

Growth pains at Capitan

The means, merits and problems of growth occupied most of the time of the Capitan Board of Trustees, Monday night.

Archie Witham, town attorney, was on hand to discuss the law suit pending against the town over the recent annexation of an area adjacent to the north town limit.

Witham said that he did not understand the purpose of the suit since the town could annex the area by other methods than the one used if necessary.

He said he believed the town had followed the correct procedures.

The constitutionality of the New Mexico law on annexation has been questioned by three residents of the area annexed. The petitioners also protested the method used.

Cruz and Mike Otero of Roswell appeared to ask for city water connections to a parcel of land outside of town limits about a mile to the north. The men said they planned to occupy the land in the future and would like city water for a line about one fourth mile from their property.

Mayor Jay Johnston told the men that a town ordinance prevented new water connections outside town limits and said that water could not be provided to that land as long as it was not in the town.

The men indicated an interest in being annexed and were advised it would be necessary to get the consent of the other property owners between their land and the city limits.

Valton Hall, a town trustee, told the group that residents of a 165 acre tract north west of town and adjacent to the annexed area had asked him about the possibility of annexation. He said that residents of this section were supposed to be served with water under an old agreement but that the pressure was now inadequate. He said that it was unfair that they should be charged the new out of town triple rate when they were not getting water most of the time.

Before the passage of the ordinance prohibiting water connections outside of town, Capitan supplied water to a considerable rural area. Faced with an inadequate water treatment plant and water supply, the town voted a bond issue to expand and update the system.

Because of the tax increase necessary to pay off the bonds, the town trustees decided that water users not paying their share of the taxes should pay a bigger water bill. The water bill to non residents was jumped to a triple rate. With the rate hike, a number of property owners decided to petition for annexation.

Hall said the 18 people living in the area would all be contacted by other residents.

A commitment of future water to a small section of town known as the Hillside subdivision was asked by Hall. The area is inside the limits but has not been developed. He said that it would be helpful to have the town indicate that water service would be supplied when the land was sold for homesites. The motion was made and carried with Hall abstaining.

Mary Rich, editor of the News, appeared to request the town participate in a Lincoln County labor survey. She told the trustees that Carrizozo had completed such a study and that Ruidoso had done one in the past. Industries and businesses interested in locating in the area often required such a study of available labor, she said. The trustees voted to hire a team to make the Capitan survey.

Good business at the Smokey Bear Museum required a fund transfer, according to Mayor Johnston. He said that merchandise was selling better than expected and money was needed for inventory. He explained that it was a transfer of funds rather than an actual increase since revenue from the sales was returned to the general funds. The trustees voted the increase of \$4500.

Margaret Rench was appointed as election judge with Geraldine Randle, Mary Parker, Doris Engleking and Pat Carpenter named as clerks.

The Southwestern Development Company is prepared to put about 23 pre-built homes in Capitan as soon as suitable town lots could be found, the Mayor said. Bill Seelbach, head of the company has told the town that the company was prepared to bring in the houses but there was a problem in locating the residential lots.

A "Moon Tree" will be planted in the Smokey Bear Park, Mayor Johnston announced. On one of the missions to the moon, he said, seeds of Western Douglas Firs were sent. The seeds were returned to earth and planted. Four of the young trees are designated for New Mexico and one of those will be planted in Smokey Bear State Park. A formal dedication along with a plaque are part of the requirements by the government. Hopefully, said the Mayor, the tree will survive and be a part of the park.

Council candidates



Dick Beck



Herman Otero



Gary Palmquist



Albert Roberts supplied the News with this beautiful picture of the Carrizozo Livery Stable. Albert says the building was moved here from

Capitan around 1910. The livery-transfer was operated by Al Roberts, father of A. T. (Albert) Roberts of Carrizozo, and Bill Rielly grandfather

of Barbara Jean Branum. Roberts is in buggy, Reilly on horse next, Charley Henley on ground fifth from left, Jess Roberts, brother of Al, in light shirt and vest.

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Town politicing begins

Political fire appeared to be smoldering in Capitan and Carrizozo as filing in the municipal elections closed with contests certain, but Corona's town government had the opposite problem. No one filed for the three vacancies.

Vernon Petty, Polly Chavez, Manny Hernandez and Robert Luna filed for the two board of trustee positions open in Carrizozo. Petty is running for re-election and the other position was vacated by Duff May.

Petty has served on the board a number of terms since 1948. He has been mayor for three terms and has been active in civic and service organizations. He was the owner of Petty's Gamble store until it was sold this year.

Polly was raised in Carrizozo and has lived here most of her life. She is married to Nat Chavez and the couple have five children. She is a member of Junior Extension, Book Club, CCAPA, and FHA chapter mother and received her GED diploma thru the Carrizozo Adult Learning Program.

"If I am elected to the city council, one of my main goals is to help the citizens of Carrizozo take an interest in City government," she said in making her announcement.

Hernandez is the market manager at the Grocery Basket. He and his wife have one child. He was raised and educated in Carrizozo. Manny is running on a town beautification and improvement program. He said that he believed the streets should be paved, sidewalks fixed and the general appearance of the town improved both for the pleasure of the residents and the future of the town growth.

Robert Luna, postal supervisor, said, "I would like to do something for the town. I believe, given a chance, Carrizozo could have a good future. It depends on the people who are interested in growth coming forward and offering to serve."

Luna is a graduate of Carrizozo schools and attended NMSU. He and his wife have two children.

In Capitan, incumbents Dick Beck and Herman Otero have filed for re-election. Both were appointed following resignations. Otero is the owner of El Paisano Restaurant and is a life-long resident of Capitan. His three children were educated in Capitan schools and he and his wife have been active in community affairs. He said that he would like to continue to serve Capitan for another term.

Dick Beck is the owner of the Museum and Antique Store in Capitan and is in construction work. He and his wife have lived in Capitan for five years and have been active in county and town government. They have two daughters.

Benny Coker, who has filed in the Capitan race, is an owner of the Rusty Anchor and the Branding Iron in Capitan and several other businesses in Lincoln and Otero Counties. He said, in making his announcement, that he believed some new approaches to town management would be beneficial and that he would like to contribute his business experiences to the town government.

Gary Palmquist, who has filed in the Capitan election is manager of Capitan Builders Supply. He and his wife have four children. He said that he was interested in the future of the community and believed that a beautification and cleanup program would be a stimulus for the future.

Mayor Ken Fuller of Corona said that he was sorry but not exactly surprised that no one filed. "I was a write-in candidate myself," he said.

Mayor Fuller said he and other citizens were

looking for some people who would fill the positions vacated by Pam Owen, Ernest Lueras and Earl Roper. He said that they would be run as write-in candidates.

"There is so much red tape to government these days that most people just don't want to try," Fuller said.

Corona is trying to get state aid or federal help in constructing a supplemental water system, the mayor said. Thus far none had been forthcoming and a major effort will be necessary this year.

Friday is the last day for withdrawing in the March 2 elections but no one is expected to leave the race. In all the communities beauty, growth and prosperity seem to be the candidates' goals. The voters will have to decide who can best provide the necessary touch.



Polly Chavez



Vernon Petty



Manny Hernandez

One tax deed brings \$4500

Tony Armijo of the NM Property Tax Department, was in Carrizozo Tuesday to supervise the auction of properties acquired by the state by tax deeds.

Fifteen properties were advertised for sale, two were purchased by owners and thirteen went at auction.

The Giambri Jr. lots in Sun Valley brought the most money, going for \$4500, the George Beck lots at Ruidoso brought \$1700. Only property going for the minimum bid was the Jenkins estate lot at Corona.

Total proceeds \$13,000 plus of which 80 percent will be distributed back for county and school purposes.

Mr. Armijo said his department anticipates another sale in Carrizozo in April or May of this year.

Card bring \$384

Carrizozo's giant Christmas card netted \$384.50 for the hospital benefit, Charlotte Ladd, hospital auxiliary secretary announced this week.

The card, a large billboard in the English fountain plaza, carried the names of persons making donations to the hospital instead of sending cards locally.

Mrs. Ladd said that not only did Carrizozo residents contribute generously but people living in Capitan, Corona, Lincoln and rural areas sent in their share.

It is hoped by the organization that others will continue to send in their dollars even if the card is no longer up. Use of the funds will be determined as soon as the hospital administrators make known their greatest needs to the auxiliary.

School study to be made

Carrizozo students, teachers and parents will begin a study of the school system Monday.

All New Mexico schools are required this year to undertake a "Needs Assessment" program. A group from the community has been invited to serve as committee members by School superintendent J. C. Steinepreis and principal Larry Wilkinson.

"The purpose of the committee is similar to the Governor's program of 1972, i.e., to develop input from parents, students and faculty into a listing and prioritization of local school needs," the letter of invitation stated.

Proposed for the committee are: Mr. Paul Salgado, Mrs. Dottie MacVeigh, Mrs. Polly

Chavez, Mr. or Mrs. Tom Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride, Mrs. Mary Chavez, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilson, Mr. or Mrs. Joe Ventura, Mr. or Mrs. Paul Ortiz, Mr. or Mrs. Bob Curtiss, Margie Mackey, Debra Vega, Laurie Voss, Ella Chavez, Liz Lueras, Mildred Means, Roberta Vega, Mich Colwell, Brenda Lindsay, Lois McBride, Cheryl Rickerson, Robbie Hollis, Veronica Zamora, Veronica Pacheco, Margaret Jaramillo.

Mr. or Mrs. Vallejos, Mr. or Mrs. Bill Gallacher, Mr. or Mrs. Jim Gibson, Mr. Peter Aguilar, Mr. or Mrs. Nick Serna, Mr. or Mrs. Weldon McKinley, Mr. or Mrs. Richard Cantrell, Mrs. Paul Salgado.

Jim Long, Bonnie Pearson, Tammi Ortiz, Phillip Payne.

Mr. or Mrs. Bill Stevenson, Mrs. Wally Ferguson, Mr. or Mrs. Morgan Maxwell, Mr. or Mrs. Ralph Baroz, Mr. or Mrs. Nick Vega, Mrs. Richard Vega, Mr. Victor Cisneros, Mr. or Mrs. Max Saucedo, Mrs. Joseph Orsak, Ms. Mary Rich.

The first meeting will be Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

NM Department of Motor Vehicles

The New Mexico Department of Motor Vehicles announces that the local field offices are now issuing 1976 automobile registrations and license plate stickers. The deadline for 1976 registration is March 2.

County road grant OKed

Lincoln County's grant application for \$40,266 to improve the safety of Carrizo, Bonito and Gavilan Canyon roads was approved on January 28. The money is funded through the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1973 (Safer Roads Demonstration Program).

Three types of projects include: 1. putting center and edge line stripping on all three Canyon Roads. 2. a. removal of boulders and visual obstacles on Carrizo, b. and widening and repaving of shoulders on Carrizo Canyon. Total \$20,473. c. Bonito Canyon will get a widened cutleeward and 600' of guard rail in the steep grade up to the dam. 3. the third aspect of the project involves placing safety, regulatory speed and caution signs along the entire length of the three roads. The New Mexico Highway Department District II staff was very helpful in developing the proposal. The projects will be implemented during the coming months. The total for 1 and 3 is \$19,763.

Weather by Manire

Date	H	L	W
Jan. 28	50	11	6
Jan. 29	63	23	5
Jan. 30	62	18	15
Jan. 31	66	31	12
Feb. 1	56	16	8
Feb. 2	61	20	8
Feb. 3	65	26	10

ANYWAY YOU LOOK AT IT...

by Paul

There comes a time in life, maybe as early as the 20s, when a person starts figuring out how much this and that part is worth. Which one can you do without, etc. That time comes when you get the bills from doctor and hospital... and to be quite frank (or John) about the matter we have a few parts that are not as vital as they once were.

