

10th Annual Pony Express Race Set

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Mule-o-rama Has Difficulties

Tempers flared and blood pressures soared at last week's meeting between Mule-O-Rama Association members and concerned citizens, in an attempt to straighten out the difficulties of the financially plagued annual mule race. Questions of funding, financial accountability, and even whether there can be a mule race next season were all raised. At the time of this writing of those basic questions remain unanswered.

The question of the Association, indebtedness was the central issue. Bill Ward and Ray Reed, representatives of the group, indicated the unpaid debts amounted to about \$15,000. Missing was futurity money, apparently used by the Chamber of Commerce to pay some of the bills. "We have no choice but to put it back," Bill Ward said, "even though we had nothing to do with disbursing the money. But we will get the money somehow."

Ward and Reed maintained that the past bookkeeper of the Chamber, Mike Taylor, was the cause of all the financial woes of the Association, as he wrote all the checks and disbursed all the funds. Taylor was not present at the meeting.

In reference to whether the Mule

Bobby Dan Crenshaw Eyes State Senate

MRNS-Bobby Dan Crenshaw has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Senator District 39.

The 34 year old resident of Carrizozo is former mayor of the town and is now assistant administrator of Ft. Stanton Training School. He was born in Ft. Sumner and raised in White Oaks. He graduated from Carrizozo High School.

Bobby Dan received his Bachelor of Science degree from NMSU in 1967. He was awarded a Master of Science degree in psychology at Highlands University in 1974.

After graduating from NMSU, Bobby Dan played professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles until knee injuries led him to retire from the playing field. He was athletic director at Arkansas high school, and also taught science.

In addition to his work at Ft. Stanton, he is actively engaged in ranching and farming in Lincoln County. He serves on the Governor's Manpower Board.

He is married to the former Mary

Ass'n. will be able to use the Western Highlands track again this year for the races its was ascertained that there was no firm deal as yet.

Reed said that he had wanted to see mule racing started here for years. "I wanted it to be a community deal. But after the Chamber dropped it we got an organization together. John Cupp guaranteed by \$12,500 from the Lodgers Tax. Then when I had gotten a permit to cut trees to build a tower Mike Taylor told us that the Village needed a tower at the Airport and it wouldn't cost us anything," Reed said. He continued, "That's what happened to us. The Mule races are a beautiful thing and we should keep the continuity going."

The question was raised as to how much money it would take to pay off the debts and insure putting on the mule races this year. It was decided that it would take at least \$30,000. Several suggestions were entertained to raise the money including selling Sponsorships.

It was also suggested that the event be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce but both Ward and Reed indicated that they did not feel this would be satisfactory due, in part to changes on the Chamber Board.

Ed Hyman pointed out that "if the Chamber took over the races or if a Board, similar to a Fair Board sponsored the event, there would be funding available as it would be a non-profit organization."

It was pointed out that the Association should have had control of their funds and that as it stood now there was no credibility left. Ward commented that, "the mule men still have faith in the partnership."

Finally the question was asked "Would the limited partnership sell out?"

Ward said he would have to get with the other partners to answer this. He agreed to contact the partners

before another meeting which was scheduled to be held next Wednesday, night.

In a telephone conversation with Ward this week he said that he had contacted some of the partners but did not say if they wanted community involvement. He did say that he would probably attend the next scheduled meeting.

How the mule race question will be resolved remains a question. Both the 1976 and 1977 Mule-O-Ramas were successful in terms of attendance and community interest. All parties at the meeting expressed a desire to continue the event in any case.

Old Lincoln To Celebrate Anniversary

MRNS-The prideful dignity of an old western town is being carefully coaxed back to life by the loving hands of a small and elite group of professional artists, writers and patrons of history.

It is paradoxical that this almost tender recreation of Old Lincoln should be reaching its climax in the year that marks the 100th anniversary of the Lincoln County Wars.

And yet it was not for the five days of bloodshed in the summer of 1878 and the legends that were built around a young cowboy named Billy the Kid probably the solid adobe foundation of the town would have crumbled unnoticed.

When the Lincoln County Heritage Trust assumed the responsibility for the restoration and preservation of Lincoln in April, devotees of this piece of western past, after almost fifty years of effort, finally felt secure.

They should feel that their town is safe and will gradually come fully to life. The Trust is about as firmly founded as such a working concept can be.

Its founder is Robert O. Anderson, who is much more than just a Lincoln County rancher. He is chairman of the board of Atlantic-Richfield, a prime mover of Aspen Institute, creator of New Mexico's most distinguished restaurant-museums (Tinnie Mercantile) and person with an important understanding of living history.

Anderson's home base is a ranch in neighboring Picacho and it is a family joke among Lincolinites that he restored Tinnie and the Silver Dollar Restaurant so he would have a place to take friends to dinner.

About six years ago Anderson bought the Montano store building in Old Lincoln. He must even then have had

some thought about taking a part in the Lincoln restoration.

The first restoration was done in 1937 by the State of New Mexico and the Museum of New Mexico. The state acquired the courthouse building and the Museum saw to the restoration. It became a museum and in 1950 the town became a historical district.

It was maintained under the auspices of the Old Lincoln County Memorial Commission, a state-commissioned agency charged with the responsibility of "preservation of historic buildings in Lincoln" among other things. The eight members of the commission were appointed from the eight counties that originally composed Lincoln; Lincoln, Lea, Otero, DeBaca, Curry, Chavez, Roosevelt and Eddy.

What was once the largest county in the nation, with 27,000 square miles, had been divided several times. Old Lincoln, the county seat of this one-time giant had lost its position as county seat when New Mexico became a state in 1913. The county government moved to Carrizozo mostly because of that town's position on the railroad.

Year by year the town retreated in population and activity and perhaps most closely resembled its earliest days in the 1850's when it was La Placita del Rio Bonito, the Little Town by the Pretty River, and settled by Spanish pioneers.

But even those early days of a peaceful sounding town were turbulent and uneasy. It was not until Fort Stanton was established in 1855 to subdue the Apaches that the town became truly stable.

Many of the present families descend from the California Column which occupied the fort. The Texas cattlemen provided the next influx of development and it was the cattlemen and the merchants that caused the next bloodshed in Lincoln with their gun-enforced struggles for power and land.

Since the Memorial Commission took control of the historical preservation, markers have been erected to explain the importance of the old buildings in the town.

A historical review board was established which has the authority over the renovation, construction or destruction of any buildings in the town.

Restoration of the buildings had been at a standstill for many years. Now the work has begun.

A year and a half ago Anderson

MRNS-This summer, August 5, for the tenth time brave staunch riders will race their trusty horses from White Oaks to Old Lincoln in Lincoln County's reinstatement of mail service by Pony Express.

The Pony Express mail service is right up there at the top of the list of America's favorite fiction-fact combinations. It ranks with Washington's cherry tree, Lincoln's log cabin and Davy Crockett.

Ask any school child how the mail was delivered before rail and air service came into being and he will tell you



Jamel Hindi races over the rocky road from White Oaks to Lincoln in 1977. The Hindi have entered every race since 1972 riding their beautiful Arabians.

it was by Pony Express. Actually, the service lasted only a little over one year from 1860 to 1861. It covered 1966 miles between Missouri and California reducing the time of mail delivery from one month, to 10 1/2 days.

In the fast delivery, the Express was successful but the hard race against time was too much for men and horses. Raiding Indians took their toll of riders but the advent of the telegraph marked the real end of the urgent need for rapid communication between the east and west coasts of the young nation.

In the hearts of Western lore lovers, the Pony Express lives on, and once a year in Lincoln County, it again becomes an official part of the U.S. Mail.

Over 2,000 letters are carried each year in this special one-day race. The letters receive special post marks and seals. This year special 10th anniversary letters will be available to send. These will include a history of the White Oaks to Lincoln race.

Postage this year will be 50 cents. Part of the fee goes to the riders in the race. Letters should be sent in a separate envelope to Ralph Dunlap, Pony Express, Box 217, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301 along with the 50 cent fee. The

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Guck of Capitan and the couple have two children, Lisa 14 and Kenneth, 10. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Crenshaw both come from pioneer New Mexico ranching families and continue to be active in the business in Lincoln County.

Nogal Road To Be Paved

Ruidoso - State Road 37 from the Bonito Lake turnoff to the beginning of the pavement outside Nogal will be paved no later than March of 1979. This according to Deputy Design Engineer I.E. Bower of the State Highway Department.

The project will consist of two 11-foot driving lanes and will cost an estimated \$2.25 million. Projections by the Highway Department indicate the road will be used by about 125 vehicles per day and about 625 vehicles per day in 20 years.

In a question and answer session held at the hearing Senator John Conway asked why that, as little as two months ago, the project was scheduled for December 1978 and was now March 1979.

Bower said that the reason the project had taken so long was because of environmental constraints and difficult design features. He added that spring would be a better starting date because of weather conditions.

Representative Maurice Hobson said, "I want to know if this is your best estimate at this time. It is important for the people of this widespread county to get to the County seat. It will save 15 miles from Ruidoso - look at the gas shortage and safety factor involved." When the representative was assured that this date was firm, he added, "It is imperative that we press on. This is the first time I have thanked the Highway Department in a long time."

Representative John Bigbee told the group, "I am pleased about one thing: that we have a firm date. We first heard October 1976 and October 1977 and I have grown tired of hearing lack of funds because this is not true.

Bower said that federal funds currently exist. He told the legislators that they were doing everything to expedite the project. He concluded, "We are committed. We will be in contract by March 1979."

"If any of you have gates or cattle guards along the way, they will be replaced," Bower said. "For additional construction you can work with the

contractor or secure a construction permit from the District office in Roswell."

In conclusion he said that anyone that has a statement to make about the project may do so by writing the New Mexico Highway Department, Technical Services Section, P.O. Box 1149, Santa Fe before April 28 of this year.

Town To Have Public Hearing

The Town of Carrizozo will have a public hearing on Thursday, April 20, 1978, at 7:00 pm, in the Conference room at City Hall. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive community input for the use of HUD Community Development Funds. The Town of Carrizozo is eligible to apply for funds from \$50,000 to \$250,000 to improve community services in low income areas.

