

Nor Lose The Common Touch.....

# If You Can Walk With Kings

Indian Tank is a world away from the wee bonney vales and glens of Scotland. As Bill Gallacher, Senior, sat there with me I wondered how few miles separated his people and mine, say three hundred years ago. We looked out across the expanse of miles that sprawls between the ranchhouse and Carrizozo. "You bet I knew Governor McDonald, he was my neighbor to the south." It struck me as funny...there was only the Bar W between him and Carrizozo. "The Governor was a fine man, but he only stayed in Santa Fe two years...he couldn't stand the politics. Fine Governor. Fine neighbor."

Mrs. Gallacher bought a furnished house here in Carrizozo from the Governor after he returned from Santa Fe. It had beautiful furniture in it and I'm glad Mrs. Gallacher got it. It still graces Gallacher Headquarters. From Scotland to America, from Illinois to New Mexico, from Carthage to White Oaks, and then to Carrizozo. No one would deny she deserved comfort and elegant furniture. Bill's mother and grandmother are buried in Cedarvale at White Oaks.

Mr. Gallacher turned 91 April 1, 1978, the first in three generations to battle time to a standstill. His grandfather died in Scotland, leaving the grandmother to bring 6 children to the United States. It seems almost funny to hear the story of how she came across the Atlantic Ocean, went across

the midwest, only to find Chicago on fire. She probably didn't have money for a return ticket or else we wouldn't know this jolly clan. His mother and father met in Joliet, both were from Scotland. They were married in 1874. In the first twenty years following the Civil War a lot of people came across the Atlantic, and many of them, like our folks, the Gallachers, made America better for their coming.

His father was on the ground level of the coal field development in what used to be a town, Carthage, New Mexico. Just before you get to San Antonio you see remnants of buildings. That was Carthage. The history books tell us "All that remains of the beauty and the power of ancient Carthage is its tombs and the ruins of its buildings." We didn't need the Romans nor the Arabs to tear ours down, the natives of San Antonio did it.

The big growth of Carthage New Mexico began when coal was discovered there in 1878. William W. Gallacher was instrumental in the mines being opened. It was there, in 1887, that our Bill first saw the light of day. When he was still a tottler his father moved the family to White Oaks and took over as boss of the South Homestake. Here his untimely death comes as he fell in a mine shaft. This was 1893, and once again a Gallacher woman had to rise to the task of raising a family alone. But the most striking characteristic about the Gallacher Clan

seems to be the ability and determination to dream and the jump from a boarding house in White Oaks to being the beloved head of the impressive Gallacher Ranches seems only natural.

When I asked him about his early schooling he reminded me White Oaks was bigger then than Carrizozo is now. "We had a big school." He mentioned Nettie Lemon as one of his classmates. He smiled when I asked him about the Pete Johnson family, "Tom and I were real close. He boarded with us in White Oaks so he could go to school. On Saturdays we used to ride burros over to Nogal, I used to date his sister Allie Johnson." He couldn't have known the cause for my grin as I thought about the jump from a burro to an Oldsmobile. I have always wondered why he didn't drive a Cadillac or a Continental...better yet a Rolls Royce. Perhaps it is because he is a bit of a Scotsman.

"I remember one time some desperados came to Carrizozo, to a little cafe over on Front Street. One came inside and ordered sandwiches to go."

Pete Johnson, deputy sheriff, mosed outside to check on the source of his transportation. Sure enough Pete figured it fit the description of some wanted people. When the driver came out and opened the door to get in Pete got the drop on them. Later on one of the men said, "He had the keenest eye I ever saw...I was too scared to move

and worried about even breathing..." Pete Johnson was a good man, Mr. Gallacher concluded.

It is such a rewarding experience to put a question on the table in front of Mr. Gallacher. "Old man Pete was just the best there was. One time my brother Harry worked for the McDonald outfit. They were in a cow camp down at Oscuro. There was a big dance being held and the cowboys wanted to go. Pete told them the cattle was to important and they would have to wait for another dance. After the camp got quiet several of the cowboys slipped out and went anyway. Next morning Pete directed them to load their gear onto a small wagon going into town. They were fired. Among those getting their walking papers was his own son Tom." It seems the Old Man only knew black and white...grey hadn't been invented yet.

Much to my pleasure Mr. Gallacher went on, "They had a cow camp down there one time and a big storm hit. Pete had his horse killed under him. Two cowboys died. One was carried back to Capitlan. The one buried there by the side of the road was Shorty Lee. There is one cowboy who is still alive...Bud...Bud..." What a wide canyon he was expecting his memory to jump. "I want to get that little graveyard commemorated...cleaned up," he said. Suddenly, in less than a minute he had opened up a whole new world to me.

The tragedy which had always dogged the Gallacher Clan followed them onto the ranch. John, the middle son, ended at the bottom of a bluff and the scene behind seemed to indicate he had been chasing a bobcat and the horse "cold-jawed." The other brother, Harry, died there on the ranch, in a manner Mr. Gallacher still shakes his

head over. You understand his deep love for the ranch when you watch and listen as he tells of the trials and tribulations of the early years. "We bought the George Spence outfit. Bought the sheep and his claim to the

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Bill Gallacher, Senior

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# Air Transportation in Ruidoso

RUIDOSO — In the 1940's prior to this resort community's incorporation as a Village there were several groups and individuals who envisioned an airport to serve the Ruidoso area. A dirt landing field first served the area in 1946 known as the Ruidoso Flying Service. In 1950 Ralph Brown opened Brown Flying Service and utilized the dirt runway and airport then known as Cree Meadows Airport.

In 1948 interest in a municipal owned airport began during which time the White Mountain Development Company offered to donate around 153 acres of land including the then Cree Meadows Airport facility. Ground Breaking Ceremonies, sponsored by the Ruidoso Evening Lions Club, were held on September 28, 1959, and Ruidoso Municipal Airport began to take shape. Capital improvements have followed over the years until the present when the bid of \$129,085 from McCarty Construction was accepted at the last Village Council meeting. The project will include overlaying portions of existing parallel taxiway, stub taxiways and existing tie down apron;

construction of T-hanger apron areas and drainage improvements and marking the pavement areas.

As far back as 1969 officials of three County communities and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners agreed on a cooperative effort to obtain a commercial type airport facility to serve Lincoln County and proposed to construct it near Fort Stanton. Plans continue under the continuing efforts of the Sierra Blanca Airport Commission. After an exhaustive investigation of the area the Fort Stanton site was chosen.

One of the pioneers in air transportation in Ruidoso is Kenneth Nosker. Nosker bought half interest in the Ruidoso Flying Service from Dewey Gann, Sr. and operated the venture with Dewey Gann, Jr. until he purchased the entire operation in 1947. At one time the firm had 22 students.

The first woman student was Elsie Williams who still resides in Ruidoso. She was also the first student to make a forced landing. "She was a very good pilot," Nosker said, "and made the dead stick landing without incident. Our students generally made good pilots

because of their landing in cross winds, and because of the air pockets and up drafts and down drafts found here in the mountains." There were over 60 student pilots who qualified as pilots through the Ruidoso Flying Service.

"We were way out in the boon docks then," Nosker said, "not only did we operate on dirt runways there was a dirt road leading to the facility. We had two Taylor Crafts, a Cessna 140 for cross country and an old Waco for ambulance and charter service. We had an old Dodge power wagon - there was no rent a car."

Nosker was a pilot in World War II flying B-25's and flew one of the first

DC-3's to fly non-stop to Honolulu and on to Australia.

"I always resented people saying the airport was dangerous," Nosker said, "we had the safety feature of the golf course. But now with all of the construction on the golf course, the White Mountain School nearby, and even the school buses taking children to and from school - the time is short before our present facility is obsolete."

The Ruidoso Flying Service not only taught flying but served the area in many ways. There was no doctor here

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## Marcia Thompson Fund success, trip to Canada

The Marcie Thompson Ski Fund Project was a success and Marcie will be skiing in Canada the week of April 8th, thanks to the following individuals of camp Sierra Blanca and community: Findley, Winkleman, Wagner, Hendricks, Teswood, Chavez, Garcia, Wilson, Calbert, Ortiz, Tafoya, Ellis, Cowilson, Hudman, Figg, Abel, Lee, Reynolds, Harjo, Jerman, Flowers. The following correctional officers of Camp Sierra Blanca helped to coordinate the efforts: Max Saucedo, Danny Narvaez, Manuel Monrreal and Charlie Engelking. The Administrator, Mr. E.B.

Gutierrez, approved the program and all the correctional officers at the camp assisted.

The community businesses who employed the men were, Service contractors, Bill McCarty; Construction, Geo. Lore construction; High Country lodge, Swiss Chalet; Devon Development; private individuals, Johnson Stearns, Royce and Elaine Shafer, and Roy and Arlene Clarke.

Special thanks to Mrs. Jackie Spencer, Red Meador, Albert Hernandez and Sharron Findley.

# Requests for \$10 Million Water Project

MRNS - Federal and state water experts heard a Lincoln County proposal for the formation of a Tularosa Basin Water Authority composed of the towns and counties using water from the basin.

The suggestion came at a Tuesday afternoon meeting called by New Mexico State Water Engineer Steve Reynolds in the Alamogordo City Hall. Earlier in the day the federal officials had met with Alamogordo and Tularosa representatives to talk about site requests for a \$10 million water desalting demonstration and research project.

Gary D. Cobb, the new director of the Office of Water Research and Technology (US Dept. of Interior); Jack C. Jorgensen, Asst. Director of the Office of Water Resources Research (USDI); Joe Pierce, Water Pollution

Control Division, N.M. Environmental Improvement Agency, and Tom Bahr, NMSU Director of Water Resource Research Institute, met with Carrizozo Mayor Jesse English, Emilio Beltran and Mary Rich to hear the Carrizozo water program and problems. Also present was Dr. Ernest Steinhoff, president of the New Mexico Research Institute, who developed the A Carrizozo Desalting program recently funded by the state legislature.

The Carrizozo team described the \$800,000 salinity control and water desalination project that is in process. In February the legislature appropriated \$200,000 to be used in matching federal funds to demonstrate the feasibility of controlling underground water salinity by extensive pumping in polluted areas.

The waste water from the salt-polluted wells is to be treated by an electrolysis plant for use as a domestic water source. The demonstration proposes that the cost involved would be comparable to present water costs and, at the same time, control the salinity of water sources in the area.

Carrizozo's water supply, like that of other towns in the Tularosa Water Basin, is high in salt content and some of the available water is unusable. All of the town's wells require addition of Bonito Lake water to bring the salt content to an acceptable level.

The Washington officials were told that there was a potential 2 million gallons per day of water if the mineral content could be controlled.

The proposed plant will produce 250,000 gallons of high quality water

per day. This can be used to dilute untreated water from the town's wells. Emilio Beltran, superintendent of the water department, said the town's use averages 125,000 gallons per day and peaks in August at about 275,000 gallons.

Mary Rich said that the Chamber of Commerce has been told to expect industrial use of water by coal companies and related industries in the next year. The town, she said, expects to attract a water consuming industry with its new industrial park.

Mayor English told the meeting that Carrizozo would like to consider a joint powers agreement to develop the Tularosa Water Basin and to qualify for the \$10 million desalting research plant recently authorized by the Congress.

The total desalting demonstration project call for \$40 million to be divided into four projects, Cobb told the group.

While the original idea of the Department of Interior had called for local matching funds, he said there would probably be adjustments in the amount and types of match required.

He suggested that no community should be held back from applying for the project because of lack of funds.

The math, according to Director Jorgensen, had been designed to assure interest, participation and commitment of the community that receives the grant.

"This is a high technology project," he said. "It will require strong commitment."

The desalting project, the federal authority said, was not planned as a source of water supply but rather a source of research and development.

Local people would be involved in the learning process and there would be intensive training required so that any plant could be left in local operation at the conclusion of the research.

Director Cobb suggested that Carrizozo and the other agencies interested in the Tularosa Basin work together, in preparation of water studies and be ready to make some initial proposals to his department for participation in the \$40 million desalting program.

Mayor English said he would ask for a meeting with other towns and the counties involved. The Basin extends through most of the west side of Lincoln County and through Otero County.

