



Off To Olympics —

## Mentally Retarded Girl Learns How To Ski At Sierra Blanca

A Canadian Skiing trip for a local Mentally Retarded girl is being made possible by the inmates of Camp Sierra Blanca and Mrs. Jackie Spencer. Philip Findley, an inmate of Camp Sierra Blanca is organizing the efforts of the Work Release men of Camp Sierra Blanca to provide this trip for Marcie. The men are donating their earnings for two Saturdays. Mrs. Spencer was contacted by Mr. Findley and she is also contributing to their efforts to provide the means for the ski trip. Marcie Thompson, a 17 year old student of Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School for the Mentally Retarded will be skiing in Canada the week of April 8th.

Handicapped Special Olympics in Winter Park, Colorado the week of February 27. She won a Gold medal for Downhill Racing (Slalom) and a Bronze Medal for the Giant Slalom.

She started skiing in January of this year at the Sierra Blanca Ski Area in January of this year. She has been to the Ski Area six times. Her ski instructor is Debbie Johnson and her P.E. instructor at Fort Stanton is Jeanne Culbertson.

Marcie will be competing in the International Handicapped Ski Races in British Columbia, Canada. She will participate in the M.R. Division. She will be accompanied by Jeanne Culbertson.



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A Life-long Dream —

## Ground Breaking For Industrial Park

CARRIZOZO—Carrizozo took another step forward in its 15 year economic recovery program Monday with ground breaking ceremonies at the Industrial Park site on the west side of town.

Carrizozo Industrial Development President Ruth Armstrong lifted the first shovel of dirt from the 28 acre site. She was introduced by Chamber of Commerce President Mary Rich who said that the park had been the dream of Mrs. Armstrong since 1965 when the Commission was formed. "We are here

today because of the courage and the determination of this remarkable woman," she said.

Mayor Jesse English welcomed the visiting officials and citizens to the meeting. Bill Burkett, engineer for the Southeast Economic Development District, told the gathering that the industrial park was the opportunity for community growth rather than the realization.

He commended the contractor, Bill McCarty Construction Company, for an early start on the job. The contractor

was represented by the project manager, Paul Lucksinger.

Participating in the ceremony were Council member Sandy Whitaker, Attorney Bill Payne, Dr. and Mrs. A.N. Spencer, County Commissioners Lee Straley and John Sudderth.

The \$317,000 project includes extensive water line improvements in the south section of the town. Work commenced on that part of the project last week and lines are being laid now.

The water lines will be tied into the system in about ten days and residents in the area south of the Southern Pacific tracks are warned that water services will be disrupted on April 6 and 7. Lucksinger said that the interruptions would be frequent and could be lengthy during the day.

The new lines, when the project is completed, should alleviate water pressure problems in that area.

Last week the town governing body met with the contractor and William B. Matolan & Associates, consulting engineers, in a pre-construction work session.

Mayor English said that the plans

for utilities in the park had failed to provide connection cut-outs from the main water and sewer lines. He said it would be expensive and unwise to tear up the new paving every time a connection was required in the park. The engineer was asked to provide for these connections and the contractor was asked to provide an additional cost figure.

The group also agreed to ask approval from the Economic Development Agency (prime federal funding source) to exchange about \$21,000 in curbs and gutters for additional paving in the park. Some of the original paving plans had been eliminated because of inflationary cost factors. The group decided that paving would have a greater long range benefit that a small section of curbs and gutters.

The contractor expects to complete the project by the end of June. Twelve to fifteen people will be employed on the project and job applications are being taken by the Carrizozo office of the State Employment Office in the County Courthouse.

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Industrial Development President Ruth Armstrong breaks the ground of the

Industrial Park. She has led the effort for this project since 1965. (MRNS)

## High Energy Laser On North Oscura Peak

MRNS—Twenty three miles West of Carrizozo on Highway 380 is a lonely sentry standing duty at a guard house that seems to be protecting rocks and a few scrub cedars.

But twelve miles up a dirt road south of that guard is one of the Department of Defense's science fiction sounding projects.

When some of the people around Carrizozo heard about Canada being bombarded by radioactive falling particles of a broken Russian satellite they wondered if that would be happening to New Mexico next winter. That is the scheduled opening of H.E.L. which may appropriately enough, accurately describe the High Energy Laser project behind that guard on North Oscura Peak.

Officially, the Army, Navy and Air Force are jointly sponsoring the testing of laser devices with an eye to military applications including weapons.

The Lincoln County line runs near one edge of the White Sands Missile Range H.E.L. site. Construction of the housing of about 40 persons and site preparations have been completed at a cost of \$2.1 million. The balance of \$3 million will be spent on additional H.E.L. work on the south part of the range.

The project is expected to have twenty semitechnical and scientific

personnel at the Oscura site sometime in late 1978 and there is housing for an additional twenty on a part time basis.

Laser beams sound like something out of Buck Rogers comic strip. Laser is an acronym for light, amplification by stimulated emission of radiation. One method of this light amplification in simple terms is a bouncing back and forth of a beam through a crystal between two mirrors. This picks up speed or intensity so that it finally passes through the mirror.

The result is a stream of photons or light beams of high radiation energy. This energy can be focused in large quantities of a great distance travelling of course at the speed of light.

It can also be used at extremely small and precise measures such as cutting in eye surgery or delicate precision welding as in transistors.

At high energy levels it can melt almost anything, drill through a diamond, incinerate metals, ignite at great distances.

The speculation around these parts by science fans is that the H.E.L. project will be looking at the spy satellite with a hot eye. Possible the beam could drill a hole right through the orbiting object. Perhaps it might be used to change the orbit through electro magnetic field. Who knows just what is in store at H.E.L.

**Dr. Stoombis to Speak**

Dr. George Stoombis, Chairman of the New Mexico North Central Association will be at Carrizozo, on Wednesday, April 5, 1978, at 7:00 p.m. at the Carrizozo School.

The Community is invited and encouraged to hear Dr. Stoombis explain North Central Association accreditation.

## Rifle Shot Leaves County in Blackout

By Mary Rich

A high powered rifle shot left most of Lincoln County and parts of Otero and Chavez Counties without power for five to seven hours Saturday night.

The blackout hit at 4:45 p.m. and covered the parts of Lincoln County supplied by Otero Electric Co-op; the western parts of Chavez County; most

of rural Otero County including Tularosa and Cloudcroft.

Approximately fifty minutes later, the general area of the break had been located by the Otero Co-op crew. Tularosa's service was restored from another line.

The remainder of the service area supplied by Otero Co-op and Community Public Service in Ruidoso

was without electricity as the line crews began a long hard night of searching for the source of the trouble.

Otero Manager C.L. Brown said his crew soon discovered the hot spot to be on a line owned by the Bureau of Reclamation running between Alamogordo and Ruidoso.

The nearest BOR crew is located in T or C, too far to bring equipment for this emergency.

An emergency crew was put together by Otero and CPS. Charley Moore and Jay Eastop of Ruidoso joined the Otero-Lincoln crew: Buddy Guthrie, C.L. Brown, John Erwin, Derot Stowers, Jimmy Elliott, Jack Quast, Rodney Stubbs, Will Rogers and Richard Hollis.

Sometimes walking and sometimes riding in four wheel vehicles, the eleven men searched in darkness through "the roughest country in this part of the world."

The 33 miles between Tularosa and Ruidoso are cut by canyons, covered with timber, rocks, brush and some sizable mountains. Much of the search covered the Mescalero Indian Reservation but the trouble spot was finally located, five hours after the lights went off, on BLM land.

It was a struggle, Operations Manager John Erwin said, to get the equipment and supplies through to the break. Fortunately the line which carries 115,000 volts was not severed and the crew was able to restore the power in about thirty minutes.

Carrizozo had lights at 9:30 p.m. and Ruidoso was back in operation at 11:00 p.m.

Brown says that the area was fortunate in the absence of any real tragedies due to the blackout.

There were many inconveniences to customers, he says, but thus far, the electric company has not been notified of any major problem.

Most hospitals have auxiliary power sources and the major losses were monetary as restaurants, night clubs, service stations and stores closed early on the Easter holiday eve.

Brown says that before this, the last long blackout hit the area ten years ago when an aborted missile on the White Sands range sheered a power line and shutdown power for 12 hours.

The person responsible for the blackout is unknown and Brown says there is almost no chance that he will be discovered. He commended his line crew for a long hard night's work.

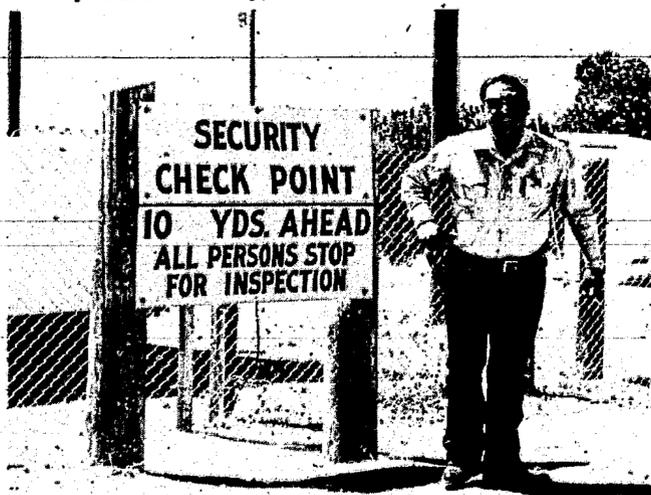
## Weather

By L.Z. Manire

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| March 25 | 71 | 30 | 10 | .00 |
| March 26 | 69 | 34 | 10 | .00 |
| March 27 | 70 | 32 | 08 | .00 |
| March 28 | 73 | 41 | 15 | .00 |

## Carrizozo Water Shutoff

There will be intermittent water shutoff south of the railroad tracks in Carrizozo on Thursday and Friday, April 6 & 7. New Lines are being installed, and area residents should be prepared for several shutoffs during these two days.



BEHIND THESE WARNING SIGNS and the watchful eye of guard Joe Herrera is twelve miles of road leading to a joint project of the Army, Navy and Air Force. Just what the "High Energy Laser" project is and what its impact

will be on Carrizozo has been a subject of much speculation. The project entrance is about 23 miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380. The south entrance is west of Oscura off Highway 54. (MRNS)

# County Tax Cut To Continue

By Mary Rich

The 25 percent property tax cut made by Lincoln County in 1977 will continue for another year according to the plans of the county commission.

Commission Chairman John Sudderth concluded the first budget planning session Monday by asking fellow commissioners, Shorty Stoneman and Lee Straley, if they would concur in holding the county's 1977 reduction in property taxes for 8 miles to six miles for another year. They agreed.

The budget review Monday covered seven county accounts. Others will be heard on April 17.

County Assessor Marion Schlarb said an electric typewriter would be her only request over the regular budget but asked that the computer program problems be given consideration.

County Nurse Hazel English introduced Wayne Dillon of the State Health Department who surprised the commission with a request for a reduced budget. He said that the county health office would only need \$19,223 as compared to \$21,166 in 1977. He said next year his department hoped to present a program for a branch office in Ruidoso to the commission.

Chairman Sudderth commended the department, noting that a budget reduction was unusual and welcome. He said all counties faced budget problems this year since the legislature had increased county financial responsibilities without increasing the resources to pay for the higher bills.

Ralph Dunlap, county agent, reviewed the activities of the Extension Service. He said in addition to agriculture and home economics, the extension service was offering a community resources program and a youth program. He said an advisory committee had been formed to help evaluate the work of the extension service and to plan for future programs. He hopes to have regional specialists located in the county under the new regional program. His department budget calls for a small increase from \$18,300 to \$21,577.

Guy Henley, road superintendent, told the commission that a major state-county program was beginning on school bus route improvements. A \$264,000 appropriation from the state to improve the bus routes will be spent in the next year.

The projects came from the recommendations of the drivers and will be concentrated in 15.72 miles. The roads to be worked are in Timberline Subdivision, Big Country Subdivision, Mesa Verde Acres, Hideaway Hill Subdivision, Campground, Nogal Cut, LaMay Ranch Estates, Babors Loop and a half mile near Carrizozo.

Henley said the next year's plans included safety classes for the road department and asked that the commission help establish a list of priorities in each district.

Chairman Sudderth told Henley to recommend the priorities for the

consideration of the commission.

Henley asked for a public information program that would instruct road users to notify the road department of emergency road trouble before 8 a.m. "We could do a better job if the public would call the road department before the crews go out in the morning." He hopes that the calls will come directly to the road department instead of going to the commissioners.

Sudderth suggested that the road department and the county manager prepare a list of future projects for state cooperative agreements. He said the state highway funding policy appeared to favor state-county programs in the coming year. Olson suggested Carrizo Canyon Road, Transwestern Road, Capitan to Nogal (thru Dutton ranch), and the back road to Ft. Stanton as possible projects for cooperative agreements.

Henley said he hoped, in long range planning, to purchase a screening plant to size materials.

Bud Payne who serves the county as its emergency medical coordinator told the commission about plans to train 40 additional Emergency Medical Technicians in the coming year. He said

that rural counties must depend on volunteer citizen programs to provide emergency medical needs in the future. He said the training program would be continuous and he hoped to include high school students.

Payne proposed a joint powers agreement for ambulance and fire responses. Recently, he said, a fire in the San Patricio area created a problem when Ruidoso refused to send a truck out of its jurisdiction. Frank Tjitsworth of Hondo did respond, he said. He described similar problems on the Mesquero Reservation with Indian ambulance services being available only to tribe members.

Housing the county's ambulances and a new ambulance for Ruidoso were discussed. Payne said that a medical fire paging system was needed for communication with volunteer units. The county has applied for \$80,000 in state and federal funds which would cover some of the equipment proposals, Payne said.

"The health and welfare of the citizens of Lincoln County is the first concern of the commission," said Sudderth, "and we will do everything that is financially responsible to meet the needs."

Mary Rich, a member of the Lincoln County Delegation to the New Mexico Health Systems Agency Sub-Area Council, reported on the work of that group in health planning.

She said the year had been spent in a survey of county health needs and implementation of those needs was underway. That group is also charged with review of all medical services requiring federal funding and is charged with preventing duplication of services and with containing costs of medical services.

The commission asked that the Lincoln County HSA Committee review all county health service budget proposals and present the review to the commission next year prior to the final budget session.

In other action the Commission accepted agreements for use of the county's voting machines by schools and towns; reappointed Lee Straley representative to the Association of Counties; appointed Ruidoso Hospital Administrator Ken Moore to replace resigned HSA Board Member Bill Hirschfeld; approved a \$2100 state bridge inspection fee.

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## County Population Increases Exceed Forecast of Bureau

Carrizozo-MRNS-Lincoln County's population has exceeded the increases forecasted by the Bureau of Census. The latest figures show a 32 percent rise between 1970 and 1976. Higher leaps are expected as fuel costs and heavy winters send people in the northern states and east into the sun belt.

It takes the Bureau of Census about two years to digest the statistics that go into these annual updates of population counting.

The census forecast for 1976 was 8,032. The new 1976 estimate is 10,010. The 1975 figure was 9,710. The year's 300 increase mostly came from migration. There were 146 births in the county and 107 deaths. That is a near population zero growth rate.

Most of the 261 new comers settled in the fast growing Ruidoso area. Even conservative estimates of growth expect a 60 percent increase in that resort area between 1970 and 1980.

The Census Bureau's figures are not only slow coming but in this growing area they are usually low. One explanation lies in the indexes used. Auto registration figure heavily in the estimations of population experts. Most new cars in Lincoln County are purchased out of the county and even out of the state.

Money wise, the picture looks bright in the county. The assessor has property on the books taxed at \$69,000,000 (one-third appraisal) and the County Manager, Les Olson, expects to move from a Class C County to Class B (\$75 million) sometime in the next eighteen months.

Ruidoso is issuing about \$1 million in new building permits each month. There are more houses under construction than in neighboring Alamogordo.

Carrizozo is sharing in the growth picture. Real estate people say that rental units are unavailable and motels are posting no vacancy signs.

The impact of the nation's search for coal is a major factor in this town's mini-boom. Three major companies have crews surveying the area for commercial quality and quantity deposits.

Construction of a "High Intensity Laser" testing station on the White Sands range nearby Carrizozo filled apartments last summer and has brought new families to the area.

Expected is another group this spring. While these are temporary residents, a surprisingly high percentage stay after the job is completed.

Two new industries have been added to Carrizozo. Belco has been responsible for a number of new families and offers opportunity for high school graduates to find employment at home. Lincoln Mining and Milling expects to have 20 employees in the near future.

Carrizozo also receives a fallout of retirees from highly publicized Ruidoso. Some older homeseekers choose the lower altitudes and warmer desert climate.

The Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce says that their town is the fastest growing in New Mexico. For proof it offers the state Blue Book figures. The mountain resort was a village with 2,918 residents in 1970. The 1977 city directory now shows to be 7,228 permanent citizens.

There are smaller areas of growth in the county. Nogal has new homes and more being planned. The unofficial mayor of White Oaks, rancher Bud Crenshaw, says his town beats Ruidoso's growth rate every year by conceding the lead to Raventown Raventon. Until two years ago Raventon was only a memory and a shell of a schoolhouse sleeping valley on the southern slope of the Jicarillas east of White Oaks. Now there are five settlers and the birth rate is zooming— one new baby.



