

News Converts to Metric

As of the May 4 issue, Lincoln County News will convert its operation to the metric system of measurement. Column width and length, advertising lineage, even distances reported in news stories will be changed to the new system.

Michael Swickard, editor and publisher of The News, said that the conversion to metric was in response to the signing by President Carter of the Metric Conversion bill, giving the United States ten years to convert to the world-wide system of weights and measures.

"This newspaper is seventy-two years old," Mike explained. "It has given the residents of this great county continuous service since that time, and it has done so by responding constructively to change. In many ways this is still the frontier, and those who meet challenges head on are the ones who survive. Sooner or later, the entire nation will convert to the metric system."

Mike continued, "In keeping with Lincoln County News' philosophy of business, we would rather be sooner." However, the new change will not

mean as much to the general public as it sounds. As an example, this article is set in metric, with 5.5 centimeter columns and 5.5 centimeter wide spaces between them. As we see, there is practically no difference visually between centimeters and inches.

Jim Cooper, general manager for The News, stated that the change will mainly be terms of the difference between the price per column-inch of advertising and the price per column centimeter.

"Visually, where it really counts, there will be practically no difference

at all. We will bill our advertising customers about 70 cents per column centimeter instead of \$1.80 per column inch. There will be a complete explanation of the system in each billing for a while, until we all get used to it," he said. "Actually due to the slight difference between centimeters and inches, the cost of each ad will be somewhat less under the new measurement."

In the following issues, The News will give further explanations of the new metric system, along with articles on the progress of conversion in other industries.



Fresh stripes for Sudderth got under way this week.

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New Board of Trustees —

Town Solving Construction

MRNS - The newly arrived Carrizozo Board of Trustees quickly reorganized itself this week and settled down to solved industrial park construction problems.

Manny Hernandez was re-elected Mayor. Protom at the Monday night meeting and the trustees agreed to continue to head their same departments. Sandy Whitaker will supervise the water department. She replaced Willie Silva in that capacity.

Mayor Jess English told the trustees that the town had been hit by a demand from S.M. Ortiz for \$2000 for a water line easement across his property on the approach street to the park.

The town engineers had not been aware that there was no easement across the Ortiz land which is the site of oil storage tanks, English said. After the trenches for the line were dug, according to the mayor, the owner called City Attorney Bill Payne and asked for payment.

Payne told the meeting that he did not know if the \$2000 figure was serious or was made in jest. Payne said he chose to assume it was jokingly.

English suggested that rather than paying what he described as a ridiculous amount, that the town lay the line across the street. He said other people had donated easements and in particular mentioned former Means Motor owner, Bob Means, who had given the town right of way for an approach street.

Payne said that in his opinion the cost of backing up and crossing the street would be too high. He said the Ortiz, the municipal judge, had said he would not go to court over the matter, Payne said the town should proceed in the present direction with the pipeline, that any payment ordered by court action would relate to loss of use to the owner of the land, that any loss was negligible.

Mayor English suggested that the

water line increased rather than decreased the value of the Ortiz land.

Matotan Engineer Alex Garland asked for permission to conduct soil compaction tests on the water line being laid in the south part of town. He questioned contractor's (McCarty Construction Company) work in meeting compaction contract specifications.

According to the engineer, the town would have trouble with the line in the future and there would be safety problems if compaction standards were not met. The costs of the tests will be paid by the city at \$70 each where the standard is met and by the contractor in instances of substandard and by the contractor in instances of substandard compaction.

Dealing with other water and sewer line problems, the town agreed to accept the offer of Johnson Stearns to pay \$400 of an approximate \$800 cost of a water line to property he owns in the South part of Carrizozo. Stearns plans a

mobile home park in the area.

The trustees also voted to provide a sewer line connection for A&I Auto Supply Co. at the corner of Highway 380 and E Avenue.

The new auto parts concern has been without a sewer connection since opening. The company plans to add a car wash when the connection is made. The line requires a cut in the street and the city has the state highway department go ahead for the \$200 job.

Questioned by the trustees, Attorney Bill Payne said that while the town may be required to provide utilities within corporate limits, it was not obligated to pay for the cost of lines. Ari Cope of the Tularosa Cable TV Company, which is in the process of installing an underground cable in Carrizozo, asked for an amendment by resolution to his franchise. He failed to establish a commercial rate in the original agreement and proposed a \$7.50 per month rate with \$3 for each additional set and a \$2.50 per set charge for establishments with more than 10 sets. Commercial users will have the same \$25 hook-up fee as residents. The residential fee will be \$7.50 with \$1.50 for extra sets. The installation of the cable is about 50 percent completed and is running behind the proposed deadline. The trustees agreed to accept the proposal pending a legal opinion as to the.

School Fights For Accreditation

MRNS-Carrizozo parents school board members and administrators attempted to work out differences in an hour long special session before the regular school board meeting Tuesday night.

The parents represented a recently formed organization called the Education Forum. Members of the organization have been critical of some school policies and have discussed policy matters with individual members of the school board.

The group had been instrumental in obtaining a meeting last week to discuss the school re-accreditation with the North Central Association of Colleges and School. Dr. George Stoumbis, New Mexico Chairman of the organization, met with parents and teachers at the invitation of the school board.

At Tuesday's meeting the board voted to conduct an in-school study of the effects of affiliation with North Central and to consult with other member secondary school on the advantages of accreditation.

The Carrizozo school was a member until 1972. After several warnings that the school would be dropped from membership if it continued to fail to meet certain NCA

standards, the board voted to disaffiliate.

The exchange between the board and Forum members appeared to alleviate apprehensions and provide a working relationship between the two groups.

Policies and procedures discussed included Forum requests that teacher tenure be made more public; that hiring of teachers involve community information about the teachers; that policies concerning expulsion and suspension from school be formally adopted by the board of education.

In turn the Forum was questioned about its membership, policies and purposes. Speakers for the forum included Barbara Ward, Carolyn Cantrell, Viola Fenter, Les Olson, Petra Sandoval and Margaret McKinley. Olson told the board that the Forum was open to any interested parent, that the purpose was to study educational methods and to work to improve Carrizozo's educational standards.

High School Principal Larry Wilkinson questioned the open nature of the organization. He said he had been denied admission to a meeting of the group.

Olson said the meeting in question had been a private discussion which had led to the formation of the Forum.

He said that the open meetings law did not apply to every gathering of private citizens, only to public groups.

Olson said the meetings were now open to the public. Questioned further

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Rachel West Going to Democratic Fund Raiser

MRNS—Rachel West is going to the \$100 Bob Strauss Dinner in Hobbs on May 11 and the Democratic Women of Lincoln County will be baking pies to pay the tab for the Democratic Fund Raiser.

The Democratic Parties in Lincoln, Chavez, Lea, Eddie, DeBaca, and Curry Counties are sponsoring the dinner at which President Carter's ambassador Bob Strauss will speak. State leaders including Gov. Jerry Apodaca, Lt. Gov. Bob Ferguson, Attorney Gen. Toney Anaya, Congressman Harold Runnels will be there. Other dignitaries, including Democratic gubernatorial contender Bruce King, State Chair Dan Croy, National Committee member Zora Hesse, are expected.

The dinner committee includes the county chairs of each of the sponsoring

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counties, and a big chunk of the \$100 per couple ticket money will be returned to the county party treasury.

The Lincoln County Democratic Women annually hold a meet-the-candidates pie supper before the primary. Club President Coleta Elliot said.

This year the members voted to combine the pie supper with a dance at the Capitan Fair Grounds. The music will be donated, the refreshments and pies will be donated, and the women hope to sell enough pies, drinks and to receive enough contributions to buy a ticket to the dinner for Rachel West.

"Rachel is one of our original members. She is at every meeting; she never says no when asked to help with a project. Rachel is a long time democrat and a hard worker. We would like for her to represent us and this is our way of showing her our appreciation."

The Lincoln County pie supper-dance and speech making will be May 5 in Capitan. All the local and state candidates of both parties will be invited to give a talk between 7 and 9 p.m. The dance will follow. There is free admission but the ladies hope everyone will eat a lot of pie.

Sierra Blanca Ski Closes

The Sierra Blanca Ski Area closed Tuesday, April 11. Although two inches of snow fell Sunday night it was "Back to Spring" on Tuesday.

Weather

By L.Z. Manire

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April 5	77	51	35	.00
April 6	78	28	15	.00
April 7	78	41	17	.00
April 8	80	53	30	.00
April 9	77	34	15	.00
April 10	60	34	20	.00
April 11	60	28	10	.00



Carrizozo Mayor Jesse English introduced the new town police officer, Randy Spear, to the board of trustees. MRNS

Job Opportunities Looking Good In Lincoln County

MRNS-If you are looking for a job Lincoln County might just be the place to start.

The unemployment figures just released give the county a 4.2 percent which is just about as low as it can go. The national average is now 7 percent and the 4 percent level represents mostly temporary unemployment and other job change factors.

Carlos Beltran who is area director of what is now called the Department of Human Services, Employment Services Division, says that the county labor force, composed of people who are willing and able to work, is figured at 5,257 persons. Out of that there are only 249 unemployed persons. Some of those people on layoff of a temporary nature and some are looking for a certain kind of job.

The labor force figure, incidentally, using the state figures means that Lincoln County now probably has a population of 20,000 considerably over that of the Bureau of Census estimates. Only six other counties in the state have a 4.5 percent or lower rate. They are Lea, Guadalupe, DeBaca, Roosevelt, Union and Harding, all located in the Eastern part of the state.

Only two years ago the Lincoln County labor force was estimated to be 3800. It has almost doubled in three years which means a rapid growth area. Rapid growth usually means jobs and there are plenty, especially in the Ruidoso area with hourly pay ranging from \$2.65 for dishwasher to \$7.25 for a summer camp counselor.

There are a lot of jobs available in Carrizozo but, says Viola Fenter who runs the employment office, they tend to be construction jobs that are traditionally filled by men. There is nothing to prevent the women from applying, she says.

There are women out of work and looking for jobs that usually are filled by women, Viola said, but they are people who must stay in their hometowns because of family commitments. For example, women in Corona are not able to make the long drive to Ruidoso every day and children prevent them from moving.

Not reflected in the unemployment are what Beltran calls the victims of the social structure. The hard core unemployed have failed to acquire work habits, have become depressed by lack of success, are emotionally unsuited for regular employment or perhaps have alcoholic or other drug habits.

The underemployed workers in

Lincoln County have no part of that full employment report. These are the people that work less than full time or work for less than a living wage.

For some people that is a chosen way of life. Families who live in the country, raise their own food and prefer a simple way, often want only enough work to provide minimum cash needs.

Strangely enough the case load at the County Welfare Office (now known as the Income Support Division) parallels that of the unemployed number. Mary Crenshaw reports 284 Lincoln County families receiving food stamps of supplemental family support.

Of that number 107 are mothers with children who have no husbands. There are estimated to be 77 who are unemployed or under employed. The remainder are represented by aged in need of disabled persons. The 284 families represent 750 people.

Viola and Carlos say there are a certain number of people who avoid jobs because of lack of ability, fear of

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Sierra Blanca Airport Applies

Ruidoso- The proposed budget and a report on the letter of application for conveyance of title to some 2000 acres of land near Fort Stanton were the main topics of discussion at the monthly meeting of the Sierra Blanca Airport Commission.