## Restriction At Bonito Lake

Parking and camping restrictions are now in effect along that portion of Forest Road number 107 from Bonito Dam along Bonito Lake to the turnoff to South Fork Campground. The restrictions in effect are:

Parking is permitted only in designated areas so signed as parking areas. Overnight camping in the parking areas is prohibited.

These restrictions have become necessary to reduce vehicular congestion and hazards to public travel around Bonito Lake. Another objective is to reduce physical and visual impacts to the waters and shoreline areas of Bonito Lake which are suffering damage due to extensive use over a long period of time.

The Forest Service requests the public assistance and cooperation in complying with these restrictions as this is the only way the problem can be solved and future use of the area not be placed in jeopardy.

## Ski Team In Taos

RUIDOSO — The Ray Hied Ski Shop Pro team was in Taos this week for the last event of the Southwest Pro Ski Tour.

## Traffic Signals for Ruidoso

RUIDOSO — In response to a petition sent by the Evening Lions Club the State Highway Department has committed itself to the installation of two traffic signals on Sudderth Drive. The signals are in the 1978-79 fiscal year budget. The fiscal year begins July 1. Location of the traffic lights will be at the intersection of Sudderth and Cedar Creek Road and Sudderth and El Paso Road.

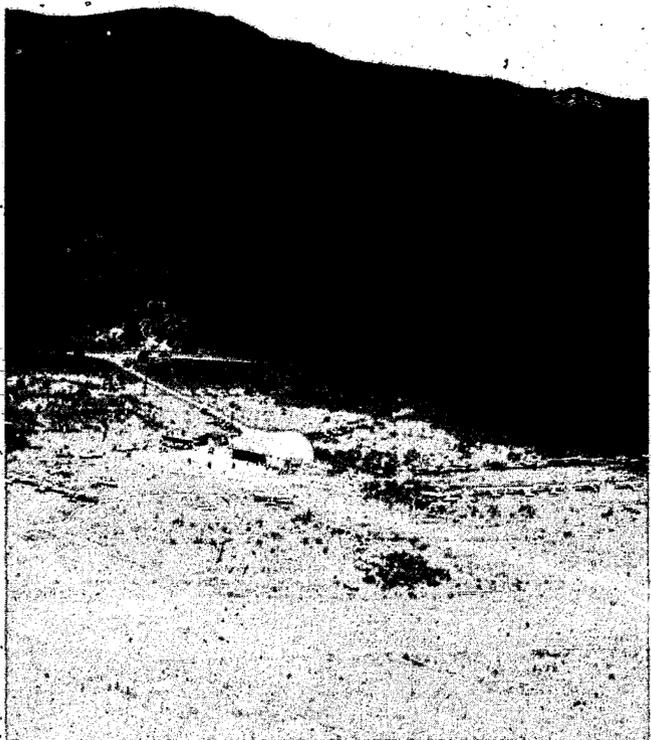
The traffic lights will be welcomed by the residents and visitors in Ruidoso. Most Ruidosians have experienced close calls trying to cross Sudderth on foot and many have stood frozen in the center of the "main drag" with traffic whizzing by them. The specific date of

installation has not been set but the lights will be a welcome relief to the village.

## Weather

By L.Z. Manire

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March 29	74	33	06	.00
March 30	76	47	15	.00
March 31	76	43	15	.01
April 1	80	53	30	.00
April 2	75	38	20	.00
April 3	70	38	12	.00
April 4	72	36	10	.00



Ruidoso Airport as it looked in the late 1940's

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land. You had to stay on it or someone would jump it." The Indian Tank dam was built up to where it would hold enough water for their enlarging ranch, a reliable source of water where stock could be kept alive to begin again, another day.

"Baldy Russell worked for us one time, for two or three years. His wife never went to town. She always had a 30-30 within reach. Baldy's hand was never out of reach of his six-shooter. Except at time when the two deputies tricked him." He told me a story attributed to Jim Gilliland. "Me and Old Baldy squared off one time...we both had our guns out...after about a minute or so Baldy said one of us oughta either smile or pull the trigger. I smiled cause I knew Baldy didn't know how." This was back home for it legend that Jim and Baldy carried a gun for each other. Baldy is the central figure in "Outlaw," by Dr. C.L. Sonnichson. The book is a story about a man coming to New Mexico to hide from the law in Texas. He chose Estes City, Oscura, Red Canyon. If you haven't read the book you have missed a big part of our history. Of course Jim Gilliland is one of the important people in "Tularosa" by the same author.

"Sure I knew Mrs. McSween. A real fine person. Very highly thought of woman. She died in our old home. We were all westerners but now and then someone is a cut above that...she was one of those." I agreed with him, wondering how much Wally did, and remembering Ernest Key telling me about a time when they brought Mrs. McSween to Carrizozo to see a big Billy The Kid movie. I'll tell you about that later. I couldn't help but wonder if the old Scotsman didn't hear a little bell ring in the name McSween.

"Kid I know Dave Jackson? Of course I did! One of the best men who ever lived. When sickness hit he and Miss Mary went from house to house, cleaning, doctoring, cooking. George Queen, Ed Queen, Dave Jackson, and Allan Lane owned the Wildcat Leasing Company. Dave kept up the cemetery as long as he was alive, said all his friends were there. Miss Mary too." For the few who don't know, Dave Jackson was a Negro who came to White Oaks about 1898 and in his lifetime never found out much about the racial barrier. There is another beautiful chapter in Lincoln County History.

In 1904 Mr. Gallacher graduated from White Oaks High, from the 10th grade, and went on to New Mexico State. He majored in Mechanical Engineering and graduated in 1908. "The only engineering I ever did was in pumping water out of the ground." That is Bill Gallacher humor. Much like that when you ask him how big is Gallacher Ranches. "About 150 sections...something like that..." When you controlled the water you had a head - start on controlling the land. It is like the Baldy Russell story, a lot of times you didn't own the land but you did own the hole in the ground which you dug. You could sell the labor involved. Then the next fellow owned the hole in the ground. It is still the key to this ranch country.

While at New Mexico State Mr. Gallacher played basketball and

baseball. He played football some but when Harry went down and found him with a broken rib his suit found its old home in the equipment room. The avid interest he had in sports paid dividends here in Lincoln County. He was in the charter dozen which began our Country Club. He helped lay out and build the first 400 yards of track at Ruidoso. He was an avid fan at ball games. Last fall when Billy Bob played football his Grandfather was president of his fan club.

One day in the spring of 1916 the three Gallacher boys sat down for a meeting. They decided the armed services of their country needed some help. "They thought one of us oughta go and I was about the right age," that beautiful humor...perhaps Lincoln County's most gifted conversationalist. "I was with the Military Police, 10th French Army. I spoke Spanish and after two weeks of intensive training they told me I could speak French. I spent four months in the hospital. Why? I caught a little shrapnel and breathed a little gas. Yeah I remember when Bryan came to see us...I went and told the commanding officer we had a special guest and he told me to roll out the red carpet for him. I was mustered out as a Top Duty Sergeant at Ft. Bliss, in El Paso. They wanted me to go to officer training school but I wanted to go home. I shook hands with a lot of those generals who became famous during World War Two."

March 12, 1921...Edna Gray married Bill and became half of a great team. Her father, Jim Gray, was a rancher. We all know the children, Jane, Bill, and Ann. "Edna and I had one hired hand to help us with 15,000 head of sheep. We sold the sheep and bought cattle. During a storm a lot of times you ended up stayin' with the sheep. I can remember some bad times. We had this fellow, Horacio Corona, he was the best. There will never be another like him. He worked for us 55 years." I felt like commenting that this new lifting of early retirement wasn't all that new, was it...

When they were first married their home was about 8 miles above Indian Tank. Here, along with her regular work she helped in running a trap line. She still talks about how proud she was of the new stove her husband bought her to keep house with. Ranch work was not new to her and much of the success of the Gallacher Ranches is due to Edna going above and beyond what a lot of hard working women would have done. It amused me that she helped us get settled in and then promptly disappeared. She is the kind of woman who always seems to remember what needs to be done. Her skill in the saddle and time spent in a saddle makes her a legend in this country.

I have enjoyed the stories they tell of the big three day shows they had years ago, back when there was enough civic pride and cooperation to put one on. They say Mrs. Gallacher's favorite horse was a paint named Hollywood. A lot of other horses got to see his north end while he was going south. They say she could bring him home out front. That was back when the women didn't just watch. From what I hear one of those three day affairs would film into a million dollar movie.

So the family could all be active in community life they moved into town.

Jane, Bill, and Ann were very active in school and all three later graduated from college. Jane from the University and Bill and Ann from State. Mr. Gallacher was honored at the State 1977 Homecoming as the survivor of the 'Class of 1908.

In 1961 Mr. and Mrs. Gallacher, Jane, Scott and Ann visited Scotland. Back to Kil arney, Gallachers were as plentiful as Gonzales in a Mexico City phone book. Bill gave up trying to trace his ancestors. They visited 11 countries on that tour. They have since been to

Mexico City and try to go somewhere every year.

Among the things Mr. Gallacher remembers fondly are the building of the hospital here and at Ruidoso while he was Chairman of the County Commission. It was at a time when WPA was in operation and the building program was a part of the hands and knees crawling out of the depression. He was part of building the then new annex to the courthouse, the part that now is attached to the west end of the newer complex. And of course being chairman of the Carrizozo Board of Education he was part of building the present high school.

It was easy to get Mr. Gallacher back to talking about Pete Johnson. I asked him how long he thought it would take Pete to ride from Bar W to Nogal. "I'd say about 45 minutes...maybe an hour. He would lope all the way. He always rode a good horse. You know Governor McDonald gave Pete 4000 head of sheep as a bonus when he left the Bar W service. Pete really didn't take to the sheep and finally sold out."

"I remember one time my Momma bought an outfit way west of here. A fellow Momma trusted told her it was a bad buy, she couldn't handle it with just us three boys. She got her money back. Later on we just took it when the people who had it gave up and left. We cleaned out the well, put in pipe and a gasoline engine we watered stock for a lot of other people." Like he said, "All I ever did with my engineering degree was pump water..."

When I asked him about the White Sands A. J. Fountain thing he fired right back at me. He told me a story in detail, with what was to him ample substantiation. Another day I will tell you that one. The secret does lie here in Lincoln County, but the key is fragile and the link unyielding.

As the fellow down in southern Scotland, (sorry about that England) said, "If you can walk with Kings, nor lose the common touch, if all men count with you, but none too much..." Then Kipling concludes "If you can fill the unforgetting minute, with 60 seconds worth of distance run. Yours is the world, and everything that's in it, And, which is more, you'll be a man my son. Bill Gallacher, Senior comes close to doing that..."

F.H. Johnson	C.J. Howell
W.H. Gallacher	F.H. English
A.S. Eiland	F.H. Gallacher Jr.
J.A. Spencer	E.E. Stephens
J.P. Torrey	C.B. Ivy
E.E. Harris	A.H. Wheeler



Bill Gallagher in front of the country club.

## Air Transportation

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during those years and the service flew accident victims and the very ill to Albuquerque or El Paso. Ted Johnson and Tommy Hix operated Miller Field which later became Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Nosker flew them to Roswell to get change for the races. There was no bank here at that time. He also flew overnighters in from Roswell who attended the races. The service also had a contract with the Forest Service for "smoke chasing". At that were no slurry bombers or helicopters stationed here.

"The student training program did rather well," Nosker recalled, "but it was chicken one day and feathers the next. "I used to land on the rodeo grounds near Captain (where the Rodeo Bar now stands) and give rides for \$2.50." Nosker sold out in 1949 to Lowell Morgan who later became the first airport manager for the Municipal Airport.

Bill McCarty, a life long resident of Ruidoso, remembers Ruidoso Flying Service. He was too young to take instruction but he took a few rides. His father, George McCarty, with two other men bought the land where the airport is located in 1945 from the Cree Estate. White Mountain Development Company later donated the land to the village to use for an airport facility.

"I think our airport is alive and well," McCarty said, "with the improvements that have been made and further improvements being made. A few years ago it was rare but now we have Lear Jets and Sabre Jets coming in. As far as commuter service there

doesn't seem to be enough demand. Our present facility is serving it's purpose."

