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Early members of the Carrizozo Baptist Church pose outside their first meeting place. While referred to as a

"tent" this structure appears to have a corrugated metal roof and windows. It was located on the court house lawn.

The church celebrates its 70th anniversary this month.

Baptists Celebrate 70th

The First Baptist Church of Carrizozo celebrates its 70th anniversary on Feb. 26. The church was incorporated on Feb. 28, 1908.

set up in a tin roofed tent. The structure, which looks to modern eyes much like a solid building, housed a school on week days and the church on Sunday.

luck dinner for all following at 1 p.m. A reception is planned at the church from 2 to 4 p.m. A display of pictures will be on hand depicting the growth and development of the church over the past 70 years.

Actually there had been Baptist church services held in a tent on the court lawn since about 1905. A circuit riding pastor came by to hold services. In February of 1908 a Rev. Pope accepted the charge and the church was

The congregation hopes that former pastors and members of the church will return on Feb. 26 to help celebrate the anniversary. A worship service will be held at 11 a.m. with a pot

The present pastor Rev. R. William Miller and the congregation cordially invites all to attend and participate in this historic occasion.

County Gets Road Aid

The Lincoln County Commission met Monday and agreed to accept state funds for improvement of school bus routes within the county.

that the county roads at the present time are in the best shape in the history of the county.

The funds available to the county through the State Highway Department for this work amount to approximately \$261,000. The county would do the work and bill the state for labor and equipment usage.

In other County Commission business, three bids were opened for insurance on county vehicles. In what must have been an error on the part of the company, ABO Insurance Company of Roswell bid \$34,248. J.G. Moore Agency of Carrizozo bid \$15,947 and Fidelity Insurance of Roswell bid \$15,071. After discussion of the fact that the commissioners do not have discretionary powers unless the low bids are within \$25 of each other, the Fidelity Insurance Company bid was accepted.

budgets, he said, are nearly impossible for a taxpayer to read and understand. The new budget format would set forth "key aspects" of the functions of the county offices. This would not only enable citizens to better understand what their county government is trying to do for them, but would enable workers in the various offices to set up performance goals and keep a running check on their own progress.

To do the job it is anticipated that the county will have to acquire a new 12-ton pneumatic roller and three new dump trucks. Commission Chairman John Sudderth pointed out that this will not result in an excess of road equipment for the county since the county is presently working two dump trucks short and some of the existing trucks are quite old.

The County Commissioners expressed interest in the new budget proposal but tabled action on the matter until Olson can confer with the heads of the various county departments to get their reactions and suggestions.

In view of this, and the fact that the bus route improvement project must be completed within a 12-month period, the Commission voted to authorize Guy Hanley to hire three new employees for the project and to solicit bids for the purchase of the roller and the three trucks.

Les Olson reported that the audit has been completed by the state auditor and that no problems have been identified.

The bus routes to be improved involve some 20 miles of road in the San Patricio area, between Capitaz and Indian Divide, and around Carrizozo.

Chairman Sudderth reported on the Sheriff's department car that was recently wrecked. He said that the estimated damage of \$1,600 was more than the old car was worth. Commissioner Straley said that, in view of the overrun in the Sheriff's Department, he is reluctant to buy a new car at this time. He suggested waiting until the next budget hearing for the department, which should take place within the next 60 days, and talk at that time about the total vehicle needs of the department for the next fiscal year. The other Commissioners agreed with this proposal.

Guy Hanley made a report on recent road work in the county. Commissioner Lee Straley commented

County Manager Les Olson proposed a major change in the County's budgeting system. He pointed out that present budget deals mainly in accounting for hardware and does not really reflect what is being done by the various county offices. Such

Pages Go To Legislature



Ten Lincoln County 4-H members were pages at the State Legislature on Tuesday of this week. Phillip Payne accompanied the group as a Teen Leader. He is doing this as his Citizenship activity. The 4-H members are sponsored by the Senator and Representatives from Lincoln County. They are Senator John Conway; Representative John Bigbee



and Representative Maurice Hobson. The 4-H members were: Tim Vega, Todd Lindsay, Stacy Stephenson, Kelli Vigil, Joey Paul, Robert Montano, Lorri Tacker, Mary Jane Ferguson from Carrizozo and Tom Perkins from Corona; Phillip Payne - Carrizozo - Teen Leader. Accompanying the group are Angie Garcia and Ralph Dunlap.

Sudderth also reported that he has received two letters from the Association of New Mexico Counties about a contribution from Lincoln County from "in lieu of" funds. He said that the Commission has taken no action on this request but, in spite of that, he received a bill on Monday for \$1,492. This is in addition to the regular contribution of \$1,250 that the County makes to this organization. "This would make a total of some \$2,800 of County support for this organization," he said. "I think that's too much, and I don't think we should take any action on this matter at this time."

Concerning a recent request for Emergency Medical Paging equipment, the commissioners noted that the units are quite expensive. The ones proposed for Lincoln County use would cost in the neighborhood of \$6,325. At this time the Commission felt that this might be too high for the benefits involved. A suggestion that a second channel be added to the emergency radio network was also felt to be too expensive when Les Olson estimated that this would cost about \$8,000.

Olson mentioned the possibility of the county's buying new christmas for the Union County broadcast frequently. The problem stems from the fact that Union County has been given the Lincoln County reception frequency as a broadcast frequency. The result is that they tend to jam out reception on the emergency channel although they do not hear our air traffic. New christmas, Olson said, would put the matter right and, he felt, that Union County might be willing to pay for part of the cost. He agreed with the Commissioners that the matter should be handled by the state agency making the allocation but said that he can find no one who will admit responsibility. Sudderth said that he had been approached by representatives of the Ruidoso Hospital about a concrete path they need around the building and a path of some kind to the helicopter landing site. He said he told them that he thought the Commission would approve such an expenditure. The other Commissioners seemed generally in agreement on this issue.

Sudderth Runs For Commission

Lincoln County Commission Chairman John Sudderth has announced his intention to seek reelection to that office. Sudderth, a resident of New Mexico since 1928, is a paving consultant associated with Perceet and Parks, Inc. A member of the New Mexico Highway Commission for nine years, Sudderth served as chairman of that body for five years. He also served as Director of Highways for the State of New Mexico for four years. A resident of Ruidoso, Sudderth has directed the County Commission through a period of growth and financial stability.

School Rehires Steinepreis

Some 75 persons turned out Tuesday night for the February meeting of the Carrizozo School Board. The major item of business on the Board's agenda was the rehiring of School Superintendent James Steinepreis. Interest in this meeting was reportedly high because of the recent formation of an educational forum of concerned parents interested in the quality of education being offered in the Carrizozo schools.

tested by testing experts from Roswell for possible inclusion in the exceptional student program. Two of these students are being tested for the gifted program.

participation in the lunch program by offering a greater variety of entrees. To do this, he said, the serving line would have to be enlarged. This is estimated to cost some \$4,000. He said that about \$3,000 of this could be obtained from the state and the Board would have to raise the other \$1,000. The Board approved the request.

Principal Larry Wilkinson approached the Board with a request for funds to increase the food offerings at the cafeteria. He said that the school would like to try to increase



Supt. James Steinepreis

When the issue of rehiring the School Superintendent came before the board, Mr. Steinepreis was asked to enumerate his accomplishments during the past year.

Superintendent Steinepreis reviewed the bus route problems with the Board. He informed them that the County has received state funds to improve some bus routes and would like the School Board to establish a one-two-three priority for the use of these funds. During the discussion that followed it was decided to additionally write the Highway Department and ask them to widen highway 380, as it seems a bit narrow for school bus traffic at times. It was announced that the budget hearing for the Carrizozo Schools will be held at 1 p.m. on April 25 in the school conference room. Chairman Wells invited the public to come and participate in those hearings.

At the conclusion of the meeting the assembled crowd gave Superintendent Steinepreis a standing ovation as recognition of his fine work with the Carrizozo Schools.

He brought up several things which had been accomplished during the first three months of the year. In the interest of time the board elected not to have him go through the remaining nine months of accomplishments at the school. One item that Superintendent Steinepreis said he took particular pride in was the teachers salaries. "When I came here seven years ago," he said, "they were 72nd in the state. Now they are 12th. Addressing herself to the concerns of the educational forum, Mrs. Wetzel, president of the Carrizozo Teachers Association, expressed the willingness of her group to meet as a body or in committee with that group to try to obtain understanding of school problems and to seek solutions. The CTA suggested that the School Board appoint an ad hoc committee of school personnel to explore ways of improving communication and expressing concerns. The group also suggested that representatives of the combined school-parent group have joint and regular access to the School Board agenda to report on attendance at meetings, discussion topics, conclusions, or recommendations, if any, which the group may separately or jointly wish to present to the Board. Asked by Rev. Lynch if the Board would set up such an ad hoc committee to work with both groups, Board Chairman Ray Wells said that it would. The School Board also expressed concern about the lack of a school band and the lack of special programs such as May Day and Christmas programs. Superintendent Steinepreis said that if the Board ordered such observations it would be no problem to assign a teacher to conduct them. Superintendent Steinepreis reported that nine students are currently being

Hospital To Be Leased To Zia School

At its most recent meeting, the Carrizozo Health Center Advisory Council was told by Mary Rich, Mike

Brown and Lee Straley that negotiations are nearing completion of appropriation for the County to lease the hospital building to the Zia School in

Nickels In Business

Bill Nickels and family are back in Carrizozo and are reestablishing the Nickels Building and Hardware on Central Avenue.

Alamogordo for use as a shelter and training facility for the mentally retarded.

Nickels, who left Carrizozo in 1958 for a "short" vacation, reports that he has lived in Los Angeles, El Paso, Silver City, and most recently in Medford, Oregon, during his absence from this community. "I lived in all those places," Nickels said, "but none of them seemed like home. I finally decided I'd better just come back to Carrizozo."

Under this arrangement, the Carrizozo Health Center will retain sole control of the laboratory equipment, x-ray equipment and emergency room in the hospital.

A native Carrizozoan, Nickels was born in his grandmother's Williams Grocery building next door to the old post office. "That's about as native as you can get," he laughs.

The Hospital board is recommending that the County purchase the building next to the hospital, which was formerly operated as a clinic by Drs. A.N. Spencer and Amy Barton.

Nickels originally established Nickels Building and Hardware in about 1947 and ran it for some 12 years before starting his "vacation".

Mike Brown suggested that such a move could result in the Carrizozo clinic being able to operate in the black. If the building is acquired for this purpose, the Hospital Board would anticipate enlarging it by about 1,000 square feet. County Commissioner Lee Straley

Julie Portio Named Blossom

The Carrizozo Schools Future Homemakers of America, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Emma Lawson, held its fourteenth annual Blossom and Beau Festival Tuesday night.

The feature of the festival is a dinner for which the food is provided by the members. Planners of this year's festival were anticipating only 50 or 60 participants in addition to the 31 members because of the snow storm in Carrizozo on Tuesday.

Mary Rich reported to the group that the west part of Lincoln County has been declared a dentally deprived area. Application has been made for a National Health Service dentist. It is expected that a dentist may be located as soon as the clinic is ready.

At the Blossom and Beau Festival each year the organization's queen or Blossom is chosen. The Blossom is chosen from five "rosebuds". The senior class rosebud was Julie Portio who was escorted by Edward Vega, Jr. The junior class rosebud was Lucy Luera who was escorted by James Luera. The sophomore class rosebud was Janette Luvaul who was escorted by Arthur Vega. The freshman class rosebud was Elaine Cantrell who was escorted by Phillip Payne. The eighth grade rosebud was Janette Hicks who was escorted by Anthony Vallejos.

Dr. Greg Nelson has reaffirmed his intention to come to Carrizozo in July. The board also announced its intention of adding another nurse practitioner to the staff to serve the Corona area.

The crown bearer was Dennis Vega, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vega, Sr. The Flower Girl was Dennise Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill.

This week the state House of Representatives passed the bill that would fund the Zia School's acquisition of the Hospital building for its use. The bill will go to the Senate next week for final ratification.

Julie Portio was crowned the 1978 Blossom and Beau Festival Blossom. In addition to the dinner and the crowning of the Blossom, the entertainment portion of the program provided a car wash skit featuring Brigitte Sandoval, Lorri Tacker and a baby contest featuring "babies" Sandra Morales, Renee Hicks and Rosie Luera. The announcer for the program was Louise Montano.

Letters to the News

Editor
Lincoln County News
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Dear Editor:

Our Senator John Conway has asked for in-put regarding public funding for abortions. Time is short; we should be getting letters to all our legislators now!

Although in the current legislative session there is a bill asking for public funds for abortions, this funding is already cleverly written into the appropriations measure for Health and Social Services Department as part of the \$200,000 item labeled "family planning." So state funding for abortion is on the docket without it being openly before the public in a separate bill.