In connection with the public hearing the Housing Authority will meet in order to begin housing programs in Carrizozo. Everyone is invited to attend this public hearing and give us your ideas on improving our community. One of the factors used in applying for these funds is the amount of community input received from residents of Carrizozo, the number of people attending the hearing reflects on our application.

Do you have ideas on how to improve our community? Would you like a chance to have your ideas heard? Do you want to show that you are interested in the community in which you live? Then make it a point that you

attend the Public Hearing on April 20, 1978 at 7:00 pm, City Hall, Carrizozo.

Fishermen Get Hooked by Judge

Several fishermen at Bonita Lake wound up in Judge Jim Wheeler's Court. Appearing before Magistrate Wheeler were: James V. Graham, Las Cruces, fined \$410 plus \$10 court costs for possessing 36 trout over the limit.

Ercyl F. Wells, Albuquerque, \$50 suspended and \$10 costs for fishing with two poles.

William J. Grooms, Ruidoso Downs, making a false statement to obtain a resident fishing license, fined \$100 plus \$10 court costs.

John Ciaramitano and Eloy M. Valdez, El Paso, Texas, forfeited \$100 bond each on making false statements to obtain a resident fishing license.

Clois D. Jeffries, Portales, fined \$50 with \$35 suspended plus \$10 court costs for fishing without a license.

Edward S. Gomez, Artesia, fined \$80 plus \$10 court costs for exceeding bag limit by two fish.



Park Dedicated

Mary Chavez cuts the ribbon for Carrizozo Mayor, Jess English at the dedication of the Fred Chavez Park Saturday. The ribbon cutting was folled by a line of children who made use of

the new equipment in the mini-park playground. There was another line too, it led to the barbeque prepared by St. Rita Church members. MRNS by Phil Payne.

Ernest Key: Gentleman, Scholar and Historian

by Glen Ellison

This is a very special story to me. It is about Ernest Key. It is special because it is the very basis from which I operate: there are tremendous institutions walking around in our county, and if we are careful enough, and patient enough, and care enough, they might sit down and talk with us. In his last years I counted Ernest Key as one of the people I enjoyed the most. It is my sincere hope my friendship meant something to him. Many of you can remember seeing us together. It used to please me a great deal when down at the Four Winds Ernest would lean back and laugh out loud over a story he was telling me. Often times the waitresses would nudge each other and nod our way. It meant a lot to me to let them see the Ernest I knew. We spent many



Ernest Key... Gentleman, Scholar, and Athlete.

great hours out at the truck stop, when Granny and George were running it. Granny and George treated Ernest just like any other grand person.

Often times I can sit there at the counter at the Four Winds, look out across the parking space and visualize Ernest coming in one more time. He would park his old car as far out of the way as possible. When he came soft-footing it into the restaurant many people often stared at him. With his little round canvas hat and black-tennis sneakers, solemn face and sauntering pace he always made less than a grand entry. I used to glance around at the people staring at Ernest. I supposed many of them labeled him as some sort of a misfit. His appearance was deceptive. You might think he was eccentric, and if not being overly concerned with impressing people, of having perfect manners, of being a brilliant man with the ability for almost unlimited recall is that... so be it.

When I first came here I made the same mistake newcomers always make. I didn't take enough trouble looking for the needle in the hay stack. It was some four years before it soaked into my head what an institution Ernest was. I think it was Marion who told me, "One day, I hadn't been here long, someone pointed Ernest out, moseying along, and said there goes the smartest man in Carrizozo. I thought to myself,

I'm kinda' from the sticks but I won't believe just anything. The longer I knew him the more truth I knew was in the statement."

I began to try to talk with Ernest. He was always shy and seemed to just stare at me, even seemed to stare through me. The fact that I had seen him around for three or four years and hadn't attempted to get acquainted was probably the reason. I am well aware of my loss. One night I went down to Herman Kelt's motel room and Ernest was there. The three of us had a long talk and after that it became easier to talk with him.

There is a sort of a lame excuse to be offered, I was busy building an institution of my own: Health, Education and Welfare are priorities and they somewhat consumed me. But then along came a course at the high school, Bruce Milburn and I started it, a Humanities Two course, called The MultiCulture Study of New Mexico. Bruce got a lot of publicity out of it and went on to head up the Social Studies Department in the State Department of Education. We were very fortunate to have known this brilliant man also. While encouraging the students to read further, to do research, I got caught up in it myself. When we brought in people like Dr. C.L. Sonnichsen to talk to our students I really got hooked. As I began to ask questions and people referred me to other books and other people, I began to hear the name Ernest Key more and more often.

Please let me tell you a little story... about Ernest and I and about the friendship I thought we had. One day, down at Simmons Garage, it seemed Ernest wanted to talk. Now he wanted to add a little to a story he had told me last time. "You know I was telling you the other day about being in a service in Capitan and the guys all talking about the big road race?" I remembered it well, it was about his being a high school student in "about 1919" and the current news was hot with the story about the big road race, about a driver getting shot... and some of the grown men of more vocal nature were laying it off onto Oliver Lee and suggesting some very terminal punishment for him. About that time Oliver Lee, with an ominous bulge under his coat, came walking in from a car which had just stopped. The denouncement became cheerful inquiries such as "Have you had any moisture lately Mr. Lee?" And, "How is the grass down your way Sir?" These and all such pleasantries which might make his stop enjoyable. As in many walks of life, the big ones eat the little ones and how well the little ones know it, or else they don't win at the game called survival.

"They sure changed their tune," Ernest said laughing. "Course I knew Oliver Lee cause I was raised down there next to him." Ernest had a wide reputation for standing back a little and letting others run out to get their ground smashed. It was a part of the modesty and wiseness of the man. That morning Ernest went on, "You know you were saying the other day how you were in Silver City at a basketball game and how Oliver Lee's grandson walked down the sideline and you wondered how many people knew who he was?" I wondered why he was bringing it back up. "You know I was talking to Sitton and he didn't think it was in 1919, but I'm pretty sure it was," Ernest was in deep meditation. "You know a lot of things are here-say or come out of a book, but I know that happened 'cause I was there."

I always had one or two banners to run up the flag pole and see if Ernest would salute them. "You know Ernest, that time the posse was rounded up to go up to Corona to get Hunsicker and Perch Mouth Stanton? Did you ever know just exactly how Jones got killed, or who actually killed Hunsicker?" "Aw...they all sorta' tried to take credit for killing Hunsicker seems to me like...but I'm not sure anyone knew for sure." Now I tried him again, "Manny Ortiz told me that a collection was taken up around town to buy some ammunition for the posse, that some had guns but no ammunition, others had guns with old ammunition. The posse was ready but they were kinda' insisting on live ammunition..." Ernest grinned, "I don't remember that, and I kinda' doubt it 'cause nobody had any money to contribute...There wasn't much along about then but then you didn't need much. Just a little money would buy a lot of groceries." I could see Ernest wasn't going to get serious

about my research. Whether he didn't consider it that important, or didn't want to talk about it, or was ready to leave, there was no way of knowing. Then there was the age-old rule: don't talk about something one of your neighbors don't want you to talk about. I tried one more time. "You know Ernest, I get a kick out of imagining Old John and Albert going up there..." He glanced at me then started to leave. "They always helped out when they were asked, and they mighta' thought there was a dime or two to be made. Ask Johnson Stearns about trying to close Albert's service station without a key..." Ernest closed with a grin and walked on over to his car. I watched him go, remembering 1933 was a bad year to try to raise anything, even a posse...

"You know..." Ernest stopped at his car door. "My boy wanted to see Perch Mouth Stanton. I don't know why or what he expected, but I took him down there to the jail and as we walked in there was a big colored fellow in the same cell and he just came right up talking, he said, "Well now young fellow, what are they putting you in here for?" I don't know whether he actually saw Perch Mouth Stanton or not cause he was climbing the wall wanting out." Ernest was enjoying a good laugh. It was time for me to let him go for he had started off the third time now and I knew better than to try to hold him any longer. And enough people had seen me and Old Ernest standing there, had wondered what we were talking about, and why I didn't have something more important to do. As I watched him close the door and start the motor I wanted to pay a small amount of tribute to him so I asked, "What does your boy do now Ernest?" He was solemn now, "He is librarian at Mayo Clinic in Rochester. He wasn't like his Daddy, he amounted to something. He was at Lovelace Clinic but then he got this better job at Rochester. Tibet is working out a deal with the State Department to get him over there to supervise setting up their medical library." As Ernest blasted off down the street at his usual 10 mph I stood there watching and figuring...the jump from the mountain at Capitan to a mountain in Tibet might well be a Lincoln County record.

The old car was a part of the unpretentious side of Ernest. Though he drove a bit of a clunker he did have his own private mechanic. He could get Marion to always, one more time, tail the old trusty steed up. That morning down at the garage he had talked Marion into putting a mirror on the fender. No faster than Ernest drove there was as much danger behind as there was in front. I grinned as he forced Marion to accept a dollar. True friendship that lasts and lingers is a beautiful thing to see. And when you see solid friendship between two fine men you can't but be touched. In the last years most of you can remember seeing Ernest slumped down in the seat of the car, having gone to sleep while he was reading. Ernest was an avid reader and it always showed in his conversation. I guess I have the last car Ernest owned. Many times I asked George, "You reckon we oughta go out there and check on Old Ernest?" And Old George would say, "Now he's probably alright, and if he ain't he probably wouldn't want us to bother him nohow." When Ernest passed away and George and Granny moved away I lost a huge part of Carrizozo.

In reflection I might ask you to share with me the final paragraph from Hemmingway's "The Old Man and the Sea," the 1954 Nobel Prize winner. "Up the road, in his shack, the old man was sleeping again. He was still sleeping on his face and the boy was sitting by him watching him. The old man was dreaming about the lions." It would be unfair not to give some credit here to Obie Simmons. Obie has been one of my closest friends for some sixteen years. Ernest had developed a habit of going down to the garage early in the morning while Marion had it. When Marion sold out & Obie took over he never once cast any negative suggestion toward Ernest's old habits. One morning Obie and I were sitting there by the stove talking. Ernest came in with an unusually solemn look on his face. All of a sudden Ernest was face down, spread-eagle on the floor. You forgot how big a man Ernest had been until you saw him like that. When Ernest came to, Obie was on the phone setting up an emergency rescue and I was on my knees on the concrete

holding him in my arms. I will never forget Ernest slowly focusing his eyes, realizing where he was and then refusing to go see Dr. Spencer. Ernest knew how to stand tall...he grew up amongst tall men...