W-R

Ever once in a while some fool will say to us, "Payton, you got no competition, you must have it made." Then is when we start telling them about all the ways people are spending their advertising money. Never in our life in the newspaper business have we expected to get it all, or even half - but we sure do have competition. Three of the most recent in our mind, 1) score sheets at bowling alley, 2) 76-page magazine put out by teacher organization is loaded with ads from all over state including four towns where we sell regular, 3) the newspapers put out by ranchers in the electric business sells advertising. There's no end of such deals and they are all competition.

W-R

Long time friend Tony Armijo, formerly of Clayton, took time to come in and say "howdy" Tuesday after the tax deed auction sale at the court house. Tony looked real good, sort of hope he said to himself, "Payton looked good".

W-R

Sure is nice to have such a good looking pharmacy, Jack and Carrie Magee are to be complimented. Everything looks sparkling new, but one touch of "other years" remains that makes this store different. The floor is kind that was put down in the early part of this century, still looking fine. Jack says it's hell on feet.

W-R

Short note on three members of our family. Otis probably growled once too often and Coco took him up on the challenge. Paul separated the fighters, Otis was losing as usual.

We watched one basketball team that played like you expect a sixth grade group to perform - the Lobos, and also watched a couple of good teams, Maryland and Notre Dame. The marked difference was real disappointing. If New Mexico has to go to New York, Penn., and other foreign ports to gather up basketball players, they sure ought to do better than the bums Stormin' Norman as assembled.

W-R

Swiped from Duffy - Sodden Thought: Temptations are like bums - you treat one nice and he will return with many of his friends.

Remember when a swinging grandmother used to be the one that took the kids to the playground?

Did you hear about the gal, registering for school, who filled out a card which requested, among other things: "Nicknames or other names by which you receive mail." Her answer: "Occupant."

Old-saw-hew-teeth dept.: Give a cab driver an inch and he'll take you a mile.

W-R

Carl Degner brought in some poetry, here is the punch line. "The red pepper grows on the banks of the brook, and the Mexicans use it in everything they cook, just dine with one and then you will about, I've hell on the inside as well as the out."

W-R

Answer to our project performance poll went like this: 1. More jobs for housewives and retirees. 2. Two women on school board. 3. Remove old buildings on Railroad. 4. Plan events of interest to home folks. 5. Town clean up. 6. Housing for newcomers. 7. Repair streets. 8. Paint up, cleanup.

W-R

Weldon McKinley said his grass would not last in Carrizozo area but was better on his dad's old place near Belen. Not much tank water left here.

Lincoln

by Hattie Phillips

The Ralph Dunlaps hosted a "welcome" party for our newer neighbors including Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Serven and Mr. and Mrs. James Sanchez. It included a pot luck dinner, lots of getting acquainted, visiting and later, bunco games. Everyone had a good time.

The oldest person there was our beloved friend and neighbor Mrs. Rufina Maes who will be ninety three years "young" on the sixth of April. She enjoyed the party just as much as we enjoyed her.

She is very fortunate to have her daughter, Maggie and husband Mr. and Mrs. Tony Leyba who live just behind her house and see that she is well taken care of. They brought her with them to the party.

The youngest guest (about 3 or 4 months old) was little Floyd Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hobbs, who seemed to be enjoying himself, very cute!

Others who are native Lincoln people included Mrs. Christobel Zamora, her sister Rita Zamora and Ruth and Edward Penfield.

Most recent neighbors included Mitch and Nancy Serven, Mrs. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Muller who are all connected with the nursery and Glen and Kay Dennis who have purchased Tode's store. Mr. Dennis is also an accomplished sculptor and spends most of his spare time turning out some beautiful work.

He had many pieces of his work displayed at The House of Art in Roswell which resulted in most of them being sold but he's always doing some more.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Maes had a lot of fun Sunday afternoon, when Johnny Cash, his family, the Carter family and band stopped to visit at their museum and apparently the guests were enjoying it just as well as they seemed to having a lot of fun too.

They had performed at Carlsbad and were on their way to perform for the Officers Club in El Paso, I was told.

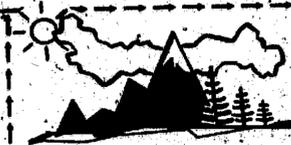
Edward and Ruth Penfield had dinner with Paul and Eleanor Payton Saturday evening in Carrizozo and afterwards thoroughly enjoyed having Paul play for them. I wish I could have heard him play too. For awhile "jazz" was practically a lost art but is being revived.

Latest I have heard from Vera Beall is that she is feeling better. Maybe she can soon come back in this direction.

The Eddie Womacks were very unhappy when their beautiful young colt ran into a fence during the snow storm, and was badly injured. He is recovering but will probably be crippled.

Schar Ward was at home for the weekend helping the family celebrate Sawyers twentieth birthday.

There are so many nice to know people in Lincoln, including ones who work at Lincoln and have to live elsewhere. It's always a great pleasure to be around.



Here, there and yonder!

by Aileen Lindamood

Remember the place is Carrizozo United Methodist Church. Time-10:00 a.m. through the day of Feb. 11.

Mrs. Don Rash was in town on business last Tuesday from Alto.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gonzales were in town from Ruidoso.

Jack and Dorothy Parnell of Ruidoso Downs were my guests for the day last Thursday.

The Neil Chapmans of Alto came over for business reasons last Friday.

Visiting Dr. Amy Barton the past two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baer of West Creek, N.J. They were deeply impressed with our area and since he's a Civil Service retiree there's a possibility they might return and make their home here.

The Stirling Spencers including Stirling, Jr., were here from El Paso the past weekend. While here they came over to see me so I could have my first look at the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thornton were called to Waco, Texas due to the illness and death of her brother-in-law. They remained for the funeral services before returning home.

Mrs. Welcom Armstrong is in the Bataan Hospital in Albuquerque recuperating from surgery. She plans to continue her recuperation with her family there.

Carlos Martin of the Department of Development made a stop here last week on his way to Roswell.

Visiting Margaret and Johnson Stearns recently were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glover of

Clay Hein, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hein, Jr. of Animas, N.Mex. is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Agnes Hein this week.

Alton and Marjorie Whittaker of Nogal spent last weekend with Bobby, Patty and Amy Knight of Brownfield, Tex. Patty is the daughter of the Whittakers.

Mr. L. Z. Manire had his daughter-in-law Mary Manire, Bess and Laura of Albuquerque for a recent visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heck from Albuquerque came Saturday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez and relatives. Paul returned to Albuquerque Sunday and Mary will visit here for a week.

The Carrizozo United Methodist Women will have their annual "Appreciation Day" on Feb. 11. At the same time the Bicentennial in this year 1976 will share the honors reminding us what a grand U.S.A. we are privileged to call our own.

On exhibit will be antique altar furniture, old church records and many items of interest. Mrs. Ray Lemon, a charter member of the church, and Mrs. Albert Snow, a member of long standing, will be on hand to share the church history with the guests. Coffee and cookies will be served free throughout the day. The ladies urge people to come use this for a coffee break that day. While there people may visit with old friends and make new ones.

Otte-Wetzel rites

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Otto of Monzuma Creek, Utah announced the marriage of their daughter, Cindy Lué, to William Walter Wetzel of Larue Wetzel of White Oaks.

The vows were exchanged in a double ring ceremony on Jan. 23, at the home of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Serving the bride as honor attendant was Mrs. Carol Black of Denver City, Texas, sister of the bride.

Best man was Bryan Wetzel of White Oaks, brother of the bridegroom.

The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Roy Banning of Carrizozo.

The bride is former student at San Juan High School of Blanding, Utah and is now attending San Juan Jr. College in Farmington, New Mexico.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Carrizozo High School and is now serving in the Marine Corp at Yuma, Arizona.

Mental health forum slated

Personal problems which seem to have no solution to the people involved can be helped with the guidance of professional psychologists.

The availability in Lincoln County of that kind of help will be discussed at a luncheon Feb. 19 sponsored by the Carrizozo Women's Club and the Rotary Club. The public is invited.

Representatives from the Southwest Mental Health Center will participate in a forum type presentation titled "A Bicentennial Celebration of Your Mental Health."

Heading the panel is Fran Walker, director of the facility, who brings impressive credentials to her work. She is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and received her MS from Purdue University. Ms. Walker was a staff psychologist at the Central State Hospital in Indiana, a psychology instructor at NMSU and recently participated in a summer program on Rural Mental Health at the University of Wisconsin.

She will be assisted by members of her staff including Marsha Fogarty, the assistant director of consultation, education and training. Ms. Fogarty received her BA from Southern Methodist University and her MSW from the University of Iowa. She was a field supervisor and a foster care specialist at the University of Iowa before coming to New Mexico.

Other members of the panel will be announced later.

While most people are aware of drug and alcohol abuse programs that involve mental therapy, there has been little publicity on the help available for people with family problems, such as marital unhappiness and child-parent difficulties. The seemingly hopeless situations that can lead to deep mental disturbances if left unhelped can often be alleviated. Progress in these and other fields will be the center of the discussion.

The lunch will be at the Carrizozo Woman's Club building at 12 noon, Feb. 19, and will cost \$1.50.

Jewel ritual celebrated

Xi Beta Epsilon Gamma Theta Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi met for their regular meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Lerry Bond.

Preceding the opening ritual, the Ritual of Jewels was held for Mrs. Emery Owen. Assisting Mrs. Knipps in the ritual was Mrs. Lerry Bond of Gamma Theta Chapter and Mrs. Royce Washburn of Xi Beta Epsilon chapter.

Contributions for the school library were discussed during the business meeting which was conducted by Gamma Theta president, Mrs. John Knipps. It was decided that the items would be brought to the March 29 meeting and then taken to the school.

Mrs. Claude Foster presented the program "A Woman Alone" and led the discussion which followed. Members present for the discussion were Mesdames: Royce Washburn, Claude Foster, Emery Owen, Frank W. Sultemeier, Jr., Rogene Alford, Robert Williams, Wayne Fish, John Knipps, Archie Perkins, and hostess Lerry Bond.

Refreshments of strawberry squares, chicken salad cream puffs, hot apple cider and coffee were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Claude Foster on February 16 at which time Chapter Sweethearts will be elected and presented.

Tulla, Texas. Edward and Ruth Penfield of Lincoln were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton the past weekend.

Beatrice and Dana Jeari May left via airplane from Albuquerque to join her husband, Sgt. Milton L. May in Crailsheim, Germany, where he is stationed with the Army.

Her family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Samora, Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hein, Jason, her grandmother, Mrs. Efere Chavez took her to the airport.

Milton's mother Mrs. Margie Douglas, Mrs. Roberta Lopez, Mrs. George Chavez and son joined the family party to wish a safe and happy trip.

Dutch treat at 4 Winds

The Lincoln County Democratic Women's Club will meet on Feb. 10, at 11:30 a.m., for a dutch treat luncheon, at the Four Winds Restaurant.

Following the luncheon a planning session will be conducted with regard to the club's activities during this election year.

Crafts fair for Carrizozo

The Carrizozo Women's Club will sponsor an art and crafts fair for school students between the grades of 5 and 12. Any and all art and crafts projects will be accepted, provided they are all original work. Model kits, paint by number projects or pre-stamped needle work will not be eligible.

The work must be completed by the last week in March and will be on public display at the Woman's Club Building April 3. For further information call Nancy Miller at 2968.