Chairman Richard Hall reported that the letter of application had been hand delivered to tribal chairman Wendell Chino on March 9 and mailed to the Federal Aviation Administration on March 16. The FAA has acknowledged receipt of the application and has awarded it to regional offices in Fort Worth, Texas.

A tentative budget was presented by George Shoemaker which will be funded by \$500 each from the five governing bodies. The budget estimated \$1650 to send members to Roswell and Las Cruces to attend a meeting in regards to acquiring title to the land; \$600 for a part-time secretary and \$100 for stationery, stamps and publication of legal notices.

The commission requested that County Manager Les Olson formalize the budget before it is submitted.

Hall read a draft of a letter to send to the two senators and two representatives from this area stating the efforts of the commission.

The next meeting will be held at the Ruidoso Public Library at 2:00 p.m. May 11.



Resurfacing of the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack continued this week. Work is to be completed in time for the May 13th opening.

Elaine Howe Wins Quilt Contest

Ruidoso-With an avid interest in arts and crafts, Elaine Howe, became interested in quilting a few years ago. And a result of that interest she was a winner in a national quilting contest. A picture of her prize winning quilt named "Vicoriana" appeared in the March issue of Goodhouse Keeping Magazine.

Out of 9,450 entries one quilt from each state was selected. Representatives from the Smithsonian Institute, Metropolitan Museum and Erika Wilson famous for her needlepoints judged the contest, sponsored by the Historical Society of the Museum of American Folk Art.

Since winning the contest Elaine has commissions for four more children's quilts. She is currently working on a child's quilt with a colorful castle in the center. The idea for this quilt came from a watercolor by her daughter. She painted an 8x10 of this particular quilt design because her client wanted a picture, a present to his wife for her birthday before the quilt finished. Usually she makes her pattern on brown paper and starts from there.

"I like the freedom to create my own design," Elaine said, "because there is more spontaneity and creativity." It takes about six weeks to finish a child's quilt. At the present she is only making the small size quilts because of lack of room. She uses

a large wood, emoroidery hoop for quilting now but it would take a much larger device for a full size quilt. She does plan to make larger quilts in the future.

She uses mostly cotton materials in her quilts because cotton is washable and there is more variety of color and texture. She sometimes uses satin or silk if it is needed in a particular area of the design. She also uses embroidery and patch work for a few details in the quilts.

Elaine and her husband, Thomas have two children, seven and nine years old. They live near the turn off to Bonita Lake. Elaine a native of Roswell and her husband who is from New York moved here five years ago because they love the mountains.

The children attend school in Capitán. Elaine has taught arts and crafts voluntarily in the Capitán Schools. "I know that sometimes the teachers don't have as much time as they would like for teaching arts and crafts and because of my interest I enjoy giving my time," she said.

She hopes to have her own arts and crafts shop in the future but in the meantime Elaine stays busy making quilts.

Glue-Craft Contest T. Tolbert 1st In National

April 7-Terry Tolbert, age 11, Capitán, has been awarded top state prize in the Grade 5-8 division of the 1977-78 Elmer's National Glue-Craft Contest. Terry's project was a miniature owl made of glue, bread and



acrylic paints. A 6th grade student at Capitán School, Terry receives a prize of an 8-track player. Terry's teacher, Jacquelyn Branum, receives a radio-cassette player.

The theme of the glue-craft contest, "See, Remember, Dream," was designed to stimulate observation, memory and imagination. Any subject, present, past, future or complete fantasy was considered appropriate for a student's glue-craft project. Sponsored by the Consumer Products Division of Borden Chemical, the national competition was open to all students in kindergarten through grade 8. Some 40,000 classes throughout the U.S. participated in the competition.

All state winners' projects are now in New York City for national judging. The grand prize in the national competition is a \$1,000 U.S. savings bond and an all-expense paid trip to New York City for the winner, his or her teacher and a parent. Two national class division winners (from which the grand prize winner is selected) will receive \$500 U.S. savings bonds. Schools of the national winners will receive color TV sets and the teachers of national winners will receive matching savings bond awards.

Growers Receive \$25 Million

Sheep growers will receive about \$25 million in federal incentive payments on their 1977 marketings of shorn wool, according to Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). This compares with \$7 million in payments made for 1976 marketings.

Payments for 1977 marketings will be sharply higher than for 1976 because the support price for shorn wool was increased from 92 to 99 cents per pound by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977. The support level had been 72 cents a pound since 1970. The 1977 National average market price for shorn wool was 72.0 cents a pound, 27.0 cents under the support price.

The wool program is intended to encourage a grower to improve the quality of wool with a grower's incentive payment determined by multiplying the payment rate times the net dollar return received from sale of the wool.

Mr. Fitzgerald also announced the payment rate will be \$1.08 per hundred weight on unshorn lambs sold or slaughtered in 1977. This payment is to compensate growers for wool on live lambs they market.

ASCS will soon begin making payments to growers through its county offices.

No payments will be required on 1977 marketings of mhair as the average of \$2.87 a pound received by growers was above the announced support level of 149.8 cents a pound.

According to Bill Trammel, County Executive Director of ASCS, Lincoln County's share will exceed \$260,000.

ELLISON GONE

Glenn Ellison will not present a story for us this issue of The News. He is doing research on a story for us concerning Mr. Ernest Keys, and the research took him to Oklahoma. We are looking forward to his fine work next issue.

JOBS LOOKING GOOD

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emotional problems. For those people the state offers help with counseling. There is also money in the Lincoln County employment office for institutional training. The economically disadvantaged youth has the best chance of receiving this training.

There are jobs funded by the federal government under the CETA program. These jobs with the county or towns are again aimed at learning opportunities for low income families.

Finally there is an on-the-job training program offered to employers. The program pays for half of the wages of the job trainee for 6 months to one year of however long the training is needed.

The job training program helps provide opportunities for youth just out of school, Viola said, and she would like to see more employers participating.

Just how good are the Lincoln County jobs that are waiting to be filled? here is a part of the list.

Carrizozo: 2 construction laborers \$3.21 hr.; blaster \$5 hr.; Construction help \$2.65 hr.; Domestic worker \$2.65 hr.; yard worker \$2.65 hr.; construction \$3.35 hr.; cook to train \$2.65 hr.; waitress \$1.50 plus tips; ranch hand \$2.

Ruidoso: Maid \$3; Waste Water Operator \$3.10; police dispatcher \$2.68; 2 carpenters \$4.50; auto mechanic \$125 wk.; Painter \$4.50 up; Dry Wall App. \$3.25 up; 13 Forestry sides \$2.99 to train; Meter Reader \$726 mo.; Concrete operator \$3.21; Youth camp director \$7.25 hr.;

The big scramble for help begins in

Ruidoso next month when the race track opens. There are jobs at the track, in hotels, in bars and at city hall as the 60,00 Texans show up to summer in their playground. Of course there will be a big supply of college students coming along to work and play in the tall pines.

With plenty of jobs, lots of sun and good clean air, it is a small wonder that Lincoln County is the fastest growing area in the state.

Carrizozo School Board Make Request

The Education Forum recommends the Board of Trustees of the Carrizozo Municipal School Board make an official request to North Central Association to initiate those necessary steps to meet membership requirements for accreditation. A great number of residents of the school district feel accredited membership in North Central is valuable to all school district residents, students, teachers, and school administrators, parents and non parents alike.

Carrizozo Schools, like other institutions and professionals, ought to be a member of the North Central professional organization through which it can share ideas and recognition and demonstrate an extra measure of achievement.

We strongly encourage the Board to seek accreditation by North Central Association.

Education Forum Editor's note: The NEWS would like to express its support of the move for North Central Accreditation. Our children are our future in this world, and we must at all times strive to provide the finest education possible. The NEWS feels that North Central can add positively to the School system, and be of value to the education of our children. -MS-

Happenings

by Jerry

Spring is in the air and the warm sunny days bring the sun lovers out to sun bathe, garden or play some tennis! The last of the spring skiing is being enjoyed, too! One friend has become addicted to her septic tank this spring because it's the only place in her yard to get the full benefit of the sun and what an enviable sun tan she's getting!

Another friend, Nora Jorren, becomes a "yardoholic" this time of year and is planting and digging everyday! She has the most beautiful tulips blooming in her yard now! Whatever your thing is - the weather is here to enjoy!

Billy the Kid Open Set For May 13-14

Plans for a two day golf tournament dubbed the Billy the Kid Open were finalized April 6 at the second meeting of the Carrizozo Ladies Golf Association. The event will be on May 13 and 14 at the Carrizozo Golf Course.

Joyce May will be in charge of the ladies selling sandwiches, soft drinks, and ringer chances on the par three holes. Vickie Means will be in charge of the ladies helping with the hamburger fry on Saturday night. Linda Gibson will be in charge of the serving of coffee and donuts to the golfers Saturday and Sunday morning before tee off. Friday night offerings are chips, dips, and other goodies at the Outpost.

The Association is also planning the start of their Scotch Foursomes again. The event will be held on the second Sunday of every month, and the fifth Sunday if there is a five week month.

Ladies Day will be every Wednesday with a \$1.00 green fee for any lady not already paying by the month or the year.

Finally, Association members are reminded that the Sun Country handicap fee of \$6.00 per person is due at this time.

Ginger Huband spent a few weeks in the hospital recently and it's good to have her out there! She's still having to take it easy at home but we know it won't be long until she's back in the wing of things. The worst thing was she had to miss that planned trip to Las Vegas to celebrate 25 years of marriage to Don! They're still going though, just had to put it off until fall!

Saw the Jennings at Bingo at the Elks club last week and they have just returned from a trip to Russia. They said it was interesting but they wouldn't care to go again and that good ol' Ruidoso looked good when they got back.

Local CB'ers thanked all those wonderful truckers last week by serving free meals at the Chaparral! Members of the club brought dishes out each night and the truckers had a feast! We think that's a wonderful follow up to let them know how much their donations were appreciated! Hail off to the CB'ers and a special bow to the Mother Nature who is truly the voice of Ruidoso on channel 19!

Visited with Phil Richardson last week at his "hacienda" out from Capitán! It was fun reminiscing about the gay times a parties remembered during the race season of the sixties! Phil recalled one party that he and a friend raced a couple of frogs and Bob Dudich called the race!

And that reminds us that "Race Season-1978" is just ahead and the fun will soon begin!

See you next week!



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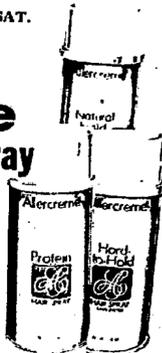
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The Channel Swimmer

by Mt. Everest



Mother Nature informed us about the latest club activity in Ruidoso. As a way of thanking all those truckers, who so generously donated monies to the Handicapped Skiers fund, club members are serving hot home cooked meals to them on their way through town.

Safeway's Geronimo came through Carrizozo on his regular run and told us that Henny Penny has not been running with him lately. We send greetings along with Geronimo.

