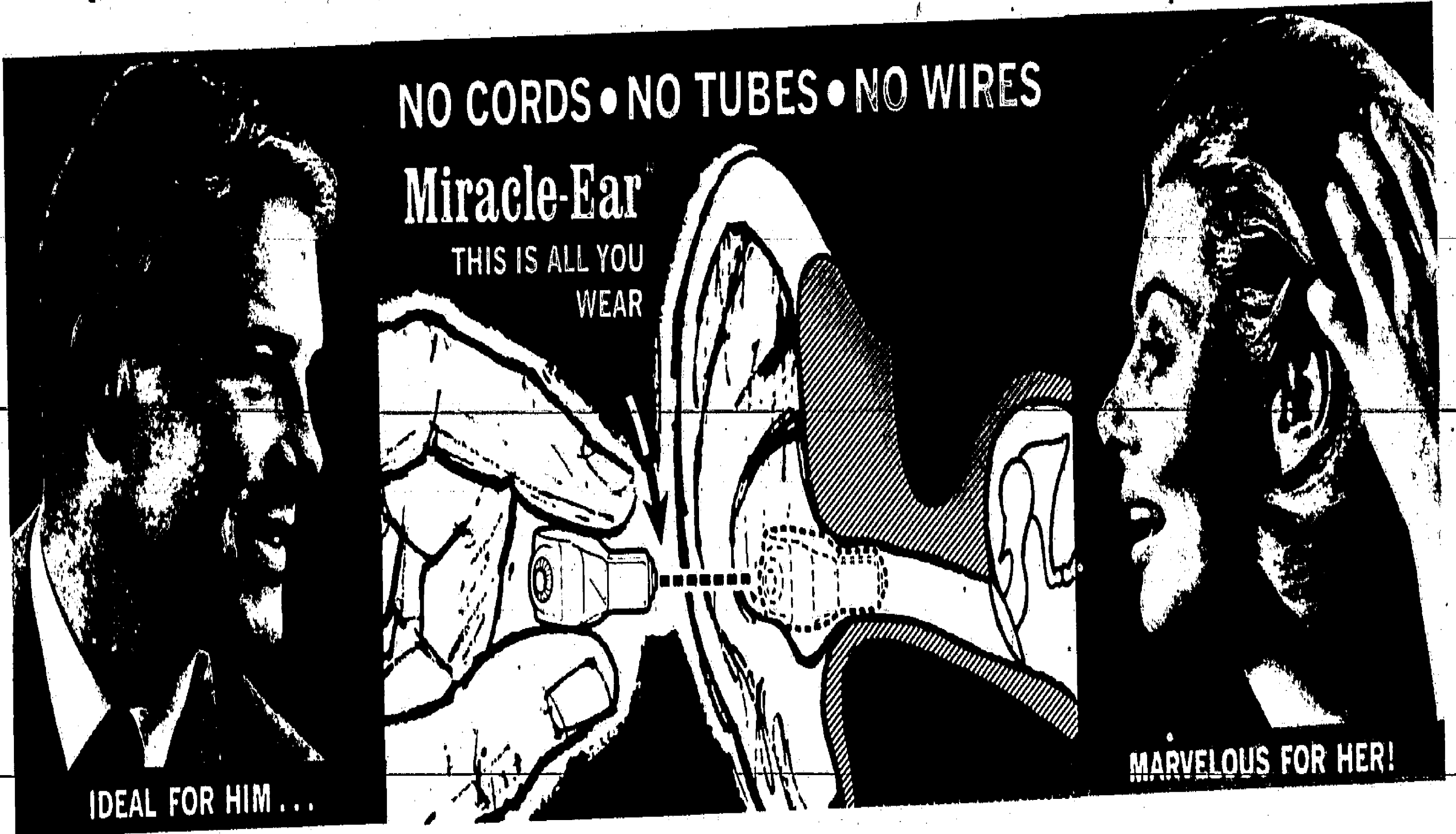
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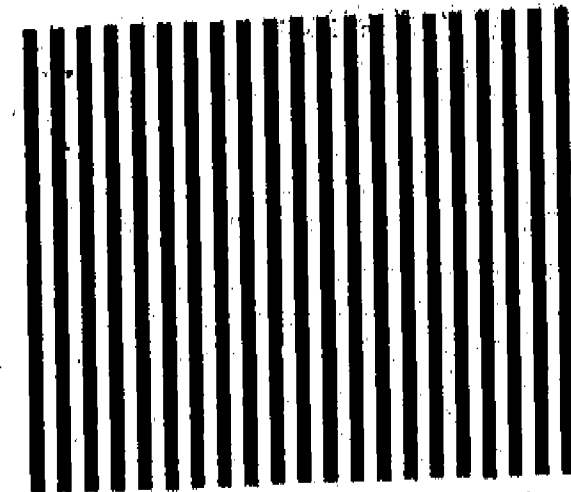
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Lincoln camp fires limited