The Matotan Engineers spent a long pre-construction work session with the Carrizozo Board of Trustees last week.

Action on the part of the trustees in providing water and sewer connections

will save the town money in the future. From the left are Roy Harmon, Sandy Whitaker and Mayor Jesse English.

## Medicaid Programs Different

"Even though Medicare and Medicaid have been operating more than 11 years, many people are still confused and think the programs are the same," Gordon Lunsford, social

security field representative, said today.

"Although both programs pay for health care, they are different. Medicare, entirely a Federal program, helps pay for hospital care, doctors' services, and many other health services for almost everyone 65 or over, and for certain disabled people under 65. Medicaid, a Federal-State partnership, pays for health care for certain kinds of needy and low-income people. Some people have both Medicare and Medicaid.

"Medicare is the same in all States, while Medicaid varies from State to State, since the States design their own program within Federal guidelines," Lunsford explained.

"Medicare is administered by the Federal government through local Social Security Administration offices. Medicaid, in New Mexico, is administered by the New Mexico Department of Health and Social Services, through their local county offices. Inquiries about each of the programs should be directed to the appropriate office," Lunsford concluded.

Lunsford may be contacted at the County Commissioner's Room in the Courthouse in Carrizozo on Tuesday, April 18, between the hours of 10-12.



SANDY WHITAKER is Carrizozo's first fem trustee. She won in a landslide write-in that the women launched. (MRNS)

## Retires After 34 Years

Town of Tonawanda resident Angus W. "Bill" Chisholm will end 34 years of government service when he retires from the Buffalo District of the US Army Corps of Engineers on March 24. Bill has been Chief of the district's Program Development Office since 1975.

a degree in Business Administration from the University of Buffalo in 1958.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Chisholm and the brother of Mrs. E.S. Eaker of Carrizozo. He and his wife, Frances, live in the Town of Tonawanda, NY. They have two children, Angus, Jr., and Frances Ellen, who also reside in the Buffalo area.



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## Jennie Dow Passes Away

Jennie Ethel Dow, born November 10, 1889 passed away in Alamogordo March 23, 1978 at the age of 88. She was born and raised in Lincoln County. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 25, 1978 at the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo, with Rev. William Miller officiating.

Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo.

She is survived by eight sons: Benjamin J., San Leandro, California; Eugene C., El Paso, Texas; Samuel J., Deming, N.M.; Ralph E., Santa Fe, N.M.; Orville O., Abilene, Texas; Earl H., Colorado Springs, Colo.; Arthur L., Albuquerque, N.M.; and Roy N., Carrizozo, N.M. Three daughters: Esther D. Lewis, Artesia, N.M.; Elizabeth O. Barham, El Paso, Texas; Josephine D. Hoffman, Aurora, Colorado. Twenty-five grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo.

Clarke's Chapel of Roses, Carrizozo and Ruidoso, handled all arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Scott A. Lewis, Ralph M. Lewis, Darryl G. Lewis, Max E. Dow, Craig Dow and Sam Keikkala.

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# The Tall Slender Girl From Spring Ranch

By Glen Ellison  
To see Mary, someone else might not suspect she is part of such a big chapter of Lincoln County history. She was quick to tell me that there wasn't a good story to be found there in her living room. I knew better. Mary Johnson is the type of person Eugene Rhodes would have written about, had he been a part of her generation. Rhodes did write about her father-in-law, Pete Johnson, Senior, in "Copper Streak Trail." I knew Mary was three things which were good story material: she was a Fritz, she was a Johnson, and she was an important, successful person in her own right. This latter part happened at a time when supposedly women were denied leadership roles. We're fortunate that Mary didn't pay much attention to that type of story. Few people can lay claim to being so close to the birth and youth of the county we know. In the fourteen years I have known Mary it has always struck me she would make a fine candidate for Lincoln County's Number One Lady.

Book after book tells of Emil Fritz coming to America from Germany. Of his mining in California, then to volunteer for service in the Union Army during the Civil War. He came to New Mexico with Carlsons' Column in 1862. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel at Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 16, 1866. Having served at Fort Stanton he came back to this area. It seems grossly unfair that his health failed and he returned to Germany where he passed away June 26, 1874. In 1873 his brother, Charles Fritz had located at Spring Ranch, some 7 miles east of Lincoln, near Hondo. Now we are talking about Mary's grandfather. He came to New Mexico from Pennsylvania. Henry Fritz, Mary's father, was 8 years old at the time of the trip. What things this young lad was to live to see!

Mary Fritz was born July 28, 1898, to Henry and Maude Fritz. She was the first in a family of six girls. During her young years she attended school at Hondo. Her life was to take a new turn when in 1912 Governor McDonald's leadership in Santa Fe passed legislation enabling a county to establish a high school. Lincoln County High School was located at Capitan, which seemed to be the central spot.

Certainly a slender fourteen year old girl focused her attention on this. She wouldn't have paid any attention to Governor McDonald making a deal with Pete Johnson, General Manager of the Carrizozo Cattle Company, to build a home a mile northwest of Carrizozo, and a mile to the south of Bar W headquarters. Phil Richardson finds this very interesting...he owns the ranch Pete moved from. A boy we will get to know later was growing up in the Johnson home. He was called Young Pete.

Mary moved over to Capitan into a boarding situation to enroll in high school. She graduated in the class of 1918, the second class to graduate. In 1917 her father had decided to sell out at Spring Ranch and locate near Capitan, so that all his daughters could be assured an education.

The story of Henry Fritz's passing includes these remarks: "He led an active, useful life-taking great interest in his work, in civic affairs, and politics, and, "He was a well-known and highly respected citizen of this county, having moved here with his parents in 1873". Mary radiates a deep love for her father and her family heritage. She smiled in a bit of an embarrassed way when she told me what her father used to say about his brother-in-law James J. Dolan. To para-phrase it, "He was a tough little nut who would fight a circular saw and give it three rounds head start".

As best Mary remembers, all six Fritz girls managed their college

degrees. "I guess we all had lifetime teaching certificates," Mary said. The sisters include Louise Ferguson of Capitan, Francis Hale of Ruidoso, Maudie Eshom of Farmington, and Amelia of the McKnight ranch at Picacho. Clara Lowe passed away in 1973. The history books tell over and over about the life insurance policy on Emil Fritz that seemingly precipitated the Lincoln County War. The untimely death of Colonel Fritz was a tragedy, and the handling of the collection of policy is a sad chapter in Lincoln County War. Ten thousand dollars then would likely be some one hundred thousand now. Control of the Bonita, Banking, there is no end to dreaming. Henry Fritz moving his family to Capitan, to me, is a beautiful chapter in our history.

In the summer of 1918 Mary, having just graduated from high school, was off to Silver City for teacher training. After 8 weeks of intensive training she received elementary certification. That fall she began her teaching career at Lincoln, New Mexico, in a four teacher school with 8 grades. Mary taught two of them. She smiles when she mentions one of her prize pupils, Edward Penfield. Fondly Mary reminisces about the other teachers: the Principal, Mabel Smith Burleson, sister-in-law to Frank English...of Clara Peppin Dow, three Peppin girls married three Dow boys. And Mary, to later marry Pete Johnson, one of 13 children. Not often does a person come up with so many in-laws so suddenly.

Having worked her way back into Lincoln County Mary left Lincoln to teach 6 years in Capitan. In the fall of 1924 she moved to Picacho and entered the race for County School Superintendent. After being elected she moved to Carrizozo and began her new job January 1, 1925. Around the same county seat Pete Johnson began his career as a deputy sheriff. Mary was re-elected in 1926 and served a second term.

Mary found out early the job was an overwhelming one. There were 33 schools, high schools at Capitan, Carrizozo, and Corona. The other 30 were elementary. Her trustees included Mrs. Garner, Fred Phingston, Frank English, and Tom Dubols. She grins when she tells about the one room school at Ruidoso. Some schools which brings back nostalgic memories to the real old timers are Parsons, Raventon, Bluewater, Alto, Ramon and Encinosa. "What teachers we had!" Mary says with a big smile. "Mr. Stoneman at Raventon! They had apple crates for desks the first time I visited there...I remember a couple of youngsters opening a tin pail to eat the clabber they had brought for lunch...then with that beautiful solemnness in her face she added, "Things like that always hurt me..."And she did something about them I might add.

Mary remembers her Model T car she used to visit the county schools. When I asked her if she cranked it her self she stared at me for a moment, seemingly surprised I would ask such a simple question. She tells of being in Corona and not knowing how to get to Ramon. I told her you stopped at Lon to visit with Callie Franks then kept on going. Oh yes, she knew Callie Franks. A little story. Mary thought funny came to light here. "This woman in Corona...she was deeply concerned about her 'Baby' who was teaching Ramon. She would show the way if she could go. All the way out there she kept lamenting about her 'poor baby's' dilemma. I began to study deeply about how I might get to finish up out there for I was almost sure there would be three of us going back to Corona. When we got there out stepped 'Baby' about five-ten and something like two-ten. I began to worry about my 'poor babies.' Not really, everything worked out alright.



Mrs. Mary Fritz Johnson

Mary first met Pete at Capitan, while she was a student and before he went off to war. She tells of his service, of being taken prisoner, and with a solemn sternness she says, "It made an old man out of him." Pete always thought the steady diet of potato peel soup ruined his stomach. He was often nervous and bothered by his digestive system. Mary mentioned Bryan Hightower taking a lot of trouble to go see Pete, so I called Mr. Hightower. He told me, "It was after Armistice, I found out where Pete's outfit was and I started out. I walked, caught rides on trucks and anything that would carry me. It took all night to get there. They were at Bordeaux and that was about a hundred miles away. Pete had just come back from being a prisoner. I didn't know he had been captured. There were other fellows ther I knew, Willie Gallacher, Tom Straley, Morgan Riley, and several others. Jeff Claumch and Carl Fisher were there. Pete was a very special friend of mine, I went with my parents to visit in his home. He told me this German was stretched out on the ground and had him covered with a rifle. He motioned to throw down the rifle, then he motioned for him to get down on his belly and crawl over. He then motioned for Pete to crawl on towards the back of the German lines. We all had a good visit". After I thanked Mr. Hightower and put the phone down I toyed with my pen for a long time while writing this sentence: Into the tapestry of Lincoln County are woven many threads, each with its own individual uniqueness...and unlike Penelope's; they weren't undone by night...

Mary left the county school superintendent job at the end of December, 1928. It was the closing of almost eleven years of hard work toward goals of high priority. In the fall of 1928 Mrs. Alice French was elected County School Superintendent. Mary could not run for a third term. Mary remembers Ms. French as a very good teacher". January 1, 1929 Mary took over the classroom in Carrizozo Elementary which Mrs. French had vacated. Amongst the shining faces staring with curiosity at their new teacher were people like "Wilma Snow", Jack Harkey, Jack Greer, Juan Jiron and Bunny Osorio. Bunny recalls her this way, "She was tall, slender, dark hair, and us kids all thought she was very pretty." They learned to call her Miss Fritz, but before school was out they began to call her Mrs. Johnson.

In April of that spring, 1929, Mary married Pete Johnson. She remembers going out to the old Johnson place with

Pete to feed his horse. His parents had moved into town and lived in the house just north of Roy Harmon. In 1963 Mary dropped out of school business for a period of six years to be with her daughter Emily. Emily now lives near Seattle Washington. After making sure Emily had a happy childhood Mary returned to teaching in the spring of 1942, this time to White Oaks. That fall she worked as a secretary for Supt. L.Z. Manire, then in 1943 she returned to the classroom. Her retirement came in 1961, 43 years from that day she walked into the classroom at Lincoln. I came to Carrizozo in the fall of 1964 and it was then I began to know her. It has been a lot of pleasure to me to more fully understand the great respect I have always felt toward Mary.

I remember the centennial year, 1969. Somehow to me fell the task of conducting the tour of the "old homes." On the tour was the two story house called the "Turner House" or the "Lemon House" and more recently the "Bob Means" house. One of the old timers on the tour told me about Governor McDonald wanting Pete Johnson closer to headquarters so a deal was made for that piece of land and Pete made arrangements for money to build the house.

A light shines in Mary's eyes when she tells of the last years of Mr. Johnson, her father-in-law. "He would come out a few days in the spring and see the country come alive, watch the newborn calves following their mothers, in general enjoy being back out on the range. Then in the fall he would come back for roundup." He would pair every yearling calf to its mother. When I asked Pete about this he told me that I used to know all my students by name and momma, that his dad was just as serious about cattle as I was about students". Mary looks you straight in the eye and says, "Mr. Johnson and Pete would lean over backwards to be honest. On the passing of Pete Senior the story says, "Mr. Pete M. Johnson, one of Lincoln County's best known and greatly loved citizens..." The story continues, "Mr. Johnson led a long and useful life. While he did not accumulate great wealth he was universally popular. He reared a large, useful and highly respected family. "Also, "He was forman of the Carrizozo Cattle Company during the life of Governor McDonald. He was a democrat and his family followed in his footsteps." The high esteem in which Eugene Rhodes held him is in itself a fine tribute.

A deep, dark, unresolved question arises here. During the scornful days



Pete Johnson's Home

of the A.B. Fall Teapot Dome thing, Tom Johnson had run the Three Rivers ranch. He disappeared from all contact, never found or heard from. There is little doubt that Pete Johnson's son would have told the truth. Just exactly what happened to Tom Johnson is one of the Tularosa Basin's deepest secrets. His younger brother, Carroll became foreman of that same ranch later on for Tommy Ryan.

With obvious pleasure Mary recounted a story of Pete Junior and Carroll finding a maverick. They had it tied and were ready to enter the cattle business. Pete Senior rode up and asked them what brand they were fixing to put on it. "Bar W of course Pa..." "The cattle business had to wait. It is sad to note that when he did get to start, in 1933, bad times had fallen upon our land.

While I was visiting with Mary her sister, Louise Ferguson of Capitan called. As they chatted I remembered one Easter morning out in the Valley of Fires Park, a conversation with Wally, a remark, "McSween supposedly stole the Fritz insurance money..." "Supposedly?" Wally fired up, and if someone hadn't tripped him so I could outrun him to my pickup, the Lincoln County War might have

notched another casualty. Thirty-two miles and a hundred years...last month the Centennial observance of the Lincoln County War began. It really wasn't very far away nor long ago.

It is with a tender warmth that Mary speaks of her early years at the old home place. Some of her first memories are of the wagon trains to Roswell and her father coming back with things they had to have. "Things like salt, sugar, coffee, things like that we had to buy, but most of the things we needed we grew or raised." Mary hesitates as she talks about Spring Ranch. Deep love and deep loyalty is something beautiful to behold. She learned it early, this tall slender girl from Spring Ranch.

Note From The Author:  
I would like to say thank you to the people who mentioned the L.Z. Manire story to me. It matters little who writes such a story but it is infinitely important for the story to be written. Nowhere in the world are there more heart-warming stories than in Lincoln County. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Just remember, when you're too busy to stop and smell the roses along the way you're too busy. Glen Ellison

**The Channel Swimmer**  
by Mt. Everest

Welcome back to U.S. to Big Daddy! We are glad you returned to the T G & Y gang and are spreading humor and good cheer again. We hope that the next time you need CB assistance coming through Ruidoso, some ratched jaw can take timeout to answer you. It could not be too much fun to drive a truck with pneumonia all the way to Lubbock ready to collapse. Flat Lander, Jabber Jaws and I are very happy you are back in good health.

Carrizozo's Banker is a quiet listener on the CB, but we are coaching him to talk!

The Ruidoso CB'sers Club coffee break goes on through April 1st. Then after a week of well deserved rest, club members will offer free potluck dinners to truckers, who so generously donated money to send the handicapped skiers to Canada.

To raise money for the Ruidoso CB'er Club coffers Club members are planning to hold a Mini-Jamboree. Exhibits, Displays, Old fashioned bazaars, Fortune Telling, Penny Pitching and individual and commercial booths will be set up. Mother Nature will let us know about the arrangements.

The Lincoln County Manager is very difficult to reach when he is mobile. He has no CB! We think he is just as important as other officials and he ought to have a CB also.

Rojo, who moves a lot of dirt and rocks in the County has offered me half a mountain, one rock! for my front yard. Sorry, I had to turn him down.

The Little Old Lady of Lincoln, who wears tennis shoes, is on another rampage. But there is no truth to the rumor that people are forced to attend

the Lyric Teater in Carrizozo. Ran into Elton; one of my McCoy Electric rescuers and his family at the Acapulco Inn. They told me that they live on the old LaMay Ranch, which is being subdivided. The LaMay Ranch is located near Nogal, where you can still see herds of deer and flocks of wild turkey.

Jabber Jaws, along with ever student in Lincoln County is enjoying his Easter vacation. Spring and the warm sunshine has trees blooming through-out the Hondo and Bonito valleys to help entice children and grownups into the great outdoors. This has kept some of us even from sitting in our cars to use the CB.

I am very happy to welcome Moon Maid to the staff of the Lincoln County News. Since our acquaintance started over the flu and rosehip tea, we have touched base in numerous ways. Besides FlatLander, Good Times Guitar Man and myself, there is a great gentleman from Nogal who is also quite thrilled about Moon Maid joining us.