Surprisingly enough, capitol on-lookers feel that pro-abortion pressure is coming from the governor's office despite the fact that HSSD board decided 5-0 last November that abortion regulations would specify funding only (1) to save the life of the mother; (2) for rape or incest provided reported before knowledge of pregnancy, and (3) ectopic pregnancy. The public should demand that the legislature keep this strict wording for abortion funding written into the appropriation and not open the door for wholesale abortion on demand to be paid by tax-payers money.

No matter what one's convictions may be about abortions, it was evident that pressure brought on the U.S. Congress recently showed that the majority of Americans, for moral and religious reasons, object to their tax money being used to take the lives of the unborn. U.S. News & World Report (12-19-77) indicated there were an estimated 1,200,000 abortions in 1976- about 500,000 of these performed with public funds. Even the Statistics Bureau in Santa Fe is admitting that, although they estimated abortions in New Mexico would run about five to six thousand per year, they are finding that figure may reach ten to twelve thousand soon.

Despite propaganda of the pro-abortionists, the fact remains that abortion is the killing of babies. Since the 1973 Supreme Court ruling on abortion, there seems to be no time now defined after conception that abortions may be done; even in New Mexico reports are that some are performed within days of the time of birth. That is murder!

Any nation that allows its pre-born to be killed will soon lose its conscience in the value of life at the other end of the human spectrum. Famed doctor-humanitara, Albert Schweitzer said, "If a man loses reverence for any part of life, he will lose reverence for all life."

Legislators in Santa Fe need to hear your views on this matter soon. Handling of such funding has been in the House Appropriations and Finance Committee and Senate Finance Committee. Some good legislators are planning to try to make a floor fight on the abortion issue when it is voted out of committee.

Address mail to your legislators, State Capitol Building, Santa Fe, 87501. Telephone their offices through the capitol number, 1-827-3131, leave your name, and they will call you back at their convenients. Urge that they keep the current HSSD abortion guideline in any new funding for abortions in New Mexico, and no more than that!

Mrs. Jack O. Rathgeber

Seniors Sponsor Tax Speaker

M. M. "Mac" Fresquez of the State of N.M. Dept. of Taxation & Revenue will speak at teh REA building on Feb. 28 at 7.

Fresquez will talk about rebates for low-income households and property tax rebates for the elderly. He will also discuss income tax reductions of 30 percent or \$30 per exemption.

Everyone's invited to attend the lecture, which is being sponsored by Zia Sr. Citizen Center.

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Is There An Energy Crisis?

Are big brother and big industry really telling you the truth? Is there really an energy crisis? A sociologist at New Mexico State University asked that and other energy-related questions to 499 New Mexicans.

According to Clyde Eastman at NMSU's Agricultural Experiment Station, his study was to determine New Mexico citizens' perceptions of the energy scarcity.

When Eastman asked if the energy situation was exaggerated, 5.1 percent said they felt there was not an energy problem. However, more than three-quarters, or 76.3 percent, of the sample characterized the situation as important or critical. A similar percentage, 76.6, felt that the energy situation is a long-term problem.

Eastman also found that while the majority of New Mexicans believe there is an energy problem, 64.8 percent think there is a conspiracy among oil companies and/or foreign companies to create shortages and/or raise prices. Many of these people felt a conspiracy

was the major cause of the energy problem.

"When we analyzed the data on truthworthiness of information sources, we found industry ranked lowest being trusted by only 19.8 percent," Eastman said. "The second lowest was the government — trusted by 32.1 percent." Conversely, consumer organizations, with 49.3 percent of the total sample, were the most trusted. Even with this rating, all three sources do have their credibility problems. As one skeptical New Mexican put it, "All sources have their own axes to grind."

"Perhaps this mistrust of the main information sources accounts for the fact that 30.2 percent of the sample felt that too little information is available, while 45.9 percent felt that the available information is contradictory," Eastman said.

Because pollution is often associated with energy production, Eastman tried to determine just how New Mexicans felt about putting emphasis on pollution control, or on energy production.

According to Eastman, "70.7 percent, or almost four out every five respondents, preferred to control pollution at some expense to power production.

In another series of questions, Eastman asked respondents whether the U.S. should develop an independent energy strategy, or emphasize interdependence with the rest of the world.

"Amount 61 percent responded in favor of self-sufficiency," Eastman said. "However, when we asked respondents whether New Mexico should look after its own citizens first, or whether a solution should be developed for the entire United States, 52.7 percent placed New Mexico first."

According to Eastman, the question of self-sufficiency caused respondents to pause and consider the alternatives. "Respondents definitely perceived an interdependence, but at the same time they thought New Mexico should look after her own interests and become as independent as possible," Eastman said.

Overall, Eastman pointed out that the New Mexicans who were sampled thought Americans waste "quite a bit of energy." From their responses to several questions, New Mexicans clearly believe conservation is necessary.

But, just how willing are New Mexicans to make the necessary changes and sacrifices for saving energy? Eastman pointed out that most New Mexicans felt that others could and should conserve energy, while taking the attitude toward themselves that "I am doing all I can."

"People like to think they are contributing to energy conservation, so they take energy-saving steps that involve little sacrifice and inconvenience," Eastman said. "They turn the lights off when leaving a room. Doing it leaves their consciences free so they can drive to work or heat their house up to 82 degrees," he concluded.

Right Number Needed For Tax

An incorrect Social Security number will hinder the processing of a tax return and can delay and refund due, the Internal Revenue Service said.

To help avoid this problem, taxpayers should use the peel-off label included in the tax package received in the mail. This label contains the name, address, and social security number of the taxpayer. If the social security number or other information listed is incorrect, the correct information should be written in right on the label.

If a taxpayer has had a change in name since last year, a local office of the Social Security Administration should be contacted so that the taxpayer's new name will correspond to his or her social security number.



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Sick Exclusion To Be Postponed

Sen. Pete Domenici has agreed to co-sponsor legislation that will postpone for a year the repeal of the sick pay exclusion provision in the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

Senator John A. Durkin, D-N.H., introduced the legislation, which will allow Congress a year to thoroughly review the action it took in repealing the sick pay exclusion.

Domenici said, "This law has seriously limited the ability of people who are receiving sick pay from claiming the tax exclusion. Under this new system, only those who are under 65, have retired on disability, and who are totally and permanently disabled may claim the tax exclusion."

He continued, "Senator Durkin's bill would postpone the repeal of this sick pay exclusion for a year to allow further study. I believe this postponement is necessary."

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QUICK QUIZ



The battle to conserve energy involves all of us — so why not take this quiz and see how much you know about the way electricity is being consumed in America?

1. The latest data shows that of all the energy consumed in this country, appliances and air-conditioners consume about (a) 50 percent (b) 3 percent (c) 15 percent?

2. According to some experts, appliances are sometimes called "energy hogs" because (a) appliances are highly visible (b) it has been proven (c) their efficiency is not getting better?

3. One type of appliance that in some cases is more efficient today than in the past is the (a) clothes washer (b) the dishwasher (c) air-conditioner?

ANSWERS
1. (b) They have always consumed a very small portion of all the energy used in the U.S. 2. (a) The wall switch allows the user the option of using the compressor only when the fan is operating.
3. (c) They have always been more efficient than the other two.

Miss Rodeo Being Sought

THE SEARCH HAS STARTED—for the 1978 MISS RODEO NEW MEXICO. Will it be YOU? If you are a girl between the age of 18 and 24 (you may be 17 now, but must be 18 by December, 1979) are a legal resident of New Mexico, not married, nor have been married, and have never been a contestant in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant you are eligible to enter. However, you must be sponsored by a rodeo, horse or ranch related organization.

This year for the first time the winner of the NMMS Rodeo New Mexico title will receive a \$1,000 scholarship in addition to other gifts and prizes. First runner-up in the pageant will be the recipient of a \$500 scholarship and second runner-up a \$250 scholarship. In addition to the scholarship Miss Rodeo New Mexico will receive an all expense paid trip to the National Pageant, which will be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in December 1978, preceeding the National Finals Rodeo.

As a former "Miss Rodeo America" expressed it, "You are not competing with the other contestants - you are competing with yourself - and what better education is there than to

compete and learn about yourself." The Miss Rodeo New Mexico Pageant will be held June 7-10 in Clovis, New Mexico in conjunction with the annual Pioneer Days PRCA Rodeo. Pageant participants will be scored according to their abilities in displaying their horsemanship and rodeo knowledge, as well as personality and appearance.

For entry forms or further information concerning the Miss Rodeo New Mexico Pageant, contact: Wilma Fulgham, Pageant Director, P. O. Box 1845, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, phone (505) 763-6231.



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LOOKING BACKWARD



Ten Years Ago:
February 22, 1968
 Walt Wilson is Boarding Train No. 3 on the last stop in Carrizozo or any other town. Southern Pacific railroad is cutting out passenger service. A group of youngsters got on Train No. 4 at Tularosa for a last ride to Carrizozo. Their names are Marian, Catt, Wesley, Brad, Ronnie and Kathy Nowell. They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Harkey.

Airport completion is helped along by pledge. The total project amounts to \$40,000 or more. A.N. Spencer family has pledged money in support of this project. On March 15 Carrizozo Town Council will hold special meeting to get the airport lighting and building projects underway.

20 Years Ago:
February 21, 1958
 A boys' 4-H club is to be organized in Carrizozo Monday at the Junior High Building. County Agent Ralph Dunlap asks that any boys who are interested in 4-H attend this meeting.

Sport Harkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.I. Harkey was home for the weekend from A&M College at Las Cruces. Mrs. Pete Straley has returned home from a week's visit with her family the Hares Hendrixes of Las Cruces. Mrs. Jesse Wade of Corona visited her brother and wife the E.H. Jarnagins at Luna. Mr. and Mrs. John Hightower were business visitors in Roswell last week. Lovely and charming Marilyn Harkey of the Carrizozo High School has been chosen as a representative to Girls State for this spring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Connell of Carrizozo, a girl, February 18, 1958 weighing six pounds and four ounces.

Thirty Years Ago:
February 20, 1948
 Mrs. Otho Lowe of Capitan underwent an appendectomy at the Turner Hospital Saturday and is recovering nicely. Mrs. Elizabeth Bivens was in town last week and was a caller at the News office while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Las Cruces visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Zumwalt and attended the anniversary reception of their grandparents last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson and Rev. B.L. Carter were visitors in town from Capitan yesterday. Mrs. L.Z. Matire is a patient at the Turner Hospital this week.

A Valentine Party for the Beginners and Primary Classes of the Baptist church was given at the home of Mrs. A.F. Roselle on Valentine's Day.

Mary Alice Shrum is the teacher of the Beginners and Mrs. Roselle the Primary and Mrs. Jessie Allen assisted them in the party. Those enrolled in the classes are: Harry and Bobby Rickerson, Scot and Sally Lewis, Margaret and Patricia Henley, Frank and Louis Montoya, Jeannette and Jean Means, Howard Alton McKibben, Wayne and Jarvis Tubbs, Herbert and Nelda Stoneman, Lloyd Radford, Bessie Harvey, Joe Petty, Sonny Shrum, Robert Rutherford, Doyle Bradford, Marvin Aldridge, Ronnie McDaniel, Bobbie Crenshaw and Mary Nickels.

Forty Years Ago:
February 18, 1938
 Roy Copeland of Capitan spent the weekend in Tinnie with Ed Nelson. Mrs. Beaver of Hollywood, N.M. was in Capitan on business this week.

Mrs. Wm. Gallacher entertained with a card party last Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Jensen who will leave shortly for Tucuman where she has accepted a position in a new hospital there.

Mrs. Albert Scharff spent last Tuesday in Corona with her sister Mrs. Nellie Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Penix and daughter of Corona, visited Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Frame, parents of Mrs. Penix last Sunday.

Leland, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Straley was kicked by a horse Monday but fortunately was not seriously injured.

Sunday visitors at the George Goodson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cleghorn of White Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Craig of Ancho.

Fifty Years Ago:
February 17, 1928
 Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will postpone their regular meeting this month since it falls on the same night that Lew Wallace's Story, "Ben Hur" will be shown at the Crystal Theatre. All in New Mexico are eagerly awaiting this "greatest picture ever made" according to the critics.

Mrs. Zoe Glassmire visited her father at Glencoe this week returning the evening of the big snowstorm. Anton Vega, city marshal, suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning and his condition is far from favorable. L.A. Whitaker left Sunday for Denver going part way with Earl Ford. He will return with the latest Ford Model. Bob

Forsythe was down yesterday from White Oaks. He says the power company is working double shifts in the coal mine. J.E. Farley, Mrs. Elsa Charles, Mrs. T.V. Ludlow and J.W. Vickery drove to Gran Quivara last Sunday and took dinner at the ruins.

