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Fire Ban In Effect

Blame the blast-furnace winds or a long dry spell, or both, but on Friday (June 6) fire and smoking restrictions go into effect throughout the Lincoln National Forest.

The danger of fire hazard throughout the Forest is listed as "extreme," because two years good growth is curing rapidly in the currently hot, dry, windy weather. Other National Forests in southern New Mexico have also implemented fire and smoking restrictions.

In an official order issued today (June 3) George C. Green, Forest Fire Management Officer, said camp fires, cooking fires, and charcoal fires will be prohibited unless in a developed camp or picnic ground. The use of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices is not prohibited, provided such devices meet the fire underwriters' specifications for safety.

Smoking is prohibited in the Forest except in an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.

Violations of these regulations or the conditions of any special permit issued is punishable by a fine of \$500 or six months imprisonment, or both.

For more information on these restrictions, please call the Forest Service office nearest you. They are: the Supervisor's Office in Alamogordo, 437-6030 and the Smokey Bear Ranger District at Ruidoso, 257-4095.

In Revenue Sharing -

Proposed Cuts Studied

Proposed cuts in Federal Revenue Sharing and a 30 percent cut in payments in lieu of taxes may have a \$292,000 affect in the Lincoln County 1980-81 budget, revealed at the pre-budget hearing during a meeting of the County Commissioners.

If the federal is not appropriated in October the budget will have to be pared. Spending no more than last year, the county will increase salaries 15 percent for hired employees and 20 percent for elected officials, including Commissioners. Several departments requested no raise, others decreased or asked for nothing.

Two points of controversy dealt with membership of the New Mexico Association of Counties and co-ordinator of the county Emergency Medical System. Membership in NMAC carries dues of \$2923 for Lincoln County, based on tax revenues. Lincoln County will see a 10 percent increase in property taxes the new fiscal year. Complaints about the unfairness of dues and the poor quality of the services rendered by NMAC lead the Commissioners to approve withdrawing from NMAC and deleting the money in the budget.

Deletion of the job of Co-ordinator of the Emergency Medical System showed the lack of co-operation between the co-ordinator, Bud Payne and county Manager Bill Billingsley. Payne's failure to file orders to purchase equipment has resulted in a surplus in the EMS fund. He cited his failure was because of a "personality conflict" with Billingsley.

At a prior meeting Payne had informed the Commissioners he would take a \$500 cut of his \$6500-yr. wage. He felt if the EMTs were pleased with the program, then cutting his job would be alright. "I'm not here begging for my job," Payne told the commissioners. "The backbone of the system is the volunteer EMT's."

Commissioner Hightower was against deletion of Payne's job, citing Payne's willingness to take on jobs no one wanted. Commissioner Hall replied with Payne's poor work record the last four months.

The item was tabled until the commission could further study the problem.

The ambulance fund is scheduled to receive \$3,000 in grants. At hearing time the money was not confirmed.

Capitol Outlay money will be spent for improvements at the Carrizozo Health Center, new vehicles for the Sheriff's department, and interior sprinklers at the Ruidoso Hospital.

The Road department will delete four positions and will cut 10 percent in fuel consumption to meet federal guidelines.

The Carrizozo Soil Conservation District requested no money with a decrease in money for the remaining districts. Farm and Ranch was decreased from \$8500 approved last hearing. The money was for a cattle dip to prevent the spread of scabies. The purchase of the dip was approved for \$6400, from Paul Sprayer Mfg. Co., at the meeting.

Elections will be budgeted \$10,821 to handle to polls.

Recreation will include \$1400 to the New Mexico Regional Library Bookmobile and a request from Mel Root, Corona Schools, to help clean-up a park now in progress.

Katy Rotan, representing the Bookmobile appeared before the hearing to request the money and to remind the commissioners of the services provided by the Bookmobile. She cited the increase of patrons in Lincoln County, despite the required cut in fuel usage. In the first quarter of this year the bookmobile traveled 6400 miles with 162 hours stopped.