Hear White Lightning and naturally bringing up the rear, Hemorrhoid coming into Capitan the other morning. White Lightning was jokingly trying to overturn his heavily laden truck with stacked lumber. He told Hemorrhoid, since he made it around the last curve alright coming into Capitan from the Carrizozo direction, he was ready to stop at Olan's for a cold pop, before on. Hemorrhoid was not so talkative. His vocabulary consisted of "Hallo!" and "Roge-oh!" We guessed that he saved his energy for concentration on his driving his high stacked lumber truck through the valley through Lincoln and then to Hondo, which is a notoriously narrow and curvey road. Thanks to the NM Highway Dept. we have at least a newly refinished and paved road to drive on through Lincoln.

Tweedybird must be back home in Ruidoso from her trip to visit relatives in Texas. We heard her on skip right outside of Corona. That was at least 80 miles away and clear as a bell. Top bad, one can not answer back. Welcome back Tweedybird, we missed you on CH 3.

Cotton, one of our Hondo CB's is running for County commissioner. That will mean his December bride will have another area in which to share him with. But we believe, once the CB bug has gotten a hold of her too, we'll be hearing both of them all over the County.

Some one ought to include CB's on everyones wedding anniversary birthday and graduation gift list! Radio Shack has a nation-wide sale going on now. They have proven to have the most reasonable prices on the 40 channel sets and speakers. Bird Dog fixed me up with some good equipment.

Bird Dog advises of a new FCC regulation, which has been passed into Law. All 23 CH CB's are now outlawed for resale. That means that no retailer, whole saler or pawnshop etc. can sell you a 23 CH CB. Individuals, who own a 23 CH CB can operate the radio, but can not sell their set to another person. A person may give their 23 CH CB away as a gift only. Please, take note of this, so when you get the urge to replace a 23 CH CB with a 40 CH CB, you know the rules.

Sitting along the road in Corona the other evening, waiting for Good Times Guitarman, who was coming in from Estancia, I overheard the Hobo and another trucker from California. They were talking about Pizza made by an Italian family in California until all our mouth was watering. So I broke for them and joined into their conversation of good food. Sorry, Tony the Pizzaman, they don't come through Ruidoso. Hobo was very surprised that anyone talked to him coming through this part of the county, but was obviously

delighted. So, people of Carrizozo and Corona, would some of you please get over your shyness and talk to the gentlemen of the road, the truckers, who come through your towns. They are so appreciative as Mother Nature, Galloping Goose, Little Oakie, Yellow Canary, Itill Topper, Deacon, White Knight, Deputy Dan and a host of other CB's along US 70 can attest to. Don't be embarrassed to use your mike. Remember they can not see you.

We had the pleasure to meet the Grey Dove, who has "My House of Old Things" in Ancho. Grey Dove and her husband Ancho Jack have two mobiles and the Ancho Base on their ranch. We are looking forward to modulating with you all on CH 20 and CH 19.

Chainlink and Dingbat from Ruidoso took their family fishing south of Lincoln last week. The weather has certainly been beautiful for just such an outing. I am glad, there are others in Lincoln County who take a little time out to enjoy their surroundings.

Thanks to Wonder Woman at the Nosker Store in Glencoe, Flatlander and Jabber Jaws were treated to some fantastic ham and cheese sandwiches along with some delicious pickled quail eggs. Yes, quail eggs!

Lincoln County will have a new RV Park this summer to accommodate travelers between Capitan and Carrizozo. It is situated between the 82 and 83 mile markers on Highway 380. Lonesome Polecat will run the RV Park along with other employees to make RV travelers welcome and comfortable.

It has been a real pleasure to reacquaint myself with Cricket and Twinkle Toes in Corona. They had eaten within in Ruidoso at the Grub Steak over a year ago. Now they own a cafe' and bar in Corona. Cricket runs the cafe with much warmth hospitality and humor. We can't wait for her to get a base at their ranch and in the cafe'. She will certainly become another Mother Nature type angel on the CB in Corona. Even now truckers or other hungry travelers can get her to open the cafe' after hours to feed them. Someone like her is very much needed in that part of Lincoln County, which is not as populated as for instance Ruidoso. Flatlander, Jabber Jaws, Pete the Printer, Good Times Guitarman and I are looking forward to sampling Crickets' terrific Mexican food.

Deputy Dan helped a trucker Friday morning, who blew a couple of tires coming into Carrizozo. As usual and as befits our Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies. Deputy Dan was alert and right on the spot to lead the way to a service station to get the trucker supplied with new tires and on his hopefully merry way.

This particular trucker is known as he comes through Carrizozo on his weekly run to throw or blow kisses to our Rambling Lady who is on the staff of the Lincoln County News.

TNT found an injured blue bird in Capitan. It is getting loving attention through her little daughter and friends. We hope it get's well and is able to fly again.

The Mt. Everest, saying +Hello- to Smokey Jack and Lady! We'll be 10-10 on the side.

2nd Annual Fiesta at St. Eleanor Slated For April 30

Coronation of a Fiesta Queen will be one of the highlights of the Second Annual Fiesta at St. Eleanor's Church in Ruidoso on Sunday afternoon, April 30. Regina Cathers has announced as one of the candidates for Queen.

Regina states that she is very much interested in horses as well as in skiing. One of the reasons that her parents became permanent residents of Ruidoso is so that she could pursue her hobbies. She is a Ruidoso High School senior and has been active in basketball, track, and the high school annual and newspaper. She plans to further her education at New Mexico State University this fall.

Early in life she resided on Block Island, which is approximately 15 miles into the Atlantic off of Montauk Point, New York. She attended elementary school in El Paso and in Zweibrucken, Germany. Last summer she was employed at the entrance to Ruidoso Downs racetrack.

Regina's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cathers of Ruidoso.

A second candidate, Cricket Gonzales, has announced for Queen of the St. Eleanor's Fiesta in Ruidoso which is to be held the afternoon of April 30.

Cricket is a student in the eighth

grade at White Mountain Middle School where she is a member of the Outdoor Living Skills Class which recently explored the Fort Stanton caves and hiked at Lake Bonito. She has lived in Ruidoso since 1974, coming here from Denver, Colorado, where she attained her elementary school education. She is a member of the Middle School cheerleaders and performers at during the basketball season. She is also a member of the school dancing class.

Cricket is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gonzales and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rue.

Fun and games will mark the festivities at St. Eleanor's Church in Ruidoso on the afternoon of Sunday, April 30, as the second annual Fiesta gets underway, according to an announcement made by General Chairman Dick Mound.

One of the features of the Fiesta will be the coronation of the Queen of the Fiesta. Thus far, Cricket Gonzales and Regina Cathers have announced for the honor.

Other activities at the fiesta will include a cake walk, games for young and old as well as a Country Store. Barbecue and Mexican food will be served together with hot dogs and all the trimmings. Refreshments of all kinds will be available. Pat the Clown and the Chimney Sweep will be present to enliven the festivities.

Mrs. Francine Brillante and Mrs. Mildred Wantiez are in charge of the Queen contest and the coronation. Rue and Jimmy Sanches will handle the Barbecue and Sis Koegler and Mickey Reynolds will take care of the Country Store. Ellie Keaton, Mary Anne Jennings and Mary Holt will supervise the Cake Walk with Dan and Lisa Kuhn in charge of the Fish Pond. The Reynolds family will take care of the Frito Pie booth and Romeo and Katie Klein will have tamales available.

Others participating in the Fiesta are: Games, John Howden, Joe Lopez, Rudy Loya and Alfred Gonzales; Parking, George White, Ernest Sanchez and Jim Murphy; Auction, Jack Spall; Refreshments, Dick Mound and Bill McTeague; Advertising and public relations, Joe Koegler and Wally Hjalmsquist; Donations, Barbara DiPaolo and Jerry Howden; and Construction, John Howden.



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Browsing Around Ruidoso

by GiGi

We always have a blast at Denim Jim's - not only because of the fun clothes found there but Renee is such a delight! We've known her since she was in school here so we always find so much to chat about. Go by her shop and browse because she'll make you feel comfortable to look and try on everything that strikes your eye! We found her out painting in front of the shop last week but a pair of colored jeans with coordinating top lured us inside! Renee says that the new look in

jeans this year is colors - blue, pink, yellow - and jeans with trim. The latest in tops is the peasant look! You'll find fashion jeans for guys and gals at this interesting shop!

Lyle's Furniture is packed full of new arrivals! We could barely get through the door the other day with new shipments coming in so fast. We kidded him that he didn't have room for more but he said it was coming in one door and going out the other door! Guess he's right because a chair we had our eye on two days before was already sold! Don has pit groups, love seats and sofas and everything you'd need or want to furnish your home completely. Many people are furnishing condominiums in Ruidoso and business is brisk! So whether you're furnishing a new home or just want a new look in your older home or apartment - go by and visit with Don Lyle - if you don't find what you're looking for - it's probably in the warehouse!

There's a new restaurant in town! It's Jonao's and it's located at Cree Meadows Country Club. John Frye and Naomi Tatum opened there recently and they offer elegant dining. Lunch is served from 11:30 am until 3:00 pm and dinner is from 10:00 pm. Frye was formerly first chef at the Inn and Tatum was first cook there!

Gamble's is one of the oldest businesses in Ruidoso but their merchandise is fresh and new! Roger and Sandra have run this many faceted store for many years and always welcome you to browse around. There's an excellent bath department here with some of the prettiest towel sets you'll find anywhere! We love the wicker accessories found there to dress up the bath at your house! There's wicker deck or patio furniture found here too and just in time for our warm summer days ahead!

See you around town!

Carrizozo FHA-HERO Attend State Convention

Carrizozo FHA-HERO chapter attended the state convention in Albuquerque March 17 and 18. The Golden Mile March was the highlight of the convention. Since the state service project for this year was the March of Dimes, this Golden Mile March in downtown Albuquerque was the grand finale to all the work that has been done. Songs were carried. Flags and balloons waved amidst shouts of FHA-HERO as the marchers progressed and television crews photographed. At the end of the March Mayor Rusk, and Henry Tafuya, spoke to the assembled weary marchers. Also on the program were about twenty workshops covering almost any subject one could have wanted to investigate. A popular one was on modeling; another was on teenage pregnancy which tied in with the March of Dimes project. There were general assemblies, a talent show and the installation banquet on Saturday night. Those attending from Carrizozo were Mary Ann Padilla, Lucy Lueras, Sandra Morales, Louise Montano, Kaye Portillo, Charlotte Gallegos, Yvonne Pacheco, Roberta Vega, Kathy Pacheco, Barbara Means, Shirley Simmons, Monica Herrera, Margaret Lueras, Rosie Lueras and sponsors, Jennifer Elliott, Joyce Gausson, Peggy Najjar, and Emma Catherine Lawson. Annette Chavez joined the group and attended the installation banquet.

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Lincoln County Starts Protective Program

MRNS—Two citizen participation programs designed to save lives, children and property are underway in Lincoln County.

The Lincoln County Sheriff, Bill Elliott and the Senior Citizen Centers in Ruidoso and Carrizozo are working together on a home "burglar proofing" program. It includes a medical information registration plan designed especially for older citizens.

The sheriff also this week launched a county-wide drug abuse effort which will center around a school and church program.

The senior citizens program began in Ruidoso, when a member asked to

leave information about his whereabouts pending a trip.

Forms are now being distributed in Ruidoso, Capitan, Cocona and Carrizozo which contain individual medical information, emergency vehicle directions concerning the persons home location, and exterior description of the residence and a description of the citizen's vehicles.