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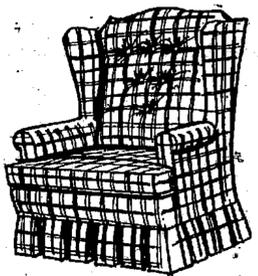
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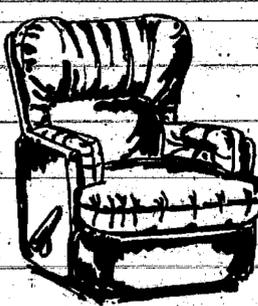


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Capitan by Margaret Rench

Two make dean's list

The Capitan Athletic Club will meet Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Ernest Hammett and John Paul Annaratone will graduate from Eastern in Roswell Feb. 12. Both of these young men have had outstanding grades and have been on the dean's list all their their training.

Ernest goes to Lubbock, Texas Feb. 5 for an interview.

John Paul has a job in Roswell. We are very proud of both of these serious minded men.

The Lincoln County Senior Citizens paper "Center Capers" is full of interest and certainly does hold their interest.

I pray they get the Good Samaritan Home they are working so hard for. That would be great. They send their thanks to Ed and Marlan Hyman and Radio Station KRRR. The nursing home is \$15,000.00 near a reality due to the highly successful Radiothon conducted on Jan. 22. They sincerely thank everyone who participated in this event. Either through working or making a donation. Lincoln County people - you are the greatest.

If you know of someone who needs questions answered call 257-4565 and if they cannot answer the question they can advise you as to where you can get the information or service which you need.

Their telephone service makes more than 700 calls each month to Senior Citizens who are shut in, and or live alone. If you know of someone who needs to be added to their list call 257-4565.

There is so much of interest going on that those Senior Citizens are truly happy. Their calendar of events are truly of great interest.

Mrs. Ethel Pepper is now in a home in Roswell. She seems to be settling very nicely.

Melissa Coffman recently spent some time in the Ruidoso Hospital due to an injury. She is now home and doing O.K. I wish her a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Anderson recently returned from a two month vacation with their children and friends in Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hobbs and little son Floyd of Wilcox, Arizona moved their trailer home to the Chevron Trailer Court to make their home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunlap, a niece of Ralph Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall, Jr. returned from their honeymoon this last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs went to Abernathy, Texas last Friday to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Daniel. Bea and Jay were married Feb. 4, 1924.

at Abilene, Texas. They homesteaded near Carrizozo in 1930. They also lived in Capitan, Carrizozo and Tinnie. Therefore lots of people have known them, and remember them. A great number of family and friends attended the Reception at the Baptist Church, Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. Their grandson and great granddaughter, Grady Hobbs and Wendy also attended. A grand time was had by everyone. Hope they have a lot more Anniversaries. They are a small couple. They said the world had changed quite a bit in 50 years.

I wish this couple many more happy years together. With good health and smiles always. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Allen are the proud parents of a son born January 28 at the Alamogordo hospital. I will have more information later date.

It pleases me to see the stock of building material growing at the Capitan Builders Supply. It is great encouragement to watch our town grow. A new house has been moved in. There are several more to arrive later. Now that, too, is great. It means we are going forward.

Gary Palmquist, Mgr. of Capitan Builders Supply has filed for Councilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmquist of Belvidere, Ill. will leave their home Friday to come to Capitan to spend three weeks with their son Mr. and Mrs. Gary Palmquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burkett and their families attended the funeral services of their brother-in-law, Buck Davis in Lampassa, Tex.

Buck Davis a partner in the Chevron station here was in the Ruidoso Hospital for one week and only home four days when he died in his sleep Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 27 at their home in Capitan. His body was shipped via plane to Lampassa, Tex. He was 59 years old and his birthday was in May. His survivors are his wife, Dorothy of Capitan; two sons, Earl of Bloomfield, Colo. Jane Napper of Miss. one daughter - Mrs. Brian Soucy, Houston; two sisters.

Buck was laid to rest last Thursday in the Davis Cemetery in Kellea, Tex.

Buck was a good man and loved by everyone here.

Jack Aldrich entered the Ruidoso Hospital last Saturday night. This Monday he is taking two units of blood. I wish him a good recovery.

Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. Rench did visit Leo Powell in the hospital last Friday evening. He must be there for some time.

Jim McEuen was in the hospital at that time. I wish all of them a good recovery.

Mrs. Maude Kingston goes to El Paso to the eye Dr. Wednesday. Her eye has not been responding as it should. My prayers are for her good recovery.

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as an art, not as a profession. Indeed it was considered shameful of them to sell a work of art. A good picture, a Chinese man of culture would tell you, cannot have a cash value, because it represents the soul of the artist - and souls are not for sale. Of course there are many Chinese artists that are forced to sell their creations in order to live.

The Chinese love nature, and they spend more time painting birds, animals, fish, flowers and trees, than they do painting the human form. The Chinese talk about writing a picture, not painting it; before Chinese man paints he knows exactly what he wants to convey. The difference between the Chinese landscape painter & his western brother is that the former paints for us a sketched vision leaving space for us to form our own picture. With a rare economy, he learned through years of self-discipline, and he captures the inner essence, and deepest freshness-deep down in things. Often a Chinese painter spends days in his garden in intense concentration, gaining inner peace before his inspiration flows down from the mind to the tip of the brush. Chinese calligraphy contains eight basic strokes - by which the picture evolves with these strokes until it is finished.

This is just a taste of Chinese Art - which is delightfully fascinating - without end.

Next week - how to make MASH! Guess What?

ANOTHER SUCCULENT!

The most popular ALOE for house plant use is the variegated, that is known as the partridge-breasted aloe. It has triangular shaped leaves or stalks that are pointed a very dark green with white markings. The flowers are tall and, in the central part of the plant. Red and purple flowers. They do not like a great deal of sun, keep moist in March to Sept. - and not much water in the other months. It can be started from the mother plant - after it is one year old.

A DASH OF HUMOR!

Wife reading husband's fortune card: "You are a leader, with a strong character. You are witty and attractive - stopping suddenly - Gee! it has your weight wrong too."

A Texas ranger's new boots turned out to be too snug. The boot maker offered to stretch them. "Not on your life!" said the ranger. "when I get out of bed, have to corral cows, mend fences, spit dust, and listen to my wife nag about moving to town - pulling off those boots is the only pleasure I have."

Dear Roby,

Woman holding armful of dirty shirts; "They are wash and wear, meaning that the one who wears them washes them."

J.R.

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Dear Roby,
Woman at cocktail party to stranger; "No, I'm not a house-wife. Are you a househusband?"
John B.

DO YOU KNOW?

1. That good looking Gad About - in Nogal (Roby R. said that he knew him)

2. That Herman the Raccoon is patiently waiting to jump on that little road runner who is eating all his food.

3. That the Bicentennial Wagon train is wintering in Laramy, Wyoming and will continue its journey across country in the spring. The Wagon trains will meet in Valley Forge Penn. The people of this group are having a ball. They get fresh vegetables every day and are entertained by a stage production every evening.

4. You can buy an infatible tire for your very small trunk space, in a small car?

The recipe this week is for people who are thinking thin!

A main dish Chief salad -

Marinate 4 hours - 1 one lb. T-bone steak in the following - two-thirds cup salad oil, 1 teas. grated lemon peel, one-third cup lemon juice 1 teas. worchesterhire sauce, 1 teas. mustard and salt. Pour over the raw steak and put in frig over night. Next day pour off the sauce and save for dressing. Cook steak - broil for about 5 min. on both sides - then slice it into thin strips and chill. In salad bowl cut up cheese, green pepper, onion, and romaine - toss and add steak. Very very good!

AROUND THE BOWL.

Nogal was fortunate to have an instructor on fire information. Mr. David F. Rubio presented a 3 lessons last month. On the 14 he talked and showed a film on ventilation, on the 21 he presented a study of pre-fire planning, and on the 28 they studied simulated car fire - which was very informative.

Next week on the 5 of Feb. in Capitan, you will have the opportunity to put out a "Xmas Tree Fire". This fire is made out of pipe and natural gas is used. This should be very interesting - Please try to attend - for your own protection.

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Jaime Aragon & family
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Otero

WORK WANTED- Looking for odd jobs. Will do anything. Call Tim or Larry. Call 648-2333 6-2p

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Apply at County Manager's office, Lincoln County Courthouse, Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.
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Petree named Outer Guard

Malcolm Petree has been appointed as Outer Guard of Ballut Abyad Shrine Temple. He was raised in New Mexico, is 42 years of age, has a wife and three children. His religious background is Baptist. He has lived in Albuquerque five years.
Mr. Petree is or has been a director of Albuquerque Industrial Service; director of the Chamber of Commerce; director of Encino House; director of the Presbyterian Hospital Foundation; director of Security Trust Company; director of Bank Securities, Inc.; director of the American Bank of Commerce; a member of the Albuquerque Armed Forces Advisory Association; past president of Lions Club; past president New Mexico Amigos; past patron of Eastern Star and past city councilman.
He became a Mason in 1960 and held several appointive offices in the Carrizozo Lodge No. 41 AFAM. He is the holder of several certificates of perfection. Mr. Petree petitioned and became a Scottish Rite Mason in 1963, after which he became a Shriner, joined the Greeters and is presently an ambassador for Ballut Abyad Temple.
Mr. Petree is president of the American Bank of Commerce.
He is a former resident of Capitan and began his banking career in Carrizozo.

From A to Z

By Tammy Hourigan
There will be a school board meeting on Feb. 10, in the school library at 7:30 p.m. See you there!
A-Z
Students are reminded that Methodist church lawn is not a playground and that play activities at noon should be on school campus. Thanks!
A-Z
Students desiring to purchase a school jacket, please contact Coach Paul by noon, Feb. 3. Price for jacket is \$33.50 exclusive of ornamentation.
A-Z
"Coming events"
Corona Jr. High vs. Zozo 2 p.m.; grades 5-8

INVITATION TO BID
The Governing Body, of the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, invites the submission of sealed bids for "side loading refuse collection system" at the office of the Town Clerk until 7:00 p.m. MDST, Tuesday, February 10, 1976. Bids will be publicly opened in the Council chamber of the Town Hall, and read aloud and tabulated by the Governing Body at a regular meeting.
Specifications, instructions and bid forms may be obtained at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico.
The Governing Body reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any irregularities and make the award to the best interest of the Town.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1976.
-s.Christine Chavez
Clerk
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Lincoln County is requesting written sealed bids to purchase solid state two-way radio repeater.
General specifications include:
1. One completely solid state (no tube) repeater.
2. Battery standby and charger.
3. Standby alarm.
4. Carrier Control timer

only will be permitted to attend; admission is 50 cents.
Girls District Tournament at Dexter; Zozo vs. Hagerman 7:30. Lake Arthur at Zozo, Boy A & B. 6 p.m. Zozo at Vaughn A & B, 6:30.
A-Z
Thursday, Friday and Monday the FHA will be selling Val-o-Grams. See any FHA member!
A-Z
Lunch Menu
Thursday, Feb. 5- the moon will be in apogee, no green cheese, but we'll eat: beef stee, vegetables salad, lemon pie, rolls and butter, milk.
Friday Feb. 6- In 1910, the Boy Scouts of America were founded. Enjoy meat loaf, mashed potatoes, spinach, fruit cup, rolls and butter, milk.
Monday Feb. 9- The earthquake of 1971, will long be remembered in Los Angeles. So eat alot of spaghetti, meat, peas, cheese sticks, pears, rolls, butter, milk.
Tuesday Feb. 10- We wish our own Lois McBride a Happy Birthday. And we're having chili beans, combination salad, cheese sticks, cookies-peaches, rolls-butter, milk.
Wednesday Feb. 11- Thomas Edison was born not a big day for the candle dippers. Eat Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, apricots, rolls, butter, milk.
A-Z
The reason many person's don't see things in the right perspective is that they are always looking for an angle.