The kinks have all been worked out of the lease agreement between the county and St. Joseph's of Albuquerque for the operation of the Lincoln County Municipal Hospital in Carrizozo. A happy conclusion was reached Tuesday in an informal session with the two groups. From the left are Nancy Knight, hospital board president, Les Olson, County Manager, Ken Moore, R. C. Nunez, Roland Walsh, Bud Payne, and John Sudderth.

A series of forest fires plaguing New Mexico and the high fire danger now existing in this area have caused the Forest Service to restrict camp fires and smoking in national forests.

A proclamation issued this week reads: In April and early June New Mexico received heavy rainfall. However, due to Low Humidity and high winds this moisture has been significantly reduced. The net effect of the rains has been the increased growth of last week by the Gallinas Fire near Corona, New Mexico. This man caused fire destroyed 1500 acres of forest before being contained. Similar conditions exist in our forest.

Due to the high fire danger a proclamation was issued by the Regional Forester, restricting smoking and campfires on the Lincoln National Forest.

1. Smoking is permitted a permanent places of habitation and in forest service designated camp and picnic grounds and other designated areas as posted. Smoking is also permitted while traveling in vehicles equipped with ashtrays on paved or surfaced highways, and in safe places designated and posted by an authorized forest officer.

2. Campfires are permitted only in forest service designated camp and picnic grounds and other areas designated as posted. Charcoal broilers and wood and coal stoves, used outside of dwellings, are classed as campfires and are prohibited. A campfire does not include any cooking or heating device consuming kerosene, gasoline, or gas provided such device consuming fire underwriters' specification for safety.

This order is necessary to protect Forests, Rangelands, and watersheds from destruction by wildfire. This order becomes effective at 8 a.m. Friday, June 18, 1976, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

If you discover a wildfire call Alamogordo, 437-3286. This telephone is manned 24 hours each day.



She came a long way for a glass of Lipton tea, left, and a tennis lesson from Herman Burkstaller, right. Eva Fuglstad, a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Leger of Las Cruces, came with her hosts to the Tennis open house at Nogal. Her home is near Stockholm, Sweden.

More stolen livestock Ranchers ask changes

Lincoln County cattlemen met with New Mexico Livestock Board director Lee Garner in Clovis Monday following the filing of eight charges of larceny of livestock against NMLB Inspector Sammy C. Stoneman, 34.

Speaking for the ranchers Bobby Dan Crenshaw questioned Garner on the possibility of the ranchers recovering any money for their stolen cattle. According to Garner, the prospects are fairly dim for a lot of the ranchers but an attorney general opinion has been requested by the cattlemen.

The ranchers who included Bud Crenshaw, Billy Stephenson, Bill Gallacher and Bob Shafer, suggested that the NMLB consult the local cattlemen on the selection of inspectors.

Several methods were proposed including the local election of an inspector or the ratification locally of a NMLB appointee.

The cattlemen were attending the quarterly meeting of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association and had requested a meeting with Garner and the Theft and Health Committee of the organization.

Stoneman, a former resident of Lincoln County, being sought by lawmen on warrants issued in Bernalillo County on the sale of stolen property (cattle) and on rustling in Lincoln County.

The Lincoln County charges were filed before Magistrate Bill Payne by Sheriff Leandro Vega and Butch Allen, NMLB Inspector. They allege that on:

Jan. 13, Stoneman stole and checked into the Valley Livestock Auction, Albuquerque, six head of livestock belonging to Bud Crenshaw of White Oaks.

Jan. 18, Stoneman stole and checked into the same place one white face heifer belonging to Bobby Dan Crenshaw.

Jan. 13, Stoneman checked into the same place four head of white face cattle belonging to T.A. Spencer Jr.

Feb. 20, Stoneman stole and checked into Elmer Bunker Livestock Auction, Albuquerque,

six head of livestock belonging to Bud Crenshaw. April 28, Stoneman checked into Valley Livestock Auction 12 head of livestock belonging to Don Dose.

May 21, Stoneman stole and checked into Schwartzman Packing Company of Albuquerque one white face belonging to the Gallacher Ranch of Carrizozo.