In 1959-60 airplane operations were 1,740 annually. Tim Morris, Municipal Airport manager reports air operations are now running 32,000. From the 25,000 gallons of fuel being sold in 1959-60 there is now 250-300,000 gallons sold.

"Our present airport has reached it's ultimate stage of development," Morris said, "the Sierra Blanca Airport commission is moving ahead, but we need community backing. The attorney general has approved a joint powers agreement and application for acquisition of the 2000 acres for the new airport has been made."

The Municipal Airport now houses Dollar and Avis Rent-A-Car and Ruidoso Aviation, offering flying instruction and charter service. John Russell teaches flying while Richard Hall teaches in the ground school. Hall is Chairman of the Sierra Blanca Airport Commission.

They have nine in the school at Ruidoso Aviation. Six are in ground school and three in the air. "Pilot training is tougher now," Russell said, "because of updated requirements. There's more safety orientation now."

Both Nosker, who taught in the forties and Russell, now teaching, agree on one point - that most accidents are from pilot error.

The airport has come along way. Traffic is heavy especially in the summer season. The airport had to close to further traffic last Labor Day due to a full house.

Yesterday, last week and last month are rapidly becoming a matter of history at the Ruidoso Municipal Airport.



Clara Snow and Don Perkins visit the Dave and Mary Jackson grave.

## Coach Warfield Gives Letter of Resignation

Mr. John Warfield, Industrial Arts, Physical Education, and Driver Education teacher-coach for the Corona High School since 1975-76, has resigned his position effective May 26, 1978. Mr. Warfield was head football coach during the past three years and guided the Cardinals into the Quarter finals in Championship. The Cardinals defeated Mountainair in the first round of the State Play-offs and Carrizozo in the semi-finals, before losing to Hagerman in the Championship.

In Coach Warfield's letter of resignation, he stated that "he greatly appreciated the support given him by the Board of Education, fellow teachers, administrators, and most of all, by the players and cheerleaders and the Corona High School Student Body. The Board accepted Mr. Warfield's resignation and asked that the Superintendent write Mr. Warfield a letter of commendation for the

accomplishments that were achieved under his leadership during his three years of service.

Miss Roxanne Jungwirth has also submitted her resignation from her position as Special Education teacher, effective May 19, 1978. She guided the resource room since 1976-77 and was important to the program during its second and third year of development. "Roxie" also contributed valuable leadership in art and music and in artistic penmanship for special events.

## Hobbs to Ardmore

RUIDOSO — John Hobbs, former manager of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, has accepted the position of executive vice-president and manager of the Ardmore, Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce.

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# Sandy Whitaker, first woman official

MRNS .Coping with change and the unexpected is the commonplace experience of wome married to servicemen. That is one of the qualities that Sandy Whitaker brings to her new job as trustee of the Town of Carrizozo.

Sandy became the town's first woman official in the March elections by a write-in campaign.

A group of the town women were looking over the unopposed list of men running for office—and, according to Sandy, she said if she had known in advance she would have filed herself.

Her friends took her at her word and set out on an intensive write-in campaign. The telephones were really ringing the night before elections and that windy election day saw the women on the corners handing out slips of paper carrying Sandy's name.

According to the election judges some of the voters put the slips of paper in the machine and some wrote in Sandy's name in the wrong place, but enough voters did the job properly to elect Carrizozo's first woman trustee in a landslide write-in election.

Sandy is a pretty, active 38 year old woman with the slender figure of an athlete. She plays golf and thinks of herself as an outdoor type of person.

The liking for the outdoors began when she was Sandy Hislop, the daughter of Louise and Bob and the sister of Bob, Murphy, and Harold. The family lived in Dallas, Pennsylvania where Bob owned a restaurant and cocktail lounge.

Most of the family life revolved around long weekends in a hunting cabin in the mountains.

She was a majorette with the Westmoreland High School Band and participated in most school athletics.

During those years a high school boy became a part of her life. He was

Alton Reece Whitaker, who was called Scrib by his family and friends. In that part of Pennsylvania a scrib is a little firecracker and, Sandy says, he was just that.

Scrib is the son of Alton and Marge Whitaker who had been transferred by his company to Dallas, Pa. Alton Senior was a petroleum engineer.

After high school Sandy went to business college and upon graduation worked as a secretary in a resort hotel and later on for an insurance company.

Scrib went off the Army where he became an electronics specialist. In 1958 he returned from his first year of duty and married Sandy. Their plans were for a service career.

Their first assignment was to an unheard of radar station near an unheard of town. Sandy and Al came to Carrizozo New Mexico and Al reported to NORTH Oscuro Peak (Now the site of a hush-hush LASER experiment.)

Sandy laughs when she remembers those first two years of her marriage. She detested the little desert town. "The wind and dirt blew without stopping for two whole years—I wanted to leave and certainly would not have believed that I would choose Carrizozo for a home."

The third year was better. Doug, who is now 17, was born at the Carrizozo Hospital. He was the only baby in the nursery that week.

Scrib's mother and father came to visit and decided Lincoln County would someday be their home base. When Alton retired about 10 years ago, they kept that promise and now have a home in beautiful Nogal.

Scrib's particular type of work kept him traveling and after Carrizozo Sandy spent a good part of her life raising three children without a husband. Doug was quickly followed by Loree and Leslie.

The only overseas duty that that Sandy and children shared was on Okinawa. They loved it. Sandy says that she had inexpensive household help and extra money and it was great living.

Getting there was something else. She left Pennsylvania in a heavy snowstorm. It was her first airplane trip which is always a little scary. But there was not much time to be afraid because with her were Doug age 4, Loree age 2, and Leslie age 1.

"I carried Leslie and dragged Loree with a harness. Doug hung onto my legs. The weary foursome had a day wait for a plane on the West Coast. Plane trouble over the Pacific led to an emergency landing in Hawaii, with screaming fire engines, ambulances and the works. The plane landed safely enough but while it was being repaired, baby Leslie became seriously ill and had to be rushed to the hospital in one of the ambulances.

"So three days later when we were landing, I cleaned up the three children. My knees were sticking out of my hose and two buttons had been pulled off my shirt by the children. I had syrup spilled in my lap.

As I got off the plane, Al looked at me and said, "What happened to you?" I could have killed him! Three days with three children on airplanes and in waiting rooms had happened to me!"

After twenty years in twenty different houses, the family is at home, back where it started in that unheard of place called Carrizozo.

It took some time, but visits back over the years gave this place and its people time to capture the hearts of Sandy and Scrib.

A number of years ago they bought some land and when his twenty years were completed, they came back and built their home.

The children love it, Sandy says. They like the small town and they all enjoy athletics and the outdoor recreation available here.

Scrib works at Beico and has his own part time electronics repair company. Sandy is a bookkeeper for Carrizozo Hardware Company. The family participates in community life and feels a part of the town.

Why is Sandy Carrizozo's first woman trustee? "I really didn't decide to run. The town decided for me," she says.

Her main objective for the next two years is to help Carrizozo get cleaned up. She believes the members of the town—govt government—can work together and do a good job toward moving the town in a new direction.

Sandy's mother and step-father have joined the town. They bought Mid-town apartments and plan to stay here. So, what began with a young serviceman and his wife stationed in what seemed to them to be the end of the world has become three families living and sharing in what seems to them to be the best possible of all places in the world (or at least almost).



Employees of Ray Held's Ski Shop on top of Sierra Blanca where they held their Second Annual SDE Invitational.



Racing and jumping were parts of the events held at the SDE Invitational. Reeves McGuire is ready for the countdown!

## SDE Invitational held

RUIDOSO — The second annual SDE Invitational was held last week by the employees of Ray Held's Ski Shop. Events included jumping and racing. About 100 skiers attended the all day event which was held on top of Sierra Blanca Ski Area on Ambush Ski Trail. Since SDE means "ski, drink and

eat" the ham, turkey, salads and kegs of beer were brought to the site by sled. With the warm spring weather ski attire was shorts and halters. Ray Held skied in a skimpy bikini and was the attention getter of the day. Between races the skiers sunbathed on tarps and blankets.

## Cattleman of the Year Named

ALBUQUERQUE, NM.....Ike Wiggins, Wagon Mound rancher and fifty year member of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association, has been selected as New Mexico Cattleman of the Year by the association. According to Albert J. Mitchell, outgoing president of the association, Wiggins was presented the award at the association annual convention banquet, April 3, in Albuquerque.

Wiggins was born November 24, 1896, in Weaudleau, Mo., and moved to New Mexico in 1913. He was married to his wife Maggie, in 1917, and later moved to Hotchkiss, Colo., where he spent four years working on a ranch prior to returning to Wagon Mound.

During his 55 years in the northern New Mexico community, Wiggins has

cut a wide swath through the cattle business. As a cattle buyer and rancher, he has traded cattle in Wyoming, Texas, Colorado, Arizona, Nebraska, Kansas and the Corn Belt.

Something of a cowboy philosopher, Wiggins has this to say about recent cattle industry economic problems: "I would say to all newcomers in the business, if you take a loss, don't weep or look back. Just take your beating and wait for your chance to hit and make it later. The cow business will make you a living—a good living. Even though at times it will scare you to death. But never play hunches. Use your head, think, and once you've made a move, stay with it."

Wiggins is a director of the Citizens State Bank, Wagon Mound, a director of the Federal Land Bank in Springer for 48 years, and was president of the Farmers & Stockmens Bank in Wagon Mound from 1942 to 1958. Wiggins, at 80, still actively operates a 1500 head cattle enterprise south of Wagon Mound.



Sandy Whitaker.

## Auction Held in Ruidoso

RUIDOSO — It was like a flea market but it was an auction. Johnny Chamberlain auctioned off hundreds of items Sunday, April 2nd, at the All American Room in the Chaparral Hotel.

Chamberlain announced that he would take anything you wanted to sell. Items auctioned off during the sale included a pogo stick and a pit bull puppy. Chamberlain guaranteed the sale of every item he took therefore some things were bought at ridiculously low prices and others brought good money.

A box of dolls went for \$28 while a set of four, like new, radial tires sold for \$145. a cotch and love seat went for \$15 but the wife of the bidder was overheard to say - "I would pay that to have them hauled off!" A chair that was in good condition was sold for the bid of \$10 but the wife of that bidder was exclaiming - "we brought that chair from home and now we'll have to haul it back!"

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# Around Corona by Geraldine Perkins

March temperatures ranged from a low of 11 on the 3rd to high of 69 on the 30th. Rain showers and a one inch snow registered a total of 2.28 moisture at Lincoln Station most of it early in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alan King of NMSU are the parents of their first child, a son, Justin Alan, 5 number 6 ox. born March 16 in Las Cruces. Jack is a junior in Ag-Ed, and Wynn is a sophomore in animal science.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill and Mathew returned home to El Paso Monday after a long weekend at the Frank Davis ranch.

Luther King remains in a coma-like condition in an Alamogordo hospital after a stroke a couple of weeks ago. He had been recovering from a broken hip when stricken.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft were here from Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Solomon stopped by briefly Friday enroute to Tularosa. Mr. Solomon is pastor of the Eastside Church of God in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennan Fuller were in Roswell Sunday.

Alva Winchester remained in the trauma-unit of BCMC in Albuquerque the first of last week with injuries suffered, Tuesday at Duncan when a highway truck backed onto him breaking both legs and his right arm. He was taken by ambulance to an Artesia hospital and was transferred late Thursday to Albuquerque. His condition is reported to be stable.

The Mitch Tyrees visited her sister in Eunice over the weekend.

Kelly Gibbs and Nadine Chavez were over from UNM to attend the athletic banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rodriguez, Michael, Paul and three month old Stephanie were here from Gallup to help their grandmother, Mrs. L.G. Pate celebrate her birthday over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roper, Joanne Woolen, Katy Tracey and Kay McKibben were over from Albuquerque to attend the Roper funeral Friday.

Earl Roper and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weehunt made a business trip to Ruidoso and Roswell Monday.

Jesse Wade expects to be released from an El Paso Hospital later this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Thomson were in Alamogordo Monday to see Mrs. P. A. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stannley Clark returned to Lubbock Sunday. They had been called to Artesia when Linda's uncle, Alva Winchester, was injured, went with the family to Albuquerque and came on to Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Waldon spent a few days with the Miles Waldons near Mountainair and went on to Albuquerque to see their doctors.

