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Reagan gets votes

by Paul Payton

Lincoln County delegates Sherman Atwood, Tillie Daubs, Fred English, Aileen Lindwood, Paul Payton, Bert Pfingsten, Fred Pohl, Doc Daubs, George Sisneros and Joe Skeen attended the Republican state convention in Albuquerque which started Saturday, June 26, went until 4:30 a.m. Sunday, reconvened Sunday for adoption of platform and closed at 4:00 p.m. the 27th.

There was some hope on the part of three or four of the Lincoln County delegation that sufficient votes might be cast to send Sen. Pete Domenici, Rep. Manuel Lujan and U.S. Treasurer Francine Neff to Kansas City as delegates from New Mexico. These three were known as Ford people.

After the first vote more than 100 votes separated the top count of the three Ford delegates from the low of the Reagan delegates and there was not a chance of President Ford getting even one of the state delegates.

The convention should have opened at 10:00 a.m. The rules committee took three hours to settle its argument over proportional representation so the convention started after 1:00 p.m. The Reagan people won the proportional argument on floor at the convention.

After the usual formalities and opening ceremonies the first ballot was passed out around 6:00 p.m. This was a large typewriter sheet completely filled with names (more than 175) on both sides for delegate selection. The Reagan forces passed around lists of names to guide their people in balloting. The Ford people had small slips of paper listing Domenici, Lujan and Neff only, no other considered to have a chance. Of the first eight delegates selected six from Albuquerque, also Eugene McElvaney of Roswell and Otis Horn of Santa Fe.

When the third ballot was complete 21 delegates had been selected: April Westbrook of Hobbs, Gertrude Willoughby of Belen, Eugene McElvaney Jr. of Roswell, Otis Horn of Santa Fe, Joe E. Torres Sr. of Socorro, Marge Boddwell of Alamogordo, R.O. Darbyshire of Anthony, Cobby McKinney of Clovis, Paul Coggins of Portales, Sam Laughlin of Artesia and Jack Morgan of Farmington.

Ten delegates will come from Albuquerque. Ziminy Sluder, Carol Stahl, Robert Bush, James Morris, Stephen Schaik, Charles Ockrider, Arthur Dow, Keith Baltz, Earle Chapman and Gayle Irick.

Republicans renominated national committee members Robert C. Davidson of Albuquerque and Mrs. Frances Shipman of Pojoaque.

Senate hopeful Harrison "Jack" Schmitt gave the keynote address at the platform convention Sunday. Schmitt said the "miracle" of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution continue to be the best general statements of the unifying political fabric of our republic.

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County 4th in Capitan

Lincoln County's annual Fourth of July celebration in Capitan is expected to be the biggest and best as the nation commemorates its 200th birthday.

The Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo will begin Friday night at 8 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fair Grounds. Charley, Walt and Eleanor Jones of the Lincoln County Fair Association have been putting in days and nights getting ready for the weekend.

The rodeo will be followed by a dance that starts at 9 p.m.

The same schedule will hold for Saturday. On Sunday the main street of the town will be full as the county celebrates with a parade.

The Bicentennial Commission of the county has been building a permanent float this week and it will be among the entries in the parade.

Tom Loudon, float director, said that help would be needed Thursday beginning at 5 p.m. and Friday afternoon to finish the decorating. The work is being done at the county equipment yard in Capitan and everyone is invited to help.

The parade begins at 11:30 a.m. and will be followed by a barbeque. The rodeo final performance will be a 2 p.m. and the Lincoln County Fair Queen will be crowned at the end of the rodeo.

The Lincoln County ranchers are still looking for a self contained trailer to be used by the preachers at the Ranchers Camp Meeting in July.

Johnson Stearns put out the call last week for the trailer and gave a promise that it would be well cared for and returned to the owner in good shape.

He also reminded people that everyone will be needed on July 10 to work at the campground on Nogal Mesa. The workday will begin at 9 a.m. and each family is to bring a basket lunch.

Water suit finale here

The future of a lot of Lincoln County irrigation water will be at stake this week as the deadline for answering on acceptance of water allocations arrived in a suit against Lincoln County irrigation water users brought by members of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District which is located in the Roswell area.

Archie Witham, Carrizozo attorney who is representing a group of farmers on the Ruidoso River, said that basically the problem had been caused by the over-use of water by Pecos River farmers.

The irrigations water users over drilled in that basin, Witham said, and were how looking up stream for a source of water to recharge their basin.

Up stream, in this case, is Lincoln County and the flood waters of the Ruidoso, Hondo and Bonito streams.

There are about 200 Lincoln County defendants in the case and the suit affects approximately 5000 irrigated acres. This is a small amount compared with the 122,000 acres owned by the plaintiffs.

There are three primary questions involved: How much water can a landowner apply to his land? This question was heard in court on April 19.

How many acres does a person have the right to irrigate?

And finally, what is each person's priority date, (the date by which his right to irrigation water was determined)?

The state has made proposals to the land owners regarding these three questions. Witham says that it in large amounts to a chopping away of acres from most Lincoln County farmers. There is a loss in acre feet and in land. There is also a discrepancy in the acres that the owners believe they hold, and in the states records.

Witham said that he hoped the defendants in these cases which are not represented by attorneys would get their answers in rather than take default judgements. He said the owners in the area and the state needed the water position as soon as possible. He is hoping that the question can be resolved by negotiation rather than by further litigation.

Wood permits available

Anyone wishing to gather firewood from public land after July 1, 1976 will be charged \$1.00 per cord, according to Arlen Kennedy, District Manager, Socorro.

Free firewood permits will be issued in some areas west of Quemado, New Mexico. Free-use permits are limited to New Mexico residents and are restricted to 5 cords a year for their domestic use.

Persons wishing information on firewood permits from National Resource Lands should contact the Socorro BLM District Office, 200 Neel Avenue NW, Socorro, NM or call 835-0412.



For the first time in four years the Catholic Church in Old Lincoln was opened for a religious service. Archbishop Roberto Sanchez (left)

joined Father Joe Sys in a celebration of the mass honoring San Juan Bautista, patron saint of the little church. Delegations from each of the

other Lincoln County Churches were present to walk in the procession which was a part of the fiesta. Other Pictures and story inside.

Water, Water

Three lakes urged for basin area

Part II
by Lucy Wilson
A series of three lakesites in the Tularosa Basin counties of Lincoln and Otero has been proposed as the result of a two year investigation.

Dr. Ernst A. Steinhoff of the New Mexico Research Institute has released a report recommending three dams in Rinconada, Largo and Tortallita canyons.

The possibilities of the lakes include irrigation for agriculture, industrial usage, domestic waters and recreational facilities.

These lakes will be necessary to handle the expected growth of the Tularosa area in the next ten to twenty years. One of the lakes will be potentially one of the largest in the Southwest and could draw tourists to Lincoln County from as far as Oklahoma.

The Rinconada Canyon damsite in Otero County is recommended by the report as the first of the series because of the possibility for early completion. The dam is to be located 3.5 miles west of the Mescalero Reservation. There would be four to eight times the storage of an earlier proposed Cobrizo Dam project which was rejected because of the cost.

The Rinconada site would also have a much lower price. In order to speed delivery of water, the construction has been planned in two stages. An initially small reservoir would be built to provide immediate relief to agricultural areas in the Tularosa area and enable lands lying fallow to be out into production.

This first reservoir would have 10 to 12,000 acre feet storage capacity. Then when needed the reservoir could be expanded to a greater capacity in one or two stages.

The water to be stored would be collected from floodwaters during the summer from the Rinconada drainage area. Also, winter pumped storage from the Rio Tularosa would be transported through the Coyote canyon area into the lake. The pumping to the lake would be done during low cost night hours in order to have low cost water for the consumers.

The project would also be energy efficient by having a system of two reservoirs, one high and one lower. The water would be pumped for storage into the higher tank and when used would flow downhill. In the flowing energy would be created and harnessed, thus recapturing 75 percent of the energy used to pump it into storage.

The second damsite to be considered lies in Lincoln County west of Highway 54 and Northwest of Ancho Valley in the Largo Canyon area.

It would have the lowest cost of the 3 proposed sites and could be quickly constructed. Here again the main source of water would be from floods.

Since flooding is so irregular possible supplemental water could come from intercepting low salinity brackish water and pumping it to the storage tank during the off season for use in the summer irrigation season.

Any danger from excess flood water would be relieved by having concrete lined ditches to direct the water to a dam downstream. This downstream area would then also have water which may not have reached it from the flood.

The whole operation could provide protection against several years of dry weather.

The proposed Tortallita Canyon dam is considered last because of its size. Just east of Nogal, it would be the most expensive and take longest to build. Ten to twelve years more would be needed before it could be put into use. This damsite could store 12.5 percent to 25 percent of New Mexico's total water budget. The dam height would be greater than the largest dam in the world, reaching 1000 feet. The lake would have a greater energy conserving potential than at least the 25 largest dams at a cheaper construction cost, as well as providing recreational facilities.

Capitan loses annexation case

Capitan's annexation of the Mesa Verde subdivision area last November was ruled unconstitutional by Judge Vernon Payne of the 2nd Judicial District who was hearing cases in Lincoln County this week.

A suit against the town's annexation had been brought by three residents, Frank Torres, Ernest Trujillo and Willie Romero, who live in the annexed area.

The attorney for the plaintiffs, Steve Herrera of Santa Fe, had asked that the annexation be set aside for several causes, among those questions being the constitutionality of the method used by the town to annex the area involved.

Judge Payne opening the case, announced that he had reviewed the petitions and the answer by Archie Witham, attorney for Capitan, and was ruling that the annexation was unconstitutional.

Judge Payne later told the News that he felt the method used was not equitable. Votes were cast on the basis of acres owned in the annexed area. Judge Payne said that he believed the decision to annex or not should be made by a majority of the property owners rather than by ownership of a majority of acres. He said that in his opinion residency was not an issue.

The town had relied upon the New Mexico statutes which allow one vote for each acre owned.

Judge Payne's ruling was in keeping with recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions strengthening the one man-one vote concept. The judge will be a member of the state Supreme Court next year. He received the Democratic nomination and has no Republican opponent.

Archie Witham said that the Capitan Village Trustees will meet Tuesday night to discuss the ruling and make a decision on the annexation.

No fireworks in the forest

Our Nation's upcoming 200th birthday and the July 4th Weekend will undoubtedly bring celebrations and fireworks. DO NOT bring fireworks into the National Forests!

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

Also, the fire and smoking restrictions which went into effect on June 17, 1976, remain in effect because any sporadic rains we have received, have lessened the fire danger in some isolated areas only, and not the Lincoln National as a whole.

Campfires are permitted only within designated Forest Service campgrounds and picnic areas. Charcoal broilers and wood or coal stoves, used outside of dwellings, are classed as campfires, and are prohibited outside of designated Forest Service campgrounds and picnic areas. Cooking or heating devices consuming kerosene, gasoline, bottled gas, or other flammables are permitted Forest-wide, provided they meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety.

Siegrist is transferred

Carrizozo will be looking for a mayor in the next few weeks. Mayor Floyd Siegrist has promoted by the Southern Pacific Railroad and transferred to Arizona.

The mayor was in Arizona looking for a place to live, according to friends, and the trustees were unable to come up with a quorum for a special meeting Monday night.

The meeting had been called to discuss the vacancy left by Johnny Johnson who had served as town manager until this month.

Roy Harman was locked in a jury case and Robert Luna was out of town on his vacation. Manny Hernandez, mayor pro tem, presided but he and Willie Silva were not enough to conduct business.

Bill Gomez of the NMSU Extension Service and Bill Burkett of EAD were present to explain government requirements for personal operating federally funded projects such as the sewer and water system.

Since business could not be conducted, a brief discussion took place but provided no answers. Emilio Beltran, a city employee, said that he had received a level two certification as a water and sewer plant superintendent and planned to take the level three test in the near future.

Regulations require a level three certification for Carrizozo. Both of the guests said that the town would need to assign the job of directing the various town projects act.

The problem of supervision will be brought up at the next regular town meeting.

The job of filling the mayor's spot will be up to the remaining trustees. A formal resignation from Siegrist has not been received by the town as of press time.

There was some talk that Hernandez, now mayor pro tem, would be chosen to fill the vacancy. He will serve in the absence of the mayor but the trustees must officially select some one to fill the post and the mayor pro tem does not automatically move up to that position.

If Hernandez or one of the other trustees is selected, the trustees will have a spot to fill from outside their ranks.

Siegrist was appointed to the mayor's post when Bill Payne resigned as mayor.

Apache dances in July

Thousands of the finest Indian dancers in the Western hemisphere will converge on the homelands of the Mescalero Apache Tribe July 16-17-18 for the second annual Mescalero-Ruidoso All American Indian Dance Championships.

The colorful contests, a unique cooperative venture between the tribe and the neighboring village of Ruidoso, comprise the highest-priced Pow Wow in the U.S., with prize monies totalling \$10,500.

Non-Indians are encouraged to attend each day's contests to follow their favorite competitors through the dozen dance categories.

All contests will be held at the Tribe's newly-restored 3,000-seat arena on U.S. 70 west of Ruidoso.