Ernest Key was born January 24, 1904, at Chimney Lake, New Mexico. That small place was near Weed, in the Sacramento's, overlooking the Tularosa Basin. It was there that Ernest learned to sit behind the big wood stove and listen to the grown folks talk. And he was good at listening and good at remembering. In 1917 along with his parents and sister he moved to a ranch just south of Capitan, he being 13 years old at the time. Capitan had a good school and in three years Ernest accumulated 19 1/2 credits, showing the quickness and eagerness to learn that would mark his life. He graduated in 1924, after having played on a fine basketball team. Coach Peters was well liked and was instrumental in Ernest going to Washington D. C. to attend college. It was here he acquired the high respect he had for government bodies and functions.

Ernest stayed in Washington two years. This is one of the thin lines that gets drawn in the dust and all too soon blows away. Ernest could have graduated, gone into law, been a jurist, trial lawyer, whatever. However it became his lot to return to Lincoln County. He worked his way into the Lincoln County Court House where he remained in county employment for 12

years. Then in the early forties he began to work in the abstract business and this put him right back into the court house, for the remainder of his life. Finances would have been a factor I am sure but I suspect Ernest wanted to come back home. Lincoln County called and he answered... for almost fifty years. No one will ever love the Lincoln-Otero country deeper than Ernest.

In 1933 Janie Halderman and Ernest were married. She came to New Mexico from Oklahoma where her father was a dentist. She came as a

school teacher and remained to retire from school business. Janie now lives in Oklahoma City and is deeply involved with the children and grandchildren. Jack seems to have been an individual, somewhat like his father. It surprises some that he has world renown fame in his chosen field of medical library. From Carrizozo High School to world-wide fame is a faint unmarked trail. The Key-Halderman boy walked it. Beverly and her husband David live in Casper Wyoming where he is Rocky Mountain manager for Kerr-Magee. Roberta, class of 51-52 at



Janie and the children, Jack, right, Roberta, left and Beverly, front.

INFORMATION

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Plaintiff vs. Ernest Key, Defendant

Subscribed before me this 5th day of September 1973

Lincoln County, 1933, A Bad Man With A Gun...

Carrizozo High lives in Albuquerque. College seems to be as natural to the Key grand children as a pond is for a duck.

This story is important to me for I feel Ernest was one of the most interesting people I have ever known. He knew I was into deep research of the unanswered riddles of the book "Tularosa." He told me many unique stories of southern New Mexico. Toward the last I was often reminded of Robert Frost's summation of old age: "No memory of having starved, Atoned for later disregard, Nor keeps the end from being hard..." And to paraphrase Mrs. Kennedy, "We ain't gonna see one like him very often..."

I want to thank Hilda Young of Capitan for allowing me to sit down with her and talk about her brother. Hilda also has given a lot to Lincoln County. I sincerely hope no one close to Ernest has been offended in any way in this story... this story about a man I like to say was a friend of mine.

Glen Ellison

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\$50	125	125	250	\$12,500	1 in 40,000	1 in 3,077	1 in 1,639
\$20	200	200	400	\$8,000	1 in 25,000	1 in 1,923	1 in 962
\$5	2,500	2,500	5,000	\$12,500	1 in 4,000	1 in 308	1 in 154
\$2	7,500	7,500	15,000	\$15,000	1 in 1,333	1 in 103	1 in 52
\$1	7,000	7,000	14,000	\$14,000	1 in 130	1 in 10	1 in 5
Total	81,475	81,475	162,950	\$200,000	1 in 114	1 in 8.7	1 in 4.3

Polly's Potpourri (648-2524)

Around Town & Surrounding Areas

You don't have to be high class citizen to have a classy summer. Pick up a 1978 summer schedule of classes at the New Mexico State University branch in Alamogordo. The administration office is located at North Scenic Drive.

Registration packets and schedules will be available at the college office on May 22 thru 31 and June 1 and 2, from 9 am to 3 pm and 6 pm to 8 pm.

Besides the regular summer session courses the University branch offers summer short courses. Of interest is "The Lincoln County War". The folk-history, literature, and historical events of the Lincoln County War. Students must go on a field trip to Lincoln.

Birthday people: Jack Ward, Curtis Ware Apr. 20; Wayland Dobbs Apr. 21; Melinda McKinley, Apr. 23; Lorrie Porter, Myrtle Williams, Gretchen Lindsey, Apr. 24; Randall Greer, Leslie Olson, Kay Lin Zumwalt, Apr. 25; Frank D. Hein, Dolly Ward, Rito Samora, Apr. 26.

Berdette and Barbara Means and daughters where on their way to Kirtland Air Force Base, their new location. Berdette had been stationed at Nelles Air Force Base in Nevada. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Means Barbara is the daughter of Lala Chavez.

Mary Ellen Payne, County Extension Home Economist spent Saturday before last in Hondo in the home of Lorena Radcliff. They were putting the finishing touches on the Lincoln County Extension cook book, which is ready for the press.

Just a reminder that I need to have local news for Wednesdays or on Wednesdays for use in the following week's newspaper.

Melody Kay Jefker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jefker celebrated her 11th birthday recently by inviting some girls over to her house for a slumber party on April 6. The following school mates were there: Lynn Gallacher, Marcela Rivera, Amy Means, Vicki Vermillion, Ann Luceras and Debbie Najjar.

Mr. Antonio Sanchez, San Elizaro.

Texas, and Rudy Martinez and his friend Bobby both of Las Cruces were weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ortiz, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Chavez and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Serna at whose home they were over night guests.

The State OEA Conference was held at NMSU on the week end of March 31 to April 2. Rosanne Herrera made State this year as well as last year. She won third place in communications I or composing letters. Rex Wilson, FFA state reporter, attended the OEA talent search and was guest speaker.

Deluvina Chavez of Corona, daughter of Romanita Chavez is working at the State Health agency. Mrs. Raymond Lueras (Rose) is her sister. Deluvina, receptionist joins Hazel English, County Health nurse and Marel Cisco, registered nurse from Capitan.

Mrs. Marvin Hill (Carmen), Denise and Lee Najjar went with Mrs. Charles Rominger (Rachael) and Michael for a drive to La Luz to see the statue of "Our Lady of Fatima" which is on display at Our Lady of the Light Catholic Church in La Luz. The statue is 1 of 2 originals crated of cedar in Portugal, and has been on tour around this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gallacher and their daughter, Mrs. Wally Ferguson traveled from Ancho to Safford, Arizona where they saw a niece and brother of Mrs. Gallacher's. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Robert and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gray.

While in Arizona they also stopped at a Tucson hospital to visit Mrs. Gallacher's brother-in-law Max Shiff of Silver City, NM.

Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Archuleta observed their 52th wedding anniversary on April 10.

Valerie Archuleta was 5 years old April 11. She shared a pineapple upside down cake with her brothers and sisters. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Archuleta.

David and Eleanor Lynch have been busy as bees around their yard. It is nice to have neighbors with garden ideas. I am a green horn when it comes to green thumb business.



Pat French

Announces for Commissioner

Pat French has announced as a candidate for County Commissioner in the June Republican Primary. Pat has been active in community and public affairs for thirty years, having served as a member of Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of San Diego County for six years; of San Diego Leon Guarajuato, Mexico Sister Cities Student Exchange; of Board of Directors for Tactile-Visual Unit of San Diego Museum of Natural History; Chairperson or Co-Chairperson of many

other major civic projects including restoration of the Childrens Pepper Grove area of Balboa Park.

She moved to Ruidoso three years ago and has a keen interest in the present and future of Lincoln County.

Mrs. French and husband Stanley are the parents of seven children: Eric, Robin who works for her father (Stanley J. French Architect, Ruidoso), Mark, George, who live in California, Robert who graduates from the Institute in Roswell and has been appointed to the Naval Academy by Harold Rannels and Patrick and Katherine who attend the Ruidoso Schools. They are grandparents of two grandchildren

The family is active in the Episcopal Church in Ruidoso.

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Old Lincoln Town

Joe Williams, who is employed by the Heritage Trust, has been working on the State property called "The Watson House" and has moved into it. Ralph Dunlap of Lincoln accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfingsten to Albuquerque to attend the annual meeting of the New Mexico Apple Council which was held Saturday, April 8.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m., and the speakers included Lt. Gov. Bob Ferguson, Pa Bishop of S.C.S.S., Mr. Hageman of the Dept. of Development International Trade Associates.

In the election of officers, Hezlie Powell of Hope was elected president; Tom Ruyana, vice president; Mrs. Powell, secretary; and Mrs. Myrtis Pfingsten, treasurer.

Board members elected were Bob White and Tom Kerby of Farmington, T.L. Watts of Pinon, Ernest Allory of Corralles, Ed Shafer of Placitas, Earl Jones of Deming, and Delfin Martinez of Dixon. Bert Pfingsten is an ex-officio member. The June meeting will be held at the Bert Pfingsten home at Spring Ranch.

The Lincoln County Republican Women held their meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas (Cotton) McKnight.

Mrs. Marian Schlarb, County Assessor, gave a very interesting talk on the duties of that office. It was very

informative and greatly enjoyed. Evangelist Bill Parsons held Revival Services at the Tinnie Baptist Church. He was an excellent speaker and the meeting was a great success in every way. Attendance was very good.

Pastor of the Church at Tinnie, Bill Jones, led the group in singing, and Susan Bachelor led her group, who call themselves "The Basics". Brothers and Sisters in Christ. The music was greatly enjoyed.

There was regular dinner at the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 2, a chicken supper on Wednesday evening, and a hamburger supper on Friday evening.

Members of the Lincoln Fire Department are receiving fire training and schooling from a representative of the State Fire Marshal's office in Santa Fe. Thus far, they have seen films and had lectures on how to handle structural fires (buildings), slides and discussions regarding the many potential bombs and lethal objects to be found in our homes (aerosol cans and plastic materials), and drills and instruction on the most beneficial use of fire equipment (trucks, breathing apparatus).

In the meantime, it would be amighty good idea if we'd all get a few smoke detectors and install in our homes - might save our lives should a fire break out in the middle of the night.

