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## County fair is next week

Beautiful animals, abundant fruits and vegetables and the bestbaked products in the County will be shown at the Lincoln County Fair. The Fair will be held on August 26, 27 and 28 in Capitan.

Thursday is the big day for Junior Livestock entries. Entries will be taken from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Entries in the Open and Junior Home Economics classes will be on Thursday also from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This gives the working homemaker time to make her entries after working hours. Entries in this division will also be accepted from 7:30 to 9:00 on Friday morning. Judging will start at 10:00 a.m. Friday August 27.

One of the highlights of the County Fair is the Junior Livestock Sale that will begin at 11:30 a.m. Saturday August 28. A minimum of 6 chicks, 24 lambs, 6 pigs and 1 pen of rabbits will be sold in the Junior Livestock Sale.

Following the Junior Livestock Sale there will be a Rodeo for Lincoln County kids. The events are:

14 years through high school - Pole Bending, Goat Typing, Barrel Race, Tie Down Calf Roping, Steer Riding, Rescue Race.

9 years to 13 - Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Barrel Crawl and Flag Race.

Open Team Roping - 8th grade through high school.

Prizes: Buckles to each all-around boy and girl in 3 age groups. Money paid for 3 places. Buckles awarded by a point system. 1st place, 3 points - 2nd place, 2 points - 3rd place, 1 point.

On Saturday night there will be an Adult Rodeo at 7:30 p.m. The events will be:

Open Team Roping, enter twice only (2 head)

Open Tie Down Calf Roping

Ladies Barrel Race (married ladies)

Rescue Race (man and wife)

60 years and over, Bredaway Roping

Modern Cowboy

Bulldogging

There is no admission charge at the gate for the Lincoln County Fair. Judging starts at 8:00 a.m. on Friday for the following classes:

Judging Market Hogs, Breeding Swine, Beef Cattle and Breeding Sheep, Judging Rabbits and Poultry.

The Fair Building will not be open on Friday morning, but will stay open until 9:00 p.m. There are many outside exhibits to view while the building is closed.

The Lincoln County Fair is held each year under the sponsorship of the Lincoln County Fair Board. These board members and other sponsors are:

Charles A. Jones - President

Fletcher Hall - Vice-President

Eleanor L. Jones - Sec.-Treasurer

Board of Directors: W. J. Edgar, Gene Parker, Gerald Dean, Preston Stone, Walt Jones, Grady Eldridge.

Associate Board Members: Wally Ferguson, Mike Capps, Willa Stone, Don Stark, Lamoyne Carpenter, Dan Ware, Claude Walker, Ronnie Eldridge, Bessie Jones, MaryLou Parker, Doris Engleking, Johnson Stearns, Dee Proctor, Royce Washburn.

Other Participants: Ralph R. Dunlap, County Agriculture Agent; Mary Ellen Payne, County Extension Home Economist; Angie Garcia, Extension Secretary; Danny R. Knight, Community Resource Aid; Bill Johnson, Vocational Ag. Instructor, Hondo; Royce Washburn, Vocational Ag. Instructor, Corona; Danny Ware, Vocational Ag. Instructor, Carrizozo.

Lincoln County Commissioners: R. C. Nunez, John Sudderth, Bud Payne.

Sales and Livestock Committee: Lamoyne Carpenter, Dan Ware, Danny Knight, Bill Johnson, Dee Proctor, Mike Capps, Walter Jones, Ralph Dunlap, Sid Goodloe, Bob Stearns, George Sisneros, Gene Parker, Preston Stone, Wally Ferguson, Royce Washburn, Dor Stark, Punk Cooper.

Everyone is invited and urged to take part in the Fair. Entries in the Horticulture and Home Economics are welcomed. Everyone is encouraged to view the judging of the animals and the Junior Livestock Sale on Saturday morning.

### Citizen help asked

## Town meeting is called

There is plenty of work for the employees to do," Payne said. For those left on the job, he suggested repairs to outdated fire plugs trimming and weeding in parks and other maintenance type jobs that created no expenses.

"We have no choice but to stop spending money until we and the state auditors can find out just where we stand," said Mayor Payne.

The financial woes of the town were discovered when Payne took office and asked for an accounting of town money before he assumed financial responsibility.

"I was unable to make heads or tails from the figures given to me," he said. After discovering several department over spending at the end of the fiscal year, Payne called the state finance director and the state auditor for assistance.

The 1974-75 audit, prepared by a Roswell accountant, had been rejected by the state as unsatisfactory. The state will not approve the 1976-77 budget which should have gone into effect on July 1, until the audit is correct and the town knows how much money it has or doesn't have.

In New Mexico, deficit financing is not allowed by town, county school officials. Payne said that it appeared that the general fund had been overspent as had other major department budgets.

There is a lot of bookkeeping to be done covering several years and there is a need for new system of accounting.

"We are going to have to tighten our belts," said Payne. "It is going to take a lot of pulling together to put the town back in shape."

All residents of Carrizozo are called to a town meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. to hear background of the financial problems of the town.

Mayor Bud Payne said the town trustees would be meeting with Al Romero, state local government finance director, state auditors and perhaps other officials in an attempt to get to the bottom of the recently discovered \$14,000 deficit the 1975-76 budget.

All citizens are urged to attend what the Mayor describes as an informative session rather than a business meeting.

To be considered as steps on the road to financial recovery for the town are possible:

1. Water rate hike.

2. Sewer charge increase.

3. Garbage fee increase.

4. Passage of two additional 1/4 cent increases in the gross receipts tax.

5. A temporary cutoff of lights at the airport.

6. Discontinuation of the motor vehicle department at the town hall.

7. A drastic cutback in city employees.

8. Other reductions in services provided by the town during a recovery period.

These are only proposals and the town people are to be consulted before any decisions are made, Payne said.

In the meantime, under the direction of state officials, the Mayor closed the swimming pool, called a halt to all expenditures and issued order that the only money to be spent was for salaries and gasoline for the police, garbage, meter reader and one other truck for emergencies.



Why does Cindy Fenter's little lamb jump hurdles? The lamb doesn't really care for sports but this is the way Cindy has been taught to develop the hind quarters of a lamb. She hopes to take a winner to the Lincoln County Fair next week.

### VFDs given help

Sixteen Volunteer Fire Departments are being given help in the Capitan State Forestry District through the Title IV program. The State Forestry Dept. will cost share 50-50 for new equipment. This program is to help VFD's better equip themselves for rural fire protection. Average cost share per dept. is \$1161.00. The VFD's are very efficient and an effective means to offer fire protection to the public without the large tax base that would be required otherwise.

## Weekend full of fiestas

You can buy sell or swap anything from a chicken to a work of art Sunday at the Peoples Market Place in Carrizozo's downtown park. And this is only the beginning of this town's Bicentennial Sunday afternoon.

Also on the weekend agenda is an all day celebration at that little town often called a ghost town by the unknown, White Oaks, Saturday will be a sort of Round Robin for three villages in what was once the mining and industrial center of the county. Events will begin in White Oaks at 8 a.m.

Arnold Boyce invites all musicians to participate in his musical groups planned for the Peoples Market Place Sunday afternoon. Western, country, rock or whatever musicians playing, any instruments are invited to a rehearsal at the school band room Saturday at 1 p.m. Boyce said the basic groups would be an electric organ, electric guitar and drums. Speakers will be provided for the music.

There will be guided tours of the school house, the Hoyle house and the Town Site Cemetery. Arts and crafts will be exhibited. The White Oaks Historical Association will serve a roast beef dinner at 12 noon (\$2.50 per person).

At 1 p.m. visitors will be sent on a tour of the beautiful mountain mining country north and east of the town. The trip includes a stop at Jicarilla's old school house and a visit to the famous "My House of Old Things" in Ancho. There is a small admission charge there.

The Ancho museum houses an outstanding collection of antique furniture, momentos of the past and a complete demonstration of the way pioneers lived in Lincoln County.

Saturday night there will be a performance of Voz Vaqueros at the school auditorium in Carrizozo. The "singing men of Las Cruces" are

an amateur group with a professional sound who bring music of Mexico and the Southwest. The chorus is a repeat performance in Carrizozo following a tremendous success last year. Admission is \$3 and \$1.

Then beginning at 1:30 Sunday afternoon the Peoples Market Place will open in Spider Park on Carrizozo Central Ave.

Originated by the Carrizozo Women's Club, all organizations have been invited to participate. There is no charge for admission or for having a booth. Food to take home or eat there will be for sale. Cakes, pies, candy, lemonade, ice cream, sandwiches, Mexican food and much more is expected. There will be a concert by the high school combo under the direction of Arnold Boyce. Doug Jarrard is arranging a Fiddlers Contest which is sponsored by the Citizens State Bank.

Debbie Bhasker, chairperson of the People's Market Place committee, says that all musicians are welcome to play, stroll, and ask for coins in the box.

Games for the children will be on hand and hopefully some cup cake walks to the music of the band. Arts and Crafts will be exhibited along with the lambs, chickens, fruit and vegetables.

Who knows, maybe you could trade a basket of apples for a painting destined for fame and glory.

The market place will last as long as there are people having a good time, according to Debbie.

A few of the other people working on the events are: Eleanor Olson, Jackie Spencer, Alma Sherrill, Ramona Ortiz, Polly Chavez, Rachel West, Victor Sisneros, Mary Ellen Payne, Dan Ware, Ralph Dunlap, Rosemary Dunlap, Bud Crenshaw, Carolyn Cantrell, Dan Knight, Bob Stearns, Mary Rich, Bud Payne, Sue Stearns, Sally Lynch, Bob Means and the many artists and artisans of Lincoln County.



After hearing some arguments in district court Tuesday, Judge George Zimmerman instructed these three men to go do some negotiating. Joe West, Carrizozo cable TV operator; Ari Cope, who has franchise to install new system; and attorney Bill Payne who brought class action suit to keep cable TV service going in Carrizozo; retired to private room and worked out the deal.

West took the stand. Judge Zimmerman asked, are you being paid for cable service, answer from West, not since August 1. I told the people there would be no charge.

Payne asked how many people were notified, West said he had 140 hookups, had notified part, normal month charge is \$6.00 plus tax. Payne continued, if you were being paid, would you have reason to terminate the service. West replied, Yes, I want to go out of the Cable TV business now. I don't want to climb poles any more.

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The three men returned to court where Judge Zimmerman approved of their action.

The "Ugly Dachhound," a full length feature comedy, will be on the screen at the Lyric Theater in Carrizozo at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Included on the movie program are three cartoons and one short subject. Admission is \$1 for children and \$2 for adults.

Scotch Tournament

There will be a Scotch Tournament and pot luck supper at the Carrizozo Golf Course Sunday Afternoon. Everyone is invited, says Ken Means, and beginners are welcomed.

Each person should bring a covered dish for the supper that follows play. For more information call Ken Means or Carrie Magee at Family Pharmacy.



Mona and Phillip Payne exercise their pigs in their pre-fair training routine. Prize money goes to porkers that have muscle weight rather than fat weight. Pigs prefer to wallow in the cool mud on hot summer afternoons.

### Collyer stationed here

Mr. LaRay Collyer is the new range conservationist on the Smokey Bear Ranger District. Mr. Collyer graduated from New Mexico State University in December of 1974 with a B.S. in Range Management. He spent two summers working as a forestry aide on the Carson National Forest; one summer on the Shola National Forest, one semester as a range aide for New Mexico State University, and 19 months as a range conservationist for the bureau of Indian Affairs in Ft. Washakie, Wyoming.

Mr. Collyer and his wife Evelyn, who are natives of Farmington, New Mexico, have two sons, Greg age two years and Matt age five weeks. Skiing, hunting, and fishing are favorite pastimes of the Collyers. They will be living at the work center in Capitan.

### Cowbells to meet

The Cowbells will have a lunch meeting at the Frontier Cafe Thursday at 12 noon. The members will make plans for a booth at the County fair. Also up for consideration in the state mid summer meeting.

## TV problems worked out

Judge George Zimmerman heard the case of Bill G. Payne and others vs. Joe G. West in district court Tuesday afternoon.

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# Around town

By Eleanor Payton

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith of Yuma, Arizona were in Carrizozo last week visiting relatives and friends.

A. W. Chisholm of Buffalo, New York was in Carrizozo three days last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chisholm and his aunt Mrs. E. S. Eaker and Mr. Eaker. He is a counselor in the Buffalo schools and was enroute home from taking a survival course in Colorado. Mrs. Eaker is expecting some old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Setaro of Vicksburg, Mississippi to arrive today for a visit.

Mrs. June Straley returned last week her son, Tommy J. From there she flew to Covington, Kentucky to visit her two sisters. Covington was where she grew up so she renewed old friendships and visited old schools and landmarks. From there she went to Gros Point, Michigan where she visited her brother Ralph Caldwell. She then flew back to Abilene, picked her car & drove home. She reports a wonderful trip, the trip of a lifetime, she said. Last weekend her grandson, Joe Straley of Roswell visited her. She took him back to Roswell on Monday. She also reports that her grandson Scott Barnett of Ruidoso is visiting Mary Lou Straley in Conrad, Montana.

Lois Wilson of Alamogordo visited last week with her grandmother, Mrs. B. W. Wilson.

Rachel West, Edna Littleton, Elva Wilson, and Gertrude Risher attended a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarrett of Ruidoso honoring Mrs. Mollie Bosh on her 100th birthday. Others from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Viverette and daughter of Florida. Mr. Viverette is a brother of Mrs. Risher's. Mrs. Risher took them to El Paso Monday where they boarded a plane for home.

Miss Penny Risher of Meridian, Mississippi is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Risher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hein, Jr. and family of Animas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ely and family of Alamogordo visited with Mrs. Agnes Hein over the weekend.

Mrs. Louise Embrey and grandson Barry House of Grants visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Degner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Sawyer Marsha and Willie, of Fruitland, were here last week visiting Mrs. Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. May.

Gabe Chavez will not be playing football this fall, doctor's orders, due to a knee injury he received in spring practice. However, he will be with the squad again next fall.

Mr. Herman Kelt and George Kelt were here from Texas last week visiting friends. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward.

Stirling Spencer, son of the Truman Spencers, Jr. was guest speaker for the 1976 PRODUCTS SEMINAR given by Continental Water Conditioning Corp. on Aug. 8-14 in El Paso.

He designed the ultra filtration unit that is now being used by the company throughout the United States.

Hospital machines use their system. The National Branch Managers and Distributors are being trained in the new units use and the seminar was for that reason. The company made arrangements to fly Mary and Stirling via Carrizozo to El Paso as they are presently residing on Bar W Ranch and completing a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. (Hap) Allen attended the double wedding of their twin granddaughters Vicki and Becki Taff July 31 in Jalisco. Mr. Allen escorted Becki and their other grandfather Mr. Carl Taff escorted Vicki to the father who presented them at the altar, in the Methodist Church. Rev. Harry Pittam officiated. Becki Taff became the bride of Roy Dan Johnson of Tatum, Vicki became the bride of Wayland Steele of Eunice.

Both couples spent a few days with their grandparents the Hap Allens and left Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Porter are vacationing in Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest during their semester break from New Mexico State University. The Porters are from Nogal.

Magistrate S.M. Ortiz is in an Alamogordo hospital suffering from an intestinal infection. His condition is improving but the News was unable to find out when he would be released.

## Lions booth set

Carrizozo Lions meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by club president Leon Gibson. The meeting opened with a report on the club's ice cream stand this Sunday at the "People's Market". The Lions will sell homemade ice cream for a nickel a dip. The reason for the nickel a dip is a way the Lions wanted to commemorate this bicentennial. The old times are back.

Lion Marvin Rowin made the club aware of the problem the Carrizozo Little League is having. The Little League All Stars have a need for money to meet the expense of their charter and insurance. The present amount still needed to clear up this matter is not certain. It was moved and seconded that the club donate twenty-five dollars to the Little League to help defray some of the cost of insurance and charter.

The pancake feast still pending for a future date will be brought up at the next meeting two weeks from now.

Flags will fly at numerous homes this Labor day. This is a new event for this town because now a home owner can have the American flag fly at his home. For more information on this contact Lion Young, Hoff or any other Lion. Number of flags out at present is fifty-three.

Lions present at the meeting: Gibson, Pfingsten, Rowin, Young, Ayers, Manire and Hoff.