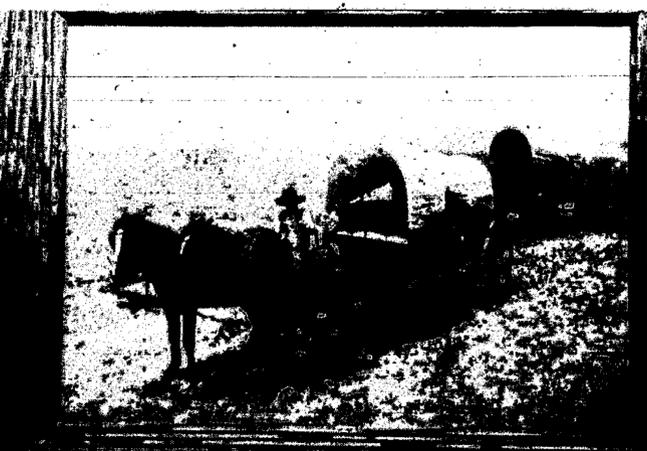
The White Knight had his hands full last week helping a trucker pick up what was left unbroken of a load of liquor. The smell of 17,000 lbs. of liquor running out of the overturned truck must have Corona residents wondering about that strange sort of air pollution. The life and duty of a state policeman is definitely not to be envied at times.

According to the Red Bear, the F.B.I. school at the invitation by the Lincoln Sheriff's Dept. last week was a great success. Everyone attending benefitted greatly. This success has brought another school in April. Right on!

The Mt. Everest enjoying spring! We'll be 10-10 on the side!



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# And the 'Grape' Goes On - - -

From Time Eternal

It probably will come as no surprise that man's consuming passion for alcoholic beverages has had a dizzying (and sometimes daffy) impact on just about every time, place and culture through the ages.

Condemnation and legislation — along with praise and commendation — have been applied to the matter. In fact, so universal is this condition that it would take volumes to plumb its liquid depths.

Here, then, is a not so trenchant treatise — a random sampling — on mankind's relentless love-hate affair with the numbing nectar:

"One drink is plenty,  
Two drinks too many,  
And three not half enough."

—Ancient Proverb

A Swedish naval ship that sunk in 1628 was raised a few years ago and the log revealed that each sailor received a daily ration of 12 bottles of beer. The Mayflower docked at Plymouth Rock and entered history because the log said that "we could not now take time for further search or consideration, our victuals having been much spent, especially our beer."

Beer is of remarkable antiquity. An Assyrian tablet dated around 2000 B.C. claimed that beer was a provision on Noah's Ark! Some anthropologists believe that early man began to cultivate grain to make beer, not bread. One botanist stated: "Man may very well have been a brewer before he was a baker."

Curious legal pronouncements: A Missouri appellate court once ruled: "It is an inalienable right of the citizen to get drunk." Another Missouri court stated: "A man may be absolutely drunk without being dead drunk."

The romance of wine: According to the Old Testament, Moses sent scouts ahead in the desert and the land they selected had the greatest abundance of grapes. When Leif Ericson and the Norsemen discovered the New World, they promptly dubbed it Vinland, because of the proliferation of grapes. The first edict issued by Cortez, conqueror of Mexico, was establishment of a wine growing industry.

In 1945, Winston Churchill was sipping a brandy in his private railroad car when he commented that he had drunk "a really formidable amount of brandy in my life, enough to fill a car as big as this — probably two or three this size." When the claim was

challenged, he put one of his economists to work on the problem, and learned that he had put away only about a fourth of a carful. Said the wry Mr. Churchill: "For a man of my years, it is a bit disappointing."

Dr. Max Henius, a scholar, wrote that the art of brewing remained a "mystery" all through the ages probably "in part due to the fact that it includes one of the most remarkable and recondite processes in nature, which was not understood until very recent years. The process of fermentation has been a mystery to man." So much so, according to Henius, that man associated the mysterious element in the product of fermentation, with the highest faculty of man by calling both "spirits."

Stiff sentence department: In ancient China, around 2000 B.C., two drunken astronomers failed to predict an eclipse of the sun. For their dereliction of duty, their heads were chopped off.

An orchid growing doctor wrote: "Beer is a fermentation product, and the carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins and minerals are all beneficial to plant growth. Beer also contains disastase, maltase, protease and zymase. Unfortunately for my orchids, beer also contains alcohol, which is beneficial to the spirits of the orchid grower."

"Give strong drink to him who is perishing, and wine to those in bitter distress. Let them drink and forget their poverty and remember their misery no more."

—Proverbs 31:6-7

In 989 A.D. King Vladimir I of Russia toyed with the idea of embracing the Muslim religion. However, he chose Byzantine Christianity as the state religion because the Muslims forbade the use of alcohol. "It is quite impossible," he said, "to live in Russia without strong drink."

In Nashville, a man charged with drunk driving showed up in court nine days late. He explained in this way: "To tell the truth, Judge, I was drunk."

There is an ancient Persian tale about a prince who was very fond of grapes and had bushels of them stored away. They fermented and when he tasted the product, he thought it was poison. One of his wives was currently out of favor and she thought she would do away herself with the "Poison." She drank some, then some more, and soon realized that she didn't want to die after all. Henceforth, the beverage became

known as the "delightful poison."

"Thou dost cause grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden the heart of man."

—Psalms 104: 14-15

The "loving cup" is centuries old. It was originally a huge piece of earthenware passed from man to man in gesture of goodwill. Sometimes arguments developed over someone getting too large a share of the common cup, and goodwill was temporarily suspended. In time, this was resolved by marking the cup with a metal peg to show how much had been drunk. This evolved into the custom of proving one's drinking ability. The winner would take his opponent "down a peg" by consuming an extra portion.

In 1918, the Anti-Saloon League of the US called the liquor traffic "un-American, pro-German, crime producing, food wasting, youth corrupting, home wrecking, and treasonable." The following year, the 18th Amendment passed, launching the era of Prohibition.

There is an old saying in Germany: "A brewery is the best drugstore." And the matter has not been taken lightly. On Sept. 12, 1923, a riot broke out in Munich because retailers of beer tried to keep the price down by increasing the foam.

In 1826, American preacher Lyman Beecher said that beer's only virtue to its victims — as opposed to the harder stuff — was in giving them "more of the good-natured stupidity of the idiot and less of the demonic frenzy of the madman."

Africa's Nandi tribe is very big on beer. If a Nandi does not give a beer party from time to time, he will lose social standing and will be considered mean and not asked by his neighbors to partake of beer.

In December, 1932, after the long drought of Prohibition, 3.2 percent beer returned to US taverns. In March, 1933, the National Women's Christian Temperance Union announced: "No nation ever drank itself out of a depression; if women take to the beer habit they have only to look at some of the beer drinks in the London slums to see what is ahead of them. Beer makes fat!"

In the wilder days of the Old West, newspapermen received "whisky money" in addition to their regular pay in order to lubricate newsworthy sources.

A handful of observations: Lord Byron wrote: "What's drinking? A mere pause from thinking!" Cervantes said: "I drink only when I have occasion, and sometimes when I have no occasion." Joel Chandler Harris observed: "Licker talks mighty loud w'en it gits loose from de jug."

Seneca postulated: "Drunkness does not create vice, it merely brings it into view." He also noted: "Drunkness is nothing but voluntary madness."

A Texas judge said in 1911: "It is extremely difficult to draw the line on a drunk. There are various stages, such as quarterdrunk, half-drunk and dead drunk. There are the stages of being vivacious, foxy, tipsy, and on a 'high lonesome.' It is about as difficult to determine when a young lady gets to be an old maid as to tell when a man has taken enough alcoholic stimulant to become 'jolly sober' or 'gentlemanly drunk.'"

The Babylonian king, Khammurabi, may have been one of the first temperance leaders. Not only was he having trouble with his priests, but it seems the nuns were also doing some fancy nipping. He ordered that any nun

who entered a wine shop would be burned alive.

During its boom days, Virginia City, Nev., boasted of having an incredible 110 saloons. Well, one day an inebriated gen broke his leg on the wooden sidewalk of that western mining town and he decided to sue the city. The city attorney claimed the city was not liable and that everyone knew the man was a drunk. However, the judge ruled that a drunken man is entitled to a safe sidewalk just as much as a sober one — "and probably needs it more."

Old Kentucky saying: "A person is sober until he can not hold onto the ground."

In 1840, English clergyman Benjamin Parsons listed 42 diseases attributed to alcohol and also observed that "I never knew a person become insane who was not in the habit of taking a portion of alcohol every day."

In 1842, Abraham Lincoln said: "In my judgment, such of us as have never fallen victims have been spared more from the absence of appetite than from any mental or moral superiority over those who have. Indeed, I believe, if we take habitual drunkards as a class, their hearts and their heads will bear an advantageous comparison with those of another class."

When rock singer Janis Joplin died she left a will that provided for \$2,500 to be spent on a farewell party at her favorite pub. The will of actor Wayne Morris left \$300 to be spent on booze and canapes "because I don't want my friends to go away sober or serious." In 1879, a man left a will that told his friends to roll a barrel of beer behind the hearth and drink in on his grave. And a socialite in Washington had a will that provided for a wake as a cocktail party. Her body was propped up half-sitting in a chaise longue with a glass of champagne in her hand.

Aurthur Do Marquis stayed on the wagon for six months. Then one night he walked into a club where he was well known and ordered a double scotch. The bartender appeared surprised, so Marquis explained: "I'm trying to lick this damn willpower of mine."

In Iowa, a man arrested for drunk driving claimed his dog was at the wheel, but the police were skeptical. In Fort Worth, a man was acquitted of drunk driving because he claimed he weaved when he was trying to take off a pinching shoe and staggered after the arrest because of a sore foot. And in Indiana, a man drove down a railroad thinking it was a road. He was arrested after he made a train screech to a halt and proceeded to chew out the engineer for failing to dim his lights.

Some years back, Hollywood director Lewis Milestone was filming a sea saga on location. The crew was having very bad weather and little film was getting shot, while the bored actors just sat around drinking. Finally, a concerned studio executive cabled Milestone: "Hurry up — the cost is staggering." Milestone cabled back: "So is the cast."

A Kentucky court said that a wife may put castor oil in her husband's whisky in order to cure him of his boozing habit. In Dupont, Pa., there was once a law that required a drunk to take a large dose of castor oil.

Some reaction to the repeal of Prohibition: On April 17, 1933, the Anheuser-Busch clock in Times Square chimed "Happy Days Are Here Again." ... In Washington, the Abner Drury Brewery had a truck drive down Pennsylvania Avenue with the sign: "President Roosevelt, The First Beer Is For You." PDR turned over the samples to the National Press Club.

Chug-a-lugging had its beginning in medieval England, where hearty men would gather at long tables and sing lustily. Then toasts would be proposed with each one, the men were required to down a pint of ale. Things eventually got so out of hand that the practice was outlawed by Parliament in 1649. It remains doubtful that the law was obeyed.

Shakespeare on liquor and sex: "It provokes the desire, but takes away from the performance." And Odgen Nash quipped: "Candy is dandy, but liquor is quicker."

The American colonies were scenes of ample consumption — the first American saloon was opened in Boston in 1625. And drinking was booming in Virginia. The governor revealed that half of the tobacco profits received by planters was spent on drink. And tobacco was the principal commodity!

Japanese proverb: "First the man takes the drink; then the drink takes the man."

A 19th century character, J. West Goodwin, invented Goodwin's Patent Liquor Cure. It went like this: You get a ten gallon jug of whisky and drink your daily quota. Then replenish the jug with water. Continue to do this until the jug is empty. By then you won't be able to stand the stuff.

In the 17th century, the Iroquois Indians of North America used booze to stimulate their mystical faculties. They believed the will of the spirits could be learned through visions and dreams.

A sampling of stiff laws: In South Africa, a drunk driver is given a 10 year sentence, a fine of \$2,800. In Turkey, fine of \$2,800 or both. In Turkey, offenders are taken 20 miles out of town by the cops and forced to walk back, under escort. In Australia, the names of drivers are sent to local newspapers and are printed under the heading: "He's drunk and in jail!" And in San Salvador, offenders have been known to face a firing squad!

Drinking apparently weaves a common thread through the human fabric and the English language reflects it. The 1976 Webster's Collegiate Thesaurus listed 46 synonyms for intoxicated — the longest list of synonyms in the volume. Among the more familiar were: smashed, tanked and zonked. A couple of obfuscated terms were capernoted and pificated. And a few colorful offerings included "full as a tick" and "in the bag."

The great comedian W.C. Fields — an inveterate martini man — was once warned by a concerned friend: "You really should lay off those things — they're slow death!" Whereupon Fields replied: "Don't worry — I'm in no hurry."

## Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Extension Club Meets

Members and guests of the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Extension Club met for a covered dish luncheon at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Orby Neatherlin presented a program on Papier Mache, describing the techniques involved and showing various articles she had made. Others displaying their work included Frances Warnica and Lib Shamburger.

During the business meeting a report was given on the Lincoln County Cultural Arts show held in Carrizozo on March 17, and telling of the ribbons won by members of the club.

Blue ribbon winners will then present their work at the District meeting in Portales on March 23, with top prize winners going on to competition at state and national levels.



## Wheeler for Re-election

James R. Wheeler has announced that he is a candidate for re-election for Magistrate, Division 3, Lincoln County. Wheeler has served as Magistrate for the past sixteen months becoming certified November 29, 1976.

Wheeler and wife, Juanita, have lived in Lincoln County since purchasing the Chief Grocery and Station near Bonita in 1971. Their daughter, Roxane Montoya, is employed by the Ruidoso Police Department, as a Dispatcher. A son, Gregory and his wife also live here and are employed in Ruidoso.

The whole family attends the Assembly of God Church. Wheeler is a member of several civic organizations and recently joined the American Bar Association as a judicial member.

"I feel that having attended several schools since I have been in office and my 18 years previous experience in law enforcement have qualified me to be re-elected. I have served fairly and impartially," Wheeler said.

He served 18 years on the Albuquerque Police Department attaining the rank of Detective Lt. He spent 13 of those years supervising and preparing cases for presentation to the Magistrate and District Courts.

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### Browsing Around Ruidoso by GiGi

Spring is in the air and Brunell's is chocked full of spring merchandise! Skirts are really in evidence this year. You'll find all the new floral print skirts to mix and match with vibrant to pastel tops! Color is in but so are the pale neutral shades! Big tops to wear with straight leg pants or the latest in gathered tiered skirts not only look great but they are so comfortable! Margie is bubbling over with fashion news and you'll be sure to come away with a new "big top" or gathered skirt!

Ben Franklin's have the most adorable clothes for little ones! For that "wee girl" in your life there's everything that Mommie wears - even those wedge heel sandals! Tops to team with skirts, pants or shorts with draw string necklines are prevalent! Your young miss will want one of each!

Next time you are in the vicinity of Dale's Furniture, stop by for a visit with Dorothy and Don! They recently returned from market and while you are trying out one of those new lounge chairs - and they're great - Dorothy will show you pictures of some of the new furniture groupings that are coming in! The latest in lounge chairs feature three reclining positions - some swivel - and many are made to use against a wall. Try one out, you won't want to get out of it! Watch out for those two young sons of theirs, tho, because before you know it you'll be buying something to live up that room at home - they've both turned into super salesman!

See you next week around town!

#### Editor's Note:

This column will appear regularly in Lincoln County News henceforth, as a service to those in the county and Ruidoso area: GiGi is a remarkable woman, having an almost photographic memory of the stores and shops she visits. We are very interested in sharing her information with our permanent, and visiting, readership.

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Lincoln County News is very proud to have the addition of Jerry Shaw to our staff, both as reporter for the Ruidoso area and as columnist. Jerry has been in the Ruidoso area for many years, and all of us are used to seeing her column "Happenings" in 1975 and 1976.

A graduate from Texas Tech, Jerry manned the Ruidoso bureau office for Roswell Daily Record when they had the Old Lincoln County Record in the early 60's. She has written for the Ruidoso News, and created the entire society page. Jerry will be doing the same valuable service for Lincoln County News, and we are glad to have her.

Watch for Jerry and other very special people creating some exciting editions this summer.

## Around Corona

by Geraldine Perkins

Plans are under way for a Corona Summer Festival to be held August 12th with Mrs. Royce Washburn and Mrs. Emery Owen co-chairing the event. There will be an arts and crafts fair, and the public is invited to offer suggestions for other things to do. Classes are urged to hold reunions especially the classes for the decades ending in 8, 1968, '69, '70, '71 and those up to and including 1928. There will be more information in this column from time to time.

Guests at the Atkinson ranch last week included the Wayne Lindsays, Alamogordo, Dorothy Kerr, Bloomfield, and Mrs. Sam Stewart, Amy and Will from Ciudad, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Kibbe were here from Floyd to spend part of their spring vacation with the John D. Holleymans.

The Wayne Tubbs family spent Easter with the Larry Sharps at Prewitt.

Donn Lightfoot and two children were here for the weekend from Deming.

College students home for the spring break were Tawnya Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Taylor, and Fred Bennett, ENMU. Kelly Gibbs and Nadine Chavez, UNM, Tammy Owen, West Texas State University and Cindy Reynolds, Texas Tech.

Monty Washburn, Colorado State University researcher, and son, Brandon, visited the Royce Washburns for several days last week.

Helping with the shearing at the Sharp ranch Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heisch, Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mike and Lisa, Albuquerque, and Bill Sharp and children, Moriarty.