Consolidated Report of Condition of - - -



of Ruidoso in the State of New Mexico and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on March 31, 1978.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				1	837	1	
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	F			1	861	2	
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2				2	263	3	
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3				2	651	4	
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4						5	
6.	Corporate stock								6	
7.	Trading account securities								7	
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4				3	650	8a	
9a.	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	0				18	106	9a	
b.	Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							126	b	
c.	Loans, Net						17	980	c	
10.	Direct lease financing								10	
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							379	11	
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							136	12	
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies								13	
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding								14	
15.	Other assets								15	
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)	G	7				29	268	16	
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.			
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A			6	946	17	
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C			11	263	18	
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				89	19	
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			7	549	20	
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C					21	
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				100	22	
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				633	23	
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						26	585	24	
a.	Total demand deposits	F	8	A			8	159	a	
b.	Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			18	426	b	
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4						25	
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money								26	
27.	Mortgage indebtedness								27	
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding								28	
29.	Other liabilities								29	
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	H	9				26	725	30	
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures								31	
		EQUITY CAPITAL								
32.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding			(Par value)			32	
33.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized		93600				33	
		b.	No. shares outstanding		93600	\$10 (Par value)		936	33	
34.	Surplus							999	34	
35.	Undivided profits							617	35	
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves								36	
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)						2	542	37	
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)						29	268	38	

MEMORANDA				
1.	Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:			
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	1	878	1a
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	3	519	b
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	17	980	c
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)	9	315	d
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	26	585	e
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)			f
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)			g
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)			2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date):			
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	9	315	3a
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more			b

We, Kenneth G. Cox (President, Vice President) and Richard D. Browning (Cashier, Treasurer) of the above-named bank do solemnly { SWEAR AFFIRM } that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: [Signature] (Cashier, Treasurer) Directors.

State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln
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Capitan

BY MARGARET RENCH



Terry Tolbert entered Elmers Glue Contest. Mrs. Branum, Arts and Crafts teacher encouraged his interest. He won State Award and now entry will go to National in New York. State prize was 8 track tape player. National award is \$1000 and trip to New York for teacher and parent and student. Results will be last of April on National Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad L. Horton are happy to have their children Mr. and Mrs. Chad L. Horton Jr. from Madisonville, Texas and Mrs. Jim Allen will stay and assist in the care of her father to an indefinite time. Mr. Horton and his family deeply appreciate the help, assistance and care of their neighbors, acquaintances and friends.

Mike Points took the elementary children for a ride on the Capitan green Fire Truck last Tuesday. They always enjoy that.

Mrs. Winifred Cozzens fell while in Alamogordo a week ago. She had so much pain Monday April 11th she went to the Dr. in Ruidoso, and X-Rays were taken and found that a bone was broken on the in step of the right foot. She is in a cast and will have to take care for several weeks. I do wish the best recovery.

Pat and Betty Joiner and four children, Donna, Audrey, Ronald and Della realized their long time dream by moving into their large beautiful home which was just finished. There are four bedrooms and two bathrooms, a large living room, large kitchen and dining area and a utility room. Central heating and all carpeted. It is one gorgeous home and they moved over last weekend. I do wish them years of complete happiness and joy therein.

Evelyn Ford, Avon District Manager of Roswell, held a Sales meeting at the Inn Of The Mountain Gods Thursday April 6. Her husband Charles assisted her. Those who attended were Pattil Malone and Nola Kirby of Ruidoso Downs, Joan Means and Louisa Rivera of Carrizozo, Sherrie Hobbs of Hondo and Margaret Rench of Capitan. It was a very informative meeting and we all did enjoy it.

Jeff Heatley is the new manager of the Wortley in Lincoln which opened again April 1. It is open seven days a week. Ceil Chaffins & Nancy Cassida

are employed there and the meals are delicious. It is great to have them open again.

Dick Beck resigned from the City Council last week. Mr. and Mrs. Beck became grand parents to a new grandchild born to their daughter Dickie and her husband who lived here for some time last summer.

Sam Cordovia just completed a NEQ sewer line for Mrs. Kingston Motel. He also took care of the Sellers house sewer and Mrs. Bessie Cummins home sewer line. He did a great job on all of them. He is reliable and dependable and we are happy with his work.

Mrs. Maude Kingston is in the Sierra Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. Her daughter Mrs. Betty Aljermana left Wednesday for her home in Chicago where her daughter is under going surgery. She was to take her mother to stay with she and her husband for several weeks to gain her strength and learn how to live with her ailment. But Mrs. Kingston is too weak to make the trip and must remain in the hospital for good care to gain her strength. Betty will return for her. Maude please work hard to get well fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ware became the proud and happy parents of a baby daughter Jaylyn Amanda born at Thursday, April 5, 1978 at the Hondo Valley hospital in Ruidoso. Her little sister Janelle was happily waiting for her to come home.

Welcome to Capitan Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan and three sons Mike, Brian and Paul of Lubbock, Texas who will become permanent residents May 1. They are building a new home. He is a Sgt. with the Highway Dept. and is quitting his job. We are glad to have them.

Judge Gertrude Huey of Capitan and Judge Harvey Gadberrry of Artesia were united in Marriage April 4, 1978 and are now on their honeymoon. Her grand daughter Kandi Huey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Huey and Fred Payton son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payton were united in marriage Friday night April 5 at the United Methodist Church in Capitan with her parents, relatives and many friends attending. I do wish both of these couples many years of wedded happiness and joy.

The 4-H Club of Capitan are doing beautification for the Community They started by cleaning the Historical Cemetery in Lincoln. They worked Saturday April 8. 30 youngsters with their sponsors and some interested adults worked hard. There are several days more work there in they marked graves and the unknown will have red wood crosses. There are 250 unmarked graves. Governor and Mrs. Jerry Apadoca, Nora and Walter Henn visited them at the cemetery shook hands with them and talked to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs went to Abernathy, Texas Sunday to visit her parents. They are not improving. There was rain, egg sized hail and tornadoes in Texas Saturday night. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Uzelac of Boulder City, Nevada visited their daughter Rose Thursday thru Monday.

Jole Beth Hobbs daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs fell and broke her arm last week.

Wally Ferguson of Carrizozo and his aunt Mrs. Champ Ferguson made a business trip to Ruidoso last Friday.

Happy Anniversary and many more in the future to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne on their ninth Wedding Anniversary April 11th which they enjoyed all that day in Roswell together.

April 19 is Leota Pfingsten's birthday. I wish her many very healthy and happy ones. She took the elementary children to Roswell to go thru the Bakery and Park that day.

10th Annual Pony Express Race August 5th

From Page 1

letter for the pony express race must be in an addressed envelope.

Ralph Dunlap, who heads up the race committee, says it is time for riders to be making plans to enter. Entry fee this year will be \$50 per team with a \$100 fee for any team entered after July 25. Teams can get full information at the Lincoln County Extension Service Office in the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, or by writing to Dunlap at the above address.

The first Lincoln race, Dunlap says, was run in 1969. It was a part of the county's centennial celebration and was so successful that it has continued now for a decade.

The first race was not without its problems. A. W. Gnatkowski of Ancho introduced the idea and chaired the first committee. The rules and route he set have remained the same. Some of the problems have even been repeated. That first race has six entries. Joe

Lively and Clifford Lambert of Ruidoso couldn't get the truck started that first morning. They failed to reach the starting point.

The Charles Toff-Eddie Hill team failed to make the second lap. The first rider in was Fermin Chavez with a time of 2 hours and 36 minutes. He was followed by Barney Aldaz of Lincoln, Preacher Dobbs of White Oaks and Zane Leslie, Jr., of Capitan.

The riders carried 650 special centennial cancellations that first year. Of special interest that year was rider Aldaz. He was 76 years old and his two horses were 16 and 22 years.

Benny Runnels won the 1970 race and in 1971 Brahim Hindi of Encino cut the time to 2:13.

In 1972 the record time of 1:57 was set by Benny Runnels. Ted Clements took second and the team of Brahim and Jamel Hindi took third.

The Ted Clements-J.B. Manis team took the 1973 prize with a time of 2:10. Benny Runnels was only 15 seconds behind. Hindi came in third.

1974's race was won by the David Cunningham-Ted Clements entry in 2:01:52.

Benny Runnels and Brahim Hindi came in a dead heat in 1975. Each was awarded a saddle. That year because of the heavy rains, the finish line had been changed and was unknown to the riders.

Bobby Dan Crenshaw entered the winning team of Waddie Hobbs and Benny Runnels in 1976. Clements and Cunningham came in second. In 1977 the Clements-Cunningham team took first. The purse was \$1000 plus entry fees.

The race officials and the workers are volunteers from the county. Clara Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayes have done the seal and post-mark work each year.

Truman Spencer, Roy Harmon, Betty Shrecengost, Nick Serna, Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap, John Thomas, Art Coleman, Buddy Morris, Preston Stone and Zane Leslie are faithful workers every year. Dr. Lynn Willard serves as vet and there is an anonymous donor for the saddle. The Ruidoso State Bank, Citizens State Bank, Chavez Savings and Loan and Gibsons' Store have contributed financially.

The race traditionally begins with a camp breakfast on the streets of White Oaks along about sun-up. Members of the White Oaks Historical Society do the work.

Team members, judges, fans, and families gather in those cool early hours. After the starting gun sounds, and the riders are off, some follow the hard rough route over mountain roads and trails but most go back to Carrizozo from White Oaks and make a leisurely drive on Highway 380 to Lincoln where the race ends with the delivery of loaded mail pouches.

Picnics, dinner at the Wortley Hotel, sightseeing fill the afternoon and the evening brings a pageant reenacting the famous escape of Billy the Kid.

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Double winners claimed the prize for the 1975 Pony Express race. Brahim Hindi (left) and Benny Runnels were later awarded saddles for their mail delivery over the White Oaks to Lincoln route.

Carrizozo FFA Competes in State Judging Contest

Members of the Carrizozo FFA traveled to the State Judging Contest at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, April 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th.

Every judging team in the state competed in this contest, and was put on by students and professors of NMSU.

Competition in each judging contest was held Thursday and Friday. Friday night a dance was held in the Pan American building, with Western music star Johnny Duncan providing entertainment. Saturday morning an awards assembly was held to give out awards to high individuals and winning teams.