Lions discuss banquet

The Lions held their third meeting of the year Tuesday and discussion was the program. First on the agenda was the awards banquet with a date pending. Charlie Pfingsten suggested that it should be held sometime in June just before the election of the new officers. All present agreed but did not arrive at a date.
The matter of collecting the money for the subscription to the flags was of great importance to the club. A method of collecting was mentioned because previously two or more went out and collected. Pending a due date this was tabled for further thought.
The Lions Club is well known for their "Pancake Breakfast" and the Carrizozo Lions have not had one in quite sometime. Lion president Bob Means suggested the thought of a pancake supper - so more people could come. Reasons for the supper was that people who worked or started work early were not able to attend. This also brought up the question of where to hold a supper. In events, past the Carrizozo Recreation Center had been used. Marcos Villescas, manager of the Rec. Center will have to be consulted.
Ladies night this year will be held next week Feb. 12. This event is held to honor the wives and sweethearts of the special people in the Lions' life.
This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned. Attendance at the meeting was five out of ten members. Next meeting will be Feb. 19 and All members are urged to attend.

Tiger Talk

January 27 found the Capitan Tigerettes in Ruidoso playing their last game of the 1975-76 basketball season. Capitan B team won by a score of 14-10. Shirley Taylor had 6 points and behind Shirley were:
Debbie Castillo 4
Jillia Coleman 2
Doanna Cooper 2
Ruidoso A team turned in a victory over the

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Village of Capitan wishes to advise the public that the City Council will hold their regular monthly meetings the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall.
In July the meeting will be Tuesday, July 6, instead of Monday, July 5.
In September the meeting will be Tuesday, September 7 instead of Monday, September 6.
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ATTENTION
ALL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS OF THE NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY

Tigerettes, 52-20. Lisa Lamb led the Tigerettes with 6 points and following Lisa were:
Susie Abercrombie 5
Becky Renfro 3
Bernadette Gomez 2
Darlene Herrera 2
Shirley Taylor 2
On January 31, the Tigers and Hagerman Bobcats met on the court. This had to have been the most exciting game to be played in the Tiger gymnasium. Hagerman A team won by a score of 51-48 but their victory did not come easy. The Tigers hussled, rebounded and scored to keep in pace with the Bobcats. Not until regulation time ended did the Bobcats know that they had won. Kirk Phillips had a total of 21 points and the other
Tigers scoring were:
Pat Griego 10
Kenny Cummins 6
Joe David Cummins 5
David Granger 4
John Taylor 2

The B-team Tigers were defeated, 55-35. Andy Coleman netted 10 points and behind Andy were:
Kelly Lamb 9
Adam Aldaz 5
Ray Staggs 4
Robbie Richardson 3
Denny Chavez 2
Tom Watkins 2

Country Club sets dance

The Country Swingers will play for dancers at the Carrizozo Country Club Valentine Dance Feb. 14 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Raffle tickets will be sold at the dance for Valentine Candy. Tickets are being sold by members of the activity committee for \$5 per couple and \$3 single.

Letter
Dear Mrs. Rich:
Our recent trip to Carrizozo to sell ads for our school annual, The Tiger, was of interest to us all.
We, the Tiger Staff of 1976, would like to express our sincere thanks for your support to our Bicentennial Yearbook Advertising Program.
We appreciate the time and patience you had with us while placing your ad. We shall put forth every effort to make your advertisement as nice as possible. Thank you.
Sincerely,
-s Jenann Kline
Tiger Staff



Veta Tadlock Allen, Lincoln County Treasurer, has announced her candidacy for re-election to that office. She will be a candidate for the Republican nomination. Mrs. Allen has served one term as treasurer. Before that she spent 16 years in the banking business and has had real estate business experience. She is married to Bud Allen of Ruidoso and has three daughters: Susan Day, Resie Tadlock, and Tammy Tadlock who is a high school senior. Announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Allen said, "I feel I am qualified with both knowledge and experience and hope the voters will not want to waste these qualifications."

Advertisement for Carrizozo Hardware Co. featuring a fire-grate double fireplace with heat output. Includes a picture of the fireplace and text: 'Shenandoah Fire Grate complete with F-SC Speed Control \$239.00'. Lists features: Uses electricity of a 60 watt bulb, No installation required, 2 in. tubes, Shipping weight, 67 lbs., Immediately available. Model FG7. We give S & H Green Stamps.

Large advertisement for Lincoln County News. Text: 'EACH WEEK 5000 or more People Will Know Your Business is Doing Business When You Advertise in the Lincoln County News'.

Advertisement for The Ink Well. Text: 'Office Machines, Office Supplies, Office Furniture, GIFT CARDS. THE INK WELL Complete Office Planning. Call Collect 437-7300 314 Ninth Alamogordo'.

George & Frank Coe talk about Billy

At least one file exists of newspaper published in Capitan the early part of this century. L. L. Beard was editor-owner of the Capitan Mountaineer, in its 12th year in 1926.

This information appears over the owner's name, "Published each Friday in the heart of America's summer and health resort and of a vast agricultural, mineral and stock-raising district."

Many people from all sections of southern New Mexico are expected to attend the three days encampment of the Southern New Mexico Association to be held on the Ruidoso in Lincoln National Forest August 27-29. Program for first night will be old settlers reunion, staged around a big camp fire. George and Frank Coe, the two remaining survivors of the Lincoln county war, sidepartners of Billy the Kid will relate stirring events of that period of New Mexico history. They claim that "Billy the Kid" fought for a principle and was not the promiscuous "killer" he is attributed to be.

Judge J. Y. Hewatt of White Oaks, 90 years old, has been invited to speak on old times. He came to New Mexico in 1878.

The meeting is to be held, not only for the pleasure but it is expected to result in a closer business relationship between the 11 towns of the Southern New Mexico Association.

From publicity chairman Mrs. Tom Charles, Alamogordo.

This appears to be a four-page newspaper, relying heavily on ready-print or boiler plate to fill its pages. The first issue in file at hand is dated July 17, 1925.

Front page has three-column feature on "The nature lover", three columns of pictures such as convention of Loyal Order of Moose, Yellowstone Park, Lincoln Highway, fat stock judge, typical American girl, and Colonels of University of Kansas.

Center column on this front page consisted of New Mexico state items.

Trout pond being built near Bishop's Lodge; E. M. Brickley, president of First National Bank of Carrizozo, appointed to board of directors of NM School for Blind at Alamogordo; George Greene killed in fight at Raton; County Agent J. W. Ware reports prospects are bright for best cauliflower crop ever produced at Mountain Park, Mayhill and Cloudcroft; Tenogenes Lopez, a renegade from old Mexico, was shot and killed near Columbus by sheriff force when he resisted arrest; Elks elected Dominic Rolie as president.

Page 2 had advertisements for Capitan Realty Company; L. L. Beard, agent for insurance; The Titworth Company; The Popular Store; White Line Stage Co.; Roswell and Carrizozo; Capitan Mercantile Co.; these professional cards, A. H. Hudspeth atty. at Carrizozo; E. P. Davidson, U.S. Commissioner at Corona; David L. Geyer land office at Roswell; Emmett Patton, atty. at Roswell; Lincoln Abstract and Investment Trust at Carrizozo.

There was crossword puzzle, Sunday school lesson, fire law notice, picture of sec. of ag. and this item - The proposed highway from Capitan to Ruidoso, via Angus and Alto, will open up the very heart of the most beautiful country to be found in the White Mountains section of Lincoln Forest.

The members of the new county Board of Education, as elected by the eight appointees, are Mrs. B. D. Garner, Picacho; Mrs. Fred Pfingsten, Lincoln; Mrs. Frank English, Carrizozo; Mr. J. H. Benson, Corona. The county board will meet July 27 to allow bids and approve teacher's applications.

About fifty ladies were present at meeting of Women's Club of Glencoe at home of Mrs. Louise Coe. Eight musical numbers were rendered. Calf branding is at full swing with the Fort (Stanton) cowboys this week. An exceptionally fine bunch of herefords are reported by the farm supt. W. A. Wunch.

LOCAL ITEMS - Louis Cummins has accepted a position with the Titworth Company until opening of school at which time he will assume his teaching duties.

Professor Rittenburg who has accepted a position as superintendent of Capitan schools will spend a few weeks in the Hondo Valley.

P. G. Peters and F. H. Hall left Tuesday on a western tour through Arizona and Grand Canyon.

Issue of July 25, 1925 -

MINING NEWS - That his country is due for no little mineral development in the near future is evidenced by the announcement that the Silver Cross Mines, Nos. 1 and 2 are to begin operations soon as suitable machinery can be installed. Samuel Wells of this city is the discoverer of the Silver Cross Mines, which are considered very rich in deposits of ores of its kind. Mr. Wells is dividing his holdings into 500 equal parts to be sold at \$100 each.

Sunshine Pharmacy in Capitan offers those refreshing, wholesome drinks that you love so well.

The Hondo Valley has bumper apple crops which is attracting attention of buyers from many sections of the country.

Liberty Garage in Capitan is offering the new Buick with four-wheel brakes.

Ford Runabout advertised price \$260, all prices f.o.b. Detroit.

August 7 issue of Mountaineer follows same patters as previous issues, all the local news on pages 2-3.

The gymnasium at Corona which was destroyed by fire in April will be ready for use in a few weeks.

Notwithstanding heavy rains the past several weeks the White Stage Line has not missed a trip.

Issue of Aug. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Penfield and children came up from Lincoln Tuesday, returning same afternoon. J. M. stated that

business is quiet but improving, with indications pointing to a busy fall and winter.

Issue of Sept. 4 - One of the largest mining deals in New Mexico for some time was closed in Deming last week when the Southwestern Mining and Smelting Company received \$1,100,000 with which to erect a smelter and metallurgical plant on its holdings in Lincoln County. This company has over 40,000 acres of metal land and development will be started at once.

Large real estate transaction was consummated last week when Wallace Merchant and son, J. L. Merchant closed a deal through C. L. Walker of this town by which they take possession of the R. C. Sowder Ranch near Encinosa.



Overheard in the morning coffee corner: Rachel West reading a letter from a sister-in-law. Rachel had written about the craze for old things; "every thing but wash boards and old tubs." Her sister-in-law replied that they got a big laugh about it - everybody wanted old things but kicked the old people in the teeth.

This is box cleaning day when all the little notes about errors, unfinished tasks and complaints come to the surface. Chuck Rominger, in reference to the appraisal story last week, says "Les Olson made a mistake which I repeated. IT IS NOT true that a million bucks of appraised property brings in \$62,500 to the county. The tax rate is 6 mills for each \$1000 which means a tax return of \$6250. Remind me not to build a million dollar house this year."

Aileen Lindamood and her coterie of original citizens says I really made a booboo when I said the Jesse English house being torn down belonged to Doc Hudsbeth in White Oaks. Everyone who is anyone knows he was Andrew H. Hudsbeth, former New Mexico Supreme Court Justice.

Along with the story of Nettie Lemon's 92nd birthday, I meant to run a reprint of the April 16, 1967 NEWS story about the Eastern Star honoring Mrs. Lemon.

Among the event's bouquet of tributes were: "Veron Petty... said "Sister Lemon, our ritual is rich in symbolism which is demonstrated with the use of flowers to learn some of the most profound and simple lessons of life. It is the pleasure of the bee to gather honey. It is the pleasure of the flowers to yield its honey. The flower is the fountain of life to the bee. The bee is the messenger of love to the flower. Giving and receiving of pleasure is a need and ecstasy. Ray (Mrs. Lemon's husband) asked me to tell you these things. It is my pleasure to present this corsage to you, red roses and violets."

The story concludes: "Mrs. Catherine Eaker sang another of Nettie's favorite songs "Red Sails in the Sunset". Mrs. Burns gave the benediction. This ended another "perfect-day" for the Carrizozo Eastern Star Organization."

