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Construction Of US 380 Overpass Set

MRNS-Engineering on Carrizozo's intersection of U.S. 380 and 54 is underway and the contract for 7 miles of construction is expected to be let in early 1980.

The announcement came from Governor Jerry Aoodaca in a letter to Mayor Jesse English. The letter was in response to a resolution adopted by the town board of trustees at the request of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber had expressed concern about the condition of US 380 between Capitan and Socorro and asked

backing of the town in asking for state road improvements.

The plans for reconstruction of the intersection have been underway for several years. The east approach to the intersection is considered dangerous because of a railroad overpass that obscures vision of the intersection.

The Governor said: "I am advised by the State Highway Department that their approved current Highway Construction Program includes a project on the route of your concern. The project number is F-019-1 (8) and it

will extend west from the junction of U.S. 380-U.S. 54 on U.S. 380 for a project length of 7.0 miles. Preliminary engineering has been initiated and it is anticipated that the project will be ready to let to contract during the first six months of 1980.

"The Highway Department recognizes that there are several deficient sections on this portion of U.S. 380, Federal-aid Primary Route. However, the Highway Department states that in priority array, the most deficient section on this portion of U.S. 380 ranks 168th when compared to the

264 total deficient section on the Statewide Federal-aid Primary System.

Asked about the degree of danger on the narrow bridge and curve west of Carrizozo on 380, Sheriff Bill Elliott said, "If there are 167 more dangerous spots in New Mexico then the state highways are in worse shape than I had thought."

Chamber of Commerce secretary Martha Guevara said she expected the organization to continue to press for improvements on that highway.



The Lone Bear, Al Clouse is spending the week saying goodbye to the people and places he has known so well in the past fourteen years of service. He has walked up these steps of Judge Bill

Payne's office in Carrizozo far fewer times than many more ticket minded police officers might have. Photo by Mary Rich.

Mule Racing Committee Formed In Ruidoso

A committee was appointed last week to investigate the possibilities of continuing mule races as a community event possibly sponsored by the

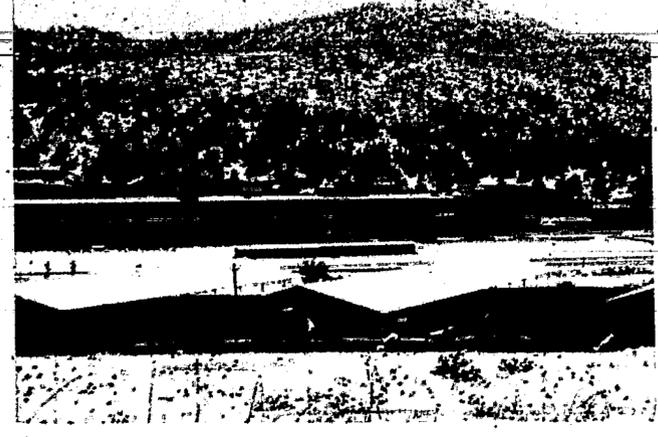
Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce. Named to the committee was Briscoe West, chairman, Richard Cothrun, Bud Rouse, Mike Hernandez,

Mike Hernandez, Jr., Pete Wood, Harold Mansell and Don King with Ed Hyman offering to assist with promotion.

It was decided to form the committee after Hyman read a letter from Bill Ward, president of Lincoln County Mule Association, saying that the association would continue with the Mule-O-Rama and Futurity. The letter also stated that, "My attorney has advised against Mule-O-Rama association officers attending any more meetings of such a nature. We will file on Mike Taylor and the Ruidoso

Chamber of Commerce. We cannot file on the Village of Ruidoso as they are protected by the Bacon Act. We feel there might be a conspiracy against us."

The mule races were held at Western Highlands last year. In regards to a home for the races this year, Bud Rouse, owner of the facility said, "The races can't continue without a home." We will not allow it to be held there this year if it is under the same management as last year. We will allow it if it is in other hands."



THERE WAS NO galloping at Ruidoso Downs race track on Tuesday morning when several inches of snow covered the area.

Desalinization Project Receives Water Funds

MRNS-Carrizozo's desalinity control and desalination water project has received the blessing of the Southeast New Mexico Economic Development District, it was announced Monday.

An ad hoc committee working for federal funding of the project meeting in the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce offices was told by County Commissioner Lee Straley that the EDD would assume responsibility for making applications for the matching federal funds for the \$300,000 project.

The project received a \$200,000 appropriation in the last legislative session. State funds are keyed to the receipt of \$600,000. The project was sponsored in the legislature by Representative Maurice Hobson and had the endorsements of the Towns of Carrizozo, Tularosa, Counties of Otero and Lincoln with the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce as the coordinating organization. It also was sponsored by the SNMRC&D and had received funding from Four Corners for

the initial research by New Mexico Research Institute.

Meeting as an informal committee were Hobson, Straley, Dr. Ernest Steinhoff, Director of NMRI, Carrizozo Mayor Jesse English, Town Attorney Bill Payne, Rancher Sterling Spencer and Chamber President Mary Rich.

Jim Rhodes of the New Mexico Department of Development was present for the meeting. Rhodes has been assigned to the project for the state. The DOD will be the state agency through which projects funds will flow.

Rummage Sale On

The Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) will hold a rummage sale this Friday and Saturday in mid-town Ruidoso. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase needed articles for the hospital. Serving on the committee are Gladys Berger, Nellie Vickers, Mabel Johnson, Pauline Thomas, Helen Montgomery and Dotti Quaid.

F-4 Phantoms To Break Area Stillness

Remember the rash of thundering booms that mystified the East Coast recently? Well, the big, brash sound of the sonics is about to break the stillness of Lincoln County.

These rumblings will be those of F-4 fighter aircraft breaking the sound barrier over the northern portion of White Sands Missile Range.

The F-4 Phantoms will be flying test missions against optical and radar, tracking systems of the Roland air defense missile. The sonic booms will occur when the Phantoms make supersonic, low-altitude runs.

"Under normal weather conditions, the effects of the booms shouldn't be felt

outside the range," said Lieutenant Bob Cantwell, a national range project engineer assigned to Roland. "But we want our neighbors to know what we're up to in case we run into unusual weather conditions," Cantwell said.

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A recent Pentagon investigation indicates the combination of sonic booms with certain high-altitude wind and temperature conditions probably caused the mysterious East Coast thunderings.

Some meteorological conditions can act as a mirror to sonic booms, Cantwell said, reflecting their effects, rather than allowing them to radiate and disperse. Certain conditions actually intensify and concentrate their effects, as a lens intensifies and concentrates the heat of the sun.

"While under normal conditions, a sonic boom dissipates within five to 10 miles, unusual wind and temperature patterns have been known to amplify and carry the effects as far as 60 miles," Cantwell said.

Similar low-altitude, supersonic tests were conducted on the range in 1975, according to Cantwell. The effects of the resulting sonic booms were confined to the range.

Between late April and June, the F-4 Phantoms are scheduled to make 34 supersonic passes during 12 test missions. The test series possible may be extended into August.

Exhibition On

The Museum of Albuquerque presents a special exhibition of the words of Lincoln Fox, Alto, New Mexico. Drawings and Sculpture are on display daily in the Feature Gallery of the Museum. April 9 through May 21. Public is invited.

4-H Cleans Cemetery

The Capitan 4-H Club spent Saturday, April 29th working to restore and clean the Lincoln Cemetery. Work is progressing rapidly. The club has applied for a Community Pride Grant to assist them in marking all unmarked graves with redwood crosses.

We wish to thank Walter and Nora Henn and the Heritage Trust for furnishing our afternoon refreshments.

Those 4-H members, leaders and parents participating Saturday were: Harvey Martin, Cindy Cline, Glenda Booher, Daniel Booher, Dale Booher, Marie Lobb, Mark Lobb, Shannon Walker, J. C. Walker, Laine Garrett, Tony Allred, Mary Allred, Yvonne Montes, Robyn Peralta, Chris Peralta, Sylvia Peralta, Cathleen Story, Audrey Joiner, Tiffany Huey, Jana Parker, Mike Parker, Tim Parker, Lynn Story, Ronald Joiner, Gid Allen, (Sponsors) Martha Proctor, LaRue Parker, Glenda Booher, Marlene Lobb, Mrs. Virgil Loomis, Cathleen Massey, Lynn Story, Betty Joiner, Joe Salazar, Mrs. Bessie Jones, Ramon Maes, Colleen Garrett.