Sheriff Elliott said that in highly rural New Mexico and with the often difficult to find addresses in the towns, ambulances and other emergency vehicles need exact directions when answering calls.

The medical information includes

life saving information which will be kept in the files in the sheriff's office. A card stating that such information is available and the emergency telephone number in the courthouse will be given to each person so registered to be carried along with the driver's license.

While Sheriff Elliott, Under Sheriff Dwayne Meador and Ruidoso Senior Director Charlotte Jarratt were working out the medical record program, they discovered the need for another set of records.

Many Lincoln County Senior travel and quite a few have second homes in other states. The frequently unoccupied homes, according to the

sheriff, are burglar attraction. He has this year increased patrols in rural subdivisions with a ninety per cent reduction in such break-ins. To continue the program, the threesome decided to ask the seniors to list all valuables, including appliances, guns, and other expensive items by make, serial number, description or identifying mark. Pictures of each room and certain items are also recommended. These records will also be in the sheriff's office. Such descriptions assist in recovery of stolen goods and will serve as a warning to potential thieves.

The sheriff has ordered door

stickers which will warn burglars that the houses have been registered and the contents listed.

"The program has been so successful in Ruidoso," the sheriff said, "that we decided to offer it through the Carrizozo Center. Sister Jan, who directs the center, will go to Carrizozo this week with the forms and will open the program in Carrizozo next week."

Any resident of Lincoln County is welcome to use the program, the sheriff said.

Opening the drug abuse plan, Elliott said, "This is a total effort to educate every man, woman and child about the realities of the drug problem."

"In an effort to help curb the drug tragedy in our county, we are compiling

and distributing free to the public an informative educational publication, 24 pages, in color. The manual will be reprints from a department of Justice Manual.

"It is full of articles and illustrations concerning harms, hazards and detection of drugs. We are titling the journal 'The Community Drug Scene.'"

"The program and the manual will be financed by sponsorship space from local and area business, professional and individual citizens. The program is rather expensive but we feel it is a good investment in humanity."

Sheriff Elliott hopes that the response of citizens will permit widespread distribution of the manuals to individuals as well as schools and churches.

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Fifteen Stake Races Increases Purse Value

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. - Fifteen stakes races on the 1978 racing calendar at Ruidoso Downs have been increased in purse value, according to General Manager Al Rosa.

"In addition, the starting minimum purse will be \$2,000," Rosa said. "That's an increase of \$100 over last year's starting minimum. Moreover, it's the highest starting minimum purse in Ruidoso history."

The purse boosts come on the heels of the highly successful '77 season when 69 race days produced a total handle of \$28,811,383 and a daily average of

\$417,198. Both figures are all-time Ruidoso records.

The 1978 meeting will cover 71 race days, beginning Saturday, May 13, and extending through Labor Day. Added-money increases for the '78 stakes extends from \$500 to \$2,500. The fattest hike (\$2,500) will go into the six-furlong Ruidoso Sprint Championship, putting the added cash at \$12,500.

Hikes of \$1,500 are directed at the 400-yard Three Bars Handicap, the 6 1/2-furlong Governor's Handicap, the seven-furlong Jockey Club Stakes, the four-furlong Ruidoso Speed Handicap,

and the 870-yard Brigand Handicap. Each will now pack added money of \$10,000.

Boosts of \$1,000 each are set for the 5 1/2-furlong Memorial Day Handicap (putting the added purse at \$6,000); the 5 1/2-furlong Futurity Prep Stakes (\$7,500); the 5 1/2-furlong First Lady Handicap (\$7,500); the seven-furlong Roadrunner Stakes (\$7,500); the 870-yard Flying Charm Stakes (\$7,500) and the 550-yard Thad Sandstrom Handicap (\$8,500). The latter, saluting the late president of the All-American Television Network, formerly was the

550 Championship. Boosts of \$500 will go into the six-furlong Inaugural Purse; the six-furlong Aspen Stakes, and the 400-yard Zia Stakes, which puts the added purses for all three at \$6,500.

The Ruidoso Stakes Schedule, as usual, will be headed by the richest races in the world.

Most prominent is the All-American Quarter Horse Futurity, the 440-yard Labor Day thriller which now channels \$1,280,000 into the grand finale and three consolation races. That's a hike of

\$250,000. Of this amount, \$1,030,000 will ride on the nationally televised showdown on Labor Day. The winning owner will rake in a fabulous \$437,500 (as compared to the previous \$330,000).

Another brilliant jewel on the stakes schedule is the three-year-old counterpart of the world's richest horserace—the 440-yard All-American Derby. The '78 edition is expected to reach \$850,000.

The two stepping stones to the All-American Futurity are the \$525,000 (est.) Kansas Futurity (350 yards), and

the \$450,000 (est.) Rainbow Futurity (400 yards).

Three-year-old quarter horses, before reaching the All-American Derby, can slug it out in the \$150,000 (est.) Kansas Derby and the \$450,000 (est.) Rainbow Derby.

Basically, racing is scheduled for Thursday through Sunday, but four Wednesday dates are booked for August. First post for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday cards is 1:30 p.m. Matters will get going a half-hour earlier (1 p.m.) on Sundays.

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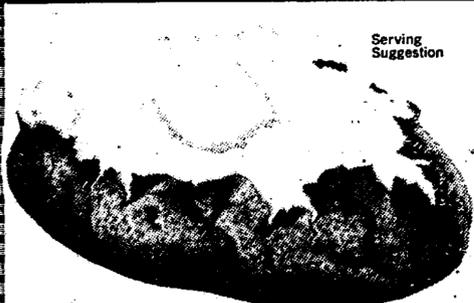
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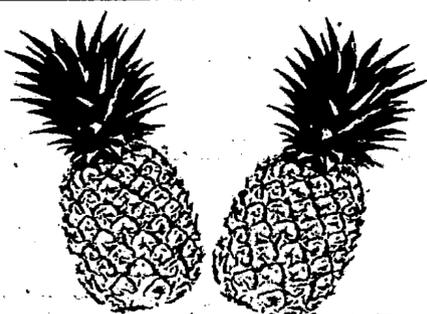
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Around Corona

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roper and three of their daughters, Dorothy Jean, Mary Lou and Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roper all of Tucumanari were last week.

Friends have learned of the death on March 21st of Otis L. Davis, 77, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Frances, of the family home in Douglasville, Georgia. He passed the bar in 1932, was a telegraph operator for the Southern Pacific and stationed in both Corona and Carrizozo, and was Douglasville City attorney in the early sixties.

The Mitch Tyrees spent the weekend in Eunice with her sister, Carol Thornton. Coleen and Susan Williams were here from Albuquerque for the athletic banquet and to see their brother, Scott, receive his awards in football and basketball. Jack Donohue has returned from a three week trip to Ireland with his brother, Tommy Donohue of Phoenix. They toured southern Ireland and watched the St. Patrick's Day parade along O'Connell St. in Dublin where they were impressed by the streakers and protestors.

Tammy Miller of Artesia took first place in the clerical division of the New Mexico State Office Education Association contest in Las Cruces recently. She flies to Detroit for the national contest April 25th. Congratulations, Tammy. She is a senior in Artesia High and a former student in Corona.

The senior citizens were to hold their regular luncheon meeting Tuesday and later men from Santa Fe were expected to discuss home insulation especially for low income families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berry left Friday for their home in Fort Worth after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hiner. Mr. Berry is a nephew of Mrs. Hiner.

Weekend guests of the George James and Lee Mulkey families were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bradley, Alamogordo, Bud James, Albuquerque, and Mr. and Mrs. Al James and children, Los Alamos.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal J. Austin have announced the marriage of their daughter, Karen Al., and Kenneth Mays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Mays of Green River, Utah. Wedding vows were exchanged March 18 in the Lutheran Church. The couple will reside in Salt Lake City where both are employed. The groom is a driver for INL Trucking Co., and the bride is a hospital nursing aide. Kenneth is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson of Corona, and Mrs. Eula Mays in New Jersey.

Mrs. L. E. Davenport went to Vaughn Sunday to meet Mrs. Lucille Porter who came in from Artesia for the Luther King funeral service.

Recent guests of the Roberts-Pfeiffers were Mrs. Ruth Roberts and two grandsons, Chris and Danny Roberts, of Pomona, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roberts, Matthew, Robin and Timmy, of Ruidoso.

Mrs. John Leary, T or C, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clint Sultemeier, and Mr. Sultemeier.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Waldon were in Mountainair Monday to see her doctor.

Mrs. Waldon's sister, Thelma Miller, was here from Los Lunas for the King funeral.

Guests of the Lerry Bonds last week were Joan Gillespie of Farwell, Michigan, and Mrs. Bond's mother and sisters, Willie Mae, Esther and Mary Vandever of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Yancey were in Albuquerque to see their dentist on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Thomson and Waylon, Bloomfield, returned home Monday after visiting with the W.G. Thomsons and Floyd Proctors.

Jesse Wade remains in serious condition in an El Paso hospital.

Earl Roper accompanied Wesley Weehunt and Darren on a quick business trip that took them into Texas, Kansas and Colorado last week. The Weehunts were here from Tularosa for the weekend, and this week Mr. Roper is spending a few days in Farmington with the Clint Lee Ropers and hopes to get in some fishing. He has retired from the Lincoln County Road Dept.

Tom C. Livingston has moved his mobile home to lots he owns in Cedarvale.

Mrs. Cleve Griffin has returned home after a stay of a few days in Mountainair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Fuller and Amanda arrived Thursday from Fairfax, Va. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fuller went on to Phoenix to participate in a State Dept. Conference, and Amanda remained here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennan Fuller. Her parents will return Wednesday and the family will be going home Saturday.

R. L. Sharp accompanied her sister, Mrs. Judy Williams, Portales, to a three day meeting in Albuquerque last week.

Allen Campbell came into Albuquerque by plane Friday evening, and Mrs. Campbell returned home to Arvada, Colo. by plane Sunday. They report that Alva Winchester is improving after surgery Thursday to set his thigh bone which was found to be in worse condition than at first thought. Alva insists that he will be coming home from BMCN in a few weeks.

Mrs. Colleen Rodgers has returned

to Madison, Wisconsin where she will be under the care of an orthopedist. She was seriously injured in a truck wreck south of Corona about three weeks earlier, and when she left the Alamogordo hospital was able to use a walker and with a leg brace learning to use crutches.

A produce truck overturned just south of Duran Friday evening, and part of our highway crew stayed at the

scene all night.

Leslie Sharp came in from Arcadia, Okla. Sunday. He will assist in getting six or eight steer calves in shape for the 4-H calf sale in Lubbock this weekend. He will accompany Mrs. R. V. Sharp and Jerry Sharp to the show and sale. Cotton Yancey has his plane ticket

and reservations and plans to leave Saturday via Switzerland for Algeria where he will work for ninety days.

It was 28 degrees in Corona Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tracey made a business trip to Grants Saturday, and stopped in Albuquerque to pick up Mrs. David McCloud who has been seeing her doctor there. She is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dix, their three children, and some friends spent the weekend with the Pete McClouds.