# Lincoln

by Hattie Phillips

I think everyone will enjoy seeing the T.V. showing of the Billy the Kid pageant and other places and people around Lincoln filmed during the week-end.

The directors, narrator, those who did the voices, lights & preparations, music, the actors all did a wonderful job and it is a big job but it paid off in excellent shows.

The Arts and Crafts shows provide a great deal of interest and entertainment and the Pony Express Race always provides excitement and interest.

All of this was enjoyed as evidenced by the large crowds of people enjoying themselves.

I apologized to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanchez for having misunderstood (and I knew better) how many years they had been married but Henry said that was quite alright as it just made them feel younger. It was their fiftieth.

Last year, when they celebrated their fiftieth anniversary, their children said since they had made it for fifty years, they were going to have a celebration every year of their lives. I think it wonderful that their children love and appreciate them so much. Their parents deserve it, too.

I was pleased to see the large group of wheelchair patients from the Rehabilitation Center at Roswell and their nurses at the pageant on Saturday evening. They enjoyed it so much.

I spoke to one of the nurses and asked her if she knew that one of their patients was singing the lead part in the lovely song for the procession. She said she did not and was so very pleased when I told her that was Mrs. Caroline Sanchez who frequently is in the Center for therapy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Maes had their place looking so very nice for the pageant but then they kept it so beautifully all of the time.

Molly and Rick Madden stayed to do a great job helping out with the pageant and then had to leave to go to their new home in Albuquerque. I know they will have great success for they are a remarkable young couple and we all hate to give them up.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunlop and son Kenny of Wilcox, Arizona visited Ralph and Rosalie Dunlop last week.

The Kenneth Dunlops also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hobbs and son. Mrs. Shirley Hobbs is their daughter—and they and the Ralph Dunlops went to the Silver Dollar at Tinnie Friday evening.

Old Lincoln Town really lived up to its reputation—"Sleepy Lincoln Town" on Monday morning. The ones who were out were sort of sleep-walking. The crew timing for TV were greatly impressed with the beauty of our hills and valleys around Lincoln—particularly with Priest Canyon around the Thomas ranch.

I missed the parade on Sunday, but I heard it was very good.

Sarah Gonzales, daughter of Jim Gonzales of Hondo, is now Mrs. Cosme Sales and resides in Huntington Beach, California.

His only son Gilbert received his doctorate from the University of California, college of Medicine. In 1967 he was selected by NASA to serve as an aerospace flight surgeon for Apollo Mission Operations and Space Craft testing. As a physician to the astronauts, he was also an Aeromedical flight controller in mission control (Houston) for Apollo 7, 8, 9, & 11 as recovery surgeon for Apollo 10, 12, & 13.



Belco electric welders are now being used in Australia and sales are expected to expand to New Zealand and other areas of that part of the world. Barry H. Muir (on right in picture), national agency manager for T.W. Crommelin & Co. Pty. Ltd., of Sidney, Australia, was in

Lincoln County Tuesday to go over details and make arrangements to handle Belco welders for his company. Jim and Carolyn Cantrell showed him some of the beauty spots of our area as well as the local manufactured product.

## Weather by Manire

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August 12	92	61	10	.00
August 13	93	55	10	.33
August 14	90	52	8	.00
August 15	92	52	15	.00
August 16	91	59	10	.00
August 17	88	58	10	.00

Sarah's sister, Mrs. Dora Meranda and husband Hamilton are parents of Mrs. Paul Pacheco and are returning to Lincoln County, their birth place, to live.

## Forest trucks arrive

If you have noticed a number of 5-4 ton GI trucks being driven by civilians going through Alamogordo, Carrizozo, or Capitan, these trucks have been received by the NM State Forestry Dept. to be worked over then given to volunteer fire departments as fire attack units throughout the state. The State Forestry Dept. got 30 of them for fire protection use from Biggs Army field in El Paso. The units should be out later this year ready to give added protection from wildfire.

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Mr. Jeff Logue, field representative for New Mexico March of Dimes presented and informational program on the Foundation to the Lincoln County Extension Homemakers Council. Council members and guests are (left to right)

front row, Logue, Council Advisor Mary Ellen Payne, Mrs. Emelia McKnight, Hondo; Mrs. Erlena Tubbs, Carrizozo; Back row, Mr. and Mrs. Miranda visiting from California with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Pacheco, of Tinnie.

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by Mary Rich

Way of the West is more fun than work to me—and hardly a necessity in the week to week job of reporting Lincoln County News.

Ever so often someone says a kind word about this space in the News and that encourages me to continue. Last week two of our staff were absent with flu—on crucial publishing days, and the Paytons were fishing which gave us all we could handle.

I spent the weekend in White Oaks and Lincoln (the time I usually write this column) & we had too much news to go in the News. Thus for the first time in 52 weeks I looked at the clock Tuesday night and left the office knowing there was to be no W-W.

I am happy to report that a lot of readers did complain or at least asked why it was not there. My typewriter sounds happy now, knowing it was missed.

W—W

I heard a song on the radio all about how the children of today are the parents of tomorrow. It goes back to that theme on the importance of knowing the family of your intended spouse.

Boys learn to be husbands and fathers from their father and girls learn to be wives and mothers from their mother. Where else would they learn?

Of course there are other factors in this learning. An orphan will learn from someone else and often a child of a terrible unhappy home will find a surrogate parent to imitate.

I have heard young people say "I will never treat my children like I was treated." More often than not this applies to restrictions on behavior and sometimes, when that person is really thoroughly disenchanted with the type of person he turned out to be, he or she will actually make a certain kind of change. But usually that change is insignificant, superficial, unless it is the result of severe training, much guidance and a lot of self discipline.

I know a man who, as a child, always felt deprived at Christmas. He thought he always received less presents than his friends, never got what he wanted, and that his parents were mostly indifferent to the family type of Christmas.

When he had children, Christmas was a lavish, warm, family experience. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The other 354 days of the year he was strict, undemonstrative and demanding of his children.

Emotionally as a child, Christmas had been a symbol of an unloving family. He did change that superficial bit when he was an adult but he did not know, had never learned, how to be a warm responsive loving parent.

If you liked your parents and have a healthy self regard, then making an important change may be easier in the sense that you are not afraid to change. It is far less likely, though, that you will see the necessity for change.

When I was young and would tell my parents how badly their generation had done with the worked or how great some new idea or achievement was, the standard reply was one of pride. "Of course, but we expect our children to do better than we did. What would be the point of life if you have not learned from our mistakes?"

Too often now we hear people defensively saying that things and people were better in the good old days, life cleaner, people nicer, and progress for the birds.

Those ladies and gentlemen should remember that three generations ago it was considered acceptable to put children of 9 years old to work in the mines from dawn to dark. One hundred years ago Washington D.C. were sophisticates bemused that there could be critics of graft and corruption involving the White House.

Slavery had only just been abolished and at great loss of life in this country. In other places the serfs, the boundmen, the slaves still were burdened rather than blessed with life.

And in the USA, one half of the population had no rights in forming their own lives, owning their own property, selecting their own representatives. The women were chattels and possessions unless somewhat freed by the death of a father or a husband.

Crime in the streets? It was not safe in New York City in 1876 to have your carriage driven through the streets of parts of New York after dark. It certainly was something of a risk to travel by land from Pennsylvania to California.

In 1917, in Chicago sections, the police would warn young soldiers obviously not native to that city, that they should not be alone after dark on the streets of certain sections.

In Texas in the terrible 30's when good men trying to find a job and bad men roving in gangs were difficult to tell apart, my father never left our small town without a .45 under the front seat.

In 1946 it was unsafe for a woman to drive alone a night in the areas of the southwest bordering Mexico. Ask around Lincoln County about law and order up until about forty years ago.

Aside from not being able to fix any appliance around the house, mend the automobile, understand what makes the TV work and unsure if your vote really ever gets counted, I doubt that people are more confused now than they were 100 years ago in the 'good old days'.

And I do think the people are just as nice and maybe nicer. It is good to remember that what you teach your children may be taught to your great grand children—the good things and the bad things.

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Carrizozo is going through a difficult time and not for the first time. We have problems that must be solved, in a democracy; and Carrizozo is a democracy, when things go wrong at city hall it is everybody's fault. We share the responsibility. I hope and pray that every towns person will say, "We can get out of this problem," instead of spitefully saying, "I'm not surprised at the mess" "they" made. We are the "they".

Let us remember that a hostile environment breeds hostile people and hostile people are never creative. We will get out of this mess, solve these problems, but how we get out and what we have left, physically and spiritually, will determine our rate of recovery and perhaps the future of our community and the kind of people we are to become.

Never before did we have such a great need for the beautiful dreamers, the believers, the planners, and the good hearted to join together to

heal our wounds and set the pattern for a beautiful secure place to live.

I have often wondered which came first—beautiful people or beautiful places, look around the world and you will discover that the beautiful, clean small towns have the most beautiful clean happy people. Everyday I look around and see all of the necessary elements in Carrizozo. All that is lacking is unity of purpose and a vision.

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## Stanton field day set

The Fort Stanton Experimental Ranch, located east of Capitan, will hold its first field day on Sept. 3. The 26,000 acre ranch—operated since 1962 by the New Mexico State University Animal and Range Science Department—is the site for range, beef cattle and wildlife research.

The tour will begin at the Bonita Corral at 9 a.m. and last until about 12:30 p.m. The entrance to the ranch is four and one-half miles east of Capitan on Highway 380. Turn south on highway 214 and travel one mile to the ranch turnout.

Dr. L. S. "Bill" Pope, the newly appointed dean and director of the NMSU College of Agriculture and Home Economics, will speak during the tour. This will be one of the first chances for New Mexico ranchers to get acquainted with Dr. Pope.

Dr. Gerald Thomas, president of NMSU, and Dr. Arnold B. Nelson, head of the Animal and Range Sciences Department will also give opening remarks.

During the tour, participants can see the results of various research projects, such as the supplemental feeding studies and calving dates of beef cows. Range research—including rotational grazing, effects of drought on vegetation and deer habitat—will be inspected.

A nutritive evaluation of fertilized ranges, vegetational responses to nitrogen and herbicidal treatment of golden eye and snakeweed are other research reviews planned for the tour.

When the tour ends at about 12:30 p.m. lunch will be provided by an aeri-business firm connected with the ranching industry of New Mexico.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:  
"I am writing to inquire if any readers of the Lincoln County News would have knowledge of the Rhodes or Read families who lived in the Capitan and Nogal areas in the 1910's and 1920's. I realize that this was many many years ago but hopefully, someone or perhaps some children of early families, will still be located in the area and would have knowledge of these two families. My mother was Hettie Belle Rhodes of Nogal and my father was Homer Otto Read of Capitan. I would appreciate hearing from any one with even the slightest bit of information. Please write Eugene H. Read, 1322 Sorrento Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910."  
Thank you for placing this inquiry in your publication.

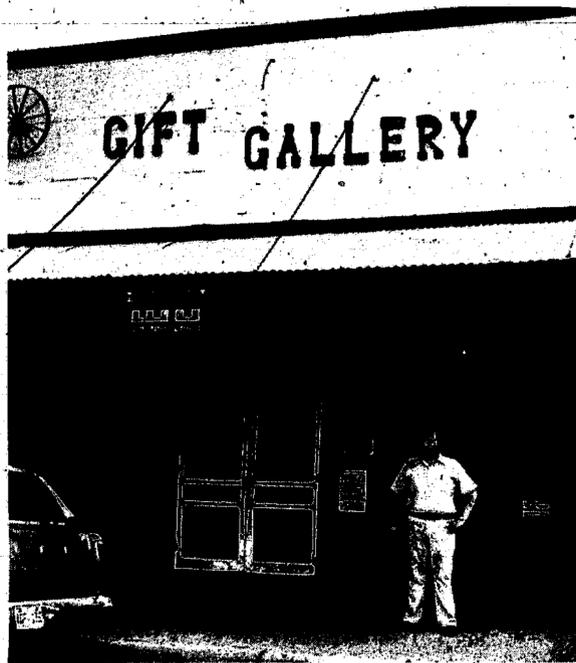
Eugene H. Read

Editor:  
This is the first notice we have got. Hope we don't miss out on next weeks edition. We enjoy the paper very much.  
Thank you.

Mrs. Palmquist  
906 Nettie  
Belvidere, Ill 61008

Dear Editor,  
The political harangues at this year's Olympics led me to favor dispensing with future sessions, however I like your idea better. Certainly politics should be eliminated from the games. Your article was very good.

Jo Watson  
Phoenix, Arizona



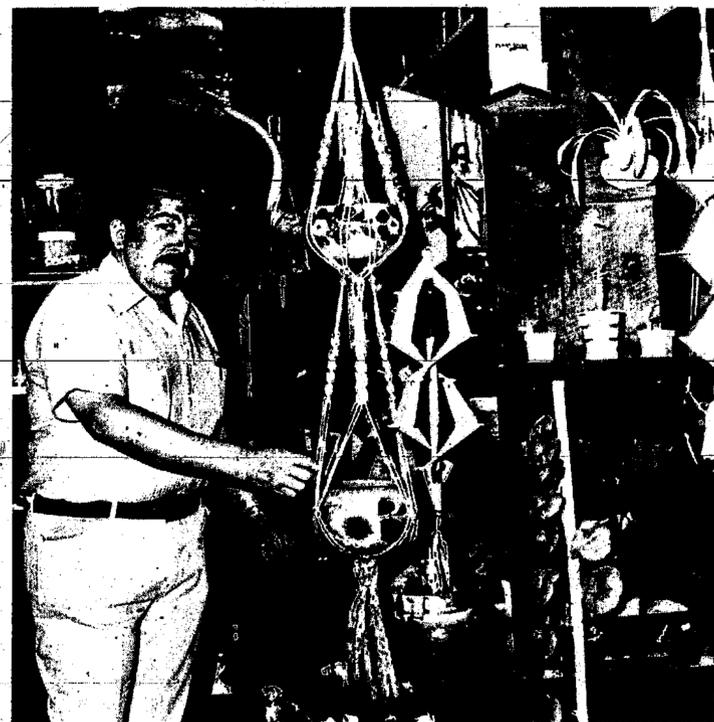
## Roy Has a Special Touch

You notice how the hanging plants and those in pots seem to grow a little better in the Gift Gallery than almost anywhere else in town.

Almost every month there is some new and pleasant idea added to the store. Roy Dow has a talent for seeing things that most people would miss - - spots of beauty. His grandfather must have had a good eye too when he was a law officer in the hectic days of Lincoln County.

It is appropriate that Roy's store front looks like it walked out of the old west [or at least off a Western movie plot]. He has added his own plant starting room. There are gifts that are pretty trinkets and gifts that are collectors items.

The whole town benefited when Roy returned to his home town and took over the Gift Gallery.



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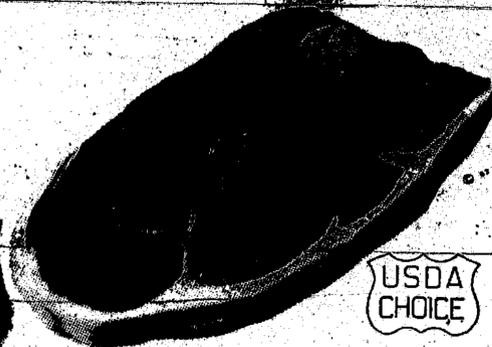
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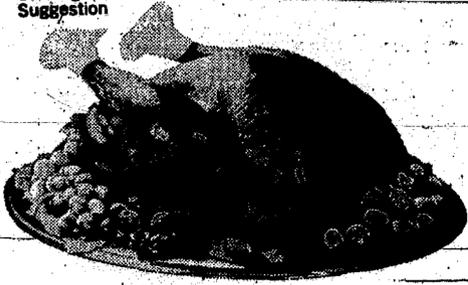
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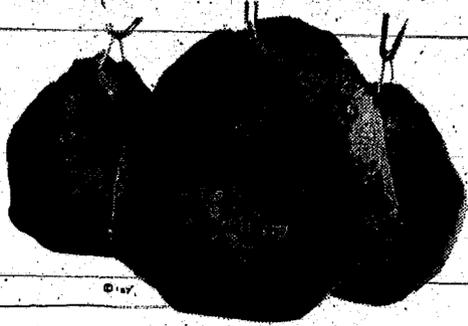


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Lb.