Mrs. R. J. Bagley has returned from a vacation in Odessa, Texas.

The reverend Wayne Capps has been called to accept a pastorate at Oil Center. The pulpit at the Baptist Church here will be filled by various ministers for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Capps are moving this week. We shall miss them but we wish them well in their new field.

Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Bond were in Tucuman Saturday to visit with the Mack Bells and to attend the bull sale.

The Miles Waldon and Jack Hecker families spent Easter Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Waldon. Marcia

Hefker went home with her uncle and Melody Hefker remained for a few days with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tyree Jr. spent the Easter weekend at Angel Fire with the Bill Tyrees.

Mr. Juan Erramouspe is recuperating at home following surgery in an Alamogordo hospital. He spent a week with the Johnny Erramouspes in El Paso where Mrs. Leon Erramouspe picked him up Thursday for the return trip home.

Phibe Foster and the Rex Dials were here for Easter with the Claude Fosters.

Kennan Fuller and Mrs. A. J. Gibbs were in Albuquerque Monday to see their doctor and dentist. Jason Gibbs accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenner Jones and three daughters were here from Albuquerque Sunday. Ro Ann Icenogle is home from the Colorado Springs School for the two weeks spring break and has as her guest, a classmate, Mary Mathews, of Winter Haven, Florida who is enjoying her first ranch experience.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keelin made an overnight business trip to Alamogordo last week.

The George James family visited in Alamogordo, Las Cruces, and El Paso during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Heather and Heath, were here from Hobbs for the weekend, at the Davidson ranch.

Mrs. Jack Davidson Jr. and Janet Davidson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carroll, Manzanola, Colo. from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Marlene Rodgers is reported improving in an Alamogordo hospital from injuries received March 14th in an accident involving two trucks just south of Corona. She underwent surgery Friday of last week and a piece of bone from her hip was used to repair a broken thigh bone. She expects to be able to be flown home to Wisconsin next week.

Cotton Heisch has returned home to Continental Divide after a week with relatives in Portales and several days with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Sharp, here. He is recuperating nicely from hip replacement surgery early this year.

Friends dropped by all day Thursday, March 16th, to wish Mrs. W. S. Dishman well on her 68th birthday. There were chips, dips, birthday cake and coffee for the guests who included the honoree's sister, Mrs. David Bowers, and niece, Mrs. Butch Johnson of Moriarty.

Cedar Temple No. 26 Pythian Sisters met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Archie Perkins. Plans for the official visit of the district deputy were discussed. She will be honored with a supper at the home of Mrs. R. L. Sharp. Refreshments of chips, dips, nuts, tea and coffee were served, and there was a birthday cake baked by Gail McCloud marking Mrs. Dishman's 68th birthday. She is the Temple Mother. After the meeting most of the members remained for a game of canasta.

Tom C. Livingston has returned after a week with his family in Durant, Okla.

Mrs. L. L. Vick accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Austin of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Armon Austin of Estancia to Carrizozo for the Rio Grande singing convention held there Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey are the parents of a son, James David, born March 24th. The baby has two sisters, Rebekah Ruth and Bev Ellen, and is the 19th grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McCloud have gone to Aztec to greet their 17th grandchild, James David Lackey. Pete expects to get in some fishing during their stay.

The Corona Baptist Church is planning a series of world mission meetings from April 27-30. There will be two speakers from foreign missions, two from missions and one from state missions. Each will stay in a different community and will speak once in each. The Corona Baptist Church will host the fellowship dinner Sunday and the Estancia Valley workers conference on Monday.

Mrs. Lionel Burkes and four children have arrived from Danaville, Iowa and are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hobbs. Mr. Burkes is expected to spend the week after Easter with his family, but will return to Iowa to attend to business. He expects to complete their move in early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atkinson and Mrs. W. S. Dishman were in Albuquerque on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright left March 18th

for a two year stay in Azrew, Algeria, Africa. The men are on loan from El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Mrs. Robert Bradford returned to El Paso Saturday after a three day working vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wade flew from Nashville, Tenn. to El Paso on March 17th, and he was placed immediately in the intensive care unit of an El Paso hospital. He remains hospitalized but is reported to be improving. Carol Thornton came up from Eunice to hunt Easter eggs with her nephews, Bo and Kurt Tyree.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Proctor over long weekend were the Sonny Jones family, Bloomfield, Mrs. George Hobbs and children, Captain, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Proctor and three daughters, La Salle, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Winchester are at home after spending the winter in Mayhill with their son, Alva. The three returned Monday from a long weekend in Arvada, Colo. with the Allen Campbells.

### Shindig Slated For Joe Skeen

Jamboree II, a fund raiser event for the campaign of gubernatorial hopeful, Joe Skeen, is patterned after the successful western Jamboree held by Skeen campaigners last December.

The \$15 per person "shindig" will be attended by Joe and Mary Skeen and an estimated crowd of seven hundred supporters Saturday, April 8, at the Shalako Inn, 12901 Central Avenue Northeast, in Albuquerque.

"Master Cowboy," Rex Allen, star of movies and rodeo shows will entertain with country music in true southwestern style.

There will be no host cocktails at 7:00 p.m., a buffet dinner from 7:30 to 9:00 and dancing to the music of Bobby Door and his band topping off the evening.

Dinner Chairmen are Bob Bush of Albuquerque and Joe Moody of Roswell. Tickets for "Jamboree II" can be purchased at Skeen For Governor Headquarters at 2525 San Pedro NE, in Albuquerque (268-8756) or from Eileen Lindamood in Carrizozo at 648-2507 or Cathy Annala in Ruidoso at 257-2240 or 257-4061.

## Happenings

by Jerry

It's good to be back at the old typewriter again and out hitting the streets seeing and visiting with friends. And those streets have been busy the past week with visitors enjoying spring skiing - many of them from Mexico - we counted 10 license plates from Mexico the other day at Safeway. The weather is bright and sunny and the skiing's great!

Had a short visit with Lincoln Fox to let him know we were "back at the helm" and thanks for those kind words. It's nice to be missed! He and Rachelle are going to be around home at Paso Monte Ranch most of the summer. Lincoln has some new works of art in the making. But they will be in Albuquerque April 9 for a one man show at the Museum there!

Saw Mary Parsons the other day - she's been busy unpacking all that spring merchandise at the Galleria - and now she's making last minute plans to get ready to leave for Market in Dallas on April 1 to buy some more! Mary always stays busy with her civic

involvements - and running her "Galleria."

Easter was early this year falling in March. Easter means going to the church of your choice for Easter services - having picnics in celebration of spring arriving - being out of school all week for those in Ruidoso Public Schools and to the little ones rolling and finding Easter eggs in the tall green grass!

Easter caused us to wonder why we don't have an organized Easter Egg Hunt each year for the children of Ruidoso. Other Villages in the state, that are even smaller than we are, seem to have one sponsored by some organization. We recall one back in the sixties in Ruidoso that was sponsored by the Police Department. There was a large turnout and prizes were given for special eggs and the kids loved it. We have excellent facilities for our senior citizens and the Lions are building a facility for our teens but - do we sometimes forget about our little ones!

Hope that each of you enjoyed your Easter - and see you next week.

### Know About Microwave Cooking

Do you have a microwave oven you want to know more about? Have you thought about buying one, but are afraid you won't know what to cook in the oven? A lot of your questions can be answered at a lesson on Microwave Cookery that will be held in Ruidoso at the Adult Recreation Center on April 3rd and 19th. The lesson will be taught by Mary Ellen Payne, Lincoln County Extension Home Economist.

The total lesson taught in two parts will begin at 6:30 p.m. All types of dishes will be prepared. They will include soups, main dishes, vegetables and desserts. A special cookbook has been prepared and will be distributed to all who take the class.

Microwave cooking has been taught to large audiences at N.M.S.U.'s Homemakers College and to many groups in Lincoln County.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend these lessons.



Shown is Mary Ellen Payne, Lincoln County Extension Home Economist, who will teach Microwave Cookery on April 3rd and 19th at 6:30 in the Adult Recreation Center, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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# Program To Detect Unemployment Frauds

Employment Security Commission Chairman W. A. Anderson has announced that an accelerated program to detect Unemployment Insurance fraud has been implemented in New Mexico. He reminded all Unemployment Insurance claimants that fraud is a serious offense, and, when discovered by ESC investigators, can lead to legal action resulting in fines and jail terms.

"The main problem involves people who file and qualify for benefits, and later return to work but continue to receive benefits through false

certification of eligibility," Anderson said.

"Sophisticated computers and professional investigators are being used to detect suspected cases of fraud," Anderson noted. "Currently, over 1200 claims for the third quarter of Fiscal Year 1977 are being investigated." Computer records of both employers and claimants are crossmatched to make sure claimants are not working while collecting Unemployment Insurance benefits.

"We also check the fraud possibilities," Anderson said. He noted

that claimants, to receive Unemployment Insurance benefits, must be unemployed through no fault of their own, available for and able to work, and actively looking for jobs.

"As part of our accelerated fraud detection program, we are now checking up on claimants to make certain they are actively looking for work," Anderson said. "Claimants must now report each contact they make in their work search. Employers to whom claimants say they have applied for work will be called to verify claimant reports. This should further

cut the number of fraudulent claims," he added.

Claimants suspected of receiving benefits fraudulently are given a chance to repay them voluntarily. They appear before an ESC hearing officer, who can deny future benefits to claimants for as long as 12 months. When fraudulently received benefits are not repaid voluntarily, they can be collected through the courts.

Anderson stressed that legal action will be taken against claimants suspected of fraud. Charges are filed through local district attorney offices,

in the part of the state where the fraud was allegedly committed. Each week of benefits which may have been collected illegally can lead to the filing of a separate fraud count.

In several recent cases, efforts of ESC investigators led to the filing of fraud counts against claimants. In Albuquerque, Joseph Anthony Moreno has been charged with 20 counts of alleged fraud. Celso Enciso, of Deming, has been charged with 32 counts of alleged fraud. In both cases it is alleged the claimants failed to report earnings during weeks claimed as

benefit weeks for collection of Unemployment Compensation. Other cases are also under active investigation and review, and the agency's Legal Department expects charges to be filed against other individuals in the near future.

Conviction on a single count can lead to a fine of not more than \$100, and or more than 30 days in jail, plus court cost. "We encourage all claimants to contact their area offices for information about Unemployment Insurance claims, to prevent problems from developing," Anderson said.

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Sour Cream PET IMITATION 8-Oz. Ctn. **52¢**  
Refried Beans Rosarita 17-Oz. Can **48¢**  
Pancake Syrup GOLDEN GRIDDLE 12-Oz. Btl. **78¢**  
Karo PANCAKE SYRUP GREEN LABEL 16-Oz. Btl. **64¢**

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# SAFEWAY IS NUMBER 1

# April 1st Effective Date For Fishing License

New Mexico sportsmen are reminded that April 1, 1978, brings to mind something besides just plain tomfoolery and joke playing. It's also the date when your old hunting and fishing licenses are no longer valid. New licenses are now on sale at local license vendors and become effective at one-minute after midnight, April 1st.

Some people that did not buy a license last year but have bought one this year ask the question, "Can I legally use this new license between now and April 1st?" The answer is no. The new license is to be used only

between April 1, 1978 and March 31, 1979.

The three basic application forms this year are Form K, M and L. Form K is green this year and is to be used for special public licenses, permits and validations. Form M, pink in color is an application to purchase a license by mail. Form L is for private land licenses for antelope and barbary sheep.

Special application deadlines are again very important to remember as some occur months before the particular season actually starts. July

26th is the date for persons wishing to apply for regular antelope (public license) and bighorn sheep; August 11th for the antelope bowhunt; September 8th for the elk bowhunt; September 20th for regular elk hunts; October 4th for barbary sheep, javelina, oryx, ibex and deer entry permits. When you pick up your proclamation be sure to pay very close attention to the section marked Special License Application Rules.

The proclamation also lists such things as sunrise and sunset times, license fees for all types of licenses, lists of public lands in New Mexico,

areas that are closed for hunting, locations of game refuges and many more items of interest to the outdoors person. Get your copy early and contact us about any questions you may have.

Every year when people are stopped in the field for a law violation, one of the first things out of their mouth is either "I didn't do it," or "I didn't know that was illegal." The case of the latter should not arise as that's why we have the proclamations printed. All too often a hunter or fisherman purchases a license and picks up a proclamation at

at the same time, takes it home and never looks at it again. Virtually all of the information necessary to stay legal is plainly spelled out if people would just take time to read it. Don't leave your proclamation at home, take it to the field or stream with you. Discuss it with your hunting or fishing buddies. If you really want to have some fun, find something in the law that you didn't know then bet your buddy a steak dinner! If you run across something that you don't understand, simply call your local game warden or the Game and Fish office nearest you. If all else

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|              |        |
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| LIPTON Cup-A-Soup             | 4-Oz. Box    | 62¢    |
| OLD EL PASO Taco Sauce        | 8-Oz. Can    | 55¢    |
| KRAFT Mayonnaise              | 48-Oz. Jar   | \$2.08 |
| HIDDEN VALLEY Ranch Twin Mix  | 1.5-Oz. Pkg. | 97¢    |

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**Muffin Mix** DUNCAN HINES BLUEBERRY 13-Oz. Box **89¢**

**Box Absorbent** JOHNNY CAT 10-Lb. Bag **89¢**

**Dixie Cups** KITCHEN 5-Oz. Refills 100-Ct. Box **\$1.19**

**Food Storage Bags** GLAD 25-Ct. Box **56¢**

**Glad Trash Bags** 10-Ct. Box **\$1.29**

**Garbage Bags** GLAD LARGE KITCHEN Heavyweight 10-Ct. Box **\$1.06**

**Paper Plates** DIXIE YELLOW 9-inch 50-Ct. Pkg. **\$1.39**

**AMERICAN BEAUTY Wide Noodles**

12-Oz. Pkg. **56¢**

**IVORY Bath Soap**

4.5-Oz. Bar **20¢**

**GLADIOLA MIXES**

|                    |            |     |
|--------------------|------------|-----|
| Corn Muffins       | 6-Oz. Pkg. | 23¢ |
| Mexican Corn Bread | 6-Oz. Pkg. | 27¢ |
| Yellow Corn Bread  | 6-Oz. Pkg. | 23¢ |

**Count on Safeway Low Price**

|                  |  |        |
|------------------|--|--------|
| Beef Jerky       | LOWREY 2-Oz. Pkg.                      | \$1.19 |
| Pom Poms         | NABISCO EACH BOX                       | 20¢    |
| Hamburger Helper | Betty Crocker, Beef Romano 7.5-Oz. Box | 75¢    |
| Inst. Coffee     | Nestle Decaf 4-Oz. Jar                 | \$2.65 |
| Tasty 'Os        | MALT 'O-MEAL 10-Oz. Bag                | 49¢    |
| Kraft            | HORSERADISH SAUCE 9-Oz. Jar            | 63¢    |
| Steak Sauce      | HEINZ 57 10-Oz. Btl.                   | \$1.19 |
| Mustard          | FRENCH'S PREPARED 24-Oz. Jar           | 75¢    |

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|                 |                      |        |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------|
| Luau Napkins    | 100-Ct. Pkg.         | 46¢    |
| Napkins         | 360-Ct. Pkg.         | \$1.33 |
| Country Gardens | NAPKINS 140-Ct. Pkg. | 63¢    |

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|----------------------------|---|---------------|
| Bath Tissue                | 2-Roll Pkg.                             | <b>53¢</b>    |
| CHIFFON Vera Facial Tissue | 175-Ct. Box                             | <b>65¢</b>    |
| WET ONES Moist Towlettes   | 70-Ct. Ctn.                             | <b>\$1.15</b> |
| CHIFFON Dinner Napkins     | 60-Ct. Pkg.                             | <b>56¢</b>    |
| DIXIE Gold Cups            | Yellow 90-Ct. Yellow 70-Ct. 100-Ct. Box | <b>\$1.59</b> |

**HUNT'S PRODUCTS**

|                  |                        |     |
|------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Tomato Sauce     | 8-Oz. Can              | 24¢ |
| Tomato Paste     | 6-Oz. Can              | 32¢ |
| Beans -n- Fixins | BIG JOHN 20.25-Oz. Can | 75¢ |

**CLOROX Liquid Bleach**

61-Oz. Plastic Jug **92¢**

**CLAIROL Herbal Essence Shampoo**

7-Oz. Btl. **\$1.59**

**Count on Household Needs**

|                       |                                  |        |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Pine-Sol Liquid       | Disinfectant 6-Oz. Btl.          | 48¢    |
| Pine-Sol Disinfectant | 40-Oz. Btl.                      | \$2.05 |
| SOS SCOURING PADS     | 10-Ct. Box                       | 49¢    |
| Kleen Guard           | LEMON FURNITURE POLISH 9-Oz. Can | 79¢    |
| Dry Bleach            | CLOROX 2 24-Oz. Box              | 75¢    |
| Liquid Cleaner        | COMET 14-Oz. Btl.                | 52¢    |
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# Children Improving Reading and Math Skills

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Eligibility for participation in this program is determined along educational guidelines. Those students whose tests results reveal they have not yet attained to educational standards set by the District, are placed on an eligibility list. The school then establishes a priority participation list based on the students' needs as

determined by these test results along with teacher or parent recommendations.