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Spaghetti with Meatballs 7 5 Oz Can **39¢**
Cheese Pizza Mix 15 375 Oz Box **93¢**

Hawaiian Punch Regular or Low Sugar Red 46 Oz Can **75¢**

Crunch-N-Munch FRANKLIN 6-Oz Box **65¢**

Moist and Easy DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX 13 5 Oz Box **89¢**

Ovaltine CHOCOLATE or MALT 9-Oz Jar **\$1.49**

Vermont Maid Syrup 24 Oz Btl **\$1.39**

Welch GRAPE JELLY or JAM 32-Oz Jar **\$1.19**

Vanilla Wafers NABISCO NILLA 12-Oz Box **70¢**

Premium Crackers NABISCO 16-Oz Box **72¢**

Whipped Margarine BLUE BONNET SOFT 1-Lb. Ctn. **78¢**

Soft Margarine BLUE BONNET SOFT 1-Lb. Ctn. **78¢**

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Hawaiian Punch 12-Oz. Can **72¢**

Egg Beaters FLEISCHMANN 2-Ct. 8-Oz. Ctn. **\$1.16**

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Capitan

BY MARGARET RENCH



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Page of Kansas moved to Capitan to make their home last Friday. Welcome. We do wish you happiness here and that you will be with us many years.

Mrs. R.L. (Molly) Hardy and three daughters spent the week of school vacation in Lovington with her mother Mrs. Mitchell and in Eunice with his mother Mrs. Hardy helping each get their Spring cleaning done and enjoyed just being with them.

Recently Lucy Padilla taken a plane from Albuquerque to spend two weeks with her daughter Cecelia Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ugalaro who became happy parents of their first born son was born Marcel weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. in Phoenix, Arizona. His name is Jonothan.

Ben Leslie of Alamogordo formerly a long time resident of Capitan passed away in California where he had been ill for some time passed away Wednesday March 29. Church services were held in Alamogordo with graveside service in the Capitan Cemetery where he was laid to rest beside his wife who preceded him in death many years ago. All of us old timers will miss that little man who always came to Capitan and spent two weeks at Smokey Bear Motel during Fourth of July Holidays and attended the Smokey Bear Stampede and visited all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Lacy and Sandra went to Roswell Saturday and spent the night with their daughter Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Marjo Yobbie and baby son, Lee. Sunday morning they returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Yobbie and son visited friends on Ruidoso, Sunday and came via Capitan to to spend a few hours with the family.

Then there is Mrs. Bernice Odell that lives on east third Street. She and her daughter and little grandson arrived in Capitan two months ago. Only Bernice is here now to make her home. She says she will live here always. She has Asthma and her health has truly improved here and she loves it. That is so great to hear people to say for we know that is true.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Hank Lacy and Sandra went to Lake Tanglewood near Amarillo, Texas for a few days and visited Mr. and Mrs. McCubbin who live near the Lake. They walk out of their house to their boat mooring and go fishing on their private lake. They caught some good big fish and enjoyed them while there.

Mr. and Mrs. David Collins are getting started in the sub division on their Passive Solar Adobe House. Sandra, Mrs. Collins is our Fourth grade teacher. David is a teacher too though at this time not teaching. I wish them lots of happiness and success building that home. It is such a joy working together.

Mrs. Othoe (Effie) Lowe of Tucson, Arizona is here to spend the summer in her home. We are glad to have you back with us.

Guy Dean of Tucson, Arizona visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Sr. then went to Roswell to visit his mother Mrs. Robert Dean in St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell.

Shelly and Grady Lee Eldridge attended the New Mexico Junior Rodeo Association Rodeo in Belen last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins and son Danny made a business trip to El Paso last Sunday.

Smokey Bear Museum continues to

attract a lot of visitors. Since January we have had 4,535 from 42 States and six foreign countries Mrs. J.W. Kelly of Roswell (formerly Marie Walker), brought her grand children and daughter-in-law in to see the Museum last week. Their father Johnny wanted his two sons to see this Museum. He was born in Alamogordo and reared in Capitan. He knows the history of Smokey well. Johnny and his family live in Tyrone, Oklahoma.

Capitan 4-H members will meet at the Lincoln Cemetery at 2 p.m. Saturday April 8. Bring rakes shovels and gloves. If you don't have a ride get in touch with some other member or call 354-2582. They will be taking pictures and hopefully the Governor will be there.

Mrs. J.C. Harris of Ruidoso Downs taken their aunt Maude Kingston to El Paso Thursday March 30 and admitted her in the Sierra Medical Center where she is undergoing tests and X-Rays to find the deterioration in her health. Friday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Kingston's daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Allemana of Chicago, Ill. They could not get a plane flight out until some friends did cancel to get them on. Florence returned home Friday evening. I do wish Maude a good and fast recovery. We need you here little lady. Always remember that.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright went to Roswell last Friday for a medical check up. His eye is doing great of which we are so happy to learn.

Welcome to the new comers. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bray moved their trailer home to Mesa Verda Sub division last Thursday and getting located and all in order. They love it here and are retiring so will enjoy it with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy LaMay held a fish fry for their family and friends Sunday April 2. In the afternoon 50 persons attended and report lots of food and a good time.

Bud and Dorothy Payne left Tuesday night for San Angelo, Texas to visit his mother Mrs. W.B. Payne and his brother Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Payne.

Madge Miller of Las Cruces was in Capitan on business last Tuesday morning.

Foundation trenches are being dug for the foundation of a new building south of the Automatic Laundry. We are glad to see that.

The little Booher boy who was playing baseball last Tuesday afternoon was hit in the face with a bat and was rushed to the Dr.

Mr. James Bailey entered the Osteopathic Hospital in Roswell March 18 and was able to return home Good Friday.

Thomas Karl Wilson was born in Dallas, Texas February 4, 1901 and passed away March 18 at the Fort Bayard Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Fort Bayard Chapel and interment was at the cemetery there.

He moved to Truth or Consequences, NM while he was a young man. He married in 1959, and lived there most of his life until illness brought him from T or C to the Fort Bayard Hospital November 7, 1972 where he remained until his death at the age of 77.

Survivor - Robert Lee Bailey of Capitan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spohn attended the funeral services.

Antonio Maldonado was born March 1, 1899. Passed away January 20, 1978. Rosary was held Sunday and he was laid to rest Monday at 10 a.m. by the Hanlon Mortuary of Tyrone, NM where he had lived.

Survivors are one daughter, Tommie Aragon, Ft. Stanton. Two sons - one in Albuquerque and one who lived near him. Several grandchildren - one grandson Ray Chavez lived with him, another Daniel Chavez who is in service, came home for the services.

He taken suddenly ill and passed away enroute to Hospital.

John Mershon Guest Speaker At RC&D Meet

Ruidoso-Representative John Mershon was a guest speaker at the annual meeting of the South Central Mountain RC&D Area meeting Tuesday at the Chaparral Motel in Ruidoso Downs.

Representative Mershon complimented the group for the 201 projects undertaken of which 130 have been completed. In explaining why the Feed Bill had been held up, Mershon said, "There were changes that needed to be made and I believe that they will be a plus to the people in this county and the entire state of New Mexico."

"We have been accused of being a do-nothing legislation," Mershon said, "but total bills introduced in one day in prior sessions totaled 18 as compared to 33 bills in one day in the 1978 session."

He explained that only 10 percent of the bills introduced to this legislation were bills on appropriation or budgets. "Every other bill was a special or other bill that can only be introduced with the Governor's signature," he said.

"It is hard for the average citizen to understand what we mean by conflicts," he explained, "but organizational bills are an attempt to streamline government this keeps isolated organizations from being cut off."

In summation he said, "In a 30 day schedule the legislation passed over 200 bills - 78 passed in one day without debate or discussion. There are ramifications to this bills need to be debated and discussed. A feature put into the Feed Bill will provide for this."

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A Bowl of Activities

from Nogal - by Robie Burkstaller

Robie's Box - is full of mental goodies, like jokes, ideas, thoughts, poems, and wisdom. Send anything in to Lincoln County News, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301.

A bit of thought
Everyone wants recognition, and if you are starved for it. You might say this, "let's play bridge dear, I'll be your partner and if we win, you say" Your wonderful dear.

Or, here is a thought on an Open mind. An open mind is alright, but lets hope your mind has a door you can shut some of the time-it might become a little drafty.

Did you hear about the worker in the orange juice plant who was fired because he couldn't concentrate?

We are enlarging our apartment by scraping off the wall paper. At a Senior citizens meeting: "I may be living in the past-but I pay today's prices."

Do You Know?

Who is going to Cook For Sunday this year? How about calling Mrs. Burkstaller if you are.

About a certain petition that is being signed by every-one.

That April 10th Mr. Dunlap will give a program on gardening for the Senior-Extension homemakers club. If you missed this try coming next month, Mary Ellen Payne will be there.

For April,

The Sun was warm but the wind was chill. You know how it is with an April day.

When the sun is out and with wind is still, You're one month on in the middle of May.

But if you so much as dare to speak, A cloud comes over the sunlit arch, wind comes off a frozen peak, and you're two months back in the middle of March. (Robert Frost)

Around the Bowl

More activity than usual, is getting the planting fever-but are a little scared of the cool nights.

A hint for your flower garden-if you cover with mulch, mix in some of your wood ashes to put around your flowers. Be sure you mix it in lightly. Next week some more gardening. Bye now Robie

A big hunk of FIRE! FIRE!

In Nogal on Wednesday afternoon, nothing could be heard but the sound of the angry wind whipping back and forth. Not a soul seemed to be stirring, and the houses looked almost deserted-when a green station wagon raced up the hill to the Whittaker home-then down to the McDaniel's hardly waiting for the car to stop, the woman ran in the house shouting "Mr. McDaniels, there's a fire at my house." He calmly dropped his paint brush and started for the fire

house. At the same time telling Katie to call Opal Greer. He then sounded the fire alarm. It wasn't very long before the whole town seemed alive again.

The flames were raging around the base of the little Tennis man on the corner of the Burkstallers orchard, and the wind was carrying the flames along the frass-towered house. The highway was filling up with cars and Mr. Whittaker-Roger Hubert-Hank Means-Mr. McDaniels-Mr. Dillard and Sam Cox were busy as bees-putting the old fire engine into action. The fire was soon out-and everyone was ready for a cup of coffee-except for Mrs. Burkstaller-and as Opal said she is still putting stamps on stamped letter-it was quit a scare, since she was alone.

Incidentally there was a fire meeting the next night after the fire. The State Fire Marshall from Santa Fe will give his regular training course-the next 4 weeks-on-Thursday night. No one will ever think that they will have a fire-But each and ever person in Nogal should attend and take in part in the fire program-for his own sake.

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Survivor - Robert Lee Bailey of Capitan.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spohn attended the funeral services.
Antonio Maldonado was born March 1, 1899. Passed away January 20, 1978. Rosary was held Sunday and he was laid to rest Monday at 10 a.m. by the Hanlon Mortuary of Tyrone, NM where he had lived.
Survivors are one daughter, Tommie Aragon, Ft. Stanton. Two sons - one in Albuquerque and one who lived near him. Several grandchildren - one grandson Ray Chavez lived with him, another Daniel Chavez who is in service, came home for the services.
He taken suddenly ill and passed away enroute to Hospital.