**59¢**  
Chuck Pot Roast  
USDA Choice Grade Beef Sliced Cut  
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**69¢**  
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Half Lb. 72¢ Sliced Lb. 79¢

**98¢**  
Sliced Bologna  
Pepton Del-Norte  
1-Lb. Pkg.

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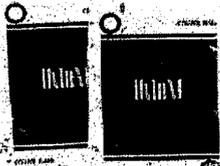
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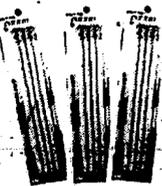
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# Capitan

by Margaret Rench

The visitors of Smokey Bear Museum this last week were from many States. Vermont, Mass., Ill. Conn., Okla., Tenn., Miss., Ariz., Texas, N.M., Calif., Colo., Nebr., La., Mo., Pa., Ohio, Utah, Kansas, Inda., and Scotland. It is a great representation, how we do appreciate that. It is dry and very hot during the day but cold at night. Feels like fall in the atmosphere. No rain but many threats.

Progress still goes on in Capitan. New doors have been installed in the Fair Hall and are painted a bright red with no parking signs. At Beesie Cummins home a new north fence has been added. The Troy Baker home is near completion. The other new homes are starting their lawns.

Mr. Jack Mayfield's dahlias are starting to bloom.

Irene Renfro is still in the Houston Hospital. We do wish you a good recovery, Irene.

Leo Powell has returned to Capitan from the nursing home at Boles Acres and is at home at Apt. No. 9 at Smokey Bear Motel. He is located close to the Coffee Shoppe where it is easy for him to get food. Welcome home, Leo. Good health and happiness here.

Halleck Kingston and son Hal of Las Vegas is visiting his grandmother Maude Kingston. They are visiting all points of interest in this area and enjoying it. They went fishing at Eagle Creek last Sunday and Monday. They spent the night in the Camp Grounds at Ruidoso, Saturday night. While there, a black bear was treed and after the people frightened him away a brown one appeared and a dog treed him. The first one had done lots of damage for the campers. While they were fishing they did see a black bear. Halleck said that is more bears that he had seen at one time. They had a good time fishing and caught good fish.

Mr. H. Lee Miller came home from the hospital in El Paso, Saturday. He is so grateful to all of his Lincoln County friends for their prayers, cards, letters and flowers. A friend need is a friend indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Key of Rochester, Minn., and two sons visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young this past weekend. They just came from Oklahoma City where they visited Jack's mother, Mrs. Janie Key and a sister, Mrs. Beverly Smouse and family. They left Sunday morning to Albuquerque to visit another sister, Mrs. Roberta Voelker. They had to be back home in time to enroll their daughter, Toni Key in College by August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Daniel of Abernathy, Texas visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs this week.

Mrs. Maude Kingston received in good news of

the birth of a great grand daughter Joan, 8 lbs in Elmhurst, Ill. born to her granddaughter Daine, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mallin. Grand parents are Betty and Frank Allemanna of Elmhurst, Betty is Mrs. Kingston's daughter.

Sad news has been received a few days ago. Mr. Jack Meriwether of Trenton N.J. son of late Blondie Lane, wife, Ross passed away. He had to go home from Capitan after Mr. Lane's death early due to her health. She was 61 years old. She was laid to rest there. Survivors are her husband Jack and four children. I do extend my deepest sympathy to you Mr. Meriwether.

Mr. and Mrs. Efrain Chavez of San Pedro, Calif. are spending a couple of weeks with her mother Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Miller and also visiting his parents in San Patricio. They will meet their son at the airport in Albuquerque, Glen of Chanute, Ill. Air Corp. and then drive home where he will spend some time with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller spent two weeks with his parents above and was here while his sister Lillian was here. They are from Carson, California.

Those children enjoy visiting their parents and enjoy the lovely climate and peace and quiet in Capitan. It is always so good to see all of them.

Ronnie Montes son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Montes broke his left arm while riding a steer in Corona. He has a cast above the elbow. I do wish you a good recovery, Ronnie.

Panama is adding a room to their home. Being constructed of block. He is a good builder and does a good job.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Becky returned last week from 10 days vacation in the wilderness in Colo. near Emerald Lake. That is a natural Glacier Lake. They did enjoy those happy days there and saw a big bear and other game. They caught fish and enjoyed the beauty of that country. They returned home via Mesa Verde Indian National Monument and camped on top of Continental Divide. Then came via Four Corners, and Shiprock and home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Landers and daughter Celeste of Ft. Worth, Texas spent one week with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Landers. All went to Carlsbad Caverns, to the top of Sierra Blanca, Inn of the Mountain of Gods and all points of interest in our area. They liked it here.

Mrs. Eltha Merrel spent one week in Roswell visiting Mrs. Ray Baker.

Zona Cresap was in El Paso for several days visiting the sick and returned home last Wednesday.

Champ Ferguson entered St. Mary's Hospital last week for tests and surgery. I do wish you a good recovery, Champ.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cox of Ruidoso became the proud parents of a baby son, Stacey Eugene - weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. born August 16 at the Ruidoso Hospital Mrs. Cox is the daughter, Jan, of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie LaMay.

Her sister Mrs. Grover Dobbins and daughter, Mitzie of Roswell arrived Saturday morning to spend a few days with her and help her.

Louise LaRue, bookkeeper at Capitan Builders Supply is on her vacation. She is visiting in Bloomfield.

Gary Palmquist had surgery on his right wrist and hip Monday, Aug. 9. He is home and doing O.K.

Friends of Ruby Corral of Bonita just learned that she passed away in the Tucumcari, hospital in the last week of June and was laid to rest there. All of us were so shocked and do send our sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Loss (Minnie) Morris entered the Ruidoso Hospital last week very ill. She was in intensive care until last Friday. I do wish you a good recovery.

Sunday, August 8 there was an Eastern Star picnic at the home of Clara Jester in Ruidoso honoring our Associate Worthy Grand Matron, Ruth Sorenson of Alamogordo. The Worthy Grand Matron Mary Ellen Johnson and Worthy Grand Patron, Marian Gates and many other dignitaries attended. 200 attended. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw and Mrs. Doris Pounds of Capitan reported a lovely time by everyone there. Lots of good food and a good time.

Mrs. Rench and Mrs. Kingston made a business trip to Carrizozo last Monday, it was so hot there with no air stirring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boles and son Joe of Tahoka, Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright last weekend.

Diane Riska, Danielle and Micheal accompanied her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw to Las Cruces last weekend and visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shaw.

Mrs. Doris Pounds accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw to the regular meeting of Eastern Star Ruidoso Chapter No. 65 last Thursday night and reported how much they enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, Nathan and Laurie and Mr. and Mrs. David Montoya and two children enjoyed a happy vacation for two weeks and two days. 5100 miles via car. They visited Joe Bert Cheney and family in Virginia for a couple of days. Then went to Washington D.C. Went thru the Smithsonian Institute and other points of interest there then to New York City for two days on Broadway. They enjoyed the play "My Fair Lady." They toured the Watch Tower Headquarter, World Trade Center, went on a Ferry around the Statue of Liberty. They enjoyed visiting several other States as they returned.

## A bowl of activities

From Nogal

by Roby Burke

A Cupful of thought!

The Olympics are over, amid politics, controversy, and nationalism-it was two weeks of excitement, competitiveness, joy and heartbreak for the athletes and viewers.

The stirring closing ceremony proved there was friendship between competitors. When 7000 young people from thirty countries live together for several weeks there is an exchange of friendship and ideas. It may not improve detente or prevent wars, but there is a better understanding of people of the world.

In Lincoln County 4-H Rodeo in Corona, all the Arts and Crafts shows. The Billy the Kid celebration, and many other Lincoln County events help us all to work together and laugh together.

On the 31st of August, Nogal is having a birthday party for Molly Bosh. It will be held in the Post Office with Ma Stearns, or also known as Nogal Mercantile. Bring your Arts and Crafts and yourselves, for a fun day. I will let you know next week more details.

Another thought!

The following spoonful of cocktail talk was taken from the R. Digest. Those who've been nagged by a feeling that people consider them a bore at cocktail parties may be right. The University of California study has found that after people get a couple of drinks they talk more, respond less to anyone or anything.

When people drink they may become victims of their own importance and interrupt others in mid-conversation; Dr. R.C. Smith, states that a study involved 18 couples, ranging in age from 21 up to 30. Each volunteer was given two cocktails. Some of the drinks were laced with 80 proof vodka; while others contained no alcohol. The volunteers didn't know which they had, but after about 45 min; the volunteers noticed the failure to respond increased in the drinkers and they seldom listened to anyone, just talked to hear themselves talk.

Don't forget this weekend is the Bicentennial celebration in Carrizozo.

ROBY'S BOX!

Do you know the lady from Carrizozo who was all dressed up to go to Elephant Butte Dam last week.

That Bill McVeigh is moving? (His store) The Nogal gal who had a freak accident in Roswell one day last week.

The Carrizozo lady who is wearing a new hairdo? (Carrie) Who?

The three girls, with old faces, who were bragging on their grandchildren in front of the Family Pharmacy? A PINCH OF HUMOR?

No one seems to have trouble with bills these days. It's paying them that hard.

There isn't very much to joke about concerning this season's swimsuits. A PINCH OF WISDOM

Curiosity is the wick in the candle of learning. When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world.

My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me.

Money won't buy happiness, but it will pay the salaries of a large research staff to study the problem.

That vacation!!! If you have a week, try Old Tucson Movie location in Tucson.

It was built in 1940 for the filming of Arizona

over 50 motion pictures and countless television shows have been filmed on the famous site. Old Tucson is a replica of the western town it was in the mid 1800's. It had the lost Dutchman Ghost Mine, re-enactments of gun fights and bank holdups. Might be fun.

My recipe this week is for fresh green beans. Take them out of your garden if you have one, then put them in a large skillet, with the bottom covered in oil. Fry them for about 15 to 20 min. turning the beans all the time. When they have softened a little put them in a pan with 2 cups of water or just enough to steam the beans for about 10 min. They are out of this world. Roby

I just returned today and found the Nogal hills a lot greener, more beautiful than ever. Marlow and Barbara were up with Judy and Mike and Mikes family for a few days. The Williams are having a visit with Carol Ann and Tiny Clare, and Marion S. brought her grand baby to see Poncho today.

UPW was rained out this month, sorry about that but it was so nice to have the rain.

The Breigers have had company all summer but are missing David just now. He is away for a short while.

## Celebrate the Bicentennial in Historic Old Lincoln County, New Mexico



### Calendar of Events

#### All Summer in Lincoln County

- August 21 - ANCHO: Joint Tour of White Oaks - Jicarillos - Ancho
- August 21 - WHITE OAKS: Arts and Crafts Show, Pot Luck Lunch
- August 21 - CARRIZOZO: CCAPA - Singing Men of Las Cruces - An American Bicentennial of Song - Voz Vaqueros
- August 22 - CARRIZOZO: People's Market Place, Woman's Club Building 1:30 p.m.
- August 29 - NOGAL: Molly's Bosh Arts and Crafts Fair

- Ancho - My House of Old Things, "For a Glimpse of the Past", 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week through October 1 (Adm. \$1.00)
- Capitan - Smokey Bear Park and Museum open for visitors
- Carrizozo - Camping, sightseeing at Valley of Fires State Park, Golfing, Fishing at Carrizozo Recreation Area
- Old Lincoln Town - Museum and Historical Sites to view
- Ruidoso - Golfing, Fishing at Inn of Mountain Gods, Golfing at Cree Meadows - camping, hiking, sight-seeing
- Ruidoso Downs - Horse Racing, Thursday through Sunday, through September 6
- San Patricio - Polo Games most weekends all summer
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AVISO

SE ESTA DANDO AVISO POR ESTE MEDIO que una eleccion especial tendra lugar en Capitan Escuela Municipal Distrito No. 28, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, el dia 7 de septiembre, 1976, con el proposito de votar por la siguiente preguntas, a saber: Cuestion No. 1

Puede Capitan Escuela Municipal Distrito No. 28, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, crear una deuda para emitir bonos de obligacion general en la suma total de \$450,000 con el proposito de eregir, equipar, reconstruir y hacer adiciones a edificios de la escuela en dicho Distrito? Cuestion No. 2

Puede el Consejo De Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, para imponer un impuesto sobre propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto sujeto a impuestos de la propiedad asignada a dicho Distrito segun elCodigo de Impuestos sobre propiedad; dicho impuesto que sea aplicable a los anos 1977, 1978 y 1979 cuyo proposito sea llevar a cabo los siguientes mejoramientos de grande escala en el Distrito escolar: (1) construir, modelar de nuevo, anadir, amueblar y equipar edificios escolares, (2) mejorar terrenos escolares; y (3) mantener conservados edificios y terrenos de las escuelas publicas.

Todo esto exclusivo de los gastos para los sueldos de los empleados del Distrito Escolar?

ADEMAS SE ESTA DANDO AVISO que los oficiales de la eleccion nombrados por la Junta de Educacion para tal eleccion son como sigue, a saber:

Distrito de Votar No. 1  
Juezes: Kathy Dean  
Margaret Rench  
June House  
Clericos: Emalita Jenkin  
Hermalinda Trujillo

Distrito de Votantes Ausentes  
Juezes: Marguerite Johnson  
Joan Pumphrey  
Billy Henson  
Clericos: Charlie Boaz  
Kathy Henson

-s- Richard Clifton, Jr. Superintendent

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico on September 7, 1976, for the purpose of voting on the following questions, to wit:

QUESTION NO. 1

Shall Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, create a debt by issuing its general obligation bonds in the total sum of additions to school buildings in said District?

QUESTION NO. 2

Shall the Board of Education of Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each one thousand dollars (\$1,000) upon the net taxable value of property allocated to the Capitan Municipal School District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 1977, 1978, and 1979 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the school district:

- (1) Erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment or furnishing public school buildings.
- (2) Improving public school grounds; and
- (3) Maintenance of public school buildings.

All exclusive of salary expenses of the employees of the district? Said election for such purposes to be held on the 7th day of September, 1976. Notice is further given that the election officials appointed by the Board for such election are as follows, to-wit:

Voting District No. 1  
Judges: Kathy Dean  
Margaret Rench  
June House  
Clerks: Emalita Jenkin  
Hermalinda Trujillo

Absentee Voter District  
Judges: Marguerite Johnson  
Joan Pumphrey  
Billy Henson  
Clerks: Charlie Boaz  
Kathy Henson

-s- Richard Clifton, Jr. Superintendent

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Estancia Ph. 384-2734 or Citizens State Bank,
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NOTICE
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OF PROPERTY
ACQUIRED BY THE
STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
BY TAX DEEDS
LINCOLN COUNTY
NEW MEXICO PROPERTY
TAX DEPARTMENT
SANTA FE,
NEW MEXICO

NOTICE, PURSUANT TO
SECTION 72-8-34, N.M.S.A.
1953, IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT, PURSUANT TO THE
PROVISIONS OF SECTION
72-8-33, N.M.S.A. 1953; THE
NEW MEXICO PROPERTY
TAX DEPARTMENT WILL
OFFER FOR SALE AT
PUBLIC AUCTION
BEGINNING ON August 31,
1976, AT 10:00 A.M., AT
THE LINCOLN COUNTY
COURT HOUSE - IN
CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO,
THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIBED PROPERTY,
THE SALE TO CONTINUE
UNTIL ALL THE
DESCRIBED PROPERTY
HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR
SALE.

THE TERMS OF THE
SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:
1. THE PROPERTY IS
SOLD SUBJECT TO
IMPROVEMENT AND
CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
LIENS, AND TO
EASEMENTS OF ANY
TELEPHONE,
TELEGRAPH,
TRANSMISSION OR
PIPELINE COMPANY, OR
ANY IRRIGATION OR
DRAINAGE DITCH OR
ROAD.

2. SUCCESSFUL
BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED
TO PAY THE FULL
AMOUNT BID BEFORE
LEAVING THE PREMISES
OR THE DAY OF THE
SALE, BY MONEY ORDER,
CERTIFIED CHECK,
CASHIER'S CHECK OR
PERSONAL CHECKS
WHICH ARE
ACCOMPANIED BY BANK
LETTER OF CREDIT FOR
THE AMOUNT OF OR IN
EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT
OF THE PERSONAL
CHECK, DRAWN TO THE
ORDER OF THE NEW
MEXICO PROPERTY TAX
DEPARTMENT.