Otila and Sarita Vega are here from Capitan attending their stricken father. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Ayres came up Monday from El Paso, where they had visited Mr. Ayres mother and sister and will visit relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clouse, Mr. and Mrs. S.O. Sproles and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Able.

Sixty Years Ago:
February 15, 1918
 T.J. Straley, postmaster at Ancho, was here in town on business.

A most unique wedding was that of Phillip H. Kersey and Anna E. Clements. They telephoned to Rev. Liwelling to be sure to meet the 2:30 train Sunday, Feb. 10 when it stopped at Carrizozo. He went into the coach and there standing in the aisle the handsome young couple were united in marriage. Their two witnesses came from Corona with them. Mr. Kersey is depot agent of Corona and his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clements of Corona. The newlyweds hid themselves to California for their honeymoon.

Mrs. A.H. Tully, died at the home of her son J.V. Tully, Glencoe, last Friday morning. Mrs. Tully has lived the past few years in Lincoln Co. Making her home with her daughter Mrs. Frank B. Cox and her son Senator Tully. She had passed her ninetieth birthday.

On February 20 in the new Luz Building will occur the long planned dance for the benefit of the Red Cross Chapter and you can tell by the following committees that it will be "The Dance" of the season:

Music Committee: Mesdames H.S. Fairbanks, J.B. French, R.T. Lucas Messrs. O.T. Nye and M.B. Paden, Jr.

Refreshment Committee: Mesdames S.C. Gray, E.W. Harris and J.A. Hightower. "The Fix-It Committee" Mayor Lutz, H.S. Fairbanks and O.T. Nye. Floor Committee: Jim Cooper, Oscar Banberger, Wayne Hamilton, Art Rolland and Brent Paden, Wayne Van Schoyck. Door keeper: Frank Gauchet; Entertainment: Mesdames W.C. McDonald, Lucas Squires, Rely and Miss Ivy Lindsey. Publicity: Mrs. Shulda and Messrs. Burke and McQuillen.

Runnels Supports Tax Relief

Rep. Harold Runnels, said he supports the \$25 billion tax reduction proposed by President Carter saying that some type of tax relief is needed if "we intend to maintain a healthy growing economy."

Carter, January 22, unveiled to Congress and the American people his tax reform package which included a series of proposals that will reform our tax system and provide \$25 billion in net tax reductions for individuals and businesses.

The tax reduction consists of \$17 billion in net income tax cuts for individuals; \$6 billion in net income tax cuts for small and large corporations; and \$2 billion for elimination of the excise tax on telephone calls and a reduction in the payroll tax for unemployment insurance.

"The American taxpayer is growing weary of their hard earned dollar's being needlessly wasted and misused," stated Runnels. "It is becoming more apparent each day that the average citizen is being taxed to the very limit and can ill afford to shoulder any more of the tax burden."

Runnels applauded what he termed "President Carter's forthright effort in trying to bring relief to those hit the hardest by inflation and high taxes."

The New Mexico Democrat said the tax reduction is needed primarily to offset the increase in social security taxes.

"In the past 10 years," he pointed out, "we have seen a gradual change in our tax structure to where now the dominant tax for American families

has become social security and not federal income taxes."

Runnels said that the transformation has had the effect of hitting lower-income taxpayers proportionally harder than those at the upper end of the scale.

"You can be sure of my desire to support responsible tax revisions which prove to be sound during times of a struggling economy seeking stability," he said.

Screening Planned On U.S. 380

J.J. "Buddy" Hewitt, District Highway Engineer, announced that a junkyard screening project on U.S. 380 will be let to bid at the highway department complex in Santa Fe on Feb. 17.

Federal Aid Project CJF-019-1(1) is located 0.86 miles west of Jct. U.S. 380-84 on the south side of the highway on U.S. 380. The construction will consist of screening an existing junkyard with board-and-batten-fencing, gates, etc., and miscellaneous construction.

Joseph Nail, Project Supervisor for the Highway Department, will oversee the project. He said the time estimated for the completion of the job is sixty (60) working days.



Carrizozo Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting at the Clubhouse on Thursday, February 16. The meeting will start at 12:00 noon with luncheon, and Flora Vega is head-hostess.

Mary Ellen Payne is in charge of the program. Her subject will be on a Solar-heated Swimming Pool and the swimming pool program this summer. Please plan to attend and bring a guest.

The Women's Christian Fellowship is holding a luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 12 noon.

This month's meeting will be at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. There is no charge. The public is invited to attend and bring guests.

Sally Florian will be the February speaker, reporting on a book that has helped many people.

The luncheon is for anybody of any church, or no church at all.

The Carrizozo Methodist Church held its annual appreciation day on Monday. Members of the church provided coffee and cookies to all visitors. It was a welcome spot to relax during the snowy February day.

Vince Vega's name was inadvertently omitted from the High School Honor Roll, and should be included in the "B" Honor Roll for the Semester.

Mrs. Douglas Sutterlian of Midland, Texas was a house guest at Betty Martins home in Lincoln.

While she was here, she and Mrs. Martin collaborated on a large weaving and Mrs. Martin did a lovely portrait of Mrs. Sutterlian's grand-daughter.

Mrs. Sutterlian flew out to ride back to Midland with his wife and took them to dinner at the Silver Dollar in Tinnie Friday evening.

The Rev. David J. Lynch announces the opening of a second section of classes on the subject of The Church's Ministry of Healing, to be held at 6:00 p.m. each Sunday through March 12th in the Trinity United Methodist Church at Carrizozo.

There were several requests for an evening class," he said, "from those who want to know whether the healing ministry is a legitimate concern for Christians or simply a fad."

"This series will answer that question, and others." The classes will last one hour, and are open to everyone.

A Community Concert Choir has been formed, holding its first rehearsal at Trinity United Methodist Church last Wednesday.

Subsequent rehearsals are to be each Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. until its public appearance near, or during Holy Week, after which the Choir will be disbanded.

Participation is open to everyone who reads this announcement. The Church is located at the corner of 10th and "D" streets in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Nunez were seen going by sporting a new car after a two week vacation to several points in Mexico and Southern Texas.

They report a good time, with rain almost everywhere they went.

Mr. Nunez says he will decide in a couple weeks if he will seek the nomination for Commissioner position District 1.

The regular meeting of the Corona Board of Education has been changed from February 14 to Thursday, February 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

News From County Agent

Trees are again available at cost for windbreaks, re-forestation or Christmas tree production from the New Mexico Department of Forestry. Some of the seedlings available are Russian Olive, Lombardy Poplar, Douglas Fir, Colorado Blue Spruce and Native Plume. These trees are from five inches to 24 inches tall. For more particulars get an application from the Lincoln County Extension Office in Carrizozo.

Now is the time to prune your fruit and ornamental trees. First you should cut out any dead or dying branches. Next cut out any branches that are rubbing. Remember always to cut to a side branch, cut flush to the other branch, never leave a stub. Generally you will need to prune more on the east side of the tree as there is more growth on that side.

On first trees, you may want to cut the tall limbs back so that they will not grow so exceedingly tall. Commercially any fruit tree over 14 feet is not economical as it costs too much to spray and pick the fruit.

As you prune your trees check for overwintering pests. Small red eggs in the lower branches of apple trees indicates mites and you will need to put on a delayed dormant spray of lime sulfur and/or oil to control that pest.

Garrizozo School Menu

- Thursday, Feb. 16: Grilled Cheese Sand, Soup, Corn, Fruit and Milk.
- Friday, February 17: Frito Pie or Chili, Comb salad, Milk and Fruit.
- Monday, Feb. 20: Sloppy Joes or Chef Salad, French fries, Fruit and Milk.
- Tuesday, Feb. 21: Grilled Cheese Sand or Chili beans, Tomatoes, Fruit and Milk.
- Wednesday, Feb. 22: Salami Sand or Pork and beans, French fries, Fruit and Milk.
- Thursday, Feb. 23: Fish Sandwich or Chef Salad, Peas, Fruit and Milk.
- Friday, Feb. 24: Bologna Sand or Chili, French fries, Fruit and Milk.
- Monday, Feb. 27: B-B-Q Sand or Posole, French fries, Fruit and Milk.
- Tuesday, Feb. 28: Hot Dogs, Chili beans, Comb salad, Fruit and Milk.

Bookmobile Schedule

TUESDAY, Feb. 21:
 Tinnie P.O. 10:30-11:15
 Hondo School 11:20-12:35
 Mescalero Hoop. 2:00-3:00
 Mescalero Com. Cr. 3:05-3:45
 Mescalero Fish Hat. 3:50-4:15

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22:
 Boles Acres P.O. 9:40-10:30
 La Luz School 11:00-1:00
 Valley View Street 1:05-1:45
 1st E. of Valley View 1:50-2:30
 La Luz Acres 2:40-3:15
 Shady Grove, Tr. Ct. (E) 3:30-4:15
 Shady Grove Tr. Ct. 4:20-5:00
 Tularosa P.O. 5:30-7:00

THURSDAY, Feb. 23:
 Carrizozo Elect. Off. 9:30-11:00
 Capitan - Smokey Bear Cafe. 11:45-1:00
 Camp Sierra Blanca 1:35-2:35

Around Corona *

Two inches of snow with a moisture content of 0.10", and temperatures for the week show a high of 50 on the 9th and a low of 8 on the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Weaver were expected this week from Wharton, Texas. Tenny is the niece of Dell Roberts.

Perry Sharp's heifer placed sixth at the Fort Worth Show, the same as at Denver last month. Congratulations because there was plenty of competition.

Lloyd Owen was reported to be improving Sunday in an Alamogordo hospital following a heart attack.

Mrs. Lily Bryan arrived from Alamogordo Friday and accompanied Mr. W.T. Tyree Jr. to Albuquerque Monday to see Mrs. Lola Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Argenbright, and Mrs. Levi Mogford. Mr. and Mrs. Argenbright now reside in a rest home in the south valley.

Mrs. Leonard Hobbs was taken by ambulances to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque early Wednesday and is expected to undergo abdominal surgery this week.

Floyd Proctor came home from the Belen hospital late last week, and will be taking his exercise in the house for the next three months.

Kelly Gibbs was home from UNM over the weekend.

Two men were injured in a one car accident on the hill northwest of Corona and were taken by ambulance to Albuquerque.

The SAVE Corona committee appointed at the recent town meeting has met twice and is considering four proposals. They invite suggestions and help from the whole community.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Owen and children spent the first weekend in Feb. with their cousins, the Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lynch and Andrea, in Portales. They visited Station KNEW where Doug is an engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pfeiffer

arrived Tuesday from Easton, Ill. for a brief visit with his cousin, E.M. Pfeiffer, and Mrs. Pfeiffer. They were enroute to Arizona. The couples enjoyed a trip to Santa Fe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand Perkins and Pat attended meetings of the Sierra Blanca Presbytery. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scholes attended sessions both Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hall of Albuquerque marked their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Four Seasons. Mr. Hall attended Corona High School. He was studying law at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. when the couple married in January of 1928. Mr. Hall practiced law in Lincoln County and represented us in the legislature. They moved to Albuquerque in 1944. He is now retired after forty-two years of practice. Hosting the family gathering were the Hall's three children, Jeanne Lloyd-Jones of Iowa City, Mel Hall, Denver, and John Hall Jr. of Pittsburgh. Others present were their six grandchildren and one great grandchild, brothers, sisters and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton spent the weekend at their place here and returned to Santa Fe late Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster were in Albuquerque to attend a dinner honoring Lee Garner who is retiring. At this meeting Mr. Foster was named Inspector of the Year and was presented with a silver belt buckle suitably engraved. Congratulations.

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 Children will need all inoculations required for their age.
 Location, rates and opening date would be determined by response from the community in this survey.
 For more information Call: Mary Spencer, 648-2875 or Linda Gibson 648-2590 days or 648-2582 Evenings

DAY CARE CENTER - BOX 509 - CARRIZOZO

Parents' Name
 Address Phone
 Names and ages of children:
 What hours would you need the Center? Daily, Hourly, Occasionally, Other

Stephen Fox Walks Toward Senate Seat

Stephen Fox wants to be a United States Senator. To be specific, he wants incumbent Senator Pete Domenici's seat. This doesn't make him any different from several other people, including New Mex. Attorney General Toney Anaya. What makes Fox different is his campaign. He doesn't have the name recognition and powerful machine that an entrenched incumbent, like Domenici does, nor has he had the opportunity over three years to make a name for himself, as Toney Anaya did.

As Fox puts it, "Where Domenici flies, I walk or take a bus." He says he's worn through four pairs of shoes since August, and from all appearances, a fifth pair will soon be needed.

A 1969 graduate of Occidental College in California, Fox stopped in New Mexico on his way back east, and he's still here. He owned and operated two restaurants in Santa Fe before deciding to run for the Senate.