When the student has progressed to the point where he is effectively working at his grade level, he is put back into his regular classroom, and another student from the master list is put into the program. In the three semesters this program has been in effect, 25 per cent of the students have successfully returned to their regular classroom.

Specialists in their areas, Pat Valdez in reading, and Karen Koerner in math, give the students personalized

instruction. Consequently, each student is individually taught and helped according to his own personal needs. To further assist with the personalized aspect of this program, Mrs. Flora Alderete, Mrs. Theresa Sanchez, and Mrs. Frances Hererra assist Ms. Valdez and Ms. Kowner daily.

Those students participating in the program go to the Title I class for 30 minutes to 1 hour daily. Along with developing the cognitive skills of reading and math, the students are benefited in several other ways as well. The teachers give points each day

(maximum 15) in recognition of attendance, good behavior, attitude, quality of work, and diligence and willingness to work. One day each week these points are taken to their bank, which is located in the Title I building, and deposited to their account, on which they earn 10 per cent interest per week.

In addition to the Bank, there is also a store where one day each month students can purchase items with their points, each point being 1 cent in value. Also, an inner-program post office is available where students can mail letters to other students in the program. All transactions at the Bank are not

always deposits and purchases. Responsibility is encouraged by renting pencils at the rate of 10 points a day, with an additional 15 point charge should the pencil be lost. Points may also be charged against a student's account by a teacher for disciplinary measures if needed.

Mrs. Diana Schmidt, as Title I secretary, oversees the post office, store and Bank with assistance from the three aids, along with her other duties. The store is stocked by donations of craft items, outgrown toys and novelties, etc. that have been so generously donated by interested

people, especially by the local Senior Citizens and Extension Clubs.

Students show tremendous enthusiasm for this program. Parents and teachers have noted that the sense of accomplishment these students receive in this program have caused them to put more effort and interest into their regular classroom work. This reading and math program is not only being successful in increasing these skills, but it is giving the students a positive feeling about themselves, a sense of responsibility, and an eagerness to achieve.

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Santa Fe—Memory Lane: Remember the Good Old Days when State Officials were planning the Merry Round House? And remember the guys who predicted the new Legislative-Executive Building would be big enough to handle most major State offices for years to come?

Well, the Governor officially has named his new twelve Cabinet Secretaries and—believe it or not—you need roller skates and in some cases an airplane to visit each one.

Taxation and Revenue Secretary Fred Muniz is situated in the Lujan Building, while Commerce and Industry Secretary is officed in the Bataan Memorial Building.

Dr. Charles Becknell, Criminal Justice Secretary, is located in the Lamy Building, while Finance and Administration Secretary, Mrs. Maxine Gerhart, is officed in the Merry Round House.

Secretary for Educational Finance and Cultural Affairs, Harry Wugalter, has offices on Palace Avenue, while Dr. Bill Stephens, Agriculture Secretary, is at New Mexico State University.

Nick Franklin, the new Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Minerals, has offices in the State Securities Building (Plaza del Dickie), and is joined there by Dr. George Goldstein, the Secretary for Health and Environment.

Fernando C. De Baca, Secretary for Human Services, is situated in the big PERA Building and Bill Huey, Natural Resources Secretary, is officed in the Villagrosa Building.

Ruben Miera, Transportation Secretary, has offices in the PERA Building, and the twelfth Cabinet Secretary, Fred O'Cheskey, is officed at the State Highway Department main offices about five miles from the Round House.

To boot, if the Legislature had okayed the 13th Cabinet seat for Labor and Employment, the Secretary would be headquartered in the Big Duke City!

Grice Time: A couple of years ago, when Lee Aaron was still Warden at the State Penitentiary, we noted the "hassles" besetting the penal institution never came to light under AFTER there was a change in the top management!

The public is led to believe everything is "Hunky-dory" then when a Warden quits or is fired suddenly finds out everything is in a state of disarray. Aaron lowered the boom after he got his walking papers and now Aaron's successor Clyde Malley, is forecasting a destructive inmate rebellion over crowded conditions at the State Pen!

The public has a right to know when things are not right at the Penitentiary and certainly the Legislature does when it is making budgetary decisions that are far-reaching!!!

Sign of the Times: How about that sign in Lee Witt's office that reads: "The best man for the job may be a woman!" Lee is a female aide in Governor Jerry Apodaca's Administration.

There's another sign that reads "Women will achieve total equality when they are allowed to be as mediocre as their male counterparts!!!"

Special QUOTE for Municipal Leaders: Louis Montano, a re-elected Santa Fe Councilman, welcomed his new colleagues as they were administered the oath of office. Montano said the freshmen council people were advancing from the "swearing-in" status to the "sworn-at" stage of city service!

Reorganization Headache: On several occasions, Gov. Jerry Apodaca has stated his government reorganization project is a restructuring of function—not place. He said the physical relocation of state agencies is NOT the primary concern of reorganization.

But, as we predicted months ago, one of the major reorganization problems has been tied to physical relocation of agencies now united under a single cabinet umbrella.

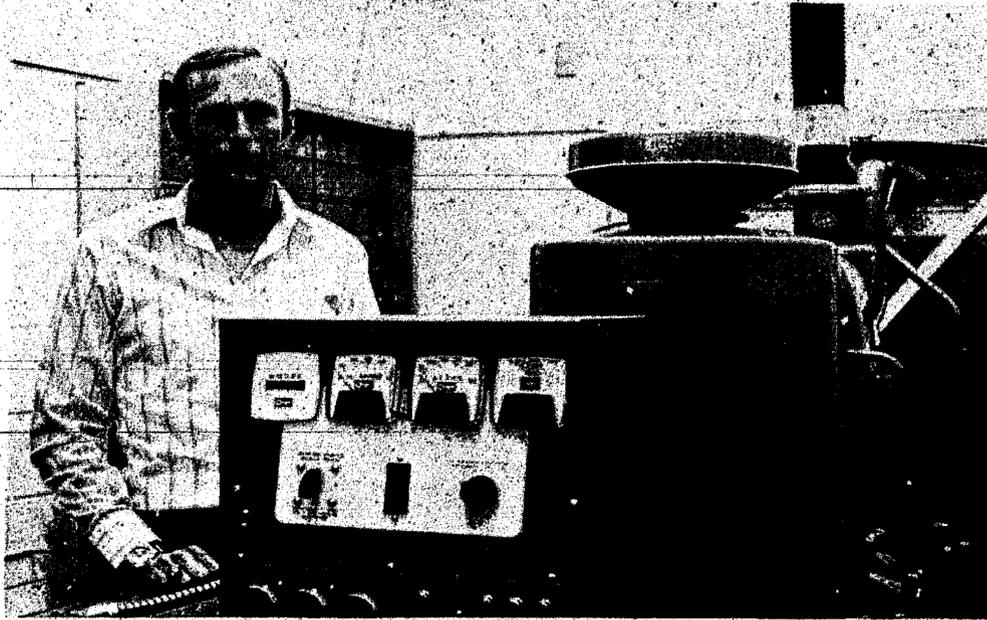
A far-out-birdie-says-during-the next several months, the Apodaca administration will have to shift around between 400 and 500 Santa Fe employees. And that could result in even bigger headaches and headlines!

Some agency moving already involved the Crown building on Santa Fe's south side—about ten miles from the Round House. Numerous employees are emphatic about their dislike for the expensive rental facility.

The biggest concern? No windows!

Reorganization Footnote: Capital wall-leaners have been chuckling about government reorganization taking effect close to April 1st—April Fool's Day. That same day, the College of Santa Fe has a cartoon festival scheduled...featuring such film classics as "Little Rascals" and the Three Stooges.

There couldn't be a connection...or could there be?



Life-Saver

KEN MOORE, Ruidoso Hondo Valley generator kept the hospital in operation during the power outage.

## Power Outage Taken in Stride

RUIDOSO — A six hour power outage was taken in stride by the locals and visitors here Saturday night. Most of the lounges remained open with drinks being served as usual. Several restaurants were swamped with "candle light" dinners.

Whispering Pines, a restaurant located in the Upper Canyon, was well prepared. They served a buffet on the weekends which was already prepared by about 5:00 p.m. when the blackout struck. They keep a case of candles on hand and lighted the kitchen with kerosene lamps. They use gas stoves for cooking.

The bars were quiet since most of the bands depend on electricity for amplification. One lounge seemed unusually silent with only the tinkling of glasses and flickering candlelight until a couple walked in with their battery powered radio in hand.

Bob Hodona, director of sales at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, said they were able to keep their guests entertained at the piano bar in the lobby. They have a back up generator that kept a few lights on for a while but it only lasted about one hour. "We were almost filled," Hodona said, "and we had several people who had driven over from neighboring towns to have dinner.

Everything went well as we were able to serve sandwiches and we guided the guests to their rooms with candles."

Ken Moore, hospital administrator at Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital, said that patient care went uninterrupted and there was no more emergency room—traffic than usual. "We were fortunate to have a large generator here that comes on automatically. There is another back up unit in case the main generator fails. It is unusual for a hospital of this size to have such a system," Moore said.

Local CB'ers manned several base stations in the area. Rumors heard over the CB as to what caused the lights to go out ranged from - "didn't pay the electric bill" - "a UFO was hovering over Sierra Blanca and little green men were doing some night skiing" - to "we turned the lights out to enjoy that big full moon up above!"

About 11:00 p.m. the power was restored. The curious were no longer curious. The neon signs again, glowed up and down Sudderth and no one noticed the full moon shining down from above.

## State Highway Construction Projects In Progress

The State Highway construction projects in progress for Lincoln County this week thru March 31, are as follows:

The deep arroya approximately 1/2 mile South of Oscura has construction personnel and equipment working in it. Application of Rip Rap is in progress to build the energy dissipator to protect the Alamogordo and Holloman Water Transmission Line. Equipment may be entering Highway 54 from either direction and caution is urged.

Removal of the old bridge 1 1/2 miles East of Junction of US 380 and State Road 37 on State Road 37 has been completed. A detour has been constructed to divert traffic while the new bridge is being constructed. The short detour is well marked with proper speed signs. Caution is urged in this area during working hours as men and equipment will be working near the detour during construction.

## Liquor Truck Overturns in Corona

Gilbert M. Kolowski, a truck driver for Richard Distributing Co. in Albuquerque, N.M. was coming out Corona from Albuquerque on State Road 42. He went to sleep at the wheel and ran off the right side of the road. The liquor loaded truck overturned on Franklin Road in Corona behind the Exxon Station breaking and spilling 17,000 lbs. of liquor. Investigating State Policeman Dale Housley helped save and reload the unbroken merchandise onto another truck.

## BOOK REVIEW

Falconer - John Cheever (Ballantine, \$2.25)

This is the story of Ezekiel Farragut, sexual adventurer, killer, heroin addict. But for all his storybook horrible traits, a very ordinary human.

Aeke is in Falconer prison for killing his brother. The death was an accident caused by him, but murder nonetheless. The first day he's in prison, one of the inmates gives him the standard line they've all heard from every other newly incarcerated bird: It's all a mistake, he's been framed, he will never serve his full sentence, etc. The inmate says "I'll give it to us both first so you don't have to go to the trouble of thinking of it later on."

The group Zeke falls into in Cell Block F are a random selection of social misfits ranging from Chicken Number Two (Number One is dead), who is a second story man, to The Stone, who is deaf from a gangland stabbing in both ears, to Bumpo, the first plane hijacker. About midway into the book, one begins to wonder whether these men are the way they are because of conditions on the outside or whether they are made that way by the structured madness had condoned violence to human nature that takes place in Cell Block F.

The book is grey in texture from beginning to end, but is powerful beyond measure. Not a ray of sunshine falls in Farragut's life, but his inner discoveries of himself shine through with brilliance.

For a long glimpse into prison life, this is a masterpiece. After reading it, I promised myself I'd be good and not wind up on Cell Block F.

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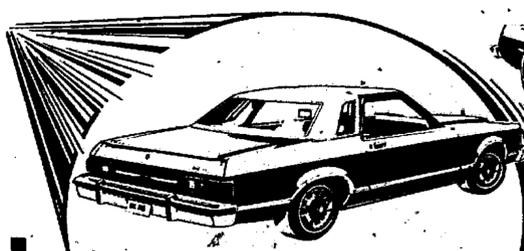
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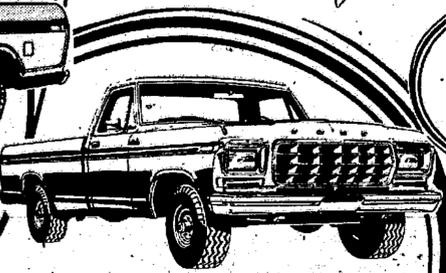
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# Easter Egg Hunters Enjoy



Maria Landeros, a newcomer to Carrizozo (center) hasn't learned to speak English very well but she knows how to hunt Easter eggs. She found the prize egg at the fourth grade hunt. Looking on are (from the left) Linda Ortiz, Scotty Zamora, Ronnie Bush, Anthony Serna, Joey Otero and Dawna Ward. (MRNS)



James Guevara loved the hunt, the spring weather and maybe just being out of school. Behind him are Tammy Barnes, Sharon Cates and Kay Zumwalt. (MRNS)

# Farm Strike Good Dramatics

"Collective bargaining for farmers will probably never work because you simply enjoy your work too much," Jack Barbash told farmers attending the Agricultural Bargaining Power Forum recently in Albuquerque.

Barbash, a labor economist from the University of Wisconsin, said "For you, farming is not just another job, it's your source of autonomy, pride and self esteem. In short, you're just having too much fun at your work and that makes you mighty poor bargainers," the economist said.

Barbara said the second problem with the farmers strike is that it is almost impossible to control the supply of food. Unlike labor strikes which need only to control the situation on one area, the farm strikers must remember that food can be transported in from around the world.

However, Barbash said that the farmer's strike is accomplishing one very real service to agriculture - more public awareness. "The strike is just good dramatics for bargaining. It's not so much a means of getting power as it is a way to express an idea," the economist concluded.

The national public relations accountant on the program agreed that the strike has made people more aware of agriculture. "But a simple strike is not going to solve your problems. It'd go to take a long-term involvement," said Mike Servoss, a PR accountant who advises numerous agricultural groups.

Servoss reprimanded the farmers for being proud of the fact that they are non-joiners. "You've got to realize that right now your political impact is exactly zero. You've got to become more active in government, and with local and state organizations," Servoss said.

Nationally-known economist James Rhodes said that the solution involved more than 100 percent parity. "Farmers face serious problems which high farm prices can not cure. In fact, the big incomes of 1973-75 are a source of some of today's farm problems," said the University of Missouri economics professor.

Rhodes explained that a return to \$3 corn and \$4 wheat would bail out some farmers who are currently seriously overextended. "Other farmers and non-farm investors would then decide to get in on the goodies." He said that would trigger higher land prices.

Rhodes predicted that the prices for corn and wheat would then have to be raised another dollar in about two years to bail out those farmers who would again become overextended.

"I'll be candid," Rhodes said. "You aren't going to get parity this year or the next year in terms of government provided prices - and you're lucky that you aren't." Rhodes did hasten to add, however, that by seeking parity, farmers will probably get price supports raised.

Rhodes concluded by warning tenants and young farmers that high commodity prices with big acreage set-asides would benefit the landowners but probably not young farmers.

A number of young farmers at the forum seemed to agree. Maurice Benavidez, Socorro, said that he simply couldn't go along with a program of voluntary production controls. "I've got a mortgage on my farm to pay," he said.

However, the older farmers in the afternoon workshops seemed to favor voluntary production control over more government control. Jasper Kooutz, Corrales, said "Almost anything would be better than more government control."

However, Phil Harvey, a rancher in Lincoln County, reported that farmers in his decision group had concluded,

"Whether or not we like it, government is involved." They are involved in agriculture through tax laws, foreign policy and internal regulations.

Harvey reported that the farmers felt that the government should be financially responsible to the American farmer for the damage it does for the 'good of the consumer.'

Another group of farmers at the seminar discussed foreign market developments. Corkey Fernandez, a Roswell banker, reported that they would like a more open foreign market and a more stable medium of each exchange. Woodrow Gray, Hatch, agreed. "You just can't use the dollar as an international bargaining tool anymore," he said.

In summarizing the seminar's findings, James Kirby, Extension economist at NMSU said the problem in an inflation induced cost-price squeeze. He said that since the farmer can't set his own "window sticker price," he simply stands alone - "too independent

for his own good and too passive to endure financial hardship."

Kirby pointed out that in the past farmers tried to increase profits by increasing production. He said that farmers are finally realizing that "net profit is the key to survival and that higher prices will have to come from market power by either farmers or government."

Kirby summarized methods for immediate relief to the farmer. "First, target prices need to be raised by the 1978 crop. For immediate relief, farmers should use the farmer-held grain reserve program and get the stuff off the market. Thirdly, farmers must insist on supply control under the Food and Agricultural Act of 1977."

"Farmers should set aside part of their own money for lobbying and for improving their public image. Finally, farmers must recognize their need for a new voice to speak for them. We need to find a common goal and speak strongly, coherently, and with unity about agricultural needs."

# Senator Introduced Right To Veto Nuclear Waste Disposal

Sen. Pete Domenici, Friday, introduced legislation in the Senate that would give states the right to veto nuclear waste disposal projects planned for their jurisdictions.