3. SECTIONS 72-7-37, 72-7-
33, AND 72-4 PROHIBIT
THE TAXING
AUTHORITIES OR ANY
OTHER PERSONS
EMPLOYED IN ANY
CAPACITY BY THE
STATE, ANY COUNTY, OR
MUNICIPALITY FROM,
DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY PURCHASING OR HAVING
ANY INTEREST IN
PROPERTY SOLD AT THIS
AUCTION. THOSE
SECTIONS PROVIDE
CRIMINAL AND CIVIL
PENALTIES FOR THEIR
VIOLATION, INCLUDING
JAIL, FINE AND
REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.

4. PROPERTY
PURCHASED AT AUCTION
SUBJECT TO TAX:
SECTION 72-8-37
PROVIDES THAT
PURCHASERS OF
PROPERTY AT THIS
AUCTION ARE DEEMED
TO HAVE ACQUIRED THE
TAXABLE INTEREST IN
THE PROPERTY AS OF
THE 1ST DAY OF THE
MONTH FOLLOWING THE
DATE OF PURCHASE AND
THE TAX ON THE
PROPERTY IS TO BE PAID
IN PROPORTION TO THE
NUMBER OF MONTHS
REMAINING IN THIS TAX
YEAR. THEREAFTER,
THE PROPERTY IS
SUBJECT TO TAX IN THE
SAME MANNER AS
OTHER PROPERTY.

5. GENERAL:
A. THE PURCHASE
PRICE OF PROPERTY IS
NOT TO BE TAKEN OR
CONSIDERED AS BEING
THE VALUE OF SUCH
PROPERTY FOR ASSESS-
MENT PURPOSES.
B. THE PROPERTY AS
IT APPEARS ON THE TAX
DEED MAY OR MAY NOT
BE ACCURATE IN THE
TOTAL NUMBER ACRES,
DIMENSIONS OR
EXISTENCE OF
IMPROVEMENTS OR
PARCELS SOLD BY THE
PROPERTY TAX
DEPARTMENT.

C. THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO WARRANTS NO
TITLE TO PROPERTIES
PURCHASED AT PUBLIC
AUCTION SALE.
D. IDENTIFICATION-
ALL PURCHASERS ARE
REQUIRED TO MAKE A
BIDDERS NUMBER TO
BID GIVING FULL NAME
AND ADDRESS.
E. ADDITION TO OR
WITHDRAWAL FROM
SALE - THE AUCTIONEER
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO

WITHDRAW FROM SALE
ANY OF THE ITEMS
LISTED AND ALSO
RESERVES THE RIGHT
TO GROUP ONE OR MORE
LOTS INTO ONE OR MORE
SELLING LOTS OR TO
SUBDIVIDE INTO TWO OR
MORE SELLING LOTS.
THE AUCTIONEER
RESERVES THE RIGHT
TO SELL ALL OF THE
ITEMS LISTED, IN BULK.
F. DISPUTE BETWEEN
BIDDERS - IF ANY
DISPUTE ARISES
BETWEEN TWO OR MORE
BIDDERS, THE
AUCTIONEER MAY
DECIDE THE SAME OR
MAY IMMEDIATELY PUT
THE LOT UP FOR SALE
AGAIN, AND RESELL TO
THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
THE DECISION OF THE
AUCTIONEER SHALL BE
FINAL AND ABSOLUTE.
G. RESERVE - THE
AUCTIONEER RESERVES
THE RIGHT TO REJECT
ANY AND ALL BIDS.
H. COMPLIANCE WITH
TERMS OF SALE - IN
DEFAULT OF
PAYMENT OF BILLS IN
FULL WITHIN THE TIME
HEREIN SPECIFIED, THE
AUCTIONEER IN
ADDITION TO ALL OTHER
REMEDIES ALLOWED BY
LAW MAY RETAIN ALL
LOTS NOT PAID FOR AND
REMOVED WITHIN THE
TIME SPECIFIED
HEREIN AND MAY BE
RESOLD AT PUBLIC SALE
WITHOUT FURTHER
NOTICE AND DEFICIE-
NCY, TOGETHER WITH
ALL EXPENSES AND
RE-SALE MAY BE
CHARGED TO THE
DEFAULTING
PURCHASER.
6. REDEMPTION
PERIOD - THE
REDEMPTION PERIOD
FOR THE ASSESSED
OWNER OR TITLE
HOLDER CEASES WHEN
THE PROPERTY HAS
BEEN OFFERED FOR
SALE AND SOLD TO THE
HIGHEST BIDDER AT
THAT SALE.

7. REFUNDS - SECTION
72-8-40 PROVIDES THAT
DEPARTMENT MAY
REFUND THE AMOUNT
RECEIVED FROM A
PURCHASER AT THIS
AUCTION ONLY IF:
A. THE DEED FROM
THE STATE TO THE
PURCHASER IS INVALID
OR ILLEGAL; AND
B. THE REFUND IS
REQUESTED WITHIN ONE
(1) YEAR FROM THE
DATE THE DEED IS
EXECUTED.

DONE AT SANTA FE,
NEW MEXICO, THIS 23rd
DAY OF July, 1976.
NEW MEXICO
PROPERTY TAX
DEPARTMENT
-s Cecil J. Pickett,
Director

A LIST OF THE
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD,
GIVING THE NAME OF
THE PERSON OR
PERSONS IN WHOSE
NAME THE PROPERTY
WAS FORMERLY
ASSESSED, AND
THE TAX DEED
NUMBER, FOLLOWED BY
THE DESCRIPTION OF
THE PROPERTY
EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS
ON THE TAX DEED TO
THE STATE, AS
FOLLOWS: Thirteen (13)
Tax Deeds
Eve R. Kershaw, 26-1969-
575, Lot 23 - Unit 1, Blk 1 Alto
North SD - \$100.00.
Patrick A. & Claudette
MaHoney, 26-1969-578, Lot 7,
Blk 2 - Unit 2 Town & Country
North SD \$125.00.
M. Ods & Irene Spears, 26-
1970-577, Lots 18, 25, 26 -
Mountain Villa Estates SD
\$225.00.
Ralph G. Beck, 26-1970-580,
Lot 38, Blk 14 Paradise
Canyon SD \$75.00.
Eufenia A. Villarreal, 26-
1971-579, Lot 4, Unit 1-Block 8
Town & Country North SD
\$150.00.
Roy E. Goodgoin, 26-1966-
584, Lot 10 - Sierra Vista
Estates SD \$150.00.
B. L. Womack 26-1970-584,
Lot 39 - Block 2 Tall Pine SD,
\$100.00.
Maj. John J. Welker, 26-
1971-583, Lot 16 - Unit II, Blk
8 Alpine Village SD \$175.00.
Boney Carabajal, 26-1970-
587, Lot 16, E 1/2 Lot 17, Blk 1,
Morris Add. \$75.00.
Wm. J. Rowers, 26-1971-
574, Lot 3, Blk 13 1st Add. to
Wingfield Homestead Subd.
\$100.00.
Ruidoso Land Sales 26-
1967-576, Lot 1 Blk 4 - Apache
Hills SD \$150.00.
Henry Terrazas, 26-1971-
585, Lot 39 - Unit 1, Blk 1 Alto
North SD \$100.00.
Est. of J. E. Thompkins,
26-1970-581, Harry Allen-Sur.
No. 375, Forgotten-Sur No.
516 Undivided 1/2 Interest,

Gregory-Sur No. 216, Anna
Cade-Sur No. 1037 \$200.00.
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IN THE
PROBATE COURT
OF
LINCOLN COUNTY
STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE
OF
VIRGINIA I. SMITH,
deceased.

No. 1348
NOTICE
OF HEARING ON
FINAL ACCOUNT
AND REPORT AND
PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF
HEIRSHIP
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TO:
Shawn Smith Ligon,
William Bryan Smith, Dawn
Bruce Smith Glaiser; all
unknown persons and
claimants of interest
claiming any lien upon or
any right, title, or interest in
or to the estate of Virginia I.
Smith, deceased; and all
unknown heirs of Virginia I.
Smith, deceased,
GREETINGS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN THAT Shawn Smith
Ligon, Administratrix of the
estate of Virginia I. Smith,
deceased, has filed in this
cause her Final Account and
Report and Petition for
Determination of Heirship of
said decedent, and for the
approval of said Final
Account and Report, and that
September 30, 1976, at the
hour of 10:00 o'clock
A.M., in the office of the
Probate Court in the
Courthouse at Carrizozo,
Lincoln County, New
Mexico, has been fixed by
said Court as the time and
place for the hearing of
objections, if any, to said
Final Account and Report
and for the approval thereof,
and at the same time and
place the Probate Court of
said county and state will
proceed to determine the
heirs of Virginia I. Smith,
deceased, the heirship of her
estate, and the interest of
each claimant therein and
thereto, and the persons
entitled to the distribution
thereof.
Any and all persons having
objections to said Final
Account and Report and to
the determination of the
heirship of said decedent and
the distribution of her estate
should enter their
appearance and make their
objections in the manner and
within the time provided by
law.

WILLIAMS, JOHNSON,
HOUSTON, REAGAN &
PORTER, P. O. BOX 1948
Hobbs, New Mexico, are the
attorneys for the
Administratrix.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my official seal
on this 9 day of August, 1976.
-s Barbara Lovelace
County Clerk and
Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Probate Court
of Lincoln County,
New Mexico

(SEAL)
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IN THE
PROBATE COURT OF
LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
ERNEST GUINN,
DECEASED.

No.
NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that
Ernest A. Guinn, Jr., and
Sarah Jane Guinn Putnicki
were on the 6th day of July,
1976 appointed Ancillary
Executors of the Estate of
Ernest Guinn, deceased by
the Honorable John W.
Thompson, Probate Judge of
Lincoln County, New
Mexico.
WHEREFORE, all
persons having claims
against the estate are hereby
notified to file the same
within the time provided by
law or the same will be
barred.
-s Ernest A. Guinn, Jr.
Ancillary Executor
of the Estate
of Ernest Guinn,
deceased
-s Sarah Jane Guinn
Putnicki
Ancillary Executrix
of the Estate
of Ernest Guinn,
deceased

c-o Mr. William J. Mounce
P.O. Box 1977
El Paso, Texas 79950
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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
EXECUTOR
Notice is hereby given that
the undersigned was, on the
13th day of July, 1976, duly
appointed administrator of
the estate of ALVA E.
LANE, deceased, by the
Probate Court of Lincoln
County.
All persons having claims
against the said estate are
required to present the same
duly verified, within four
months from the date of the
first publication of this
notice, the time allowed by
law for the presentation of
such claims, and if not so
presented and filed, the
claim will be barred by
virtue of the statute.
-s J. G. (Jack) Meriwether,
Executor

-s Archie A. Witham
Archery for Executor
P.O. Box 546
Carrizozo, NM 88301
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IN THE
PROBATE COURT
STATE OF
COUNTY OF
NEW MEXICO
LINCOLN

IN THE MATTER
OF THE
ANCILLARY
ADMINISTRATION OF
THE LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT
OF
BYRON CLAYTON
DENNIS,
DECEASED.

Probate No. 1400
NOTICE OF
APPOINTMENT OF
ANCILLARY EXECUTOR
Notice is hereby given that
LINDA ANNETTA DENNIS
was on the 21 day of June,
1976, by the Probate Court of
Lincoln County, New
Mexico, appointed Ancillary
Executor of the estate of
BYRON CLAYTON
DENNIS, deceased. All
persons having claims
against the estate of BYRON
CLAYTON DENNIS,
deceased, are required to file
and give notice of the claim
in the form and manner
provided by law within four
(4) months from the date of
the first publication of this
notice, otherwise said claims
will be barred.
The attorneys for the
Ancillary Executor to whom
notice shall be given is
STEPHEN NATELSON,
Post Office Box 1752, Taos,
New Mexico 87571.
-s Stephen Natelson
Attorney for
Ancillary Executor
P.O. Box 1752
Taos, New Mexico 87571
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IN THE
PROBATE COURT
OF
LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
ERNEST GUINN,
DECEASED.

No.
NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that
Ernest A. Guinn, Jr., and
Sarah Jane Guinn Putnicki
were on the 6th day of July,
1976 appointed Ancillary
Executors of the Estate of
Ernest Guinn, deceased by
the Honorable John W.
Thompson, Probate Judge of
Lincoln County, New
Mexico.

WHEREFORE, all
persons having claims
against the estate are hereby
notified to file the same
within the time provided by
law or the same will be
barred.
-s Ernest A. Guinn, Jr.
Ancillary Executor
of the Estate
of Ernest Guinn,
deceased
-s Sarah Jane Guinn
Putnicki
Ancillary Executrix
of the Estate
of Ernest Guinn,
deceased

c-o Mr. William J. Mounce
P.O. Box 1977
El Paso, Texas 79950
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(SEAL)
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September 2, 1976.

IN THE
PROBATE COURT OF
LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JOHN A. KINCAID, JR.
DECEASED.

CAUSE NO. 1305
NOTICE OF
HEARING OF
FINAL REPORT
OF EXECUTOR
OF THE ESTATE OF
NEW MEXICO
TO:
CAROL ANN (KINCAID)
KELLER, AND ALL
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
JOHN A. KINCAID, JR.,
A-K-A BERT KINCAID, JR.,
DECEASED, AND ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS
CLAIMING ANY LIEN
UPON, RIGHT, TITLE, OR
INTEREST IN OR TO THE
ESTATE OF SAID
DECEDENT, GREETING:
You are hereby notified
that Elton Holland, Jr.,
Executor of the Estate of
John A. Kincaid, Jr.,
deceased, has filed his Final
Account and Report in said
Court, and the Court has
appointed the 14th day of
September, 1976, at the hour
of 10:00 a.m. at the
Courtroom of said Court in
the City of Carrizozo, New
Mexico, as the day, time and
place for hearing objections,
if any, to the approval of said
Final Account and Report,
and all objections, if any,
shall be filed on or before ten
days prior to said date, and
as provided by law; and at
the same time and place set
for said final hearing, the
Court will proceed to
determine the heirship of
said decedent, the ownership
of his estate, the interest of
each respective claimant
therein and thereto, and the
persons entitled to
distribution thereof. John M.
Caraway, P.O. Box 1540,
Midland, Texas, is attorney
for the said Executor.

WITNESS MY HAND AND
SEAL OF SAID COURT this 21st
day of July, 1976.
-s Barbara Lovelace
Clerk
(SEAL)
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NOTICE
OF SUIT
PENDING

The State of New Mexico to
the following named
defendants against whom
substituted service of
process is hereby sought to
be obtained, to wit:
Unknown heirs of James
Lowry Heater, who was also
known as J. L. Heater,
deceased, and all unknown
claimants of interest in the
premises adverse to the
plaintiffs,
GREETING:
You are hereby notified
that suit has been filed and is
now pending against you in
Cause No. 10,012, upon the
civil docket of the District
Court of Lincoln County,
New Mexico, wherein, M. E.
Chambless and Carolyn J.
Chambless, his wife, are
plaintiffs and you are
defendants.

The general object of said
suit is to obtain a decree of
the Court establishing and
quieting the title and estate
of the plaintiffs against all
adverse claims of the
defendants in and to the
following described real
estate:
Lots 1 and 2 in Block 4 of
Mid-Way Townsite, as
shown by amended plat
thereof filed October 2, 1939,
at 11:45 a.m. in the Office of
the County Clerk and Ex-
officio Recorder of said
Lincoln County, New
Mexico.

Said action is further to
forever bar and estop
defendants from having or
claiming any lien upon or
any right, title or interest in
or to said real estate and
premises or any part
thereof.
You are further notified
that unless you enter your
appearance or otherwise
plead in said cause on or
before Sept. 24, 1976,
judgment will be rendered
against you by default and
plaintiffs will apply to the
Court for the relief
demanded in their
complaint.
Jay Morgan, of Portales,
New Mexico is attorney for
Plaintiffs.