Contest categories range from the charm of the toddlers to the excitement and strength of the men's fancy dances. The glory of the women's beaded buckskin costumes and the dignity of the older men's traditional war dances join the blend to create a day-long "happening" each day that supercede the white man's rituals.

THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS ON SALE - At four (4) inside locations. 4 Winds, Family Pharmacy, Malpais Grocery, News Office. Tmp



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With each new subscription at regular price (plus 50 cents for mailing) to either the Torrance County Citizen or Lincoln County News we will send your choice of the Industrial Record or Portfolio of Sketches.

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

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

FOR RENT: Small house, bedroom, kitchen, bath, all electric, air conditioned, nice yard, good neighborhood. See Johnson Stearns. 1tc

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

Counseling Service: Personal, family, and couples counseling with Southwest Mental Health Center Counselor-Consultant both in English and in Spanish. Call 648-2412 for appointment. In Ruidoso, call 257-7381 Ext. 38 (A News public service ad)

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

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

HARKEY REAL ESTATE

Phone 648-2383
JOHN W. HARKEY, Broker
SALESMEN:
Jack Harkey, Laura Farris

FOR SALE: One 1964 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, 3 speed forward, brand new tires, wrap around hitch, west coast rear view mirrors, perfect condition throughout. Individually owned, \$950 for information phone 354-2686 ask for Mr. Maples, Capitan, N.M. 26-1tc

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

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



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

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

HAMMACK SHOP

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716 N. White Sands Blvd. - Alamogordo
AN AIRCO DISTRIBUTOR

FOR SALE: 1-125 propane gas tank \$75.00. Will deliver. Call 336-4440 or write Louise Runnels, Nogal, N.M. 88341. 26-2c

FOR SALE: 1974 14x70 Fleetwood Mobile home. 2 bedroom 1-3/4 bath. Wood burning fireplace, under skirting. Call 648-2810 after 5 p.m. 26-5p

FOR SALE - Quite a few 12-inch gold shelf brackets with wall fixtures. Used by News years ago, all in good shape. Make offer. 27-2p

ALUMINUM SHEETS FOR SALE

Ideal for lining buildings, roofing, bins, siding and many other uses. Used in newspaper printing, one side clean. Size 24" x 30", .099 thick. LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank all of the people who worked so long and hard to put out the fire in the forest on our ranch in North Lincoln County. You have our gratitude and our appreciation.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Prude Means

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

NO. 1397
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
The undersigned is administrator of this estate, and all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.
-s-William Glen Bryan
WILLIAM GLEN BRYAN, Administrator
Star Route
Corona, New Mexico

Filed
Probate Court
Of Lincoln County
May 17, 1976
-s-Barbara Lovelace,
Clerk

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TOWN OF CARRIZOZO ORDINANCE NO. 76-110

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo that the following Ordinance was approved and adopted on the 12th day of April, 1976, and accepted by the Grantee on May 3, 1976:

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO ARL L. COPE, JR., d-b-a TULAROSA CABLE T.V., TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO; SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE GRANT OF FRANCHISE; PROVIDING FOR TOWN REGULATION AND USE OF THE COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEM; INCLUDING FEES TO BE CHARGED AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE FRANCHISE PROVISIONS.

Said Ordinance may be inspected and read in its entirety at the Office of the Town Clerk, Carrizozo, New Mexico, during business hours and a copy may be purchased at the Clerk's Office for the sum of \$1.00.
-s-Bill G. Payne
Attorney for Board of Trustees

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for items listed below will be received by Capitan Board of Education until Thursday 8, 1976 at 5:00 P. M. MDST.

- Bid 100 - Maintenance of Business Machines
 - Bid 101 - Olympia Typewriters (3)
 - Bid 102 - School Vehicle & Private Operators - Bus - Insurance
 - Bid 103 - Milk
- Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent - Post Office Box 278, Capitan, New Mexico, 88316.

The Board has the right to reject any or all bids.
By Pat L. Huey,
President
Capitan Board of Education

Attest:
Richard E. Phillips,
Secretary

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NOTICE

Carrizozo Public Schools are requesting bids on Vehicle Liability Insurance. Information and specifications may be obtained from Superintendents Office, Carrizozo Public Schools, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Bids will be open July 1, 1976 at 1:00 P.M. School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
-s- James C. Steinepreis
Superintendent

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RESPONSIBLE PERSON

Wanted to own and operate WELCH'S beverage lines and HORMEL hot foods, candy and snack vending routes. Company secures accounts. Moderate cash investment. Can start parttime with growth possibilities. \$20,000.00 to \$40,000.00 year potential, depends on total hours worked and/or investment. For immediate interview write STAR DISTRIBUTING CO. 4560 Bailey Way, Sacramento, California 95825. Please include phone number.
27-2p

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE SUBDIVIDERS - REAL ESTATE AGENCIES

The Lincoln County Subdivision Regulations as amended require that "all contracts of original sale of subdivision lots shall be recorded within fifteen (15) days of the sale in the Office of the Lincoln County Clerk. All deeds resulting from the sale of subdivision lots shall be recorded within fifteen (15) days of the sale". Failure to comply may result in a plat suspension or revoking of a plat and suspension of further sales. For further information call the County Manager 648-2313.

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-s- Ernest Booky
Superintendent

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NOTICE

VILLAGE OF CORONA ORDINANCE NO. 39
AN ORDINANCE ENACTED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 18 (S.S.) OF THE LAWS OF 1975 IMPOSING AN INITIAL MUNICIPAL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX.
It is hereby declared the purpose and intent of the Governing Body of the Village of Corona to so enact an Ordinance imposing a gross receipt tax of one-fourth (1/4) of one percent (one percent) in compliance with the Municipal Gross Receipts Tax Act. Approved 6-10-76.
-s- Kennan Fuller
Mayor

Attest:

Joy Ann Yancey-Clerk
The above ordinance may be inspected from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday at the Corona Village Hall.

-s- Joy Ann Yancey-Clerk
Village of Corona
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALVA E. LANE, DECEASED.

PROBATE NO. 1399

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PROVING WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of June, 1976, the Last Will and Testament of ALVA E. LANE, deceased, late of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, was offered for probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. Any and all persons objecting to the probate of the said will are hereby notified to be present on the 13th day of July, 1976 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and show cause, if any they have, why said will shall not be admitted to probate.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by order of the Judge of said Court at my office in Carrizozo, New Mexico this 14th day of June, 1976.
Barbara Lovelace
Clerk of the Probate Court
-s- Jane McSwane
Deputy

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

JAMES E. FREEMAN and BOBBIE K. FREEMAN, husband, and wife, Plaintiffs,
Cause No. 9954

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MATIAS LUERAS aka MATIAS M. LUERAS, DECEASED, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,
Defendants.

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

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

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

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

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs are as follows: ARCHIE A. WITHAM, P.O. Box 546, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 14th day of June, 1976.
-s- Margo Lindsay
District Court Clerk

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Carrizozo High School Student Cynthia Chavez (standing, right) is among 39 students from New Mexico and west Texas selected for the 1976 Minority Introduction to Engineering program at New Mexico State University. She is shown with Martha Holguin (seated), Silver City.

Donald Sanchez (standing, left), Los Lunas; and Jerry Esquibel, Santa Rosa. The program provided all expenses for the two-week campus visit. Students received instruction and surveyed the various areas of engineering and subsequent career opportunities.

Corona Cynthia Chavez in engineering

Three young people have been employed in Corona under the 9 week Federal Work Experience Program. Steve Monoya and Alan Robertson are working under the program for the Corona School, and Luciano Chavez is working for the Village. This is a program supported by the Federal Government, designed to give young people work experience and training.

Shirley Lueras has also been employed to work for the Village in the summer recreation program. Shirley will assist with the Little League Baseball, work at the bowling alley, etc.

The Jerry Colliers were over from Albuquerque for the weekend.
-Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bradley, Alamogordo, are on vacation and spending part of it in Corona. Monday they left for Clayton to visit her mother, Mrs. Dee Martin, sister, Mrs. Clein Donoho and Mr. Donoho.

Thomas Prestridge and Todd Schreiber, Las Cruces, and Cora Prestridge, Alamogordo, were in Corona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerry Bond have returned from a vacation trip to Grand Canyon and Las Vegas.

A lovely shower was given Saturday afternoon honoring Lois Ann Sultemeier, bride-elect of Bunk Mullins. Mrs. Ernest Sultemeier and Mrs. T.E. Mullins wore corsages of white daisies. The lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of yellow and green. Refreshments of cake, punch, nuts and assorted mints were served. Lois Ann-Holleyman and Kelly Bagley assisted with gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Clay Crist, Mrs. Leon Erramouspe, Mrs. Danny Lueras and Mrs. Emery Owen. Mrs. George Bagley came from Dimmitt, Texas for the occasion.

Mrs. A.J. Gibbs and Kelly Gibbs were in Clovis Friday to attend the Quannah Hise-Ralph Bold wedding. Kelly served the punch at the reception.

Joette Creighton, stopped by Friday & Sunday enroute to and from a meeting in Ruidoso.

Mrs. H.M. Green was released from an Albuquerque hospital Saturday and is again at the home of her son, Alton, in Estancia.

Mrs. L. E. Davenport has returned from El Paso where she checked with her doctor. She went on to Deming for a few days with family members.

Mr. and Mrs. George James and children have returned from a trip that took them for a visit with friends and with Charlotte's family in several South Dakota cities including Pierre, Sturgess and Spearfish. George says, the big bass were biting. Mr. and Mrs. John Weisenhant, Albuquerque, spent the weekend with the James.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winchester were in Lubock last week with their granddaughter, Mrs. Stan Clark, and Mr. Clark. The Clarks came after them on Saturday and brought them home the next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford were fishing over the weekend at Big Lake, Arizona, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hillger.

The Gartfields spent the weekend in Albuquerque with Mrs. Seth Wyche.

The last bulldozer was taken out of the Gallinas fire area Saturday, and Sunday most of the men and their equipment were leaving.

Tawnya Alford won second in the goat tie at the High Plains Rodeo Assoc. rodeo in Clovis last weekend. She won third in the goat tie at the NMJRA rodeo in Ft. Sumner, and Ward Alford won second in the ribbon roping and third in team roping at Ft. Sumner.

Alva Winchester stopped off in Albuquerque to report to a meeting of NM Public Employees council No. 18. He was returning from Miami Beach, Fla. where he flew on Sunday to attend a five day international Convention of the American Federation of state, County and Municipal Employees; with headquarters at the Fontaine Bleu. Alva was one of two delegates from New Mexico at this 22nd annual international meeting. He represented Local 2238, Highway Dept, and he served on the Human Rights Committee, word which he found very interesting. The New Mexico delegates presented to the international organization a 3 1/2 x 4 foot sand painting of the AFCEM emblem. The southwestern type frame was hand carved and was inlaid with turquoise, an outstanding gift. Among the guests were those from Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Panama Canal, England and Japan. 2003 delegates casting 572,260 votes represented 1527 Locals and 63 councils. Our Southwestern District includes Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Okla., Texas and Utah. Among the guest speakers were Corlita Scott King, Terry Herndon, Exec. Sec. NEA.

Arnold Miller, Pres. United Mine Workers, Elise Medina, United Farm Workers, Senator Walter Mondale and William J. Usery, U.S. Sec. of Labor.

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25 Reagan gets votes

by Paul Payton

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For the first time in four years the Catholic Church in Old Lincoln was opened for a religious service. Archbishop Roberto Sanchez (left) joined Father Joe Sys in a celebration of the mass honoring San Juan Bautista, patron saint of the little church. Delegations from each of the other Lincoln County Churches were present to walk in the procession which was a part of the fiesta. Other pictures and story inside.

Lincoln County delegates Sherman Atwood, Tillie Daubs, Fred English, Aileen Lindamood, Paul Payton, Bert Pflingsten, Fred Pohl, Doc Daubs, George Sisneros and Joe Skeen attended the Republican state convention in Albuquerque which started Saturday, June 26, went until 4:30 a.m. Sunday, reconvened Sunday for adoption of platform and closed at 4:00 p.m. the 27th.

County 4th in Capitan

Lincoln County's annual Fourth of July celebration in Capitan is expected to be the biggest and best as the nation commemorates its 200th birthday.

The Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo will begin Friday night at 8 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fair Grounds. Charley, Walt and Eleanor Jones, of the Lincoln County Fair Association have been putting in days and nights getting ready for the weekend.

The rodeo will be followed by a dance that starts at 9 p.m.

The same schedule will hold for Saturday. On Sunday the main street of the town will be full as the county celebrates with a parade.

The Bicentennial Commission of the county has been building a permanent float this week and it will be among the entries in the parade.

Tom Loudon, float director, said that help would be needed Thursday beginning at 5 p.m. and Friday afternoon to finish the decorating. The work is being done at the county equipment yard in Capitan and everyone is invited to help.

The parade begins at 11:30 a.m. and will be followed by a barbecue. The rodeo final performance will be a 2 p.m. and the Lincoln County Fair Queen will be crowned at the end of the rodeo.

The Lincoln County ranchers are still looking for a self contained trailer to be used by the preachers at the Ranchers Camp Meeting in July.