Domenici, a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Subcommittee of the Senate Public Works Committee, said that his legislation would implement a commitment made to him by Energy Secretary James Schlesinger earlier this year that the State of New Mexico would have veto power over a planned nuclear waste disposal site near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The site, called the Waste Isolation Project (WIPP), has been under study by Department of Energy and Sandia Laboratories Scientists for several years.

Domenici said that his legislation will be followed later this month by additional legislation requiring an expanded scope to bring all nuclear waste disposal facilities under Nuclear Regulatory Commission aegis.

"The rather startling changes in this nation's nuclear waste disposal policy for the future makes my legislation more critical than ever," Domenici said. "While I respect the good intentions of Secretary Schlesinger, I believe that a bill to make veto power statutory will solve many problems in the future."

Domenici's legislation excludes such laboratories as Sandia, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico, and other facilities that now work with and dispose of nuclear waste in relation to military weapons research.

The Domenici bill provides for three things:

- Gives a state full consultative authority, to be paid for by the federal government, as the process for siting a nuclear waste disposal facility within its boundaries proceeds;

- Gives a state, through the state legislature, the power to veto such a disposal facility;

- Allows the state legislature to determine for themselves what process they will use to ensure full public participation in the process of evaluation and possible veto.

Under terms of the Domenici bill,

any person proposing to apply for an NRC license to develop a nuclear waste disposal facility (including high level radioactive wastes, irradiated nuclear reactor fuel, non-high-level transuranium contaminated waste or low-level radioactive wastes) must within six months publicly notify the Governor of the affected state and the presiding officers of that state's legislature. After the notification, the applicant must provide to the Governor and the legislature, on a continuing basis, all information, recommendations and findings that are relevant to the proposed sites.

The NRC must also inform the state involved of an application for nuclear waste disposal and give the state full opportunity to participate in the review and evaluation process of licensing.

If NRC decides to grant a license to a facility, it must give the state legislature at least 120 days, including at least thirty in which the state legislature is actually in formal session, to either postpone the NRC license action or immediately disapprove of a license and veto the project entirely.

# Hondo Valley 4-H Club Meet

Activities for the coming year were suggested at the meeting, the suggestions were: Tour the Hondo River Ranch, Mr. Harland Webb's leathercraft studio, and Peter Hurd's Art Studio.

The Hondo Valley 4-H Club met recently at the Agriculture Building. At this meeting the members enrolled in the projects for the coming year.

A demonstration was given by Doretta Burchett. Her demonstration was on "getting to know your leathercraft working tools."

The next meeting will be held on April 11, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. Ramona and Delta Kimbrell will provide the refreshments. Alice Booky and Verlin Posey will give a demonstration each.

Mr. Ralph Dunlap was present at the meeting.

# From Nurse To Patient

RUIDOSO — Michele Branum, evening supervisor of nurses, at Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital, has switched roles for the past five weeks, she is a patient. As a result of a car accident she suffered a broken leg and dislocated hip. It is not certain how long she will remain hospitalized. It will depend on how fast she heals. It could mean several more weeks.

Ken Moore, hospital administrator, will be glad to have her back in her role as nurse. "All of our nurses are good," Moore said, "but not all have her background in nursing."

Michele joined the nursing staff here in September, 1977. She moved here from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where she was a leader in an open heart unit at St. Anthony's Hospital. She also served as a member of the mobile coronary care unit and as an assistant to the head of psychiatry.

Unfortunately during a lengthy hospital confinement - bills do pile up - even with hospitalization. Her car was totaled in the wreck and since her insurance had expired she will have to continue her car payments. Her rent goes on but her salary has stopped. Hearing of Michele's plight, the Noon Lion's have donated \$320 and the evening Lion's donated \$200. The employees of the hospital will hold a rummage sale this weekend on the parking lot at Security State Bank.

Michele is making progress. She is learning to walk with her crutches. She has found the most difficult adjustment in learning to be dependent on others. She is looking forward to progressing to at least handle a "sit down" job, perhaps handling charts, until she makes her complete recovery.

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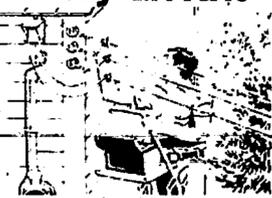
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We wish to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, gifts, food and telephone calls during Clara's illness. It helps so much.  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Carrizozo School District, New Mexico, will be held Tuesday, April 4, 1978, 7:00 p.m., in the Conference Room, Administration Building, for the purpose of budget preparation and Title I. Notice is further given that the next regular meeting of the Board will be Tuesday, April 11, 1978, 6:30 p.m. Copies of the agenda for the regular meeting will be available to the public at the office of the Superintendent at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting. There will be no agenda for the special meeting.  
Published in the Lincoln County News one time only March 30, 1978.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

THE ESTATE OF ALVA E. LANE,  
Deceased.

Plaintiff,  
Counterdefendant,  
Cross-defendant.

v. 0042CV77

CHARLOTTE E. HERRERA, et al.,  
Defendants,  
Counterclaimants,  
Cross-Claimants.

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING  
DECEASED PERSONS:

ALVA E. LANE, BATTISTA GAVI, ISABEL GAVI,  
MERLENE PETERS SEARS,  
Defendants.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE  
NAMED COUNTERDEFENDANT AND CROSS-  
DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the above named cross-claimants have filed a counterclaim and cross-claim against you, respectively, in the above entitled and numbered action in the District Court of the County of Lincoln.

The general object of the action is to quiet the title of the defendants-counterclaimants, cross-claimants in fee simple in and to the property described in the complaint in said action which is situated in the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, comprising Lots 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, B1, B3, Original Townsite of Capitan, as shown by plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said action on or before the 4th day of May, 1978, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the counterclaim and cross-claim will be granted.

THEODORE C. SACA, 5412 Lomas N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the named and address of attorney for defendants-counterclaimants, cross-claimants.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 17th day of March, 1978.

-s- Margo Lindsay  
District Court Clerk

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648-2333

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## LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING

TAKE NOTICE THAT A MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF REGION VI, NEW MEXICO, will be held at the agency office, R.I.A.C. Building 610, Roswell, N.M. 88201 commencing at 10:30 a.m. on the 23rd day of March, 1978, to consider and act upon the following:  
Regular Monthly Meeting and other Housing Authority business.  
This notice is to be posted on a bulletin board at a place convenient to the public in the County Courthouse of Lincoln County, New Mexico, as required by Article 5-6-23, of the New Mexico Statutes, as amended. Witness my hand this 16th day of March, 1978.

Joseph Ortiz

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF LINCOLN COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

CITIZENS STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation,  
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-  
FREDDIE SERNA,  
Defendant.

Cause No. CV-15-78  
DIV. I

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On March 9, 1978, a Judgment was entered in the above numbered cause in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant in the sum of \$751.04 with interest accruing at twenty-one (21) cents per day. To satisfy said Judgment, a Writ of Execution was issued to the Sheriff of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and pursuant to said Writ, said Sheriff has seized the following described property:  
111 The El Camino Pickup - New Mexico License No. AG 7454, Vehicle Identification No. 134806K165022.

Be advised that the Sheriff of Lincoln County shall cause to be sold the above property, to the highest bidder for cash, on April 24th, 1978, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a.m., at the Northeast door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to cost of sale and then to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment in the amount of \$751.04 with interest accruing at twenty-one (21) cents per day.

The above described Pickup may be viewed and inspected at Means Motor Supply, Carrizozo, New Mexico, by anyone interested in the sale.

-s- Bill Elliott  
Sheriff

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## LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE ESTATE OF:  
HARRY RUDOLPH MORTON,  
Deceased.

Probate No. 0026PB-77

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed a personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the 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 must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 4431 N. Second Street, Abilene, Texas or filed with the District Clerk for Lincoln County, New Mexico in Carrizozo, New Mexico.  
DATED: March 16, 1978.

Jewell Mildred Morton  
4431 N. Second Street  
Abilene, Texas

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## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
OF LINCOLN COUNTY  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
THOMAS E. ERVIN, Deceased.

No. 1425

NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON FINAL ACCOUNT  
AND REPORT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO (TO: Thomas E. Ervin, Jr. and Eldon Lynn Ervin, all unknown heirs of Marjha C. Ervin, deceased; all unknown heirs of Thomas E. Ervin, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedents.)

Thomas E. Ervin, Jr. and Eldon Lynn Ervin, ancillary executors, have filed their Final Account and Report, and on May 12 1978 at 11:00 a.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 the settlement thereof.

Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Colfield & Henstey, P.O. 10, Roswell, New Mexico, are attorneys for the ancillary executors.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Probate Court on March 15, 1978.

-s- Jane McSwaine  
Clerk of the Probate Court

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BILL BURKETT of the Economic Development District watched the construction crews prepare ditches for the south Carrizozo water line. Improvement program that is a part of the Industrial Park project, funded through his office (MRNS)



Town and county officials joined the people who have worked for industrial development in Carrizozo. The sign promising jobs for the community was set in place at the ground breaking ceremonies Monday morning. (MRNS)

## Sen. Pete Domenici Introduces — Bill Against Nuclear Waste

Sen. Pete Domenici, introduced in the Senate, March 23. The second portion of his two-bill package dealing with nuclear waste facilities and their licensing.

The first bill, mandating veto power and guidelines for New Mexico or any other state over nuclear waste disposal facilities in the state, was introduced last week.

Domenici's second bill expands the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to license nuclear waste facilities.

It stipulates:  
-That the Nuclear Regulatory Commission license transuranic waste disposal facilities such as the proposed Waste Isolation Pilot Project near Carlsbad, NM. Previously the NRC had no authority in this area;

-Authority for the NRC to license facilities for storage of spent fuel rods in both Away-From-Reactor interim and permanent sites. Government officials have disagreed as whether the

NRC's authority under present law would allow this. This provision in the Domenici bill also allows the NRC to license facilities for foreign spent fuel into the United States as part of President Carr's nonproliferation program.

-Expanded authority for the NRC to license low-level commercial nuclear waste disposal sites, such as the one proposed in Colfax County, NM Coupled with Domenici's veto power bill, it would establish a more clear-cut state concurrence requirement than that provided by present state licensing arrangements.

-NRC is granted authority to license long-term (over 20 years) storage of high-level wastes on Department of Energy property. This provision would insure that the DOE does not go on indefinitely storing high-level wastes at national defense sites.

"These bill taken together assure New Mexico veto power over disposal sites, as promised by Secretary of

Energy Schlesinger. I believe it is a comprehensive package for nuclear waste management, with clearly defined and crucial state participation," Domenici said.

The Department of Energy this week said public meetings dealing with nuclear waste in New Mexico have been set for Carlsbad on April 11, Albuquerque April 12, and Santa Fe April 14.

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# The County Agent

The Tenth Annual White Oaks to Lincoln Pony Express Race will be run August 5, 1978. The entry fee will be \$50.00 per entry with late entries at \$100.00 per entry. The money will be jackpotted back to the first three teams.

Each year the special Pony Express mail has carried from 1,500 to 3,000 letters. These letters have gone to all 50 states as well as many foreign countries. Plans are to have a special commemorative letter for the Tenth Anniversary of the Pony Express Race.

The Pony Express Race was started in 1969 as a part of the Lincoln County Centennial celebration and has been run every year since then under the sponsorship of the Lincoln County Development Association. Four horses are used to run the 41 mile race from White Oaks to Lincoln. Anyone interested is invited to participate in the race. For more information, write Pony Express, Box 217, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301.

If you are planning a home in the country or the purchase of one in a new sub-division, check out the sewage system or possibilities of one. One of the most common problems people encounter when moving to the country, is that the system does not work. To avoid this problem, select a good home site. This includes good drainage, a lot large enough to install proper drainage fields and soil that will absorb sewage effluent. When a sewage system isn't working, you'll know from such symptoms as sewage appearing on the ground over the soil absorption field, bad odors around the house and sewage backing up into the house.

To properly maintain the home sewage system, check the septic tank once a year to see if it needs pumping out. This job normally needs attention every 3 to 5 years. Use good judgment when flushing materials into the sewage system. Avoid materials that could destroy septic tank bacteria or that cannot be decomposed, such as paint thinner, acid, cigarette butts, coffee grounds and disposable diapers.

## Immunization Clinic Schedule

Monday, April 3, 1978:  
Carrizozo Clinic to be held at the L.C.H.O. Court House Annex from 8:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5, 1978:  
Capitan Clinic to be held at the Capitan School from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 6, 1978:  
Hondo Clinic to be held at the Hondo School from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon.

Monday, April 10, 1978:  
Ruidoso Clinic to be held at the White Mountain School from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon.

A parent or guardian must accompany every child to be immunized.

Anyone interested in Family Planning Clinic appointments, please call 648-2412.



The tree climbers are Kay Zumwalt and Donna Ward who found Easter Eggs hidden in the Spencer Park trees in the Carrizozo 4th grade Easter Egg Hunt. (MRNS)



James L. Dow

## James L. Dow Announces

James L. Dow was born at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico on January 18, 1925. Dow's family is a pioneer-family of Eddy County, having settled at Seven Rivers in the early 1880's.

Dow attended undergraduate school at New Mexico Military Institute and University of Maryland. Thereafter he attended Washington and Lee at Lexington, Virginia where he earned his Juris Doctor Degree. Upon graduating from law school, Dow commenced the private practice of law at Carlsbad, New Mexico in 1949 and has maintained a private practice of law since that date. His practice has been in both State and Federal Courts. He served as City Attorney for the City of Carlsbad from 1958 through 1964. He formed a partnership in July 1971 with Charles A. Feezer and they have practiced law under the firm name of Dow & Feezer since that date.

Dow is an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church and is a past president of Prepaid Legal Services, Inc., past president of Continuing Legal Education, Inc., and currently is President of New Mexico State Bar Association.

James L. Dow has announced his candidacy for the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of New Mexico, for the eight-year term.

Dow's grandfather was Les Dow, the sheriff from Eddy County, and was Col. Fountains witness when Oliver Lee was indicted.

## "Small Cities Act" Smaller Cities Are Eligible

SANTA FE—Beginning July 1, New Mexico's smaller cities will be eligible to take steps to begin receiving funds from state government.

But local officials will have to weigh the decision of whether they wish to impose additional taxes of their own to be eligible.

The funds will be available under terms of the "Small Cities Act" appropriation enacted by the 1978 Legislature.

The bill represented an acknowledgement by the lawmakers that many small communities have virtually no tax base to enable them to benefit from imposition of quarter-cent increments of a local gross receipts (sales) tax.

Still, the legislators wanted local officials to at least make a move toward expanding their own tax base rather than simply receiving a direct appropriation to help them meet operational and construction and equipment needs.

So the allocations available from Santa Fe will be conditioned on local governing bodies enacting at least two of the three-fourth-cent tax they're empowered to impose.

If they do so, they can then receive state money from the "Small Cities Act." Some may decide the amount they would receive is not worth it, in which case the money reverts to the state treasury.

"They're going to have to decide, is it worth levying the two quarters to get the one-time appropriation," said Bill Fulginiti, director of the New Mexico Municipal League.

The distribution formula is calculated on a flat \$6,000 per small community—less what the town would have received had it levied its own gross receipts tax.

The Municipal League provided this information on the distribution eligibility:

Capitan, \$5,140; Causey, \$5,400; Columbus, \$4,400; Corona, \$4,430; Des Moines, \$4,850; Dora, \$5,150; Eagle Nest, \$1,850; Elida, \$4,175; Encino, \$5,375; Floyd, \$5,680.

Folsom, \$5,680; Grady, \$5,450; Grenville, \$5,950; Hope, \$5,275; House, \$5,225; Jemez Springs, \$2,525; Lake Arthur, \$5,660; Loving, \$1,800; Maxwell, \$5,050; Melrose, \$5,360.

Mosquero, \$5,375; Reserve, \$1,450; Roy, \$2,000; San Jon, \$3,200; San Ysidro, \$3,850; Tijeras, \$3,275; Virden, \$5,900; Wagon Mound, \$2,625; Willard, \$5,325; and Williamsburg, \$3,075.

The Municipal League's Fulginiti says these are other important measures enacted by the '78 lawmaking session of interest to New Mexico's municipalities:

—\$500,000 to the reserve fund for local public entities utilization for

unemployment compensation. —\$1 million for water supply construction.

—\$3.9 million for sewage facilities construction. This reduces the town matching requirement for Federal funds from 25 per cent to 12.5 per cent.

—\$1.7 million for community alcoholism treatment programs.

—\$5 million for municipal drainage projects.

—\$4 million for juvenile detention facilities, with local governments providing a "match" of 25 per cent.

—\$300,000 for water research conservation and development.

—\$500,000 for emergency medical services programs.

## Stoumbis Reviews NCA Standards At Meetings

Mr. George Stoumbis, Chairperson of the State Committee of the Commission on Schools, from the Department of Education, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be in Carrizozo on Wednesday, April 5, to meet with the school faculty at 3:00 p.m., and with the Carrizozo Municipal School Board and the general public at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the Conference Room. Mr. Stoumbis will be reviewing North Central Association standards at these meetings.

## Ofelia Salas is Inducted

by Dorothy Guck

Mrs. Ofelia Salas of Lincoln, NM, was recently inducted into the Southwestern District of the National Education Association Hall of Fame.