WITNESS my hand and
official seal August 5, 1976.
-s Margie E. Lindsay
Clerk of the
District Court
by: Joy Leslie
Deputy
(SEAL)
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IN THE
PROBATE COURT
OF LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JOHN A. KINCAID, JR.
DECEASED.

CAUSE NO. 1305
NOTICE OF
HEARING OF
FINAL REPORT
OF EXECUTOR
OF THE ESTATE OF
NEW MEXICO
TO:
CAROL ANN (KINCAID)
KELLER, AND ALL
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
JOHN A. KINCAID, JR.,
A-K-A BERT KINCAID, JR.,
DECEASED, AND ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS
CLAIMING ANY LIEN
UPON, RIGHT, TITLE, OR
INTEREST IN OR TO THE
ESTATE OF SAID
DECEDENT, GREETING:
You are hereby notified
that Elton Holland, Jr.,
Executor of the Estate of
John A. Kincaid, Jr.,
deceased, has filed his Final
Account and Report in said
Court, and the Court has
appointed the 14th day of
September, 1976, at the hour
of 10:00 a.m. at the
Courtroom of said Court in
the City of Carrizozo, New
Mexico, as the day, time and
place for hearing objections,
if any, to the approval of said
Final Account and Report,
and all objections, if any,
shall be filed on or before ten
days prior to said date, and
as provided by law; and at
the same time and place set
for said final hearing, the
Court will proceed to
determine the heirship of
said decedent, the ownership
of his estate, the interest of
each respective claimant
therein and thereto, and the
persons entitled to
distribution thereof. John M.
Caraway, P.O. Box 1540,
Midland, Texas, is attorney
for the said Executor.

WITNESS MY HAND AND
SEAL OF SAID COURT this 21st
day of July, 1976.
-s Barbara Lovelace
Clerk
(SEAL)
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IN THE
PROBATE COURT
OF LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
FRANCES ANN KINCAID,
DECEASED.

CAUSE NO. 1306
NOTICE OF
HEARING OF
FINAL REPORT
OF EXECUTOR
OF THE ESTATE OF
NEW MEXICO
TO:
THELMA MENZIES,
AND ALL UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF FRANCES ANN
KINCAID, DECEASED, AND
ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS
CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON,
RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST
IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF
SAID DECEDENT,
GREETING:
You are hereby notified
that Tom M. Sloan, Executor
of the Estate of Frances Ann
Kincaid, deceased, has filed
his Final Account and
Report in said Court, and the
Court has appointed the 14th
day of September, 1976, at
the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the
Courtroom of said Court in
the City of Carrizozo, New
Mexico, as the day, time and
place of hearing objections,
if any, to the approval of said
Final Account and Report,
and all objections, if any,
shall be filed on or before ten
days prior to said date, and
as provided by law; and at
the same time and place set
for said final hearing, the
Court will proceed to
determine the heirship of
said decedent, the ownership
of her estate, the interest of
each respective claimant
therein and thereto, and the
persons entitled to
distribution thereof. John M.
Caraway, P.O. Box 1540,
Midland, Texas, is attorney
for the said Executor.

WITNESS MY HAND AND
SEAL OF SAID COURT this
21st day of July, 1976.
-s Barbara Lovelace
Clerk
(SEAL)
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August 19, 1976.

NOTICE
OF PENDCY
OF ACTION
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TO: Franklin
Kieth Durham.
You are hereby notified
that a suit has been filed and
is now pending against you in
the District Court of the
Twelfth Judicial District of
the State of New Mexico,
sitting within and for the
County of Lincoln, in said
District, and numbered 10027
on the civil docket of said
Court, wherein RAMONA
IRENE DURHAM is
Petitioner and you are the
Respondent; that the
general object of said action
is to obtain a Decree of
Divorce from you by
Petitioner.

You are further notified
that unless you enter or
cause to be entered your
appearance in said action on
or before the 30th day of
September, 1976, judgment
will be rendered against you
by default.
Petitioner's Attorney is
Bill G. Payne, whose post-
office address is Drawer 39,
Carrizozo, New Mexico,
88301.
Dated this 16th day of
August, 1976.
-s Margie E. Lindsay
District Court Clerk
(D.C. SEAL)
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September 9, 1976.

IN THE
DISTRICT COURT OF
LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO
TWELFTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE
OF
ANGELINA VENTURA
HARNEY,
DECEASED.

CAUSE NO. P-156
NOTICE
OF APPOINTMENT
Notice is hereby given that
the undersigned are the duly
appointed, qualified and
acting Joint Administratrixes
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.
COLLENER LEACH
SHIRLEY FRANCO
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The News will do your printing!

# Navajo Lake in San Juan County is fine vacation country

Vacations have been few and far between for a couple of New Mexico newspaper families, Paul and Eleanor, Dwight and Gladys Payton. Part-time editors and ad people are hard to come by and there have been many years when the editors, Dwight and Paul, were also the head printers which made it doubly hard to get away.

Dwight and Gladys Payton published the Aztec Independent-Review until they sold out early this year. Paul and Eleanor are still hard at the job of publishing the Lincoln County News but now we have Mary Rich for news and ads, Peter Aguilar, Frank Hoff, Esther Hein, Jackie Vigil and Dorothy Hein for staff which made it a lot easier for the Carrizozo Paytons to get away.

In anticipation of a vacation we bought a camper type boat last November, big enough to sleep and eat four people. Three weeks later we were in Houston for eye surgery and the boat dry docked in Carrizozo until August 4. The Dwight Paytons came to Carrizozo for a visit and the two families loaded up in Eleanor's car with the boat hitched on behind and headed for San Juan County. Paul had been real reluctant to start on such a trip alone as driver.

There were no problems, the tow-car performed beautiful, and we arrived in Aztec in late afternoon. Friends of the Dwight Payton family were Bob and Helen Osborn, Bob a grade school principal and 30-year Navy man, Helen a teacher at Shiprock. Bob gave us the Coast Guard Auxiliary examination so we were ready to license the boat, and went along on a short cruise after launching the boat on Navajo Lake. We named the Payton boat the Fourth Estate (which indicates newspaper people) and named the small jon boat, loaded on top of the Seacamper, "The Fifth". That last name was just for the helluva it, the small boat being used to get up in the shallows of the coves.

In all honesty we would not call the country surrounding Navajo Lake beautiful as we think Lincoln County is beautiful, but for people who like boating, fishing, skiing - it is a wonderful place to be. The main body of water stretches for 27 miles, from Pine River Marina at the dam up river to Arboles which is just over the state line into Colorado. In addition to this large, real large main body of water, there is Los Pinos River with its numerous canyons, Frances Creek which is quite a canyon, La Jara Creek another large and lengthy canyon, Bancos Canyon where we think the best cat fishing lies, Uells Canyon

which is short but beautiful, and many more coves and places to dock near what looks to be prime fishing water.

Marina facilities at the dam are reasonably complete and lots of courteous service. You get gas, minnows, worms, water, food, equipment, almost everything a fisher wants except a Coleman type lantern.

After the coaching from Bob Osborn we left these wonderful people in their own large boat and the Paytons headed up river, destination La Jara Creek canyon which is actually a short cruise. We learned many things during our six days on Navajo Lake, the first being that shore lines of this lake hide a lot of interesting places. The shore tends to flow together and hides entrances to several canyons, especially for the first-timers. We passed La Jara without even knowing it was there, and kept on going, just a little worried about how far we might have to go.

We went up-lake, more than twice as far from the marina as La Jara Canyon should be. We came upon a canyon with big wide entrance and just presumed were in La Jara. Three days and two nights there produced a lot of catfish which we ate on the boat. Our water supply was running low and we were out of bait so we headed back to the marina after enjoying moon-lit nights and cold mornings.

One of the cats would run at least ten pounds, another close to five, while one could catch a bushel of small pan-size catfish if a fisher wanted that many.

Charley Hughes, the marina manager, and Ed Bailey, let us use a boat slip, and we spent a night in town. Then, after restocking the water tank, getting more worms and a bucket of minnows we headed back up the lake, again aiming for La Jara and again arriving at the distant Bancos canyon where we spent the first few nights. The Payton brothers were trying hard to catch bass, using various shyster baits and some plugs - we did not score, mostly due to our inexperience because the bass were there.

The second afternoon of this second trip we decided to take a cruise up river to see what was there. After about 30 minutes of boating we saw what appeared to be a water tower far to the north. It should not have been there at all according to our lake map. Curiosity led us on and we finally docked at the Arboles marina in Colorado. Then was when we found out that all of

our fishing and vacationing time had been spent up Bancos Canyon, far up river (lake) from La Jara. From then on we began to sort out the various places along the shore lines.

Los Alamos people have sail boats at Arboles which is 27 miles from the main traffic coming from Pine River Marina. The marina at Arboles is excellent, good store, courteous attendants, and beautiful country all around. The lake goes on about five miles up river from Arboles.

We went back to Bancos Canyon, loaded up our jon boat and headed for La Jara. It was not easy to find on the fourth pass up and down the lake but we finally got there. Docked in beautiful cove and continued enjoying the beauties of Navajo Lake. We tried for crappie and missed while people were catching crappie fast right off the marina dock, but who wants to fish off a public dock. We saw two three-four pound bass swim right by Paul's minnow, heading for deep water after feeding in the shallows. Shortly after noon Paul and Dwight boated over to a rocky shore in hopes of finding bass or crappie and there we scored, Paul missed a good bass strike, Dwight pulled one in, then the boat horn sounded for lunch.

A Seacamper is like any other camper. You need to be with friends on such a trip because conditions are close. These four Paytons get along fine, lots of chousing out between Paul and Dwight. Gladys and Eleanor put wonderful food on the table at every meal, cooked on a alcohol stove.

There are roads leading into upper river places. Dwight was on a car trip to upper Navajo Lake, just below Colorado line where they caught lots of crappie. A road leads in below Bancos Canyon, another above La Jara and there are others. But, the more fun is being there in a boat, finding the shore line you think looks best for fishing, seeing the interesting rock formations, enjoying the clean, crisp air, and having the time of your life on water.

Conditions may change on Navajo Lake and we hope not for the worse. The dam was started in 1963 after first being talked as early as 1904. Navajo Lake is the principal storage reservoir for 110,000 acres of Navajo Indian Reservation land. The Indian Irrigation Project was completed this year and first irrigation water expected to be delivered this year. Each year, about 500,000 acre-feet of water will be taken from Navajo Lake. Payton has little conception

of how much 500,000 acre feet might draw down the lakes and change the shore line. In a dry year this might be considerable, in wet year hardly noticeable.

Right now the trout fly fishers are busy up and down a five-mile stretch below the dam. We talked to a couple who had done well. Nice camping place below the dam with lots of trees. Also camper area up high near the marina.

We saw a great many home-made house boats. You make use of two-wheel (or bigger) camper, make frame on styrofoam filled barrels or manufactured pontoons, add motor and you have a real fine boating, camping, fishing unit. Our Seacamper has the virtue of taking rough water and waves real well, plus more maneuverability.

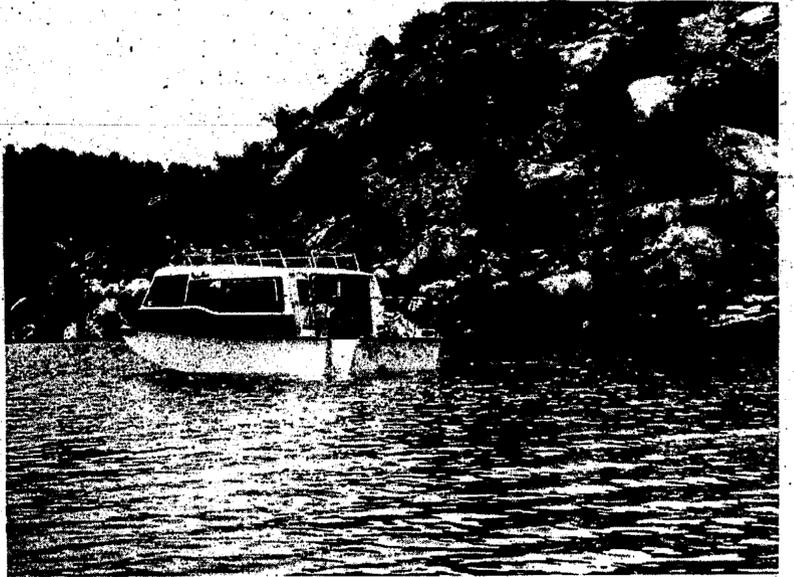
The marina slips were all sold out, also the tie-up spots on lines out in the open water. San Juan County is a fast-growing area which puts more fishers and boaters on the lake each year. You can get away from all that crowd by missing La Jara Canyon and going on up to Bancos. We had only two or three boat parties up that canyon for company.

Of course we thought, several times, how nice it would be to have a fishing-boating lake up above Nogal. Maybe in 20-30 years that will happen.

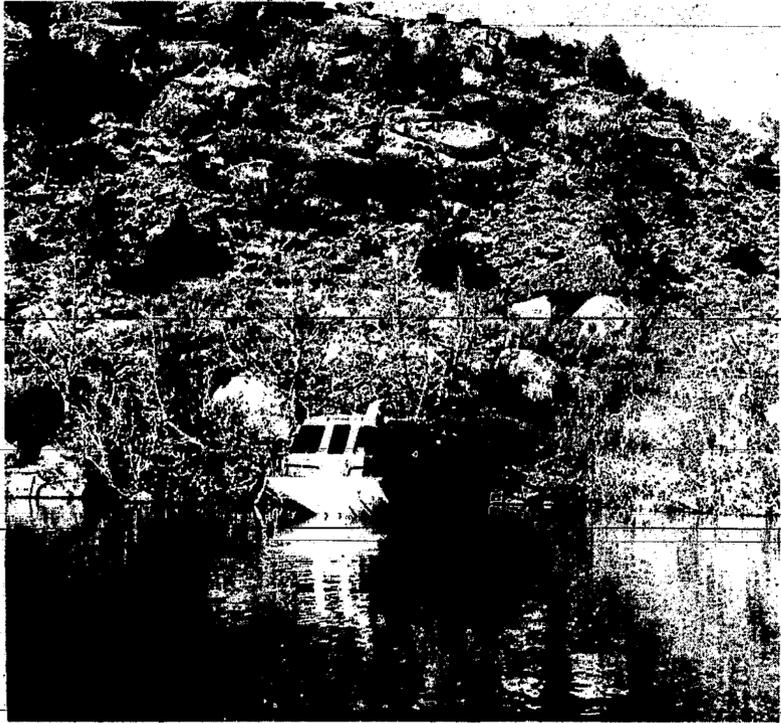
We do recommend a vacation trip to Navajo Lake. You can rent a boat, you can fish below the dam in waders or from the shore, you can camp close by, you can take any of the scenic drives to several areas of the lake. You can catch a pan of catfish most anywhere.

Back in Aztec we ate up all the fresh vegetables from Dwight's garden, that we could hold. Listened to some fine piano music played by Bill Brooks who grew up in Colony, plus hearing lots of memories from his wife, Alice, (of Farmington) about other years in Colony, Kansas, our home town.

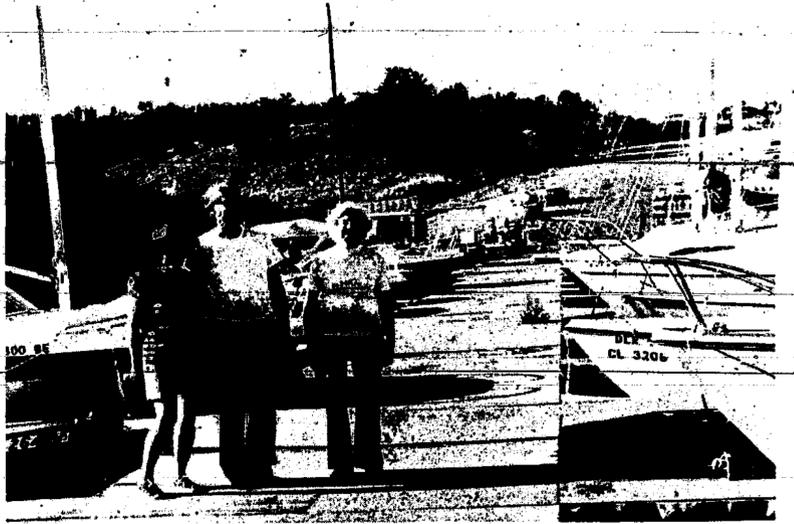
Rested Sunday and headed home Monday, 193 miles from dam to Albuquerque, another 150 to Carrizozo. Started at 7:00 a.m. and arrived in Carrizozo at 3:30 p.m. only sunburned a little, no weight gain for either Eleanor or Paul, didn't even get drowsy on the home trip after all that wonderful relaxation on a New Mexico lake.