Eleanor Olson has a clipping taped to her refrigerator that says "If nobody ever got up after falling down, we'd all be on the ground." My lecture today, dear hearts, is not about the George Washingtons rising from their Valley Forges to go on to glorious destinies. Rather let us consider our own state of humanity when we not only fail to give a hand to a fallen member but even add a mean little kick to a downed brother.

Which state has the greatest lack of grace: laziness or avarice? Christians and followers of the humanitarian philosophies must choose that which does the least harm to others as being the lesser sin. Ambition, which we usually applaud, can bear a kinship to greed which we deplore. Indolence is perhaps one step from "relaxed".

And sometime the virtues that we admire lead to the downfall that we decry. We think the most perfect love is the love of a parent for a child. I know of a person who's love for a child caused a crime and destroyed the entire family.

There are so many stones to stub our toes on, so many ways to fall, that it behooves each of us to offer a hand before we find we need one.

Somebody told me a story about a bullsnake milking a cow. I've lost it in the back of my mind. Help would be accepted.

The milk story was partially recalled by Marion Spencer. Marion is owned by two beagles and not so long ago was talking to another beagle lover.

He told Marion about the milk drinking capacity of his dogs. Seems there was a milk cow on the place and the beagles would gather at milking time for a squirt of two of milk. They got so eager that he had to fill a small dish for each dog to keep them off the cow.

"With all the cows you have," he said to Marion, "your beagles get all the milk they want."

"What a dude," said Marion, who never could convince him that she bought her milk at the store.

I know one Lincoln County rancher who periodically tries to introduce a milk cow onto the old homestead. His wife who had no intention of being tied to the twice a day milk routine of the dairy business has total resistance.

She knew that the slightest weakening will mean defeat. She tells him each time he suggest a cow "I WILL NEVER AGAIN IN-LIFE MILK A COW."

Several years ago he brought home a milk cow, and said he would do all the milking. About the first day of the second week, the old boys tried her out. "Honey, I have to leave before

daylight to take some calves to market so you'll just have to milk old Bessie for me in the morning."

Being a good helpmate but a smart cookie, she told him to load the calves that night cause she was driving to Roswell maybe, but she wasn't milking any cow.

Bessie stayed around a few weeks longer and dried up. He tried again a year or so later. Said he thought he would get a cow. She reminded him of the past and her vow. He said he was looking for one that just had to be milked every once in a while.

(Note to city readers: Milk cows and range cows are two different critters.)

When the children were small, I bamboozled them into believing that crying in the doctor's office was something that other children did. Five children screaming at once over a shot would have been unbearable. Whatever, it worked after the diaper stage. When Mark was about three he was in the doctor's for a shot, carefully prepped on the no crying routine. The

doctor did his thing and Mark quipped, one tear leaking out, and said, "Doctor Roach when I grow up I'm going to be a doctor." Dr. Roach beamed and asked Mark how he had made his decision to help sick children get well.

Mark said, "Then I'll get to shoot you and your mama won't let you cry."

Valentine dance at White Oaks

Saturday night, February 14 will be a time for fun and frolic at White Oaks school when Bob Wolfe and his band will play for a Valentine Dance, sponsored by Carrizozo American Legion.

Dancing will start at 9:00, children under 12 admitted free, refreshments will be served during the evening.

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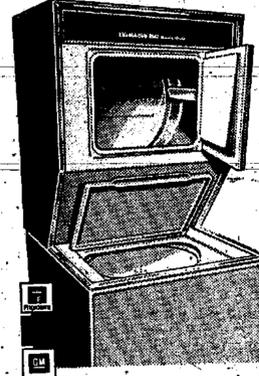
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8		
12:30 - 2:30PM	4:00 - 4:30PM	8:00 - 10:00PM
Figure Skating - Men, Compulsory Figures	Nordic Events - Cross Country, Men's 15km	Speed Skating - Women's 3000m
Nordic Events - Combined, 70m Jumping		Alpine Skiing - Women's Downhill
		Ice Hockey - Group A Game
Awards Presentations		
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9		
7:30 - 9:00PM		
Nordic Events - Combined, 16m Cross Country		Ice Hockey - Group B Game
Alpine Skiing - Men's Giant Slalom, First Run		Figure Skating - Men, Short Program
Figure Skating - Ice Dancing, Free Dance		Awards Presentations
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10		
8:00 - 10:00PM		
Figure Skating - Women, Compulsory Figures		Speed Skating - Men's 500m
Luge - Men's Doubles, Both Runs		Ice Hockey - Group A Game
Nordic Events - Cross Country, Women's 10km		Alpine Skiing - Men's Giant Slalom, Second Run
		Awards Presentations
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11		
7:00 - 10:00PM		
Nordic Events - Cross Country, Men's 4x10km Relay		Speed Skating - Men's 6000m
Alpine Skiing - Women's Slalom, First Run		Ice Hockey - Group B Game
Alpine Skiing - Women's Slalom, Second Run		Figure Skating - Women, Short Program
Figure Skating - Men, Long Program		Awards Presentations
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12		
8:00 - 9:30PM		
Nordic Events - Cross Country, Women's 4x5km Relay		Speed Skating - Men's 1000m
Ice Hockey - Group A Game		Awards Presentations
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13		
7:00 - 10:00PM & 10:30 - 11:00PM		
Nordic Events - Biatlon, Relay		Bobsleigh - Four-Man, First & Second Runs
Alpine Skiing - Men's 1500m		Alpine Skiing - Women's Giant Slalom
Ice Hockey - Group B Game		Figure Skating - Women, Long Program
		Awards Presentations
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14		
12:30 - 3:00PM	4:30 - 5:00PM	8:00 - 10:00PM
Nordic Events - Cross Country, Men's 50km		Alpine Skiing - Men's Slalom, First Run
Speed Skating - Men's 10,000m		Alpine Skiing - Men's Slalom, Second Run
Ice Hockey - Group A Game		Bobsleigh - Four-Man, Third & Fourth Runs
		Awards Presentations
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15		
11:30 - 1:30PM	3:30 - 4:30PM	5:00 - 8:00PM
Ski Jumping - Special 90m Event		Figure Skating - Exhibition
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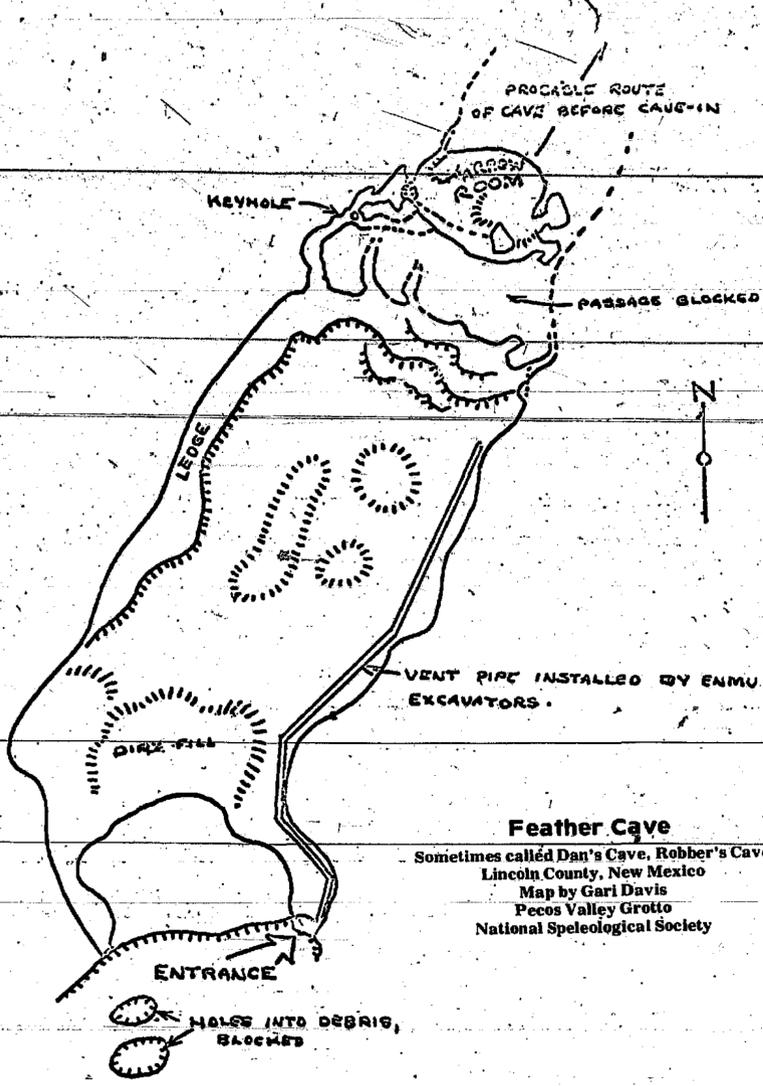
GENTLEMEN RELAX AND ENJOY

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Ed. Note: Last week the NEWS began a series on the caves in Lincoln County, their history, physical aspects and future development. The first part opened with a story on a trip through the Fort Stanton Cave made by E. S. Green and published in the Great Divide Magazine in 1891. This week Mr. Green's story, of exploration continues.

Here the first camp was pitched. After supper we retired, but passed a sleepless night, owing to the scarcity of blankets. The temperature here was fifty-seven degrees, which would indicate a distance below the surface of 820 feet. In the morning the expedition was packed up and once more on its way at 5 o'clock. A hill was encountered, and before examining the small passage to the right, the party crawled over the top and soon entered a good sized chamber. From this small hole led out to the left. Entering this, it was soon found necessary to lie prone, and in one place we were obliged to scrape about two inches of gravel away from the center in order to squeeze through with the packs. About 8 o'clock a small chamber was reached. In this the party unloaded and took breakfast, after which a member of the expedition went on some distance, and on returning reported that it would be unpracticable to continue with our provisions. Accordingly, each took a canteen of water and a hatchet, besides the company providing itself with a thermometer, compass, rule, etc., and continued the journey on hands and knees, or lying prone, according to the size of the passage. This passage was at one time the course of a river, the channel having turned the gravel from one side to the other, according to the curvature of the cave; besides, the strata in this branch is limestone which proves that the gravel must have been washed from some other part of the cave by running water. It is the only part of the cave where sand or gravel was found. At last a place was reached where one could stand up for a short distance, but the walls were so narrow that two persons could not pass between them. Here the walls are of white limestone, and the stalactites are also of a milky whiteness. On the walls are some beautiful white flowers, formed by the crystallization of water in past ages, but perfectly dry at present.

At 11:30 we came suddenly into a large chamber, where was discovered on a rock a copy of the New York Tribune, dated July 10, 1877. Upon unfolding it, the following was found written with an indelible pencil: "Wheeler Expedition, 1877", and the names of Lieutenant Morrison and Goad, Company G, Fifth Infantry. A short distance to the right was found a large natural slate bearing the same inscription, a stalactite having been used for a pencil. The letters were as white and legible as the day they were written, although almost fourteen years have elapsed since that time. The paper was also in a state of perfect preservation, and the tracks of the men were plainly visible in the clay.

Leaving this place, the company moved on through several large chambers, the last of which contained a great hill of loose rocks, which was ascended with great difficulty. Reaching the top, a small hole was found, which entered the dome and came out on the other side of the hill, but from this no passage could be found leading on. To this passage, through which we had climbed, was given the name of Celestial Gate, as it passes through the center of a dome, as the heavenly portals have been represented. Returning, we took the opposite side of the chambers from that which had been taken previously, in order not to miss any of the numerous passages.

One was soon discovered which led to the Gallery of Wonders, as we have appropriately named it. Here stalagmites were measured which were as high as three feet seven inches, with an equal circumference at the base. Two stalactites were broken from the top, one of which measured three feet and six inches, and the other three feet and three inches in length. The shortest one was less than two inches in diameter at the base, and tapered to a sharp point. Its color was white, differing from all the rest in this chamber, but unfortunately it was broken in the passage from the Gallery of Wonders. The largest, however, Raguey fastened to his back with a small rope, and brought it safely to the band quarters, where it is now on exhibition with other souvenirs of the trip.