The Corona community was saddened last week by the death of three friends. We extend these families our sincere sympathy.

Services were held Friday afternoon in the Corona Baptist Church for Aleen Roper who passed away unexpectedly Monday, in an Alamogordo hospital. The reverend Bill Scholes officiated. Interment was in the Corona cemetery with Myron Yancey, Byron Yancey, John Tracey, Rand Perkins, Nolan Vickrey, and Lee Mulkey serving as escorts. W. G. Thomson, Jack King, Jerry Gustin, and Wesley Weehunt were honorary pallbearers.

Aleen Willingham was born Feb. 25, 1917 in Duran, the daughter of Joe and Emma Wimberly Willingham. She is survived by her husband, Earl Roper, of the family home in Corona, twin sons, J.T., Denver, and Clint Lee, Farmington, and two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Earleen) Holmgren, Artesia, and Mrs. Wesley (Corine) Weehunt, Tularosa, her twin brother, Alton Willingham, and a sister, Gertrude Allen, Corona.)

Services were held Thursday morning in Albuquerque for J.R. Callahan, former resident, who passed away Monday of an apparent heart attack while playing in a golf match in El Paso. Mr. Callahan had played football at Texas Tech and at the University of Texas and professionally with the Detroit Lions. Survivors include his wife, Sue Sloan Callahan, one son, Ross, and a daughter, Ann, all of the family home in Albuquerque.

Ia Joe Simpson Sulmeister, 82, longtime resident of Corona and Pastura, died Friday morning in a Ft. Sumner hospital. Funeral services were in Santa Rosa Monday morning with graveside services and interment in the Corona cemetery Monday afternoon. Pall bearers were Clift and Melvin Sulmeister, Bob White, Bob Bressett, Danny Simpson, and Frank Dollahite. She is survived by one son, Richard, and his wife, Peggy, of Santa Rosa, three grandsons and one great grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell and

Fara and Joe Lentsch were here from Alamogordo Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Clark and the Winchesters.

Tawnya Alford was here from ENMU for the weekend and attended a rodeo in Belen with her family.

Allen Campbell returned home to Arvada, Colo. Sunday. Mrs. Campbell will stay this week with her parents and take them to Albuquerque for hospital visits with Alva.

Recent guests at the Roberts-Pfeiffer home were Mr. and Mrs. Willi Strode, Alamogordo, Sara Kimball, Ft. Collins, a sophomore at Colorado State, Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodrich, Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goodrich, Springfield, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Young, Chris and Rachel, Wharton, TX.

Evelyn Blackburn, Pueblo, Colo., and Nelda Gay Segotta, Raton, attended funeral services for their

cousin, Aleen Roper; and returned to Raton Friday evening.

Torrance County residents and former residents are being asked by their historical society to send in biographical sketches for publication in a book. Lincoln County has no such plans for publication at the present time, but it is hoped that those who have lived or live now in the Corona School District will send us (Box 6, Corona 88318) copies of their material. We'd like stories, unlimited in length, telling us of your ancestors and descendants, when and why you came to the area, your life here, and any anecdotes. Use a tape recorder if you like. Transcriptions will be made and the tapes returned to you. We plan to file a copy in the Corona School library and a copy with the Lincoln County Historical Society. Do help with this project. Too much is being lost, and we realize it more each day.

## Corona Superintendent Gets 2 Year Contract

The Corona Board of Education has conducted much school business since the middle of the year. Briefly, here are a few results from recent meetings.

First, the Board offered their current superintendent a two year contract during their February meeting. They also approved the hiring of a half-time high school principal; half-time high school teacher for 1978-79. The Board also accepted Mr. John Warfields (Industrial Arts teacher, P.E., and Coach) resignation effective May 26, 1978. Mrs. Neva Brown, Head teacher for the High School, and Mrs. Jeanene Gibbs, Head teacher for the Grade school, each requested reassignment for 1978-79. The Board approved their requests to be allowed to return to their class-rooms as full-time class-room teachers for the ensuing school year.

Second, the Board approved the consolidation of the Industrial Arts program with the Vocation and Agriculture Program for 1978-79. provided that the State Department of Education gives its approval. This decision was approved during a special Board meeting held on Tuesday, February 28, 1978. During the Corona Board of Education meeting, held Tuesday, March 14, 1978, the Board offered to re-employ the following

Betty Donohue, Patricia Perkins, Royce Washburn, Neva Brown, Helen Kilgore, Bill Bryan, Irma Bryan, Mike Graham, Charlotte James, and Jeanene Gibbs. The Board also approved the re-hiring and placing on tenure of Debra Thomas and Dianne Gray. Other teachers offered re-employment, but not currently eligible for tenure were Brahim Hindi and Tom Funk. Finally, the Board agreed to offer re-employment to the non-certified staff including Myrtle Davidson, Sandra Alford, Galyne McCloud, Donna Adkins, Emiliano Lueras, Jr., Ruperto Sanchez and Sue Garfield.

During this same meeting, the Board approved the request to project a 1978-79 student enrollment of 132.5 students in grades K-12. The school expects 2.5 students in Kindergarten, 49 students in grades 1-6, and 81 students in grades 7-12 for school year 1978-79.

The Board of Education also held a special Board meeting on Tuesday, March 29, 1978. The Board agreed to raise teacher salaries by 9 per cent, plus step increases. All other employees were to be offered a ten per cent increase.

The Board had a special meeting Tuesday. Its purpose was to provide a third review of the results of the Community Needs Assessment.



### The Channel Swimmer

by Mt. Everest

We hope you all had a happy and safe Easter weekend. Just one more weekend and our children will be back in school with summer vacation to look forward to.

Flatlander has been getting the Merry Widow to collect all sorts of stories and photos which she obviously seems to enjoy to gather. Her Easter egg hunt photos were certainly very good.

Under Good Times Guitarman's direction and training T N T is turning in to a photographer and lab-technician.

Wounded Dog and Mountain Man have been very busy lately in Capitan. I know that one can talk to them on CB late in to the night.

Our sheriff, Papa Bear, told me about meeting the Hellraiser, an independent trucker, on the road not to long ago. The Hellraiser tries very hard to live up to his handle by being as ornary and foul mouthed as his imagination allows. After hearing him on his CB, Papa Bear broke for him & asked him to please watch what he is sayin the air, since others were listening in. Papa Bear was sure that like himself, families with children and other travelers did not appreciate the Hellraisers tirades.

Well, Well, the Hellraiser did not like being told to behave himself and proceeded to tell Papa Bear just what he thought of him. That, of course, was the wrong thing to do. Papa Bear, who by this time was driving right behind the trucker, asked the Hellraiser to look into his rear view mirror, as he turned on his red flashing lights. This had the effect of the Hellraisers pulling his truck over to the side. So the Hellraiser was told in no uncertain terms; how a gentleman ought to behave even when he can't be seen. Those red lights can sure have a soothing effect on people.

To say one nice thing in favor of the Hellraiser: Mother Nature got him to calm down when he hits Apache Summit and travels through Ruidoso. He also turned out to be very generous in donating to the Handicap Skier's fund several times. Maybe, there is still hope for him, if we all keep after him on the CB.

The Taco Bender, who works at Ft. Stanton, broke for me the other afternoon on the way to Lincoln. It sure is nice to be noticed. He sends greetings to Tri T and her mother. I will not repeat what nickname he gave T N T's mother, but we'll catch the Taco Bender off guard sooner or later. During some odd airwave

conditions last week, we heard Gallopin Goose and Home brew just two miles west of Lincoln. A few days earlier we heard Elderberry and a base in Hondo coming into Lincoln from the East. Elderberry heard me on my Purple Mountain Mobile across a mountain range, but I could not reach the lady on the Hondo base. Maybe we'll manage another time.

Junk Yard Dog and Moon Maid told me about the black out happenings in Ruidoso. A few CB'ers were prepared to hook up their bases to batteries. One old time CB'er, who shall be nameless, was asked by a tourist which restaurants were open. After being told that Cousin's, Whispering Pines and Nob Hill would be serving supper, the tourist asked to be directed to Nob Hill.

He was told to drive all the way down to US 70, turn right and turn right again, when he saw the huge neon lighted Nob Hill Sign. There was complete air silence for a short. Then a voice came back saying: 'It'll be hard to see that lighted sign without electricity.'

Here is a 10-5 to Lucky Lady who we hope is recovering well from her heart attack. Timman has been doing a terrific job, laying that Mexican tile in the Four Seasons Mall. It is very beautiful and will make everyone glad to walk into the Mall to admire it.

There have been some bad accidents lately, where cars have pulled right out in front of trucks. The truck drivers were forced to swerve or drive off the road, which caused them to turn over and get themselves. People don't seem to understand that a fully loaded truck is not as easily maneuvered as a car. Anyone driving a car or pick-up should consider the risk a trucker is forced to take by their actions and give them a brake.

Here is a reminder for those interested in what the White Mountain Search and Rescue people are doing. The Thursday evening classes are still being held at the Ruidoso Library. Last Thursday's class was conducted by Ruidoso Police Chief Paul Lukens in map reading.

Hound dog and Beantpole, we miss you. Hope you have had a safe trip to Alaska. Good Times Guitarman and Flatlander are thanking you for the subscription. We are sending three papers to Alaska now.

The Blue Nun is doing her thing with the Senior Citizen Center in Carrizozo now. We wish her lots of success.

The Mt. Everest, wishing you all a happy spring. We'll be 10-10 on the

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# Happenings

by Jerry

Conversation around Ruidoso the last few weeks has been centered on Casey's Shadow! So many locals were in the movie and everyone was anxious to see if they could spot themselves. Some were disappointed, they're parts were cut out, others saw themselves, for one or two seconds, but most everyone agrees that it is a very good movie. We thought the photography was superb, and we do plan to see it again when it shows in Ruidoso this summer because we were so busy watching for people we knew (including self) that we weren't watching the stars!

There will be two "Casey's Shadows" running this summer at Ruidoso Downs, one is a thoroughbred entered in the Ruidoso-Thoroughbred Futurity and the other is a quarter horse entered in the All American Futurity! It will be interesting to see how they do. We're betting that they close at even money, because of their name's.

Visited with Mary and Gary Myers last week. Gary is leaving this week for a show in Oklahoma City. Gary is a renowned saddle painter! His wife Mary, is busy looking for a new location

for her Bear Clay Gallery. She will be changing locations sometime between now and May!

With school out last week, many villagers, were out of town. Dale Wynn and family were in Albuquerque, he's our "Eye doc" of many years! Our "Mountain Flower," Norma, left after the Easter rush at her Art and Flower Nook to visit her Mom and Dad in Littlefield! A few businesses closed for a short holiday and breather after the Easter visitors and in preparation for the summer season ahead!

We're beginning to see a few horse trailers coming into town and that means summer is not far away, not many weeks left until it's time for those hobbesses again!

Thanks for Ruidoso Village Water Department! After two weeks of bleary eyes and jagged nerves listening to what sounded like "little men" banging on pipes under the house and in the walls all night, after calling plumbers, after considering an exorcist, after thinking the hot water heater was about to come unglued, we called the Water Department when it finally became a problem not only at night but in the daytime too, and ten minutes later blissful silence! It was the water pressure!

And hope your week was better than the one before, see you next week!

## FROM OUR EARLY FILES

1948

Mrs. Glenneth Stokes attended a meeting of the Capitan womens Club last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thornton were El Paso visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. T.C. Hayes spent Saturday visiting relatives in Alamogordo.

Mr. R.F. Carleton of Socorro was here on business Monday for Geronimo Bus Lines Company.

Mrs. Vincent Reil took a number high school students to White Sands Saturday to attend the Annual Play Day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves at Carlsbad, on April 8rd a 3lb. 10oz. daughter. She has been named Ollie Lynne.

Mrs. C.A. Snow and daughter Hope and Mrs. Era B. Smith were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mr. J.G. Moore was appointed by State Chairman Lyman Raef of the Republican party to a post on the Party Executive Committee.

Mrs. Mary Swearingen returned last Saturday from a two week visit with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Swearingen.