Lincoln County Says Bye To Al Clouse

MRNS-The Lone Bear is leaving his mountain after fourteen years of peace-keeping trowling.

Albert Elton Clouse, also known as the "Old Man of the Highway"; "Lone Bear" and State Police Officer Clouse, has often been the only lawman in a 3000 square mile area covering parts of North Lincoln County and South Torrance County.

He and his wife, Nadia have spent those years raising their three children and being an integral part of community life in the little town of Corona.

On May 14 their youngest daughter, Teri, graduates from Corona High School and the Clouse family will say its goodbyes to the town and their friends.

Al has been transferred north to Moriarty and the Lone Bear will be on prowl on big Highway I-40, a different kind of duty from the back roads around Corona.

Actually Al takes up his new duties on May 4 but his presence in Corona for that high school graduation is assured. It is a super special date for the Clouse family. Al and Nadia celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary, Mother's Day, Nadia's birthday, and the 22nd anniversary of Al joining the New Mexico State Police.

That 22 years is how Al gets one of his aliases. He is New Mexico's oldest officer in age & seniority to be working the highways in uniform. And as far as the officer is concerned he would have it no other way.

When Al was a high school student, his class toured the State Police headquarters in Santa Fe. He was hooked, although it was a whole war later before he knew it.

After thirty nine months in active service during World War II, Clouse took to the highways but it was not as a police officer. For eight years he drove the eighteen wheelers with the Navajo Freight Line badge. There must have been a lasting impression of that visit to the Police Headquarters and in 1956 he answered the call to service.

For Al Clouse it has been a call to service and that is how he describes his work as "an opportunity to be of service to people in trouble or in need."

Motorists who see the flashing lights of the men in black on New Mexico's highways might not entirely go along with that job description but when Al writes a ticket it is most usually needed.

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Sierra Blanca Airport To Obtain Resolutions

The Sierra Blanca Airport Commission members met with Bill Howard, FAA area coordinator from Albuquerque, last week to take the necessary procedures to give the Commission the authority to accept conveyance of title to land for the proposed airport.

After reviewing the application for conveyance of title to the land by the regional Federal Aviation Administration offices in Fort Worth, they found that the SBAC was not legally constituted in such a way to be eligible to accept title of the land because the Commission was established as an independent entity without a tax exempt base.

It was proposed by the FAA that one or more of the five governing bodies

sponsor or co-sponsor the agreement by passing a resolution giving the chairman of the SBAC the authority to act on agreements concerning the proposed airport.

"It is just another step," Howard explained, "we need a resolution from the governing bodies authorizing the chairman of the SBAC to sign on behalf of the governing bodies."

"In other words it would give the Commission Power of Attorney, so to speak," Richard Hall, chairman of SBAC, explained, "there is no reason to wait for further developments as the application is hung up in the regional offices."

The Commission agreed that a resolution from each of the governing bodies would be the most expedient way to overcome the obstacle.

The next regular meeting of the SBAC will be Thursday, May 11, at the Ruidoso Public Library at 2:00 p.m.

Walk-a-thon In Carrizozo

The Cystic Fibrosis Walk-A-Thon is planned for Saturday May 13. Young people in Carrizozo, and the young at heart, will leave the County Courthouse parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Walkers will head to the town of White Oaks.

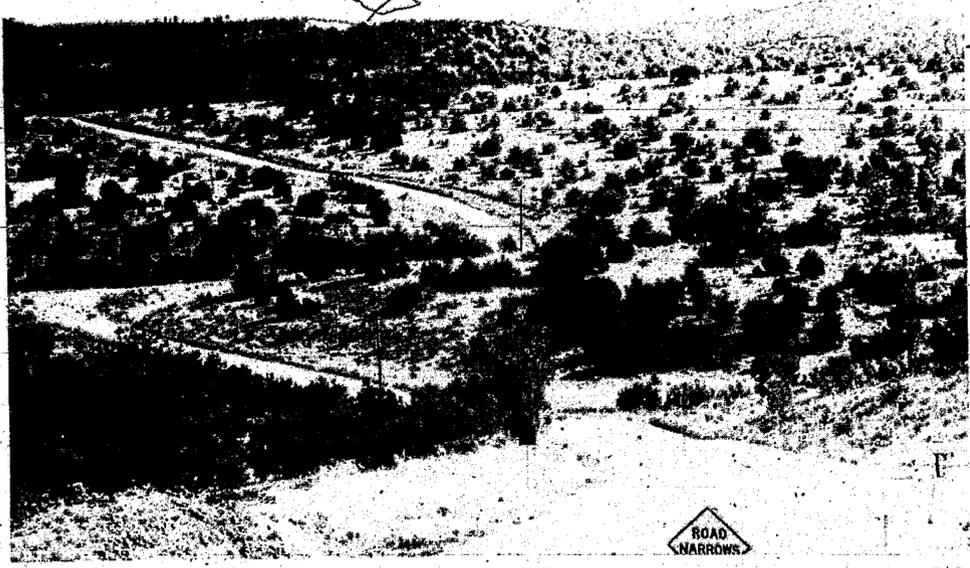
Walk-A-Thon chairman, Mona Payne said there will be refreshment stops along the way. Walkers are currently getting pledge cards signed by local business and individuals.

To join the walkers or to pledge money on a walker, contact Mona Payne at 648-2243.

Cystic Fibrosis, the most serious children's lung damaging disease is inherited and presently incurable. It affects one in every 1,600 children born in the U. S. The C. F. Foundation is funding research and care programs to aid these children. This Walk-A-Thon will contribute to these efforts.



Bruce King speaks at Corona Prom



The search for rentals was on in Carrizozo this week as highway crews arrived to begin surveys and work on a number of Lincoln County highway

projects. Highway 37 is one of the major jobs the state will be looking at in the 1978-80 schedule. It is a dramatic

example of that road which suddenly changes from a four lane paved highway to a winding country lane.

Bye To Al Clouse

From Page 1

He is not exactly the top ticket writer on the force and more often than not, a reasonable tale will find its way to his heart.

The most frequent one he hears is, "Officer I had to drive fast because I'm about to run out of gas."

Sometimes travelers on Highway 54 between Carrizozo and Corona hear the Lone Bear on Channel 19 urging caution after a bad wreck & watching the heartbreak of a family who has been notified of a highway death. Al looks for a way to save lives on his 105 miles of state highways and 1001 miles of county roads.

He's the worst," he says "When the dead and injured are young people and you know it was all unnecessary."

Driver error, always preventable is almost always the cause of accidents in this part of the country. Al says that he is rarely confronted with drunken driving and that speeding is usually not the cause of the accidents on 54 and 42 although it may contribute to the extent of the accident.

"There are a very few accidents that are due to mechanical failure and sometimes a cow or a deer causes a wreck, but almost always the accidents out here are due to an error on the part of the driver," he says.

Highway 54 has no shoulders and the trucks sometimes flip over when a wheel goes off the pavement and the driver attempts to jerk back on the highway. The same thing happens to autos. Slick, icy roads, lack of control in a blowout and falling asleep on the long lonely stretches cause a lot of the accidents.

Watching his 3000 miles of New Mexico for problem drivers, accident victims and drivers in trouble is only a part of the duties of this rural New Mexico lawman.

He is called on to participate and even organize search and rescue efforts in the fough mountains of the area.

Hunting season is always a time of concern in this area.

He says the people of the area have responded to every call for assistance on these missions of mercy. The posse work of Lincoln County is usually a rescue job rather than that of chasing outlaws.

It must be something of a record in New Mexico Police work that this man of 22 years experience has never had to pull his weapon.

"I have been very fortunate," Al says, "but somehow I have not had the occasion to pull my weapon."

County Commissioner-rancher Lee Straley who lives in Al's territory says there have been times when the officer had his gun at least ready.

But even then Al says he was one of the lucky ones. Lee suspects the quite calm manner of Clouse may have been more responsible for the lack of gun fire when Al is around.

Certainly in Corona he has been an advisor and an observer of the young people. When a youth appears to be heading the wrong way Al is there with advice and words of caution. When there are serious family problems, the officer has been ready to help.

Probably one of the happy things about the move north for both Al and Nadia will be the loss of having the New Mexico Police base radio station in the house. The whole family has more or less been on 24 hour duty for the 14 years in Corona and often it has seemed to Nadia that the hardest calls come in the darkest hours.

The other family members are 22 year old Robert who is married and works for an oil company in Eunice and 26 year old Lonnie who is in the Navy.

Al and Nadia have planned to live in Moriarty when he retires some three years in the future and Al had told his headquarters that he would like a short time in that district before retirement.