John Stearns put out the call last week for the trailer and gave a promise that it would be well cared for and returned to the owner in good shape.

He also reminded people that everyone will be needed on July 10 to work at the campground on Nogal Mesa. The workday will begin at 9 a.m. and each family is to bring a basket lunch.

Water suit finale here

The future of a lot of Lincoln County irrigation water will be at stake this week as the deadline for answering on acceptance of water allocations arrived in a suit against Lincoln County irrigation water users brought by members of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District which is located in the Roswell area.

Archie Witham, Carrizozo attorney who is representing a group of farmers on the Ruidoso River, said that basically the problem had been caused by the over use of water by Pecos River farmers.

The irrigations water users over drilled in that basin, Witham said, and were now looking up stream for a source of water to recharge their basin.

Up stream, in this case, is Lincoln County and the flood waters of the Ruidoso, Hondo and Bonito streams.

There are about 200 Lincoln County defendants in the case and the suit affects approximately 5000 irrigated acres. This is a small amount compared with the 122,000 acres owned by the plaintiffs.

There are three primary questions involved: How much water can a landowner apply to his land? This question was heard in court on April 19.

How many acres does a person have the right to irrigate?

And finally, what is each person's priority date, (the date by which his right to irrigation water was determined)?

The state has made proposals to the land owners regarding these three questions. Witham says that it in large amounts to a chopping away of acres from most Lincoln County farmers. There is a loss in acre feet and in land. There is also a discrepancy in the acres that the owners believe they hold and in the states records.

Witham said that he hoped the defendants in these cases which are not represented by attorneys would get their answers in rather than take default judgements. He said the owners in the area and the state needed the water position as soon as possible. He is hoping that the question can be resolved by negotiation rather than by further litigation.

Wood permits available

Anyone wishing to gather firewood from public land after July 1, 1976 will be charged \$1.00 per cord, according to Arlen Kennedy, District Manager, Socorro.

Free firewood permits will be issued in some areas west of Quemado, New Mexico. Free-use permits are limited to New Mexico residents and are restricted to 5 cords a year for their domestic use.

Persons wishing information on firewood permits from National Resource Lands should contact the Socorro BLM District Office, 200 Neel Avenue NW, Socorro, NM or call 835-0412.

After the first vote more than 100 votes separated the top count of the three Ford delegates from the low of the Reagan delegates and there was not a chance of President Ford getting even one of the state delegates.

The convention should have opened at 10:00 a.m. The rules committee took three hours to settle its argument over proportional representation so the convention started after 1:00 p.m. The Reagan people won the proportional argument on floor at the convention.

After the usual formalities and opening ceremonies the first ballot was passed out around 6:00 p.m. This was a large typewriter sheet completely filled with names (more than 175) on both sides for delegate selection. The Reagan forces passed around lists of names to guide their people in balloting. The Ford people had small slips of paper listing Domenici, Lujan and Neff only, no other considered to have a chance. Of the first eight delegates selected six from Albuquerque, also Eugene McElvaney of Roswell and Otis Horn of Santa Fe.

When the third ballot was complete 21 delegates had been selected: April Westbrook of Hobbs, Gertrude Willoughby of Belen, Eugene McElvaney Jr. of Roswell, Otis Horn of Santa Fe, Joe E. Torres Sr. of Socorro, Marge Bodwell of Alamogordo, R.O. Darbyshire of Anthony, Cobby McKinney of Clovis, Paul Coggins of Portales, Sam Laughlin of Artesia and Jack Morgan of Farmington.

Ten delegates will come from Albuquerque: Jimmy Sluder, Carol Stahl, Robert Bush, James Morris, Stephen Schalk, Charles Ocksrider, Arthur Dow, Keith Baltz, Earle Chapman and Gayle Irick.

Republicans renominated national committee members Robert C. Davidson of Albuquerque and Mrs. Frances Shipman of Pajoque.

Senate hopeful Harrison "Jack" Schmitt gave the keynote address at the platform convention Sunday. Schmitt said the "miracle" of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution continue to be the best general statements of the unifying political fabric of our republic.

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Siegrist is transferred

Carrizozo will be looking for a mayor in the next few weeks. Mayor Floyd Siegrist has been promoted by the Southern Pacific Railroad and transferred to Arizona.

The mayor was in Arizona looking for a place to live, according to friends, and the trustees were unable to come up with a quorum for a special meeting Monday night.

The meeting had been called to discuss the vacancy left by Johnny Johnson who had served as town manager until this month.

Roy Harman was locked in a jury case and Robert Luna was out of town on his vacation. Manny Hernandez, mayor pro tem, presided but he and Willie Silva were not enough to conduct business.

Bill Gomez of the NMSU Extension Service and Bill Burkett of EAD were present to explain government requirements for personal operating federally funded projects such as the sewer and water system.

Since business could not be conducted, a brief discussion took place but provided no answers. Emilio Beltran, a city employee, said that he had received a level two certification as a water and sewer plant superintendent and planned to take the level three test in the near future.

Regulations require a level three certification for Carrizozo. Both of the guests said that the town would need to assign the job of directing the various town projects act.

The problem of supervision will be brought up at the next regular town meeting.

The job of filling the mayor's spot will be up to the remaining trustees. A formal resignation from Siegrist has not been received by the town as of press time.

There was some talk that Hernandez, now mayor pro tem, would be chosen to fill the vacancy. He will serve in the absence of the mayor but the trustees must officially select someone to fill the post and the mayor pro tem does not automatically move up to that position.

If Hernandez or one of the other trustees is selected, the trustees will have a spot to fill from outside their ranks.

Siegrist was appointed to the mayor's post when Bill Payne resigned as mayor.

Apache dances in July

Thousands of the finest Indian dancers in the Western hemisphere will converge on the homelands of the Mescalero Apache Tribe July 16-17-18 for the second annual Mescalero-Ruidoso All American Indian Dance Championships.

The colorful contests, a unique cooperative venture between the tribe and the neighboring village of Ruidoso, comprise the highest-priced Pow Wow in the U.S., with prize monies totalling \$10,500.

Non-Indians are encouraged to attend each day's contests to follow their favorite competitors through the dozen dance categories. All contests will be held at the Tribe's newly-restored 3,000-seat arena on U.S. 70 west of Ruidoso.

Contest categories range from the charm of the toddlers to the excitement and strength of the men's fancy dances. The glory of the women's beaded buckskin costumes and the dignity of the older men's traditional war dances join the blend to create a day-long "happening" each day that supercede the white man's rituals.

Water, Water Three lakes urged for basin area

Part II by Lucy Wilson A series of three lakesites in the Tularosa Basin counties of Lincoln and Otero has been proposed as the result of a two year investigation.

Dr. Ernst A. Steinhoff of the New Mexico Research Institute has released a report recommending three dams in Rinconada, Largo and Tortalita canyons.

The possibilities of the lakes include irrigation for agriculture, industrial usage, domestic waters and recreational facilities.

These lakes will be necessary to handle the expected growth of the Tularosa area in the next ten to twenty years. One of the lakes will be potentially one of the largest in the Southwest and could draw tourists to Lincoln County from as far as Oklahoma.

The Rinconada Canyon damsite in Otero County is recommended by the possibility for the first of the series because of the report for early completion. The dam is to be located 3.5 miles west of the Mescalero Reservation. There would be four to eight times the storage of an earlier proposed Cobrizo Dam project which was rejected because of the cost.

The Rinconada site would also have a much lower price. In order to speed delivery of water, the construction has been planned in two stages. An initially small reservoir would be built to provide immediate relief to agricultural areas in the Tularosa area and enable lands lying fallow to be out into production.

This first reservoir would have 10 to 12,000 acre feet storage capacity. Then when needed the reservoir could be expanded to a greater capacity in one or two steps.

The water to be stored would be collected from floodwaters during the summer from the Rinconada drainage area. Also, winter pumped storage from the Rio Tularosa would be transported through the Coyote canyon area into the lake. The pumping to the lake would be done during low cost night hours in order to have low cost water for the consumers.

The project would also be energy efficient by having a system of two reservoirs, one high and one lower. The water would be pumped for storage into the higher tank and when used would flow downhill. In the flowing energy would be created and harnessed, thus recapturing 75 percent of the energy used to pump it into storage.

The second damsite to be considered lies in Lincoln County west of Highway 54 and Northwest of Ancho Valley in the Largo Canyon area.

It would have the lowest cost of the 3 proposed sites and could be quickly constructed. Here again the main source of water would be from floods.

Since flooding is so irregular possible supplemental water could come from intercepting low salinity brackish water and pumping it to the storage tank during the off season for use in the summer irrigation season.

Any danger from excess flood water would be relieved by having concrete lined ditches to direct the water to a dam downstream. This downstream area would then also have water which may not have reached it from the flood.

Capitan loses annexation case

Capitan's annexation of the Mesa Verde subdivision area last November was ruled unconstitutional by Judge Vernon Payne of the 2nd Judicial District who was hearing cases in Lincoln County this week.

A suit against the town's annexation had been brought by three residents, Frank Torres, Ernest Trujillo and Willie Romero, who live in the annexed area.

Attorney for the plaintiffs, Steve Herrera of Santa Fe, had asked that the annexation be set aside for several causes, among those questions being the constitutionality of the method used by the town to annex the area involved.

Judge Payne opening the case, announced that he had received the petitions and the answer by Archie Witham, attorney for Capitan, and was ruling that the annexation was unconstitutional.

Judge Payne later told the News that he felt the method used was not equitable. Votes were cast on the basis of acres owned in the annexed area. Judge Payne said that he believed the decision to annex or not should be made by a majority of the property owners rather than by ownership of a majority of acres. He said that in his opinion residency was not an issue.

The town had relied upon the New Mexico statutes which allow one vote for each acre owned.

Judge Payne's ruling was in keeping with recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions strengthening the one man-one vote concept. The judge will be the member of the state Supreme Court next year. He received the Democratic nomination and has no Republican opponent.

The whole operation could provide protection against several years of dry weather.

The proposed Tortalita Canyon dam is considered just because of its size. Just east of Nogal, it would be the most expensive and take longest to build. Ten to twelve years more would be needed before it could be put into use. This damsite could store 12.5 percent to 25 percent of New Mexico's total water budget. The dam height could be greater than the largest dam in the world, reaching 1000 feet. The lake would have a greater energy conserving potential than at least the 25 largest dams at a cheaper construction cost, as well as providing recreational facilities.

Archie Witham said that the Capitan Village Trustees will meet Tuesday night to discuss the ruling and make a decision on the annexation.

No fireworks in the forest

Our Nation's upcoming 200th birthday and the July 4th Weekend will undoubtedly bring celebrations and fireworks. DO NOT bring fireworks into the National Forests!

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

Also, the fire and smoking restrictions which went into effect on June 17, 1976, remain in effect because any sporadic rains we have received, have lessened the fire danger in some isolated areas only, and not the Lincoln National as a whole.

Campfires are permitted only within designated Forest Service campgrounds and picnic areas. Charcoal burners and wood or coal stoves, used outside of dwellings, are classed as campfires, and are prohibited outside of designated Forest Service campgrounds and picnic areas. Cooking or heating devices consuming kerosene, gasoline, bottled gas, or other flammable are permitted Forest-wide, provided they meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety.



The Carrizozo school reunion last weekend was like a old-home-week for members of the LaMay family. On left Jeaninne Johnson, Cora Dutton and Ruth Aguayo, all sisters.



Rush Manning is telling George Cooper either about politics or some football game played in Lincoln County years ago, at the alumni meeting.



Zozo alumni know a lot of people by names of other years. On left is Dolly (Corn) Ward, in middle Florence (Lacy) Kearny, and on right Clara (Brazel) Snow.



LeAnn Straley, Miss Lincoln County, made her final appearance at the Carrizozo Alumni dance before leaving for a week in Hobbs at the Miss New Mexico contest. With LeAnn were her family (from the left) Dorothy and Lee Straley, LeAnn, and her aunt Betty Mills. Next year Betty is retiring as a hotel executive and returning to Lincoln County to live.

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Around Town
By Eleanor Payton

Mr. Earl Thornton of Walnut Creek, California, visited in Carrizozo last week with his father, Mr. J. E. Thornton and Mrs. Thornton, he went on to Albuquerque to visit his son, Jimmy. Other visitors in the Thornton home last weekend were Mrs. Glenn Thornton and daughter, Pam, of Raleigh, North Carolina. They were enroute to California.

Mrs. Maggie Jump enjoyed a visit from her grandson, Irvin Freeland Mrs. Freeland and their two year old daughter of Grants, New Mexico last weekend. Mrs. Jump had not seen her grandson since he was two years old and he is now twenty-two.

Mrs. Lee Peek of Macallen, Texas, was in Carrizozo for a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Shrum. Mrs. Peek is the former Mary Alice Shrum. Her sister, Margaret, Mrs. Clyde Stamps and family of Flagstaff Arizona visited here for a few days while Mary Alice was here. The two sisters had not seen each other for seven years so they had a lot of visiting to catch up on.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Queen of Las Cruces were here last weekend visiting his sister, Elynn Cady and his aunt, Mrs. Lemon.