Other business handled was approval of a new subdivision on the Eagle Creek area, a replat of Wood Briar Circle, Sierra Blanca Sub-

division Unit 2; a contract with Neff & Company, C.P.A. for annual audit, carrying a 4 percent increase over last year; agreement with the Cibola National Forest for development and maintenance of Forest Roads, enabling Lincoln County to get federal funds; a resolution transferring \$77,240.98 from FDAA 571DR to the Road Fund for bridges in Ruidoso; cash transfer from Nogal Fire fund to the General Fund to establish separate EMS fund. The EMS fund will handle grant money.

Bill Payne representing the town of Carrizozo requested financial help to purchase a ten foot, four-inch wire

mesh fence required to create a new sanitary landfill. On the last four months use of the present fill, Carrizozo has entered an agreement with Sterling Spencer for a forty-acre state lease parcel. The lease is dependent upon the town meeting the fence requirements, requiring 10 acres to be fenced at a time. Payne was told there is enough in this year's Sanitary Landfill fund to handle purchase if the county can use the fill.

June 10 will be the final budget hearing, at the County Commissioners room in the courthouse, 10 A.M.

June is Beef Month

Governor Bruce King proclaimed June Beef Promotion Month at a recent meeting with state agricultural leaders in Santa Fe. King urged all citizens to unite in the promotion of beef in the interest of the

general public and in the advancement of the entire beef industry. His proclamation said New Mexicans should recognize the importance of beef industry. His proclamation said New Mexicans should recognize the

Zia Center to Accept Applications

The Zia Senior Citizens Center will begin accepting applications from prospective tenants interested in living in Casa Manana beginning at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 9, 1980, at the Senior Citizens Center.

Applications will be taken on a first come, first serve basis only.

Casa Manana was built by the Carrizozo Woman's Club under the Farmers Home Administration Rural Rental Housing Program. Prospective tenants must be 60 years of age or older or be handicapped to be considered eligible and have an annual income of less than \$11,500.00. Eligible tenants will pay 25 percent of their income toward the rent including utilities.

importance of beef to the economy since it accounts for 76 percent of the total dollars derived from ranch and farm marketing.

The Governor said New Mexico cattlemen have played a vital role in improving the quality of meat and the level of nutrition in the state. His proclamation cites their efforts in breeding and feeding of beef cattle.

New Mexico's beef promotion council, appointed by Dr. W.P. Stephens, New Mexico Department of Agriculture Director, has taken the lead in beef promotion. Beef Council

members unveiled their latest promotion posters which will appear at livestock sale rings and features a mouthwatering roast and the headline "support beef".

Other farm and ranch groups who work to promote New Mexico beef and who are cited in the Governor's proclamation are the New Mexico

Cattle Growers' Association, the New Mexico Cowbellies and the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau.

Crazy Money is Given

The Capitan merchants will be dispensing "Capitan Crazy Cash", in the amount of the customer purchases, to be used July 5th at a merchants' auction.

The auction is the latest addition to activities in conjunction with the annual Smokey Bear Stampede, which will be held this year, July 3-5th.

The Stampede events are being organized by the village of Capitan, the newly formed Capitan Chamber of Commerce, and the Lincoln County Fair Board.

The theme of this year's parade will be, "Memories of Smokey," which will commemorate the 30th anniversary of Smokey's rescue from the Capitan mountains.

Other activities scheduled, include a queen contest, barbecue, rodeo performances, and two western dances featuring Charlie Russell's KHEY All American Music Band.

For more information, contact any of the following: Georgia Hutchinson, 354-2553; Mark Delgado, 354-2211 or 354-2581; David Cummins, 354-2219; or Tommie Allen, 354-2432 or 354-2434.



tabulating
votes . . .

Three and a half pounds of adding machine paper later all of the returns had been compiled. Lincoln County Clerk Jane McSwane worked late on election night to make sure each

figure was correct. McSwane won her race for the Republican nomination for County Clerk and will face Mike Gray in the General Election this November.

Mayor Suspends Officer

The NEWS learned that Carrizozo Mayor Hernandez has requested the resignation of town patrolman Russell Smith.

Upon being questioned by the NEWS, Smith indicated that Hernandez ordered that no comment be given to the NEWS under penalty of severe punishment.

In spite of the order, Smith answered all questions put to him. His first knowledge of the Mayor's displeasure came at about 3:00 p.m. Tuesday when Smith was asked to go to the Mayor's work place. He found Hernandez and Councilmen Ruben Zamora waiting for him.