That opening came up and that is why the Clouse family is being transferred. As the moving date moves close Al is finding it hard to make the break with friends in the area he has served so long.



CHS Honor Society

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY installation ceremony for new members at Carrizozo High School. (Left to right) Esther Miller, Mark Miller, Kaye Portillo, Mich Colwell (President), Joye Dee Simpson, Bill Shafer, Lisa Ferguson, Rex Wilson (V.P.), Rosanne Herrera (Sec'y-Treas.).

Fire Prevention Program Set

RUIDOSO — A pilot program has been initiated in the Ruidoso area to stimulate citizen participation and awareness in fire prevention and detection. A steering committee was formed earlier this year to be coordinated by Larry Bandy, State Forest Fire Prevention Specialist, stationed in Capitan.

The steering committee met in March and adopted their first project, a red flag alert system for days of extreme fire danger.

"The National Weather Service predicts high or extremely high winds 48 to 70 hours in advance which along

with low humidity would indicate a red flag alert," Bandy said, "the Forest Service and the State Forest Service would also determine high risk days by consideration of density of population and availability of fire suppression crews."

The committee will ask businesses to fly red flags from their flag poles to signify caution of high risk days. They will distribute pendants to be displayed on antennas of vehicles of utility companies and law enforcement people.

Posters will be distributed explaining the red flag alert plan.

"We hope to use organizations such as the White Mountain Search and Rescue and the CB Club so that they will have extra eyes during fire peak season," Bandy explained.

Other projects that it is hoped will be tackled by the committee will be to stimulate anti-litter, fix-up, clean-up,

hazard reduction campaigns, annual tree planting programs.

"Some other possible projects of the committee will be hazard reduction and fuel modification, thinning and burning of trees and to encourage planting of more fire resistant trees the big tooth maple," Bandy said.

At their last meeting the committee selected Herb Brunell, chairman, Barbara Duff, vice president and Mickey Potter, secretary. Bandy will handle finances until a treasurer is needed.

Dub Williams, Mickey Potter and Dorothy Kinsey were appointed to solicit name suggestions for the committee through a contest in the schools.

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

Flood Hazard Areas Studied

The Federal Insurance Administration of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced today that it will fund a detailed study of the hazard areas in Ruidoso & Ruidoso Downs.

The study will be performed for the Federal Insurance Administration by Boyle Engineering Corporation of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The purpose of this study is to examine and evaluate the flood hazard areas in the community which are developed, or which are likely to be developed, and to determine flood elevations for those areas.

Flood elevations will be used by the community to carry out the flood plain management objectives of the National Flood Insurance Program. They will also be used as the basis for determining the appropriate flood insurance premium rates applicable for new buildings and their contents, as well as determining the rates to be used for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents.

Their announcement is intended to notify all interested persons of the commencement of this study so that they may have an opportunity to bring any relevant facts and technical data concerning local flood hazards to the attention of the Federal Insurance Administration for consideration in the course of the study. Such information should be furnished to the Mayor. Photos of floods in the community would be most helpful and will be returned. All data will be collected and considered in the compilation of the report.

Former Forest Ranger Dies

Funeral for Robert F. Hinchey, retired U. S. Forest Service Ranger who died Tuesday, will be at 9 a.m. Friday at Fort Bliss Chapel No. 4 with the Chaplain (Capt.) Philip R. Touw officiating.

Mr. Hinchey, 83, of Alamogordo, is survived by two sons, James Robert Hinchey of Las Cruces, and Fred Alvin Hinchey of Saudi Arabia; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Meeks and Alice Rogers; both of Alamogordo, and a granddaughter.

Burial will be in Fort Bliss National cemetery. Arrangements are by Kaster-Maxon & Fitrell Chapel.

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to L. C. News, and Mr. Glen Ellison for the page in 4-20-78 issue titled, "Ernest Key, Gentleman, Scholar and Historian." Among the first things I look for when the News arrives are those glimpses of the past 20-40-60 years ago, and of course the obituaries of the passing of any "Ole Capitan in 1917. We could almost set the clock by the appearance of Tom Kybrudging the mile over the footpath to town every morning to get the mail. That path first came in a bee-line across out "west patch" and up by Bob Hg's house, and to the "street" at Fisher Lumber Co. The "lungers" who sometimes walked over from Ft. Stanton must have been grateful to use the Key's path for part of their rugged hike.

Tom Key had doubtless the best home library around, liked to talk about his books, and I was a kid who listened well. In fact, Mr. Key made a book-worm out of me; first books I ever borrowed were from his library. With their industrious, dedicated Mom and Dad, little wonder that Ernest and Hilda grew up wise and studious.

"Lincoln County High School" was upstairs in the architecturally exquisite red brick school building - off limits to the grade schoolers, who aspired to Upstairs as we slowly made it, clock-timers."

If any sequels or rejoinders, or input from an out-of-towner is acceptable, let me offer a bit of lore from this century's teens, when I lived as a neighbor across the creek from Tom Key's family. Tom and Ernest built a suspension footbridge across the gully of South Salado soon after we moved to

wise from the southwest corner, thru the 4 big rooms downstairs - 2 years in each. We, Downstairs, also aspired to play basketball, and on the practice grounds were pesky brats to the Upstairs set who did play. While I was still Down, Ernest Key was Up, and the tall star of the Center, who made the team tough competition for "Zozo and Alamo".

The last time I saw Ernest Key the conversation was inevitably on recent historical values: "Vernon, please try to get Bud and the other Commissioners to do something to preserve those old County records, down there in that musty basement....."

I believe that was the day I sat in the courthouse all day and made a table of contents of the oldest book of Patent Records I could find. It was all in that beautiful script that penmen used to acquire in that time before typewriters. Here were those legal descriptions of tracts acquired by such century-gone notables as Baca, Fritz, Murphy, Kimbrell, Dow, Salazar, Lea, Anderson, Richardson, McDonald, Dowlin, Dolan, Peppin, James and John Chisum - and hundreds of others.

Here in San Angelo, Dr. Duke, History Prof at Angelo State University, has been a leading figure at working to make people aware of the vast treasures of heritage that are slowly perishing in the courthouse records of America. Certainly, the efforts of Ernest Key, Ed Penfield, and major vote-producing areas of New Anaya, the most controversial of New Mexico, and of all the West!

Sincerely,
Vernon Payne
President, Docents of Ft. Concho Preservation and Museum

Dear Mrs. Rich,
I thought that the news might be interested in the coming Rainbow event. On Sunday, the 30th, we will have our Grand Worthy Advisor, Supreme Inspector, and several other State (grand) officers.

The meeting itself will be closed, but we are having a Mexican supper in the school cafeteria around 5. I thought since our State Worthy Advisor is a local girl it might be news worthy. She is Susie Abercrombie from Capitan.

Anyone is invited to the supper, there will be a charge of \$1.50
Sincerely,
Roby McDaniel
Worthy Advisor, Carrizozo 7

Citizens Asked To Participate In Plan For Blanced Growth

MRNS— Southeast New Mexico citizens will be asked to participate in a strategy plan for balanced growth and economic development in New Mexico.

The five to ten year plan began at a state wide meeting in Albuquerque Thursday.

Representing District Six which serves SE New Mexico were Jerry Smith, Siri Ciri Collins, Gloria Koury, Nick Pappas, Merle Tucker and Truman Pierce of Roswell, Mable Frary of Otero County, Dan McNabb of Hobbs and Mary Rich of Lincoln County.

The initial Planning Session which was called by Governor Jerry Apodaca was titled "New Mexico Tomorrow". The plan will be directed by the Department of Commerce and Industry headed by Bill Kundrat, Jr.

Marietta Lucero will be program director for the state. Region Six temporary organizers are Jerry Smith, Don McNabb and Mary Rich.

Sub-regional meetings are called for mid May to initiate plans for acquiring a comprehensive citizen input. The people of the area will be asked to express their desires concerning growth and development.

Questionnaires will be prepared and distributed to 10,000 people in this area.

The district committees will represent all economic levels of the area, a broad group of organizations, business leaders and ethnic groups.

The questions that will be asked concern opinions on land use, promotion of growth, investment of public funds, water use and development, pollution control, education expansion, federal assistance and employment opportunities.

Lea County sub-district will meet in Hobbs on May 16, Lincoln-Otero County sub-district will meet on May 17 in Tularosa and Chaves-Eddy sub-district will meet in Roswell on May 18.