She was retired from the Capitan schools after 40 years of teaching in which she was named one of the few nationally chosen for a Foreign Language Institute Grant and in 1974 was chosen the Capitan Teacher of the Year.

From Lincoln County, there are two associations in the South West NEA, Carrizozo with LaRue Wetzel as president, and Capitan with Maurilda Perry as president. Six other teachers from the District were honored retirees this year in the Hall of Fame, from Cobarr, Las Cruces, Deming, Silver City, Gadsden, and Lordsburg.

March 11, in Las Cruces, Mrs. Leota Pfingsten of Capitan, presented Mrs. Salas for induction. She gave a resume of the teaching career of Mrs. Salas, beginning in Lincoln School during the depression, long before she could afford complete teacher-scholarship. She finally achieved her BS degree in 1954.

Among her works in those early years were not only the duties as elementary teacher, but sponsor and of times cook for the Hot Lunch Program, 4-H leader, Den Mother of Cuv Scouts, catechism instructor for her church, boys' basketball coach, and mother of two sons.

For many years she was secretary-treasurer for the Lincoln County Historical Society, officer in NM NEA charter member of Alpha Delta Kappa, and member of NM Foreign Language and Mathmatic fraternities.

Mrs. Pfingsten cited her leading attributes in regards to pupils and co-

workers as being sincerity, tolerance, warmth, understanding, and kindness; righteous indignation for all that was not in accord with her high principles; her wonderful sense of humor; and her deep concern for the modern trend toward lack of home training, ideals, pride, and discipline.

She ended her remarks saying, "Thank you, Ofelia for 40 years of service. We have been aware of your dedication, great faith, respect, confidence, and belief in the great potential of our young people. You shall be missed."



## A Bowl of Activities

from Nogal - by Robie Burkstaller

That's what Easter gave us all; a feeling of creation that goes all through us. Trees are budding - birds singing - flowers - pressing in the earth and there is a whole new Spring for everyone, along with a little wind, of course!

For a new beginning, lets think about these ten rules for marriage!

1.) It's helps to have manners when you want to get along with someone even the someone that you love most. Sometimes we have a tendency to be polite in public, but forget this when we close the door to our home. It's also called courtesy.

2.) Never stop Courting, take a night a week or go out once a week. Take time to share together as friends and lovers.

3.) It is still true that the best things in life are free - fulfillment, of accomplishment does not cost a dime. However the manage ment of money in a marriages is important for both - try helping each other!

4.) Discovering people together - As a couple you need to enjoy each other's friends. Couples need a social unit to satisfy both husband and wife.

5.) Establish laws that you both agree too. About in-laws - like "We will never allow our in-laws to come between us, and our loyalty to each other is stronger than anyone." Try not to listen to negative, comment about your mate from your family or your friends.

6.) Happiness doesn't come in Bottles, Boxes or Bags. Drugs are found in all these containers - including Alcoholic problems.

7.) Selfishness is one of the biggest problems. There is no room for a selfish person in a lasting marriage.

8.) Principles - If you have a pattern to go by your life will be more exciting. I mean by that a few principles and commitments to achieve. Your religion is what will glue you together, if you don't have one - try one! Of course don't follow one that is more important than your marriage.

9.) Marriage is a deal. The attitude is this; "I have to give in and forgive, and never keep score!!!" - for both people.

10.) Don't break your faith in each other. You can't apologize to a person who doesn't believe in you. So don't do anything that would make that true.

### Robie's Box!

A dash of Health.

Just in case you would like to know some herbs that help you lose weight, here they are. Bladderwrack, Chickweed, Fennel Seed, Kelp, Burdock Root, Sassafras-Bark of Root, Chia Seeds. Here are some Diuretic Herbs - Parsley Root, Cubeb Berries, Kelp, Juniper Berries, Horsetail Grass, Queen of the Meadow Root, Cranberries, Cayenne, Bushu leaves.

### A pinch of humor!

Lawyer, reading will to assembled relatives: "He turned it all into traveler's checks and took it with him." (Bernhardt in Friar)

Wife, trying to cheer up husband: "Look at it this way, you may be low man on the totem pole at work, but here you're second in command." (Morrie V.)

Dentist to Patient: "Where do you think Jimmy Carter would be if he hadn't taken care of his teeth." (Newspaper Syndicate)

### Do You Know?

The surprise that Lera and Maet got for Easter? (from Nogal)?

That Katie says, Hi but never stops working on her house (Nogal)?

Damon C.B. came home with a sprained ankle and a torn knee?

The rancher in Carrizozo who is giving away skates for a very small amount.

The two pretty girls in the Four Winds - One Mother and one daughter?

### Around the Bowl

"Hi Neighbor". In the next few weeks I'm going to interview some neighbors around the bowl, so that we can become better acquainted.

This week I interviewed Mr. & Mrs. Mert Zumwalt. They are real natives of Lincoln County and we are glad to have them as neighbors. Mert Zumwalt's real name is Murray Gordon Zumwalt, and he was born in Carrizozo, then his parents, Bowen & Effie Zumwalt moved up on the Mesa, just up the hill from Nogal. Mert went to school in the Mesa Schoolhouse.

His first important job was for the Railroad when he was about 20 years old. Mert met Leora, his wife, when she came out to visit her sister, who lived at that time in Newkirk, NM. Mrs. Zumwalt was raised in Pollack, MO. As Leora Zumwalt told me about their courtship her eyes filled with joy and then she started talking about her 5 children. Three boys and 2 girls.

Mert worked for the Water Service in Carrizozo (Railroad) for many years, then he bought his ranch here in Nogal and retired. Mert is a soft easy going slow speaking man, but firm in his principles and thinking.

As I ask Mert about some good railroad stories, he gave a sly smile and said that what would take along time to tell, and I wouldn't have room to write them here.

Leora showed me her beautifully newly decorated bath and then she took me to her deep freeze to show me an Easter cake that her daughter had decorated in the shape of a Cross. This was a special Easter for the Zumwalts, with joys galore.

Nogal had visitors from Clamath Falls, Oregon, this week. Sue Stearns sister and her family came and they took in all the sights from the White Sands to Smokey Bear. Mr. and Mrs. McKim, Tim and Sharon with their 3 children were ready to stay in our dear old Lincoln County. Tim McKim works with Weyer Houses Lumber mill in Clamath Falls and he enjoyed our mountains and climate ver much. It seems they would like to have stayed longer, but who wouldn't?

Bye Now Robie Burke

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# Capitan

BY MARGARET RENCH



May this Easter Season Bless you thru all of this year. It was warm and beautiful. Still is.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 600 visitors Easter weekend from many States; Mexico Canada, Germany, Australia and England. Last Wednesday 43 Retirees "Hi Neighbors" of Roswell enjoyed visiting there.

The Junior Play "He Ain't do Done Right," by Nell held at the School March 22 was a success and enjoyed by a large crowd. The Capitan Volunteer Fire Department raffled off bonoculars and Charlie Burch was the winner.

Mike Swickard, editor of Lincoln County News treated his correspondents to noon dinner last Friday March 24 at the Four Winds in Carrizozo and held a meeting afterwards. It was a chance to get acquainted and learn the rules and regulations. Those who attend were Mike Swickard, his Assistant, Jim Cooper, Elke Cooper, advertizing, Polly Chavez, Roberta Burkstaller and Margaret Rensch. We do thank him. He is an up and coming business man. All of us will do our part.

Frankie Silva is working with The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department. He is charge of Lincoln County Forest Patrols, checking for fires, litter and to maintain law and order. He works Baca Canyon Site area, South Fork, Bonita Lake and Ski areas also Three Rivers Camp Ground. He has a busy daily schedule and is doing a good job.

Capitan underwent a complete black out when the electricity went off at 4:43 p.m. Saturday and did not come on until 1 a.m. Sunday morning. Mike Points our City Patrolman did a good job patrolling for he was constantly working thru the Village all night.

The new owners Tommie and Butch Allen of the Capitan Automatic Laundry have paneled and painted the inside and still have more they desire to do. It looks great and is a joy to work within. They have a nice telephone on the outside for the public.

There is also a modern telephone on the outside of the Standard Station for the public. All of this advancement should be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stearns and sons of Nogal had such a happy pleasant surprise when Sue's sister Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Tim McKim and three children Scott nine years, Melinda, six years and Jon 3 years of Klamath, Oregon came and spent one week with them. It was such a pleasure meeting Sue and Sharon.

Van Norman who underwent kidney surgery in Lubbock Hospital came home Sunday 9 p.m. He is convalescing nicely. I do wish the very best recovery Van.

Jack Shaw entered the Eastern Medical Center in Roswell last Thursday night March 23. At this time he is doing much better and is responding to treatment nicely. Frances has been staying with him. Their son Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shaw of Las Cruces spent all weekend with them, Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Riska and two children were with them Sunday. Jack I do wish the very best recovery.

Those who enjoyed fishing at Elephant Butte last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ware and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy LaMay, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Yenshaw, Dave Morris and daughter Ruthie, Russ Fish, Diane Points and two children and her lady friend and two children and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Morgan. All had a grand time.

Bruce and Bessie Brinner of Albuquerque who had vacationed in Florida dropped by last Saturday morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Pepper for a short time while enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lanier and family are selling their home in the subdivision and have purchased the Mary Lou Beddoe property. They

intend to have a recreation Center featuring a Go Cart Track. They hope to be open soon.

Eva Leslie was released from the Medical Center in Roswell last Sunday after being there for two weeks. I do wish you a good recovery.

Capitan School is enjoying their weeks Easter Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Waller of Las Cruces visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs last Sunday also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs in Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson of Albuquerque.

Little Doria Garrett who is in Kindergarten became very ill Sunday, 19th, with pneumonia and was rushed to the Medical Center in Roswell where she remained until Wednesday. She must stay inside to recuperate etc. to become well and strong. Get well fast little lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Griego and one month-old son who was born in Albuquerque and name is Mario. His mother is the former Delores Gavie. They live in Socorro. It was great to hear of Delores as she is such a deserving good lady. I wish that family many years of happiness.

Mrs. Marsha Wooddell of Springfield, Va. spent one week with her son Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wooddell.

The Capitan Roundtable Club met in the home of Mora Titworth in Tinnie. The hostess served baked chicken with the dishes brought by the members.

The dinner was delicious and they enjoyed a nice visit. The birthday was made for Harriet McGinnis. All members were present except Frances Shaw who was ill. They missed her and sent good wishes for her recovery. The guests were Winifred Cozzens, Louise Ferguson, Myrtis Pfingsten, Gall Porter, Margie Slaten and Dorothy Talley. Bessie Cummins won the raffle.

Reyes Padilla of El Paso spent Easter Holidays in Capitan with his wife Eunice.

Bill Strickland of Humble City was an Easter guest of his son Mr. and Mrs. Terry Strickland and two daughters. All enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright.

Johanne of the Ice Cream Parlor and Health Food Store has her well planned home just back of her business near completion. It has been stuccoed and the finish is buff. Certainly a very nice home which they will enjoy for many years.

Janie and Joe Paul Randle of Reserve are spending the Easter Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Sr.

Bud and Dorothy Payne and Robert and Dorothy Leslie of Carrizozo, Darlene and Bill Cick Gilliland and children of Tularosa, Curtis and Beverly Payne and three children of Capitan enjoyed a picnic Easter Sunday on the Ft. Stanton ranch on the Bonita Creek.

Florence Harris of Ruidoso Downs spent all day Saturday with her aunt Maude Kingston.

Cora Moss 90 years of age passed away February 21 in Stephenville, Texas in a nursing home where she had lived for 3 1/2 years. She was laid to rest in Lingleville cemetery. Survivors are two daughters - Pauline Britton of Capitan, Marie Frye of Houston, Texas. Five grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren. Those two daughters were so loyal to their mother that their years should give them much joy and happiness. They really cared and visited her often.



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| Ore-Ida Frozen Tater Tots 4-Lb. Pkg.                      | \$1.79 | \$1.69 | Downy/Flake Frozen Waffles 12-oz. Pkg.                            | 77¢    | 73¢    |
| Ore-Ida Frozen Crinkle Cut Potatoes 2-Lb. Pkg.            | 99¢    | 89¢    | Morton Frozen Chocolate Iced Donuts 9-oz. Pkg.                    | 89¢    | 79¢    |
| Fleischmann's Piattor Puss N Boots 15 1/2-oz. Can         | 31¢    | 27¢    | Morton Frozen Glazed Donuts 9-oz. Pkg.                            | 89¢    | 79¢    |
| Beef Flavored Dog Food 14-oz. Can                         | 37¢    | 34¢    | Morton Frozen Mini Sugar & Spice Donuts 10-oz. Pkg.               | 89¢    | 79¢    |
| Beef Flavor Dog Food Ken-L Ration 15.5-oz. Can            | 33¢    | 28¢    | Sara Lee Frozen Family Size Pound Cake 16.5-oz. Pkg.              | \$1.89 | \$1.69 |
| Trappay Tabasco Pickled Pepper 4 1/2-oz. Jar              | 58¢    | 52¢    | Morton Frozen Mini Pecan Pie 6-oz. Pkg.                           | 55¢    | 49¢    |
| Rainbo Hamburger Sliced Dill Pickles 32-oz. Jar           | \$1.07 | 95¢    | Mrs. Smith's Frozen Dutch Apple Pie 26-oz. Pkg.                   | \$1.29 | \$1.19 |
| Rainbo Kosher Sliced Dill Pickles 16-oz. Jar              | 79¢    | 69¢    | Mrs. Smith's Frozen Blackberry Pie 26-oz. Pkg.                    | \$1.69 | \$1.59 |
| Ore-Ida Frozen Potatoes Cottage Fries 2-Lb. Pkg.          | 99¢    | 89¢    | Mrs. Smith's Frozen Cherry Pie 26-oz. Pkg.                        | \$1.89 | \$1.79 |
| Country Style Salad Crispin 2.5-oz. Pkg.                  | 69¢    | 59¢    | Piggly Wiggly Frozen Whole Strawberries 16-oz. Pkg.               | 99¢    | 89¢    |
| Creamy Cucumber Kraft Dressing 8-oz. Btl.                 | 73¢    | 63¢    | Piggly Wiggly Frozen Sliced Strawberries 16-oz. Pkg.              | 87¢    | 79¢    |
| Kraft Dressing 8-oz. Btl.                                 | 73¢    | 63¢    | Stillwell Individually Quick Frozen Blackberries 16-oz. Pkg.      | \$1.79 | \$1.69 |
| 1000 Island Pourable Kraft Dressing 16-oz. Btl.           | \$1.23 | \$1.05 | Stillwell Individually Quick Frozen Rhubarb 16-oz. Pkg.           | 67¢    | 59¢    |
| Cruffy Bleu Cheese Dressing Wishbone 8-oz. Btl.           | 87¢    | 79¢    | Stillwell Individually Quick Frozen Strawberries 16-oz. Pkg.      | \$1.29 | \$1.10 |
| French Pump Mustard 12-oz. Jar                            | 67¢    | 59¢    | Tolino Frozen Classic Sausage Pizza 21.5-oz. Pkg.                 | \$2.39 | \$2.29 |
| Hot Dog Sauce Austex 10-oz. Jar                           | 43¢    | 37¢    | Tolino Frozen Pepperoni Pizza 13-oz. Pkg.                         | \$1.19 | \$1.13 |
| Kitchen Bouquet 4-oz. Can                                 | 89¢    | 83¢    | Tolino Frozen Sausage Pizza 13 1/2-oz. Pkg.                       | \$1.19 | \$1.13 |
| Spice Cider Vinegar 128-oz. Btl.                          | \$1.99 | \$1.89 | Tolino Frozen Cheese Pizza 13-oz. Pkg.                            | \$1.19 | \$1.13 |
| Rose Pump Wizard Deodorizer 7-oz. Btl.                    | 99¢    | 89¢    | Tolino Frozen Hamburger Pizza 13 1/2-oz. Pkg.                     | \$1.19 | \$1.13 |
| Gator Roach Hives Large Pkg.                              | 53¢    | 43¢    | Minute Maid Frozen Grape Juice 6-oz. Can                          | 41¢    | 39¢    |
| Automatic Solid Bowl Cleaner Sani-Flush 7-oz. Pkg.        | 99¢    | 89¢    | Weichs Frozen Grape Juice 12-oz. Can                              | 93¢    | 79¢    |
| Zud Rust Cleaner 6-oz. Pkg.                               | 65¢    | 59¢    | Weichs Frozen Grape Juice 16-oz. Can                              | \$1.19 | 99¢    |
| Johnson Spray Foam Rug Shampoo Glory 24-oz. Can           | \$2.29 | \$2.19 | Green Giant Frozen Shoe Peg, In Butter Sauce Corn 10-oz. Pkg.     | 79¢    | 73¢    |
| Formula 409 Spray Cleaner 22-oz. Can                      | \$1.09 | 99¢    | Minute Maid Frozen Orange Juice 12-oz. Can                        | \$1.07 | 89¢    |
| Blue Laundry Whitener Borateem 48-oz. Pkg.                | \$1.19 | \$1.09 | Frozen Haddock Dinner Weight Watchers 18-oz. Pkg.                 | \$2.19 | \$1.99 |
| Machine Washing Powdered Detergent Woolite 14-oz. Btl.    | \$1.43 | \$1.31 | Frozen Macaroni, Veal & Cheese Dinner Weight Watchers 13-oz. Pkg. | \$1.63 | \$1.49 |
| Dishwasher Detergent Electrasol 33-oz. Pkg.               | \$1.19 | \$1.08 | Frozen Turkey Dinner Weight Watchers 16-oz. Pkg.                  | \$2.19 | \$1.99 |
| Liquid Pine Aid Jet Dry 4-oz. Btl.                        | 99¢    | 89¢    | Morton Frozen Ham Dinner 10 1/2-oz. Pkg.                          | \$1.09 | 98¢    |
| Deodorant Bar Coast Soap 5-oz. Bar                        | 47¢    | 41¢    | Frozen Top Chopped Steak Dinner Night Hawk 13-oz. Pkg.            | \$1.49 | \$1.38 |
| Pink Bar Dove Soap Bath Bar                               | 53¢    | 45¢    | Frozen Tater N Steak Dinner Night Hawk 6-oz. Pkg.                 | 97¢    | 89¢    |
| Bar Soap Lava Soap Large Bar                              | 47¢    | 41¢    | Swanson Frozen Bean N Frank TV Dinner 11 1/2-oz. Pkg.             | 75¢    | 69¢    |
| With Cocoa Butter Tone Soap Bath Bar                      | 49¢    | 45¢    | Swanson Frozen Fried Chicken TV Dinner 11 1/2-oz. Pkg.            | \$1.05 | 94¢    |
| Aqua Zest Soap Regular Bar                                | 31¢    | 29¢    | Swanson Frozen Roast Beef TV Dinner 11 1/2-oz. Pkg.               | \$1.09 | 97¢    |
| Refrigerator Chocolate Chip Pillsbury Cookies 16-oz. Pkg. | \$1.09 | 99¢    | Swanson Frozen Fish N Chips TV Dinner 10 1/2-oz. Pkg.             | \$1.09 | 97¢    |
| Refrigerator Oatmeal Raisin Pillsbury Cookies 19-oz. Pkg. | \$1.09 | 99¢    | Swanson Frozen Salisbury Steak TV Dinner 11 1/2-oz. Pkg.          | 87¢    | 79¢    |
| Stick Imperial Oleo 16-oz. Pkg.                           | 83¢    | 76¢    | Frozen Fried Chicken Swanson Entree 7-oz. Pkg.                    | 73¢    | 69¢    |
| Whipped, 8-oz. Parkay Oleo 2 Tub Pkg.                     | 89¢    | 78¢    | Frozen Meat Loaf Swanson Entree 9-oz. Pkg.                        | 63¢    | 59¢    |
| Com Oil Oleo Fleischmann's 16-oz. Pkg.                    | 87¢    | 89¢    | Frozen Enchilada Swanson Entree 10-oz. Pkg.                       | 63¢    | 59¢    |
| Kraft Grated Parmesan Cheese 8-oz. Pkg.                   | \$1.89 | \$1.69 | Swanson Frozen Hungry Man Chicken Pot Pie 16-oz. Pkg.             | \$1.05 | 83¢    |
| Chocolate Pudding, 4 1/2-oz. Cans Swiss Miss 4-Ct. Cups   | 95¢    | 89¢    | Swanson Frozen Fried Chicken 16-oz. Pkg.                          | \$1.75 | \$1.59 |
| Unsalted Oleo Fleischmann's 1-Lb. Pkg.                    | \$1.05 | 89¢    | Park Frozen Beef Enchiladas 16-oz. Pkg.                           | 99¢    | 79¢    |
| Birdseye Frozen Whipped Topping Cool Whip 4 1/2-oz. Bowl  | 47¢    | 39¢    | Birdseye Frozen Cob Corn 4 Ear Pkg.                               | \$1.07 | 98¢    |
| Birdseye Frozen Whipped Topping Cool Whip 9-oz. Bowl      | 79¢    | 69¢    | Green Giant Frozen Cob Corn 4 Ear Pkg.                            | \$1.09 | 99¢    |
| Birdseye Frozen Whipped Topping Cool Whip 13-oz. Bowl     | \$1.09 | 99¢    | Saltwell Frozen Breaded Okra 12-oz. Pkg.                          | 69¢    | 62¢    |
| Swanson Frozen Breakfast Egg & Sausage 5 1/2-oz. Pkg.     | 69¢    | 65¢    | Mrs. Paul's Frozen Candied Sweet Potatoes 12-oz. Pkg.             | 79¢    | 69¢    |