Mrs. M. J. Barnett has sold her home here and has moved to Las Cruces. She will be missed in this community.

Mrs. Fred Chavez returned last week from Oxnard, California where she had been visiting her son, Dr. Ernest Chavez and Mrs. Chavez and their children, Kristi and Adam. Ernest received his degree in medicine the first of June and is finishing his internship at Oxnard.

Mrs. Paul Payton returned Monday from a two week visit in Ellsworth, Kansas, with her sisters, Marian and Kathleen O'Donnell. While there she attended a family reunion of the O'Donnell family in Junction City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McDaniel of Phoenix, Arizona, visited last week with Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Degner and other relatives.

Mrs. Gary Followell of DeSota, Illinois, is here this week visiting her grandfather, Mr. E. S. Eaker and Mrs. Eaker. Other guests at the Eaker home this week are Mrs. Eaker's niece, Miss Elsie Catherine Chisholm and a friend from Pascagoulie, Mississippi. Miss Chisholm is a teacher in the Pascagoulie schools. She is also

visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chisholm.

Mrs. A. N. Spencer and Mrs. Paul Payton will be hostesses to the members of the Carrizozo Bridge Club Friday afternoon at the Spencer home.

Melody Heffer was first runner up for queen at the Capitan Junior riding Club Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Auilar and family returned last week from a two week vacation trip to California.

Mrs. Carl Holmgren and Debra Wheeler spent

two days in Corona last week visiting friends. At the Homemakers College in Las Cruces Mrs. Holmgren placed third with her silver and turquoise ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roper and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez were in Honda Sunday where Yolanda and Isabelle attended shower for Carol Cooper and Joe Louis Gutierrez.

Bobby Lenard of Cocoa, Florida came to spend Father's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lenard. He was here for nine days, the first time he had been back in two years.

Mrs. Hada Hightower of Tucumcari was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Rolley Ward and attending the alumni events.

Mrs. Lewis Farris has had as her guests her sister, Mrs. Emma Peebles—and her great granddaughter, Mrs. Dennis Groundhouser and children of San Angelo, Texas and her niece Mrs. Archie Smith and family of Lahoy, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Little and family of Casper, Wyoming also stopped to see Mrs. Farris. They lived here when Red Canyon was in operation.

Club hears Sue Ball

The regular monthly meeting of the Carrizozo Literary Club was held June 28 with hostesses Debbie Basker and Gayle Wilkinson.

The book reviewed, "Ma'am Jones of the Pecos" and the author, Eye Ball, of Ruidoso was present. She reviewed the book and let the ladies present ask questions.

Members of the club present were Eileen Serna, Clara Snow, Ruth Wilson, Elinor Olson, Jean McDonald, Gayle Wilkinson, Nancy Miller, Ruth Armstrong, Aileen Lindamood, and Debbie Basker. Guests were Amelia McKnight, Mary Johnson, Madge Miller, Eddie Reid and Florence Lacey Kearney of Romana, Calif.

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Golf tournament termed success

Louis Eramouspe and Carrie Magee defeated Earl Fenter and Liz MacVeigh for first place at the Carrizozo Golf Course Scotch Tournament Sunday.

Jack Magee and Roe Eramouspe came in third place in the tournament that drew a number of beginning players. Twelve couples participated and eight more joined the players for a pot luck supper at the Country Club afterwards.

Ken Means said that another tournament will be held Sunday, July 11. He said this type of golf was designed to encourage beginning players and provides fun regardless of skill at the game.

A three day tournament is scheduled for July 23, 24 and 25 and is expected to draw top New Mexico golfers. A ladies' tournament will begin the play on Friday. There will be a happy hour Friday night at the Country Club. Saturday and Sunday the men will try the course. A barbeque and dance Saturday are planned.

Linda Slaughter wed

Linda Slaughter and Raymond McKibben were united in marriage June 9 in a ceremony held in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of Raton. Officiating was the bride's father, the Reverend Albert Hinckley. The new Mrs. McKibben was separated from the Armed Forces on June 7 this year.

Mr. McKibben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKibben of Corona and is the grandson of early residents of this area. He is employed in construction in Trinidad, Colo.

Post Office service cut

Saturday window service at the Carrizozo Post Office will be provided from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. beginning July 10, Nick Serna has announced.

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by Mary Rich

It must have been born in a rebellious heart; in a mind struggling against a limited destiny. "If I am as strong, as smart, as able as the son of the lord of the manor, why must I forever hew his wood and haul his water?"

"What star is mine and what is his?" "Where is the word from heaven that says this man is the ruler and can place a yoke on my shoulders?"

"I will be the shaper of my fate. We will mutually agree upon the rules that will govern and we will decide who is wise and strong enough to govern."

The seeds were planted long before 1776. We are fortunate that Thomas Jefferson and his fellow rebels had given an education that included the Greek advocates of democracy, of republicanism and the law givers of Rome.

The concept of individual freedom limited by only the most urgent necessities of the collective was not new. The formulation of essentials of freedom was a great intellectual effort and one that has for 200 years endured.

It appears that the preservation of individual freedom is more actively felt in these wide open spaces of the west than it is in the cities where survival depends on collective action.

There have been times when people have exchanged freedom and the ideals of freedom for convenience. Italy accepted fascism because the dictator made the trains run on time. Germany accepted Hitler's promise of prosperity.

There have been smaller compromises with freedom and some we have participated in. This is not to say that we must not at times give first priority to the common welfare of all citizens. It is to urge that we consider long and hard any trend to erode individual liberty for whatever cause.

That great idea, if I just had a piece of land of my own I could make it, brought people to this country, led the western expansion, settled Lincoln County, and even today leads young families to country way of life—that great idea is basically an expression of the desire to be independent, to be under self control.

Let us hope that we will always have room for individual growth, initiative and action. Our dream, at least one dream, for two hundred years hence might well be that collective action would only be needed to preserve individual rights.

W—W

Last week Cece Sudderth took me partying Ruidoso style. We started with a sedate dinner and card party at Alto Country Club. We listened to some pleasant music at the Texas Club and then we hit the Cree Meadows crowd. Bill McCarty taught me how to play gin rummy Ruidoso style.

He also told several funny stories that will not be repeated here but the end of one will. He said "It is better to be a 'has been' than never to have been."

W—W

If Way West is surprisingly short this week it is because of the full summer calendar of activities. Saturday I went to a float building, a fiesta in Lincoln, an arts and craft show, a square dance exhibition, dinner, a dance. Now Sunday I managed to keep pretty busy too and

still missed an art show, a golf tournament, a swimming tournament, a pot luck supper, watering my front yard, paying my bills and fixing a leaky faucet.

It is not necessary to live in New York or even Albuquerque to have a full social and cultural life. We can set a pace in Lincoln County that would wear out a distance runner. For openers, join us at the County equipment yard in Captain after five on Thursday and Friday. We are building our Bicentennial float for Lincoln County and we need all the help we can get. It's a new way of having fun.

... Republicans

From page one.

The platform, drawn up by committee headed by former State Rep. Bobby Jordan and State Rep. Joseph Mercer, calls for reform of criminal system, appointment of appellate court judges, increase war on crime, abolish pre-primary convention system, accountability in government.

Appoint bi-partisan board or commission to re-

draw congressional and state legislative district line. (The way line are now drawn, Lincoln County does not have senator or representative living in county).

Welfare and liquor came in for a platform plank but not marijuana. Transfer of federal lands to state, local land use planning, economic development, water, limited terms for regulatory agencies, and limit of government's role in our life were the concluding planks in the Republican platform.

Tunnel Notes

A person has to play a state political convention on the seat of his-her pants, which develops a certain amount of heat so a lot of getting up and walking around is necessary.

Sherman Atwood, delegate from Ruidoso, was one of very few people who got a change through in one of the platform planks.

Friend named M.J. Cathey was chiding his home town, the Duke City, of blowing \$125,000 because they dallied around so long getting the tunnel dug (and paid for) which connects the Inn with convention center. Cathey is a friend because he bought Payton lunch at the Elks Club on Monday.

Maybe they did and maybe they didn't pay \$250,000 to rent liquor licenses for the Inn. In any case those people are trying hard to get their money back in a hurry. There were bars on every hand at both Inn and convention center.

Republicans are not heavy drinkers, it is just that water pressure was low in the convention fountains. Was it planned that way?

Myrtice Pflingsten, Penta Pohl and Hazel were along as alternates. Hazel borrowed Payton's

badge for short time and made her alternate designation worthwhile. Penta was right back of Fred in case advice was needed. Myrtice was on sideline to jump in should Bert get a nature call.

Delegate list shows W.H. Dobbs, probably an old sheepherder from the mesa, also Albert Pflingsten we guessed to be a cherry picker from Nogal. The name if Daubs; Albert might mean A. T. Pflingsten but he knew it.

George Sisneros strained tendon on hitting the ground as his wife threw him out of the house which is a much better story than he tells. Foot was in case.

Aileen Lindamood was mumbling a lot and we figured maybe she was frustrated by such a big crowd. That gal ought to have been an evangelist — she sure has the Reagan fever.

Payton was impressed by the tight hold Reagan forces had on their delegates. They succeeded at what they came to do.

Way to get into the convention center is to come down Grand or on 3rd.

There was room for six people in Payton's bed which shows how busy we were — never took time to look for any renters.

Got into conversation about whether or not the lobby bar gal's pants hurt. Payton said no, John Allen figured yes. Never did ask her.

Also got into conversation about football, fishing, Virginia (the state), Young Republicans, education level at UNM (bad), and head guy of our power company, figured to be the only short in the outfit.

Bert Pflingsten said "a good apple crop was coming on in the lower valley."

Joe Skeen needs to shuck about 30 in front and 15 behind. Mary Skeen looked beautiful as usual.

Got to tell Bill Gallacher Jr. to quit appointing those radicals when he takes to sick bed.

Found out later we missed a whole bunch of happenings by going to bed at 8:30 p.m. Friday — tired from a week of work.

First hand story about Rep. Manual Lujan. At large political gathering he was approached by Brown Berets who said something like, "Come on, get with it Manual!" Who replied, "Knock off that s---, I'm an American." Person telling that said it was first time he had heard our U.S. Representative use a four-letter word.

Have to admit that except for noon meal Monday all of us convention folks ate hotdogs and quickie orders of food. No time for meals at that deal.

Payton has been trying to stomach some old cigars — is hard enough to make a person quit smoking. Old booze is something else.

We decided that Paul and Shorty need to get their track shoes on for coming doings in Lincoln County.

How about these — Ciriacks, Crapson, Earp, Heasty, Jurkens, Kracko, Kulikowski, Leurig, Muggenberg, Rowdabaugh, Staruska, Muscato, Dziak, Gunaji, Ahola, Mumma, Mustaine, Fajardo — they're all Republicans.

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Corona

Kelly Gibbs and Nadine Chavez were busy in the cook tent doing their bit toward saving our mountains from the fire.

Mrs. Floyd McKibben was in El Paso recently to attend graduation exercises when a granddaughter, Donna Gwyn Thomas, graduated from Irvin High School. Donna is employed at Sears and expects to enter UTEP this fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Karl Ratliff of Santa Fe stopped at the Dishman home last week to renew acquaintance and to discuss Indian artifacts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sedillo and son came in from Kansas, and Mrs. Phillip Black and boys came from Clovis for the weekend at the Elmo Tracey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berry, Granbury, Texas spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. C. R. Hiner and Mr. Hiner. The couples made trips to Ft. Sumner, Taos, Abo and Gran Quivira.

Knights of Pythias Grand Chancellor W. T. Keelin and Mrs. Keelin were in Socorro Saturday

and Sunday for the Pythian Sister Bicentennial celebration.

Recent guests at the J. E. Robinson ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barley, Jim, Robin and Steve, Fort Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Robinson, Derrell, Woody and Wayland, Casper, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Griffin, San Marcos, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, Lisa and Mike, Albuquerque, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cartwright and Brad, Roswell, were helping out with the lamb work last weekend at the Sharp ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and Robert Smith stopped by enroute from Las Vegas to Las Cruces. Robert was pre-registering as a freshman at NMSU. Mrs. Smith received her Master's degree from NM Highlands this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson were in Kerrville, Texas early this month to attend her class reunion Tivy High School's class of 1926 celebrated!

Guests at the Holleyman ranch were John D.'s brother, Carroll Holleyman, Mrs. Holleyman, and their grandson, Jeff Birchfield, Goltswaite, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Kibbee are over from Floyd for a few days.

Dell Roberts has returned from a vacation with the Wilson Weavers, in Wharton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guzman, Dallas visited

her aunt, Mrs. Frank Dishman in the nursing home in Ft. Sumner and came on to Corona for a few days with Mrs. Ralford Tracey and Mrs. W. S. Dishman.

Alva Winchester has been elected to the office of chairman the Highway Dept. District No. 2 Local No. 2238. He attended a council meeting in Albuquerque Saturday and was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Winchester, who visited relatives.

Ken Anderson has resigned as superintendent of Corona Schools, effective July 31 and will return to classroom teaching which he prefers. He will be teaching 6th grade in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Lois Ann Holleyman has signed a contract with the Animas Schools and will teach junior high school English.