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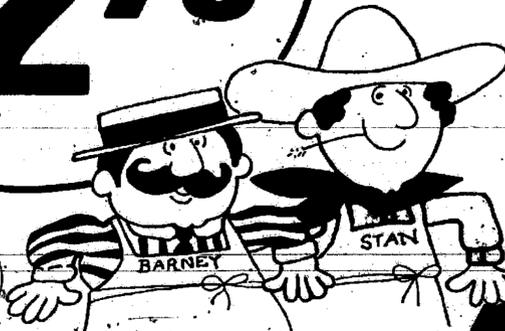
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On March 6 Mrs. Rufina Maes celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday. Her family and her many friends all wish her happiness and good health.

Some 150 people met at the Lincoln School house building last Saturday to hear and see what is planned and being done. The speakers, the decorations, which included pictures of old buildings and of people, and articles of interest were greatly enjoyed, as well as the plans for what is to be done with the buildings, etc. Refreshments were served by the town people to all guests. It was an interesting and enjoyable day. The State properties were turned over for operation, on a lease deal, to the Heritage Trust.

Richard (Ricky) Phillips had a ten-day vacation which we all enjoyed with him. He spoke at several local schools to acquaint young people who might

wish to attend West Point Academy as to what they should do to prepare and what it is like to go there. He flew back Saturday, April 1. His brother, Kirk, who had less time off, spent his holiday break in Florida with friends.

Mrs. Helen Bennett returned to Arizona after a two-weeks visit with friends, including business associates.

Mrs. McGinnis enjoyed about ten days visiting with her children and grandchildren in Big Springs, Texas.

A group of youngsters, and some not quite so young, did a great job helping clean up in Lincoln in preparation for the meeting last Saturday.

A group of eight women from Lincoln County attended the District 4 Extension Club meeting in Portales on March 30 and brought home some blue ribbons and other awards. Attending from Lincoln County were Louise Joiner, Theresa Salas, Lorena Radcliff, and Hazel Arthurs from the La Hondo Club, also Mary Ellen Payne, Home Economist, from Carrizozo, Kay Tracey, Vicki Richardson and Linda Wright from Capitan, and Mrs. Juanita Sultemier from Corona.

They enjoyed the business meeting and the Arts and Crafts exhibits very much. Mrs. Joiner's sister of Portales was chairman of the Arts and Crafts exhibit.

Mrs. Joiner and her party stayed over night with her sister, and Mrs. Radcliff and Mrs. Arthurs, with Lorena's sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Joiner celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary by having dinner at the Silver Dollar in Tinnie on March 30. Congratulations!

Revival services are being held at the Tinnie Baptist Church through Friday, April 7, Music by the local choir, led by Susan Bachelor, has been wonderful.

Congratulations to Shonie Bachelor who has been selected to compete in the 1978 Teen-Ager Pageant in Albuquerque. We are rooting for her—to win!

Forum to Present Speakers

The Education Forum of Carrizozo will present two guest speakers on April 18, 1978, at 7:00 p.m. at the Carrizozo Rec. Center.

Dr. Jane Knight, Director of Elementary and Secondary Education with the New Mexico Department of Education will be speaking on several topics including "Status of Secondary Education," "Basic Skills Testing," and "The Organizational Move into Mid-School."

Dr. Knight is a graduate of the

University of New Mexico, & has been involved in education for some 20 years. In addition to teaching at the University of New Mexico, Dr. Knight has also taught in Albuquerque and Logan, Utah. Dr. Knight has been with the State Department of Education for four years.

Mr. John B. Jachet-Ruth, Assistant Director of Testing and Evaluation with the State Department of Education, will be giving the results of the Adult Proficiency Tests given the Carrizozo 10th graders.

Town Solving Problem

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resolution method of amending the franchise.

The trustees declined to accept Copes offer that the town decide which non-profit organizations would be entitled to free cable.

The agreement calls for free service to the school and such other non-profit organizations as the company might choose. Cope asked that the town make the decision but the trustees decided not to become involved in that problem. Cope then said he would probably limit free service to the school and to the Senior Citizens Center.

Ray Wells appeared to request sewer line extensions to his trailer park which is adjacent to his Sands Motel. He said the existing line would not be suitable because of grade. The trustees agreed to investigate cost.

Swimming pool improvements will be put to bid next week. The town has been granted partial fund by the Bureau of Recreation for the improvements which are to include a solar heating system. Mayor English said the improvements were being kept at a minimum for this year's operation. Sandy Whitaker asked if a pool manager had been hired. Advised one had not, she suggested that matter be pursued.

The trustees voted to sign a joint powers agreement with the county covering use of voting machines owned by the county. The town agrees to pay programming charges, delivery fees, and to accept liability for the machines while they are on town premises.

The necessity for such agreements, Attorney Bill Payne explained, has arisen out of an accidental death of a school child in Otero County involving a voting machine of school premises.

Mayor English asked trustees to begin budget considerations which may include a \$50 monthly pay hike for employees. The town employees received a \$50 raise in January which was the first pay raise in two years. He said the trustees would have to decide on a sum and a starting date.

Mayor English said he was advising the Fire Department that members should not use town water to wash their personal cars. Clerk Christine Chavez, said that the department rules in the past had allowed such use by the volunteers.

Tucumcari will be given the town's broken down VASI system if they will come and get it. The FAA has agreed to the exchange. Payne told the trustees that the town had not been able to repair the Visual Approach system and it had no value to Carrizozo.

Mayor English said he had notified the state engineer that Carrizozo would be interested in joining a proposed Tularosa Water Basin Authority and in participating under such an arrangement in a federal desalting project. He assured the trustees with Carrizozo's salinity control and desalination project recently approved by the legislature.

The trustees approved the employment of former Roswell Police Officer Randy Spear. The new officer replaces C.O. Rominger who resigned to accept employment in Santa Fe. Spear who is 22 years old has served one year in Roswell as a uniformed policeman and three years as a plain clothes detective.

The dedication of Fred Chavez Mini-park was announced. The park ribbon cutting will be Saturday at 11 a.m. It will be followed by a barbeque picnic to benefit St. Rita's Catholic Church.



The Hondo Eagles Boys Track Team: Zamora, and Andrew Herrera. Not left to right, Angel Chavez, Steve Hernandez, Robert Mullis, Paul



Hondo Eagles girls Track Team; Back row, left to right: Terry Parham, Sandy Cranwell, Helen Cox, Tristina Hatch, Tabita Chavez, Cynthia Chavez, Adelina Chavez, and Robin Rich. Front row, left to right: Pat Montes, Kathy Salas, Judy Rich, Corrina Chavez and Vivian Salas.

Hondo to Compete in Relays

The Hondo High School track teams will be competing this Saturday at the Grizzly Invitational in Carrizozo at 8:30 a.m.

The Eagles will be involved in all the events except pole vaulting. The majority of the Hondo Eagle teams will be participating in the running events. The Eagles have competed at two track meets this season one in Fort Sumner

and at Hagerman. They did fairly well at the Hagerman meet.

The Eagles will be competing against 14 other teams, yet Coach McVeigh has high hopes of the team getting many points and bringing a trophy home for their school.

Coach McVeigh expects the Eagles to do very well at the meet this weekend.

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Around Town & Surrounding Areas

Among those from Carrizozo attending the meeting of Lincoln County Heritage Trust on Saturday, April 1 in Lincoln were Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Spencer, Mary and Stirling Spencer and Mrs. Truman Spencer, Jr. The Trust's aim is to restore Lincoln buildings and preserve its history. Walter R. Henn of Lincoln led the tour and is in charge of restoration. Mrs. Truman Spencer, Jr. (Marion) is on the Board as well as the Zia School Board.

I have a portfolio of prints of historic buildings in Lincoln sketched by Walter Richard Henn. The portfolio, "A Walking Tour of Old Lincoln Town," is full of fine sketches including, "Iglesia De San Juan El Bautista." The church built in 1884 by Father John Marie Garvier, was for many years the largest church in Lincoln County and served as parish headquarters. It is now a mission church.

Mrs. Agnes Hein, Mrs. C.E. Degner and Frances Degner visited with the Eugene Degner family in Alamogordo recently. They were in the area to visit Mrs. Eva DeCrocker who resides at Charm Acre Nursing Home at Boles Acre near Alamogordo.

Mrs. Agnes Smith, sister of Mrs. DeCrocker, was here for a week from Los Angeles. A niece, also of Los Angeles, Mrs. Barbara McRae, accompanied Mrs. Smith.

Guests in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jete Voss were former residents Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Laabs of Minocqua, Wisconsin. The Carrizozo football field is named after Mr. Laabs, former Grizzly coach. Laabs was also on the school staff as 6th grade teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward enjoyed the company of their grandsons from Los Lunas. The boys, Henry and Robbie Ward were on their school spring break during the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward traveled to Kingman, Arizona where they attended the 30th wedding anniversary on March 25 of their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McCarthy. The McCarthy's son, Edward McCarthy and a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rucher planned the event for their parents.

Shlle in Kingman, Arizona Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward visited other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Morphew and family (Sherri and Jimmy); Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams. The Wards were also in Las Vegas, Nevada where they visited their daughter Catholene Turner and her husband Dwayne and sons Mark and Troy.

Birthday greetings to the following: Connie Morales Apr. 13; Ginger Armstrong, Georgia Branum Apr. 14; Raymond Monreal, Ruben Chavez Apr. 15; Eugene Vallejos, Jean McDonald, Brenda Baroz, Bryan Ward Apr. 16; Arthur Guy Vega, Carol Zumwalt Apr. 18; Jeff Ware, Marlene Dross Apr. 19. Last but not least "Happy Birthday" to our own Christetta on April 15. Christetta, who will be 12 years old, was named after a nun, Sister Christetta, who taught 1st grade at St. Peter's Catholic School in Roswell.

The Church of Christ here held gospel meetings on April 10, 11, and 12. The theme was "United in Christ." There was a children's program each night. A good friend of the Bannings' from Arkansas was scheduled to preach each evening.

Vernelle Hightower, Ancho was recently in Capitan to visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Stoneman. Kristopher James Luna was born April 4 in the evening at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 ounces. Zanetta and Dina are his sisters. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luna. Kristopher's dad who is employed at the post office, is Carrizozo town trustee.

Carrizozo grows to the South, North, East, and West. Just recently I met a young lady who lives East of Carrizozo, Jeanie Wilmeth. Her husband Bob is in the building construction business and Jeanie is Tupperware dealer for our area. Brian their 11 year old son attends 5th grade in Capitan. Prior to moving here, they lived in Mayhill. They are neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaMay.

April 15 will be a big day for local residents. The Santa Rita Catholic Church will have a barbeque in conjunction with the opening of the Fred Chavez Park, south of the railroad tracks. The new park has grass, fence and playground equipment. It will be a fine place for families, friends and

neighbors to enjoy their "vittles" together that day. Tickets are selling like hot cakes for the eat out this Saturday. The public is invited.

And then this same evening at the Four Winds "La Familia Bronce de Las Cruces", Chicano-Country 'n Western rock music specialists will do their "stuff". Two members of this group are part of my familia. George A. Sanchez, my brother, mathematician with a Las Cruces school is the musical groups' manager.

George, who owns a ranch home in Nogal Canyon is also a "chess nut." That is he is a chess player in state competitions. His son George, Jr. who plays lead guitar, is a Cruces high school student.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Pacheco attended the evening celebration of the Mass of ordination of their grandson, Ben C. Silva III in Alamogordo at Immaculate Conception Catholic church on April 1.