His record includes a year spent shuttle-hopping between Washington,

D.C. and New York City as an unpaid, self-declared lobbyist and emissary between the United Nations and the Senate. He considers himself a Democrat in the tradition of Woodrow Wilson, Eleanor Roosevelt and Adlai Stevenson, and says that many of his ideals are based on the teachings of "my favorite lawyer, the late Mahatma Gandhi.

Working with the slogan that "Utility Pete Can Be Beat," Fox feels that the time "has come to put an end to

the shoddy Republican lack of leadership." He claims that Domenici has a "long history of catering to special interest groups, including gas, oil and utilities," but says that the end to New Mexico's status as a "second class energy colony" is in sight. He considers the present energy situation in the state to be "in effect, a colonial domination of New Mexico."

An admitted idealist on some issues, Fox considers himself a realist when it so comes to the race. He

recently proposed to the White House that Congress create a bilateral Soviet-American inspection team to keep watch on each country's defenses. The team would be made up of military personnel from both the Pentagon and the Kremlin, nuclear physicists, neutral observers and representatives from the UN Arms Control Agency. "This bilateral inspection team will go a long way to create and implement the trust among nations which is the real base of a just and lasting peace.

Fox feels the team's formation would lower the cost of living in both nations, allowing money not spent on defense to be spent on nutrition, education, agriculture, non-military research, alternative energy and preventive medicine.

Fox would probably have an easier time campaigning if he had Anaya's name and Domenici's money-machine, but in the meantime, he'll keep on hopping buses and wearing out shoes.

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- SAFeway SPECIAL** Comet Liquid Fabric Softener CLEANSER (SAVE 7¢) 14-Oz. Btl. **45¢**
- EVERYDAY LOW PRICE** White Magic Sheets 60-Ct. Box **\$2.69**

Farm Strike May Last Until Spring

After two months of the Farm Strike, kicked off with massive tractor parades, later with mass visits to Washington, publicity is starting to bring results, but not success by any means. New Mexico's U.S. Senator Pete Domenici and his fellow Republican, Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, have joined in sponsoring a bill that would take a very small step toward parity—what the farmers want. U.S. Representative Harold Runnels of New Mexico's second district is also co-

sponsoring a bill with an Oklahoman to allow some consolidation of debts under a single Farmers Home Administration loan. And Torrance County state representative John Bigbee met with Verol May, the county strike leader, and others in Santa Fe last Tuesday, February 7, to see just where things stand. So it seems that the result so far is what Torrance County Extension Agent Bob Daugherty predicted at the start of the strike—that the subsidies

would focus needed attention on the average family farmer's plight and that might be the main result. The Joint Domenici-Dole proposed bill would try to help the farmer by setting target prices on a sliding scale so that the less land he put into production, the more he would get-up to parity. The principal grains and cotton only would be covered. The idea would be that each farmer could then attempt to use his land the most efficiently.

Runnels' bill would try to do what loan companies often advertise—refinance and consolidate debts, postponing the eventual payoff, presumably until better times, get setting the Farmers Home Administration in the place of friendly helper and counselor. Basic to the strike is the political make-up of Congress, with not more than 10 percent, and probably as little as 5 percent from rural, agricultural

consumers in general, and the urban ones in particular, seem to have been unimpressed by the strike. They may have heard of it, but that is about as far as it goes. Aid of the ITA (Independent Trucking Association, whose members carry most produce), and the Teamsters (who carry most processed and canned foods) has been offered, but has had little effect save in scattered local incidents. Torrance County farmers, few actually in number compared to other places, seem to support the strike idea

but have not been too active. None made the trip to Washington. Most have sold their hay, beans and potatoes; and the weather is not ready for planting and other crop decisions to be made.

So the farm strike seems to be knuckled down for a long pull. It may be Spring before it turns one way or the other. And Verol May, the county's American Agriculture leader, keeps sending out the information and trying to keep their goals in front of the public.



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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT L. SNYDER, DECEASED.

No. 1442

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed ancillary personal representative of the Estate of Robert L. Snyder, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims may be presented to the undersigned ancillary personal representative, Co-Jennings, Christy & Copley, P.O. Box 1100, Roswell, New Mexico 88210, or filed with the Court in the manner provided by law.

DATED: February 7, 1978.

- Margery Hills Snyder
4019 14th Street
Lubbock, Texas

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J.D. MCLAUGHLIN, DECEASED.

No. 00034

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the estate and all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.

- Alvin Mclaughlin

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NOTICE

In accordance with rules of the Democratic Party of New Mexico and the Laws of the State of New Mexico, the Lincoln County Chair, Mary Rich, hereby calls the precinct and county Democratic conventions to select delegates to the 1978 State Pre-Primary Convention to select the nominees for the primary election and to formulate the party platform. The state convention will be held at the Albuquerque Convention Center at 8 a.m. on April 1, 1978.

All Precinct Conventions will be March 14, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. at the following locations with the following number of delegates to be elected to the County Convention:

- Precinct 1, Capitlan: Capitlan School Cafeteria, 4 delegates.
 - Precinct 2, Nogal: Nogal Store, 1 delegate.
 - Precinct 3, Carrizozo: Commissioners room, County Courthouse, 3 delegates.
 - Precinct 4, Carrizozo: Commissioners room, County Courthouse, 3 delegates.
 - Precinct 5, Corona: Corona Village Hall, 1 delegate.
 - Precinct 11, Ruidoso Village Hall, 2 delegates.
 - Precinct 12, Angus: Ruidoso Village Hall, 1 delegate.
 - Precinct 13, Ruidoso: Ruidoso Village Hall, 3 delegates.
 - Precinct 14, Ruidoso: Ruidoso Village Hall, 3 delegates.
 - Precinct 15, Ruidoso Downs: Ruidoso Downs Village Hall, 3 delegates.
 - Precinct 16, San Patricio: San Patricio School, 1 delegate.
 - Precinct 17, Honda: Honda School, 2 delegates.
- Alternates may be elected for each delegate.
- The Lincoln County Convention is called for March 21, 1978, at 7 p.m. in the Commissioners room of the County Courthouse, Carrizozo.
- The Credentials Committee will meet at 5 p.m. March 21, 1978, in the Commissioners Room of the County Courthouse.
- The Lincoln County Democratic Party will elect 13 delegates and 13 alternates to the Democratic State Convention.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. A. CROCKETT, DECEASED.

No. 1437

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Bessele Mae Crockett, James A. Crockett, Jr., Jack B. Crockett, Donna Jean Crockett, Linda Sylvester, Ricky Wolff, Jerry Wolff, Joy June Crockett Young, Judy Gay Crockett Baxter, Jonnet Dee Crockett Ross, Jackie Dale Crockett Jackson, all unknown heirs of J. A. Crockett, deceased, all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of the decedent.

Bessele Mae Crockett, Executrix, has filed her Final Account and Report, and on 3rd of April, 1978 at 1:30 p.m. at the Probate Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will hear objections thereto and the settlement thereof, and the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of the decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Sanders, Bruhn & Baldock, P.O. Box 550, Roswell, New Mexico, are attorneys for the Executrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court on this the 13th day of February, 1978.

- Jane McSwane
Clerk of the Probate Court

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Domenici Appalled At Crime

Sen. Pete Domenici said today that he is appalled by recently released statistics indicating 88.4 percent of persons convicted of crimes last year in Bernalillo County were out of prison on parole or probation when the crimes were committed.

"This again clarifies my concern that the vast majority of crimes are committed by people with a record of criminal activities and that our present system of rehabilitation simply isn't working," Domenici said.

The statistics from the Second Judicial District show that from July, 1976, to August 31, 1977, a total of 144 defendants were convicted on a total of 230 separate criminal convictions. Of those 144, a total of 88.4 percent were already on conditional release from prison when they committed the crime prosecuted.

Single Taxpayers To Get Help

The Internal Revenue Service will compute the income tax for single taxpayers having an adjusted gross income of \$20,000 or less and married taxpayers filing jointly with an adjusted gross income of \$40,000 or less when deductions are not itemized. Taxpayers can use either the Form 1040A or Form 1040 to request the tax computation by the IRS.

The taxpayer's income must be solely from wages, salary, tips, dividends, interest, pensions and annuities for the IRS to compute the tax.

To take advantage of this IRS service, the taxpayer need only complete certain portions of his or her tax return, attach all W-2 forms, sign the return, and mail it by April 15 to the address listed in the tax instruction booklet.

The tax will be determined from the proper tax table and the taxpayer will either receive a refund for any overpayment or be notified of the amount of any tax due.

Exact details of which portions of return must be completed in order to have IRS compute the tax appear in the tax package instructions mailed earlier to each taxpayer.

Domenici continued, "This shows the weakness of our present system of turning criminals on the street under the guise of being rehabilitated. A criminal element exists in our society and the judicial system has an obligation to protect the remainder of society from it."

Further statistics show that 37 burglaries led the list of major crimes convicted in that time period. There was 32 grand larcenies convicted, 20 robberies, 19 kidnapings, 18 felonious assaults, three homicides and three rapes.

The defendants had a total of 2,476 prior non-jvenile arrests and a total of 743 prior non-jvenile convictions. A weapon or physical force was used in 20.3 percent of the crimes.

Domenici is co-sponsor of a bill in the U.S. Senate that calls for stiffer sentencing and tougher probation and parole requirements, with a mandatory sentencing for repeat offenders.

First Aid Course

Seven members of the Bonito Fire Department have completed a course in first aid given by the Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The instructor was Nona Brecheiser.

Completing the 20-hour course were Robert Finley, Cyndi Garms, Gene Garms, Doty Hall, John J. Hall, Terry Hall and Phil Onsrud.

At the conclusion of the course, the Bonito Fire Department presented Nona with a plaque for 10 years of devoted service.

The Bonito Fire Department, which also serves Alto, has just been informed they they are to receive a county-funded ambulance to enable them to offer better emergency medical services to their area.

Water Bill Moving

The bill that would provide the funds for the water desalination plant for Carrizozo, House Bill 134, has unanimously passed the Natural Resources Committee and on Monday unanimously passed the Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Mary Rich, who presented the bill to the Finance and Appropriations Committee, said that the bill had the backing of both the Democrats and the Republicans in the House. The bill had been sponsored by Maurice Hobson. When it came to a vote Monday, the motion for its passage was made by Ben Lujan of Rio Arriba County and the motion was seconded by Lynn Mallory. The bill was scheduled to go to the House floor Tuesday. It will probably go, if passed by the House, to the Senate sometime today.

The bill calls for \$200,000 in state monies to help finance the pilot water desalination project which is expected to serve as a model for dealing with brackish water throughout the Southwest. The state funds will be matched by \$600,000 in federal money. The federal funds have already been approved pending the state's contribution to the project.

Men of Carrizozo Methodist Church will host a pancake supper at the church Friday, Feb. 17 starting at 5:00 p.m. and running until 8:00 p.m.

Some mighty fine and well-known cooks will have a hand in mixing up a batch of pancake batter and frying up sausage to go with the flapjacks.

Tickets are available from Bob Shafer, Bill Stephenson, Bill Gallacher, Bob Bohks, Friday Sherrill, Wes Lindsay, Paul Payton, Tony Bable, Roy Dow, Roy Harman, Walt Wilson, Lefty Bill Hays and Ira Stevens.

The supper will be in the church building. Tickets cost \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12.

Fed Cattle Prices

Prices of fed cattle will average somewhat higher in 1978 than in 1977, predicts Robert Coppersmith, Extension marketing specialist at New Mexico State University. He looks for prices to average about \$2.00 per hundred higher than last year.

Most of the total cattle slaughter this year will be in fed-cattle. Cow slaughter, calf slaughter and non-fed slaughter will be down from a year ago. However, the total amount of beef available to consumers will not change much.

Grain will be cheaper in 1978 than it was in 1977, Coppersmith predicts. This means that cattle feeders have a better chance of returning a profit.

The hog market will be slow during most of 1978, particularly in the late fall, Coppersmith says. Cheaper grain prices along with a fairly good hog market have encouraged hog producers to expand production.

Total hog slaughter will be up 8 to 10 percent over 1977 levels. The 1978 fall pig crop will be up by 6 to 8 percent, while the spring pig crop will be up 8 to 10 percent. Pork consumption for 1978 could reach 69 to 70 pounds per capita.

Aid For Medically Indigent

A program which will help pay housing costs for medically indigent cancer patients who must come to Albuquerque for treatment has been undertaken by the Masonic Charities of New Mexico.

A \$2000 check has been given from the group to Dr. Jose Maria Sala, medical director of the University of New Mexico Cancer Research and Treatment Center, to help with housing costs.