In the Gallery of Wonders the temperature was taken; which proved to be sixty-four degrees, placing us at about 1,324 feet below surface. Continuing to the right a passage was found which led to something more beautiful and awe-inspiring than anything yet observed. The wall resembled the side of a glacier, but near the bottom a group of stalactites having the appearance of a pipe organ. By striking these pipes with a hatchet a rich, musical sound was produced unlike that of any instrument known to the writer.

When standing before this marvel of nature, the works of man pale into insignificance. In fact, this chamber is too beautiful and sublime to attempt a description. Its grandeur must be seen to be appreciated. Even our French cave employer declared that he had never seen anything half so beautiful, not even in the famous Arcy sur Aire Cave in France, although the latter claims more wonderful formations than the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, or Marble Cave in Missouri.

This passage, which we have named Organ Chamber, soon came to an end, but another was found to the left, which was followed about 500 yards before the end was reached. After thoroughly examining these chambers for a passage which might lead on, we sat down and took a farewell look at the grand works of nature that were spread out before us.

Only to reflect that it has been fourteen years since these gigantic halls have reverberated to the sound of any living thing, and previous to this time, probably never since their formation. Just when or how they were formed "Tis not for the mortals of Earth to know."

Here in this lonely cavern the corroding hand of time in imperceptible, while the temperature does not vary one-half of a degree during the lapse of a century. This must indeed be the poet's "Land of Everlasting Spring." But at this point I am awakened from my reverie to the fact that the outer world was to be reached once more.

Retracing our steps, we were soon in the narrow passage leading back to the bundles. On the return trip, many narrow passages were discovered, but all either led back into the main passages or ended in a small chamber. To each we gave a name and left a slip of paper with instructions for future adventurers.

When the bundles were reached, it was about 4 o'clock, and upon attempting to light the lanterns, discovered that all of the Columbia matches, with which the expedition was supplied, were damp and would not produce a light. Here a terrible reality presented itself.

If the lanterns could not be lit, we must furnish for water, unless a searching party should discover us very soon, as the supply was already reduced to three or four canteens. It would be as difficult an undertaking to find the way out to the main entrance without a light as it would be to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a rowboat.

Even if one could find the way out of this passage, one would be unable to feel the way over the precipitous ledges of rocks in the main canyon. The darkness in this cave is simply appalling. It is blacker than the darkest night the writer has ever seen on the surface. But fortunately for us, Raguey found some sulphur matches in his pocket which produced a light. After breakfast, the journey was again resumed, but this time to the right of the hill over which we had climbed the day before. A short distance ahead brought the company to the edge of a precipice about fifteen feet deep. And we had been told of this, a rope was brought along by which the bottom was reached. Here is a great amphitheatre about 100 yards long and twenty wide, about 200 feet to the top of the dome.

On the other side was found a bank almost as steep as the one we had just ascended, but by taking the lanterns in our teeth, we succeeded in climbing it and soon reached Stalactite Hall, so called by photographer White. Here is where his last flash-light photo was taken, and where he and his expedition turned back, believing that

the cave came out on the other side of the Capitan Mountains, about thirty miles distant. It was discovered, however, that our courts was in an opposite direction from these mountains.

In the next chamber, some cups were found in the rock containing water which had fallen, a drop at a time, from the top. From these we took a good drink, and, by using a sardine box for a dipper, managed to fill a couple of canteens.

In the next chamber was found another copy of the New York Tribune, dated July 15, 1877. On it was found the same writing as the one in the other branch, except that the name of Martinez had been added, and it was dated with a pencil, August 21, 1877. Following a passage to the left of a hill, we were soon in another chamber which contained a miniature mountain of large loose stones.

In the left side of this enormous chamber, the wall for several yards resembled the side of an iceberg, and was covered with many beautiful stalactite formations which cannot be described, but, when seen, will create an impression which will never be forgotten.

At the bottom of this glacier-like wall is what appears to be a frozen pool of turbid water, and far up the bank appears to be frozen mud. This icy delusion, however, is only a crystallization which shows that a great amount of water has stood at one time in this enchanted chamber. (See Page 10)

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CAPITAN
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LINCOLN
 2:30 to 3:00 P.M. — Fire Station

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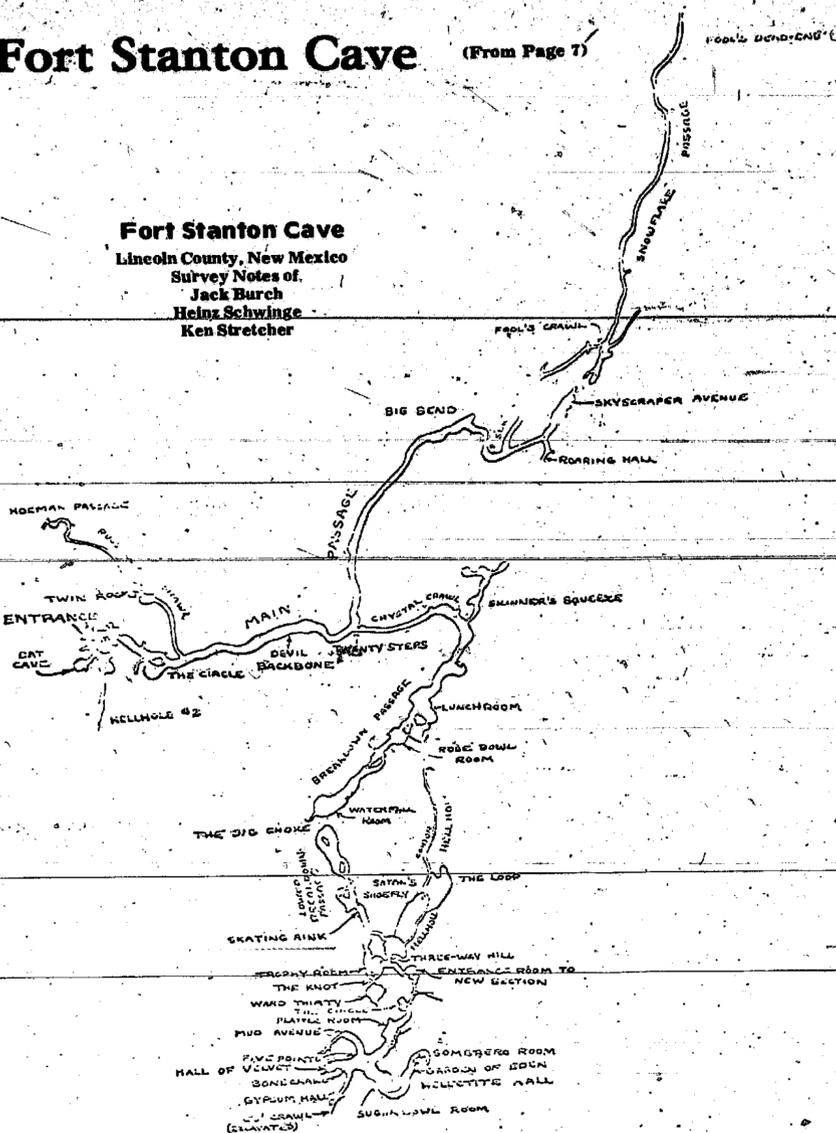
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Fort Stanton Cave

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Leaving these scenes, an attempt was made to find a passage around the hill. One was found around the right, but, after crawling several hundred feet, the end was reached in a place we call Disappointment Chamber. Returning from this point to the last large chamber, the writer took a lantern in his teeth and began to ascend the almost perpendicular wall of rocks in the hope of discovering a passage over the top. After a hard climb, a rock about fifty feet square was encountered, but a narrow ledge led around it, and the top was soon reached, but as the hill met the dome all the way over, no passage could be found.

Before descending the hill, I ventured a look at the two lanterns below. They appeared as small sparks of fire, while my comrades said that mine resembled a small star in the dark dome above. After naming this place Mammoth Rock Dome, we began retracing our steps, examining closely every place which might prove to be another passage.

In Stalactite Hall, a small, muddy passage was discovered which Raguet entered by lying prone and followed about 100 yards, when it ended in a small chamber as did the last one which the party discovered.

This was styled Our Latest. Neither this nor Disappointment Chamber had ever before been entered, as their smooth muddy bottoms were entirely void of tracks.

Camp was again reached at 10 o'clock, and after eating a lunch, Raguet and the writer, taking a thirty-year line as a surveyor's chain, returned to the Gallery of Wonders.

From here to the junction of the passage with THE GREAT DIVIDE branch proved to be 1,030 yards. This does not seem to be a long distance, but when a man is obliged to force himself through a hole averaging three feet in diameter, it seems to be about ten miles.

We made the last trip and measurement inside of five hours, being unencumbered with burden. This time, Raguet remained in camp while Smith and myself went to Mammoth Rock Dome, and measured the distance back to the Gallery of Wonders junction, which was but 34 yards. Here a slip of paper was left, giving the distance to the ends of both branches, for the information of any who might follow us.

After measuring these two branches, it was decided to abandon the survey, as the distance from here could be nearly estimated at 5,000 yards, or about three miles.

As it was now about 2 o'clock p.m. we retired, leaving a lantern, which had just been filled with oil, to burn in case the few sulphur matches should also fail in the morning. At 5 o'clock a.m., April 12, everything was packed up, and we were on the road back to the bright world which we had left about three days before.

About 7:30 o'clock, the welcome light of day was seen, but it was some time before our eyes became accustomed to the dazzling light of the sun, so that we could venture outside of the crater.

In the cave, one could not see how the other looked, but the light revealed a curious sight. We were covered from head to feet with dust and clay in such a manner that it is doubtful if our friends would have distinguished us in a crowd. Great divide expedition resulted in the discovery of many new passages and chambers, and the correction of the many false legends regarding this marvel of nature, to say nothing of the rediscovery of the passage leading to the Gallery of Wonders, explored by the Wheeler expedition fourteen years ago, but unknown to the people of this vicinity until the present expedition marked the way and told them of it.

It was also discovered that the cave extended east as far as THE GREAT DIVIDE branch, where it turned south, instead of the direction being west and north, as formerly supposed.

It was also observed that no trace of animal life existed farther than a few hundred yards from the main entrance, and there it only consisted of numerous bats which hung to the top.

In Crystal Chamber, however, a small white insect was found among the needles which could neither be classed as bug or worm, as it possessed the characteristics of both. It had about eight legs and two long delicate feelers, all white as the insect. The few we found were of uniform size, about two-thirds of an inch in length.