According to Smith, the Mayor stated that there were many complaints about Smith's performance of his duty and that the Mayor and Zamora urged him to resign rather than face any embarrassment.

Smith stated that he told them that he didn't mind anyone bringing complaints and he would be glad to answer all complaints. Smith further stated that he would not resign and asked the mayor to bring forth these alleged complaints.

The mayor did not ever state who was complaining or what the complaints were, but continued to urge that Smith resign for the good of the town and himself.

When Smith steadfastly would not resign, the Mayor then suspended him until a meeting could be called for next Monday.

Smith asked the Mayor if the suspension meant that Smith evening work shift should not be done that night. Hernandez reconsidered and stated that Smith should go to work. Smith asked for clarification as to whether he was suspended or not and was told to go back to work and think about resigning, and that he was still suspended.

When the subject of the Lincoln County News came up, Hernandez, according to Smith, instructed him to give Publisher and Editor Michael Swickard a message, that he, Hernandez, was going to physically assault Swickard at the first opportunity.

A Monday meeting has tentatively been planned to discuss these matters.



Sheriff Ernest Sanchez confers with deputies Lucas Gallegos, left, and Bobby Barnes, right, during the election night proceedings. Sanchez won by almost a two to one margin

over Montes, and will face Bill Elliott in the General Election. Elliott beat Max Watson for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff.

Election Results

The New Mexico Primary election was held Tuesday with one candidate winning in office outright. Steve Sanders, an Otero County Democrat won the office of District Attorney over, present DA Frank Wilson.

Wilson won in Lincoln County by the margin of 656 to 405 for Sanders. Sanders, though, had a lead over Wilson in Otero County, 2357 for Sanders, to 2023 for Wilson, for a final winning margin of 78 votes.

In Primary action in Lincoln County, Democrat Bill Elliott has set up another race with Ernest Sanchez for the Sheriff's position. Elliott beat Max Watson, 586 for Elliott to 486 for Watson. On the Republican side, Sheriff Ernest Sanchez blew by his opposition by a count of 640 for Sanchez and 346 for Montes.

The present Sheriff Ernest Sanchez beat Bill Elliott in the last election.

In the County Clerk's race, present clerk, Jane McSwane beat Juanita Lucero, 510 to 349. McSwane will face Michael Gray in the General. Gray was unopposed and got 696 Democratic votes.

The County assessor's race found neither candidate from the respective parties with any opposition so Chuck Rominger will meet Julia Samora in the General election. Rominger got 656 Democratic votes, and Samora got 445 Republican votes.

The County Treasurer's race is down to two candidates with Republican Bill Morrison being beat by Kay Allison. The totals were 434 for Allison to 360 for Morrison. On the Democratic side, Martha Guevara got 693 votes.

In the only other contested race, United States Representative Harold Rumlins swamped Gil Olguin both in the county 956 to 158 and in the State.

A total of 1418 Democrats voted, while 1191 Republicans voted.



featured
artist . . .

Lynn Werner, daughter of Mrs. J.E. Phillips of Lincoln was the featured artist for the dedication of a new piano last Sunday afternoon at Carrizozo's Tricky United Methodist

Church. The concert pianist graduated from the College of Santa Fe with a BBA and is currently working toward a Master of Music Degree at Texas Tech.

M-Y T-I-M-E

by Michael Swickard

I must take back something that I have been saying. I have been calling the problems at Carrizozo Town Hall, "the council". I have now decided to call those problems, "the mayor".

When Mayor Hernandez was appointed because of Jesse English's resignation from that post, the NEWS, and myself tried to be very supportive.

Hernandez was cited by the Attorney General for an illegal meeting, and the NEWS did not make a big thing of this, only reporting the facts, and not really attacking the mayor for this action.

But of late, Mayor Hernandez has been a regular feature in the NEWS, and I for one, am tired of this.

The Mayor's latest actions, calling for the resignation of town patrolman Russell Smith is another example of Hernandez shooting from the hip, and missing.

According to Smith, the Mayor attempted to threaten him with "public embarrassment" if Smith did not resign. This is a highly unprofessional action. A man in the United States is considered innocent until proven guilty, and another thing, he has the right to confront those that accuse him.