"The radiotherapy and chemotherapy treatment procedures at the center are primarily on an outpatient basis," said Ronald A. Brinkman, secretary of the Grand Lodge, AF&AM of New Mexico. "This treatment, being administered daily, may extend over a period of several weeks. This can pose a considerable problem to out-of-town patients without

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Farmers Plight Serious

Rep. Harold Runnels said that the plight of today's farmer requires "immediate attention" so he is actively supporting legislation that is designed to prevent widespread farm bankruptcies, otherwise, he said, "thousands of family farm operations will be driven out of business."

The bill, Save Family Farms, H.R. 10539, would allow qualified farmers and ranchers to refinance farm-related debts under a single Farmers Home Administration loan.

"Since Congress reconvened in mid-January," stated Runnels, "many farmers and ranchers from New Mexico have visited with the New Mexico Congressional delegation asking us to provide help for their troubled industry. They have expressly stated that the current agricultural crisis is threatening to force many of their family farm operations out of business."

The legislation, which Runnels is co-sponsoring, is designed to prevent widespread bankruptcies. The bill, introduced by U.S. Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., includes the following provisions:

(1) Qualified farmers and ranchers may obtain Farmers Home Administration financing to consolidate up to one million dollars in agricultural indebtedness incurred between

January, 1973 and January, 1978. Only farmers unable to obtain credit elsewhere would be eligible for such a loan.

(2) Interest on the outstanding balance of the loan shall accrue annually at the rate of interest currently charged to the Federal government.

(3) The first payment of interest and principle under the program shall be deferred according to the type of original indebtedness refinanced by the following schedule:

- Real estate Loans; deferred for five years;
- Equipment Loans; deferred for three years;
- Operating Loans; deferred for two years.

The entire outlay under this program will be rapid with interest.

"The farm industry in America," pointed out Runnels, "has been the stabilizing force in our economy. If it wasn't for the farming business, our international balance of payments would be completely out-of-kilter."

"We must not ignore the providers of our bread and butter. The plight of today's farmer is one that requires our immediate attention. The legislative branch must seek curative solutions to the current agricultural crisis," he continued.

Notice To Delinquent Property Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that on the fourth Monday in February, 1978, all properties on which the 1974 or prior year's taxes have not been paid shall be decreed to the State of New Mexico, including all improvements thereon.

If there is any question as to whether a parcel of land is delinquent on property taxes for 1974 or prior, please contact the county treasurer's office immediately at 648-2823. A list of properties to be decreed is posted and available for inspection at the county courthouse Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Witness my hand this 6th day of February, 1978.

- Michael A. Kimbrell
Lincoln County Treasurer

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Capitan

By Margaret Rench

To date moisture is still with us. We did have five inches of god wet snow this last week. This area does appreciate every drop.

Mr. Don Hansen of Smokey Bear Headquarters in Washington D.C. and Mr. Robert Wagenfehr of U.S. Forest Service in Albuquerque, N.M. visited the Smokey Bear Museum last Thursday. They had attended a meeting concerning the Smokey Bear Historical State Park. They assured us that the plans for the Park were progressing and they hope to have it completed this summer. They also brought the wax figure done by Rudy Wendolyn which will be completed in bronze and placed in the visitors' center. They wanted us to see it as is. It is beautiful, Smokey, as a baby with his hat, ashtray and his foot bandaged. We do thank these nice gentlemen for taking the time and effort to come by & keep us informed on our Park.

There were 1,068 visitors in January from 33 different states & two Foreign countries.

Sanford J. Loomis is presently with the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Athens, Greece. He has been promoted to S-Sgt. He will arrive in New York City, the first of April, for reassignment at McChord Field, in Tacoma, Washington. His wife Cindy and son Riley will accompany him. He is in Security police section USAF.

Mary Jane Walker completed nurses training at ENME at Roswell in December last year. She was in Albuquerque. February first and second where she took her State Board Exams for RN. She is presently employed at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marguerito Trujillo, Angie and Renita attended a beautiful wedding of a friends daughter in Vadito, N.M. Saturday, Feb. 4. 1000 persons attended.

They visited other friends there and

then they went on to Taos & did enjoy it. They then visited their daughter Linda in Las Vegas, where she is attending college. In all they did have a good trip and a wonderful time.

Recent dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Allan Service were Rev. and Mrs. David Lynch, minister of the Methodist Church in Capitan, Carrizozo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reischl of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Anderson of Capitan. After dinner Mrs. Reischl showed slides and narrated a recent trip she made to South Africa. Everyone enjoyed the trip with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Shilob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Anderson.

At 10 p.m., Friday the fire alarm sounded and they responded to a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Shaffer. That loyal fire department had everything under control without to much damage. We are so very proud of them.

Kimberly Wright daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright enjoyed her first birth Saturday, Feb. 11. I do wish that little lady many more such happy birthdays.

Terry Reader Meador has been offered a Scholarship at Western College in Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne and family made a business trip to Roswell last Sunday.

Rose M. Uzelac who is employed and has been for the last seven months moved into the Thomas House on west First Street. I am glad to have you Rose and wish you lots of happiness there.

Rev. and Mrs. David Lynch were visitors at the Champ Ferguson ranch home last Monday. Champ is improving slowly but surely and we do wish him the best recovery.

Doris Pounds attended the State Highway school last Friday in Roswell.

Bachelor-Browning Wedding



Mrs. Charles D. Browning, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachelor, Sr. of Hondo have announced the December 31, double ring wedding of their daughter Swanee, to Charles D. Browning of Roswell.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Browning Sr. of Roswell. The wedding was celebrated at the Tinnie Baptist Church in Tinnie with Dr. Robert Bell officiating.

The bride given in marriage by her father designed the gown she wore which was made by Irvin Stephens of Roswell. The bridal gown was made of champagne satin crepe trimmed with lace over taffeta. The basque bodice was fashioned with a rounded, slightly off the shoulder neckline. The softly gathered long sleeves featured lace ruffles at the wrist. The wide lace ruffles trimming the bottom edge of the skirt was attached by a self fabric rose to the waist in back forming a bustle effect from which extended the chapel length train. Her ivory, elbow-length veil was caught to a pearl-trimmed Juliette cap. For something old she wore her aunt's diamond pendant. She carried a cascade bouquet of red sweetheart roses and snowflake mums.

Serving as Maid of Honor to her sister was Sheena Bachelor and bridesmaids were Debbie Frazier, Shane Earle, Shoni and Shawn Bachelor sisters to the bride, Susan Bachelor sister-in-law to the bride and Paula Camp, sister to the groom. The Maid of Honor and bridesmaids' dresses were made of Christmas red silk organza over taffeta. The bodice was fitted with a v-neckline which was complemented by a double ruffled cape. The full a-line skirt had a ten inch flowing ruffle which was attached by a self-fabric rose at the waist in back forming a bustle effect. The attendants carried white fur muffs and wore red sweetheart roses with baby's breath in their hair.

David Byrd served as best man. Groomsmen were Danny Camp, brother-in-law to the groom, John Bachelor Jr., brother to the bride, Leslie Redden, Garland Conklin, Charlie Maciel and Mike Powers, friends of the groom, from Tucumcari, Roswell, Portales, El Paso and Hondo. Ushers were Kenny Frazier, brother-in-law to the bride and Terry Rhodes, cousin to the groom.

The bride's mother, wore a floor length emerald green silk crepe gown accented with v-neckline and rosebuds atop accordin pleats down the front. Her corsage was a cymbidium orchid. The groom's mother, wore a floor length dress of pastel blue chiffon accented with a scooped neckline and full sleeves. The fitted bodice was complimented with a matching sash. Her corsage was also a cymbidium orchid.

A program of wedding music was provided by Ms. Jan Bryant as the guests assembled. Soloists were Mrs. Ethel Lynn Warner who sang, "You Light Up My Life" and Mr. Dave Williams who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachelor Sr. were hosts at a reception at their home in Hondo. The guest register was kept by Miss Shelly Rhodes, a cousin to the groom. The wedding colors were carried out throughout the home in garlands of greenery, white doves and red satin bows. In the dining room the Bride's table had a tiered wedding cake. The top tier held a pair of white doves. Silver candelabra held a centerpiece of red rose buds, snowflakes and baby's breath. Presiding at the wedding cake was Miss Linda Wilson. Miss Norie Maciel served punch from a silver punch bowl. The Groom's cake was served by Miss Sherry Rhodes, cousin of the groom. A buffet dinner was served.

For traveling to the Inn of the Mountain Gods, the bride choose a floor length skirt of ivory velvet with ivory lace inlays and a blouse of silk ivory crepe. She wore her mother's corsage.

The new Mrs. Browning is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University with a Bachelor of Science in Education. Browning, is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University with a bachelor of Science in Communications. He is a sales representative for American Contracting Co., Inc. in Odessa, Texas, where they will reside.

Woman's Club Studies EMT

The Capitan's Woman's Club held their regular monthly meeting February 9 at the clubhouse. Dr. David Rouleau was guest speaker. He presented a program on the EMT classes now being taught throughout Lincoln County.

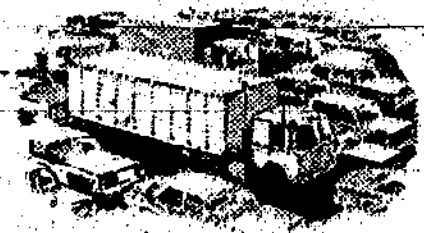
The ladies present learned of the significance the Emergency Medical Training classes. The 81-hour program will be, and has been so far, a great success for those enrolled. Many EMT's have put their knowledge to use several times in local emergencies.

Anyone interested in taking this class should contact Dr. Rouleau in Capitan. The next Woman's Club meeting will be a fashion show at Mrs. Kenneth Huey's home. Fashions will be modeled by club members and provided by The Galleria of Ruidoso. All members and their guests will be cordially invited.



The Channel Swimmer

by Mt. Everest



Mt. Everest has graciously allowed me a few inches in this column to explain a situation that bothers both of us occasionally. Several times recently, we have both been approached by some member of the CB community and asked why Mt. Everest didn't talk in her column about the internal personal problems of the Ruidoso CB Club, or why she didn't report the latest stupid stunt of Old So-and-So on the air the other day, etc. After all, it was news, wasn't it?

Let me first state that this column is under no particular editorial control; other than correction of grammar, and that Mt. Everest's comments and opinions are strictly her own.

Secondly, Mt. Everest is from an old Frankfurt, Germany family. Their definition of politeness and civil conduct have over the centuries acquired nuances and connotations far more complex than our own Western version. In her own deeply ingrained code of conduct is a strong aversion to giving recognition to aberrant social behavior.

So the next time we are all having to deal with petty personality conflicts and sand-box politics, know that Mt. Everest has a very strong opinion, but that is conspicuous only by its absence.

The Flatlander
Winter, as we normally know it, has turned up rather late this season and is now trying to make up for it.

Mother Nature, with the help of Galloping Goose and MASH base, has spent many a sleepless night lately informing truckers and travelers alike of the road conditions on US 70. Several truckers, who has been forewarned about the closing of Apache Summit, were overhauled by several merchants in the Hollywood area bragging that Mother Nature had pulled them over. They seemed to take an enormous amount of pride in this fact that someone cared enough for them to do this.

The Turtles, Girdles and Yo-Yo crew did not benefit from Mother Nature's reports and care this last weekend because they were on a long haul to California. They were definitely missed.

Congratulations to Busy Lizzy for getting and installing a CB into her car (finally).

Night Rider has been in and out of the hospital again. We hope this was the last time to have to go to El Paso for him. Get well, Guy!

Lady Cherokee has also gotten ill. We all wish her well and hope she will be able to run Cherokee around the house again real soon.

We had a very enjoyable conversation with Token Joe, who drives with the Blye-eyed Indians, on our way home to Lincoln Monday night. He, broke into my modulating with Galloping Goose. We had been discussing Yellow Canary's fantastic

salad, which to me seemed like a first rate dessert. Token Joe wished he could have shared our Ruidoso CBers Club eating meeting and expressed his desire of wanting to stop sometime in the future on his way through. He told us he was on his way North through Kansas and might be back real soon.

After discussing a little of our way of life and cooking in this part of the world, he told us he liked it very much since things seemed more natural out here than in the big cities. Token Joe learned to appreciate nature through his grandfather, who had been a medicine man amongst the Indians in Kansas and lived almost to see a hundred. We certainly enjoyed modulating with him.

Rag Top joined Crystal Chicken in wishing for treatment like the TG&Y crew get when traveling through the valley.

Hilltopper has joined Papa Bear's merry men with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department. Papa Bear has a definite knack of attracting good and able law-enforcement officers, who are also well mannered and respected. We now only hope that Mountain Man will be able to get well again and resume his duties also. It is good to know that the guidance the Sheriff's Department is now receiving is very human and of great benefit to everyone concerned. I for one enjoy being able to talk to any member of the Department.