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Capitan

BY MARGARET RENCH



The 4-H'ers of Lincoln County held a Consumer Judging meeting on Saturday April 22. Mary Ellen Payne showed the girls how to choose from several selections of orange juices, toys, T-shirts and snacks. Those attending were Lacie Garrett, Glenda Bother, Tiffany Huey, Audrey Joiner, Bryan Wilmet, Donna Joiner, Mrs. Wilmet, Mrs. Booky, Alice Booky and Mary Ellen Payne.

The Capitan 4-H meeting was held at the Fair Building Tuesday April 25. There is always a good attendance.

The First Graders of Capitan took a field trip to Roswell last Friday to tour Sun Beam Bakery. They ate lunch in Peppermint Park and had a happy time.

Mrs. Louise Joiner and Betty Joiner too took Mrs. Jewel Lewis to Roswell last Saturday to catch the bus for her home in Ed Couch, Texas. She had been visiting her sister Bessie Jones.

The First Baptist Church of Capitan held a picnic at White Sands last Saturday. 24 members were present and all had a wonderful time, climbing the hills and rolling down.

The Sub-district meeting of our United Methodist Women held its meeting last Wednesday April 19. It was a very nice meeting. Those attending were Nona Anderson, Eleanor Service who gave devotional of the day, Dorothy Smith, Jo Wafford and Lois Aldrich.

On Saturday April 22 the District meeting of our United Methodist Women was held in Las Cruces at University Church there. Those from Capitan attending were Lois Aldrich, Dorothy Smith, Elnor Lynch, and Nona Anderson. Lois went with Joy Gallacher and Agnes Hein of Carrizozo. All reported an outstanding and inspirational meeting. Several of the conference officers were there for that meeting.

Lydia Hall spent last Saturday in Alamogordo with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cox and family and celebrated the 19th birthday of grandson Bill (William Lee).

Lois Aldrich received a phone call the morning of April 24th, telling her of the death of the brother of one of her nieces and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Korhman were killed in a collision between a car and a van between Clayton, N.M. and Dumas, Texas early Sunday morning. Five small children were left.

Mrs. Bessie Jones visited her sister Mrs. A. Dotson in Colorado City, Texas last week. While there her sister Mrs. Jewel Lewis of Ed Couch Texas came in. Mrs. Lewis and Vessie went to Clovis and visited their brother J. A. Morrow and family. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Morrow brought Jewel and Bessie to Capitan and stayed over night. Mrs. Lewis went home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lucas and boys of Carlsbad visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright and family last Sunday.

Little Kateri Sanchez daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sanchez enjoyed a happy birthday party in her honor Saturday April 22 held at her home with her little friends helping her. I wish her many such happy years with good health as well.

Mrs. David (Marilyn) Montoya underwent major surgery at the Roswell Medical Center April 20. She is doing nicely. I do wish you the very best recovery Marilyn.

The Allens Building next to the automatic laundry started its construction Monday morning April 24.

Virgil and Mary Loomis were Roswell visitors last Friday.

Little Chad Neilsen while riding his bicycle last Saturday fell from it and broke his left collar bone. I wish you a good recovery.

Bessie Cummins entered the Roswell Medical Center Thursday April 20. Hollis and Glory Cummins visited

her Sunday. She had improved some. She returned home Tuesday p.m. April 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Allen and sons visited Granny Binyon at the Betty Dare Good Samaritan home in Alamogordo last Sunday. Mrs. Bernice Nickles formerly of Carrizozo is living there.

The City Tennis Court and the School Tennis Courts are finished and good condition and ready to be used.

Evelyn Horton returned to her duties at the Lovelace Clinic in Albuquerque last week. She was given leave of absence during the illness of her husband Chad who recently passed away.

Molly Hary just returned from Deming, N.M. where she visited her sister, Mrs. Dwayne Mings one week to help her during the illness of her husband.

Pauline McGarry spent several days in Carlsbad with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neatherlin and family. Mrs. Howard Wright took her mother Mrs. Elsie Kidd home to Semipole, Texas Thursday after she had spent two weeks with her and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lanier, Jr. are glad to have his parents, Mr. Jack, Sr. and Naomi Lanier, who live in Fayetteville, North Carolina, for three weeks awaiting the arrival of grandchild number three in this family. Their son Jack is the owner and operator of the Malco Service Station in Capitan and has just this week acquired the Shamrock Service Station in Ruidoso and invites his friends to visit this station when in Ruidoso. He will continue to run the service station in Capitan. Mr. Lanier, Sr. is a Mechanical Inspector with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Fort Bragg, N.C. in the Military construction field. They are enjoying these beautiful mountains and scenery around this area awaiting the arrival of the new grand baby. The Laniers are originally from Savannah, Ga. Their son intends to open a family recreation center at his place outside of Capitan, which will include a Go-Kart track, game room and concession stand in the near future. This will be a family affair. Mr. and Mrs. Lanier, Sr. have visited the Smokey Bear Museum and enjoyed it very much. They also visited the Smokey Bear Restaurant, Chuck Inn in Capitan, & Nob Hill Restaurant in Ruidoso while here and they said the meals and service were excellent and would recommend these places to anyone. Mr. Lanier, Sr. commented that for a town the size of Capitan it certainly has plenty police protection. He has seen the State Highway Patrol, Sheriff Department and the City police patrolling the area 6 or 7 times daily. He has also talked with the chief of police LeRoy Montes about police work in this area and he finds that Mr. Montes is very well qualified for the job he is doing as chief. He said it makes you appreciate talking to an officer of the law who knows his job and how to do it.

Jack has introduced his father and mother to many of their friends here in Capitan and in Ruidoso. We would also like to thank all the people of Capitan who have welcomed our son and his family to this area. They also enjoyed so very much their visit to the First Baptist Church and the good preaching of Pastor Wayland Holbrook and his congregation for making them feel welcome and at home. Their visit to Capitan and surrounding areas will be one long remembered.

Charlie Booher is filling in dirt and grading their yard. Looks good and is a wonderful change and I am certain they will enjoy the results.

Happy Birthday Thursday April 27th to Lonnie McCarty. I wish you many more very healthy and Happy ones.

Mrs. Rench accompanied Mrs. Millie Muse and her daughter Mrs. Lois Coons and three beautiful little daughters to El Paso Thursday April 24 to visit Mrs. Kingston though found she had been moved to Chicago when her daughter Betty, Mrs. Allemana came for her Thursday before. She is a very sick lady but the doctors feel after a few weeks she should come out of it. We all wish her the best recovery.

I had the most wonderful day. Such happiness and joy cannot really be expressed on paper. I do thank those beautiful people for wanting my company and taking me with them. All of us took care of business while there. Such a great memorable day I do so appreciate all they did. That kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you.

Corona Sorority Gives Tea

The Junior and Senior girls of Corona High School were honored by a tea given for them by Xi Beta Epsilon of Beta Sigma Phi on April 17th. were Aurora Chavez, Kathi Garfield, Janetta Foster, Hope McDaniel, Teri Clouse, Annette Root, Laura Stewart, Patsy Chavez, Cheryl Gensler, Bessie Lueras, and Sandy Sanchez. The girls' mothers were also present.

Blue and gold, the colors of the senior class, were used in table decoration. Flowers chosen were bouquets of daisies and blue carnations. Cookies, sandwiches, punch, and coffee were served.

The tea was just one of a series of events which have highlighted the winter and spring of Xi Beta. A Valentine party was held in February at the home of Eva Mae Holleyman. Members were treated to a late sit-down dinner around a table decorated with the original decorated with the original decorations of the chapter's first Valentine's party held in Feb. 1964 in the home of Frances Lovelace, on the evening of April 18th, Xi Beta conferred the Preceptor Exemplar degree on Kathy Williams, the Exemplar degree on Penny Knipps, and read the Ritual of Affirmation for Charlene Tyree.

New officers were also installed at this time. Next fall, Pam Owen will serve as President with Penny Knipps as her assistant. Records and correspondence will be handled by Charlene Tyree and Betty Donohu. Treasurer will be Marie Owen and extension officer will be Eva Mae Holleyman.

These rituals were held in conjunction with the sorority's anniversary which was celebrated with a cake decorated with yellow roses, sandwiches, punch and coffee. June Tyree was the hostess. Center pieces of bronze chrysanthemums and daisies decorated the tables.