The Homesite Team which included Michael English, Bruce English, J.D. Watson, and Lorrie Porter won their division. J.D. Watson was first high

individual and Bruce English was second.

Vince Vega was second high individual in the Dairy Judging. Rex Wilson was second individual in the Farm Management contest. The Farm Management Team was fifth. This team included Rex Wilson, Mark Miller, Mich Cowell, and Bruce English.

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Father Ben to Celebrate First Mass

Father Ben is keeping a childhood promise, that if he ever got ordained to the Priesthood, he'd come back to Carrizozo to celebrate a First Mass.

Rev. Ben C. Silva III is not stranger to our town: sixth of 18 children of Ben Silva II and Josefina Pacheco of High Rolls, he was sent here to our Catholic school the first 4 years, staying with his grandparents, Juan & Francisca Pacheco. Born in 1949, he was here 1955-1959. Is a nephew of Luciano and Juanita Gallegos. He has fond memories of Carrizozo' the 2 years he served at the altar here at Santa Rita's; the many childhood friends (he named at least 13 for us). Last but not least, he feels this is where he first sensed that "Call" of the Lord to serve not just as an "altar boy" but for life.

He later did his High School in Santa Barbara, Cal, did a stint in the Marine Corps, went to St. Thomas Seminary in Denver where he picked up degrees in sociology and philosophy. At present he's working on a Masters in Divinity from Notre Dame in New Orleans.

Fr. Ben was ordained for El Paso diocese since Otero Co. is part of that diocese. His Mass will be at 10 am this Sunday April 23 in Santa Rita.

After Mass you're all invited to a pot-luck over in the old school building where no doubt countless memories will arise for Father Ben...and for so many of you.

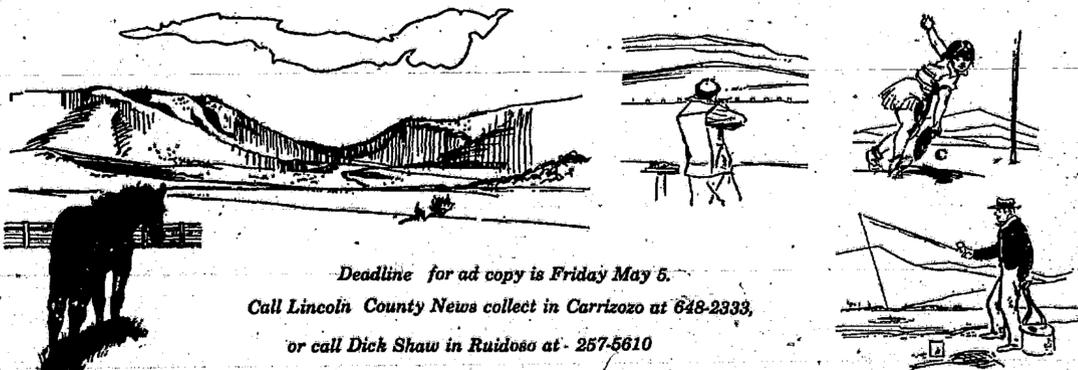
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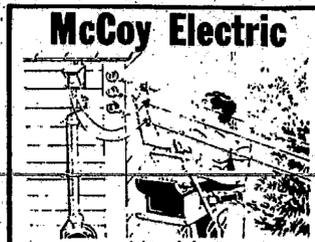
Tuesday	May 2, May 30
Lincoln P.O.	10:00-11:15
Ft. Stanton-Admn. Bldg.	11:30-12:15
Camp Sierra Blanca	12:25-1:00
White Oaks	2:00-2:30
Carrizozo Electric Office	2:50-4:20
WEDNESDAY	May 3, May 31
La Luz Plaza	8:30-9:30
Tularosa H.H.G.H. School	9:45-11:15
Tularosa Older American Center	11:15-12:00
Bent P.O.	12:15-12:30
Hondo Cafe	1:15-1:45

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, Livingroom, Den, Completely Remodeled. Owner will carry note. For appointment call 648-2805 after 5p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS:

ALBERTO B. ZAMORA, and FERN SANDRA, his wife; OLD LINCOLN COUNTY MEMORIAL COMMISSION;

The following named persons, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, JOSEFITA LOPEZ, YSABELITA LUNA, MRS. JUAN JOSE LOPEZ, JOSEFITA L. SANCHEZ, JOSE LOPEZ, JOSE LUIS MONTANO, JOSEFITA S. DE MONTANO;

The unknown heirs of the following named deceased person, JUAN JOSE LOPEZ, T.A. WRIGHT, LUCAS GALLEGOS, FRANCISCO GALLEGOS;

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

GREETINGS
You and each of you are hereby notified that the LINCOLN COUNTY HERITAGE TRUST, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Cause No. CV 7078, Division II, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

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

A tract of land lying in Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north highway right of way from which the East 1/4 corner of Section 29 bears N 38° 04' E a distance of 1820.36 feet; thence N 44° 55' 44" E a distance of 386.95 feet; thence N 53° 30' W a distance of 128 feet; thence N 34° 30' E a distance of 327.72 feet; thence S 37° 45' E a distance of 353 feet; thence S 21° 07' W a distance of 298.5 feet to the north highway right of way; thence northwesterly along the highway right of way a distance of 331.82 feet to point of beginning. Containing 3.07 acres, more or less.

A tract of land lying in Sections 28 and 29, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North Highway right of way from which the West 1/4 corner of Section 28 bears N 05° 05' 37" W, a distance of 1924.21 feet; thence N 31° 10' 51" E, a distance of 457.26 feet; thence N 51° 50' W, a distance of 101 feet; thence S 21° 32' 40" W, a distance of 473.69 feet; thence N 51° 50' W, a distance of 12.24 feet; thence N 88° 28' 19" W, a distance of 307.72 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.898 acres, more or less.

A tract of land lying in Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North Highway right of way from which the West 1/4 corner of Section 28 bears N 05° 05' 37" W, a distance of 1924.21 feet; thence N 31° 10' 51" E, a distance of 457.26 feet; thence N 51° 50' W, a distance of 101 feet; thence S 21° 32' 40" W, a distance of 473.69 feet; thence N 51° 50' W, a distance of 12.24 feet; thence N 88° 28' 19" W, a distance of 307.72 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.898 acres, more or less.

You and/or each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the 18th day of May, 1978, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted. The name and post office address of the attorneys for the Plaintiff is as follows: BILL G. PAYNE of PAYNE & MITCHELL, Drawer 39, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 29th day of March, 1978.

-s- Margo Lindsay District Court Clerk
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CITIZENS STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, PLAINTIFF,
FREDDIE SERNA, Defendant. Cause No. CV-1578 DIV. 1

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
On March 9, 1978, a Judgment was entered in the above numbered cause in favor of the Plaintiff and

LEGAL NOTICES

against the Defendant in the sum of \$751.06 with interest accruing at twenty (20) cents per day. To satisfy said Judgment, a Writ of Execution was issued to the Sheriff of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and pursuant to said Writ, said Sheriff has seized the following described property:

(1) 1968 Edsel Corsair Pickup - New Mexico License No. AG 7454, Vehicle Identification No. 124698165222.

Be advised that the Sheriff of Lincoln County shall cause to be sold the above property, to the highest bidder for cash on April 25, 1978, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the Northeast door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to cost of sale and then to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment in the amount of \$751.06 with interest accruing at twenty (20) cents per day.

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

-s- Bill Elliott Sheriff
First published in the Lincoln County News March 30, 1978. Last published April 20, 1978.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY RUDOLPH MORTON, Deceased. Probate No. 0026 PB-77

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed a personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented within 90 days of the undersigned personal representative at 4431 N. Second Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico, or filed with the District Clerk for Lincoln County, New Mexico in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

DATED: March 16, 1978.
Jewell Mildred Morton 4631 N. Second Street Abilene, Texas
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District No. 7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and the Director of Public School Finance Division, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on April 25, 1978, 9:30 a.m., M.S.T., at the Administration Building, Board Conference Room, present and publicly review the budget for the 1978-79 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.
Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 11th day of April, 1978.
Carrizozo Board of Education
C. R. Wells, President

ATTENTION: Wesley B. Lindsay, Secretary
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Education of Capitan School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico and the Director of Public School Finance Division, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on April 25, 1978, 9:30 A.M., M.S.T., at the Administration Building, Capitan Municipal Schools present and publicly review the budget for the 1978-79 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.
Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 27th day of March, 1978.
Capitan Board of Education
Virgil Hall, Jr., President

Attest:
Richard Phillips
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EXTENSIONS OF CERTAIN DEADLINES FOR TAX YEAR 1978

PURSUANT to my authority under Section 72-31-85 N.M.S.A. 1953 (Supp. 1975), I hereby extend the following deadlines found in the Property Tax Code with respect to the 1978 tax year only:

1. The deadline for the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department to mail notices of valuation for the 1978 tax year to property owners whose property is valued by the Property Tax Division, the deadline being found in subsection B of Section 72-31-20 N.M.S.A. 1953 (Supp. 1975) is hereby extended from May 1, 1978 to July 7, 1978. This extension shall apply to all notices of valuation to complete auditing of 1978 taxpayer reports made to the Division.

2. The deadline found in subsection C of Section 72-31-27 N.M.S.A. (Supp. 1975) for County Valuation Protests Boards to decide protests, is hereby extended from "...one hundred and twenty days of the date the protest is filed..." to three hundred days after the date the protest is filed. The effect of this General Order is that all protests to 1978 notices of valuation which are filed with county assessors pursuant to the provisions of Section 72-31-24 N.M.S.A. 1953 (Supp. 1975) are required to be decided by the County Valuation Protests Board for each of the counties within three hundred (300) days after the date the particular protest is filed.

DONE this 5th day of April, 1978, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Cecil J. Pickett, Director
Taxation and Revenue Dept.
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO BY TAX DEEDS

Notice, pursuant to Section 72-8-4, N.M.S.A. 1953, is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 72-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1953, the New Mexico Property Tax Department will offer for sale at public auction beginning on or after Tuesday, April 25, 1978, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described property, the sale to continue until all the described property has been offered for sale.

The terms of the sale are as follows:
1. The property is sold subject to improvement and conservancy district liens, and to easements of any telephone, telegraph, transmission or pipeline company, or any irrigation or drainage ditch or road.