Court Record

Marriage Licenses issued in January

Richard Coleman and Nancy Whittington both of El Paso
Richard Montoya Sanchez and Peggy A. Rinehart both of Ruidoso
Darrell D. Stierwalt and Djourly Jean Langford both of Ruidoso
Linus Virgil Hall and Cheryl Marie Axell both of Capitan
Joe Ray Montoya and Delores Jane Griego both of Ruidoso
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Dennis Orameth and Peggy L. Bryant both of Roswell
Scotty Ward and Sherry L. Morgan both of Ruidoso
Charles Marvin Longorio and Zelma Linda Ratliff both of Ruidoso

District Court

Ruidoso State Bank vs. Stan McDonald-Suit on Promissory Note
Bill McFieque vs. Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County and Western Life Insurance Co.-Suit for Workman's Compensation
Frank Torres, Ernest Trujillo and Willis Romero vs. Village of Capitan and Town Trustees-Petition Questioning Annexation
W.D. Horton vs. Alfred Montes and Rose Montes, Camp Sierra Blanca Boys School and Ft. Stanton Hospital and Training School-Garnishment
Pioneer Savings and Trust Association vs. James B. and Bobby M. Harding-Judgment on Note and Foreclosure of Mortgage
Margaret L. Harris vs. Henry Lide III-Suit on Personal Injury

Ruidoso State Bank vs. Robert S. McDonald-Suit on Promissory Note
Silverio Candelaria vs. Lydia Candelaria-Dissolution of Marriage
Helen M. Thompson vs. Terry Roland Tryon-R.E.S.L.
L.F. Borland and Gloria Borland vs. Alvin M. Carl and Elsie Carl-Suit on Contract
Seattle Trust and Savings Bank vs. Lewis H. Painter-Suit on Note and Repossession
Security Bank vs. Raymond Burgess-Suit on Promissory Note
Security Bank vs. O.D. Burleson and Jesse E. Little-Suit on Promissory Note
Security Bank vs. Roy Eugene Guffey and Sharon Kay Guffey-Suit on Promissory Note
Eltine Davis vs. Horace Davis-Dissolution of Marriage
James Baird vs. Montaine Baird-Dissolution of Marriage
Dorothy Dale vs. Don El Dale-Dissolution of Marriage
Dorothea Rodriguez vs. Alfred Baca and Estella Baca-Suit for Declaratory Judgment
Kathryn Lucille Hull vs. Wesley Newell Hull-Dissolution of Marriage
Safa F. LaMay vs. Leroy J. LaMay-Dissolution of Marriage
Joe G. Roberson vs. Odessa Roberson-Dissolution of Marriage

February 5, 1976, 9:30 a.m.

Sara F. LaMay vs. Leroy J. LaMay, Atty. Bill Payne
Marilyn Bone vs. William Bone, Atty. G. Schnauffer
JoElla Roberts vs. Michael Roberts, Atty. G. Schnauffer
Lynette Scott vs. Aubrey Scott, Atty. G. Schnauffer

Sentencing
State of New Mexico vs. Robert Qualls.

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All Motions
State of New Mexico vs. Alton Smith, George David New, Danny Reno Floyd, Sheryl F. Stone Mathis and Dale Mathis and L. Stone Mathis.
Motions and Objection to Interrogatories
Frances Eckert vs. Leonard Scoby Florence Scoby.
Motion to Modify Final Decree
Duane Alvis vs. Mary Alvis.
County of San Diego vs. Raymond Sanchez-Irpe-Castaneda vs. Jesus-Castaneda
2:00 P.M.
Board of County Commissioners vs. Stephen Ranch, Inc. C. Shaw and Paul Cooten
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State of New Mexico vs. Gale Knapp.

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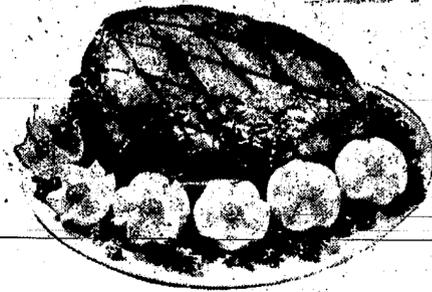
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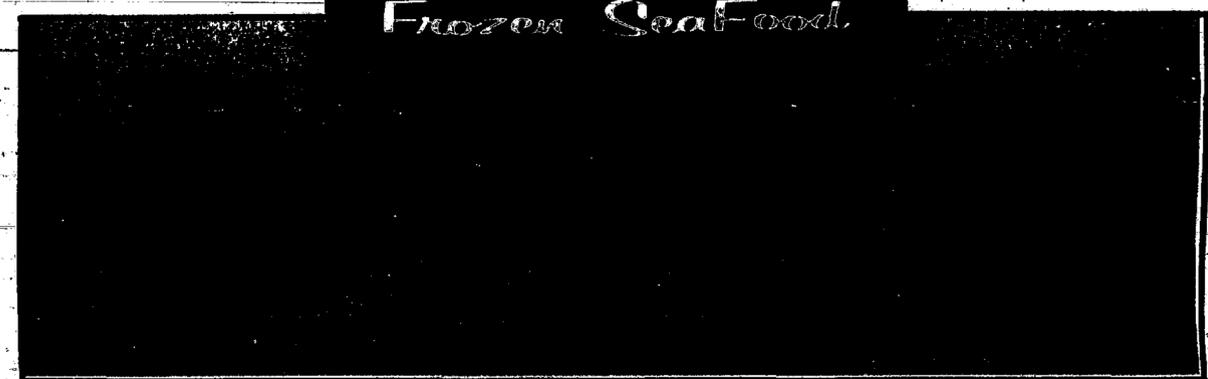
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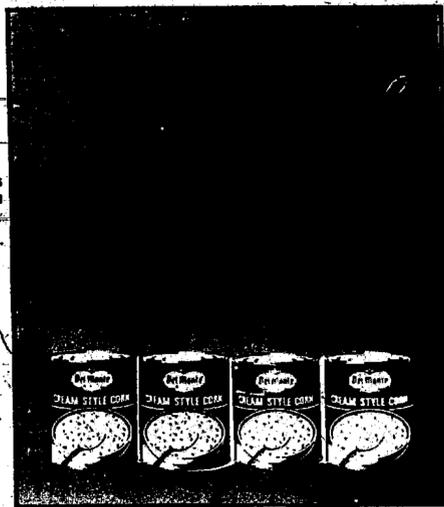


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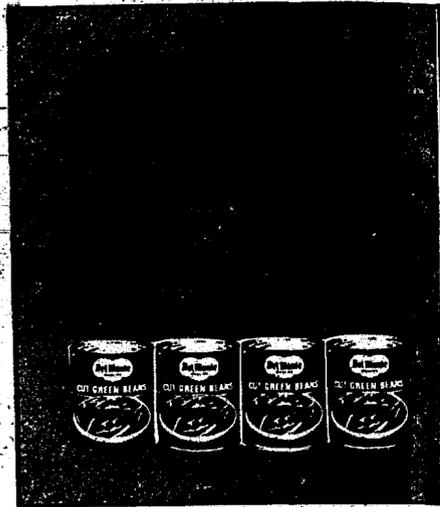
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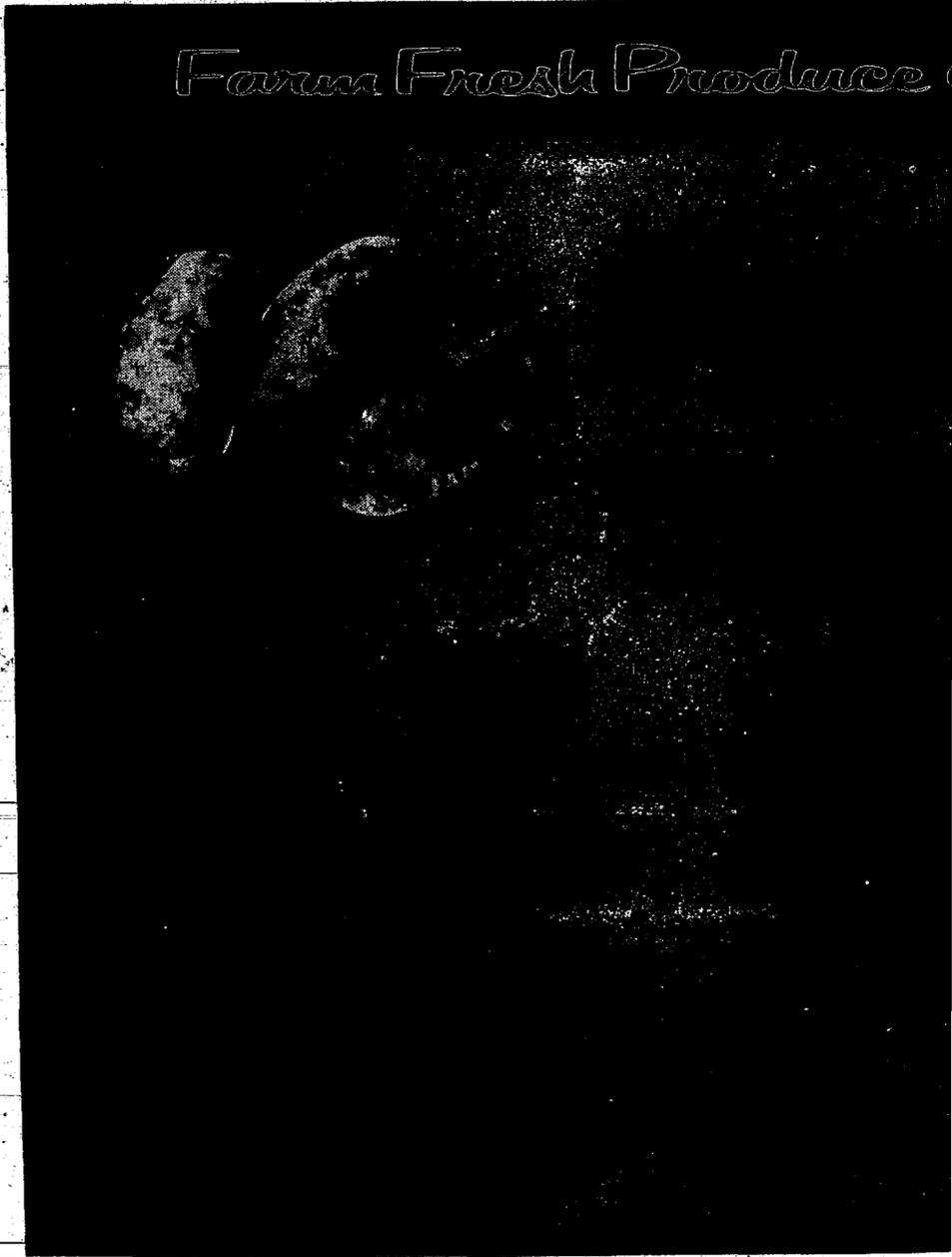
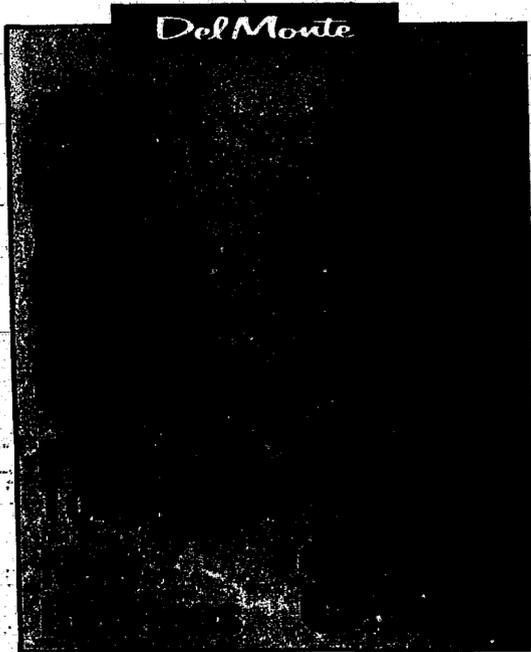
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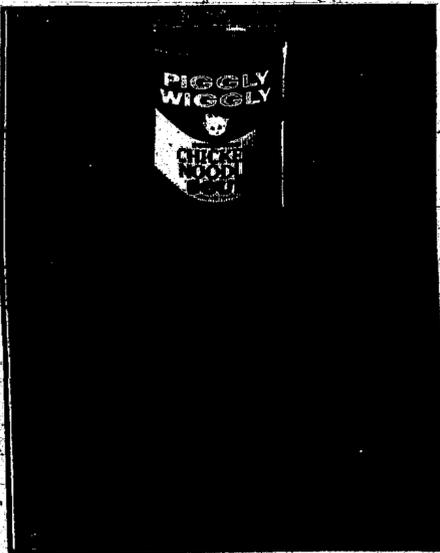
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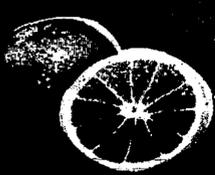
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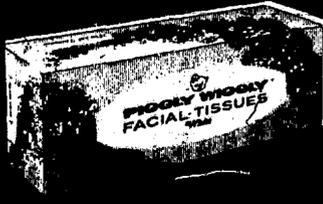
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Zozo boxing team going to Golden Gloves



Carrizozo's boxing team (from the left) Larry Vega, Jr., Jon Aguilar, Eric Vega, Dick Vega, manager Nat Chavez. Not pictured are Ernie Beltran, Raymond Beltran, Bernard Ortega, Albert Baca, Bobby Beltran. The boys got a round. Edward Vega and Louie Lueras spar for a round. Edward connects with a left to Louie and follows with a right to the body.