The groups' study program "Perspective from Provocative Personalities" was brought to a close by Lali Parada who presented the life of David Ben-Gurion, Premier of Israel at a meeting in the home of Geraldine Perkins on April 4th. Ben-Gurion was a champion of the idea of forming a Jewish state and was the leader of Israel for twelve years. This program series has included talks by guest speaker Karen Kibbe of Floye, N.M. on Rachel Carson, scientist and ecologist, and on the French actress, Sarah Bernhardt.

The sorority's year was formally ended by the observation of Founder's Day held at the Co-op in Estancia with the Mountainair chapter, Xi Beta Rho on April 23rd. Awards for the year's service were handed out by Marie Owen. Geraldine Perkins won the prize for Best Program of the year while Marie Owen was awarded Girl of the Year for the Ritual of Jeweled degree and Betty Donohue was named Girl of the Year for Exemplar.

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Around Corona

April was characterized by windy dusty days and not a drop of moisture. Temperatures ranged from a low of 24 on the 8th to a high of 72 on the 12th. From now on Robert Williams will be reporting on a weekly basis instead of for the month.

Ken Gibbs and Scott Nalda are the delegates to Boys State sponsored by Corona's Beaver-Bond Post 35. Bessie Lueras is the delegate to Girls State and is sponsored by this American Legion Post Auxiliary. Congratulations to these three.

Officer Al Clouse is being transferred and reports to duty May 4th at Moriarty. Officer Clouse and his family have resided here for about fourteen years. He will retire July 1, 1981 after twenty-five years with the force. When daughter, Teri, graduates this month from high school she will join her two brothers as CHS Alumni. Lonnie is stationed at Moffett Field and with his wife lives in San Jose, California. Bobby, his wife and son live at Eunice where he is employed by Getty Oil Co. Last week Al joined his mother, Mrs. Lola Hedges, of Albuquerque and other family members for an outing at Lake Powell but reports that high winds made poor fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Tyree spent the weekend in Eunice with her sister, Carol Thornton. Charlene attended the Beta Sigma Phi State Convention at Hobbs and Mitch joined her for part of her fun.

Mrs. Stan Clark returned to her home in Lubbock Sunday after several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winchester. During her stay they made a business trip to Alamogordo, visited the Joe Winchesters in Grants, and were in Albuquerque to see Alva Winchester who is using a wheel chair and a walker and expects to be home some time this week. He was injured five weeks ago and suffered broken legs and an arm.

Cotton Yancey reports that he likes his work and the people he has met in Algeria.

There are changes at Lincoln Station. The John Scotts are moving to Blanco. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Higgins have gone to Gila; George Lightfoot has been promoted to plant operator in Mr. Higgins' place, and to replace George, Jerry L. Ozbury has been transferred from Deming.

Services were held Monday morning in San Jose Catholic Church in Pinos Wells for Dulcinea Tenorio Abeyta, 72, lifelong area resident who died Friday morning while visiting at the home of her daughter in Albuquerque. She is survived by her husband, Jesus Abeyta, of the family home, two sons, Eddie of Pinos Wells, and Leandro, Vaughn, one daughter, Josie Uher, Albuquerque, nine grandchildren, four brothers and five sisters to whom we express sincere sympathy.

Mrs. W. T. Tyree Jr. went to Albuquerque Monday to get her mother, Mrs. Levi Mogford, who will visit her briefly and go on to Texas for a short vacation.

Olan James, Walter Garfield and George James participated in a musical jamboree Friday at the University of New Mexico. Next year there will be fiddling contests, Mrs. James was in Albuquerque that day to attend workshops.

Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Watson spent the

weekend in Carrizozo with the Jack Heifers.

This is Village Clean up Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scholes have returned from a trip to Louisiana where he filled the pulpit for his new son-in-law. The Sunday he was absent Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon Price of Roswell were here. Dr. Price brought the message and a salad luncheon followed.

There was a Saturday night Pickin' and Grinnin' at the EPNG Camp with about 60 kids and 30 adults attending. Music was furnished by Olan James, Darrell and George James and Walter Garfield, with some picking by Dimmitt Bond, Charlotte James and Terrell Wherry. There were also vocal arrangements by Terrell. Later Mike and Joan Tracey hosted slumber parties for twenty-five young people.

Breakfast was prepared Sunday morning in the recreation room for the over night guests, and then all attended Sunday School and church in Corona. Ronnie Brunson was guest for Sunday School at the Presbyterian Church and brought the message at the Baptist Church for the eleven o'clock service.

The CYO from Carrizozo & Corona met at the Red Cloud picnic grounds Sunday afternoon. Lee Mulkey and Mel Root were the chefs and cooked about two hundred hot dogs and hamburgers over the open fire. Ronnie Brunson spoke to the group, and with his wife, Mary Ann, led singing from the Scriptures, and then members of the CYO led the group singing. There were about ninety in attendance and it is hoped to repeat this during the summer.



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78 CAMPAIGN



Domenici Day Planned: Democrats Set Dance

MRNS - The political calendar is beginning to fill as primary election on June 6 nears.

Lincoln County's pre-primary affair is a meet-the-candidate party to be hosted by the Lincoln County Democratic Women at the County Fair Building in Capitan on May 5.

A pie supper begins at 7 p.m. Candidates, both state and county, will speak until 9 p.m. There will be a dance following the speech making. There is no admission. The Club plans to raise money for a \$100 ticket for Rachel West to attend the Bob Strauss Day dinner in Hobbs from the sale of refreshments.

The Republicans will lead off the month with their ticket top, Senator Pete Domenici. He will attend the Hondo Fiesta on May 6 and will be in Carrizozo for mass at St. Rita's on May 7 at 9 a.m.

The Democratic candidate for Secretary of State will be in Ruidoso on May 5th for a reception at the Whispering Pines from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunny Hirschfeld will be hostess.

On Saturday activities move down to Otero County for the Democrats.

Otero and Lincoln Counties share two state representatives, one senator and two judges. The politicians are expected to be in Tularosa for the Rose Festival activities.

The Otero Young Democrats have invited Lincoln County Democrats to a \$10 a plate meet - the Candidates Party at the Chaparral School in Alamogordo, 7:30 p.m. It is preceded by a cocktail reception at Rocket Lounge.

The women of both parties have a meeting slated.

The women of both parties have a meeting slated for Tuesday, May 9. The Republican ladies will meet at the Nob Hill Restaurant at 11 a.m. for a business meeting to be followed by lunch. The Democrats will convene at 11:30 at the Deck Restaurant for a similar session.

Thursday, May 11 in Hobbs Democrats from seven counties including Lincoln and Chaves will gather in Hobbs for a \$100 per plate dinner with Trade Ambassador Bob Strauss as the speaker. The affair will begin at 6 p.m. with a reception in the Holiday Inn.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

May 5: Shirley Hooper, Candidate for Secretary of State, 4 to 6 p.m. Whispering Pines Restaurant, in Ruidoso.

May 5: Meet the Candidates Pie Supper and Dance, 7 p.m. Capitan Fair Building.

May 6: Pete Domenici State Senator will be in Lincoln County.

May 7: Bar-b-q, Camp Sierra Blanca, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Open house, Capitan 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dick and Emmaline Beck for Candidates.

May 9: Demo Women Club 11:30 lunch - Deck House - Ruidoso.

May 9: Republican Women Luncheon 11 a.m. Nob Hill Ruidoso.

Demos Meet And Greet

MRNS - Lincoln County Democrats spent two days this week meeting and greeting. Sunday afternoon the county candidates were invited to meet the Hondo Valley voters under the trees at the Bill McTeigue home in Hondo.

About 100 Democrats ate barbeque and talked politics. Bobby Dan Crenshaw, candidate for the State Senate nomination was the honoree. Also on hand were Candidates Bill Payne, Barbara Ward, Jackie Martin, Mike Kimbrell, R. C. Nunez, and Jim McEuen.

Gubernatorial nomination candidate Bob Ferguson was the center of attention at a reception in Ruidoso at the Swim and Racquet Club from 4 to 7 Tuesday.

The activities for the day ended with a supper at La Junta Guest Ranch. Campaign Coordinator June Burch headed the reception committee. She was assisted by Chuck and Helen Brown, Cece Sudderth.

Two Young Lawyers Ask For Promotions

MRNS - Two good looking, bright young men who worked for Attorney General Tony Anaya are asking the Democratic Party for a promotion.

Richard C. Bosson and Jeff Bingaman are contending for the nomination for Attorney General. Both candidates want to protect the consumer; both want to convict the criminals.

Bosson plans to head out against corruption in government and business, if he is elected. Bingaman plans to investigate price fixing.