2. Successful bidders are required to pay the full amount bid before leaving the premises on the day of the sale, by money order, certified check, cashier's check or personal checks which are accompanied by bank letter of credit, for the amount of or in excess of the amount of the personal check, drawn to the order of the New Mexico Property Tax Department.

3. Sections 72-7-7, 72-7-8, and 72-8-4 prohibit the taxing authorities or any other persons employed in any capacity by the state, any county, or any municipality from, directly or indirectly purchasing or having any interest in property sold at this auction. These sections provide criminal and civil penalties sold at this auction. These sections provide criminal and civil penalties for their violation, including jail, fine, and removal from office.

4. Property purchased at auction subject to tax; Section 72-3-7 provides that purchasers of property at this auction are deemed to have acquired

the taxable interest in the property as of the 1st day of the month following the date of purchase and the tax on the property is to be paid in proportion to the number of months remaining in this tax year. Thereafter, the property is subject to tax in the same manner as other property.

5. General: A. The purchase price of property is not to be taken or considered as being the value of such property for assessment purposes.
B. The property as it appears on the tax deed may or may not be accurate in total number acres, dimensions or existence of improvements on parcels sold by the property tax department.

C. The State of New Mexico warrants no title to properties purchased at public auction sale.
D. Identification: All purchasers are required to have bidders number to bid giving full name and address.

E. Addition to or withdrawal from sale: The auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw from sale any of the items listed and also reserves the right to group one or more lots into one or more selling lots or to subdivide into two or more selling lots. The auctioneer reserves the right to sell all of the items listed in bulk.

F. Dispute between bidders: If any dispute arises between two or more bidders, the auctioneer may decide the same or may immediately put the lot up for sale again, and resell to the highest bidder. The decision of the auctioneer shall be final and absolute.

G. Reserve: The auctioneer reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
H. Compliance with the terms of sale: In default of payment of bills in full within the time herein specified, the auctioneer in addition to all other remedies allowed by law may retain all lots, not paid for and removed within the time herein specified, and may be resold at public sale without further notice and deficiency, together with all expenses and charges of re-sale may be charged to the defaulting purchaser.

6. Redemption period: The redemption period for the assessed owner or title holder ceases when the property has been offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder.

7. Refunds: Section 72-8-4 provides that the department may refund the amount received from a purchaser at this auction only if:
A. The deed from the state to the purchaser is invalid or illegal; or
B. The refund is requested within one (1) year from the date the deed is executed.

DONE AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, THIS 31st day of March, 1978.
New Mexico Property Tax Department
Cecil J. Pickett, Director
Contact Lincoln County Treasurer for property descriptions, or visit Courthouse where property descriptions are posted.
Published in the Lincoln County News one time only April 20, 1978.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE PROBATE COURT

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

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

You, and each of you are hereby notified that IDA MAE MALE, Personal Representative of the said estate, has filed with this Court her Final Account and Report. You are further notified that this Court has ordered that a hearing shall be held herein at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. on May 18, 1978, in the Probate Court in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, in order to hear objections to such Final Account and Report, to settle the estate, to determine the heirship of the decedent, the ownership of the estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and to determine the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The name and address of the attorney for the Personal Representative is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 546, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.
DATED this 3rd day of April, 1978.

-s- Jane McSwane Clerk of the Probate Court
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Town of Carrizozo is accepting bids on the following items needed for the swimming pool:
1. Medium or High Head pump & motor, 7 1/2 horse power Purux type fresh pump
2. Swimmer Automatic, ESCO type brand, pure water yoke style feeder for 168 thousand gallon pool.
3. Pool sweep, portable gas vacuum cleaner, 3 horse power gas engine complete with 3 horse power self priming pump, water proof, 1 1/2 inch commercial vacuum hose, 25 ft. of 1 1/2 inch discharge hose, 50 ft. 2 inch heavy duty vacuum hose, 2-1/2 inch long heavy duty aluminum handles, pump unit on 2 wheel cart.
4. Swimming pool flow meter, that meets State regulations.
5. 60 Swim Quip element discs, Model No. 52178, Serial number 1022, B M Type 47 sq. ft. area for Baker filtration.
F. O. B. Carrizozo, prices must be good for at least one month and delivery must be no later than 10 days after award of bid.
Bids should be submitted to Town of Carrizozo, City Hall, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301, no later than 5:00 pm, May 8, 1978.

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NOTICE
April 25 (Tuesday) is the last day for Lincoln County residents to register to vote in the party primary election. The election is Tuesday June 6.

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Dobbs House, Colonial two story house on outskirts of Carrizozo, beautiful view - \$16,500.

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Chuck Rominger 648-2805
Betty Howell 648-2502
Ruth Armstrong 648-2435

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2" x 2" Rebar	1.49
1 1/2" x 20" Rebar	1.99
150' x 60' REF Mesh	32.49
2x4's No. 2 S. Btr.	.85
2x6's No. 2 S. Btr.	1.12
15 lb. Felt (400 sq. ft.)	6.89
90 lb. Slate Roofing	7.89
T-10 Lock Shingles	6.66
Latex Exterior Paint	6.25
Latex Interior Paint	4.49

FENCING

12" x 2" gal. 2 pt. Barbwire	16.79
12" x 2" gal. 4 pt. Barbwire	25.49
32" x 32" 12" gal. Field Fence	37.95
42" x 32" 12" gal. Field Fence	63.95
1" x 3/8" Stucco Netting	21.75
1" x 3/8" Stucco Netting	27.95
48" 12" gal. Horse Fence	49.49
60" 12" gal. Horse Fence	60.99

OBLONG STOCK TANK

2' x 4'	33.95
2' x 5'	42.95
2' x 6'	51.95

ROUND STOCK TANK

4'	49.95
5'	67.95
6'	85.95
7'	104.95
8'	128.95

POSTS

6" heavy duty T-Posts	1.99
6" heavy duty T-Posts	2.19
7" heavy duty T-Posts	2.29
3" x 4" Treated Posts	1.55
4" x 6" Treated Posts	2.54

STEEL PANEL GATES

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6'	24.65
10'	27.89
12'	33.99
14'	35.65
16'	39.95

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5' x 3'	23.70
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30" x 80"	9.95
32" x 80"	10.99
36" x 80"	11.99

Microwave Cooking Is For The "Now" Cook

Microwave cooking is for the "now" cook. Because we all realize it is a fast way to cook, it has become the working woman's best friend. But there are other reasons to "cook microwave." Foods cooked by microwave keep their natural flavor. You use less seasonings in microwave cooking because seasonings don't cook away.

Foods cooked in the microwave can be more nutritious because little or no water is used with foods that contain a lot of natural moisture.

A microwave oven saves energy because it takes a shorter time to cook foods. It also keeps the kitchen cooler in the summer.

Cooking the meal is only half of the problem. Clean up is the other problem. But, not with a microwave. You can cook on paper plates, paper towels and napkins. Food does not burn on to utensils. And oven clean up is a simple wipe with a warm damp dish cloth.

Microwave cooking is exciting and truly an adventure to the cooks in a family, including the children. It is the perfect appliance for people who live alone or for a couple - young or young at heart! The following recipes are but a sample of the many wonderful things a microwave oven can help you do. Bon Appetit!

Soups

Egg drop - AMERICAN STYLE

6 cups chicken broth - canned or homemade
 1/4 cup uncooked rice
 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
 3 eggs, room temperature
 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice, room temperature
 salt and pepper

Heat chicken broth in 2 1/2 - 3 quart glass casserole 10 minutes on high, or until simmering. Stir in rice and cook 2 1/2 minutes. Stir again and cook 3 minutes. Stir in curry powder. Let stand 5 minutes.

Blend eggs and lemon juice. Reheat broth to a simmer. Stir in egg-lemon mixture and cook 2 minutes. Let stand covered 2-3 minutes. The egg should be set, floating in shreds. Season with salt and pepper.

This recipe is included because it can easily be cut down for the number of servings you need. For 2 servings use a 4 cup glass measuring cup to cook in. Reduce ingredients and time accordingly. It would also be a great soup for one. For one serving use 1 whole egg and prepare in the soup bowl used for serving.

Additional soup recipes are not included because homemade soups in large quantities are almost as quick and convenient on the surface unit of a conventional range. The real convenience is using canned soups or dehydrated soup mixes in the microwave oven.

For canned soups use a large heavy jar for mixing, heating and storing the leftover soup. Mix canned soup with liquid as directed in the jar, shaking at blend. Remove lid. Heat 3 to 4 minutes, or until simmering. Let stand 1 minute. Pour desired amount in serving bowl. Let cool slightly and store leftover in covered jar. It's a great way for youngsters to have a hot lunch item and have the ease of preparation for the next day, also. Each child can have their preferred kind of soup. Many brands of soup have label directions for combining different varieties. This is great in the microwave oven.

SAUCY BARBERQUE PORK

1/2 pounds cubed pork (tender cut)
 1 package (1/2 ounce) brown gravy mix
 2 stalks celery, sliced
 1 1/2 cups (13 1/4 ounce can) undrained pineapple tidbits
 3/4 cup catsup
 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 1 - 4 ounce can sliced mushrooms
 1 green pepper, sliced

In a 2-quart casserole, sprinkle gravy mix over pork cubes, tossing to coat. Cook, covered with wax paper, 5 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients except green pepper and mushrooms. Cook, covered 15 minutes or until pork is done, stirring occasionally. Add green pepper and mushrooms and cook 1 minute or until done.

5-6 servings. Serve with rice or buttered noodles. Canned Chinese Chow-Mein noodles, slightly warmed, make an excellent topper for Saucy Barberque Pork.

Although main dishes continue to be a favorite in microwave cooking, vegetables are a "breze" to prepare and are very successful. For our tastes in the Southwest - try

SCALLOPED CORN

2 cups fresh or cooked corn
 2 beaten eggs
 1 teaspoon salt
 dash pepper
 1/2 cup evaporated milk
 1/2 cup cracker crumbs
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
 4 ounce can chopped green chili

In 1 1/2 quart glass casserole, combine corn, eggs, salt, pepper, milk and green chili. Sprinkle top with cracker crumbs. Dot with butter or margarine. Cook 8-10 minutes, rotating 1/4 turn halfway through cooking time. Rest 10 minutes before serving. Yields: 4-6 servings.