May 25, Stoneman stole and checked into Valley Livestock 10 head of livestock belonging to Don Dose.

June 1, Stoneman stole and checked in four cows and four calves belonging to Phil Harvey Cattle Company of Carrizozo.

The eight counts filed date back to January of this year. Vega told the News that an extensive investigation of all six years of Stoneman's employment will be conducted. He believes that more stolen cattle will be discovered since several ranches are still missing livestock that are presumed stolen.

The eight counts were filed following a thirty day investigation conducted by the Lincoln County Sheriff Department and the NMLB.

On June 4, Vega went to Albuquerque and compared tire casts taken at the McCarty and Hightower ranches with prints mounted on a truck and trailer belonging to Sammy Stoneman.

Vega told Garner that the prints were identical and Stoneman was called into the NMLB office and advised of the evidence against him.

Stoneman agreed to report to the State Police headquarters for fingerprinting according to Vega, but he failed to appear and has been missing since.

Vega says that additional investigation produced the check-in slips at various livestock auction companies. The Sheriff quizzed Garner on the procedure which permitted the inspector to check in these livestock belonging to Lincoln County ranchers.

"I asked Livestock Board Director Lee Garner in Albuquerque on June 4th why the other NMLB inspectors checking on Stoneman did not require of him to produce a bill of sale for these cattle as any other person would have been required to do," said Vega.

Garner told Vega, that the inspectors had passed the cattle for Stoneman as a matter of course.

"Most Lincoln County ranchers believe that at least one other person was involved in the thefts and Vega said that he would not be surprised if this proved to be true.

Hospital will open

The reopening of the Lincoln County Municipal Hospital in Carrizozo got underway Tuesday when the County Commissioners agreed to minor changes in the lease agreement approved by directors of St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque.

Negotiations for the operation of the hospital by St. Joseph's have been in the mill for several months. Last week the national committee of the

Catholic hospital group agreed to assume responsibility for the hospital.

Changes in the lease included an agreement that no abortion or euthanasia would take place at the hospital.

The lease was changed from a ten year initial agreement to a two year lease with an additional 18 years of renewals at two year intervals.

Roland Walsh and Ken Moore of the St. Joseph's administration met with the commissioners to discuss procedures. The formal signing of the agreement will take place June 29 at the commission meeting and St. Joseph's will take over the hospital on July 1.

Walsh told the News that the sprinkler safety system must be installed before the hospital can take bed patients. Also, he said, the X-ray equipment and the lab will be improved. The Hospital Auxiliary and the hospital board have raised in excess of \$30,000 to go toward these improvements, Nancy Knight announced.

Some of the \$30,000 is in pledges and the money is needed now to go toward these improvements. All persons making pledges should send their money in this week, she said.

Walsh cautioned the people of Carrizozo to prepare for a several months wait while the construction work was being done. "We have a lot of work to do before we can get approval to open the hospital from state and federal authorities."

Tentatively, the administrators hope to have the hospital ready in about six months. In the meantime, the clinic will continue and services there will be expanded.

Walsh said that there was no immediate need for the house owned by the hospital which was given to Dr. Amy Barton as her home when she came to Carrizozo. He said that for the present St. Joseph's was willing for her to continue in the house.

St. Joseph's is making applications for Carrizozo to receive a Kellogg Foundation rural medicine grant which could put approximately \$50,000 into a health program for the area, Walsh

County float is ready to build

It is parade time in Lincoln County as the nation prepares to celebrate the Bicentennial. With parades come floats and everyone has a chance this year to help in the building of at least one float.

The Lincoln County Bicentennial committee invites, in fact urges, the citizens to gather at the county road equipment yard in Captain Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. to help build the county's Bicentennial float.

All of the material for the construction has been purchased and the county is letting the committee use a truck which will be painted red, white and blue to pull the float to the many Lincoln County fiestas planned for this summer.

Tuesday night the float committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loudan in Ruidoso to make plans to use the float effectively. Loudan is float expert and has been responsible for the design and construction of many of the beautiful flower covered floats that are in the annual Rose Bowl Parade.

The float, it was decided, will be offered to each community for its use and design in local events. For instance, Captain will be invited to use the float at the Smokey Bear Stampede on July 4th. Corona will be offered use of the float for its Bicentennial fiesta and other communities will have the same opportunity. The Commission will sponsor the float at out of county and state events such as the State Fair and the Sun Parade.

The Grizzlies will be coming home this weekend. It is the annual gathering of the alumni of Carrizozo High School and Rachel West has a full weekend planned.