The Ken Andersons have returned from Arlington, where they visited with Mary's sister and her family. They left their station wagon for repairs after it was struck from the rear by a VW. Anderson had stopped at an intersection, people involved were only slight.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parham and daughter, Sandy and Pam, Tuscaloosa, Ala., spent 3 days last week on the Lee R. Owen ranch. Mrs. Parham, the former Wanda Louise Hodge, and Mrs. Owen are cousins. Clint Straley returned to

Roswell Sunday after several days at the ranch. Clint is earning a reputation as a sprinter.

The news from Lagos, Nigeria is that Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Fuller and Amanda will leave early in July, stop over for a few days in Scotland and arrive in Washington, D.C. where on July 12 Harrell will assume his duties as staff assistant to the Director General of the Foreign Service in Personnel.

Rita Dronkers of Grand Rapids, Michigan became the bride of Kurt Sultemeier in ceremonies early this month in Grand Rapids. Kurt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sultemeier of Albuquerque and will enter the law school of Denver University this fall. The couple is honeymooning in Albuquerque and greeted friends and family members at a reception in the Sultemeier home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sultemeier Jr. attended from Corona.

Mrs. Harry Bryan came up from Alamogordo Thursday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tyree Jr. The Mitch Tyrees were there from Tucumcari and the Bill Tyrees from Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson drove to Hobbs Friday to visit with the Roy Allens in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCloud flew to Birmingham, Alabama and back to Albuquerque

after a three week visit with the Stanley Sanders. Stanley graduated in December from Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City and moved immediately to Haleyville, Alabama where he is associated with the Chiropractic Clinic. He is enjoying his work, and the family likes the new home. David says the fishing is great.

Cedar Temple No. 26, Pythian Sisters, met Monday in the home of Mrs. L. L. Vick with Mrs. J. E. Robinson in charge of the business session. The hostess served angel cake, ice cream, tea and nuts, and a game of canasta ended the afternoon.

The John D. Holleyman home was the scene Sunday of a lingerie shower given by Lois Ann Holleyman for a few close friends of Lois Ann Sultemeier, bride elect of Bunk Mullins. The tea table was decorated with an arrangement of Swedish candles in a wrought iron holder. Refreshments of raspberry punch, wedding cookies, nuts and mints were served.

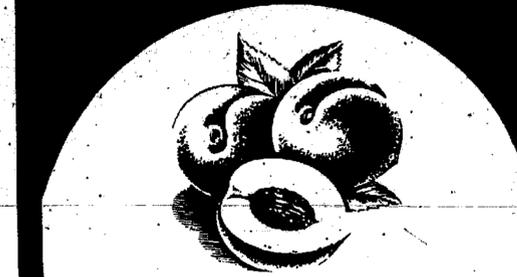
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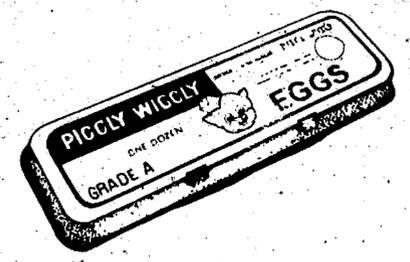
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From Nogal

by Roby Burke

A HANDFUL OF EASE AND HAPPINESS!
Here's a goodie for you—to help you through the summer.

Do you want to feel more spontaneous, to express your self better to enjoy people more. You can, just by following a few easy steps.

For example, if you want to make a new friend, go ahead and invite the person over for coffee in your home to a meeting, or to go shopping with you.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IS THE first step.
2. Be open and relaxed with the other person, don't pretend things about yourself, be honest!

3. Don't be so concerned about what the other person is thinking about you.

4. Be genuine and interested in the other person, they will have a great deal to offer if you try to get them to talk with you. (If you are constantly dwelling on what kind of impression you are making you won't come across at all), and you may miss what your friend may have to offer.

5. Remember your sense of humor, laughter is the biggest ingredient in friendship.

6. Don't pretend to agree all the time, differences in opinion is always stimulating!

LAST AND THE MOST IMPORTANT FACT—if you are interested in people they will be interested in you.

A Cupfull of vacation!
It's vacation time again and we are going traveling in the next few issues.

This weekend it would be fun to go to Capitan July 2-4 Rodeo 8:00 dance 9:00 parade 11:30, Barbecue at noon.

If you have more time you could run up to Durango Colo. for a ride on the narrow gauge railroad through the mountains. San Juan region is cool and bursting with echo's of the old west. Battles between outlaws and vigilantes. From Durango it's just a hop and a jump to Mesa

Verde, the most important cliff dwellings in the USA. Have fun.

ROBY'S BOX.

Dear Roby,

Here is something to make. Cut 7 inch squares or other shapes from bright colored bath towels, (old ones). Join to make a bedspread. Trim edges with a large ruffie. Very clever. R.D.

Dear Roby,

A poem for the horse lover.

Son was all for the modern things; tractor and trailer too.

"We must mechanize, he said to his dad. It's the only thing to do.

Get rid of the slow old horses now; no need for a hack to ride. But his dad looked sad and thoughtful too; the horse was his joy and pride.

This mechanical age it has no soul. No thought of aught but speed.

The machines may do the work quite well, but the horse is a friend indeed.

You like newfangled things, I know. But tell me truly, son, Have you ever heard of a single machine producing a baby one? R.M.

A pinch of humor!

Searching for a midnight snack, a husband found only a few dog biscuits. He tasted them tentatively, liked them and the next morning intently his wife to order several cases.

"Cases?" exploded the grocer. "But your husband shouldn't eat dog biscuits. They'll kill him!" "Nonsense!" his wife replied and bought several cases. Three months later the woman told the grocer that her husband was dead.

"I told you so, said the grocer. He shouldn't have eaten those dog biscuits." "Oh, it wasn't the biscuits," said the woman "He was chasing an automobile."

DO YOU KNOW?

That Joshua trees, were named, by the Mormons who thought they looked like prophets.

That anyone owning a glass window in the middle ages took it with him whenever he moved to a new residence.

The Sunda tennis players had tears in their eyes when they left this weekend.

That cute little lady from Carrizozo who visited the Burkstallers.

The wall that is finally finished after one year, in Nogal.

Charming lady who is substituting at the Organ in Nogal, at the church, very good too?

AROUND THE BOWL.

This item is a little late, but I wanted you to know that Mrs. Rachel had U.P.W. last week at her new home. Agnes Crouse, vice president conducted the meeting in the absence of Roberta F. Rachel served a cheese-cake, and it

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was delightful enjoying her new home with her.

Summer is really here for us who live in Nogal. The air is still cool, when there is a breeze but it is hot in the sun, however cool at night. A hello to May Sharpe and her family, and others who would like to be in Nogal now. The Stearns are presenting the Nogal Church; every Sunday, it is great to see the whole family, and the Whitakers, and the others who are coming, it is rather exciting to have a different Minister every time. When those bells ring on Sunday morning, give it a try.

Bye, for now Roby

Letters to the Editor

Dear Paul,

Consider this a special thanks to you and Mary for being so cooperative and helpful with our grandparents' 64th wedding anniversary! I think the "old timers" who came really enjoyed themselves.

Thanks again for your help!

-s- Karon Petty
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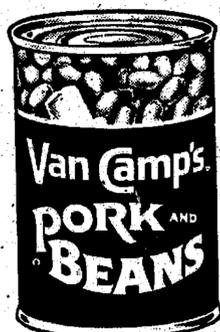
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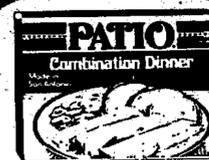
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Capitan

by Margaret Rench

Do have a happy fourth of July and be grateful we are Americans. Enjoy the Smokey Bear Stampede in Capitan. You will find your old friends enjoying themselves.

The Jr. Riding Club selected their queen last Sunday. She is Jimmie Cox. Melody Hefker and Shelly Eldridge were runner ups. A good crowd attended.

The former SCS building is being cleaned and prepared for our Dr. who will arrive very soon. We do welcome him to our village.

We have had a lot of visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum this last week as usual. We only lack 2 states being represented by all 50 states. We had a group of 36 from the University Military Ecology Class from Mobile, Alabama. A very nice group. Also a very nice couple from France. They were touring the whole USA and they were very interested in Smokey.

Mr. Hamilton received a transfer to Hobbs last weekend. They will move their mobile home after the holidays from the Smokey Bear trailer park. He and his lovely wife Van have lived here one year. We will miss them but do wish them much success and happiness in their own location.

After a trip to the Gila Mountains Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Merrell are at home in Las Cruces. The couple recited double ring ceremony at the First Baptist church with Rev. Michael Olmstead officiating. Parents of the former Teri Wood are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wood of Las Cruces and Mr. and Mrs. Wm H. Merrell of Las Cruces are parents of the groom.

Teri is employed at the Citizens Bank. Bill attended New Mexico State University and is currently employed at Ikards. Mrs. L. H. Merrell grandmother of the groom attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Palmquist celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary June 4. They have four lovely children. Garry is Mgr. of Capitan Builders Supply, Janie is employed there too. I do wish this nice couple many more very happy years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Morey Cary of Medford, Oregon spent several days in Capitan visiting his cousin Mrs. Cathleen Massey and family while enroute the Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

Mrs. Curtis Payne underwent surgery at Roswell Medical Center. Mrs. Bud Payne is taking care of their son's family during her absence and convalescence. I wish you a good recovery, Beverly.

Orris Smith returned one day last week from a week in the Ruidoso hospital. He is doing much better. I wish you the best recovery, Orris.

Roy Parker entered the Alamogordo Hospital Thursday and underwent surgery Friday morning. At this time he is home. He will not be able to work for three weeks. Take care, Roy and get well fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baldinell became the proud parents of a son born Sunday afternoon in Roswell hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. His grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hap Allen gave us the happy news.

Lyle Walker and Mrs. Stella Preciado were united in marriage by Judge Gertrude Huey June 25. With Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Chavez as their witnesses. I wish this couple many years of happiness.

Jewell Lewis, Edcouch, Tx. and Dutch Dotson of Colorado City, Texas visited their sister

Bessie Jones for 10 days. Their brother J. A. Morrow of Clovis arrived Saturday to join them for a few days.

Ethel Pepper of Roswell spent a few days in Roswell Hospital. I wish her a good recovery.

Mrs. Beatrice Silva spent a few days in Ruidoso hospital and returned home last week. I do wish you a good recovery.

Lily Montes is having a happy holiday as she is baby sitting July 3 and 4.

James Bonnell was injured in a windmill accident last Sunday at his ranch while trying to pull the pipe. He was taken to the Ruidoso hospital and has a fractured skull. The Capitan Rescue Unit took him to the hospital. I do wish you a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright made a business trip to Alamogordo last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. David Marly of Portales are sponsors of Good Sam Trailer club arrived in Capitan last weekend and visited H. G. West. They are retired school teachers and enjoy traveling in their travel trailer. They are now on the Bonita.

There was a family reunion of the Cozzens family last Sunday, at the home of their mother Mrs. Winifred Cozzens. All six of the children and their families attended. M. and Mrs. L. C. Cozzens of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozzens of Albuquerque, Mrs. Cornelius Gramis of Monrovia, Calif., Mrs. Aileen Parsons of Ft. Sumner, Miss Jane Cozzens of Alamogordo and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cozzens of Calif. and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edgar just returned from a trip to Taos.

Melissa Coffman's son, wife and family of El Paso spent last weekend with her here in Capitan.

Myrtle Williams of Nogal, and Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson joined Buddy Williams in Roswell, where he had just returned from Hobbs where he visited his sister Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and baby. June 22 and celebrated Mrs. Champ Ferguson's birthday by having a lovely dinner and day together.

Mrs. Eltha Merrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson at their ranch home last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Flatley ate last Sunday dinner at the Wortley Hotel in Lincoln and enjoyed the Arts and Crafts shows. It was so very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips and family, enjoyed a lawn dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins last Sunday evening.

Dorothy Johnston wife of our mayor has been ill seriously with pneumonia. Improving very slowly. She went to her duties at the City Hall last Friday was unable to stay long. Dorothy, do take good care of yourself. Get well fast, easy does it.

Catherine Loughridge and Frances Douglas of Ruidoso gave Margaret Rench a nice luncheon last Sunday honoring her birthday which is June 30. Thanks to those nice ladies. I appreciated that.

Last Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson and Euse Ferguson enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titsworth at Tinnie honoring Frank's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shaw of Las Cruces spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw in Capitan.

Little Danielle Riska who was 4 on June 23 enjoyed a happy birthday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Riska last Sunday. Three of her little friends Kimberly and Tiffany Huey and Patti Garcia, her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Drew Riska of Roswell and other grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw also attended. I wish her many more such happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Monroe of Tularosa recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw.

Summer did arrive June 21 and with very hot weather for this area. Dry too and takes lots of constant watering to hold the life of plants, trees, shrub and lawns.

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RRD

The elm Leaf Beetle is being found throughout Lincoln County. The larvae is a heavy feeder on the leaves of elms and eating holes in the leaves. The leaves often turn brown and die. Repeated losses of leaves will weaken the tree and cause it to die. The adult elm leaf beetle is small and green-brown in color. Leaves that have been skeletonized are the first thing the home owner notices. The elm leaf beetle can be controlled by several insecticides such as Nicotine Sulfate and Diazanop.