Rocky hills like you see here line most of the canyons that fork off from Navajo Lake and make beautiful areas for spending some time protected from wind and elements of all kinds. Eleanor and Gladys Payton on aft deck.



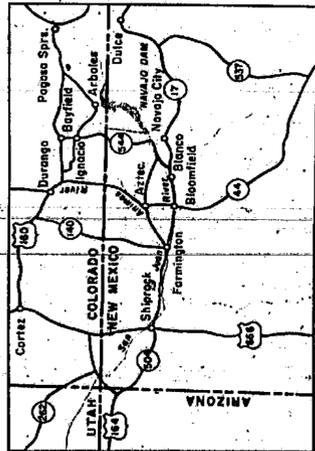
The Sea Camper is anchored and tied from aft end to tree to stop swinging around during the night. Dwight Payton as avid a fisher as brother Paul, has pole in hand ready for catfish, bass, crappie, perch or whatever likes his bait.



Landing ramp at Arboles, Colorado in background, tall masts of sail boats line the dock, Gladys, Dwight and Eleanor Payton making out like happy vacationers. Folks were catching crappie at left of dock when we arrived. Youngsters from Arboles go to school at Ignacio.



Dwight Payton at helm, Gladys and Eleanor left, water dogs in bucket, worms in can, hills of Navajo Lake out-front, that's the life on a Seacamper. Bunks make up for one person on left and right, double bunk in back.



VICINITY MAP

Shadows are falling on Navajo Lake to further enhance the beauties of New Mexico. The Payton Seacamper is cruising upriver to Bancos Canyon for deep to spend a night or two of fishing and sight seeing.



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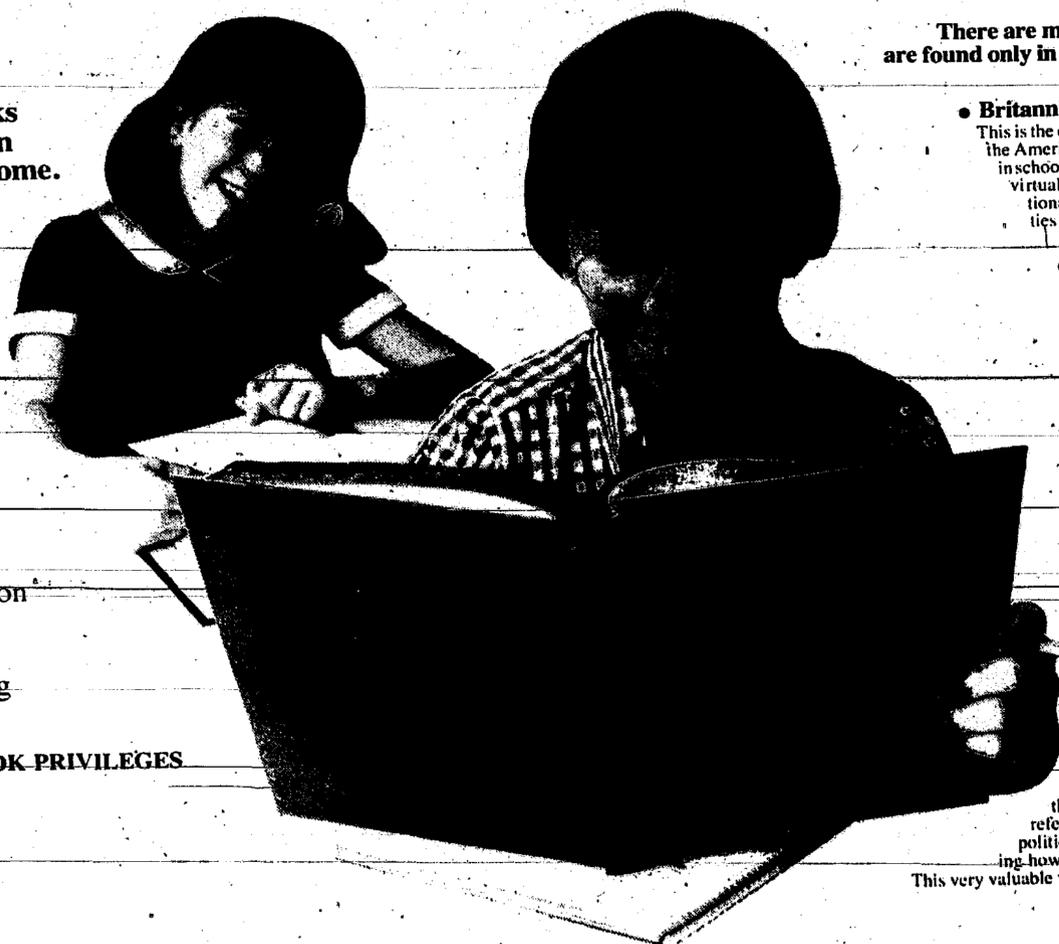
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# Corona

After the last meeting of the Village Council, Mayor Kennan Fuller, in a surprise move, handed in his resignation effective September 9. He cites as reasons "health, pressure of personal business, and a desire for more leisure time".  
 Note: We understand that six year old Jason Gibbs took his grandparents to the circus Sunday. Mayor Fuller is gratified that a few things have been accomplished during his two and one-half years in office. These include work on the park, the new landfill and a small cat for its use, strengthening of the water system and the addition of six street lights. Good fishing. Ken, the job was well done!

Mrs. Mannie Sanders, 84, of Hagerman and formerly of Corona died Saturday in a Roswell hospital. Our sympathy is extended her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Pfeiffer and Dell Roberts were in Albuquerque Sunday for the circus and on Monday to see their doctor.

Mrs. L. E. Davenport has returned from Deming where she attended a granddaughter's wedding. One day last week Mrs. Chas. Vickrey accompanied her on a visit with Mrs. H. M.

Green in Estancia. They report that Mrs. Green is much improved although still confined to her wheel chair.

Scott Williams, Bessie Lueras, and Teri Clouse attended basketball camp at UNM last week. Bessie remained in Albuquerque with her sister, Mrs. Mike Kidd, and Mr. Kidd and will return before Thursday.

Mrs. C. T. Porter, her niece, Louise Clark, and Mrs. Clark's granddaughter of Artesia, stayed overnight with Mrs. L. E. Davenport. Mrs. Porter checked on her home here and gathered her fruit.

Erdine Kiefer has been on two days vacation. Kevin and she were fishing in the northern part of the State. They also made a trip to Atoka, Oklahoma to pick up Steven who has been working there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilpatrick of Palmdale, Calif. and two of their grandchildren stopped by briefly Saturday.

Weekend guests of the Cotton Yanceys were Mrs. Lewis McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McInnes and Cully, all of Durango, Colo.

Ward Alford placed third in the ribbon roping and third in the team roping at Carrizozo. Tawnya Alford was third in the goat tie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyree and Casey were over from Albuquerque for the weekend.

Ashley Reynolds has been visiting the Joe Reynolds at the ranch. Cindy took her niece home to San Angelo Tuesday.

Kathy Trujillo returned to Albuquerque Tuesday after a short vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Acacio Trujillo.

Waynette and Mike Lindsey of Alamogordo have been at the Joe Atkinson ranch for a few days.

Lois Ann Holleyman has gone to Animas to assume her duties as junior high school English teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lackey spent a day last week with the Archie Lackey family in Tijerasto celebrate their son, Daniel's birthday. Present for the occasion were the Daniel Lackeys, Farmington; the James Lackeys, Aztec, and the Roland Lackeys, Cuba.

Paul and Michelle came home with their grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Burkes and children have arrived from Marshalltown, Iowa, to spend a year on the Leonard Hobbs ranch. Eric, Cindy, Aaron and Mark will be attending school here. We welcome them home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Cataline stopped briefly with friends here one day last week. Dr. Cataline has

retired as dean of the UNM School of Pharmacy. They now reside near Chama and both are active in Masonic and Eastern Star work.

Chaparral 4-Hers are appreciative of the help the community gave them when they suddenly realized they were short fifty dollars for trophies and engravings for their rodeo here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall have returned from Folsom, Calif. and hope to remain here permanently or as long as their health permits. Mrs. Hall's daughter, Mrs. Ellis Sanders, and Mr. Sanders drove out and made the return trip with them.

Steven Kiefer and Dale McConnell spent last weekend in Hereford, Texas as guests of Laura Thompson and her family.

Temperatures in July ranged from 88 on the 9th to 41 on the 4th. Moisture totalled 1.96".

Danny Lueras has been home on leave. He left Sunday for Fort Belvoir, Va. where he will be taking advanced instruction in scopes for nine weeks.

ALUMINUM SHEETS FOR SALE - 26 1/2 x 30 1/2, clean one side. Handy all around the ranch, farm, home, business. 35 cents each at the Lincoln County News.

Lincoln County News, August 18, 1976, Page 11  
**BSI has increase**

Bank Securities, Inc., multi-bank holding company with eight subsidiary banks in key areas of New Mexico, today reported a 68 percent increase in income for the second quarter over the comparable period a year ago. The Alamogordo based holding company also reported an 88 percent increase in income for the first six months of 1976, as compared to the first six months of 1975, it was announced by T. A. Bonnell, President and Chief Executive Officer.

For the current year's second quarter, BSI reported income of \$488,003, or 29 cents per share, which compares with \$289,081, or 18 cents per share, of the second quarter of 1975.

For the first six months of 1976, BSI income was \$929,760, or 55 cents per share, as compared with \$492,286, or 30 cents per share in the prior year.

On June 30, 1976 Bank Securities total assets stood at a new high of \$312,567,109, up 10 percent over the June 30, 1975 total of \$282,942,995. Total deposits were a record of \$273,664,541, an increase of 10 percent over the 1975 figure of \$248,431,474.

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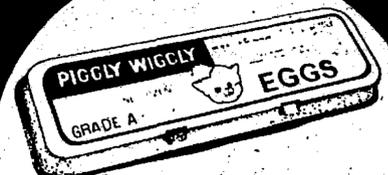
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# In other years

Compiled by Paul Payton



Polly's Bulletin Board

## Twenty Years Ago

From Lincoln County News August 17, 1956. Will Harrison's 'Inside the Capital' column reports: The city (Albuquerque) has been voting contrary to state sentiment for a long time. Since 1940 only two Democratic candidates for governing have carried the vote - Simms in 1954 and Dempsey in 1942.

Grizzly practice starts next week with veterans Lake Hite, Scott Lewis, Lonnie Nowell and Vick Lopez in the backfield and Jesse Nowell, Billy Hicks, Thurl Ray, Greg Pino and Robert Firman in the forward wall. Coach Albert Burch is scheduling two-a-day practice sessions. Donors to the fund toward building a swimming pool in Carrizozo will have their money refunded upon request, it was decided by the town trustees.

At Carrizozo town board meeting a motion introduced by councilman R.L. Sherrill and seconded by L. Z. Manire was that the use of Bonito water be discontinued until the water can be purified and brought up to health standards. Dr. A. N. Spencer said that "Aside from the fact of the way it (Bonito water) looks, smells and tastes, it is potentially dangerous."

J. A. Bagley was spokesman for a group presenting a petition regarding Carrizozo's light and power system. He said, "We have about the highest rates of any municipality in the state, we believe that large utility companies can give better electric service and lower electric rates than the town-owned power plant. Mayor Withers said the town intended to continue discussions with the Community Public Service Corp."

The proposal of the Lions Club to call a triangular plot of land across from the Carrizozo hospital, "Lions Park" was accepted.

A crowd of 2,125 people visited the Old Lincoln County Courthouse in Lincoln during "A day in Old Lincoln" festival on August 4.

Mrs. Frank Vega & Miss Susie Vega returned Monday from a pleasant trip to Douglas, Ariz. where they were guests of Mrs. Vega's aunt.

Several youngsters from Capitan are entering the rodeo at Three Rivers. They are Pamela Hall and Janice, Mary Ann and Penny McKnight. Births: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ventura, 9:08 a.m. Aug. 11, a boy, ten pounds and three ounces.

## Forty Years Ago

From Lincoln County News Aug. 21, 1936.

Mr. R. A. Walker, enterprising owner of the Lyric theatre has installed the best sound machine in the southwest, and all new equipment from the booth to the back.

The rodeo sponsored by the Carrizozo businessmen was a successful sporting and financial affair as well as achieving pleasant results for those who came from considerable distance to compete.

Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Lucero of Corona on February 6, 1933 made homestead entry No. 047-319 before Mary C. DuBois, U.S. Commissioner, at Corona.

Political announcement ads included Irene Hart and Lola Jones for county school superintendent; Dewey Stokes, Ewing Carter, Gordon Wells, Jack Davidson for commissioner; John Lewis, Alex J. Jenkins, Coleman G. Joyce, Frank Montgomery for sheriff, Vassar Thompson, Rinaldo A. Duran for county clerk.

Messrs. Spencer, Taylor and the Business Men's Club may well be proud of the record crowd which came to Carrizozo the 15th and 16th for the rodeo. The celebration included a barbecue, rodeo events, several ball games, boxing matches and a dance Saturday night.

Bingham Brevities - Several men from here have gone to Claunch to work on the school building. There will be two new school bus lines coming in here this year. We are all interested in building up the school and are glad the attendance will be larger this year.

Mr. and Mrs. David of Jicarilla attended the Lyric theatre to see Will Rogers play Saturday night.

All those who pay their subscription to the Lincoln County News today or tomorrow may vote for the princess to represent Carrizozo at the El Paso rodeo.

Dance Aug. 29 in Community Hall. Music by Graves' Orchestra. Sponsored by El Club Recreativo.

Ramon Items - Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beagles who have been living in Carrizozo for several months have moved back to their place near Ramon.

## Sixty Years Ago

From Carrizozo News August 18, 1916.

Pierce Berry was in Wednesday from Canyon Largo. He and his brother have just completed the sinking of a well for James Cooper and son.

Sam A. Kennedy, boiler maker at the shops, was quite seriously injured Wednesday. He was examining a boiler using an electric light on an extension cord, when he received a shock that knocked him down. His hand held the cord, which evidently was faultily insulated, was badly burned.

Parsons - The new buildings being put up at the Parsons mill are rapidly nearing completion. The cement foundations for the new Marcy mills are about finished too. School began last Monday with an attendance of ten scholars and Mrs. Nichols as teacher. Mr. Nichols is building a cottage at the entrance to Tanbark canon.

G. B. Greer was over yesterday from his Bonito home. He reports an abundance of rain in his section.

Notice is hereby given that Gregorio Pino, of Carrizozo, who on May 21, 1913 made Homestead Entry No. 027300, in Section 34, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described. Claimant names as witnesses: Francisco Chavez, Florencio L. Vega, J. Frank Pearson, Benino Gallegos, all of Carrizozo.

Local and Personal - The adobes for the new hospital to be erected by Drs. Lucas and Johnson have been made, and work on the building will begin at once. The building will adjoin the office and residence of Dr. Lucas.

John H. Lane has purchased the City Shoe Shop, located in the Hinton building.

Rev. J. M. Gardner closed his revival meetings at Ancho last Sunday. He organized a church there and experts to preach there every two weeks.

The Republicans of Lincoln county got together at Capitan Monday - or it might be more accurate to say they assembled and flew apart - and chose delegates to represent this county at state convention. Theoretically, fire flashed from shield and helmet as the lances of knights were hurled and all went as merry as an Irish wake.

What sport requires very little expenses? No equipment, no opponent, very good for health and at the same time enjoyable? Walking to town is the answer.

Altho I know how to drive a car you will never see me behind the steering wheel. Altho I used to drive a motorcycle you will never see me on one again. I've been walking for years now, but 'four kids and seven years ago' I discovered the art of walking.

Some equipment that is handy but not necessary are: Back carrier for baby, a stroller for toddler and an umbrella. With an umbrella you can walk in rain or shine.