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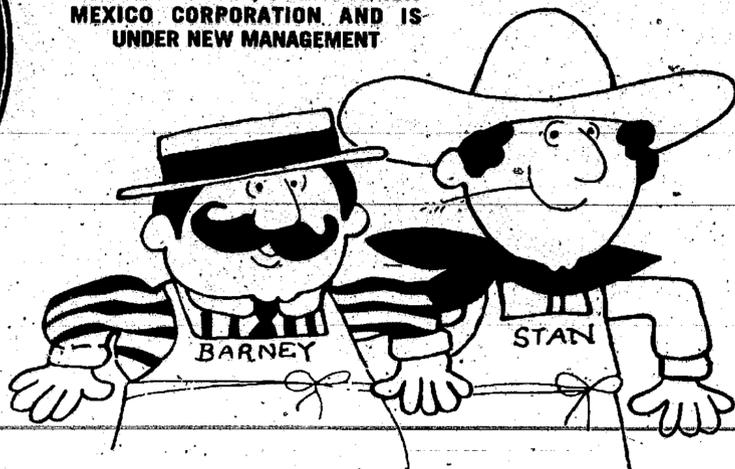


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- American Beauty Long Spaghetti... 24-oz. Pkg. 63¢
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- Food Wrap Gladwrap... 200-Ft. Roll 79¢
- Orange Breakfast Drink Rich-N-Ready... 128-oz. Btl. 99¢
- Piggly Wiggly Tomato Soup... 5 10 1/2-oz. Cans \$1.00
- Post Bran Flakes... 18-oz. Pkg. 79¢

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# Phil Harvey Reports on Legislation

ALBERT, N.M. — The 64th Annual Convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association will be held in Albuquerque, April 2-4, at the Four Seasons Motor Inn.

Albert J. Mitchell, president, said "The program should be informative as well as enlightening, with subjects relating to cattle production, feeding, and merchandising, as well as to the overall agriculture industry in New Mexico. We are looking for an attendance of 1,200 members and their families."

Guest speakers are Dr. John Allen, Director, Foods Systems Economics & Management Program, Michigan State University; Jerry Palen, Wyoming cowboy turned cartoonist-humorist - Jerry has a syndicated cartoon series STAMPEDE - he is the voice of modern rural America; Dr. Bill Gorman, with the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business, New Mexico State University; and Richard A. McDougal, President of the National Cattlemen's Association; Denver, Colorado.

First Vice President E. Phil Harvey, Carrizozo, will give a report on the legislation that was considered during the recent session of the State Legislature.



Liz Beltran was the champion egg gatherer (center) and she bagged 15. Behind her are Anthony Serna, Janette Willis, Linda Ortiz, Daniel Zamora and Ronnie Bush. (MRNS)

## Polly's Potpourri (648-2524)

### Around Town & Surrounding Areas

I hope everyone had a happy, safe Easter holiday. March 19 - 25 was proclaimed National Poison Prevention Week by President Carter and Governor Apodaca. In this household which has seen babies and toddlers from A to Z (Annette to Zachary), we have been fortunate not to have a need for syrup of ipecac.

To be on the safe side, last Friday I purchased a one-ounce container of the syrup at Family Pharmacy. Jack Magee, the pharmacist, advised me to use it only under the direction of a doctor or the poison center. Jack is not just the professional behind the prescription counter, he takes the time to help you find your other products. He answers your questions and will make sure you understand how to use it.

Birthday greetings to Vicki Rae Glover, Mar 30; Ken Means, Arlene Najar, Cassie Barnes, Summer M. Smith, all April 4; Charlotte Rowin, Mel Monreal on April 5.

I met Margaret Rench of Capitan and Hattie Phillips of Lincoln at a meeting for a few news column reporters at the Four Winds last Friday. Also included were Roberta Burkstaller, of Nogal and Elke Cooper (Mt. Everest, of the Channel Swimmer). The time passed too fast. Elke promised to give me a recipe for a German, pinon-filled goodie. With her permission, I will include it in this column before all your pinon nuts disappear.

Saw Eleanor and Paul Payton, former Lincoln County News publishers, at the Piggly Wiggly. I just had to compliment Mr. Payton on his trousers, which were patchwork designed. I went through the crocheting phase and many other crafts, but patchwork and quilting is my favorite pastime.

Edwar Vega, Jr. was the happy winner of the Carrizozo Junior Extension Club Easter food basket raffled last Friday.

Keep April 15, Saturday in mind. That is the day the Santa Rita Catholic Church will hold a big barbecue. More news of this later.

Friends of Clara Snow are glad to know she is home by now, after a stay in St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell.

During the month of March the Canyon Cowbells met at the home of Margaret Stearns. The following beef promoters were there: Betty Howell, Betty Dean, Fran Gabel, Knollen McDaniel, Mary Lou Nickels, Beth Hightower, and daughter Beth, Juanita Sultmeier, Denise Byrd, Maggie Bohks, Linda Gibson, Annie Withers, Jane Shafer, Joan Means, Elva Wilson. Bank week hosted by the Cowbells is scheduled sometime in April;

Mabel Vigil spent the Easter weekend in El Paso with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vigil. Her granddaughter made her First Holy Communion during the Easter Services.

The Carrizozo Woman's Club announced their new club officers recently at their March 16, Style Show held at the Country Club. They are Sue Stearns, president; Jetty Jo Paul, first vice president; Bobbi LaMay, second vice president; Rachael Rominger, secretary; Dorothy Straley, treasurer; Mary Rich, parliamentarian. Minnie Thornton and Carolyn Cantrell are the two new board members.

The US Postal Service issued a commemorative 13 cent stamp for March, Folk Art USA: Quilts. Artist Christopher Pullman of Boston, Mass. executed the stamp's design from a basket quilt, circa 1875.

Evelyn Sea, who works at the Post Office, kiddingly told Nick Serna, postmaster, that they finally designed a stamp after her. Evelyn, whose quilts I have been fortunate to see, is one of the many great quilt makers in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zumwalt of Artesia have bought the house on B Avenue and fixing it up.

Take it from me. You can learn to type in one, short weekend. Put half a gallon of milk on the table and some

cookies for the Cookie Monsters, then barricade the bedroom door with the crib with sleeping baby and if the quick red fox jumped over the lazy brown dog, you can learn to type on an old typewriter.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Thornton enjoyed the Easter weekend with Mr. Thornton's son and family, Carl and Jerilyn and their children Jeni Lois and Carl Adam are from Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. (Eddie) Hemphill and family spent Easter Day with Kathryn Cornett. Eddie, Kathryn's son, formerly of Fresno, California has moved here with his wife and three children. Cathy and Robert are sophomores and John is in the 7th grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton were Sunday dinner guests at of Mary Shrum. Mary and Mabel Rentfro were in Alamogordo last Friday.

Danny and Rita Narvaez traveled to Sandy, Utah, a suburb of Salt Lake City, last weekend to visit an Army buddy of Danny's, Gary Doelle and his wife Lisa were delighted to see them.

Easter dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whitaker were Marge and Alton Whitaker of Nogal, Clarence and Louise RAA Ranck, Bobby Vallejos and Veronica Zamora. The Ranck's who live at the Mid Town Apartments are the parents of Sandy Whitaker. They are new residents in town from Santa Barbara, California.

Nellie Baker spent the weekend in Santa Rosa with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Baker. The Bradley's and their three children Debbie, James, and Charles drove down to Carrizozo Easter Sunday with Nellie.

Because of a new deadline in turning in local news, next week's column will have all the rest of the Easter weekend news. I will start contacting more people for local news now. Thanks to all who have contributed news. I will be calling on you from week to week. Appreciate your support.

## FROM OUR EARLY FILES

1968  
Among those attending the Cattleman's Convention in Santa Fe this week were: Mr. & Mrs. Truman Spencer Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shafer, Stephen Spencer and Patricia Jackson of Albuquerque will join the T.A. Spencers in Santa Fe and will attend the festivities of the convention. Mrs. Billy Stephenson sang at the Vesper service of the Cowbells. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bob Shafer. Mrs. Stephenson reported that it was snowing in Santa Fe Monday morning. Whether that was an addition or detraction to the gala time depends on whether or not you like snow.

Mr. Joe Oroasco, father of Mrs. Kino Ortiz, entered the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque Sunday.

Frank Hayes returned from Germany March 13. He will be here until May 16 and then will be leaving for Vietnam.

Tony Buckner of Alamogordo and a friend of Sally Zamora had some fresh fruit with him which came from Florida and was very much appreciated by his friends.

Alma Bradley has spent a week in her home in Roswell. She was working in the grade school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steepy Short have been visiting Mrs. Short's mother, Mrs. Effie Peacock.

1968  
Tom McGrath candidate for lieutenant governor, was also doing some campaigning in Carrizozo Saturday.

Mrs. Rufina Maes of Lincoln is ill with the flu.

Miss Glenda Sue King returned to Denver - University - Monday - after a week at home between quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Hodges of Tucumcari were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Brown on Monday. The Hodges were en route to Arizona for a short vacation.

Frank Vega is putting up a building on the W.W. Gallacher ranch.

The Wayne Hamilton's of Carrizozo spent Sunday with the Lindamoods of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Maes of Lincoln went to El Paso last week and brought back their little grandson, Ray back for a visit.

Margie Irish was in Lincoln for the weekend. She is still in training at Hotel Dieu.

1968  
Those attending the National Highway 54 Association convention at

Alamogordo last week and were Messrs. Roy Shafer, F.A. English W.A. Nicholas, J.H. Fulmer, and C.E. Degner.

Mrs. Lena Loughrey has accepted a position with Mr. Thomas Ryan, III, at Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes, of Forresthill, California, visited here last Friday enroute from Corona where they had visited their father Mr. J.M. Shelton and friends; to Magdalena, where Mr. Hughes was reared. They recently returned from Puerto Rico where they had visited their brother Capt. Frank Shelton and family. They made the trip by air.

Mrs. Otho Lowe who had undergone an operation in the hospital here, returned to her home in Capitan, Wednesday.

Little Joe Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Petty, who had been in the hospital ill of pneumonia, is much improved and was taken to his home this week.

Mrs. Ula Mayer returned from Tularosa Monday where she had been at the bedside of her father.

Mrs. Odell Baker and daughter Lee Adell arrived Tuesday from El Paso. Lee Adell had undergone an appendectomy at Hotel Dieu in El Paso Tuesday. They will visit at the C.E. Smith home here for a few days before returning to their home in Vaughn.

Mrs. Philip Heck entertained with a pink and blue shower, last Saturday afternoon at her home, honoring Mrs. Raymer Shaw.

1938  
Mrs. George Straley went to El Paso to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Current were visitors at the H.L. McDaniel home.

Mrs. Nellie Branum was at Las Cruces visiting her son Clint and his family.

Mrs. Cora Frazier was convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Carl Rainey bought the M.R. Hendrix ranch.

Mrs. Tommie Cook and baby were visiting relatives in Alamogordo, Colorado.

Haldine Stover of Belen spent the weekend with friends.

A.E. Bellenger of Tularosa came up to help unpack and arrange the merchandise of the B & M Store.

Herbert J. Smith of Ruidoso was in Carrizozo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dingwall had a wonderful baby girl during the week.

1938  
Mr. & Mrs. Ashby F. Roselle came over from Glencoe yesterday. Mr. Roselle to attend to some business matters and Mrs. Roselle to visit her sister Mrs. Glassmire and other relatives here.

Mrs. C.E. Smith, our excellent compositor and reporter has been encapacitated this week with a cold.

T. A. Spencer made a trip to Santa Fe and returned the early part of the week.

"Atlantic and Pacific Ocean commercial flying is fifteen years away," commander Richard E. Byrd said at Dallas last week. Byrd making a lecture tour in the interest of his proposed South Pole flight.

1918  
U.S. Marshall Hudspeth had been in the county attending to official duties.

Ivan P. French came home on a short furlough to see his mother and sister.

Wm. J. Humphrey was back from his old home in Jackson, Miss., where he had been with his ailing brother for some time.

Hal Young was down from Tortolito Canyon and purchased some state land.

Mrs. Anna Eve was in poor health and had her boarding house furnishings for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Sowder were in Carrizozo from their home near Picacho.

Ed Monroe returned from Santa Fe where he had gone in the interests of the New Mexico Electric Oil Co.

The firm of N.B. Taylor and Sons added a line of furniture to their stock.

William Kahler had just returned from Oklahoma.

Dr. Edwards from Albuquerque was in town to fit everyone with glasses.

1908  
The ice plant turned out its first ice yesterday, and the company is delivering the homemade article to customers today. A wagon will be put on next week and ice delivered daily in any part of town.

A very substantial gold strike is reported on the South Fork or rather in a canyon leading to it. We've been told that 50 assays, taken from various portions of the ledge, gave an average value of \$9.50 per ton. Those who have visited the property seem to think it one of the most promising that has been discovered in Lincoln County in many years.

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