RRD

Powdery Mildew Attacks Home Plants: Powdery Mildew has been quite severe on Euonymus, roses, apple and other perennial plants this spring. The disease can be quite devastating on other plants such as zinnia, blue grass, beans, grape, and cucumber. Powdery mildew is caused by fungus which spreads from plant to plant by windborn spores. There are

several species of fungi that cause powdery mildew. Some species can infect only a few closely related host plants while others can attack many unrelated plants.

The fungus appears as white to gray moldy or powdery patches on leaves, stems, and buds. The mildew spots many enlarge until they cover the whole leaf. Mildew is most severe on the young growth of foliage and stems. Many leaves will curl and become distorted. The fungus can be kept under control by spraying with certain fungicides whose labels specify that they will control powdery mildew. These fungicides include benomyl, acti-dione PM, phaltan, karathane, parnon, and sulfur.

Spray at the first sign of the disease and repeat at 10 to 14 day intervals as long as the disease threatens to spread.

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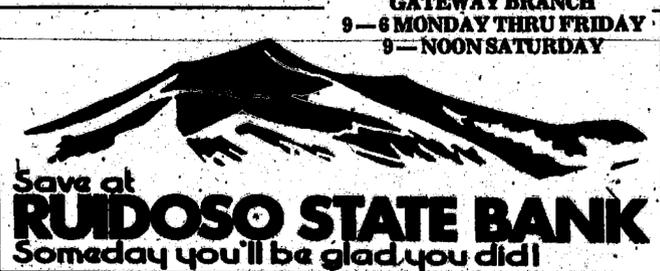


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Twenty Years Ago

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The Carrizozo Municipal Board of Education received permission from Mrs. Lusk, state superintendent's office, to sell or otherwise dispose of the school property at Ancho and will advertise for bids as required by law.

C.L. Cunningham, subdivision builder of Midland was expected in Carrizozo this week to start engineering work on 15 homes in Westwood Heights.

Tony Adler and Sofia Lina, both of Carrizozo, were wed in Juárez June 16.

Episcopal churches of Lincoln County, are sponsoring a barbecue and dance at the famous Bonnell ranch at Glencoe July 13.

Carrizozo town Marshal W. W. Mercer tendered his resignation effective July 1.

A summer recreation schedule of varied activities was announced for the youngsters with

table tennis, badminton, basketball, shuffleboard, softball, volleyball and baseball available for the youths, both boys and girls.

Floy Skinner talking to "Ramblin' Around" editor - I believe the first camp meeting was in Bonita City in 1900 or possibly 1899. Two different camp meetings were below Angus on what's now called the Gil Peters ranch. At one of these meetings O.P. Humphrey drove up with two or three hundred head of goats. He set up a camp and built a table between two pine trees. Everyone who came along and didn't have anything to eat was invited. They had barbecued goat meat, goat milk and butter and fresh homemade biscuits. They set up a tent on the bank of Nogal Lake in 1905. These meetings were the beginnings of today's camp meetings.

More from Floy - The first pipeline from Bonita Dam was built of Mission pipe and joined together with a thin flat band. Two 3/4 inch joints were put in each end of the band, the joints were spigot joints - one driven into the other. The water pressure caused the screws to pull out and we had an unlimited amount of leaks at all times. The new pipe was wood pipe with cast iron collar and wrapped with a round steel band every half inch. In 1940 the wood pipe was replaced with steel.

Ralph and Zane Petty completed a summer cabin on their place in Nogal that they and their family have been enjoying weekends.

The first meeting in the new tabernacle will be conducted by the Rev. Nealman Gunstream for the Young People's Camp and Institute July 2-6.

Miss Margo Duncan of Carrizozo returned this week after attending Rainbow Grand Assembly June 20-24 at NMMI. Margo was installed grand page and was elected grand representative and grand choir director for the ensuing term.

Forty Years Ago

From Lincoln County News July 3, 1936.

A large group of friends have arranged a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dow this evening at their home.

We have been authorized to announce Mr. Gordon M. Wells of White Oaks as a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner, District No. 2.

All the railroad men have been called out. Business is surely rushing. We were informed that 18 freight trains passed through here last Tuesday.

Burnett's Grocery invites you to come and see their Saturday specials. Many bargains.

Mr. T. A. Spence was appointed by the Business Men's Club to head the Fair and Rodeo committee this fall.

Mrs. Esther Spence and daughter Miss Virginia Spence are visiting relatives at Jicarilla this week.

Several young men at the CCC camp entertained their girl friends to supper last Friday and later enjoyed a bridge party at the Garrard hotel.

Maurice Lemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lemon, returned last week from West Point Military Academy.

Mr. Y. L. Aldaz of Lincoln is driving a new Chevrolet Master-6 purchased at the City Garage.

Sixty Years Ago

From Carrizozo News June 30, 1916.

Fred Andre, the local ice man, is having all he can do to supply the demand for ice, as this is ideal ice weather and the demand is insistent. However, when his plant will not meet the demand he ships in a car from outside, stores it in his ice house, and thus supplies the deficiency. Mr. Andre contemplates doubling the capacity of his plant next year.

A Bisbee, Arizona club sent 18 homer pigeons here to be turned loose to test their time in returning. Agent Brown turned the birds loose at exactly 6 a.m. Mr. Brown received a card from the president of the association saying the first pigeon reached Bisbee at 12:30 p.m., 375 miles in six and a half hours.

The Lincoln County jail is without a prisoner. An empty jail does not hurt the pockets of the tax payers and carries with it a pride in our citizenship and officials.

It gives an excruciating pain to the average country publisher to see the false and misleading statements that are sent out regarding our national and military affairs by some of the yellow daily papers in the country.

We buy hides green or dry and guarantee highest prices. Corona Tading Co.

John E. Bell - Quality Groceries, the only exclusive grocery in Carrizozo.

Miles B. May and family are now residents of Carrizozo. Mr. May sold his ranch and stock in Tortolita canon.

Sheriff Chavez and family left Tuesday for Santa Fe. They will visit relatives in two places before returning.

William Chisholm is in El Paso having his hand treated to straighten out bones dislocated by fall from horse.

Ancho - The Ladies' Crochet pie supper was pulled off Thursday night and was pronounced a success. If the old folks would mix more with the ladies and young folks they would wear off some of their bashfulness.

Troop trains, bearing the national guard from various eastern states, will begin to pass through here tonight or tomorrow. The number of men to pass through Carrizozo on their way to Mexico is estimated at 50,000. It will require from 80 to 100 trains to move men and equipment.

Obituary

by Wilma H. Billups

A Lincoln County pioneer, Jesse Cochran, died in Phoenix, June 17, 1976. He is survived by a son, Jay, and a daughter, LeNora Minatre, both of Phoenix; one grandson, Bob Norton of Bakerfield, Ca., also three great-grand children.

From a family of twelve brothers and sisters, only two brothers and one sister are living. They are Manning, of Denver, Stanley of Ruidoso, and the sister, Frankie Brunk, of Albuquerque.

One of the first Texas Rangers, Mr. Cochran's father, Joseph T., came to New Mexico with his wife, Liza Jane Wilson, and three children, from Dugout, Texas by wagon train in 1887, settling first at Parsons, New Mexico, where Jesse was born. Later the family moved to Nogal. Due to the original spelling of the family name, which was Coughran, their name was mispronounced as Cohorn.

Before moving to Hot Springs, N.M. Joseph T. "Cohorn" and his boys engaged in farming, mining, blacksmithing, and ranching. As woodsmen and hunters they had no peer. Being the first to use dogs to hunt bear and mountain lions "Cohorn" Sr., claimed he had the best dogs in the world, always improving his breed by exchanging bloodhounds with the warden at the State Prison.

Anyone having the great good fortune to know Jesse Cochran, was rich indeed. He made the ways of the old west come alive with his telling of cow works, hunting trips, the forests as they were then. Things our children will never see. I feel extra special because he was my uncle. To have heard it all from him in his very charming and unique way is to know nostalgia, in its finest sense. Everyone who knew him will miss him.

Helen Cowart BSI Director

Mrs. Helen Cowart, long-time New Mexico resident, today joined the Board of Directors of New Mexico's first domestic bank holding company, Bank Securities, Inc., which is headquartered in Alamogordo. The announcement was made by T. A. Bonnell, president.

Mrs. Cowart was born in North Dakota and grew up in Denver, moving to Albuquerque in 1951. Her business activities included personnel director for a retail business in Denver where she trained sales personnel for the company. She was also involved in city sales for a large oil company.

Mrs. Cowart is active in Albuquerque's civic activities, including the Arthritis Foundation where she served twice as the fund drive chairman. She also worked actively in the Women's Committee of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce. Her association memberships include Daughters of the Nile, Sanado Women's Club and the Albuquerque Country Club.

She is the mother of two children - James E. Baylor, a recent graduate of the University of New Mexico who is currently attending the American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, Arizona, and a daughter, Cindy Ann McGillivray.

Jet Deck kicks off 4th races

A full slate of stakes events are lined up for the expanded five-day Fourth of July weekend at Ruidoso Downs.

The show gets on the road Thursday. The main offering is the 440-yard Jet Deck Stakes for three-year-olds and up. They'll settle a \$6,500-added dispute over 440 yards.

On Friday the spotlight centers on handicappers in the \$7,500-added Governor's Handicap at 8 1/2 furlongs. Saturday's mainliner is the \$51,990 Consolation of the Rainbow Quarter Horse Derby at 440 yards. On Sunday, it's one of the really big events of the meeting - the grand finale of the \$338,206 Rainbow Derby.

The stakes-packed weekend wraps up on Monday with the Futurity Prep Stakes, a juvenile struggle which offers a \$5,000-added purse. The distance is 5 1/2 furlongs. First post each race day is 1:30 p.m.

Thursday's Jet Deck has a full field. Here they are: 1-Pinball Wizard, 114; (Gilbert Villegas); 2-Jet Commanche, 122 (Larry Byers); 3-Hi Johnny, 123 (Wayne Gee); 4-Pine's Easter Jet, 118 (Jerry Burgess); 5-Sumpin Lika Jet, 120 (Keith Asmus); 6-Savannason, 117 (Mike Hinder); 7-Masters Angel, 115 (Jeff Arriola); 8-Dial Jester, 116 (Billy Hunt); 9-Cadillaking, 120 (Jesse Yoakum); 10-Three Lit, 122 (J.C. Wiley).

Solid support figures to go to Three Lit, a four-year-old gelding who's already hit stakes paydirt at the meeting. Early in the season, he battled his way to a nose win in the Top Deck Stakes and collected \$3,450 out of the \$5,750-gross purse. Last time out, the fans made Three Lit a 6-5 favorite in a 400-yard dash and he carved out a nose win. Three Lit is the property of Fritz Foster of Kenedy, Texas.

A top money-maker is Jet Commanche. The gelding hauled in nearly \$76,000 so far. The single performance of his career came last summer when he deadheaded Easy Date for second in the \$500,000 All-American Derby. Both Jet Commanche and Easy Date were only a nose behind the winner, Vim and Vigor.

But Jet Commanche has been having difficulty getting the cobwebs out this year. He made his '76 bow as an 8-5 favorite in the Top Deck Stakes, but sailed in fifth and was advanced to third on a disqualification.

Then came a 350-yard spin in which he got rolling as a 2-1 shot. But Sheswright was too

sharp in that one, and Jet Commanche slumped to third.

A solid up-and-comer is Cadillaking. The six-year old will be gunning for his third win of the meeting. He kicked off his campaign with a half-length win at 400 yards. He operated as a 5-2 favorite. A week ago, Cadillaking got away as a 5-2 shot and flashed in with a length lead.

Hi Johnny, saddled with the top load of 123 pounds, pulled out a nose win in a division of the Mr. Jet Moore Stakes last time out. He raced as the public choice. Dial Jester captured the other end of the Mr. Jet Moore. He got the job done as a thumping 24-1 longshot.

Here's the way the field shapes up for Sunday's

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Rainbow Derby: Dash For Cash, 22 flat; I'm Gorgeous, 22.01; A Zire Request, 22.06; Hyjonjet, 22.18; Native Creek, 22.20; Southern Gentlemen, 22.22; Debra's Uh Oh, 22.25; Jet Charger 2, 22.25; Maryon's Rocket, 22.26; Miss Hay Bug, 22.28.

SING OF THE TIMES

Bachelor with small farm, would like to make acquaintance of widow owning tractor. Matrimony in mind. Please send photo of tractor.

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July 2, 3, 4th

- Program**
- July 2 - Friday**
 - Rodeo 8 p.m.
 - Dance 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
 - July 3 - Saturday**
 - Rodeo 8 p.m.
 - Dance 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
 - July 4 - Sunday**
 - 11:30 Parade
 - Noon Barbeque
 - Rodeo 2 p.m.