Deputy Sheriff W.E. Drady of Hondo was a business visitor in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James of the O-O ranch were in town last Friday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Reynolds of Nogal were in town on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peebles of Alto are visiting in El Paso with their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peebles, Mr. Peebles is also receiving medical attention in El Paso.

1948

Oaks are the happy parents of a baby girl, born here Saturday at the house of it's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Corn.

Mrs. Zoe Glassmire and Mrs. C. Carl motored to Roswell yesterday. They go as delegates from the White Mountain Association of Oddfellows and Rebekahs.

Mrs. R.E. Lemmon is back at her desk at Zeigler Bros. After an enforced idleness due to a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. M.U. Finley returned Tuesday evening from Hot Springs, both are fine.

1918

Henry Lutz arrived safely overseas.

James Grimes of Fort Stockton, Texas has come to live on his homestead.

Will Williams, who had been the dispatcher here for a few weeks, was transferred to Mills, New Mexico.

S.J. Woodland of the Bolek Ranch received word that two of his nephews had been killed in France.

Ira Greer was in town from the Greer Goat Ranch in the Andreas.

W.N. Hightower, and old-time Eagle Creek citizen, was in Carrizozo.

E.M. Brickley, cashier of the First National Bank, went to Santa Fe earlier this week.

Sgt. Thomas C. Fitzpatrick was home from Ft. Bliss to visit his mother and father.

Lloyd Webster returned from Kansas City, where he had gone with a whiplow of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hightower left for Tucumcari and their new home.

Fred Shields and Lin Branum returned for the Electra Oil Fields.

1908

The children of the town engaged in an Easter Egg hunt Sunday. Hen fruit in colors that would abash the modest barnyard fowl, was plucked from every corner and the children enjoyed it very much. The hens continued to sing their little lay, just as if nothing had happened.

A young man Enoch Engstrom, returned yesterday from Carrizozo to which point some powerful magnet and attracted him a few days earlier. He was all smiles and said he had a delightful time, for he found a portion to Carrizozo's population quite entertaining and very attractive.

The first game of ball, matched this season in this section, will be played at Capitan next Sunday, the contestants being Fort Stanton and Capitan Nines.

## Zia Senior Citizen Center Ready for Business

We are happy to announce that as of March 18, 1978 the Zia Senior Citizens Center is ready for business. Our business is making the Senior members of the Carrizozo and surrounding communities happy.

We would like you to become a part of our center. We would like to get to know you. We would like to know what you would like us to be.

Do you like to play cards? How about scrabble? What kinds of crafts do you enjoy? Do you have any needs that we could help you with? Do you like to go on picnics or other outings. Do you have some talent that you would like to share with others? Do you need transportation to the doctor, the store, to pay bills?

Please let us know so that we can be available to you for those things that you are interested in and those things that you need.

We are funded to be here for you. Our center belongs to you. Let us know if you need a ride, if you need help with Food stamps, bill paying or what ever. Come by for a cup of coffee and chat with us. Come and have some fun playing bingo or checkers. Let's share some arts and crafts ideas.

We hope to have speakers coming in to talk on topics that would be of

interest to you. If you have anything in particular that you would like to know about please let us know.

For more information please contact Sister Jan at the center (the fire hall) 648-2288 or at home after 5 p.m. 648-2969. Please do stop by any Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We are happy to be here; we hope that you will be happy that we are here!

## Sammy Seek Runs for Otero County Assessor

ALAMOGORDO--Stressing education, experience and the ability to work with the public, Sammy Wm. Seek today announced his candidacy for Otero County Assessor.

Seek, a deputy Assessor, has served as the Supervisor of the Otero County Cartographic Mapping Department since 1971.

"During the years I have been involved with the mapping of Otero County, I have had to become very familiar with the internal functioning of the County Clerk's and County Treasurer's Office as well as the County Assessor's Office," Seek noted. "The County Assessor neither imposes nor collects taxes, but is responsible for the development and maintenance of accurate and impartial property ownership and valuation records."

"Cautious, efficient service for the public will be the first priority for my administration," Seek said. "Most people own only one parcel of land at a time, and have little opportunity to stay abreast of changing tax laws. I feel taxpayers should be met by people who are knowledgeable, and willing to help with their problems. I've never met anyone who liked to pay taxes, but as long as taxes have to be paid the Ad Valorem system is the fairest means, with each person paying his share, proportionate to his property value," he added.

While employed by Otero County, Seek has earned an Associate of Arts Degree From New Mexico State University-Alamogordo, and is completing work on a Bachelor's Degree with Park College at Holloman Air Force Base. He also earned two (IAAO) International Association of Assessing Officers appraisal certificates in residential and commercial appraisal, and completed three (GRI) Graduate Realtors institute courses.

A former paratrooper with the U.S. Army's Special Forces (Green Berets) in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic, Seek moved from Carrizozo with his family shortly after High School Graduation, and now farms at Boles acres.



## Rummage Sale stated April 7 - 8

The American Legion Auxiliary, unit 79, of Ruidoso, will have a rummage sale, beginning at 9 a.m., April 7th, and 8th, at the Legion Hall, two miles north of the signal lights, on highway 37.

Anyone wishing to donate clothing, household items, or anything, would be greatly appreciated!

All the money will be used to help the Legion members complete the remodeling of the new hall!

When the hall is completed, there will be an open house in appreciation to everyone who has helped in making the new hall a reality.

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J.D. Herron had finished moving his grocery stock back to Carrizozo and was open for business.

Charles Magruder, brother of Mrs. Don English, had been in a car accident, which occurred 20 miles from Albuquerque.

Mrs. C. Carl and son Lee spent some time in El Paso.

Pinkie Ruth Skinner spent the weekend with Catherine Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Branum returned home with his mother; Mrs. Nellie Branum, and were spending a few days in Carrizozo.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caralg, and was named Ruth Jean.

Jim Leslie of Capitan was in the Rathmann hospital for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid Jackson spent the weekend at Ruidoso.

Sat Chavez, Jr., was in Santa Fe and Las Vegas part of the week, Louis J. Adams came from Tucumcari to spend the weekend here with his wife. Wayne Zumwalt went to Vaughn on business.

O.T. Newton was a Carrizozo visitor.

The District Graziers were in session this week.

Eula Emerson took a job at Thelma and Bee's Beauty Parlor.

Imogene Booth and her sister attended a session of the probate court.

1928

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Ward of White

### Carrizozo Health Clinic SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday - 9:00-5:00  
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## Browsing Around Ruidoso by GiGi

You don't have to be a tot of a teen to shop at Tot's n Teens! Mommy's and even Grammie's can slip into a fashion from this Ruidoso shop! Gayla carries clothing for the "little ones" ranging from playthings to Sunday best! Pandora is on to the most popular lines carried in junior sizes here. Pandora pants are great fitting pants and once you've tried them you'll find yourself wanting several pairs in different colors for this spring! Saw the neatest top in this line in a light weight knit with the ever popular drawingstring bottom to mix of match with jeans, pants of skirts in coordinating colors.

works miracles, and you'll arrive looking as fresh as you were that morning! All the new colors in nail polish and lip gloss are there to tempt you, too. You'll want several of the new shades in the eye make up to go with your new spring clothes!

Why not give your feet that treat they deserve, too! The House of Shoes has new airy sandals coming in every week! There's whites, tans and colors, too! There is high heels, low heels or wedge heels and you'll want a pair of colorful canvas shoes to wear with skirts, jeans or shorts! Shoes for the entire family are found at the House of Shoes! And even if you're just looking, Betty always makes you feel right at home!

Rudy's back in town! After a year's absence he's back at Artistic Beauty Salon! He's a whiz with those scissors, it's great to have him back, my hair missed him! Dropped by for a visit and cut, and we were fascinated watching Larry work, his hair styles are both innovative and personal. Drop by for a consultation and visit with Larry and Rudy, they'll convince you to try one of the new free'er hairstyles for the "now look"!

See you around town!



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# Capitan

BY MARGARET RENCH



The Capitan Band Talent show will be held at the Gym April 7. April 12 and 13 the Band is going to Hobbs to participate in the Band festival there.

Olan's Quick Stop recently added a larger store room and soon there will be two rest rooms. We are happy to see them growing.

The First Baptist Church of Capitan are having their monthly dinner Sunday April 2 at the Church.

Mona Griego and Corkey Mc Euen were united in marriage Saturday March 25 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Holbrook. I do wish this couple many years of happiness.

Jack Shaw who is Medical Center in Roswell is much better at this time. His friends have been visiting him and his he is enjoying them.

Sam and Ellen Faye Hammons spent a few days in El Paso last week. Mike, Jana, and Tim Parker spent last week in Alamogordo with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Cleaver.

Rev. and Mrs. R.E. Schaller of McIntosh, N.M. visited Jessie Fay, in Ft. Stanton and enjoyed dinner at Somkey Bear Cafe, Tuesday while enroute to their home. They are moving to Carlsbad. They celebrated the 34th wedding Anniversary there playing golf Monday.

The Dean Oil Company was burglarized Friday night March 24.

Maxine Wright our Post Master received word that her mother Elsie Kidd in Cimino, Texas entered the hospital there Monday. She has the flu.

The Capitan 4-H Club met at their Fair Building on March 28, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. Harvey Martin Vice President called the meeting to order.

Gid Allen led the pledges. Colleen Garrett have more information on the group project concerning the clean up of the Lincoln Cemetery.

Mr. Maes, Mr. Fenfield and Mrs. Pryor have offered to help the 4-H members with the project. The date set to start cleaning the cemetery was April 8 at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Garrett also suggested we make a trip to the Ridoso Library to find out about geneology records and deeds.

We decided to go April 14 after school. Some skits for the Talent show were also thought up and practice will be one day this week. Mrs. Willemeth met with the baking groups after the meeting to get organized for the coming year. Renita and Angie Trujillo, Gid Allen and Cathleen Story brought the refreshments. The meeting wax adjourned. Tim Proctor reporter.

The Capitan High School had try outs for Varsity and Junior High Cheerleaders last week. The Varsity girls trying out were Ann Womack, Shirley McInnes, Debby Womack, Terry and Debbie Castillo, Regina Lobb, Shanno Brazil, Mary Ann Allred, West and Donna Joiner. The "78" and "79" Varsity cheerleaders are Ann Womack, Shirley McInnes, Debby Womack, Regina Lobb and Terry Castillo.

There were only five Junior High girls trying out. They were Judy Trujillo, Lisa Shear, Cheryl Aldaz, Tammy Shaw and Terry Womack.

Welcome to the newly wedded couple of one month Bill and Carol Keating of Souix Falls, South Dakota, who have moved to Capitan and are making their home on East Third Street. Bill is employed with the Forest Service. We wish you happiness with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen and son of Huntsville, Texas have been visitin her father Chad Horton this week. Other weekend guests of the Hortons were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Zaharapolous form Galveston, Texas and Mr. Ed Zoleman and children of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lucero spent several days in Albuquerque last week. Doris Pounds joined her sister Bonnie Vick in Santa Rosa and they journeyed on together to Buena Vista, Colorado and spent one week with their mother Laura Turner and helped her celebrate her 81 first birthday March 24. They were pleased she was doing as well as she is. Though she must use a walker she is not in the pain she was before her surgery a year ago.

Gilbert Peters was knocked down by two cows who were fighting and injured. He went thru three gates to his home and was taken to the Ruidoso Hospital where they taken X-Rays and found a broken hip. He then was taken to the Roswell Medical Center where he underwent surgery Wednesday March 29. I so wish you a good recovery Mr. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duran of Alamogordo came to visit her sister Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Miller, Sr. Easter Sunday and takern them to dinner at the Four Winds in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoyne Carpenter made a business trip to Albuquerque Monday and returned Tuesday evening.

Pat Huey is grading and leveling the Allens lot next to the laundry.

Byron and Norvell Carpenter spent Easter Week with their grandmother Inez Carpenter in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pyne visited this son Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne and family last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Booher are making changes in their home. First the enclosed porch on the north has been taken down & it really does look nice there. The inside has been paneled. The yard is being filled in with soil. All shows progress.

A Byopance flew over our Village Wednesday morning performing tricks. It was interesting to watch He did a good job.