On a diet? Tender crisp vegetables prepared by microwave add low-calorie flavor to diet menus. Experiment by adding dried herbs, such as sweet basil, tarragon, marjoram or rosemary, sprinkle with lemon or lime juice. Combine vegetables such as beans, peas and cauliflower or broccoli, onions and carrots, or mix with fresh fruit, such as fresh orange or grapefruit slices with beans, beets or broccoli.

No meal is complete without some dessert. Many of the desserts we traditionally prepare need a little adjusting to make them appealing to the eye. A sprinkle of cinnamon or nuts on the top of cake-type products will add the needed color. Try this dish and see if they don't become you favorites.

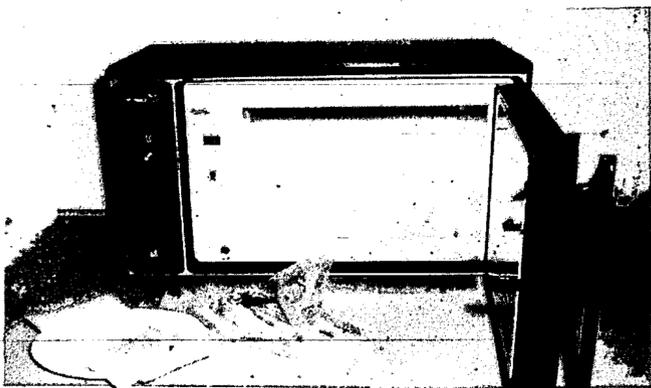
FRUIT COCKTAIL TORTE

3/4 cup sugar
 1 egg
 16 ounce can fruit cocktail, drained
 1 cup flour
 1 teaspoon soda
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Combine sugar and egg in medium bowl. Beat well. Stir in fruit, flour, soda and salt until mixed. Spread in 8 x 8 inch baking dish. Combine brown sugar and nuts. Sprinkle over torte.

Microwave 8 to 10 minutes on high, or until top springs back when lightly touched, rotating dish 1/2 turn after 5 minutes.

Yields: about 16 servings.



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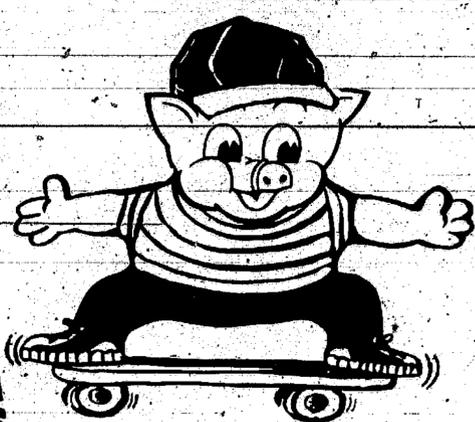


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Butterfinger 6-Ct. Pkg.	99c	89c	Ravioli Rollin' with Meatballs 14 1/2-oz. Can	59c	58c
Cinnamon Flavored Gum			Franco American With Beans 24-oz. Can	\$1.05	99c
Dentyne 6-Pack	85c	79c	Austex Chili Hommel Hot N' Spicy 15-oz. Can	59c	49c
Country Time Pink			Tamales Chunky Sirloin Burger 10 1/2-oz. Can	55c	47c
Lemonade Mix 33-oz. Pkg.	\$2.29	\$1.99	Campbell's Soup Beef Noodle 10 1/2-oz. Can	33c	30c
Hot Cocoa Mix 12-Ct. Pkg.	\$1.49	\$1.29	Campbell's Soup Single Portion Vegetable 7 1/4-oz. Can	29c	27c
Kellogg's Cereal			Campbell's Soup Vegetable Beef 10 1/2-oz. Can	33c	31c
Bran Flakes 16-oz. Box	89c	83c	Cup-O-Noodles Chicken 2.5-oz. Pkg.	69c	59c
Kellogg's Brown Sugar Cinnamon Cereal			Franco American Elbow Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 7 1/2-oz. Pkg.	33c	27c
Mini Wheats 16-oz. Box	\$1.09	99c	Bama Diamond Apple Butter 22-oz. Jar	93c	89c
Textize, With Trigger Top			Preserves Vermont Maid 18-oz. Jar	\$1.17	\$1.09
Grease Relief 22-oz. Btl.	\$1.19	\$1.07	Pancake Syrup Vegetable 24-oz. Btl.	\$1.49	\$1.33
Oatmeal 42-oz. Box	\$1.19	\$1.09	Crisco Oil 1-Gal. Btl.	\$5.65	\$4.99
Automatic Drip Flaked			Planters Dry Roasted Peanuts 16-oz. Can	\$1.69	\$1.49
Folger's Coffee 26-oz. Can	\$5.96	\$5.85	Reynold's Regular Brown N Bags 8-Ct. Pkg.	79c	65c
Cafe Vienna Instant Coffee			Paper Plates Assorted Printed Facial Tissue 125-Ct. Box	51c	45c
Maxwell House Family Size Tea Bags 24-Ct. Pkg.	\$1.89	\$1.85	Kleenex Assorted Bath Tissue 2 Roll Pkg.	59c	57c
Lipton Tea 8-oz. Jar	73c	69c	Lady Scott Food Wrap 50-Ft. Roll	79c	71c
Diet Delight			Saran Wrap Tall Heavyweight Kitchen Bags 10-Ct. Pkg.	\$1.15	\$1.03
Apple Jelly 8-oz. Jar	73c	69c	Glad Bags Trash 20-Ct. Pkg.	\$2.59	\$2.35
Rice 7-oz. Box	57c	43c	Hefty Bags R-F Nested Thin 10-oz. Pkg.	49c	43c
Baking Powder			Vermicelli R-F 24-oz. Pkg.	85c	74c
Clabber Girl 10-oz. Can	47c	42c	Elbo Roni R-F Wide 12-oz. Pkg.	63c	53c
Argo			Egg Noodles Combread Stuffing Mix 6-oz. Pkg.	79c	72c
Corn Starch 1-Lb. Box	45c	43c	Stove Top Dishwasher Detergent 50-oz. Box	\$1.70	\$1.59
Premium Baking			Electrasol Puss N Boots Fish Flavored, 15-oz. Cans	6	\$1.85
Baker's Chocolate 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.89	\$1.67	Cat Food Cat Food 3.5-Lb. Bag	\$1.99	\$1.79
Aunt Jemima White			Meow Mix Beef Flavored Dog Food 14-oz. Can	37c	34c
Corn Meal 5-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.09	\$1.03	Cycle 1 Puppy Biscuits 10-oz. Pkg.	61c	49c
Betty Crocker Fudge Supreme			Milk Bone Del Monte 14 1/2-oz. Can	81c	79c
Brownie Mix 23-oz. Pkg.	\$1.55	\$1.34	Cherry Peppers McIlhenny 2-oz. Btl.	55c	49c
Piggly Wiggly Mix			Tabasco Sauce Del Monte Hamburger Chips 46-oz. Jar	\$1.49	\$1.29
Pound Cake 17-oz. Pkg.	67c	59c	Dill Pickles Del Monte Processed Whole 46-oz. Jar	\$1.49	\$1.29
Betty Crocker Big Batch Oatmeal			Dill Pickles Garlic French 8-oz. Btl.	73c	69c
Cookie Mix 32-oz. Pkg.	\$2.09	\$1.79	Kraft Dressing Kraft 16-oz. Jar	97c	83c
Quaker Corn Mix			Sandwich Spread Heinz 20-oz. Btl.	73c	69c
Masa Harina 10-Lb. Bag	\$1.69	\$1.49	Ketchup Del Monte Cocktail 12-oz. Jar	81c	62c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour			Seafood Sauce Speas 1/2-Gal. Btl.	95c	83c
Pancake Mix 1-Lb. Pkg.	57c	47c	White Vinegar Johnson Aerasol 7-oz. Can	\$1.15	99c
Piggly Wiggly Creamy White			Lemon Pledge Water Softener 4-Lb. Box	\$3.19	\$2.75
Frosting Mix 13 1/4-oz. Pkg.	77c	69c	Calgon Plastic Butlin 16-oz. Jug	29c	26c
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Applesauce 25-oz. Jar	77c	67c	Vanish Textize Glass Cleaner 32-oz. Btl.	79c	69c
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Cranapple Juice					
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Hawaiian Punch 6	\$1.79	\$1.59			
Lemon Juice					
Realemon 32-oz. Btl.	\$1.17	\$1.07			
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Orange Juice 6	\$1.35	\$1.29			
Del Monte					
Tomato Juice 46-oz. Can	75c	72c			
Libby's, With Gravy, 7-ounce					
Roast Beef 12-oz. Can	\$1.29	\$1.19			
Van Camp's					
Pork & Beans 16-oz. Can	29c	27c			



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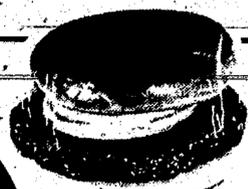


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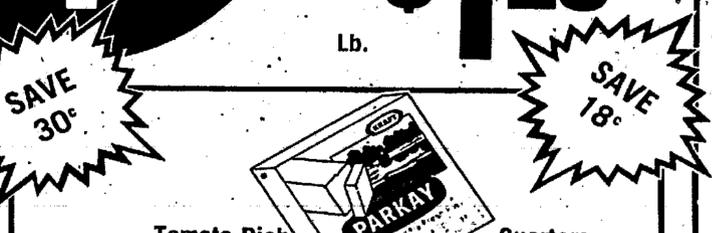
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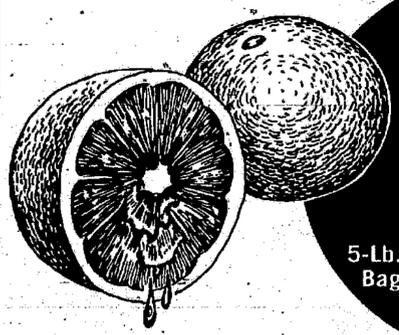
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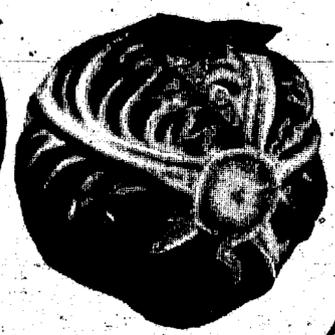
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The Channel Swimmer

by Mt. Everest



Some people never get too old to learn. Mother Nature has gone back to the schoolroom. She is studying to become a real estate salesperson. If anyone has ever had the gift to sell, it is certainly Mother Nature. We hope she'll enjoy this new endeavor.