In interviews with the News, this is what the two attorneys had to say:

Richard C. Bosson

Democrat for Attorney General

My campaign is based on four central themes:

- My determination to do everything in my power as Attorney General to curb the explosion in utility rates so that New Mexico citizens get their basic energy needs met at reasonable prices.

- My commitment to clean, honest and open government through ever vigilant efforts against corruption in government and corrupt business practices.

- My pledge to represent the interests of the people of the State of New Mexico at all levels of government in an effort to protect us as consumers, citizens and taxpayers from the power and control of special interests.

- My intention to insure sound and efficient management of the Attorney General's office so that the professionalism of legal services to state agencies will continue to grow.

As I travel the state I certainly intend to put forth every effort to meet with as many of my fellow Democrats as I can to discuss the important issues of this campaign.

Jeff Bingaman

Bingaman said that "the Attorney General's responsibility is to stand for the public interest where an individual citizen may not be able to stand alone."

"It is the Attorney General's responsibility to enforce laws impartially and without prejudice to anyone; to protect the dignity of the law by making it apply equally to every citizen," Bingaman said.

Bingaman pledged an "honest and decent campaign, devoted solely to the complex and difficult legal issues facing the state."

He said his "campaign would be conducted with the standards of public accountability which I would intend to carry into the office."

"I will accept no contribution for more than \$500. I will disclose before the election a list of my contributors; I will annually make public my earnings if I am elected."

Bingaman said, if elected, he would "emphasize the basic rights of people, pursue the struggle against crime, organized and unorganized, and guard consumer interests, including the taking of antitrust actions to insure free competition."



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- + Shirley is a person that CARES that her employees are trained right.
- + Shirley is a person that CARES & loves all people.

Let us all be much in prayer as we go to vote this year for our Secretary of State of our New Mexico. All of you are invited to come by Whispering Pines Restaurant on Friday, May 5, 4 to 6 p.m. and MEET MY LITTLE SISTER IN PERSON.

Betty Battey

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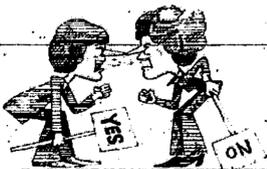
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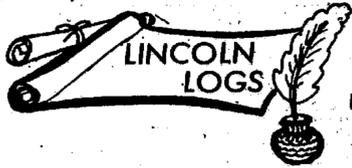
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by RALPH DUNLAP
NMSU County Extension Agent

A Forest Range Tour is planned for May 9th starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Firehall in Cloudcroft. This is a follow-up of the Range Management Short Course held last year in Cloudcroft and Carrizozo. All Forest permittees from the Lincoln Forest are urged to attend.

The tour includes a visit to an allotment where a range transect will be explained. How the range transect is used to get range use trends and management implications will be reviewed. Other stops on the tour include prescribed burning, wood cutting problems. There will also be a panel discussion on Forest Range Management problems.

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METRIC SYSTEM GOOD FOR AGRICULTURE: A lot of Americans are getting whipped up to a froth over the change to metric measurements. Just hearing a radio announcer give the temperature in Celsius can turn them purple.

True, we did throw off the yoke of England back in 1776. But we can never declare our independence from the world. We're on the same planet with everyone else, and everyone else uses the metric system (except for people in Burma, Liberia, Brunei and Yemen). Few if any countries can thrive without world trade, and the U.S. is certainly not one of them. We need to do

everything we can to encourage rather than discourage international buyers for American Products, in order to counteract the enormous outward flow of American dollars for foreign goods. Pure and simple, switching to metric makes economic sense. Foreign buyers trade in kilograms, not pounds - in millimeters, not inches - in liters, not quarts.

On the domestic scene there are advantages too. The metric system is not only more precise, it's also easier after you get used to it. The federal government didn't initiate the move to metric. Industry did. It wants to be "in total harmony with the rest of the industrial and commercial world," says the National Association of Manufacturers. The U.S. can't always be ahead of the rest of the world, but at least we can keep up. So I'm going to get out my handy metric converter and start practicing. Why don't you?

To help you, the Lincoln County Extension Office has a booklet entitled "The Metric System." Please write us at Box 217 Carrizozo, N.M. 88301 or call 648-2471 for your free booklet.

Lincoln

Mr. Bob Cumpsten and his brother Raynel Cumpsten visited their many friends up and down the valley last Sunday. Bob lives in Missouri now and his brother Will lives in Hagerman. Bob and Alta loved living in Lincoln but for health reasons had to move to Carlsbad where they lived until she passed away. We have missed them.

The La Junta Club met at Louise Joiner's home for their business meeting Wednesday and then adjourned to Mora Tinsworth's home for a covered dish luncheon. They were joined there by the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Extension Club. The guest speaker was a lawyer, Mrs. Sharon Mitchell who gave a wonderful talk on legal rights of women. It covered so many things that everyone by a needs to know and was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Mitchell and her husband have law offices in Ruidoso and Carrizozo with Bill Payne.

Mr. Leo Joiner was one of the eighteen people who completed the Emergency Medical Training Course at Hondo and received certificates for eighty one hours of training.

Classes were held at Hondo and at times they went to hospitals for training in Roswell. It was a very comprehensive course and was signed by the Director of Medical Services of the State of New Mexico. The head instructor of the course was Mrs. Devil Adams.

Those receiving certificates can now take care of emergencies in case of accidents or sudden attacks. The Dockery's were instrumental in organizing a picnic on the river bank at Lincoln. This was a celebration for those who received their certificates. Mrs. Dockery was one of the recipients.

Henry Ace Griego and Cathy Dobbs were married on the lawn of the Worley Hotel on Friday, April 21, 1978 at 4:00 p.m. It was a beautiful wedding in a beautiful setting. We wish these two lovely people much happiness.

There was a fire meeting at the Fore Station in Lincoln Tuesday evening. There was an excellent turnout and all enjoyed a covered dish supper.

Lincoln folks were pleased to hear of the honor given Ralph Dunlap from New Mexico State University. He was awarded a professorship with the university.

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Corona Athletes Honored At Annual Banquet

The fourth Corona High athletic banquet took place recently. The banquet started out with Mr. Bill Bryan giving the invocation. Then a meal of ham, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, relish, plate and cherry desert was served by 13 community men: They included Byron Yancey, Cotton Yancey, Rand Perkins, Walter Garfield, Jack Alan Davidson, Henry Chavez, Ray Gallegos, Mike Alirez, Abe Trimble, Robert Williams, Lee Mulkey, Wayne Tubbs, and A. J. Gibbs.

Following the meal, Mr. Don Surratt, the Master of Ceremonies introduced the speaker, Mr. Ralph Boyer. He took the theme of the banquet, "The Royal House of Cards," and named a desired quality in sports for each card of a royal flush. He discussed work, self discipline, unselfishness, willpower, and loyalty. After the speaker, the coaches presented the awards. Coach Warfield began by presenting the Jr. high cheerleaders, and mentioning their sponsor, Miss Roxanne Jungwirth. Then Coach Graham introduced the varsity cheerleaders, Teri Clouse, Aurora Chavez, Patsy Chavez, and Mary Root. The cheerleaders made an appreciation speech, and presented gifts to Mrs. Sue Garfield, and Mrs. Bernice Chavez. The Varsity cheerleaders sponsor this year was Miss Debbie Thomas, and Coach Graham complimented both cheerleaders and sponsor on the fine job that was done this year. Coach Brahm Hindi next presented the volleyball team, explaining that since this was only the girl's second year to have a volleyball team that they had done extremely well this season. He gave a trophy for Most Valuable Player to Patsy Chavez.

Next Coach Warfield presented the football certificated and letters. He told something about each individual player, then presented the following awards: Most Valuable Player - Cully Nalda, Best Offensive Player - Scott Nalda and Best Defensive Player - Ken Gibbs. Next Coach Warfield presented the statisticians for this football season. They were Kathi Garfield, Janetta Foster, Bessie Lueres, and Annette Root.

Coach Warfield also coached Jr. high basketball, and 'B' team basketball this year, so he presented these teams at this time.

Brahalm Hindi presented the girl's basketball team and gave out letters and certificates. A trophy for Best Defensive Player was given to Janetta Foster, and Trophies for Best Offensive

player, and Most Valuable Player were given to Cheryl Gensler.

Coach Mike Graham gave the Varsity boys record for this season which included 1st place in District, 1st place in Regional, and 4th place in the State Tournaments. He presented all the boys with certificates then gave out the following trophies: Best Offensive Player - Robert Stewart, Best Defensive Player - Scott Williams, and Most Valuable Player - Cully Nalda. Cully Nalda and Robert Stewart were also chosen to be on the All-Tournament Team at the State Tournament. After all awards were given to the athletes, Cully Nalda and Kathi Garfield made a presentation of banners to the coaches in appreciation for all the work and long hours they put in on coaching.