The ordination was performed by Bishop Sidney M. Metzger. Following the ordination a reception was held at the Alamogordo Country Club. Those attending the event from Carrizozo were: Cathy, Veronica and Davy Pacheco, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gallegos, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Gallegos, Agnes Saucedo, Johnny Herrera, Mrs. Joe Ortiz and Tracy, Faustino Gallegos, Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Gallegos, Cosme Gallegos, Mary and Christine Chavez, Patsy Serna, Mary and Michael Monreal, Mrs. Juan Jiron and Luisa Rivera.

Rev. Silva, a 1967 graduate to Alamogordo High School is one of 17 children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Silva of High Rolls. As a youngster he attended Santa Rita Catholic school here in Carrizozo. Rev. Silva received a master's degree in moral theology from Notre Dame in 1976 and a B.S. degree from St. Thomas University in Denver in philosophy and sociology. He is a 1971 graduate of St. Anthony's Seminary in Santa Barbara, California.

The Rev. Silva currently is serving the last of his deacon internship as a priest at the NMSU Newman Center, Las Cruces. In Alamogordo's history, this is the first ordination of a Roman Catholic priest.

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School Fights For Accreditation

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by a student, he said the school body would be welcomed.

The Forum had been expected to present petitions with more than 400 signatures requesting application for membership in the North Central Association. Carolyn Cantrell said that the petitions would be presented, that some were still out and the group was waiting for them to be returned. She said there would be more than the 400 names already counted.

At its formal meeting the board looked over a budget worksheet that anticipated a \$1,022,025 in available funds. Out of that the board expects to budget \$867,930 for the next school year.

The big impact on the budget is an across the board 10 percent pay hike for all employees. Teacher pay, including increases due to increased experience ratings, would be 10.3 percent. School Superintendent Jim Steinepreis said that five teachers plan to acquire master degrees in the coming year and would be entitled to pay increases. The budget includes an additional teacher. Operational expenses include increases caused by inflationary trends in supplies, utilities and maintenance. From the proposed budget it appears that it will cost the school about \$73,000 more to educate the children than it did this year.

A public hearing on the budget has been set for April 25 at 1 p.m. in the administration building.

A difference in high school diplomas appears to be in line for New Mexico graduates. Superintendent Steinepreis said that the proficiency level testing in schools would be reflected on diplomas.

The state figures include projections that 23 percent of the students are unable to pass the adult proficiency levels. Carrizozo testing recently completed fell in line. The school will begin to assess its curriculum based on the scores and will present the results to the board. Suggestions for improvements will be solicited from students, parents and teachers.

The improvement program will include all grades. Testing will be repeated at the fifth and eighth grades. Students who fail to pass will be given remedial assistance. Students who fail to pass at the 10th grade final test will be given extra assistance and retested in the 11th grade and 12th grade if necessary.

There will be no statement of failure to pass these tests made on the diplomas. Students who do pass will be given a positive declaration.

In other action the board heard a letter from Gilbert Morales, special education teacher, stating that he

would not return to teach next year and urging a continuation of the program. Morales plans to study for his masters degree.

The board voted to sign a joint powers agreement with the county covering use of voting machines owned by the county.

The school calendar for 1978-79 was approved. School will begin on August 22 and will end May 25 in 1979.

Accreditation Will Be Easy

At last week's meeting, Dr. Stoumbis said there is no major obstacle in the way of the Carrizozo Public Schools accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Dr. Stoumbis told the meeting that his organization covered 19 states and was composed of Colleges, universities, and secondary schools in those states. He serves as New Mexico Chairman along with teaching in the College of Education at the University of New Mexico.

The original purpose of NCA's accrediting program was to evaluate the worth of a high school diploma from a given school for the benefit of member colleges and universities. Colleges were more interested in accepting high school grads from schools meeting the high standards of NCA.

With the advent of standardized testing for college entrance the importance of the organization in this respect has almost disappeared, he explained to the group.

New Mexico, he said, has its own high standards for state accreditation. Some of the state standards are the same as those of the Association and, Dr. Stoumbis said, any teacher who met state standards meets those of NCA.

Membership in the organization, he told the meeting, does assure the public and the parents that the school is

meeting the highest standards of education and is constantly working to improve the quality of education provided.

The Association provides a method of self evaluation by the teachers, administration, students and parents guided and assisted by a team of education experts.

The team of 14 to 15 educators at the secondary and college level spend about three days working in the school, sitting up evaluation procedures to be followed.

The self evaluation then continues for a number of months. The end result is a study to show the school where there is room for improvement, where there are special strengths and how to better meet the educational needs of the community.

Dr. Stoumbis was closely questioned by the audience about costs membership and accreditation, teacher time involved and the eligibility of Carrizozo.

Carrizozo's administration, teaching staff and program drew his commendation. He said that the school would have no problem meeting the qualifications with two or three minor corrections. For example, he said, NCA requires at least one art course. Carrizozo does not offer art but he suggested it could be combined with a humanities class.

The cost would be a membership fee of \$125 year plus paying the expenses of the evaluation team for three days every seven years. Those expenses should be around \$600 he said.

This fee does not include the primary and mid school.

Asked about the general quality of education in New Mexico as compared to the nation, Dr. Stoumbis declared that it was second to none. He said teacher standards were higher than most states and state educational requirements were much higher than in most Eastern cities.

Program Set to Stimulate Citizen Participation

Ruidoso-A pilot Program has been initiated in the Ruidoso area to stimulate citizen participation and citizen awareness in fire prevention and detection. A local committee has been formed and will be guided by Larry Bandy, State Fire Prevention Specialist. Members named to the committee are Herb Brunell, Barbara Duff, John Hall, Dennis Hargrove, Dorothy Faye Kinsey, Larry Montero, Mickey Potter and Dub Williams. The next meeting will be held March 20.

At the last meeting the committee voted to adopt a Red Flag Alert Action plan. "The National Weather Service predicts high or extremely high winds 48 to 72 hours in advance which would initiate the red flags being used. Red flags will fly from flagpoles in the Ruidoso Downs and Bonita area," Bandy said. Business people will be asked to display a small flag in front of their business. The Forest Service, Village maintenance crews, the Utility Company and the Sheriff's

department will have pendants displayed on their vehicles.

"We hope to us organizations such as the White Mountain Search and Rescue and the CB club so that we'll have extra eyes during fire peak season," Bandy explained. In addition the radio station will air messages during high fire risk days.

It is hoped that the committee will stimulate citizen participation in anti-litter, fix-up, clean-up hazard reduction campaigns, annual tree planting programs and other program related to fire prevention.

Other possible projects tackled by the committee will be hazard reduction, and fuel modification. An example would be thinning and pruning of trees.

"We will encourage planting of more fire resistant trees like the big tooth maple which will tie in closely with Aspencade," Bandy said. A network of fuel breaks is also being planned on private property as well as forest land.

Anyone wishing more information on the program may contact any committee member or the State Forestry Service in Capitan.

Wedding Shower Held In Ruidoso

Ruidoso-About 50 people attended a wedding shower for Joanne Brillante last Sunday at St. Eleanor's Hall. Hostesses were Jean Borgemenke and Ellie Keaton.

Miss Brillante will wed Harry Ray on April 21.

A centerpiece of kitchen utensils was used on the serving table. The cake was decorated with the bride's chosen colors of gold, avocado and orange.

An umbrella was used for a centerpiece on the table displaying the gifts. Francine Brillante, sister of the bride, attended the guest register.

Laabs Field



Grizzly Girls Track Team

Front-Left to right: Shelly Portillo, Sandra Beltran, Rosie Lueras, Bridgette Sandoval. 2nd row: Debbie Gallacher, Kimberly Vallejos, Debbie Wells, Denise Vega, Leslie Whitaker. Back, left to right: Laurie Tacker, Lisa Crenshaw, Lisa Ferguson, Mona Payne, Jaylen Vega, Susie Castillo, Rene Hicks, Melissa Bohks, Cynthia Morales.



Grizzly Boys Track Team

Back row: John Chavez, Ray Hernandez, Steve Howard, Pat Ventura, Marc McKintley, Tommy Vega, John Herrera, Larry Beltran, Bobby Ventura, Robbie Hollis. Kneeling: Michael English, Doug Whittaker, Christy Beltran, Robbie Bohks, Ralph Delgado, Bobby Vallejos.

Grizzlies To Host Relays

The Carrizozo Grizzly track teams will host the Grizzly Invitational this Saturday at 8:30 a.m. on the Laabs Field. The meet will consist of 14 track teams from around the state. Boys and girls will be here from: Weed, Capitan, Hondo, Lake Arthur, Encino, Tularosa,

Ruidoso, Vaughn, Mosquero, Hatch, Corona, Mountainair, and Carrizozo. The Grizzly team has quite a few proficient athletes but they will be up against pretty stiff competition. Coach Paul feels they have the ability to excel in many of the events. This will be the

first track meet where all the Grizzly track team members will be participating together. Due to many of the team members being involved in other organizations they were unable to attend some of the previous meets. The public is invited to attend.

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Inside the Outdoors

by Gary Dollahan

Mention turkey to most people and their first thoughts are of a dinner platter covered with a delicious smelling, golden-browned bird stuffed with their favorite dressing. However, mention turkey to a spring turkey hunter and watch his eyes become a glow and a smile cross his lips as he recalls all of his painstaking efforts to outsmart the arrogant "gobbler."

Every year about this time the spring turkey hunter's household is chaotic. Especially as the quietness of home-sweet-home is shattered by a "turk-turk-turk," or any of a variety of outrageous noises coming from the latest thing in turkey calls.

The caller beams with pride at the sounds being uttered from the little box while totally ignoring the sounds of life-taking threats from the other members of the household.

Camouflaged clothing has been washed and the shotgun has been cleaned and thoroughly inspected. It is turkey huntin' time again.

Spring turkey season in New Mexico this year is April 15-23. Turkey hunting is open statewide except for those units identified as 1, 2, 3, 4, 19, 20, 27, 30, and 35 on the hunting proclamation map.

All hunters, regardless of age, must have a hunting license. Persons under 18 years of age must have successfully completed a hunter training course as well.

Spring turkey licenses are available at license vendors and need not be applied for in advance. No license, other than the special season turkey license is required, nor is valid, for the spring turkey hunts.

Shotguns fired from the shoulder are the only legal guns for the spring hunt. Bows with which the user can cast a hunting arrow at least 160 yards

on level ground are also legal for turkey hunting. Arrows must have broadheads with sharpened, steel cutting edges.

Hunters bagging a turkey must not remove its head, feet, beard, and a small patch of feathers surrounding the beard. These parts must remain on the bird until it is delivered to the place where it will be eaten or placed in cold storage.

Records of wild turkey sightings in New Mexico date the way back to 1540 when Coronado and his explorers reported seeing these birds near what is now Taos.

Early colonists to America have recorded their surprise at finding great numbers of wild turkeys, which were of greater size and browner coloration than their own European domestic varieties.

Without a doubt, the wild turkey was held in high esteem in colonial times, and its importance as a food made it the symbol of our national holiday, Thanksgiving.

Benjamin Franklin thought the turkey so noble a bird, he proposed it as our national bird instead of the bald eagle.