Mrs. Bessis Jones left by bus from Carrizozo, Tuesday to go to spend one week with Cathy Mitchell in Grants.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Joiner and family spent Easter afternoon at Hondo with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence and boys and Mr. and Mrs. David Bonnell and family of Glencoe.



## Exchange Wedding Vows

On March 7, 1978 Mary Jane Campbell and Victor Bernard Coomes were married in Evansville, Indiana in the home of Mary Jane Campbell. Vic Coomes is a Construction Engineer for J. A. Jones Construction Co. He is

stationed in Saudi Arabia where on Saturday, April the 1st Mary Jane will be leaving to join him. Their new address is Mr. & Mrs. Victor B. Coomes-c-o Jones, Wallace, Zahid-ACC-Rahima-Saudi Arabia.

## Old Lincoln Town

I was in the Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitan last Tuesday when Jobie Bryan and his wife Berelan came in - followed by Jobie's sister Ethel Bryan Short and brother George.

Jobie and his wife live in Eugene, Oregon. He is retired from Oregon Parks and Recreation. His brother and his wife live in Phoenix, Az. Ethel (Blax) Short still lives in Lordsburg, NM and her sister Johnnie lives with her. Her son Bill is a Judge in Albuquerque and her daughter Ernestine is getting a degree at NMSU. Since they grew up in Lincoln County they wanted to know all about the people they used to know and said to tell them hello.

They lived on a small ranch near Lincoln most of the time but did live in Capitan and Carrizozo some of the time.

Their father John Bryan was Tax Assessor for Lincoln County for several years.

They noted the changes, especially in Capitan, from the time they had gone to school there.

They were en route to Okla. to visit their sister and were planning to visit relatives in Roswell.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Meddleton and son David of Shreveport, LA visited Mrs. McGinnis recently. She always enjoys them so much. He worked in the lab with Mrs. McGinnis for a long time before going to Medical School.

Dr. and Mrs. James Beach of De Kalb, Ill. also visited her. They were en route from Tucson, AS. to their home. He was a college professor and is now enjoying retirement. They spend the winters in Tucson.

Helen Bennett and Clem Weindorf had birthdays on March 24 and Bert Pfingsten's birthday was on Feb. 27, so the Weindorfs hosted a dinner at Ruidoso for the birthday people and Myrte's and Lynn Pfingsten - They all enjoyed it tremendously.

I also appreciated the luncheon and get together with the Lincoln County News people and learned a lot.

I predict with all of their enthuseasm and will to work at the paper will be very good.

Ms. Mona Payne has been named the 1978 chairman of the Breath of Spring Walk-A-Thon to be held in May in Carrizozo, according to Larry Milligan, president of the New Mexico Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Ms. Payne will lead local volunteers in organizing the Walk-A-Thon, the proceeds of which will support research, care and education programs for children affected by lung-damaging diseases like cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, recurrent pneumonia and bronchiectasis.

Cystic FIBROSIS, THE MOST SERIOUS CHILDREN'S LUNG-DAMAGING DISEASE, IS INHERITED AND PRESENTLY incurable. Affecting one in every 1,600 children born in the United States, CF can occur when both parents carry the CF gene. It is estimated that 10 million Americans are symptomless carriers of the CF gene. Through research and care programs funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a test to identify these carriers is being sought, along with a cure for CF and better methods of treatment for all lung-damaged children.

The Walk-A-Thon will help support this research and more than 100 Cystic Fibrosis Centers in the country specializing in the diagnosis and care of children with CF and other lung-damaging diseases.

Citizens of Carrizozo wishing to volunteer their time for the Walk-A-Thon can call the New Mexico Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

## Meeting slated for RC&D

The South Central Mountain RC&D Area will hold their annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year this coming Tuesday at the Chapparral Motor Hotel in Ruidoso Downs. The afternoon meeting will convene at 1:00 p.m. State Senator John Mershon is scheduled to be the guest speaker and will answer questions from the floor. Chairman Bud Bagley urges everyone to attend this important meeting. Anyone having projects involving resource conservation and development is urged to bring their ideas to the afternoon session.

## A Bowl of Activities

from Nogal - by Robie Burkstaller

Say!!! Girls the time has come and the weather is here! Yes-lets JOG!

Recent studies that I have read say that runners are not only more physically fit but, also are better off psychologically too. After many questionnaires designed to reveal personality characteristics showed that the runners were "more intelligent, imaginative, reserved, and self-sufficient."

Try running around your house once. First walk about 25 feet, then run about 25 ft., keep doing this alternately taking it very easy at first. Each day you to run a few feet more. After about a week you will be walking less and less. Your lungs will work better - your skin will tighten - and tone up. You will be looking forward to your run each day, because it makes you feel so good. (Yes, I'm doing it!)

A dash more of Herb news;

If you have Anemia--In addition to what your Dr. says you could add some Cayenne, Dandelion Root, Nettles--and Parsley root. A good Herb for colds-try the Golden Seal with Cayenne. If you have poor circulation-try Kelp Mistletoe, hyssop, Licorice root, and Gentian Root.

Watch Out For Spring!

There are many beautiful things to plant, and it will be gone before you get your spade in the ground. Try to get your roses in, they are in all the stores and nurseries. Geraniums like cool weather, you can put yours out as soon as the nights are allite warmer. Pansies are very gay and hearty, I had some blooming in the snow the last two years. You will love them, they perk up the spirit and are so useful, the foliage remains green all winter.

Robie's Box

Add some Humor; Prisoner to Cellmate: "I'm philosophical about living here. I just think of it a condominium with bad management."

Yes I am at the dangerous age, but there is no danger--(A friend)

A bit of Wisdom;

Anticipation is like a magnifying glass of coming events. Think about the pessimist, If it was for the optimist, the pessimist wouldn't have a thing to fuss about.

The ideal committee consists of two, four or six people who haven't time, and one person who likes to run things his own way.

Do You Know?

1. The young matron with two tiny baby boys who always has time for every-one?

2. The young house-wife with a new baby, who works for Carrizozo with great interest and care?

3. The charming young couple who works in the school system-very hard-who need a good clap of appreciation!

4. Do you know about the nice lunch that the outside writers had together in the 4 winds, with the Editor and his Associate?

5. That the Lincoln County Paper is back-with-it's friends-again?

Thanks!! It was fun having lunch with Hattie Phillips, Margaret Rench, Polly Chavez, and the Channel Swimmer. Bye Now Robie.

Around The Bowl!

When the lights went out!! The Burkstallers had two college boys and they studied by the Kerosene lamp and candles, then supper was made on their tiny wood burning stove-it was kinda fun-and cozy! (only for a little-while-however)

Some families had gas stoves to cook on, had butane and others did without. Opal Greer had a gas lantern and lucky-used her gas stove for dinner.

Fillingam's had a birthday party for their Son-in-law, Mark Elgin. Their home is all electric, so it was a perfect time to leave the candles and sandwiches for the party-(how about that!)

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Morgan rigged up a light with a 12 volt battery and spent the evening playing dominoes with Mrs. Morgan's sister Le Dora Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope had dinner all ready before the lights went out, then they washed their dishes by candle light and read a little.

I am sure I missed a lot of interesting things that happened when the lights went out, but! well! they didn't want them in the paper!!!

Bye now til next week Robie.

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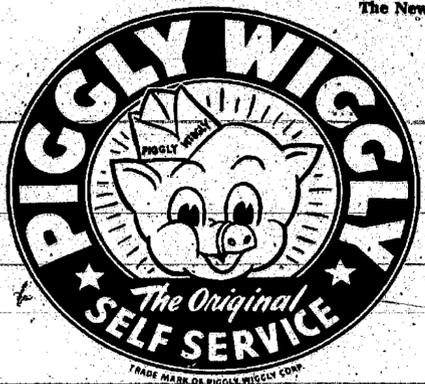
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**Sponges** 4-Cl. Pkg. **59¢**

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**CLOROX BLEACH**  
Gal. Btl.  
**69¢**

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THOMAS E. ERVIN, Deceased No. 1425

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: Thomas E. Ervin, Jr. and Eidon Lynn Ervin, all unknown heirs of Martha C. Ervin, deceased; all unknown heirs of Thomas E. Ervin, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

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

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

CITIZEN'S 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 \$751.06 with interest accruing at twenty-one (21) cents per day.

Proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to cost of sale and then to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment in the amount of \$751.06 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.

First published in the Lincoln County News March 30, 1978. Last published April 20, 1978.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALLIE MAE MINTER, Deceased. Probate No. 1416

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: YOUNG B. MINTER, IDA MAE HALE, LORRAINE BARBER, ANNIE CHEATHAM, JAMES IRVING GAINY, JUDITH HARRIS JONES, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon right, title or interest in or to the estate of ALLIE MAE MINTER, Deceased.

You and each of you are hereby notified that IDA MAE HALE, Personal Representative of the said estate, has filed with this Court her Final Account and Report.

The name and address of the attorney for the Personal Representative is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 542, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301.

First published in the Lincoln County News April 6, 1978. Last published April 27, 1978.

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

IN RE: PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF EULOJIO FLORENCIO SEDILLO. Cause No. CV 73-78 Division I

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that EULOJIO FLORENCIO SEDILLO has filed in the District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, his Petition to Change his Name from EULOJIO FLORENCIO SEDILLO to EULOJIO FLORENCIO OTERO.

And that said Petition will come on for hearing and entry or Order of said Court, and the District Court room, in the County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 20th day of April, 1978.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 30th day of March, 1978.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

FRANK MOSCOW STANDHARDT, Deceased. No. 1444

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of the estate must present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or forever barred.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS:  
ALBERT B. ZAMORA, and FERN SAMORA, his wife, OLD LINCOLN COUNTY MEMORIAL COMMISSION.

The following named persons, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, JOSEFINA LOPEZ, YRBA LILIA LOPEZ, MRS. ELIAN JOSE LOPEZ, JOSEFINA L. SANCHEZ, JOSE LOPEZ, JOSE MONTANO, JOSEFINA S. de MONTANO.

The unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: JUAN JOSE LOPEZ, T.A. WRIGHT, LUCAS GALLEGOS, FRANCISQUITO GALLEGOS.

AND UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

**GREETINGS:**  
You and each of you are hereby notified that the LINCOLN COUNTY HERITAGE TRUST, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Cause No. CV 70-78, Division 1, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of said action is the establishment of the estate of the Plaintiff in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint in said cause against the adverse claims of the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through or under them, and that the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through or under them, be barred and forever stopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right, title, or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the estate of the Plaintiff, and that the title of the Plaintiff thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest, said property being certain land situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, described as follows:

A tract of land lying in Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, being more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the north highway right of way from which the East 1/4 corner of Section 29 bears N 30° 00' 00" E a distance of 180.26 feet; thence N 44° 55' 44" E a distance of 186.95 feet; thence N 55° 30' 00" W a distance of 128 feet; thence N 34° 30' 00" E a distance of 327.72 feet; thence S 37° 45' E a distance of 253 feet; thence S 21° 00' 00" E a distance of 298.5 feet to the north highway right of way; thence northwesterly along the highway right of way a distance of 331.82 feet to point of beginning. Containing 3.07 acres, more or less.

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A tract of land lying in Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, being more particularly described as follows:  
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You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause 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. BACA, 1412 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.

Margo Lindsay District Court Clerk

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### Around Town & Surrounding Areas

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandoval and Brigitte were in Albuquerque for the March 25 wedding of their son and brother, Patrick. Miss Patricia Alene Clifford became the bride of Patrick Charles Sandoval in a double ring ceremony at Central United Methodist Church. Dr. Harry Vanderpool read the service for the Saturday afternoon wedding ceremony.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Clifford Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandoval hosted an after rehearsal dinner on Friday, March 24 at the Villa Inn in Albuquerque for the wedding party, which included many member of both sides of the newly wedded couple's families.

Brigitte was a bridesmaid. Louis Sandoval, Alamogordo was his brother's best man. Mrs. Fred Vega (Nena), sister of the bridegroom attended the wedding. Also from Carrizozo, were guests Liz Sambrano and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts. The Sandovals have two daughters in Albuquerque, Lois Sandoval and Mrs. Ray Gilmore (Vivian). Unable to attend was daughter Mable (Mrs. Bill Bryan) of Atlanta, Georgia.