The decorations for the banquet were made by the mothers and took long hard hours of work. The theme, "The Royal House of Cards," was carried out in invitations, programs, and decorations. A banner with the athlete's name, the year, and the sports participated in was given to each athlete. Caricature dolls of each of the seniors were also used as table decorations, and then given to the seniors. At the head table were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Root, superintendent, Mr. Bill Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Surratt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyer, and all coaches.



Doretta Birchett (fourth from left) looks over a T-shirt to decide which is the best buy as other 4-H'ers examine various features of construction.

Participants are left to right: Alice Booky, Kim Payne, Johnny Bob Stearns, Doretta, Mrs. Cecelia Booky and Elisa Montano.

'Consumer Decision Making' Training Given To 4-Hers

4-H Club members and leaders from various areas of Lincoln County were given training in "Consumer Decision Making" recently by Extension Home Economist, Mary Ellen Payne. The young people and their

leaders were taught how to make wise buying decisions for orange drinks, T-shirts, snacks and children's toys. Those present learned that price is not the only thing to consider. A consumer must look at the intended use of the product, how well it is made or how it will meet a nutritional need, and of course the price in relation to the other factors. They gave oral reasons for their decisions on the class of children's toys.

Three teams of young people will be selected to take part in District and State contests for Consumer Decision Making.



A group of county Democratic candidates meet under the trees at the Bill McTeigue home in the Hondo Valley. They ate barbecue and courted the Valley voters. In the front row, from the left, are Hosts Jim McTeigue, McKinley McTeigue and Mrs. McTeigue, Magistrate Hopeful Jackie

Martin, District Judge candidate Bill Payne, Commission candidate R. C. Nunez and County Clerk candidate Barbara Ward. Back row is Magistrate candidate Jim McEuen, County Treasurer incumbent Mike Kimbrell and State Senate candidate Bobby Dan Crenshaw. MRNS



Neel Announces For Commissioner

Charles A. (Chuck) Neel has formally announced his candidacy for Commissioner District III. Chuck has been a resident of Lincoln County 12 years and of New Mexico since 1950.

At this time Neel is actively involved in Real Estate in Ruidoso. He is the owner of Alto Realty and a member of the Ruidoso State Board of Realtors. Chuck is the father of four children and has four grandchildren. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa. He seeks election in the Republican Primary June 6.



Lincoln County Democratic Women President Coleta Elliott and her sign committee spent the early part of the week posting signs announce a meet-

the-candidates affair. The pie supper-dance will be in Capitan at the Fair Building on May 5 beginning at 7 p.m. MRNS

Four Area Counties Gather For Senior Citizen Meet

An all-day meeting was held in Artesia at the Senior Citizen Center, April 26, of members of NRTA and AARP in the 9th district, composed of Lincoln, Chavez, Lea, and Eddy counties.

Representatives attending from Lincoln County were Ms. Louise Ferguson, Genevieve Duncan, Ofelia Salas, and Dorothy Guck.

The purpose of the meeting under the chairmanship of Mrs. Madeline Perry of Artesia, was in acquaint the members with the results of the 1978 state legislative action concerning elder citizens, and planning for the establishment and support of priorities for the 1979 session of the State legislature.

Senator Lawrence Goodell of State District 33, explained his views on the

importance of the active participation and representation of NRTA and AARP members in furthering the goals of retired persons in the state. This planning should start now to acquaint the elderly voters with the views of the candidates running for the state legislative offices.

Mr. Mack Ingle and C. M. Taylor of Clovis, outlined the potential legislative goals of the groups. They included: 1. Provide services to the elderly so they can remain in their own homes instead of being institutionalized. 2. Assist the elderly in paying their utility bills. 3. Permanent cost-of-living pension benefit. 4. Interim legislative study on health and aging. 5. Development of a comprehensive health program.

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The Carrizozo Alumni Association will host their annual reunion on June 24 and 25. The alumni event will include registration at the school cafeteria from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for all classes, on June 24. (At 3 p.m. there will be a special meeting of the Class of '53) The dance will be at 9 p.m. at the Country Club and the picnic on Sunday, June 25 at Nogal.

greeting for every one.
Congratulations to the happy couple!
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Means and daughters Barbi, Pam and Beckey were recently in Mesa, Arizona to their son and brother Timmie, his wife Joyce and their daughter Shelly.

Birthdays people in the next six days: Marion Schlarb, Phil Richardson, Franklin Montoya, May 5; Michael J. Chavez, Carolyn Cantrell, Wesley Dross, Paul Morales, May 6; Stacy Lynn Stephenson, Rachael, May 7; Dr. A. N. Spencer, Luis Ortega, Elizabeth Young, Nancy Knight, May 8; Bobby Ortiz, May 9. Happy Birthday you all!

Sister Jan Geha was in Albuquerque the weekend of April 22-23 to attend the wedding of her cousin Marcianne Kouri of Grants, who married Max Beck of Albuquerque. Sister Jan saw her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Geha and Lisa from Ohio while in Albuquerque. Chacho, Sister's "watch dog" traveled with her to the Duke City.

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Lee and Dorothy Straley are joint chair-persons for their Class of '53. The Straleys' and the Carrizozo Alumni Association have been busy making plans together for the best dance and picnic ever. The Class of '53 will be celebrating their 25th silver reunion at the June 24 and 25 event. Each past class officer is encouraged to contact their classmates to attend this annual reunion.

So come on, former graduates all over the country, mark your calendars Now. Start making plans to join the fun.

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A nephew and his wife of Mr. and Mrs. Cosme Gallegos from California, Mr. and Mrs. Procopio Saiz were in Carrizozo, Belen and Albuquerque visiting relatives. While in this area they stopped to visit Juan Saiz, who resides in a nursing home near Alamogordo. Juan is Procopio's father. Mr. and Mrs. P. Saiz moved away from Carrizozo in 1941. Mrs. Saiz is the former Cuca Garcia.

Mark your calendar now. The Woman's Club is having another big rummage and bake sale on May 6. Dorothy Simmons who is in charge reminds members to donate good used articles. Sharon Heiker who heads the bake sale is planning to have a delicious turnout of goodies on hand. (Members unable to prepare a baked item on time are requested to donate \$3 in lieu.) Proceeds of the event go toward the good of the community, such as the scholarship fund.

Sunday visitors (Apr 23) from Ruidoso in the residence of Margaret Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, sons Bobby and Bubba; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lane, daughter Monica and son Justin; Alford Lane and son Jeromy. The following Monday, Wesley Lane of Cloudcroft stopped by on his way to Albuquerque on school business.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BIDS
The Village of Corona is calling for bids on liability insurance on the following vehicles: (limits of liability 300,000-100,000 per Tort Claims Act, this recovery is limited to \$200,000 for all claims arising out of a single occurrence.)
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARTHA C. ERVIN, Deceased No. 1474

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Thomas E. Ervin, Jr. and Eidon Lynn Ervin, all unknown heirs of Martha C. Ervin, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent; Thomas E. Ervin, Jr. and Eidon Lynn Ervin, ancillary executors, have filed their Final Account and Report, and on June 16, 1978 at 11:00 a.m. at the Probate Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico the Court will hear objections thereto and the settlement thereof; and the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of the decedent, the ownership of her estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.
WITNESS My hand and the seal of the Probate Court on the 26th day of April, 1978. JANE McSWANE Clerk of the Probate Court
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will conduct public hearings on May 8, 1978 and on May 15th on the proposed uses of Revenue sharing funds. The meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. in the Commission Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

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Dolores (Jerry) Ortega went back to Alamogordo with her mother Flora Garcia. Dolores was recently released from Sun Towers hospital in El Paso where she had surgery.