Walking, as a competitive sport, is a race between two or more persons or against time. The 20,000 meter walk and the 50,000 meter walk are events in the Olympic Games.

The walking contest was popular in England for hundreds of years before it was introduced into the United States during the 1870's. Here in the United States, contestants compete in indoor oval tracks.

When some people think about the rat race, they think of panicky scurrying about. Of a maze from which there is no escape and no end. Ulcers, nervous breakdowns.

I've never heard of a rat with ulcers or a nervous condition, except maybe the ones in a laboratory cage awaiting testing.

So, male or female, young or old take your staff (walking stick) and walk to town. Leave the breakfast dishes, drop the ironing, and walk. So what if you miss the love stories on television? (for those that are addicted to them).

A very important hint in the art of walking: If someone you know passes by, give them a friendly wave.

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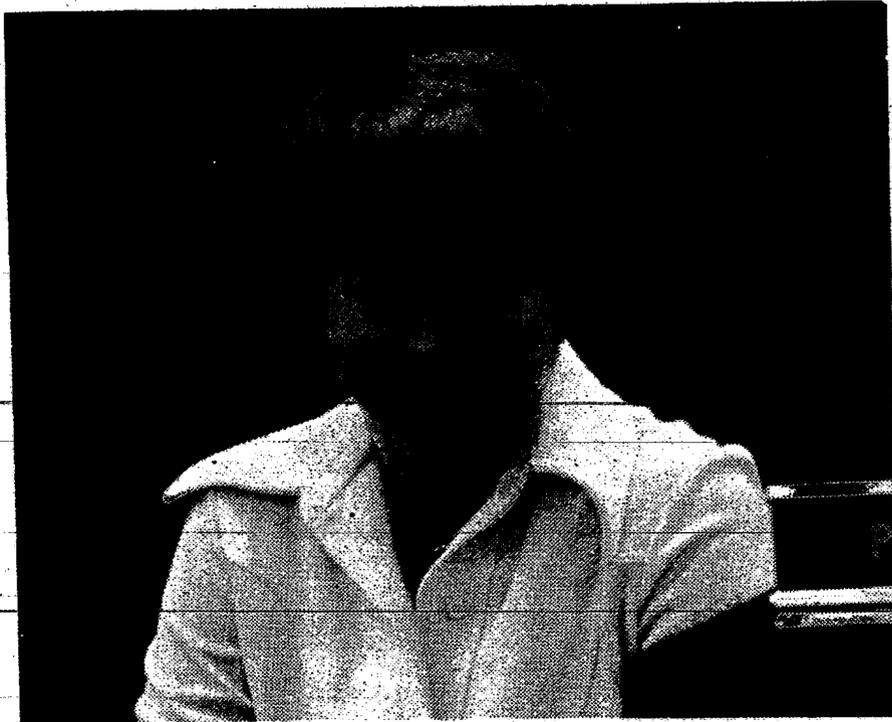
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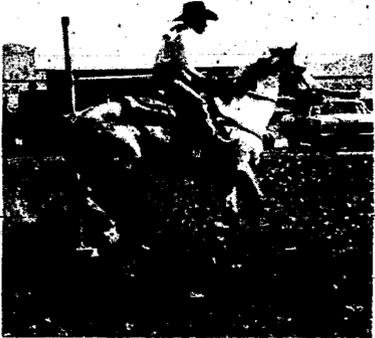
# Billy the Kid draws big field



These are the people who did the work ate the dust, sat in the sun and brought more than 500 people to Carrizozo. They are members and friends of the Billy the Kid Rodeo Association. Back: Billy Bob Shafer, Wally Ferguson, Bob Curtis, Alton Wilson, DanWare, Bud Arndt, Hoot Gibson, Front row, Darrel Lindsay, Joe Curtis, Ray Hernandez, Lisa Ferguson and Wesley Lindsay. They are only a part of the Working group.

The New Mexico Junior Rodeo Association was in Carrizozo this weekend for the Billy the Kid Rodeo. Lincoln County youths and their sponsors did the work but, because of regulations, did not perform in the rodeo.

Every one learned a lot but it was a lot of hard, sweaty, dusty, work. Next time we hope our kids will be participating. One unhappy note was damage during a dance at the country club and golf course. Fortunately, damage amounted to less than \$200.



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# ANYWAY YOU LOOK AT IT... by Paul

The way to start off a morning is with some good 'hot' cakes. To make this easier for the cook in your house we propose Josie's recipe for blueberry hot cakes:

One cup buttermilk pancake mix. Whisk until smooth. Add the blueberries and mix again. Pour batter on hot (400 degrees F.) slightly greased griddle. Cook for one to two minutes before flipping, and brown on other side. Serve with extra blueberries. This recipe will make about 20 (three inch) hot cakes.

You might deduce here that the trend from large cities to small towns continue unabated. Bucklin, Kansas is town of less than 1000 population, has new doctor moving out from Wichita, city of over 250,000. Dr. Marcio Duffles-Andrade, native born Brazilian practicing in Dodge City, is moving to Spearville, town of maybe 1000 population. Both of these moving MD's have three children which swells the local population of Bucklin and Spearville by five each.

The News (and Citizen) is going to make a break with both tradition and long time practice by accepting small advertisements on the front page of these weekly newspapers. While spending several days at home of Dwight and Gladys Payton in Aztec, we read the Farmington Daily Times which had a string of such ads across bottom of front page. They got to looking normal after a spell and the Farmington Daily is a fine looking newspaper.

Neal and Myrna Baird of T or C (Sierra County Sentinel) attended the retirement party for Dwight and Gladys at the Payton residence in Carrizozo. Neal had this comment a week later.

The singing was good, the food was excellent and the joke swappin' went on 'till dawn's early light. Since Dwight is running for public office up there in Aztec, we couldn't tell him the difference between a horse race and a political race. He'll learn soon enough that the whole horse runs in a horse race!

Affairs in Town of Carrizozo have some ailments (how about that Pate) to the Republican going on in Kansas City. A lot of simmering fires and under-the-surface trouble have burst into flame to seriously interrupt the smooth flow of life in Zozo. Payton thinks his delegate vote in Albuquerque is going to be a winner (for Ford) and in Carrizozo we'd say the problem has been that of too many people caring too little about town affairs. Payton was the only voice raised against the type and location of our town hall - and you can't win much all alone. Which is not so much bragging about being right once in a while, as to say, "we still care about our home town".

Mary Rich has been handling some tricky community public relations for the News the past two weeks - we think she had done a bang-up job.

Swiped from Duffy: Sudden Thought: There never was a self-made man who didn't speak highly of the fellow who did the job.

A modern parent is one who puts the "cat" out at night by shutting off the stereo.

One thing you get more for your money these days is requests.

An antique is usually something people forget to throw out until it becomes valuable.

What a great county this is. Anybody can have a second house, a second car, a second TV. All it takes is a second job, a second mortgage, and a second wind.

Flip Quip: It is the high cost of automobiles that makes us poor drivers.

We are seeing more and more charity solicitations, and solicitations for affairs not so charitable, to the point that we think any person or persons hitting the street after donations for any cause - should have a permit from the Town.

Tumble rocks like in the house back of the lumber yard, are used in a great many places in San Juan County. Looks like a million years ago when those rocks were rolling around, they hit

San Juan pretty hard and only the tail end of the 'roll' got to White Oaks.

## Local students enrolled

Three students from the Carrizozo and Capitan area are among the 2100 full-time students attending the Albuquerque Technical-Vocational Institute (T-VI) this summer, announced Louis E. Saavedra, vice president.

The students and their majors are: Gratton O. Dobbs, son of C. G. Dobbs of Carrizozo, is Studing accounting.

Mary Eloise Ortiz, office education, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortiz, also of Carrizozo.

A 1975 graduate of Capitan High School, Stanley Deweber is enrolled in the auto mechanics program. He is the son of Dewey Deweber.

T-VI is a public post-secondary school for all New Mexico residents offering 28 full-time day programs in the career fields of health, business, trades and technologies. Fall trimester classes begin August 30.

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# A New Yorker in New Mexico

To the editor

Dear Paul & Eleanor Payton:

My introduction to your highly interesting newspaper came about when I was presented with a complimentary copy of the 24-page Bicentennial issue shortly after I arrived in this area. To acquaint myself with Lincoln County, and in particular, the many historical events of the past, your Bicentennial Issue was of significant help to me personally, a free lance writer. From the first page to the last, all the articles were well written and of considerable interest. May I offer my congratulations.

I might add that I have been a regular reader of the Lincoln County News for the past two months. Unlike many of the out of town papers that cater to the same world-wide news that is presented daily on television, your excellent news coverage of local happenings and events here in Lincoln County is not only interesting but highly informative.

In connection with my leaving New York and coming to Lincoln County, I am enclosing a 4-page article entitled:

A New Yorker in New Mexico

I hope you find it of interest and suitable for publication in the Lincoln County News.

-s-Arthur W. Fischer

A New Yorker in New Mexico

by Arthur W. Fischer

Having been born and raised in the city of New York, and aside from occasional visits to parks and beaches, I seldom had the pleasure of walking on anything but hard, city pavement. Crowds and congestion was something that I was used to, and as most native New Yorkers, I learned to take it in stride. To leave New York and relocate elsewhere was a desire that I harbored for many years. Last fall, and after some very careful planning my most cherished dream became a reality.

Until this past year I was not at all familiar with the great southwestern area of our beautiful country, and in particular, the state of New Mexico. To be quite honest, aside from Santa Fe and Albuquerque, a name with two "q's" that I found difficult to spell, I would have been at a complete loss to attempt to name a third city in New Mexico. Moreover, I had no plans of coming to this highly colorful and historical state, but I am delighted that I came here - although indirectly.

After acquiring a travel trailer and a pickup truck to tow it, I felt very pleased to be in a position to travel and see this big, wonderful country - and especially the areas that I had read about with great interest. As a free lance writer living on wheels, I thought of the climatic conditions that one might expect to encounter in

various areas. With the winter coming on, the warm southern states seemed the most appealing. But from Florida to southern California, there are quite a few southern states - and just where to head was a problem.

Fortunately that was solved quite nicely shortly after I joined Loners on Wheels, a national organization made up of those who own recreation vehicles, are single - and travel alone. With a winter rally coming up in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, most of my newly-acquired friends were headed for Harlingen - and I decided to join them.

The almost flat state of Texas seemed a lot bigger than I had imagined. The weather was warm, frequently rainy - and quite windy. Nevertheless, the LOW Rally went off as scheduled and was considered a big success. While most LOW members preferred to spend the winter in Texas, I accepted an invitation to visit a LOW member who lived in Yuma, Arizona for the winter.

My journey from Harlingen to Yuma, a distance of 1,500 miles, seemed rather long and quite lonely at times. But thanks to the excellent interstate highways, I made exceptionally good time - considering that I was hauling a 28' trailer. The weather in Yuma was warm and sunny - and much to my liking - as were the vast desert areas of Arizona and nearby southern California.

It was about two months later, and while still in the Yuma area, I received a newspaper article that the author had extracted from the Hobbs Daily News-Sun some years ago. I was greatly fascinated with what I read pertaining to historical Lincoln County - and the highly picturesque Sierra Blanca Mountain area. But more specifically, I was keenly interested in what the author - a Hobbs resident - had to say about the scenic little hamlet just a few miles southwest of Carrizozo.

Thanks to knowing just where to look, finding Nogal on the state map of New Mexico was surprisingly easy. I had been highly influenced by what I read, and almost immediately I made up my mind that this was an area that I would like to visit, and perhaps stay for awhile.

Arrangements were made by mail, and after a very pleasant journey across the state of Arizona and a stop-over in the Deming rest area, I arrived at my destination. I was met in Nogal by my friend from Hobbs and given a very warm reception that was totally unlike what I had experienced in Texas or Arizona. Thanks to the sincere New Mexican hospitality, I haven't felt at all like a visitor or a tourist in this great state, but quite at home.

Without doubt, it's an understatement to say that I was greatly impressed when I saw the little village of Nogal for the first time. The setting of mostly small, well-maintained homes on both sides of State Route 37 appears as though it was all laid out by a master architect - but of course it wasn't. The nearby fertile valleys, such as Nogal Canyon, and the green-shaded foothills - plus the majestic peaks and mountain ranges in the distance, are all a wonderful sight that I have come to appreciate on a daily basis.

Directly after my arrival, and during the next four days, practically all of our time was spent in seeing one of the most beautiful areas of the country that I have ever had the pleasure of visiting. The drive up Nogal Canyon and over the mountain was an unforgettable experience as well as seeing the lofty, snow-capped Sierra Blanca Peak - and the great mountain range that it is all part of. Touring the town of Ruidoso - and seeing Ruidoso Downs as well as Bonita and Nogal lakes was another highly pleasurable experience. The Lincoln County seat of Carrizozo - and the nearby valley of Fires State Park - plus Capitan, the birthplace of America's beloved Smokey Bear - were scenic areas that we leisurely toured and enjoyed.

Due to my keen interest in ghost towns and prospecting for gold, my hostess knew that I would be greatly interested in seeing White Oaks, the ghost town of the 19th century that never really died. The cemetery on the outskirts of town was of considerable interest - and who would have thought that the first governor of the state of New Mexico was buried there - as well as other notable personalities that had resided in Lincoln County. Seeing the legendary Hoyle House for the first time was an unforgettable experience.

I was indeed grateful that we found time to explore Dry Gulch, just a few miles southwest of Nogal. It was bumpy road and a fairly difficult canyon to maneuver even with a 4-wheel-drive truck. However, after seeing the Five Pines area - as well as the entrance to the famous Helen Rae Gold Mine that had been so productive years ago, our trip was well worth the effort.

While my friend and companion was required to return home to Hobbs, I welcomed the invitation and suggestion that I stay in Nogal to do my writing. The alternative was to "tag along" and pay a visit to Hobbs. Although I



Dr. Ernest A. Steinhoff of New Mexico Research Institute is testing the old railroad well as a possible source of saline pollution in the

Carrizozo area. Dr. Steinhoff is the leading water authority in this area and is preparing in depth water study.

disliked saying good-bye, I had good reason to remain here in Nogal - a decision that I have not regretted.

Since that time I have traveled over many of the roads and highways of Lincoln County, and on every occasion I am awed by the beautiful and picturesque sights I have seen throughout this great area of New Mexico, truly "The Land of Enchantment."

Aside from the scenic beauty, I have greatly enjoyed the clean air and warm sunshine of Nogal, New Mexico - as well as the invigorating cool nights. Unlike many of the congested areas, there is breathing room and spaciousness as well as a relaxed style of living that has tremendous appeal.

I deeply appreciate the many fine friends that I have made here in Nogal, and with their encouragement to enjoy the peace and contentment that I have found, I would like to remain here long enough to write a number of articles that I have in mind - plus a feature article on Nogal and White Oaks that may very well turn out to be a book on the Lincoln County area of New Mexico.

## Ramblin around

Interview with Grace E. Comrey in August 3, 1956 issue of News.

Harry Comrey was one who dressed well when the occasion called for it. He wore tailor-made clothes, custom made boots and an expensive felt hat. He was all dressed up like this one Sunday when he went into White Oaks after being out on a well drilling job for eight weeks. White Oaks was a lively place. Saloons and gambling games were running 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There were also three Protestant churches.

Harry's first thought when he went to White Oaks that Sunday was that he'd go up to church. Maybe he would see someone he could do business with. The way led past Hudgens saloon. He thought he'd see who was in there, maybe he could do some business or some trading. There was no one in the saloon but the bartender and a man Harry had never seen before. He was a rough cowman. Harry was dressed up like a city slicker.

The stranger said: "and who may this - - dressed up - - be?"

Harry said: "Meaning me?"

Stranger: "There ain't nobody else here but me and you and the bartender."

Harry said: "Nobody talks to me like that and get away with it."

They started fighting. The cowman was 30 pounds heavier than Harry but he wasn't as strong or as hard. The stranger drew the first blood. When Harry saw blood running into his new suit he said it drove him crazy. He threw all his weight into every punch.

People on their way to church stopped to see the fight. The preacher even came down to watch. Someone went across the canyon and told Ed: "There's an awful fight on at Hudgens bar and Harry's in it." Ed reached for his six-gun and went up to see the fight. He walked up to the crowd and said: "You all know me boys. We never butt in. The Comrey boys can take care of themselves. Nobody doubles up on this fight. The first man who does drops, Harry can take care of himself."