Saturday at 2 p.m. George Cooper will have a program in the school cafeteria and the memorial will be held. Saturday night beginning at 9 there will be a dance at the Carrizozo County Club.

Sunday everyone is expected to picnic in Nogal Canyon. All Carrizozo High School Alumni are invited.

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Bell ringers wanted

Carrizozo Police Chief Choncho Morales will be asking for bells and bell ringers this week. Choncho has agreed to be head bell ringer on July 4th at noon when all over the nation bells will ring to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The Carrizozo Woman's Club is sponsoring the ringing as a part of a nationwide program of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. According to historians, the Declaration was signed at approximately 2 p.m. Eastern Time in Philadelphia. Bells will be ringing at Independence Hall and over the east coast at that hour. In the Central zone the time will be 1 p.m. and here in New Mexico the clock will strike 12 noon.

If you have a bell, please report to Choncho. If you want to be a bell ringer, let the Chief know. It is hoped that the other towns in Lincoln County will be ringing their bells.

Carrizozo FFA is honored

The Carrizozo FFA traveled to Las Cruces on June 10 to the New Mexico State FFA convention. Those attending were Mr. Don Ware, advisor, Rex Wilson, president, Billy Shafer, vice-president, Gary Joe Lovelace and Phil Straley.

Honors received were Sammy Roper, state farmer degree and star district farmer. Gary J. Lovelace the Amborn Sheep award. The chapter received a superior rating a award for 100 percent membership.

Camp work needed

There will be a work day at Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp meeting on July 10. The committee asks that everyone bring a basket lunch and work will begin at 9 a.m.

A self contained camper trailer is needed for the preachers to use during the meeting. Walt Wilson, LaMoyné Peters and Johnson Stearns will come and get it, bring it back and take good care of it. Please, anyone who has one available, contact one of those men.

Artisans of Old Lincoln celebrate San Juan Day

Present day, sleepy little Lincoln town, once the lively, prosperous county seat of historic Lincoln County will again be host to visitors during the celebration of San Juan's Day.

Just as in the days of old a mass will be recited followed by a processional in recognition of San Juan the patron saint of the San Juan Church in Lincoln. Then the community will join in, in a gala colorful fiesta.

Visitors will be greeted by the hustle and bustle of an arts and crafts fair. Area artisans will be not only displaying their wares but creating them as well. Painters, potters, sculptors, weavers, and other uniquely talented folks will eagerly explain their techniques and skills. Collectors of western riding gear and Indian artifacts will be on hand to share tales of Lincoln's renowned past settlers and life as it was in a small western town.

In the spirit of a true fiesta, traditional Mexican dances, alive with color and motion will be performed. Watch authentic squaw bread, being prepared in shady front lawn. Stroll along the streets of Lincoln and see the homes, stores and meeting places where characters of the Lincoln County War frequented.

Join the fun of the "Fiesta de San Juan" at 10:00 A.M., June 26, with the mass and processional. Special exhibits and arts and crafts fair will be on display from 10:00AM-5:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday, with the Mexican dancers performing 1:00 PM and 2:30 Sunday Afternoon.

Enjoy a cool day in Old Lincoln Town and learn of the bountiful history in Lincoln's two

Editorial

Our Nation's upcoming 200th birthday and the July 4th weekend will undoubtedly bring celebrations and fireworks.

DO NOT bring fireworks into the National Forests!!!

Forest visitors to the Sacramento Mountains are reminded that fireworks are NOT permitted at any time on National Forest lands.

Even though fire and smoking restrictions are not imposed on the Lincoln National Forest at this time, forest visitors are reminded of Fire Safety First. Fire Safety, especially smoking and campfire safety, are of utmost importance because sporadic rains have lessened the fire danger in some areas only and not the Lincoln National Forest as a whole.

Areas that have received adequate moisture to "loosen the ground" are now vulnerable to abuse by off-road vehicles. Please keep all recreational vehicles (two-wheel, four-wheel, or more) ONLY on established roads and trails. This is for visitor protection and to avoid costly tow bills, but more importantly, for the preservation and use of National Forests by all Americans, now and in the future.

When a vehicle tears up the country off the road, it can destroy natural beauty obviously, but more than this, it can damage watershed, cause erosion and diminish forage.

National Forests are for all Americans to jointly preserve and enjoy—don't spoil even a fraction of it for yourself or others.

Forest visitors are asked to heed all National Forest Regulations. Remember, fireworks are NOT permitted at any time. Keep your campfires small and safe. Use your ashtray! Please don't litter. Deposit all litter and trash in receptacles provided in campgrounds, or take it back home for disposal.