But back to the town council. I would like to publically state that Councilors, Harman, Orsack, and Moreland are doing a fairly good job, considering what the Mayor is up to. These men are all right and I have no gripe with them. The mayor is a different story.

Mayor Hernandez also instructed Town Patrolman Smith to carry a message to me, that he, the mayor, was going to "kick my ass" for the reporting that I have done in the NEWS.

This is a brave statement for the mayor to make. As mayor of Carrizozo, Hernandez is a municipal official. It is a felony for me to come to blows with Hernandez, even if he started it.

It is not a felony for Hernandez to threaten or attack me. I am not a municipal official. The mayor is hiding behind the office of mayor, knowing that he can not be recalled, since he was appointed, and knowing that it is a felony for people to fight with him.

I do publically state that Mr. Hernandez should resign from the post of Mayor of Carrizozo, Carrizozo, then he can carry out his little two cent threat.

Hernandez has continually embarrassed the town of Carrizozo and the people, and most of all, himself by his actions as Mayor of Carrizozo. It is time that he step down from that post.

It is true that Hernandez can not be recalled from office due to the fact that he is not an elected official. I hope that he has the good taste to realize what a public display he has been making of himself and this town.

Mr. Hernandez, rather than Mr. Smith resigning to avoid embarrassment as you have stated, I believe it is time that you step down. MS

I was talking to Bill Gallager, Senior, the other day at Graduation. Bill has been a special person to me since I can remember. He was telling some of the old stories of this area, which is something that I enjoy a lot.

I remember that one of my first classes at New Mexico State University was English and was taught in a building that had a plaque near by which listed the class of 1908.

I am proud to say that I knew two of the class of 1908. The other besides Bill was a Justin Weddell. Mr. Weddell started the student newspaper and the yearbook. Bill worked on those newspapers. Mr. Weddell came back to State every so often to talk to the Journalism classes and be a round the young people.

Anyway from the class of 1908 Bill Gallager is still remembering Lincoln County for us.

I don't know how many people have noticed the grave site on the West side of the road (US 54) south of Carrizozo 14 miles.

Glen Ellison did a story on the grave site a couple of years ago, and I have wondered why we couldn't have a road side stop there.

It was August 7, 1907. Lightning killed two cowboys working for the Bar W while they were riding along. The man buried at that site is one Shorty Lee. The cowboys took his companion, a man named Boone back

to Captain to be buried. The lightning also killed the horse from under Pete Johnson, Foreman for the Bar W.

The Bar W was owned by the first Governor of New Mexico, Carrizozo's William McDonald. In case you are keeping track, William McDonald is Truman Spencer's grandfather.

Bill Gallager remembers the incident very well, as he was there, and knew the two men. Gallager has tried to get the grave site approved for a little stopping place, and I would also urge this. We have a wonderful history in this area, some humorous, some sad, a lot of adventure, and most about to be lost if we don't remember and write down our history.

I'll be telling some more of Bill Gallager's stories from time to time and of Lincoln County's most interesting historian, Glen Ellison is working on a book about this area. MS

Election came and went, sigh. Several did not win that I would have rather seen win. I suppose I should say something nice to the incoming DA Steve Sanders, but I'm not. MS

food for thought . . .

By Jim Wooldridge

Sounds as if there could be some flack out of Roswell on the Angus Road. Now those rocks that weren't over four feet in diameter left in the road bed took some drilling to get out. I don't suppose a back hoe would work getting them out; now if they were eight to ten feet, sounds reasonable to blast them.....

I hope their is a written agreement and money put aside, given to the county, to over lay the existing road so several months or even years won't go by with out the completion of the Nogal Road.

I bet the people living in Nogal would like now to see signs warning tourists and travelers to slow down, otherwise Nogal won't be safe --

Does the county need to reconsider a school bus route they have west of Capitan? They have culvert in a draw which may not last long, it could be dangerous for the several families living in that area. Now several hundred thousand was spent on bridges that go to fewer people than live in this area, maybe they need to be considered now --

It's nice to have new equipment that cost mucho money, but what if some of that money was shifted to employees where responsibility could be demanded and got --

Ridiculous get their lay down machine and it seems to do a good job. It would be nice to have some new paved streets, but with it eating five to ten thousand dollars out of the budget a day, it won't take long to get rid of that tax money of ours...