The fight went on until the bar was wrecked. Hudgens came in and ordered everyone out.

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# Reception planned for Dr. Amy

Carrizozo will say thank you and goodbye to Dr. Amy Barton August 27. Dr. Barton announced several weeks ago that she is leaving Lincoln County to accept a position in Roswell.

The entire town and rural areas are invited to a reception for Dr. Amy, Aug. 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Carrizozo Woman's Club Building.

Dr. Barton began practicing medicine in Carrizozo at the request of the town leaders on June 1, 1973. The town had been without a doctor since Dr. A. N. Spencer had retired because of health.

Dr. Barton was recovering from an accident and began what she called a "limited practice" on crutches. The limited practice soon became an around clock career.

Other medical personnel were needed to reopen the hospital and finally Dr. Barton and the town did put a medical intern to work. The reopening of the hospital as full care facility was barred by various state and federal regulations.

Dr. Barton and the hospital auxiliary formed Med-We-Care which was able to turn the hospital into a Health Center. Dr. Marie Cortelyou and Dr. Ravi Bhasker were put on duty by a federally funded program while Dr. Barton remained in private practice.

In making her announcement of the move to Roswell Dr. Barton said she had been offered a position with the Roswell Rehabilitation Center that was excellent and she could not financially refuse it.

Dr. Barton came to Carrizozo when the need was tremendous. She has saved many lives and given care to those who needed it. The town owes Dr. Amy a great deal for coming here and for staying until adequate medical facilities could be opened.

Some of the sponsors of the reception are Barbara Ward, Mary Rich, Debbie Bhasker, Eleanor Olson, Ramona Ortiz, Nancy Knight, Paul and Eleanor Payton, Bunty Richardson, Bud Payne, Aileen Lindamood, Dr. Marie Cortelyou, Jack and Carrie Magee, Johnson and Margaret Stearns, and Veda and Billy Stephenson.

# Capitan exes have reunion

The class reunion for the Capitan Alumni for the classes of 1959, 1960, 1961 and 1962 was held July 24 at the Capitan Municipal Schools.

The happiness of sharing in this opportunity to once again see and visit with former classmates and friends, was overwhelming.

Ninety-one people were in attendance. Twenty-five graduates, spouses and children, former faculty and administration members, friends and relatives, participated in the day long activities.

The day began with registration in the high school building with coffee and donuts served in the auditorium. Open house of all buildings brought back many memories and showed off our new Intermediate, Gymnasium-Cafeteria, library and remodeled administration building.

Many found that our high school was unchanged except for deterioration, but were encouraged by the possibility of remodeling it, should the proposed building improvement bond pass.

A barbecue lunch was served in the cafeteria to approximately eighty people.

Everyone gathered in the auditorium that afternoon to introduce their family members and tell a few highlights of their life from graduation until now. Information and news of other alumni was shared and address exchanged.

Music was played by Howard Wright and his band, Saturday night at the fair-building where friends, relatives, and alumni gathered to dance, visit and discuss the possibilities of getting together again sometime.

Everyone who attended and helped in numerous ways made this day a happy success. One that will be long remembered.

The following graduates attended. Sally Cloud, Brown, Texas; Bennie Trujillo, Stensrud, Fernando Montoya, Calif.; John Tillman, Arizona.

Carmen Current, Burch; Walter Jones; Billy Lujan; Adelina Padilla, Wilson Purcella; Ernest Trujillo; Wilma Young; Betty Walker, Jones; Kenneth Huey; Ellen Taylor, Womack; Claudio Montoya; Robert Spragg, Mary Guck, Crenshaw; Judy Minter, Jones; Mary Ann McKnight, Harris; Jeff Shaw; Ray Serna; Diane Shaw, Riska; James Taylor; Rose Padilla, Montoya; and Cecilia Trujillo, Garcia all from New Mexico.

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# Racetrack has cemetery

By Dick Alwan

There's nothing like a couple of gravesites to give a racetrack a touch of class. Ruffian, for example. The mortal remains of the great filly are buried at Belmont Park. The legendary Pan Zareta reposes eternally at the Fairgrounds in New Orleans. Any racetrack worth its salt, in fact, has a burial site to memorialize some great champion of yesteryear. It makes for fine nostalgia.

So the other day someone walked into the pressbox at Ruidoso Downs and remarked, almost irreverently: "Say, what are those two markers out in the infield?"

If you zero your binoculars on one of the brick edifices, you'll read the inscription, "Hustling Man." The other says "Brigand." Both monuments—on red brick, the other tan—mark the resting places of two one-time Ruidoso superstars. Both generated huge followings; both died tragically on the track grounds. Brigand, a thoroughbred who continually whipped quarter horses at their own game, broke a leg while thundering down the homestretch. Hustling Man, who won the All-American Futurity in '62, was snatched from this mortal coil on the eve of his three-year-old season. A virus took his life.

Phil Richardson, former president of Ruidoso Downs, recalled those hollow days immediately after Hustling Man's passing: "He was a tremendous horse, and he had just shipped in. This was the horse we were going to build our entire three-year-old program around. This was the horse all the people wanted to see. Then I got a call at my house, and someone said: 'Hustling Man has just died.' The mood was one of utter disbelief. He was a big, strong, sorrel horse—a super star. He was a running fool. It seemed he had just arrived on the track, had just gotten down to serious training, and then he was dead. The fans were pretty well stunned. How could something like this happen to such a great horse? Well, there was a pretty bad flu sweeping the country that year."

So with such public interest in Hustling Man, it was decided to locate the burial site in the infield—not far from Brigand's gravesite. Quickly, a brick marker was erected. But it turned out this marker was bigger than Brigand's. Before the last brick was in place, supporters of Brigand were objecting. Why should the memorial for Hustling Man be larger than the one for Brigand?

Dutifully, Richardson had the workers go back out to the infield and tear down the newly-erected marker honoring Hustling Man. It was re-built to a smaller size. Now the Hustling Man camp put up a howl.

Once again, Richardson dispatched the crew to tear down the newly-built memorial. "As I recall, we re-built each of the markers twice during a two-week period," he says. But the final solution was a master stroke. The two markers were built identical in size, identical in construction. The only difference was the color of the brick. And that Solomon-like decision brought family peace. "We were glad to build distinguished memorials which did justice to each of the horses," Richardson explains sagaciously.

Hustling Man was bred and owned by J. B. Ferguson of Wharton, Texas. An oilman and rancher, Ferguson was one of the founders of the American Quarter Horse Assn. He was also the man who bred and raised Go Man Go, the first Babe Ruth of Quarter Horse racing, and later a foundation sire. Go Man Go, in fact, was the papa of Hustling Man.

"I saw a lot of horses in my time, and Hustling Man is the greatest I ever saw," Ferguson said in a phone conversation last week. "As a two-year-old, I think he would have even outrun his daddy."

Hustling Man kicked off his racing career at Sunland Park in 1962, back when quarter horse racing was hardly the towering giant it is today. The colt recorded two thirds and two second at Sunland, earning less than \$700. Then it was up to Ruidoso Downs, where he won six races, including the All-American Futurity. He got that one by nearly a length and raked in the staggering sum (by the day's uninflated standard) of \$96,425. His career record eventually ended up at nine wins, two seconds

and three thirds from 19 starts. He earned \$106,772.

Here's how Ferguson recalls the colts final days: "We had him scheduled to run on a Friday, and I was already on my way to see him run. I was at the Houston airport, when my wife had me paged. She told me I had an awfully sick horse, and not to be too upset because he might not be alive when I got to Ruidoso. Well, it was a terrible time. I flew in two vets from the University of Kentucky. But the horse died before we got there."

The cause of death was the virus, Colitis X. As Ferguson recalls, about 10 horses were taken by the disease at Ruidoso that year. "When a horse gets it, it's similar to shock in human beings," Ferguson explains. "Your temperature goes up, up, up and your blood pressure goes down, down, down—and then you fall over."

Ferguson had a \$100,000 insurance policy on Hustling Man. "But I figured he was worth a million dollars," he sums up.

Brigand raced from 1951 to Sept. 7, 1958. He ran mainly in quarter horse competition and nabbed 37 wins, 17 seconds and six thirds from 76 starts. He won enough stakes races to paper a wall with win-circle photos, and became as well known around Ruidoso Downs as the \$2 betting window. He did most of his running under the silks of W. L. McDonald, a businessman from Artesia, N. M. Bobby Lewis, now a Ruidoso Downs steward, was training horses on the bush-track circuit around Big Spring, Texas, back in 1950. That's when he got his first look at Brigand. "He really impressed me," Lewis recalls. "I remember his stablemate, Bardo, went right to the front. Then Brigand made this big move in the final 200 yards, and really came-a-flying. There was no mistaking one thing—this was a real race horse."

Later, Lewis saw Brigand in action at Ruidoso Downs. Again, it was the jet-propelled finish that caught his eye. "That was back when you had to pull a nine-foot climb to get from the top of the stretch to the wire. Brigand could really handle it—the way a great horse should."

Richard Thompson, now director of racing at Ruidoso Downs, was a steward during Brigand's salad years at the mountain track. "He had about the greatest public following of any horse in Ruidoso history," Thompson says. "I suppose it was due to the fact he was gelded, and raced so long, and so many people got to see him. He wasn't a fast starter, but he could really pour from all over to end, and that made him even more popular with the fans. They'd come from all over to watch him race. He was one of my all-time favorites. That day they had to put him away, you felt a sickness, a kind of void..."

Vivian Kirk, writing in the Quarter Horse Journal, described Brigand's last race: "He broke fairly well, had just hit that tremendous ground-eating stride of his, was winging and on his way—when it happened. He stumbled violently, lost his rider and nearly went down. His right leg had snapped completely off right above the ankle, all that was holding it on was the skin. On three legs and using the stub that was left of the other one, Brigand still stumbling, haltingly tried to run... He came to a halt only when he was caught and stopped."

Afterwards, owner McDonald said: "I think he was the greatest short running horse that ever lived."

# Vos Vaqueros are coming

Make plans to attend the popular show, "An American Bicentennial Panorama of Music" — "A Harmony of Cultures," by Vos Vaqueros, "The Singing Men of Las Cruces." They will perform in the Carrizozo H.S. Auditorium on Saturday, August 21, at 8 p.m.

The 50-voice all men's chorus is noted for their exuberant and easy going style, as well as dedication to fine choral singing. The Carrizozo Community Association of the Performing Arts is bringing the group to Carrizozo. Raffle tickets are also being sold in conjunction with the performance to raffie off a Peter Hurd print of the old train depot of Carrizozo. The print has been generously donated by Roy Dow of the Gift Gallery. The drawing will be done the evening of the performance. Proceeds from the performance and the raffle will go to the Lyric Theatre Project.

Tickets are on sale now at several merchants around town who are displaying signs indicating so, and from C.C.A.P.A. members. Tickets may also be purchased at the door the night of the performance.

# Capitan 4hers practice baking

The Capitan 4H club members enrolled in baking projects had a meeting to practice baking and make preparations for the Lincoln County Fair. They met at the home of Ruth Davis and she was assisted by the 4-H Junior leader, Betty Eldridge.

Shelly Eldridge, Tiffany Huey, Cindy Torres, and Shoppie LaRue enrolled in Baking I made muffins and Donna Jo Jones experimented baking cookies on different types of cookie sheets. The girls judged the baked products and received a lot of helpful hints from the leaders.



Vos Vaqueros, "The Singing Men of Las Cruces," who will perform in Carrizozo in the high school auditorium on August 21, at 8 p.m.

# BLM objects to jetport

There will be no jet-capable airport at Fort Stanton if the Bureau of Land Management has anything to say about it.

Instead, present multiple-use management including a 23-year old research effort on the 26,000 acre preserve will be intensified.

That was the decision announced in Santa Fe today by Arthur W. Zimmerman, the Bureau's State Director.

He said this decision was based upon a thorough study and recommendation by BLM's New Mexico Multiple Use Advisory Board. The decision also reflects the wishes of numerous persons and organizations who expressed opinions at a March 5 meeting of the Board.

"The Board found," and I agree, that the intrusion of a jet-capable airport onto Fort Stanton would bring with it unacceptable disruptions of the missions of the State Hospital and New Mexico State University's long-term research effort, and could prove to be incompatible with cave management, certain wildlife goals, and certain types of recreation. It also could have serious environmental repercussions which would not be in the public interest."

The recommendation from the Advisory Board was made July 7, at the Inn of the Mountain Gods near Ruidoso and was announced at the time by Pete Hanagan, chairman. The Board urged the BLM to deny use of the Fort for an airport of the size proposed and to move energetically with its Management Framework Plan adopted in 1970 for multiple-use management of the Fort lands, consistent with its overall research goals.

# Farm credit tax passes

Senate Finance Committee approval Thursday of an amendment increasing the amount of tax credit for the inheritors of family property is, "a step to save the family farm," said U. S. Sen. Pete Domenici. "Over the years inflation has caused the value of the family farm in increase and inheritors have had to pay a real tax that many cannot afford," said Domenici.

The provision requires the survivors to maintain the farm as farmland rather than development property for a period of ten years. The property will be assessed at its farm value and not at the value of the development.

Many families have lost their farms and properties just to pay taxes," said Domenici. "This will let family businesses and farms remain in the family."

"Family farms not only provide vital food supplies," said Domenici, "They also represent a way of life we need to support and preserve."

The current federal estate tax law allows an exemption of \$60,000 and the amount was set in 1942. The current bill will essentially increase this amount by allowing a tax credit of \$30,000 in 1977. The tax credit will increase by \$5,000 increments until by 1981 the credit will be equal to having a \$200,000 exemption.

"Because of inflation, the amount passed in 1942 no longer gives enough protection to those seeking to keep their property," said Domenici. "This legislation is long overdue and will finally give the family farm and business a chance to survive," said Domenici.

"There is no entity yet authorized to apply for the airport, and no application has been made," Hanagan said at the time. "I think the Board, and the Bureau, owe it to all concerned to state a position and thus help avert futile expenditures of time, effort and money."

The Bureau, Hanagan said, had maintained consistently and for several years that the lands have been withdrawn from all forms of entry, which has meant—and means—that they are not available for the use envisioned by the airport proponents.

The airport proposal is several years old. In the past two years, the Sierra Blanca Airport Development Committee, operating largely with Federal funds as part of the Southwestern New Mexico Development District, has conducted a detailed study of sites within a 15-mile radius of Ruidoso. The study has recommended selection of a site on Fort Stanton to replace the inadequate Ruidoso airport.

Support for the airport project, in addition to the committee, has come from the town of Ruidoso and from the Mescalero-Apache Tribe which claims the lands under aboriginal title.

Opposition to the airport proposal has been expressed by residents of the area, the State Hospital Administration, the New Mexico Cattle Growers Assn., the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, and New Mexico State University. The New Mexico State Planning Office, while stating its neutrality on the issue, raised a number of environmental and other questions which it said should be answered before approval of such a project.

A corollary issue, Hanagan said, was the claim of aboriginal title by the Mescalero Apaches. He said the question was a proper one for the courts, that the Advisory Board was not the proper place to make such a determination and that the Board could not "conjecture answers." The Board had to act on facts it had obtained which, he said, were adequate to the Board's purpose.

"The Advisory Board took its time, weighed the arguments and the facts, and recommended that the Bureau continue and intensify its past management policies for the Fort," Zimmerman said. "I have made a decision to continue that management philosophy for reasons that I consider persuasive." He said minutes of the July 7 meeting of the Board would be ready for distribution by August 1. They contain the full text of the recommendation and the reasoning that led to it, he said.

The Bureau's multiple use management concept includes studies for blue-grama, pinon-juniper woodland rangelands, for wildlife, for cave management, for limited recreation facilities in selected areas, and for preservation of the environmental quality of a relatively unspoiled area.

The Mescalero-Apache title claim, the BLM Chief said, is one that the Department of Justice has said had been settled.

The BLM was given administrative authority over the Fort lands in 1955 after indications by the Congress that it wanted the property used primarily for rangeland research, and did not want it parceled out among many competing interests.

Fort Stanton was established in 1855 and has been occupied and used continuously by the Federal government.

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