Who would have thought that Tweedy Bird would have turned into such an accomplished CB'er? This lady has, despite her health problems, become a true backbone for Ch. 3's ski and road condition information. She has an infinite patience to repeat over and over again the same reports to skiers in a friendly and pleasantly clear voice hours on end. I join the ranks of the Ruidoso CBers Club members in expressing our gratitude.

Flatlander had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Ed and Old Grey Badger, who haul swinging meat. These brave souls, who transport great loads of dressed beef halves swinging from hooks inside refrigerated trailers, are second only to suicide jockeys, haulers of explosives, for bravery.

Sun Valley Sally and Greaseball along with about 30 other CBers club members enjoyed the spaghetti dinner served by Sugar Shack at our February eating meeting.

Flatlander ran out of gas a quarter mile North of High Mesa Ranch turnoff. He finally got help through the slightly over modulated Hotshot, who called Homebrew on the Brewmaster base. Homebrew hurried selflessly to the rescue. That is one more we owe him now. Thank you again, Homebrew!

Happy Birthday Animal Crackers, Roman Range Rider and Sugar Shack! The Mt. Everest wishing you all a safe week in the snow and a good going to Rey Parker!
SKI HEIL! We'll be 10-10 on the side.

Inside the Outdoors

The snow, rain, and other forms of precipitation, from which all the world's fresh water comes, that have recently been falling upon New Mexico are a welcome sight. Especially when you consider that no living thing can live without water.

Humans are very dependent upon water. 70 percent of their body is composed of it. They must drink about a quart and a half a day of it. They shower in it, to the extent of 5-10 gallons a minute. They grow food with it, use it for recreational purposes, and use it in industry.

Wildlife depends on it, whether it be an elephant that drinks 50 gallons a day, or a kangaroo rat of the desert that might never take a drink. Several wildlife species, particularly of the arid regions, may never drink water, but instead from within their bodies from the foods they eat.

Plants and trees greatly depend on water. Plenty of rain during a growing season causes most forms of vegetation to thrive. Of course, man cannot always depend on rain to fall during critical growing periods, so he must use tapped supplies of stored water to irrigate with. About 40 percent of all water in America goes for irrigation.

Unfortunately, water is taken for granted by most people. However, due to the vast uses of water, water pollution, and the useless waste of water, the water picture is not encouraging.

A recent United Nations survey shows that at least 75 percent of the world's rural population and 20 percent of all city inhabitants lack reasonably reliable supplies of drinking water. In future, people may be faced to move closer to water sources. Even so, a source can only provide as much water as precipitation from the sky provides.

The formation of rain, or its frozen crystalline counterpart - snow, is an interesting process. Moisture is constantly being taken up into the air from the earth's surface, especially from the warmer parts of the ocean, by a process called evaporation. Moisture is also given up into the air from plants and animals by a similar process called transpiration.

This invisible moisture, called water-vapor, mixes with other gases in the air and is carried upward by the wind. The moist air expands as it rises, thus allowing it to cool.

Once the air begins to rise it will continue to do so until its temperature equals that of the surrounding air. Upon equalization of temperature, the mass's upward movement is halted.

Through this process of rising and cooling, the amount of water vapor the air can hold decreases. If this process continues long enough, the air will become saturated. Should the air then cool below this point, it has reached the dew point, or the temperature at which the air will have a relative humidity of 100 percent.

At dew point, some of the water vapor in the air condenses into fine, tiny particles of water called water dust. Water dust is known as clouds, or fog, depending on whether it occurs high in the air or near the surface of the earth.

A still greater cooling of the air will cause the tiny particles to unite into drops so large and heavy that they fall. This entire process from evaporation and transpiration to precipitation is called the water cycle.

Raindrops differ in size and in their speed of descent. The largest drops of rain measured were about 1/4 inch (6mm) in diameter and fell at a rate of about 15-25 feet (5-8) a second.

Contrary to popular belief, raindrops are not teardrop shape, but instead, are always perfectly round. The pull of gravity on this round shape does not oblong it.

Rain is always falling somewhere on the earth, but the frequency of it depends mainly on location, altitude, distance from the sea, and character of the land. Slopes on the sides of ocean winds usually have abundant rain, whereas regions shut off by high mountains have little rain.

Rain has several interesting facts about it. The earth's average rainfall is 32 inches (81 cm). If this all fell at once, the world would be covered with 3 feet (91 cm) of water.

The heaviest rainfall in the United States was recorded in 1950 at Yanketown, Florida, where 38.7 inches (98.3 cm) fell on a 10 square mile (26 sq. km) area within 24 hours. The lowest rainfall was recorded at Death Valley, California, which has an annual rainfall of 1.78 inches (4.52 cm).

The driest state is Nevada with a yearly average of 8.8 inches (22 cm), and the wettest state is Hawaii with a yearly average of 70 inches (180 cm).

Roswell has a yearly average of 10.61 inches (26.9 cm) and yearly evaporation average of 105 inches (266.7 cm)

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Life, Auto, Home, Commercial
 According to last weeks Lincoln County News, city elections are scheduled for March 7. It was two years ago that I (Polly) wife, mother, concerned American citizen, campaigned for the position of 'council person' for the town of Carrizozo. In the history of the town, I have been the only woman that dared to attempt to enter this type of race.

Gosh! It seems like it was just yesterday that I, after much deliberation, entered the City Hall to file for the position. The then town manager was first astonished then perplexed when I explained why I was there. He placed a phone call to the town attorney to confirm if indeed a woman could file.

And then I was off and running! The large heading on the front page of the Lincoln County News read "Town Politics Begins". The news items said, "Political fire appeared to be smoldering in Carrizozo and Capitan as filing in the municipal elections closed. Friday is the last day for withdrawing in the March 7 elections but no one is expected to leave the race. Growth and prosperity seem to be the candidates' goal. The voters will have to decide who can best provide the necessary touch."

On March 2, 1978 my name appeared on the voting machine under a voting pointer and position 2A. It was nice to know that many town people, male and female, voted for me, but I did not get enough votes to be elected. Some people told me I won because I lost. To enter into the political arena is very educational, it is very educational whether a person is elected or not. It is also very informative. Made many friends, too.

There is a humorous side to all undertakings in life. Someday maybe a book will be written about the experiences of my campaign. Possible titles: "1001 Ways to Combine Child Rearing, Housework and City Government" or "If Elected I promise to Name a Street After You."

And then there is the large, yellow sample paper ballot, with my name on it, in that old trunk among the platform shoes, hair blower, electric blanket and other antiques that my great-grand children will inherit.

Last week the Junior Extension Club prepared a Valentine's Dinner for the Senior Extension Club members. Hostesses for the event were; Sharon Luera, Georgia Ortiz and Belinda Hernandez. Ham, roast beef and strawberry short-cake dessert were among the delicious foods served buffet style. Music, games and good company were also enjoyed by both club members and their guests. Irene Hayes was the recipient of the door prize, a valentine box of candy. Irene is a member of the Senior group.

Game winners were Yolanda Roper, musical chairs; Dee McBride, clothes pins; Isabel Hernandez, cotton balls; The trio received prizes for their competition in the games.

The Junior Extension Club whose officers include president; Mary Najar, Vice president, Rachel Rominger; and secretary-treasurer Carmen Hill, meet every 1st Wednesday of the month. The next scheduled meeting will be on "Foam Art" in the Medallion Room at 7:00 p.m. The hostesses that will be Susie English and Mary Najar.

And in this corner . . . This weekend local people will experience the action of the sport of boxing in person in the old gym at Carrizozo High School, Saturday evening, Feb. 18 at 7:30. Alamogordo Boys Club, Alamogordo City Gym and other teams from surrounding towns have been invited to participate in the boxing bouts by coach Nat Chavez.

Nat and his boys have been undergoing training for the big event. His boxers include Edward 'Bugsy' Vega, Jr.; Frank Baca, Jr.; Gilfred Silva, Dominic Vega, Gabriel Chavez and Kenny Baum. A future boxer, 5 years old Michael Chavez has trained along with the others. If a match is found for him, he is willing to enter the ring.

The Las Cruces Sun-News is sponsoring the 1978 Southern New Mexico Region Golden Gloves Tournaments on February 25 and 26, in the National Guard Armory. Many of the boxers that you will see this Saturday at the Zozo gym will be competing in Las Cruces for Nationals.

This week I have a WYW (watch your weight) favorite recipe for blue berry muffins. Here are the ingredients: 2 cups sifted flour (white or whole wheat), 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup blueberries (frozen unsweetened or canned), 1 egg beaten lightly, 2 teaspoons liquid sweetener, 1 cup skim

Energy, Hispanic Affairs Are Issues Alumni Celebrate

Sen. Pete Domenici said Saturday that he believes a natural gas compromise "looks more like a possibility now than at any other time within the past four months."

Domenici, one of 17 Senate conferees attempting to devise a compromise on the issue of natural gas legislation, revealed that he and Sen. Henry Jackson, Chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, have agreed to work together on a compromise.

"Sen. Jackson and I have spent a great deal of time meeting in recent days and have agreed to work together on language that will meet most of our basic objectives," Domenici told a news conference here.

"I believe that we will either have worked out such language for consideration by the entire conference by Feb. 21 or so, or we will not be able to devise a plan at all."

"Frankly, without a natural gas policy, the entire National Energy Package will be compromised," Domenici explained. "I believe now that we have narrowed the issues dividing Sen. Jackson and me and that we can work productively."

Also I am fully aware that whatever we come up with will not please either of us fully, but it is completely obvious that the "all-or-nothing" approach is not good for the nation or for American consumers."

Domenici said that his staff would continue work with other Senators' staffs during the present recess to have a plan ready for consideration upon resumption of Senate business on Feb. 20.

Sen. Pete Domenici has been chosen as a member of the board of directors of Solar Action, Inc., replacing the late Sen. Hubert Humphrey, that organization announced this week.

Solar Action, Inc., is the sponsoring organization for Sun Day, a proposed national celebration of solar energy scheduled for May 3.

In announcing his appointment to the board Solar Action official Denis Hayes said Domenici was selected "based on his reputation as the foremost advocate of solar energy research on the Republican side of the United States Senate."

A bill to establish a federal office of Hispanic Affairs is being sponsored in the United States Senate by Sens. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, John Tower of Texas, Robert Dole of Kansas and Dennis DeConcini of Arizona.

The four U.S. Senators are urging the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee to hold hearings on this bill at the earliest possible date, Domenici said.

"Although Hispanic Americans are this nation's second largest minority, their interests have long been inadequately represented at the policy-making level," Domenici said.

He added, "If there is to be any progress toward eliminating the many severe and deeply-rooted problems facing the Hispanic American, the policy-makers within our government must first be made aware of the problem. This bill will go far toward providing key decision makers with the understanding, background and familiarity required to sufficiently address the needs and problems of this growing community."

The purpose of the Office of Hispanic Affairs is to insure that the flow of essential information and data on Hispanic American citizens reaches the highest levels of policy and management in federal agencies.



Senator Pete Domenici

Domenici joins a distinguished group on the board of Solar Action, Inc., including Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley; Roger Blobaum, director of the Small Farm Energy Project; Congressman James Jeffords of Vermont; Dr. William Klein of the International Solar Energy Society; and 25 more.

The New Mexico Senator said, "I'm very proud to serve on the board of directors of Solar Action, and agree wholeheartedly with the concept of Sun Day on May 3. Solar energy is an untapped natural resource that we must explore, along with many others, to insure an adequate supply of energy to the world. Sun Day is an attempt to make the public conscious of a solution to a problem. I hope the United States Congress will pay close attention to the message."

Discovery Days Scheduled In June

Silver Discovery Days, June 10 through 25, are making Silver City residents conscious of the uniqueness and richness of their town's tricultural (Indian, Mexican and Anglo) heritage.

"They are looking forward to inviting visitors into their homes and shops during eight half-day tours, repeated four times," comments Myra B. McCormick, Executive Director of the Days. "This hundred-year old town is proud of its traditional adobe, sun-heated and Victorian homes, copper mines, and ranching." An evening spent viewing an honest-to-goodness 'old-times' melodrama, or a pageant climaxes a day spent looking at bits of the real old southwest. Mrs. McCormick advises early motel reservations in this town of 10,000.

A pamphlet describing Silver City, Silver Discovery Days, and listing motel and dining facilities, will be mailed anyone writing to P.O. Box 105, Silver City, N.M. 88061, states Mrs. McCormick. The organizations' phone number is 505-538-2538. The booklet detailing the tours will be ready for distribution in early spring.

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Whirling Babies Happy

Children with parents who rock and jiggle them are lucky. But the luckiest babies of all are those whose parents whirl and twirl while holding their babies in their arms. Leo Yates, Extension family life specialist at New Mexico State University, says new research shows that spinning healthy infants can be very good for them.

Yates cites research conducted at Ohio State University. The findings show that spinning babies between 3 and 13 months will significantly improve their motor abilities and reflexes. However, Yates warns that babies must never be swung by the hands. This places too much stress on the wrist, elbows and shoulder joints.