The Carrizozo boxing team will go in the ring at the Regional Golden Glove Tournament in Roswell, Feb. 20 and 21. The team has been training under the management of Nat Chavez for some time. The boys have worked several times a week on weights, punching and fundamentals of boxing. Chavez expressed his appreciation to Jackie Spencer for sponsoring the team and to the merchants and citizens for their donations.

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Return to basics is parent's plea



Beginners Gabriel Chavez and Joe Candelaria are learning fast. Gabriel comes up with his left and Joe manages to block it off.

A plea for a return to basic education and the initial steps in building an administration building occupied most of the time of the Carrizozo School Board Tuesday night. Mrs. Connie Morales appeared before the group to discuss educational problems locally and statewide. Equipped with magazine and news articles concerning the falling college entrance scores and inability of high school graduates to function in the commercial world, Mrs. Morales asked the board to find some way to improve the reading, spelling and writing skills of Carrizozo's youth. She said it appeared to her that too much emphasis was placed on athletics and extra activities. Referring to a \$120 score board discussed at the meeting, Mrs. Morales asked if the money would not better be spent on basic education. She also complained about the attitude of some school staff members, saying "that they should be more receptive to the requests of parents and to the needs of children."

School Superintendent Jim Steinepreis, noting that Town Marshal and Mrs. Morales had seven children in school and wide contact with the youth of the town, asked that she serve on the newly formed committee studying school needs and doing a general evaluation of the system. Earlier the board reviewed the construction program and investigated the possibility of completing it with existing funds. Board president Ray Wells noted that the delay in construction had earned the building fund a \$17,856.39 interest boost but increased inflationary building costs had eaten deeply into planned funds. Of the \$489,024.14 in the building program fund only \$60,454.82 remains to construct the administration building. Bob Watson and R.A. Cox were present to discuss the possibility of a metal building. Both men indicated that it would be possible to build the 4000 sq. ft. structure for that money but interior finish and furnishing would have to be held at a minimum. In addition to a warehouse

the building is to have two offices, a meeting room and a reception room. The board authorized the superintendent to continue with the feasibility study. The purchase of water conditioners for several departments was discussed but it was decided to rent conditioners for the cafeteria and the home ec department temporarily before deciding on a capital outlay. The initial phases of budget preparation were discussed. Steinepreis said that it appeared the school would receive a 12.1 per cent hike in funds this year. He said that the salary schedule called for what amounts to a 12.4 per cent increase in teacher pay, raising the base from \$8300 to \$9000. Anticipated enrollment next year is 382 in all grades. The board was to begin consideration of next year's program. The budget hearing is in April. Principal Larry Wilkerson presented a tentative 1976 football schedule which put Carrizozo in a District with Animas, a AA school, Capitan and Reserve and had a nine game schedule. It was noted that the first three games, against Ruidoso, Animas and Hatch, would make for a rough beginning. The board voted to renew the contract of the School Superintendent.

Gate on county road to be unlocked Commissioners endorse three projects

Lincoln County Commissioners Roman Nunez, Bud Payne and John Sudderth disposed of a knotty locked gate problem during a morning of serious business in the commission room Tuesday. Leonard Morris who works for T. D. Wood of Marfa, Texas taking care of their ranch property in the Timmie-Arabella area, was present at the meeting to ask that road from ranch house south to the Timmie-Arabella road be put back on map, the road needs grading and regular maintenance. This road had been viewed but not enough. Commissioners will meet Friday at Honda and go look at the possibility of alternate route, with expectation of satisfying Morris' request. Next was A. E. Davis who had received letter from commission asking they be removed lock from gate T&S, R14E, Sec. 33, Code E-009, on county road. The letter was sent Feb. 3. It was brought up by chairman Nunez that the commission has problems with locked gates all over the county and the policy of the commission is not to permit locked gates on county roads. The county will not do road maintenance work where gates are locked. Davis told the commissioners that he had been losing cattle, that no one lived down the road, that only the Freelandts and himself used this road. After he locked the gate his livestock losses ceased. He would gladly give key to Freelandt but he'd never been asked. The commissioners held firm on policy of no

locked gates. Maintenance of the "old original road" was discussed. Davis agreed to unlock gate. One bid received on plumbing repairs at courthouse, amount \$1184 from Polaco Plumbing at Ruidoso. Bid accepted. County Manager Les Olson started to open bids on new copier, found they would take some analysis, discussion of these bids was put off until after lunch when Olson would have time to go over them. Atty. Bill Payne presented letter from New Mexico Research Institute to the commission. The letter states that NMRI has asked Atty. Payne to be its representative at the commission meeting. The first paragraph reads: "During its meeting on 17 July 1974 the Lincoln County Commission, in presence of Dr. Mark Jones, chairman of the board of the NM Research Institute, Inc. (NMRI) set aside an amount of \$3750 to meet its share of the Federal Government requirement, stipulated by the office of budget and management that federal grants for the development of water resources have to be shared locally on a 1:1 basis. Atty. Payne was there to ask the commission for answer - yes or no - on the \$3750 which had been budgeted but never approved for payment. Payne said the Town of Carrizozo had paid \$3750, that the survey was completed, he thought Steinhoff had acted in good faith in completing the project in expectation of the county paying the \$3750. Sudderth suggested resolving the

problem at the next meeting after a legal opinion has been secured from DA, which will be done. Payne then asked the commissioners for endorsement of three new projects proposed by NMRI. One is research in underground gasification of Carrizozo coal for methanation and liquefaction with local water. The project is highly technical, expected completion date September 1976. Some facts from the project brochure: New Mexico is 4th in US per capita income. Energy produced in the state leaves the state, with state used in gaseous and liquefied fuel unsatisfied. N.M. has plentiful energy resources, their utilization is inadequately explored requiring pilot facilities. Regulations, impact statements, etc. take long lead time. Coal gasification is limited by availability of water. Shortage of water is mainly due to lack of water resource data. A second project is titled 'Feasibility of measuring surface water contours and subsurface water evaporation with ERTA-LANDSAT. Since satellite photographs of the near-infrared Band 7 see soil moisture, as do multi-spectral false-color photographs of Bands 4, 5, 6, 7 of the project, the determination of the evaporating near-surface ground-water areas will facilitate this task. After all the technical data in the project, it states: "The amounts of water expected to be saved by evaporation suppression and impoundment of all available floodwater of the Tularosa Basin is expected to amount to from 168,000 acre-feet minimum to form as much as 200,000 to 400,000 acre-feet." The third project carries the title "Research and field work toward reduction of salinity of irrigation and livestock water caused by intrusion of highly saline water into Tularosa Basin groundwaters near Tularosa and Carrizozo. By resolution the commissioners endorsed these three projects. Bids were opened for repeater on Capitan Mountain. Bid of \$4680.07 from Southwest Electric in Ruidoso was accepted. Discussion brought out that power source would be either wind or sun in near future, also that this repeater could be located on Carrizo Mountain. Adjournment for lunch. (See Page 2)

Special meetings ahead in Zozo

Mayor Floyd Siegrist had Trustees C.D. May and Roy Harman for backup on town business Tuesday night. One ordinance was delayed because there was no way the trustees could have voted a majority. Two special meetings will be needed to complete some town business - the first will be on Feb. 17 to complete action of bids for garbage truck and containers. Two bids were received and opened at the meeting. The low bid came from Bedford Enterprises Corp. of Albuquerque in amount of \$50,381.00. Larry Bedford and Paul Steadman were present representing this company. The next bid was \$50,590.00 for truck and containers, from Eberling Mfg. of Plainview, Texas. Michael Richardson was present representing this company. Town officials were working without service of utility manager Johnny Johnson who is in California attending a meeting; they did not know about financing so postponed purchase or acceptance of either bid until the 17. This new garbage system is a one-man operation but is not expected to put any town worker out of a job, some men will just be shifted to other work. The need for a public town meeting developed during discussion of franchise ordinance which would allow Tularosa Cable TV to put a system in Carrizozo. The question councilmen felt they could not answer is - do Carrizozo people want another cable TV system. A special meeting will be called to give people a chance to discuss and make known their desires about cable TV service in Carrizozo. This meeting date will be announced soon. Coach Henry Paul asked the town to spend \$200 on baseball pitching machine, total cost \$225 and he had the other money committed. School does not want to pay this amount as it does not want responsibility of care for the machine. Town will buy. The machine is expected to save wear and tear on pitcher's arm. A new water line will be run out in the Mathew Aggar neighborhood to serve three customers right now. Cost of \$1176.60 will be paid by J.S. Stearns. Town will start this line immediately. Several occupation tax items passed, no discussion of amounts paid. Bills were paid. The Cable TV franchise came up under "old business". It was pointed out that the town would profit, somewhere between 2 and 5 percent of the gross take of the TV company on such a franchise. That the town does have control of such a business - which it has not exercised in the past. Polly Chavez was present to make two requests, the tree be removed in her area and that bulb be put in street light. The council had had experience over removing tree out in town property, cost the mayor at that time. Will do this job if possible. (See Page 2)

Moon walker to be here

One of the twelve men who have walked on the moon will describe his adventures to Carrizozo School children Feb. 17. Harrison Schmitt, a scientist and astronaut, will show the children his space suit, samples of moon rocks and show films beginning at 9:30 a.m. All children will be given an elective free period to attend. At noon Dr. Schmitt who is a candidate for Republican nomination to the U.S. Senate will be introduced at a "dutch treat" lunch at the Four Winds. The public is invited to attend.

Sudderth in County race

John F. Sudderth, recently appointed to the Lincoln County Commission to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Bill Hart, has announced his candidacy for election to that position. Mr. Sudderth who has served on a number of state and local commissions was formerly chairman of the State Highway Commission and Director of Highways for the State of New Mexico for four years. He has been president and principal officer of gas companies, construction companies and is a member of the board of Great Western Assurance. He and his wife live in Ruidoso. In making the announcement, the commissioner said, "In running for office to represent District III, I will make no promises other than to represent all the people of Lincoln County."

Weather by Manire

Date	H	L	W	M
Feb. 4	63	37	25	00
Feb. 5	56	38	20	22
Feb. 6	53	34	15	01
Feb. 7	58	29	2	01
Feb. 8	62	28	6	00
Feb. 9	70	42	25	00
Feb. 10	70	48	15	00

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Fred English and Marcus Barera examine the safe door that underwent surgery when a safe cracker decided to remove about \$600 from Carrizozo Hardware the past weekend. The locks on both the outside and inner safe doors were knocked off. Only cash and checks were taken from the store. The burglar is still at large. The park will be located at Capitan on Highway 800.

\$50,850 for Smokey

The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has awarded a \$50,850 grant to be matched by the state. The money is going to the NM State Planning Office, the office of US Sen. Pete Domenici announced. The state will use the funds to purchase a 1.5 plus acres of land for development of the Smokey Bear Historical State Park at Capitan. Development of this park will include irrigation systems, interpretative trails, landscaping and boundary fencing. The park will be located at Capitan on Highway 800.