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

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

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

FOR SALE: Alaskan Husky - German Shepherd puppies. Call 648-2473 after 7 p.m. 27-1tp

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 Jack Harkey Laura Farris

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FOR SALE: 142 acre farm located in the Estancia Valley six miles north of Estancia. Improvements include 2 wells, 2 1/2 mi. side roll sprinklers, 1500 ft. of 5 inch main line pipe. Property completely fenced with 1/2 mile highway frontage. \$525.00 per acre, \$13,000.00 for equipment. Contact Citizens State Bank, Estancia Ph. 384-2734 or Citizens State Bank, Carrizozo, Ph. 648-2377. Tfn



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\$50 REWARD for the recovery of man's turquoise and silver watchband and silver Timex watch with blue crystals. No. 1807 and NACA on inside. It was taken from the house of Petra Sandoval this week. Call 648-2313 from 8 to 5.

FOR SALE: 1974 Datsun Model 710, 2 Dr., hardtop, Radio and air radial tires. Inquire 648-2870. 27-1tp

FOR SALE: Quite a few 12-inch gold shell brackets with wall fixtures. Used by News years ago, all in good shape. Make offer. 27-2p

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees, Town of Carrizozo, in a Regular Meeting, will meet on Monday, July 12, 1976, at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall in Carrizozo, New Mexico, for the purpose of considering the adoption of an **ORDINANCE ON ABANDONED, WRECKED, DISMANTLED OR DISCARDED VEHICLES.** A copy of the proposed Ordinance may be inspected at the Clerk's Office in the Town Hall during normal business hours.

All members of the Public are urged to attend this meeting.

-s- Bill G. Payne
 Attorney for Board of Trustees,
 Town of Carrizozo
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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for items listed below will be received by Capitan Board of Education until Thursday, July 8, 1976 at 5:00 P.M. MDST.

Bid 100 - Maintenance of Business Machines
 Bid 101 - Olympia Typewriters (3)
 Bid 102 - School Vehicle & Private Operators Bus Insurance
 Bid 103 - Milk Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent - Post Office Box 278, Capitan, New Mexico, 88316.

The Board has the right to reject any of all bids.

By Pat L. Huey,
 President
 Capitan Board of Education

Attest:
 Richard E. Phillips,
 Secretary
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALVA E. LANE, DECEASED.

PROBATE NO. 1399
NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PROVING WILL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of June, 1976, the Last Will and Testament of ALVA E. LANE, deceased, late of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, was offered for probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. Any and all persons objecting to the probate of the said will are hereby notified to be present on the 13th day of July, 1976 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and show cause, if any they have, why said will shall not be admitted to probate.

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

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

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

C.T. THOMPSON and MARCELLA G. THOMPSON,
 Plaintiffs,

vs.
 TOMMY HALL; and JOEL "Bud" LATHAM, d-b-a SOUTHWEST PAVING CO.,
 Defendants
 No. 9849

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
 JOEL "Bud" LATHAM, against whom substitute service is hereby sought to be obtained.

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that TOMMY HALL, Cross-Plaintiff, has instituted an action against you as Cross-Defendant in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, said cause being No. 9849, on the docket of said Court, wherein said Cross-Plaintiff seeks Judgment and Damages against you.

YOU ARE FURTHER notified that unless you enter your appearance in said Cause on or before the 11th day of August, 1976, Judgment will be rendered against you by default and the Cross-Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Cross-Claim.

YOU ARE FURTHER notified that Cross-Plaintiff's attorney is Norman D. Bloom, Jr., of the law firm of FETTINGER AND BLOOM Post Office Drawer M, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310.

WITNESS THE HAND AND SEAL of the Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 18th day of June, 1976.

MARGO LINDSAY
 District Court Clerk
 -s- Joy Leslie

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CALL FOR BIDS

Corona Public Schools is now accepting bids for fleet liability insurance policy on school owned vehicles and school buses.

Complete description of all vehicles and usage may be obtained from the superintendent upon request.

Liability insurance must meet the requirements of the "Tort Claims Act" Chapter 58, Laws of 1976, 2nd session. Bids must be submitted in writing to the superintendent, Corona Public Schools, P.O. Box 258, Corona, N.M. 88318, phone 846-1911 no later than 6:00 p.m. July 13, 1976.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Carrizozo Municipal Schools are now accepting bids for a 15 passenger van. Information and specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office. Bids will be opened July 13, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. The School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

-s- James C. Steinepreis,
 Superintendent
 Published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, July 1, 1976.

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

JAMES E. FREEMAN and BOBBIE K. FREEMAN, husband and wife,
 Plaintiffs,
 Cause No. 9954

vs.
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MATIAS LUERAS aka MATIAS M. LUERAS, DECEASED, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,
 Defendants.

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

GREETINGS:

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

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

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

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs are as follows: ARCHIE A. WITHAM, P.O. Box 546, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 14th day of June, 1976.

-s- Margo Lindsay
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Polly's Bulletin Board

1976 BICENTENNIAL POLITICAL QUIZ FOR LINCOLN COUNTY PARENTS:

-Official Rules-

Kids under 18 years old should clip out and ask parents to participate in this patriotic contest. Parents must have good sense of humor and be able to see the 'light side of life'. (Kids over 30 years old may not assist parents with answers).

1st prize - one week trip for entire family to Santa Fe. Motel accommodations will include handcuffs and leashes so children will not wonder into curio shop.

2nd prize - two week trip for entire family to Washington, D.C. Hotel accommodations will include signs to pin on children stating: 'Kidnap me. My parents will pay the ransom with authentic, southwestern, Indian jewelry'.

Entire trip expenses the sole responsibility of individual tax paying winners.

Grand prize - One used voting machine located in Stebbins, Maine (population 70) situated on the banks of the Aroostook River. Delivery of voting machine the sole responsibility of individual tax paying winners.

Answer the following to participate:

1. Name the governor of our state.
2. Name the president of our nation.
3. What is the wife of a president called?
4. How many Senators go to Washington from every state?
5. How many Senators are there in the United States Senate?
6. How many representatives are there in Congress?
7. How many years is a president elected for?
8. Name our two Senators to Washington D.C.
9. Name our two representatives to Washington, D.C.
10. Why is a bowl of red chili with crackers, a glass of milk and blueberry cobbler a terrific 1976 Bicentennial political snack?

Winners may be asked to execute an affidavit of release and eligibility. Parents whose kids have never nicked, bumped, chipped, scratched, tasted or broken an art object valued as a curiosity or rarity are not eligible to participate.

Winners will be notified within the next 200 years. Name a representative or stand-in in case you are unable to claim prize due to the fact that you may have gone out of town on business or fishing (or fishy business.)



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NOTICE

All trash must go in the new garbage containers. Trash in the old cans and barrels will not be picked up

Town of Carrizozo

Obituary

Fay McGinnis

Funeral Services for Fay McGinnis, a former Roswell resident, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Capitan United Methodist Church.

Mr. McGinnis, who had been a resident of Lincoln, died following an apparent heart attack Tuesday in Roswell. He was 67.

The Rev. William Sylskar, pastor of Capitan United Methodist, officiated the services. Burial at Capitan Cemetery.

McGinnis was born and raised in Nebraska and moved to Roswell in 1948. He opened a grocery store on West Second Street shortly after moving here.

In 1957, he purchased a hardware store in Hagerman, which he operated until retiring in 1970. He then moved to Lincoln.

McGinnis was married to Harriet Felt in 1937 in Columbus, Neb.

He was a member of Capitan United Methodist Church and a former deacon and Sunday school teacher at the First Christian Church, Roswell.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Albert Hill of Roswell and Mrs. Duffy Vassar of Big Spring, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. James Beach of DeKalb, Ill. and three grandchildren.

Elvin Anderson, Lindell Andrews, James W. Collins, Sam A. Cox, Paul Drum and Howard Tate served as pallbearers at the funeral.

Pauline Scott

Mrs. Carl (Pauline W.) Scott, a resident of Albuquerque for 22 years, died June 17, in a local hospital following an illness. She is survived by her husband, Carl; a sister, Alline Conner of Gallup; and two nephews, William Connor and Robert Conner.

Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Williams, brought her to this area as an infant. She attended Capitan schools, graduating in 1935. After graduating from the University of New Mexico, she taught at Hondo and Capitan for several years.

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Old Lincoln celebrates fiesta and fair



Lincoln County's new Episcopal priest Father Louise Archuff and his wife stand to gaze at another of Old Lincoln's Arts and Crafts Fair displays. These strange and beautiful paintings are the work of Nogal's Jeanette LaMay.



Some of the Hondo School dancers also were here to dance Sunday afternoon and pleased the crowd as usual.

Mrs. Lee Booky is working at the Post Office while the Womack family is away on a vacation trip. Kathy Booky is working part time at the museum and Albert is also working. This fall they will both be going to college in Las Cruces.

The Phillip family very much enjoyed a patio dinner with the Hollis Cummins family and his mother.

She and I enjoyed visiting together, and watching the teenagers and younger children playing ball or whatever they thought of.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal topped off with homemade ice cream, and cake. We had a delightful evening.

I recently attended a birthday party Fritz & Helen Pfingsten had for his sister, Myra Richards at the Pfingstens home in Roswell.

It was a nice party and it was good to see Fritz and Helen feeling much better and nicely settled in their new place.

Mrs. Maggie Bell was in the hospital for eleven days but is at home now feeling some what better.

Lincoln County and a good part of Texas went to Old Lincoln last weekend for the first Old Lincoln Arts and Crafts show. Of equal significance was the first celebration of mass in four years in the historic Lincoln Church.

The Archbishop Roberto Sanchez joined Fathers Joe Sys and Flavio Santillanes of Lincoln County and newly ordained Father Mike Shea for a fiesta in honor of Santo Juan Bautista, patron saint of the church.

Banners and statues from other Lincoln County catholic Churches were brought by parishioners to the fiesta and joined the processional which circled the church after the mass.

The bell in the Lincoln Church was safely in the tower and rang as the people made the religious parade.

Artists and Craftsmen from Lincoln County towns and from Roswell joined the Old Lincoln Artisans, sponsors of the fair in a widely varied show which was spread down the village street.

Ceramics, paintings, collections, weavings, and even musical instruments were displayed and offered for sale. In use for the first time were the screens for paintings and the booths constructed with funding from the Lincoln County Bicentennial Commission.

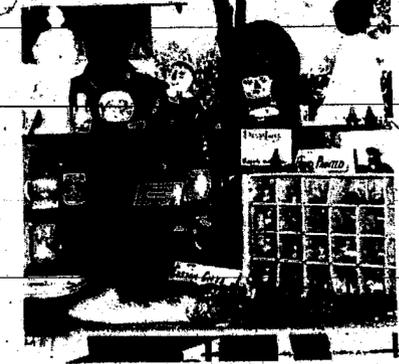


Newly ordained Mike Shea, Ruidoso's Father Flavio Santillanes, and Archbishop Roberto Sanchez are following the procession that circles the Old Lincoln Church. The members of the

procession included representatives from all the Lincoln County Catholic Churches who were honoring San Juan Bautista with a fiesta.



Jesus Verdugo and Choncho Morales of Carrizozo are carrying the statue of Santa Rita in the processional after Mass at Old Lincoln's celebration of the day of San Juan Bautista last Saturday.



Roger and Monica Burnett stand before their extremely varied display. The display is largely of hand crafted ceramics and represents much of the wares to be found in their Capitan shop, the Idle Hour.

Lincoln

by Hattie Phillips

The Arts and Crafts Fair held in Lincoln was a big success. There was good crowds both Saturday and Sunday.

In addition to seeing many displays of old things, there were so many beautiful pictures, sculpture, weaving, crocheted articles, silver and turquoise jewelry, hand made musical instruments, etc. People were having a ball, just being in Old Lincoln.

The collection of Indian Artifacts was very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McKnight were again made very happy when their daughter "Cookie", Mrs. Mary Ann Harris of Gallup, and her daughters, Jana Dawn and Shannon came for a two weeks visit. Mr. Harris was unable to come this time.

While here they also visited relatives in Capitan, and Ronnie, Janice Eldridge and children at their ranch north of Capitan.

I enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ketrick of Glendale, California, along with their children Lewis Jr. and Patricia and Mrs. Ketricks mother and uncle last Friday afternoon.

My granddaughter, Nancy Humble and her children of Logan spent several days with me which also made me happy.

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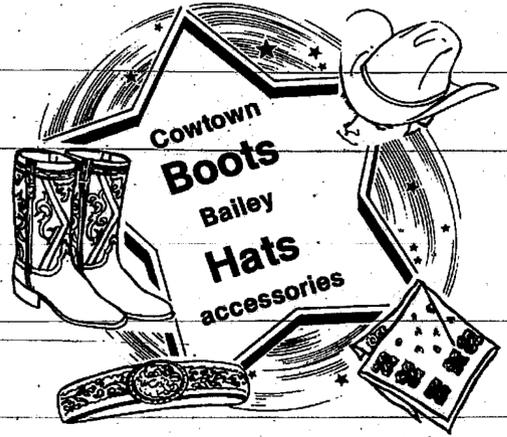


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Ruidoso's Bill Elliott gazes at the combined booth of Capitan's Claude and Geneva Walker. The saddle and riding gear are the work of Claude while the credit for the painting of the old windmill belongs to Geneva. They were to be found this weekend at Old Lincoln's Arts and Crafts Fair.