During the four weeks of research, the 13 babies in the experiment were individually held cozily in the researcher's lap. The researcher sat in a rattle chair in a darkened room and the pair received 20, 30-second spins. The "trips" had sudden starts and stops. Between whirled the direction of the spin was reversed and the baby was moved from a sitting to lying position.

The babies loved the rides. Some fell asleep during the 60-seconds of steady spinning, but most laughed. A few fussed impatiently during the short intervals between spins. Both the experimental and control group of 13 babies were pre-tested.

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Final plans are underway for a tremendous alumni celebration in Carrizozo June 24 and 25. The class of 1953 will be celebrating their 25th class reunion and it looks like a 100 per cent turn out of the class.

Beginning with alumni registration at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 24th in the school library, the celebration will include a dance at the Carrizozo Country Club and the Annual Alumni Picnic in Nogal Canyon on Sunday.

Lee and Dorothy Straley are joint chairmen of the reunion and urge all alumni to plan on attending the functions. Members of the Carrizozo High School Graduating classes of 1953 and 1958 will be celebrating the 15th and 10th reunions and the class of 1958 their 20th.

Each past class officer should attempt to contact their classmates for this special function. For further information any alumni may call Lee or Dorothy at 648-2482.

Depot May Close

The Southern-Pacific Railway has contacted the New Mexico Corporation Commission and announced its intention to close down the depot in Carrizozo.

State Corporation Commission Rate Analyst, Frank B. Smith, and Manager of Tarriff, Bob Cantana, were in town Tuesday to investigate the need for the shipping facility in the community.

Smith reported that the facility carries the 10 to 15 car loads of rock and granite now being shipped from Carrizozo and that it would appear that the mining potential in the area is presently developing. Should this continue, the railroad would certainly benefit.

Smith and Cantana said that the Corporation Commission would welcome citizen input concerning the desirability of closing the depot. Inquiries or suggestions should be addressed to the New Mexico Corporation Commission, Columbus Ferguson, Chairman, Santa Fe, N.M.

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1. Set a goal for yourself — you might try to lose 10 lbs., or cut down on your smoking, drinking, or try better work habits, or something your spouse has wanted you to do.
2. Do what is necessary — then add extra activities, but not to many do it moderately.
3. Set limits for yourself. Don't expect to change your lifestyle overnight, as a matter of fact don't change at all just add and improve yourself a little.
4. When you are trying the hardest to use your will power — don't give up.
5. The moment you start on a discipline regimen, it seems the whole world is set against you. Don't let other people provide excuses for you. If you are trying to cut out sweet, don't let somebody's birthday or anniversary be the reason you decide that one piece of cake won't hurt. If your try to save money — don't let a sale be your' down fall.
6. Stick to your guns and achieve your goal — your reward is worth it all (This is what I keep telling myself, it does work).

Your Horoscope

(Libra: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23)

Libras are charming and tactful, so a woman hoping to hook a Libra male "should always try to be just as diplomatic as he is. She should be courteous to everyone he introduces her to—even if she secretly detests them." For the man who's fascinated by a Libra woman, "be prepared to lavish attention on her tell her how lovely she looks, how attractive her dress is, what a pretty smile and sparkling yes she has."

A Dash of Humor

Every man has his price, they say — but some hold bargain sales.

The hardest thing in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn.

To give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

Judging from the Xmas bills coming in, the spirit of the season past must have been "Price on Earth!"

That young fellow who went away to find himself is back. He's either settled down on father, or he is tired of looking.

DO YOU KNOW?

The retired Col. who is growing a mustache?

The super new hair-cut sported by Mr. B?

The dashing motorcycle group that came visiting in Nogal?

That the Meachman's were up to, long ago?

Lynn Ayers is just as busy as ever? Around the Bowl

Every one is delighted with the moisture, even though several were stuck in the mud in Carrizozo. Nogal is having two visitors this next weekend, the Williams will have their little granddaughter, Clair; the Burkstallers will have their grandson, Crosby B. Smith.

Flash! The best news in Nogal this week was from Lanelle and T. Fillingim: Not very long ago they just returned from a tour to the Holy Land. They visited Jordon, Isreal, and Rome, Bois Evans, an Evangelist, from Lubbock, conducted a bible study on the tour making it all very exciting.

The Bevell's are doing an interesting hobbie. They have just started a new green house. Earl Bevell is starting garden plants now. It is only about 1 month old, but it sounds creative. Good Luck Earl.

Rain or snow that McDaniel works, presto-change! and he will have a new home.

Runnels Favors Sunset Legislation

Rep. Harold Runnels, said that the present spending habits of the federal government are more than enough reason why Congress should equip itself with the proper tools necessary to bring about an effective mechanism to review and assess all federal programs.

Runnels said that one effective Congressional mechanism for achieving this "much needed task" would be "sunset" legislation. He said that with this in mind, he will work diligently to seek passage of the Legislative Oversight Act of 1978, which has been introduced in the House by U.S. Congressman Butler Derrick, D-S.C.

"If Congress approves the Administration's proposed fiscal year 1979 budget of a half-trillion-dollar's," remarked Runnels, "it will signify the start of a new era in federal spending. This ever-increasing trend is reason in itself why Congress should arm itself with the most efficient tools to review and assess the value of federal programs."

The "sunset" bill would require that all new spending programs, and tax expenditures include a statement of the program's specific objectives and planned accomplishments. It would also require that the agencies administering programs submit annual performance reports to the Congress, and the President relate his annual budget submissions to these program performance reports. The bill additionally places a five-year limitation on all new spending programs and tax expenditures.

Runnels stated that the bill differs from all other "sunset" bills as it "would concentrate the Congress' efforts on the 'front-end' of the legislative process, by requiring that program objectives and planned annual accomplishments be stated more clearly and precisely. Then, through annual agency reports, the Congress would be in a better position to evaluate program success against its own carefully stated objectives."

He added that when a program is to be reauthorized, the committee of jurisdiction would be required to make an overall assessment of how well, or badly, the program achieved its original objectives and planned accomplishments.

Runnels said that while he enthusiastically endorsed the concept of "sunset" legislation, "I believe that many current 'sunset' proposals are unworkable. Other bills would cause an explosion of paperwork without getting to the root of the problem, which is clear setting of objectives and planned accomplishments and better Congressional oversight."

"This bill," he said, "is workable. But most importantly, it is a must for Congress and it is legislation that the public is demanding."



Boxing Coach Nat Chaves poses with Carrizozo Boxing Team members Frankie Baca and Edward Vega. This year the team will, for the first time, be using a new ring donated by Jackie Spencer.

Horn Scholarships Offered

Four Calvin Horn Historical Scholarships will be offered again this year to New Mexico high school juniors and seniors through an historical essay contest.

Albuquerque businessman and author Calvin P. Horn is offering four one-year full tuition scholarships to any public university in New Mexico to the four top essayists in the contest.

Co-sponsoring the contest with Horn are the New Mexico Historical Review, published by the University of New Mexico and the State Board of Education.

Entrants must write about some aspect of New Mexico's history. Judging will be handled by the Historical Review.

Horn began sponsorship of the program in 1976 in order to help develop more interest among students and teachers "in New Mexico's rich and colorful history."

Horn formerly operated a publishing company which specialized in New Mexico historical subjects.

Essays must be submitted to the New Mexico Historical Review at UNM before May 1, 1978.

Entering students must be enrolled in the 11th or 12th grades in an accredited New Mexico public or private school during the school year 1977-78.

Subject matter is not limited except that it must pertain to the history of New Mexico.

The essay should not exceed 3,500 words and should conform to the style of the New Mexico Historical Review. It also should include a bibliography.

The essay should reflect the student's own research into original sources and should expose new information or give a new viewpoint on previously considered subjects. Resource material may include documentary evidence, oral interviews, and other generally accepted sources or historical data.

Entries postmarked no later than May 1, 1978, should be sent to Calvin Horn Historical Scholarship Contest, New Mexico Historical Review, Mesa Vista 1013, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M. 87131.

Contest winners will be announced before July 1, 1978 and in a subsequent edition of the Historical Review.

Questions about the contest should be addressed to the Historical Review. Winners in the 1977 contest were

Barbara Evaskovich, Alamogordo; Lawrence Mora, Albuquerque; Edith Smith, Bayard; and Beth Gonzales, Taos.

Antelope To Be Trapped

The Game and Fish Department is preparing to trap from 50 to 75 head of antelope in the Roswell area and move them to a different area for testing various types of passes through sheep fencing, according to Wain Evans, assistant chief of the Game Management Division.

Register Vehicles

There are just two weeks remaining before the deadline for the New Mexico Department of Motor Vehicles' mail-order registration program, Commissioner Jerry Manzagol has urged motorists who wish to register their vehicles for 1978 by mail and avoid going to field offices and possibly standing in lines to do so now.

He also added that motorists who have delayed taking advantage of the registration-by-mail program because of an expired "return date" on the billing form may still use the renewal-by-mail program.

Manzagol also announced that local field offices have begun issuing 1978 stickers. "Motorists now can register their vehicles by mail or by going into their local offices," he said. Those motorists who wish to go to field offices to register their vehicles, should do so now if they wish to avoid the traditional long lines that occur during the week just prior to the last day for registration of March 2nd.

Persons having inquiries about their registrations may contact the DMV on its toll-free line 1-800-432-4261 and are urged to have their license plate number available to speed up inquiries.

Grizzlies Take Two Thrillers

The Carrizozo Grizzlies boys "A" team played a couple of thrillers over the weekend and came up with close wins in both games.

Coach Charles Knott's boys rallied from an eight point deficit in Mountainair on Friday night and came away with a 70-67 victory over the Mustangs. Leading the Grizzlies in scoring were Gary Vega with 24 points and Bobby Vallejos with 21.

On Saturday night in a home game, the Grizzlies let a 10 point first quarter lead slip away from them against Clouderot's Bears, and found themselves trailing 46-50 after three quarters. But as in the game the previous night, rallied in the closing seconds of the game and eked out a 63-61 decision.

Grizzly team was led by Ray Hernandez's 17 points. John Beltran and Gary Vega both added 13 points each and Mike English chipped in with 10.

Friday	Zozo	18	18	28-70
MT Air	6	28	12	21-67
	John Beltran	14	Ray Hernandez	10
	Bobby Vallejos	21	Gary Vega	24
	Tommy Vega	1		
Saturday	Zozo	16	16	14-63
	Clouderot	6	28	18-61
	John Beltran	13	Mike English	10
	Ray Hernandez	17	Lorenzo Sambrano	2
	Bobby Vallejos	8	Gary Vega	13

Auction To Be Held

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce is holding an American Anniversary Party and Auction on Feb. 27.

The event, which will be held at the Elks Club Lodge, will commemorate the 25th membership year of the RVCC in the United States Chamber of Commerce.