The mid-1800's found the turkeys victims of relentless exploitation, habitat elimination, and diseases introduced by domestic poultry. Turkey populations decreased drastically across the United States, and as little as forty years ago, the turkey was considered an endangered species.

In New Mexico, the last of the original stock of turkeys disappeared from the extreme southeastern New Mexico range about 1907. General elimination in New Mexico occurred between 1905 and 1915.

A great deal of concern for the turkey led to combined efforts of concerned agencies and individuals in the 1940's to restore turkey populations.

There possible, range improvements were made, and trapping and transporting of wild turkeys to unoccupied areas were underway. Turkeys responded favorably to the management practices and were soon on the increase.

By 1952, the United States turkey population reached 95,000 and today number more than 1 1/4 million birds in 43 states. Some of which had never been occupied by turkey.

Presently in New Mexico, the Merriam's turkey, our most abundant species, occupies all of its ancestral range that is still suitable for this bird.

New Mexico also has Rio Grande and Mexican species of turkeys, of which the latter occurs only in sparse numbers in the extreme southwestern corner of the state.

New Mexico's turkey population has somewhat stabilized since 1950 between 25,000 and 30,000 birds.

Civic Clubs Meet

MRNS-Nick Pappas, director of the Southeast N. Mexico Economic Development District, headquartered in Roswell, will speak at a joint meeting of the Carrizozo Woman's Club, Rotary and Lions Thursday, April 20 at 12 noon.

The Woman's Club is sponsoring the lunch meeting and the program will concern the new Industrial Park and its future uses. Bill Burdett of SEMNEDD will also participate in the program.

Ruth Armstrong who heads the Carrizozo Industrial Development Committee will chair the program, club president Mary Rich said. Jetty Jo Paul will be lunch hostess and there will be a \$1.50 charge per plate.

The Woman's club will have a brief business meeting following the lunch to elect officers for the next year and to select delegates to the New Mexico Federation of Woman's Clubs convention which is in Roswell, April 25 thru 27.

Bill G. Payne In Magistrate Race

Bill G. Payne, Attorney and Magistrate, has formally announced his candidacy for District Judge, Division II, 12th Judicial District.

Payne, 43, born in Arkansas, received his BA Degree in Political Science and his Law Degree from the University of Missouri. He moved to Alamogordo shortly after graduation from Law School, having passed the Missouri Bar. He passed the New Mexico Bar in August, 1964, and was admitted to practice in all New Mexico Courts in January, 1965.

His wife, Mary Ellen, Lincoln County Extension Home Economist, is also a graduate of the University of Missouri and received a Masters Degree from New Mexico State University. Mrs. Payne currently holds the rank of Assistant Professor with New Mexico State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne's children, Mona 16, Philip 15, and Stephen 13, all attend the Carrizozo school. The family is a member of St. Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

Payne was Assistant District Attorney for Lincoln and Otero Counties from July 1966 to March 1968, and for Lincoln County from April, 1968 to March, 1970. He has served one 2-year term as Municipal Judge in Carrizozo. He is Senior Partner in the Payne and Mitchell Law Firm with offices in Carrizozo and Ruidoso. He is currently serving his second 4-year term as Magistrate in Lincoln County. Payne is currently serving as City Attorney for the Town of Carrizozo and the Village of Capitán. He has served, on a voluntary basis, as Children's Court Referee for the past 5 years.

He is a member of and past President of the Carrizozo Rotary Club. Payne has also served as Mayor of Carrizozo. He is a Democrat.

In Memoriam

Jerry M. Pearce

Jerry M. Pearce, a long time resident of El Paso, passed away Tuesday. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Fraternity Masonic Lodge number 1111, and the Scottish Rite Bodies of El Paso. Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Louise Pearce, El Paso; Daughter, Mrs. Lillian Merrihew Biffle, Son-In-Law, Billy J. Biffle, and 2 granddaughters, Anne Louise and Rebecca Lea (Becky) Biffle, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m.; Friday at Evergreen East Cemetery, Dr. Robert M. Young officiating. Masonic services will be conducted by Fraternity Masonic Lodge number 1111. Honorary pallbearers will be C. B. Little, Dr. J. H. Johnstone, Harold Biffle, Gary Crossland, Robert Barber, Cullen Skipper, Ben England, Bill Mayer, Ralph Barber, John Bauer and Dave McFadden. Memorial contributions may be made to the El Paso Cancer Treatment Center, 1901 Grandview. Arrangements by Harding-orr & McDaniel Montana Ave.

Mrs. Louise Pearce, his widow, lived many years of her life at Alto, N.M. Her father, the late Barney Luck, was Postmaster at Alto from April 1, 1922 until Jan. 1941. At that time her mother, the late Mrs. Rebecca Luck became Postmaster, and resigned in May 1953.

Florinda Sanchez

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San-Patricio for Mrs. Florinda Salsberry Sanchez, 68, of Box 27, San Patricio, who died of natural causes in the early hours Monday at St. Mary's Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

The body of Mrs. Sanchez was taken to the church at 3 p.m. Tuesday. At 10 a.m. Wednesday the Rev. Patrick Ronayne, a retired Catholic priest, will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Interment followed in Hondo Cemetery under the direction of the Ballard Funeral Home. David Sanchez, Ernest Sanchez Jr., Ray Sanchez, Dick Vega, Gary Vega and Lee Vega have been named pallbearers.

Mrs. Sanchez, who lived her entire life and raised all her children in the San Patricio area, was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church and of St. Jude's Altar and Rosary Societies.

She was born March 15, 1910, in Ruidoso to Mr. and Mrs. James (Manuelita Herrera) Salsberry and was married in Mesalero in February, 1927, to Roman Sanchez, Sr. Her husband, parents and one grandson preceded her in death.

Survivors include six sons, Brezel Sanchez and Luvin Sanchez of Roswell, Ernest Sanchez, Freddie Sanchez, Orlando Sanchez and Roman Sanchez Jr., all of San Patricio; four daughters, Mrs. Delfina Vega and Mrs. Flora Vega of Carrizozo, Mrs. Cynthia Vanderwall of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Gerri Montes of Midland, Texas; one Bernardino, Calif.; 24 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Rufus B. Branum

Funeral services were held 27 Mar. 78, in Fresno, California, for Rufus B. Branum who died 24 Mar 78. A native of White Oaks and Carrizozo, NM, he was the son of Nellie & Lin Branum who were early day Lincoln County ranchers.

Branum had retired in Fresno several years ago after a number of years as the manager of the Dinuba, CA, office of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. A graduate of NMSU, he was also a member of the Rotary Club of Dinuba and had received the Silver Beaver Award for his work with the Boy Scouts of America.

He is survived by his wife Mary and two sons, David of Livermore and Arthur of San Jose; two daughters, Kitty Lancaster of Fresno and Margie Riddles of Stockton; a Brother Clint of Albuquerque; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Luther King

Mr. Luther King, age 31, a former resident of Corona, died April 7, 1978 in Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. Mr. King was residing at the Shady Grove Trailer Court in Alamogordo at the time of his death.

Born January 14, 1897 in Duncan, Oklahoma, Mr. King is survived by his wife Leah King, three sons; Jack King, Franklin King, and Gerald King, one daughter Mrs. Billie Pender, 13

grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Thelma Little of Isaquash, Washington. Pallbearers were: Jack A. King, Garvin Griffin, Cleve Griffin, Clarence Griffin, Pete Griffin, Clifford Bryan, Mark King, and Robert Pender.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. April 10 at the Corona Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the Corona Cemetery.

Nettie B. LaMay

Mrs. Nettie B. LaMay of Carrizozo died April 6, 1978 in Roswell.

Born March 31, 1914 in Alamogordo, she is survived by her husband John W. LaMay of Carrizozo. Four sons: Leroy J. of Ruidoso Downs, William 'Dale' of Carrizozo, Kenneth Wayne of Capitán and John Edward of Nogal. Two daughters: Evelyn M. Petree of Albuquerque, and Glenneth Jan Shafer of Capitán. Four sisters; Lillian Littleton, Arenos Valley, N.M., Mory Shaw, Alamogordo, Bessie Gilliland, Hurley, and Irene Scott of Roswell; 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were held April 8 at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Angus, with interment in the Angus Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Zane Leslie, Mack King, Arthur Helmes, Jerry Sidwell, John Robinson, and Ralph Barber.



Airman Linnabary Completes Training

San Antonio-Airman Paul E. Linnabary, son of Mrs. Carla J. Davis of Capitán, N.M., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force computer systems field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Linnabary is a 1973 graduate of Pensacola (Fla.) High School and received his A.S. degree in business in 1976 from Pensacola Junior College. His father, Jack E. Linnabary, resides at 106 Sage St., Pace, Fla. B11

Highway Construction

The following is a schedule of operations for Highway and Bridge construction in the surrounding area for the week of April 10 thru April 14, 1978.

Otero County
In the Orogrande area the siding, blading and shaping of the shoulders of the highway is still in progress. Men and equipment are working on and near the roadway. Motorist should use caution and obey flagmen and speed signs.

Otero County
Extra caution is urged in the Three Rivers area as trucks are dumping gravel along the entire road from US 54 past the Petroglyphs Park. The roadway is very congested and many trucks are entering and leaving Highway 54.

Lincoln County
The construction of the energy

dispator in the arroya near Oscura is in the final stages. It is anticipated that this work will be completed during this period. Caution is still required in this area during this week.

A large number of personnel and heavy equipment are much in evidence on State Road 37 approximately 1 1/2 miles East of junction with US 380. While construction of a new bridge is in progress a detour must be used. This crowded area dictates the need for reduced speed and care by all travelers.

Cattle Growers Elect Officers

Albuquerque...The New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association elected a new slate of officers at the conclusion of their 64th Annual Convention, held in Albuquerque April 2-4, at the Four Seasons Motor Inn.

New president is Phil Harvey, Carrizozo and El Paso. Elected first vice president is Phillip Bidegain, Montoya. Other vice presidents chosen are W.F. 'Dub' Martin, Cimmaron; Jupp Means, Buckhorn; and W.D. 'Jiggs' Dinwiddie, Jal. Mrs. Daisy Clayton, Lovington, was elected secretary-treasurer and Bill Warbois, Edgewood, was renamed executive secretary.

Elected to the board of directors are: A.F. Flint, Bard; Peter Mocho, Albuquerque; Tom Dunlap, Roswell; Harold Dean, Clovis; Johaa Bigbee, Corona; Bill King, Stanley; John Morrow, Capulin, Chano Montoya, La Plata, and Mrs. Ruthell Daugherty, Clovis.

In regard to the current market situation which finds the cost of foods edging up at the retail level, Harvey

said, "Food producers in general and beef producers in particular are hopeful that our urban consumer friends know for the first time in history, the cost of processing, transporting, packaging & marketing of Agricultural products takes a higher percent of the food dollar than does the actual raw product."

Between 1960 and 1977, the consumer price index for all items rose 205 percent. The marketing bill rose 278 percent in the same period. The biggest factor in the raise is direct labor, die in part to the increased number of man-hours required to provide for the growing demand for more convenience foods and more packaging.

"In the beef producing area, fat cattle prices are up about 11 percent since 1973, while the cost of operating at the cattle ranch level has increased by 50 percent, and during the same period, consumers' disposable income increased by about 50 percent."

Harvey concluded by stating that the cattle industry does not want any subsidies from Federal funds.

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