Nancy Serven and Glenn Dennis two of Lincoln's residents, are admiring Dennis's bronzes at the Old Lincoln Arts and Crafts Fairs. The bronzes are from the Bonita Bronze shop in Roswell. Dennis is holding a bronze of an eagle.



Two worshippers lead the processional with the statue of San Juan Bautista at the celebration of San Juan Bautista's birthdate last Saturday in Lincoln.



The Ferguson String Band provided lively and tasteful entertainment for the Old Lincoln Arts and Crafts fairgoers. While playing, the musicians had a chance to display their handmade instruments. Roswell's John Ferguson shows his skill on the fiddle while Doug Gerrard of Carrizozo strums away on the ol' banjo.

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County works on radio

The future bill for county radio communications was the biggest problem Lincoln County Commissioner faced at the Tuesday regular meeting.

Solved were several questions including the operation of the former Lincoln County Municipal Hospital where St. Joseph's Hospital of Albuquerque and the commissioners signed the lease agreement providing for the St. Joseph's group to operate a medical facility using the property.

The commission also voted to put the renewal for four years of the three quarters mill levy for the two county hospitals on the November ballot. The money is divided between Carrizozo and Ruidoso and amounts to about \$18,000 a year.

E. F. Merriam, Radio Communications Engineer for the state, joined Louis deLangel, Southwest Communications, and Fred Volguardson of Ruidoso to discuss the county's radio communications problems.

The county has in the past had a joint communications system with Ranchers Radio. Ranchers Radio is converting to a solar powered transmitter and if the county is to continue on Capitan Mountain, it would be necessary to also make the conversion.

That had been the program adopted with an approximate \$8000 budgeted to do the job. When the county was presented with a bid of double that amount, County Manager Les Olson went looking for another solution.

Already discarded was the possibility of an electrically powered station on Carrizo-

Mountain. Coverage was not sufficient county law enforcement and road department use.

The state operates on Buck Mountain and it was thought that there might be a possibility of sharing that facility.

Merriam told the commissioners that, was indeed a possibility. There would be problems, however, caused by the closeness of the state police and county frequencies. The county would have to apply for a new frequency and certain other equipment changes would probably cost the county all or more than the \$8000 in pocket to do the job.

The three experts finally came up with a solution. In all probability the county does not need as high powered transmission as asked for. A fifty watt transmission solar powered will take care of the county needs and can probably be had for \$8000 to \$10,000. The operational cost will be very much lower than the present system. The county manager was told to pursue this plan.

In other business the commissioner approved the low bid of \$25,000 for a fire truck for Fort Stanton; the low bid of \$3230 by Goodale, Reed and Glass for equipment insurance and the low bid of \$12,636 by Fidelity of Roswell for liability insurance.

Dale LaMay appeared on behalf of Lincoln County tire dealers to object to the purchase of county equipment tires from outside the county. Olson said that this was only done in a few instances. Commissioner John Sudderth said that the county should spend its money with county-businessmen & the other commissioners agreed. Olson was told to make his purchases in county if at all possible.

Phil Embry who operates the ambulance service in the east part of the county said that the Tinnie service was costing him more than it brought in. He said that three Tinnie men had been certified as emergency medical technicians and deserved some kind of pay for their duty. He said that it was necessary to look to the county of the local residents for a subsidy.

The commissioners agreed to the need for the Tinnie emergency service but said that there was no money for such a purpose.

District court

The District Court handled the following cases during the month of June:

Randell L. Halladay Jr. application for limited license.

Alto Village Services, Corp. vs. N. M. Public Service Comm. on Petition for review.

Lemuel O. Sallee application for limited license.

Wilbur D. Conley d-b-a Conley's Nursery, vs. David M. Trujillo - suit for damages.

Security Bank Ruidoso, A. N. M. Banking Corp. vs. Frank Henning and Linda Henning on suit on promissory note.

Security Bank vs. Richard P. Chavez and Anita Chavez vs. Le U.S. State of America acting through the Farmers Home Administration, Party-Defendant on suit for foreclosure.

Security Bank vs. Diana J. Neal and Joseph Feigelson on suit on promissory note.

Security Bank, Ruidoso vs. Harmon J. Riley and Connie Riley - suit on promissory note.

Misc. orders, oaths, etc. open voting machine. William A. Payton vs. Louise C. Payton divorce.

Barney Rue vs. Jane Etchieson on suit on account.

James E. Freeman and Bobbie K. Freeman vs. the unknown heirs of Matias Lueras aka Matias M. Lueras, deceased and unknown claimants of Int. in the premises on suit on Quiet Title.

N. M. Glass Co. Inc. vs. Billy C. Nichols and Mattie Nichols - suit for foreclosure.

Gesila P. Earson vs. B. M. Medlin and Thelma Medlin on suit for return of real property and damages.

Jann K. Jones vs. Robert Wilson dba Wilson Stock Farm - suit on account.

Bill Armstrong, dba, Sierra Chair Mtg. Co. vs. A. T. Pierce, dba, Le Red Men Club of Ruidoso - suit on account.

James Charlie Sanchez - application for limited license.

Citizens State Bank vs. Kenneth T. Lacy and Wanda R. Lacy - suit on promissory note.

Royal Globe Ins. Co. Otto Longlois, individual plaintiff vs. David M. Ramirez - suit on subrogation.

Security Bank of Ruidoso vs. David B. Williams and Charlotte A. Williams, John Husky and Jean W. Husky, and T-Bird Home Centers, Inc. - suit on promissory note.

Alfredo G. Trujillo vs. Lincoln County Road Dept. and Western Casualty and Surety Co. claim for workmen's compensation benefits.

Marriage licenses

Joe B. Cauble, Albany, Texas and Marcella Ann Dicus, Albany, Texas.

Walter Lewis Lockhart, San Antonio, Tex. and Mary Elaine Vorst, San Antonio, Tex.

Michael William McTeigue, Hondo and Mary Lea Mullis, Hondo.

John Wilson, Carrizozo and Helen Wilson, Carrizozo.

Robert Randall Flippin, Arlington, Tex. and Diane Brooks Read, Arlington, Tex.

Jack L. Brazil, Ruidoso and Judy L. Parnell, Ruidoso.

Danny Garcia, Ruidoso and Lillian Chavez, Ruidoso.

Donald Ray Riggs, Abilene, Tex. and Patricia Frazier, Abilene, Tex.

Lyle Walker, Capitan and Stella Preciado, Capitan.

Weight Watchers awarded

Thursday evening Mrs. Tommie Smith and Mrs. Mary Blevins received special recognition and awards at Weight Watchers. Mrs. Smith was presented a pin with five stones for a total weight loss of sixty pounds. Mrs. Blevins was awarded a pin with three stones for a total weight loss of forty one pounds. Their class has lost a total of eight hundred fifteen pounds in fifty two weeks.

Little League report

Monday - Moore Insurance beat Mountainair 21-16.

Monday - Fire Department beat Corona 17-5.

Thursday - Corona beat Zozo senior boys 15-13.

Zozo senior girls 12-15 will play Corona, July 1.

Golf - Students and adults are urged to sign up for free lessons at Recreation area.

Tennis - Students and adults may sign up for

instruction at Recreation area.

Dr. Ravi Bhasker is available as instructor if enough sign up.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

June 30, 1976

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners request written sealed bids to be received on or before July 13, 1976 for the following:

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(2) Unit to be provided with voltage control for battery charge regulation.

(3) Solar panels to be built and wired in parallel, not in series (so if one panel were to quit functioning the whole string would not quit, like some christmas lights).

Batteries to be supplied will be similar to C&D model KCPA 410 Photovoltaic.

The system to be installed on Capitan Mountain, Lincoln County, New Mexico on stand that will have a minimum of eight feet (8 feet) ground clearance. The sight to be located about 200 feet from the building where the batteries are to be stored.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M. Send bid to P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico. For further information call 648-2313.

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

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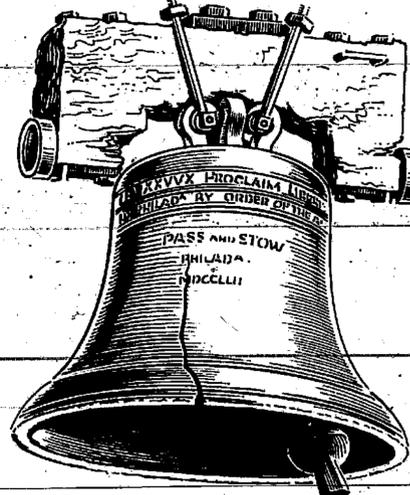
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ANYWAY YOU LOOK AT IT... by Paul

We put up with the large black and red ants around our place last year and up to Tuesday morning. The rascals had staked out a hole in the blacktop right in front of house, were coming down the front walk for green stuff, and had a big den out by dog feeding area, two crawling up Payton's arm holding dog dishes. They're looking for new homes now.

This is not a 'puton' but the high point of three days at Republican convention was attending St. John's United Methodist Church where M. Buren Stewart, D.D. really works for a living. He was district superintendent for Carrizozo and here many times - we like the guy.

Their services are held at 9 and 10:15 a.m. We walked in before 9 o'clock service was over. Dr. Stewart was laying it on. Walked in that beautiful cool sanctuary from 100 degree weather, a surprise in itself. (We sweat a lot to get the spirit in Carrizozo). Cushioned seats, lots of smiling faces. Then the choir took off on a special arrangement of "America the Beautiful" which made one want to stand up and cheer. Back rows of seats roped off, at least for early service - for obvious reasons. Those Methodist heard outline of sizable future project before the sermon. Really not sure Dr. Stewart said everything he had in his heart to say, but come quitting time - he quit. A wonderful morning for this visitor.

A second highpoint of that trip was different. The platform wrangle went on until around 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Payton, Atwood, Lindamood, Pringsten there to the bloody end. Then went to Albuquerque Inn lobby to cool off, got to talking to various people. Lindamood went home, Atwood departed and Payton was still talking with Young Republican John Allen at 11:00 p.m. Eleanor's train arrived the next day from Kansas so we had time for a lot of serious discussion of subjects that men like - and we covered the full range.

Good buddy Tom Mann had fresh stories in

each pocket for Zozo Rotarians last week. Somehow the report got around that George Washington's ancestors first lived in Texas where little George was born. There was a mesquite tree in the front yard. One day Father Washington walked in the yard the tree had been cut down. He asked the young son about this, who said, "Father I can not tell a lie, I took my Bowle knife and cut it down". Whereupon Father Washington called out to Martha, "Start packing at once. If our son can not tell a lie there is no place for him in Texas. We are moving to Virginia".

Two eggs and bacon, toast, jam and coffee cost \$3.30 at the Inn. Fine chef there and food comes out good. Beef sandwich, lot of good beef, \$4.50. Republicans were chucking a bit over what it is going to cost the Democrats to taxi around New York for their convention. Those New Mexico Democrats better pack a big basket of tortillas to take along because a couple of eggs and bacon in New York are liable to cost \$5.50. Room rent at Inn reasonable and service was excellent.

The convention on Saturday was as poorly handled as the daily press said it was. A few people were involved with rules hassle which took three hours and kept the entire convention waiting - that could have been done ahead of time. Each set of balloting took at least three hours - they said due to federal requirements, and us old printer types know that the ballots could have been printed much faster. Convention never stopped for the \$40 luncheon, so far as we know, none of the Lincoln County delegation blew the forty bucks.

Few short words with Tony Payton at work for national committee. Tony had spent our monthly salary for pair of boots made from turtle hide.

Even though divided about 7-3 loaded for Reagan, the Lincoln County delegation came home friends we think. Payton wanted Manuel Lujan, a real American and possibly the best political representation our state has in Washington; Pete and Francine elected as national convention delegates - we lost bad.

Swiped from Duffy - An old-timer is one who can remember when a man had a private income.

What this world really needs is a computer which can figure out all the things that don't add up.

Worst joak dept.: "I'm buying a crystal ball and I'm going to gaze into the future! That makes you a member of the Fate Watcher's Club."

Temperamental football team: Where the backfield's in emotion.

Nothing makes the truth stranger than fiction so much as hearing it told.

Everstop to think? - A splitting image is a baby learning to eat solid foods.

Looked like much of eastern Socorro County was getting heavy rain Sunday.

The severe lack of communication between people was exemplified during discussion of 14 planks in the Republican platform. These planks were 3-4-5 lines long and yet, few of them were approved without some person thinking one word ought to be changed to improve the content. Payton could easily have got right in the middle of several of the planks - except that the 'changers' were being voted down for the most part.

Plank II for instance. "Local government can best recognize land use planning needs. We oppose federal or statewide regulation of land use planning." The key and troublesome word is 'statewide'. Much land use planning extends across county lines. (Road 14 heading off from USA to Claunch is barely in Torrance County and those people are not interested in that road). Seems probable that limited statewide regulation is necessary. The argument took a spell.

Mary Shrum got the idea from person-to-person conversation that Payton was going to Kansas after Eleanor. The trip was to Albuquerque to meet Amtrak Train No. 3. So Mary and likely some friends got the wrong message from communication breakdown, between just two people.

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June 22	99	66	15
June 23	94	70	12
June 24	90	50	10
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