E.S. "Red" Eaker was in the Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo during the Easter weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, (Mr. Eaker's daughter) visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eaker last week. The Brooks have Alamogordo and El Paso homes.

Ernest Chavez and family, son of Mary Chavez were recently here at his mother's home. Ernest, his wife Sondra and their children, Adam and Krista are from Fort Collins, Colo.

Ernest woo has a doctor's degree in psychology teaches at Colorado State College. He was in this state to recruit and interview minority group students in psychology at Highlands and U.N.M. Ernest, a Carrizozo High School graduate, attended U.N.M., his post graduate work at Washington State College, Pullman, Washington and his internship at California State Hospital, Camarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Petty had a daughter and son and their families over for the Easter weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grek, Valerie and Stacy from Las Cruces, Mrs. Grek is the former Verna Ruth Petty. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petty Jr., and Debbie were here from Omaha, Nebraska. Joe included some skiing while on his New Mexico trip.

Matthew Leigh Salazar was Baptized in Santa Rita's Catholic Church during Easter Vigil ceremonies

March 25. The parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salazar accompanied by the godparents, Patsy Serna and Paul Baca presented the child to the church for baptism. Matthew, who was born on

January 27, 1978, was baptized by Father Joseph Sys in the presence of the faithful, relatives, and friends who all took an active part in the rite.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Boorbach of Tularosa visited Mrs. Boorbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Jiron on Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez and Ray Gene were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hernandez and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roper.

Belinda and Albert Hernandez Jr. and their son Paul recently returned from Aztec, Colorado where they visited Belinda's grandparents. They stopped in Delta, Colo. where Clay Emerson, our local electrician was visiting his family. Clay returned to Carrizozo with the Hernandez's.

Here for the Easter weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and Debbie were Donna and Paul Ortiz and daughter April, Diana, Paul and daughters Jessica and Crystal. Also there was Judy Coble. All from Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ortiz and children, Brian and Rebecca Jane from Los Alamos visited with Jane Ortiz over the Easter weekend. They all traveled to Picacho along with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vega and family to spend Easter day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimbrell, George Kimbrell and M. and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Salas.

This issue of the Lincoln County News (Apr. 6) marks the birthday of a very active community worker, Clara Snow. Due to a recent illness, Clara is home resting. A birthday wiss from friends is, "Happy Birthday and a speedy recovery!" Carrizozo is proud to have her as a citizen.

Others celebrating birthdays are Jason D. Hein, Apr. 6; Corinna Sandoval, Brenda Montoya, Dawna Ward, Sharlee Ladd, Apr. 7; Marjorie Whittaker, Pat Vigil, Melody Kay Kefker, Douglas B. Burkstaller, Apr. 8; Arsenia Lopez, Bobby Vallejos, Henry Sandoval, Apr. 9; Nick Serna Apr. 10; Charles Wayne Wetzel, Everett Lee Freer Jr., Tommy Samora, Apr. 12.

Our son, Gabriel came in the door carrying a box.

He said, "Mrs. Miller (Nancy) gave me her guinea pig."

I gasped as I stood at the kitchen counter peeling potatoes and almost lost a finger. What he really had in the box was 6 cans of dog food I had sent him to the store for. Happiness was knowing it was an April Fool's joke on me.

Mable Rentfrow, Elva Wilson and Mary Shrum were in Alamogordo on March 29.

Visiting in the home of Maggie jump were her daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Jones, Tina & Perry. Mike's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jones. Eunice Bryer is his grandmother.

Roy Harmon and Mr. Albert Snow were in Hobbs on March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sandoval stopped at his parents place, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandoval. They had been to the Mountain of Gods Inn, Ruidoso and Juarez, Mexico on their honeymoon.

Nobody can say our Zachary, now 90 days old, is anti-social. In the month of Mar. he attended the Woman's Club style show, the 21a Senior Citizen Center grand opening, and a school advisory committee. This evening he and his mom plan to attend the March of Dimes film for the public sponsored by the FIA at the REA Building at 6:30 this evening. God willing and the creek "don't" rise, he doesn't want to miss the Santa Rita Catholic Church barbecue in conjunction with the official opening of the Fred Chavez Memorial Park on April 15.

Eminent American calligrapher, Raymond DaBoll, once lettered this saying, "Better is one's own path though imperfect than the path of another well made." This does not apply to the balancing of my checkbook. I had to take my March figures to Jean Chavez at the Citizen's State Bank to untangle.

A human being is a creature who can't get its toes in its mouth after babyhood, but can put its foot in anytime.....

Wednesdays is now my deadline for column news to be published the following week.

Mary Ellen Payne and children, Mona, Phillip and Stephen spent the Easter Holidays visiting with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Schonhoff of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Mr. Payne's parents, Mr & Mrs. Tom Payne of Puxico, Missouri and other relatives and friends. Mr. Schonhoff took the family to visit the house where he was born and the Church he was baptized in at Apple Creek, Missouri. The house was built by his father where he established his blacksmith shop after immigrating to this country as a young man from Germany.

The children also attended a basketball game between the St. Louis Cardinals Football players and a team made up of area high school coaches. Philip was the lucky winner of a professional, autographed football given as a door prize. He also was wearing his Dallas Cowboys cap which one of the Cardinals yanked off his head and stepped on, to the delight of the pro Cardinal crowd.

Mary Ellen and children were thrilled at meeting two new additions to the family, a great niece of Mary Ellen's, Brandy Jo Payne and a niece and first cousin, Erica Rae Schonhoff. Philip Payne is currently enrolled in the Advanced Life Saving Course being conducted by the American Red Cross and taught at the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped at Alamogordo. He will continue his instruction three times a week for five weeks.

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## Politics, Pretty Much The Way Lincoln County Wants

Politics went pretty much the way Lincoln County wanted at the Democratic and Republican state conventions in Albuquerque Saturday.

The GOP Tapped Polcacho sheep rancher Joe Skeen as the gubernatorial candidate by 641 of the 789 delegate votes. Rep. Philip R. Grant failed to make the ballot.

Former Gov. Bruce King carried 74.5 percent of the Democratic delegate vote with Lt. Gov. Bob Ferguson going on the ballot with 25.3 percent. The Lincoln County delegate delegations delegation vote 1 to 5 for King over Ferguson.

Lincoln County Democrats voted with the convention in favoring Tom Rutherford for Lt. Gov.; Shirley Hooper for Secretary of State; and, like the convention, gave slight edge (7 to 6) for Jeff Bingaman over Dick Bosson. The delegation cast all its votes for the same candidate in only three races. Tony Anaya for U.S. Senate, Jan Hartke for Treasurer and Columbus Ferguson for Corporation Commissioner.

In other races the delegation favored Al Castillo over Frank Olmstead for State Auditor; split 7 to 6 for Alex Armijo over Lee Downey; gave James Thompson the edge over Leila Andrews for the Court of Appeals and Mary Walters 8 to 5 over James Dow for the Appeals' 8 years term.

Lincoln County Republicans wanted a free ride for their candidate Joe Skeen in the primary and they got it. GOP County Chairman Sherman Atwood said his group was happy to

escape the primary battle. The Lincoln County delegate voted 7 to 3 for Leo Dow over Bill Valentine for Lt. Gov.

The only heat in the Republican gathering was caused by the over-crowding of the NMU Student Union Building. State Chairman Garrey Carruthers selected the spot rather than mingle with the Democrats in the Convention Center.

The Klva Room in the center and halls outside were packed with milling Democrats by 8:00 A.M., and it took almost an hour to get the delegations seated and in voting order.

It was almost twelve hours later, without a recess for lunch, when the Democrats concluded their business.

An attempt to adjourn without platform and resolutions failed. The motion by Ben Alexander was made to avoid anticipated debates on controversial platform issues.

The Lincoln County delegations was split 6 to 6 on the vote. The lengthy platform and resolutions were passed by voice vote.

Included in the resolutions was a call for re-examination of the apportionment of multi-district counties such as Lincoln. The resolution was carried to the Platform Committee by Mike Kimbrell. The county convention had adopted the resolution and called for a restoration of the integrity of county effectiveness in the legislature to by a fairer method of apportionment apportioning representative districts.

Lincoln County is now divided into three districts which are combined with other counties. The county has no resident representative in Santa Fe. There are six other counties in the same position.

Some of the other counties that are larger have representatives but fail to elect full delegations because of apportionment problems. The 50,000 voters in Chavez County would ordinarily be entitled to 3 Senators but actually are able to elect only one.

Lincoln County Chair Mary Rich told the Resolutions Committee that, while she stood for the one-person-one-vote principle, the representative district structure now in effect actually left the people of Lincoln County without effective full time representation. She said that Lincoln County did not expect to be given a representative without having sufficient population to support one, but neither should the county be divided into three pieces to prevent the possibility of electing one.

Rich said that it would be more equitable to put Lincoln County and Torrance Counties together to

create a Senatorial District, giving each an even chance to elect a Senator.

The Lincoln County resolution was rewarded and passed the committee and the convention.

Representing the Lincoln County Democrats in Albuquerque were Mary Rich, Charlotte Jarratt, June Burch, Chick Brown, Cece Sudderth, Sunny Hirschfeld, Fern Sawyer, Barbara Dugger, Mike Kimbrell, DeeAnn Woodriddle, Bobby Dan Crenshaw, Jackie Martin, and Benn Coker. Present as alternates were Bill and Colet Elliott, Bill Payne and Helen Brown.

Carrying the ballots for the Lincoln County GOT were Serman Atwood, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Dobbs, Mike Hernandez, Penta Pool, Alléen Lindamood, Lols Alexander, Fred Pool, Pat French, and Mary Skeen.

### Boy Scouts Hold Conference

RUIDOSO — The Boy Scouts of America will hold a conference at the Inn of the Mountain Gods on April 5th-7th. About 50 people from Glover, Inc. will be at the Inn April 7th-9th.

## Twenty-six Candidates For Lincoln County Offices

MRNS—Twenty-six candidates are asking for their parties' nominations for Lincoln County offices in the June primary elections.

In the multi-county districts serving Lincoln County voters will find 12 names on the ballot in the primary. Republican John Bigbee of Torrance County drew no opposition but will face either Democrat Jose O. Villanueva of Santa Rosa or Jose A. Marquez of Latoma in the District 50-New-Mexico House race. District 50 serves Lincoln, Torrance, DeBaca and Guadalupe Counties.

House of Representatives District 5, covering parts of Lincoln and Otero Counties, will have no primary battles. Incumbent Republican Maurice Hobson will face Democrat Cliff McDonald in November. They both live in Alamogordo.

Democrat John J. Mershon, Clouderoft, whose District 51 covers part of Otero and the Angus precinct in Lincoln County, is home free, having no opponent in either the primary or the general.

Two Lincoln County Democrats will contest in the primary for the chance to face Incumbent Senator John Conway, Alamogordo, in the Dist. 39 race. Bobby Dan Crenshaw of Carrizozo and Charlotte Jarratt of Ruidoso filed for the nomination.

In the 12th Judicial District race, Division 1, Judge George Zimmerman (Dem.) has no opponent in either the primary or the general. In Division 2 Incumbent Republican Judge Tom Sandenaw, Alamogordo will face Democratic Attorney Bill Payne, Carrizozo. The District covers Lincoln and Otero Counties.

The Lincoln County Republican Party will try to take some County commission seats away from the three incumbent Democrats. Only Lee Straley (Dem.) came in free in the primary and general.

### Goes Into Effect April 1 —

## Dictionary of Occupational Titles

If you've had your heart set on a career as a Frog Farm Laborer, Walrus Hunter, or Snuf Blending Machine Operator, you're out of luck; those jobs no longer exist, says the new U.S. Department of Labor "Dictionary of Occupational Titles." Employment Services Division Director E.A. Anderson, of the Human Resources Department, said the dictionary was reissued last year for the first time since 1965, and goes into effect Saturday, April 1 in Job Service offices around the country.

"The new dictionary includes an updated listing of all job occupations in the U.S., along with definitions of job duties," Anderson said. "New Mexico Job Service workers have received special training to help them effectively use the new dictionary to match the job seekers with jobs that match their qualifications and needs." The new edition eliminates age and sex differences, updates all information, and comprises one easy to use volume instead of the previous two.