Wounded Dog told us the other night about a very lucky accident. Smoky Jack investigated this one 4 miles or 6 1/2 km west of Carrizozo. A propane truck had over turned on the rain slick highway. As luck had it, the truck with it's highly volatile cargo did not explode and the truckdriver was not hurt. He must have had his guardian angel riding with him.

We had a chance to modulate with Woodburner, who was hauling a load of horses from Estancia back to Hondo on his way through Capitan. Chickadee was not with him and we'll have to wait to talk to her another time.

Hotshot has been getting into shape for volunteer fire fighting by jogging every day for 2 miles or 3 1/4 km. The only thing that puzzles us about this is that he seems to run with his CB, which drowns the rest of us out.

Zookeeper, Keyboard lady, has gotten roped into taking notes at the CB Club meetings in Ruidoso.

C7 and Bumble Bee are well and looking forward toward summer the same as we are. Wonder, if they miss Hound Dog?

Lone Bear in Corona is looking to retire in the next couple of years. He is truly a Lone Bear in that end of the county, but is surrounded by a bunch of nice people at least.

T n T and I went to Paul's to lunch a few days ago. He is open again Monday through Thursdays. The Spinner, the Rusty Anchor crew and everyone, who has become a fan of Paul's cooking can now try to find a table in that busy little restaurant.

Last weekend White Knight and Princess took a couple of days off to go on a trip on their motorcycles. They went with 12 other bikers from Carrizozo and Alamogordo. From Alamogordo the bikers drove to Las Cruces and then West to Deming. Along that highway they encountered the typical spring sandstorms, which old-timers in the Las Cruces area accept as land trading between Arizona and Texas. Out of 13 bikers & co-riders only 5 couples made it through to Deming. After waiting for the rest for a

while, the assumption was made that the less hardy souls had turned back towards home. So White Knight, Princess and their friends decided to drive into the Gila Wilderness. They made camp near the cliff dwellings. One biker had a new tent that worked like an umbrella and cut the setting-up time practically in half. After spending the night comfortably everyone discovered that their bikes and gear were covered with frost the next morning. They never did see the lost bikers again until everyone got home. Wished I could have gone too.

Green Jug and his supervisor Peanut Picker installed the brand new com key 416 intercom and conference phone system into the Lincoln County New offices in Carrizozo. Now we don't have to run all over the place and holler for everyone wanted on the phone. Some modern conveniences are definitely appreciated.

With some high skip running, many of the ranchers have turned down or off their CB's and bases. Driving from Lincoln to Capitan, I noticed a calf stuck sideways in a cattle guard near the Rodeo Bar. Since the calf was bigger than me, I decided to forego getting a hernia and called for help on my CB. Only one person answered and he was on his way to Ruidoso going the other way. So I left the poor calf and drove to Capitan, where the Local Smoky got on the phone to call the rancher and owner of the calf. Too bad, it took so long to get help. We'll just have to suffer the noise of the skip, if our CB's are to be of help.

Our friend, Nogal Nugget, is back on the air. She can use her newly installed CB on her way to work at Family Pharmacy in Carrizozo. Moonmaid and Mother Nature have been longtime friends with her and will be able to talk to her on the CB.

Mt. Everest, hoping you'll drive carefully through Lincoln so you won't run into our deer and other wild life, which are coming out of the mountains to water. Flatlander and I have discovered that honking at deer, makes them act scared and unpredictable in their jumps. But if you blink your headlights at dusk and night, they'll wait for you to pass more calmly.

We'll be 10-10 on the side.



Gov. Apodaca poses with Capitan 4-H'ers

Gov. Apodaca Compliments 4-H'ers on Clean-up

The Capitan 4-H Club held the first of a series of clean up days at the Lincoln Cemetery as a community pride project. They were pleased to have Governor and Mrs. Apodaca visit the area and observe their work. The Governor complimented the youth organization on the undertaking of such a worthwhile project. The 4-H workers discovered that there are approximately two-hundred-fifty unmarked graves in the cemetery. If time and funds permit, they plan to mark all graves and identify as many as possible.

Accompanying the Governor and Mrs. Apodaca were Mrs. John Farah and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henn. 4-H members working on the project were: Sean Mullis from the Hondo 4-H club and Capitan 4-H members: David Schears, Tiffany Huey, Mark Lobb, Lisa Schears, Glenn Story, Dean Schears, Tim Parker, Cathleen Story, Candy Trujillo, Angie Trujillo, Yvonne Montes, Renita Trujillo, Audrey Joiner, Tony Allred, Todd Proctor, Blake Martin, Lacie Garrett, Dale Booher, Chris Peralta, Glenda Booher, Mary Allred, Marie Lobb, Grady Le Eldridge, Harvey Martin, Brian Wilmet, Donna Joiner, Shelley Eldridge, Tina Proctor, Gid Allen.

Adults helping and observing were: Roann Maes Lynne Story, Cathleen Massey, Jeannie Wilmet, Martha Proctor, Glenda Booher, Marlene Lobb, Colleen Garrett, Betty Martin, Tomacita Morales, Joe Salazar, and Herman Philipot.

The Capitan 4-H club participated in the Band Talent Show on Friday, April 7, 1978. Members that participated in the 4 skits were: Gid Allen, Yvonne Montes, Chris Peralta, Ronald Joiner, Marie Lobb, Cindy Cline, Tim Proctor, Harvey Martin, J.C. Walker,

Christian Youth to Gather April 23

Christian youth from Corona and Estancia will join those from Carrizozo for a picnic at Red Cloud Canyon at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday April 23.

Kim Parkey will lead the program, assisted by music from Olan and George James, Walter Garfield, and Mike Swickard from Lincoln County News.

Dale Booher, Audrey Joiner, Donna Joiner, Glenda Booher, Sandra Lacy, Dean Schears, Candy Trujillo, Blake Martin, Jerry Lobb, Ronnie Montes, Alex Trujillo, Tina Proctor, Todd Proctor.



Mrs. Clara Apodaca & 4-H'ers

Browsing Around Ruidoso
by GiGi

Ever had "breakfast in bread"? That's one of the late night specials offered by Nottingham's in mid-town Ruidoso! There's specials for lunch, too! One day it may be a tempting Chinese dish - or the next a spicy Mexican dish. And if one of the specials don't please you there's the regular menu featuring sandwiches - the Vegetarian - the Prince and Pauper or the Baron Von Bratwurst! This unique restaurant has a deli, too! All kinds of "yummy" cheeses can be selected here. So you can "get crooked on a port wine cheese spread" or try the copper penny salad! Gary and Melinda Hall are the hosts and we predict

all the new things Olma has received in the last few weeks. Beautiful light weight knits by LeRoy with embroidered designs - fell in love with the one featuring a poodle design. Olma showed us some eye catching tops by Ken Rab in the new loose knit that is so "in" today. Most feature drawstring necks or bottoms. There's that more feminine look again that we keep seeing. Loved the coordinating pieces by Separate Thoughts, too. And an orange pant suit really caught our eye by Nardis in a soft, silky, feather weight fabric. Olma has been here many years and has always offered good lines to choose from - and it's always fun to check her constant sale racks too. Drop by and get into Spring at Olma's! See you around town!

success for their establishment not only because the food is great but because you can count on them being open when you get the urge to eat something and it's after 10 pm. They're open until midnight every night and until 2:30 am on weekends!

We love to browse in Casa de Regalos and Betty Cuddy welcomes you! Little girls and even we "big girls" can't resist her collection of dolls! There's dolls in native Spanish dress and Indian dolls as well as dolls dressed in period costumes. Oh, there's the lovable baby dolls too! And do we ever outgrow our love for those cuddly stuffed animals that are so life like you'll want to feed them! Some of the toys found here are made right here in Ruidoso. Paul Crown makes the most distinctive line of wooden toys. He makes choo choo trains and even rocking horses complete with leather saddles. Another Ruidoso made article is a "ceramic hand" to place used bubble gum on! A visit here will take you to fairyland.

Dashed into Olma's the other day but couldn't leave until we checked out

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Happenings

by Jerry

With the ski area closing last week there is a quietness settling over our village! But thoughts are turning to the opening of the race track! We are seeing many Texas cars and even a few horse trailers on the streets.

We were out at the barn area the other day and they look so clean but empty. The long awaited new surface is being put on the track and it seems things are moving along toward that May 13 opening.

Ran into Bob and Pat Power at the barn area. They were checking out their barn for the season. They have run horses here the past several years. We will never forget a horse that Bob had called Leisure Landing. Several years ago he had the horse claimed just before the end of the season. The new owner entered him in a race on the last day of racing that year in the second race. He won and the daily double paid over \$1000 - and that makes an impression.

Saw Fern Sawyer at the Public Hearing on Highway 37 last week. She told us about her Mother's birthday party

being scheduled for Saturday night April 15, in Tatum. Even gave us an invite and said it will be one of the best ever with plenty of dancing and fun.

While having dinner at Isaac's the other evening we were looking down on Sudderth and the thought came to mind that the only two places of entertainment in mid-town that haven't changed over the years is the Ruidoso Skateland and Win, Place and Show. Even Isaac's used to be the Grub Steak and before that a lively lounge called the Hideout. But our thoughts went back even further to the time when it was Bob Crosby's apartment and what good times we had there in the early sixties.

We moved this week - not really - just had some new carpet put down and that's almost the same thing. When the installer arrived he said that he'd lost another helper but would put the carpet down as scheduled. He brought his wife and said she was as good a helper as he had ever had anyway. When we saw the small petite brunette behind him we had our doubts but we were wrong - she worked right along with him and heisted the roll of carpet up on her shoulder just like a pro and in a few hours the carpet was installed right on schedule.

Hats off to the White Mountain Middle school students who felt strongly enough about their coach not having his contract renewed by the school board that they staged a walkout last week. Whatever the reasons for the coach's dismissal (the facts released were rather vague) we know that Culbertson must feel much satisfaction from the fact that the students remained loyal and expressed their love for him as a teacher. That is something many teachers don't stir in our youth after many years of teaching. And how was your week?

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