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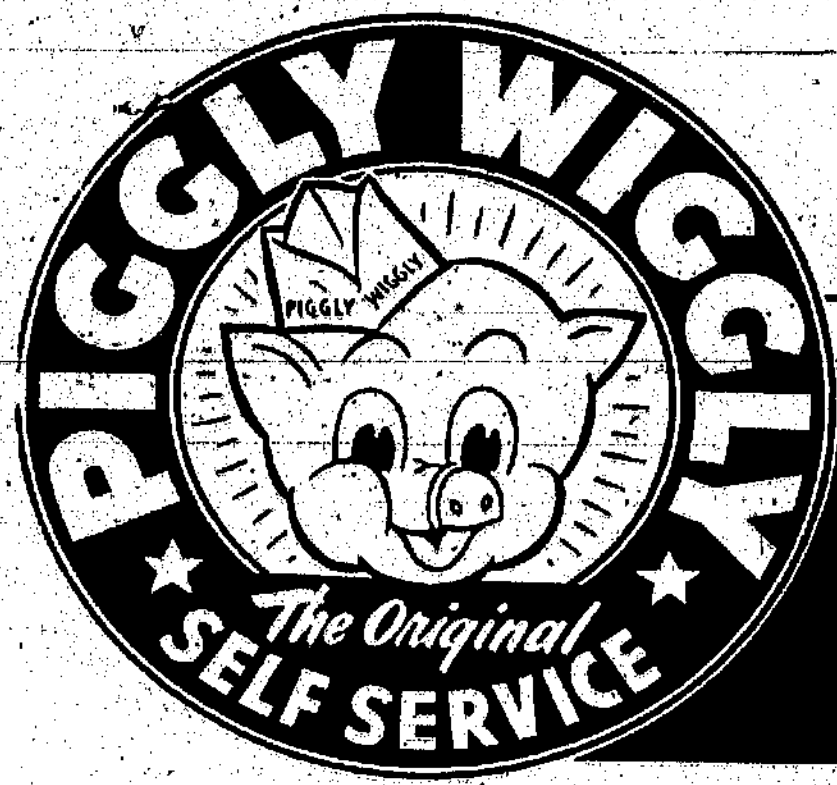
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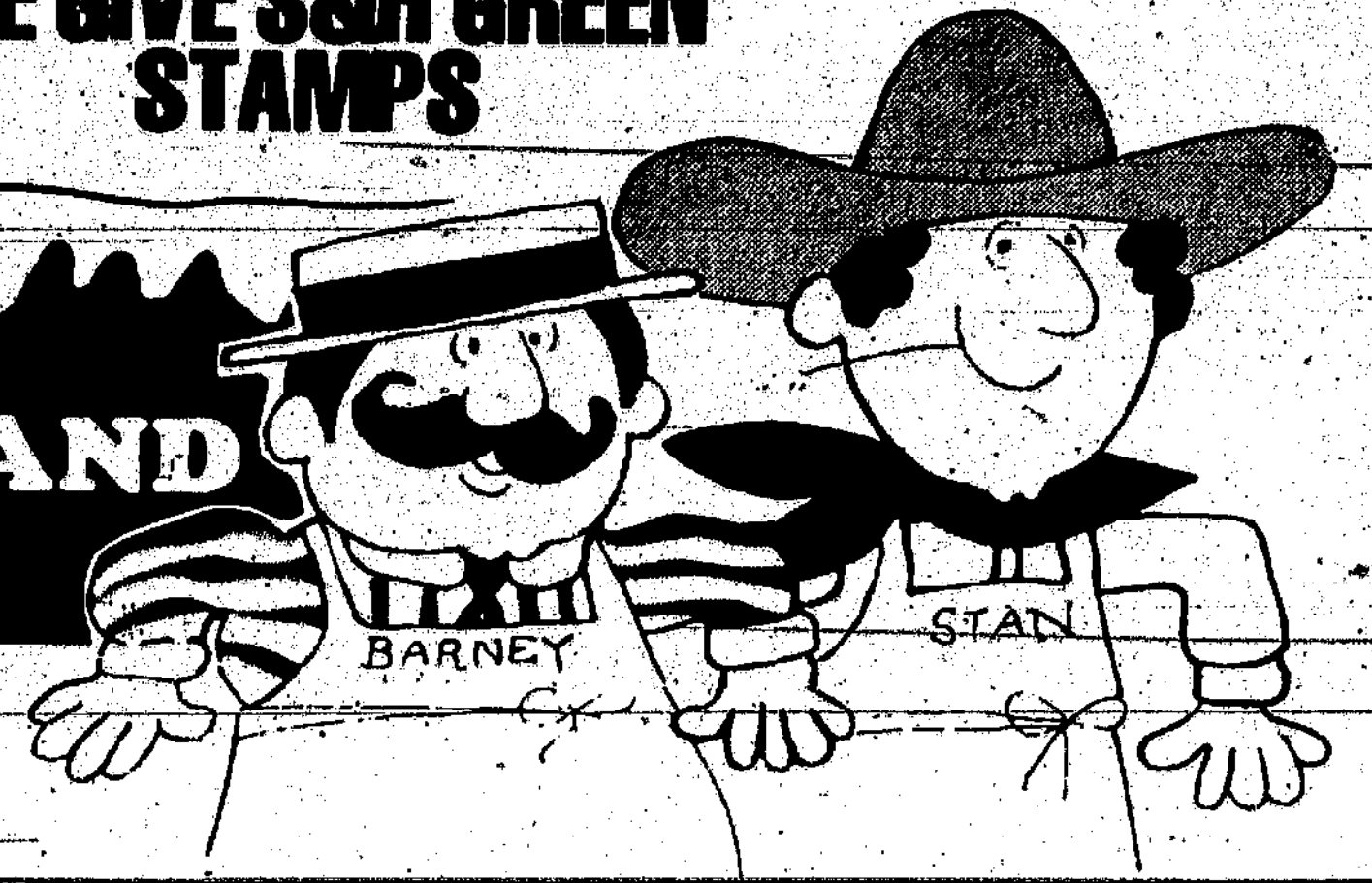


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1 bay leaf
6 medium onions, sliced
1/4 t thyme

1. Combine flour, salt and pepper. Dredge the meat in seasoned flour.
2. Heat oil in skillet; add onion, garlic. Cook until tender but not brown. Remove onions from skillet.
3. Add meat and brown, adding a little more oil if necessary. Return onions to the skillet.
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Legislature '78

I am writing this on Saturday morning as we enter what, hopefully, is the last week of this session of the Legislature. We still have not passed the "Feed Bill" and, at this moment, it looks somewhat discouraging. The Senate has sufficient left over funds to pay its employees, however the House employees are working on credit at this time.

As the Senate Minority Leader, I am on the Senate committee to negotiate with the House on the Feed Bill. We hung up last week on one small point after most of us thought we had everything worked out. We will try again this week and hopefully get something passed.

The Governor's reorganization bill for the Highway Commission passed this week. It is a horrible example of legislation but apparently one that meets what the Governor feels are his immediate needs. To remove a Commissioner the Governor must have the consent of the Senate. We don't do this for any other commission or board. If, say in April, the Governor wanted to remove a commissioner he would have to call a special session of the Legislature. A very costly way to change the Highway Commission. Needless to say, I voted against this bill.

In the Senate, we have finally passed a bill to give some relief from the

payment of the gross receipts tax on groceries. Senate Bill One allows a deduction of \$25 for each allowable exemption under the federal income tax law. If you have a family of five and would normally pay \$300 in state income tax, you would get a deduction of \$125 and would then pay \$175. This bill will go into effect for the taxable year 1978.

There are some advantages to this bill over an outright removal of the tax on food. First, we are able to collect this tax from people who do not file state income tax in New Mexico and therefore not rebate it. Secondly, municipalities do not lose any revenue under this bill, only the State general fund is effected. Thirdly, those individuals who qualify for the double deduction under Federal law will also qualify for a double deduction under this bill. Lastly, the State will refund money to you if your refund exceeds the amount of tax due. One disadvantage is that the State retains your tax money until you file for your refund.

I'll probably write two or three more columns this session including a summary of the survey I sent out. I've received roughly a 10 percent reply and this is considered excellent. My mailing address is the State Capitol, Santa Fe, 87503, and my phone number in Santa Fe is 827-5157. Please contact me if you have any questions about legislation.

Cancer Study Hopeful

A shrinkage of all treated cancerous growths has been observed among 19 patients involved in cancer experimentation at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory.

Yet no one is willing to say that the sub-atomic particles called pi mesons or pions are an important cancer fighting tool of the future.

Dr. Morton Kilgerman, director of the University of New Mexico Cancer Research and Treatment Center in Albuquerque and assistant director for radiation therapy at Los Alamos, said, "Some tumors have exhibited remarkable regression, but we are still

analyzing the data and it is too early to say anything other than that we are encouraged. It is too soon to know whether those tumors which have disappeared will return."

Some answers should evolve in the next three to five years as researchers move on into the clinical trial stage. This may start as early as February.

The cancer experiment is only one of many different kinds of research conducted at the "meson factory" with pions and other sub-atomic particles.

The Los Alamos Meson Physics Facility (LAMPF) is the world's largest side-coupled linear accelerator. It is the only accelerator in the world being used to test pion treatment on human patients.

Patients, all volunteers chosen under strict medical criteria, have advanced tumors when they were submitted to the probing beam produced by the half-mile-long linear accelerator known as the Clinton P. Anderson Meson Physics Facility.

All were patients with tumors not easily or effectively treated by other methods (X-rays, surgery or drugs).

Council Supports Riders

The Carrizozo Town Council met Monday night and authorized the use of some 40 acres of city land south of town for motorcycle riding.

A representative of the Carrizozo Riders Association asked for the use of the land to set up motocross meets. The club feels that Carrizozo could become a popular point for such meets since it is half way along an established route which runs from Clovis to Las Cruces and includes Roswell and La Luz. The local club feels that such an event in Carrizozo would bring business to the community.

The Carrizozo Riders promised to keep the grounds clean and carry their own insurance if they could have the free use of the land for their purpose. The Trustees approved the request.

A request was made of the Trustees to lease the bulldozer that is used for landfill work at the dump. The group seeking the lease would pay the city \$5 an hour for the use of the vehicle and do the landfill work at the dump as well. After much discussion, and failure to reach any agreement on who would be responsible for major repairs to the bulldozer, the Trustees decided not to enter into any lease agreement.

A suggested new animal control ordinance was distributed to the Trustees. It was noted that the proposed new ordinance is a radical change from the one presently on the books. It would, for instance, permit an owner to have no more than three dogs or three cats or a combination of five animals. The present ordinance restricts ownership to two dogs. If owners have any more than the maximum stipulated in the ordinance, they are required by law to obtain a commercial kennel license.

City Attorney Bill Payne suggested that the Trustees study the suggested ordinance and determine whether they wanted to substitute it in whole or in part for the ordinance presently in force. Trustee Hernandez indicated that he felt that enforcement of the present ordinance was needed.

The ordinance in force prohibits "running at large." It shall be unlawful for any owner to allow or permit any dog, whether licensed or not, (in the daytime or nighttime) to be or remain upon the streets or alleys of the Town or in any public place in the Town, or upon any other premises without consent of the person in possession of such other premises.

The ordinance also requires vaccination of dogs and cats. Any person who owns or keeps a dog or cat over the age of three months in this state shall have the dog or cat vaccinated against rabies annually.

Pursuant to these and other restrictions in the ordinance, all dogs and cats caught "running loose" within the Town shall be held for 10 days at the Town Pound. All animals not claimed by their owners within the 10 day period shall be destroyed.

It was the feeling of the Trustees that this or a substitute ordinance must be enacted and enforced for the good of the community.

In other actions the Trustees approved occupational licenses for the Mal Pais Grocery, B&B Well Service, Inc., Erma's Beauty Salon, Family Pharmacy, Desertair Oil and Gas, Mary Rich Real Estate, and J.G. Moore Insurance Agency.

The Trustees also opened bids for 25 tons of fertilizer that is needed for the golf course. Albuquerque Chemical Company bid \$144.35 per ton. Mitchell Seed and Grain of Roswell bid \$139 per ton. Ranchers Supply of Carrizozo bid \$135.30 per ton. The bid was awarded to Ranchers Supply.

A request was made on behalf of Mr. Garrett, who built a house on C Avenue which was too close to the line, asking that the city release 10 feet of right of way in order that lending agencies would lend money to prospective purchasers of the house.

After discussion the Trustees noted that there was little traffic on the street and granted the request.

The Trustees voted to allow Town money to be deposited with the Ruidoso State Bank as well as with the Citizens State Bank of Vaughn.

The Trustees approved a joint powers agreement with the County to provide ambulance services to the area.

The new Senior Citizen's facility that is being set up in the Fire Hall had requested information about rent. After discussion it was agreed to charge the group \$40 a month.

A request for funds to upgrade the airport was tabled in order for the Trustees to contact the FAA to see if any funds are available from them for the purpose.

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A request from the A&I Supply company for a sewer connection sufficient to permit the operation of a car wash was tabled pending inquiry into the state requirements for crossing the road with such a line.

On the matter of the sale of Town surplus equipment the Trustees decided to advertise the items for sale and to accept sealed bids on the items, reserving the right to refuse bids if all are too low. It was agreed that any funds obtained through such sale would be used toward the purchase of a backhoe. It is anticipated that the bids will be opened at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Trustee Silva requested the city attorney to prepare a proclamation prohibiting smoking at Town Council meetings. He said he was making the

request on behalf of citizens who said they would like to attend the meetings but could not because of the smoke.

James McSwane appeared before the Council and requested that the Town sponsor him to attend the police academy. He said that he would pay all the expenses of attending the session but that a police officer had to be sponsored to attend. Attendance of the one-week course is a requirement for certification as a police officer in New Mexico.

The issue was then raised by Chief of Police Morales about the pay the Town would offer a certified policeman. It was determined that presently an uncertified policeman is paid about \$470 per month. Chief Morales said that he felt a certified policeman would have to be paid about \$600 a month if the Town is to attract such officers. After some discussion, the Trustees decided to table the matter of police wages pending further study of the feasibility of raising them.

Job Opportunities Easier To Find

New Mexico Job Service offices now reflect employment opportunities throughout the nation via a new Department of Labor month to month microfiche service to be added to existing Job Bank Listings.

Lincoln County residents seeking change of geographical employment scene will be able to ascertain job potentials in all sections of the country, along with area identification, job category and numerical worker needs.

To presently listed job openings available at Job Service offices throughout New Mexico will be added each month such openings in varied categories as may be available throughout the nation. This same service is being supplied to the Employment Services of each of our 50 states, by what the Department of Labor terms a "Job Flow" advisory.

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