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The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
CHAIRMAN LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DONA ANA COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMES W. BAIRD, Deceased. No. PB-0019-77

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Montelene Baird, LaDonna V. Baird, Carolyn Jean Baird Guerra, all unknown heirs of James W. Baird, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent; Anthony F. Avallone, 456 North Alameda, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 89001, is attorney for the personal representative.
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMILIA T. WARNER, Deceased. No. 1370
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: PREDCANDA W. SALCIDO, PAULINE W. ZENGERLE, STELLA W. SALAS, JULIA W. ROMERO, FRANCES W. BACA, VIOLA WARNER, ALICE LUCERO, EVA JANE ESTREDA, JOE WARNER, ANNIE LEE HERNANDEZ and MANUALITA SOSA, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of EMILIA T. WARNER, deceased.
You, and each of you hereby notified that JULIA W. ROMERO, Administratrix 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 June 16, 1978 in the Probate Court in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, or 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 Adm is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 544, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301.
DATED this 4th day of May, 1978. (Probate Clerk's Seal)
Jane McSwane Clerk of the Probate Court
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For those of you who travel over the Indian Divide from Capitan or around and through Carrizozo, here is a friendly reminder that the Lincoln County Base at the Sheriff's Dept. is monitoring Ch 9 in Carrizozo.

Whirlwind has been bitten by the Honda motor cycle bug. He is selling all of his Golden Eagle base radio equipment, tower and antenna. He has already gotten ready to install a CB unit on his cycle, when he gets it.

Now that Band Aid and Stripper have opened the All Seasons restaurant, what happens to their MASH base? Will they rename it? Good luck Band Aid and Stripper in operating the restaurant 24 hrs. a day.

The Red Barron (CH 11) has gone into the construction business, the Rocky Mountain Constr. Co. He and Taffy Puller sold Patsy's Candies in the Four Seasons Mall to a couple from Cheyenne, Wyoming, who have been trying to move to Ruidoso for over a year now.

Ski I, owner of Ski West in Ruidoso will take his vacation till May 10. Ski I gave all kids in Capitan a chance to go skiing last season, by renting ski equipment very reasonable through the Country Professor, who lugged over 100 pair of skis etc. to and fro to Capitan. The Capitan School System allowed time off for students, but did not sponsor the ski program.

The Pampered Lady came to the mountains to train her new employees for the summer. She is surprisingly shy on the CB, but "dynamite" in person.

The Stud Humming Bird, who since last June has been selling for Alto Country Club Estates, was at our favorite watering hole, the WPS in Ruidoso, the other afternoon. We all commented and added our nickles worth to the big remodeling going on there. We'll miss seeing Galloping Goose this summer behind the show bar there. Wonder, where she'll be able to shine now?

The Moscow Mule was telling everyone publicity, how much he loves his wife, the Gladiator. One doesn't hear such remonstrances very often, but it is very refreshing, when one does. The Moscow Mule has been very active with help to make the St. Eleonor Fiesta a success. The Fiesta was held after last Sunday Mass until 6 p.m. in Ruidoso.

Cherokee was getting some assistance at RADIO SHACK from Bird Dog. He was happy to tell us about Cherokee Lady being home from the hospital and taking it easy. Their son's ship (he is in the Navy) just got into port at Philadelphia from Spain.

Wonder Woman was sporting the newest flame jeans this week. Jim's Lady Denim is getting them in stock in all sizes. We hear; those jeans will take care of all sorts of hot flashes. WOW!

The Bear Claw Gallery has moved next door to Denim Jim's. Calamity and Stage Coach, friends of Squatty Body and Thin Line, who have Photo-systems Ind., are doing a beautiful decorating job to show Stage Coach's sculptures and paintings to their best browsing.

Jambo T is the new new owner of Jessie's Place in Corona now. Twinkle Toes, Cricket, Hangman and a host of other local people find his hospitality charming enough to stop by often.

Capitan's Food Boutique Slim has made the place quite a meeting spot for Doc Holliday, Lady Lee, Rembrandt, the Saint, Wounded Dog, T n T, Jabber Jaws, Flatlander and myself.

Lady Surefine is staying busy on weekends by ramrodding Willy Wirehand, who is building a cabin addition for her at Eagle Creek Canyon. His sidekick Jack O'Diamonds told us about his CB-bugged family. His XYO is Queen of Hearts and his son is the Double Deuce, who attends NMSU in Las Cruces. Lady Surefine, Willy Wirehand and Jack O'Diamonds all work for the Otero County Electric Co.

May 14 is a very special day for the Lone Bear in Corona. Besides the graduation of his youngest daughter, he and his wife, are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary, his wife's birthday, Mother's Day and the 22nd anniversary

of Lone Bears joining the New Mexico State Police. On May 4th, Lone Bear, alias Old Man of the Highway, will start his transferred duty on I-40 north of Moriarty.

After 14 years in Corona patrolling North Lincoln County and South Torrance County, Lone Bear will be missed, but we wish him the best of luck for his remaining years as a New Mexico State Police Officer before retirement.

The Mt. Everest getting ready for a visit with Spinners Wool Lady in Lincoln. We'll be 10-10 on the side.

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Happenings

by Jerry

Mule-O-Rama "woes" and Lions Club "roaring" are the main topics of conversation in the village now. Another meeting was held by mule enthusiasts and concerned citizens to try to iron out the mule racing problems last week. Bill Ward sent a letter to inform the group that his limited partnership was not interested in selling out so that the mule races could possibly continue as a community sponsored event. A committee was formed to investigate the feasibility of beginning new races as a Chamber function. Bud Rouse, representing Western Highlands, stated he would not allow mule races to be held at his track again this year if the Lincoln County Mule Association was running it. He would let mule races continue there if it is in other hands. Ward's letter also

stated they plan to file on Mike Taylor and the Chamber of Commerce. If the LMCA pay off their indebtedness and hold mule races this year they do not have a home for them - if the committee decides to hold races of their own perhaps sponsored by the Chamber they will have a home - but Ward and his group could file an injunction against them. Will there be mule races this year? There is still no answer to this question.

Bill Morrison, president of the Noon Lions, is fed up with the new architectural board appointed by Mayor Lloyd Davis. He tentatively offered to construct the club's proposed Teen Center in Ruidoso Downs when he met with the Ruidoso Downs council last week. Morrison claims that the Architectural board would require them to

have to double the cost of the building before they would approve it. Overheard in a coffee shop the other day that someone said the Lions just wanted a place to hold their - Morrison says he's tired of the hassle and the Lion's intend to build their Teen Center someplace if they have to take it out of the city limits.

Talked with a member of the School Board who told us that the decision to not renew Coach Culbertson's contract was a difficult one but he thought they gave the matter every consideration before doing so. Some students and parents did not support the administrative decision and conversation still lingers.

Met a man from Valleyview, Texas, who is a first timer to Ruidoso Downs Race Track last week. He brought in his two horses - one is a thoroughbred - the other a quarterhorse eligible to run in the All American. His first impression of the track and our area was that we had the nicest people here - but that there sure was alot of "politicizing" at the track.

Hats off to Under Sheriff Red Meadors who was cool, calm and collected while in pursuit of a reckless driver on Sudderth the other Saturday night. The chase culminated down around Woodland Ridge apartments when the driver finally ran off the road with out taking anyone with him and Red held them until local officers arrived on the scene.

Browsing Around Ruidoso by GiGi

Spent an afternoon in the Galleria visiting with Mary and Don - and browsing through all the beautiful spring and summer clothes. Mary had just returned from market in Dallas and told us that she's adding a line of boots for this fall. We love the Lorch line found here in natural tones featuring separates to be mixed or matched. The khaki look continues to be predominant this year and Mary showed us a striking line with accents in black. Love those tiered, full skirts in the gauze look, too. And to top them off there's over blouses and drawing styles in soft knits and cool voiles to go right into summer. Mary has had some remodeling done to get more room to display her lines and there's more dressing rooms, too. Go by Mary's Galleria - browse - try on - and add some spice to your spring and summer wardrobe.

Visited with Marion at House of Dalita the other day and found her unpacking some new lamps. Some of

the most interesting lamps are found in this shop as well as all kinds of decorator touches to add that individual look to your home or condominium. There's much of the southwestern flavor found here that fits in so well with our setting - wall hangings - pillows - lovely stoneware in earth tones with placemats to compliment your table settings - and lots of straws and wickers that are so popular and practical in decorating. And for the candle lover there's unusual holders, as well as those large candles that stand alone, and the scents are tantalizing. You'll probably find Marion busy with her own needlepoint designs and threads in stock here.

EZ TV and Appliance has just received their new lines. They had a cocktail party last week to show them off to realtors and contractors in the area. Drop by for a visit to see the latest innovations in appliances. You'll find both GE and Frigidaire lines here for your appliance needs. There's room

for everything in the new refrigerators and the stoves make cooking a pleasure. Nothing matches the convenience of having your own washer and dryer and if you thought you didn't have room - look at the stackables that will fit into that spare closet you hadn't thought about. Magnovox and GE TV's are found here with all the newest

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