In addition to the jobs listed above, the other deletions include Cherry Bomb Finisher, Glove Repairer, Empty Hogshead Weigher, Pillow Girl, Ice Harvester, and Man-of-all-work. Teleautograph Operator has also been removed, perhaps because no one could define it, as have Mermaid and Lighthouse Keeper; maybe there were no longer any mermaids for the lighthouse keeper to watch. Several occupations, peculiar to the Southwest or of special interest to New Mexicans, have been changed. Roving Story Teller and Normal School Teacher no longer

### Demo Women To Hold Meeting

The Democratic Women's Club will meet at 11:30 Tuesday, April 11th for a dutch treat luncheon and regular business meeting at the Wortley Hotel, in Lincoln at 11:30 a.m.

### Accountants Apply For Membership

New Mexico accountants in public practice, including non-franchised tax practices, and those employed in industry, education and government (federal, state and local) are invited to apply for membership in the National Society of Public Accountants, an organization of over 16,000 members throughout the United States and the world.

Interested accountants should contact Doyle W. Morris, P.O. Box 28, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

Former Commissioner R.C. Nunez will go into the Democratic Primary against incumbent George (Shorty) Stoneman for the District 1 position. The victor will face either Republican Thomas P. (Cotton) McKnight or Michael H. Hernandez.

In District III, Incumbent Democrat John Sudderth will face either Republican Ben L. Hall or Patricia K. Fence.

Democrat Barbara Ward, secretary to the county manager will face Republican Barbara Lovelace, deputy clerk, in the race for Lincoln County Clerk.

Republican Charles A. Neel put his name in the G.O.P. primary against Incumbent Marian Schlarb for County Assessor. The winner goes against Democrat George P. White.

County Treasurer Mike Kimbrell (Dem.) drew no opposition in either election.

Four people want to be sheriff. Incumbent Democrat Bill Elliott drew Melvin H. "Boots" Nelson in the primary. Ernest S. Sanchez and James C. McSwane will be asking for the G.O.P. sheriff's slot.

In the Probate Judge race Democrat Sunny Hirschfeld, Ruidoso, will go against Carrizozo Attorney Archie Witham (Rep.)

Magistrate Div. I has two candidates in the Democratic Primary. S. M. Ortiz and Lee Jacqueline Martin; both of Carrizozo, will do a winner take all fight. There is no Republican candidate.

In Magistrate Div. II two Democrats are asking for a chance against Republican Alfred Leroy Montes. Jim McEuen filed against Incumbent Gertrude Huey for the Democratic nomination. Republican Magistrate James R. Wheeler drew no opposition in the Division III position.

exist - a sign of the times. However, a deletion with which many New Mexicans might argue is Hot Air Balloonist. Perhaps some letters to the Department of Labor, informing if a number of balloonists are alive and well and living in Albuquerque, might be in order.

Some interesting jobs of special significance to New Mexicans are still listed, Broo Corn Thresher, Press Feeder, and Harvest-Hand still exist. Chili Pepper Grinder is described under 521.685.2521.326 in the new nine digit

dot code system, and Adobe Maker under 575.684.042.

Many jobs listed are with numerous subdivisions, to enable exact matching of applicants and jobs. There are at least eight different types of stenographer, six kinds of candy makers, and dozens of different clerk jobs including "New Mexicans using Job Service to find jobs can be assured their talents will be well-matched with available jobs, under this new system," Anderson said.



Gary Cobb, Director of the U.S. Office of Water Research and Technology (left) told mayor Jesse English and a Carrizozo delegation that the town desalting project might provide the

necessary preliminary research for consideration as a participant in the \$40 million federal water desalting program. MRNS

## Meeting On Construction On State Road 37

Personnel of the New Mexico State Highway Department will hold a public hearing at 7:00 pm on April 13, 1978, at the White Mountain Elementary School in Ruidoso concerning a highway construction project on State Road 37. The meeting will be to discuss fully the proposed design features in relation to the engineering, social, economic and environmental impacts to the area residents and the traveling public.

The New Mexico State Project, S-1228 (6) will begin at the junction of State Road 48 and go north on State Road 37 for a distance of 5.2 miles. The project will be from Angus north to connect with a section of State Road 37 already completed. The proposed roadway will consist of two eleven foot driving lanes and six foot shoulders.

The alignment will generally follow the existing road and will require some right of way varying from 150 to 200

feet. The right of way will be fenced and turnouts will be constructed.

Tentative schedules for right of way acquisition and construction relating to the project will be discussed.

Information regarding the proposed design features and environmental documentation will be on display approximately one week before the public hearing at the following locations: Ruidoso Post Office, Carrizozo Post Office, Alto Post Office and the Chief Grocery Store at Angus.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

## County Entertain In High Style

Lincoln County entertained in high style at both the state conventions. B Gubernatorial Candidate Joe Skeen and his friends looked for votes and support Friday night at the Four Seasons. The reception room was filled with happy Republicans who were sure their candidate was in without a runoff. They proved to be correct the next day.

Over in Albuquerque Inn the Lincoln County Democrats repeated their 1976 "We don't have a candidate, just a beautiful county to sell" hospitality suite.

The delegates poured drinks and passed out Lincoln County brochures along with an invitation to visit Lincoln County. It was observed by one visitor that Lincoln County got more mileage out of its 13 votes than most of the big counties did out of their power.



### Payne Runs For District Judge

Carrizozo attorney Bill Payne returned to town Tuesday from Santa Fe where he filed for the Democratic nomination for District Judge. He will oppose incumbent Tom Sandenaw, Alamogordo, in November.

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### MEETING

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# Commissioners Review Programming

MRNS - A cost-of-living pay hike appeared to be a certainty for Lincoln County employees at the conclusion of department program review by the county commission Tuesday.

The biggest pay boosts are slated for the law enforcement staff and Sheriff Bill Elliott drew commendations for the results of his crime stripping program in the past year.

The Lincoln County Sheriff told the commissioners that his officers will need a 20 percent pay hike to keep in line with other departments in the state.

Even that, he said, will leave his deputies working for less than they could get in many cities.

He cited the high turn over in jailer-dispatchers as a result of sub-standard pay. The job now carries a \$400 to \$25 per month wage. He is asking for an increase of \$675-\$750.

Reviewing his surveillance program, Sheriff Elliott told the commissioners that any budget overages had been more than justified by the savings to the tax payers. He said burglaries in the county had been reduced in the past twelve months by 90 percent over the previous year.

He said his program was one of

prevention. According to FBI statistics, he said, in 1976 Lincoln County had ranked along with Bernalillo County as high crime counties. Lincoln had two-thirds as many burglary cases as its neighbor Otero which is about five times larger in population.

Lincoln County is now considered a low crime county, he said. Comparing the county with national figures prepared by the FBI on crimes solved, the Sheriff said the nation's average for solutions of burglaries was 17 percent, the county solved over 66 percent. The county solved 69 percent of reported larceny cases while the national average was 119 percent. The county lawmen solved 100 percent of the crimes involving car theft, embezzlement, armed robberies, murders and had a 100 percent conviction rate in narcotics cases.

Commission Chairman John Sudderth said he considered the department among the top in the state in equipment, men and performance but cautioned the Sheriff that he must stay within his budget in the coming year.

Other departments will probably be receiving a 7 to 9 percent cost of living

hike for personnel. This is in addition to the regular bases for training and experience.

Tax Assessor Marian Schlarb presented requests for minor capital items and asked for two additional field appraisers for her present staff of four. Questioned about the progress of the re-evaluation program, she said that Capitan and Alto were redone in 1976, Ruidoso Downs and south were completed in 1977 and Ruidoso proper was in progress. Carrizozo and the Hondo Valley have not been started. She said that in addition to the reappraisals, there was a high rate of new construction going on the hooks.

She agreed with suggestions that the computer room be centralized with one or two persons assigned exclusively to that program.

County Treasurer Mike Kimbrell has a problem with the sun and asked that his budget include drapes. He also will need a budget item for part-time help.

The Road Department, according to Superintendent Guy Henley would like a "sheeps foot" costing \$80,000 and a \$24,000 material screening plant. He can get by with the present maintainers for another year but is going to need another operator.

The commission made no promise on the equipment and commended him on equipment upkeep and on the department's performance on road programs.

Emergency medicine head Bud Payne came with a budget calling for about \$63,000. It includes two new ambulances; one each for Ruidoso and Carrizozo. He reported that collections for ambulance runs were only 25 to 35 percent and recommended legal action against those able to pay.

Some of the budgeted equipment he described as virtually useless but said it

was required by the state. County Clerk Jane McSwane wants \$5469 in equipment for next year. She also needs extra funds for part-time help during rush seasons. She recommended a 10 percent raise for all employees.

The commission discussed the cost of living factor. "Anyone of us probably know how much as well as President Carter," Sudderth said. He believes that 7 percent is a reasonable figure and observed that the five percent pay hike did not keep the county employees level with the rise in costs. Commissioner Straley said that a 9 percent raise would put the county employees at least even.

The state voted a 20 percent increase in pay for department heads in the last legislative session and the commission will obviously be doing its best to keep county jobs at a living wage.

## Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesday	Apr. 18, May 16
Tinnie P.O.	10:30-11:15
Hondo School	11:20-12:35
Mescalero Hospital	2:00-3:00
Mescalero Community Center	3:05-3:45
Mescalero Fish Hatchery	3:50-4:15
Wednesday	Apr. 19, May 17
Boles Acres P.O.	9:40-10:30
La Luz School	11:00-1:00
Valley View Street	1:05-1:45
One Street East of Valley View	1:50-2:30
La Luz Acres	2:40-3:15
Shady Grove Tr. Court (East)	3:30-4:15
Shady Grove Tr. Court	4:20-5:00
Tularosa P.O.	5:30-7:00
Thursday	Apr. 20, May 18
Carrizozo Electric Office	9:30-11:00
Capitan-Smokey Bear Cafe	11:45-1:00
Camp Sierra Blanca	1:35-2:35

# Maurice Hobson seeks fifth consecutive term

State Representative Maurice Hobson, Minority Whip of the New Mexico House of Representatives, today announced that he will seek re-election to a fifth consecutive term this fall, representing District number 52, Lincoln and Otero Counties.

Hobson, before assuming his role as Minority Whip, was for two terms, Republican Caucus Chairman after defeating the incumbent in the 1970 election, and is an integral part of the Lincoln-Otero legislative team, termed one of the strongest in the state.

Hobson was the sole sponsor of a bill which will provide a \$200,000 state appropriation that when coupled with a \$600,000 Federal appropriation will provide Carrizozo with a 250,000 gallon per day de-salinization plant. This bill will pioneer the way to provide clean, low cost water from brackish unusable water.

During the 1975 session, Hobson was the prime sponsor of the popular bill which repealed the tax on drugs and medical services. The Lincoln-Otero legislator worked diligently as a member of the local legislative team to ensure the passage of the International Space Hall of Fame bill.

Strongly pro-education in platform, Hobson is in instant contact with District number 52 educators in order to ensure that any change in the school funding formula does not adversely affect schools in Lincoln and Otero counties.

Hobson is a ranking Republican member of the Corporations and Banks Committee and during the 1977 session he served as the first Republican Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

A life-long resident of Otero County, Hobson graduated from Tularosa High School, and earned his BBA from New Mexico State University in 1965. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hobson, grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Champion, and grandson of Mrs. Edna Goforth of Tularosa. His wife is Linda Morris Hobson and he has one daughter, Karen Louise and another child is expected in May.

Hobson, president of Security Bank and Trust, is active in the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce, formerly on the Board of Directors of the Zia School and the Alamogordo Boys' Club. He is a member of the Alamogordo Rotary Club, is on the Board of Finance of Grace United Methodist Church, and is presently vice chairman of the Otero County United Way.

Hobson filed for re-election in Santa Fe on April 4, and stated that he is offering his experience, knowledge, and voting record as qualifications for re-election. He emphasized his desire to continue serving the people of Lincoln and Otero Counties as New Mexico State Representative.

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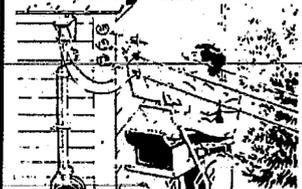


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