Dry and windy as it is, hope our fire fighters in this area don't go anywhere else for a while. We could get into trouble...

Capitan is going to have a big parade this year. Those boys at Fort Stanton are helping to put it together, so any one wanting to have a float or band should contact the Fort Stanton fire department for more information.

I talked to the county agent and he sounds reasonably interested in our area, but now those boys at Las Cruces keep saying our trees are dying because the soil is not right, now the trees have or had several thousand bugs on them. The Cruces boys say they are just feeding "the bugs" - What happens when they "the bugs" go away? Dead trees.

Carrizozo - before the boom -

New Procedures for Right of Way

New Procedures for issuing rights-of-way for federal public lands in southeastern New Mexico will cut through two to three weeks of "red tape," a U.S. Bureau of Land Management official said at a meeting in Roswell Thursday.

BLM Roswell district manager James "Smookey" O'Connor told representatives of the oil and gas industry, utilities and local governments that under an experimental program their applications for rights-of-way will now be handled directly by

the Roswell district office for public lands in Lincoln, Gualupe, Aquay, DeBaca, Curry, Roosevelt, Chaves, Eddy and Lea Counties. All rights-of-way previously were issued by the BLM's state office in Santa Fe. The state office will continue to issue rights-of-way for the Socorro, Las Cruces and Albuquerque districts.

A district "adjudicator" will insure that right-of-way applications meet the legal requirements of BLM regulations and will prepare the grants and supporting documents. The adjudicator, Ken Knutson of

Roswell, said that his staff should be able to begin resolving any problems with a right-of-way application within one or two days of receipt, instead of the two to three weeks it took under the old system. Knutson said additional time will be saved because all questions on rights-of-way files will be handled directly by the Roswell office.

Those applying for the rights-of-way will no longer need to send an archeological report in with the application, Knutson said. Instead, the applicant should insure that the archeological contractor sends copies

of the report directly to the BLM archeologists in Roswell and Carlsbad.

District manager O'Connor said the BLM's Roswell district was one of four nationwide chosen to test the delegation of authority for lands and really actions. The other districts are Boise, Idaho; Carson City, Nev; and Redding, Calif. O'Connor said that when the new procedures are in "full swing," applications that took 46 days from beginning to the issuance of the right-of-way will take only about 26 days.

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I want to thank you for your vote and support on this election, and continued support during the general election in November'

Thank You Again

Ernest Sanchez

SHERIFF - LINCOLN COUNTY

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Box of Noah
- Fence opening
- River of Venezuela
- Aside
- Dark blue
- Zodiac sign
- Compassion for 8 parts
- Little islands
- Chinese wife
- Milk
- Man's nickname (6 letters)
- Cripples
- Horn
- Overcast, servative
- Killor
- Serf
- Curved line
- Cereal grain
- Argent fabric
- Hollows
- A triss
- Photograph book
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- Belguing beauty
- Curved, as in animal
- Observed
- Dispatch

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- Encounters
- Biblical sea
- Sacred hill
- Article of furniture
- West
- astray
- God of youth
- and hearty
- Soviet news agency
- Wrathful
- Doctor's degree
- Yeast
- Look at
- Novels
- Edicts
- Tangled
- Lee, as in battle
- Native of Arabia
- Play parts
- A bridge support
- Oriental
- Copern
- Telegraph
- Protector, side (8. Araf.)

STEADY AS YOU GROW

When you watch a New Mexico sunrise, you have the feeling that this has never happened before, that this is creation, an innovation. It begins with a glimmer, then a glow, and in moments the whole sky catches fire.

At BSI, one of the largest financial holding companies in the Southwest, innovations are lighting up the banking sky. New people have joined this leading company; can-do people of towering strength. Al Hamilton, BSI's new president, describes doing business in the Eighties with a BSI bank:

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Around Town & Surrounding Areas

Dale and Linda Housley are at work following a 6-day trip to Texas on motorcycle. The pair attended a motorcycle rally in Marble Falls, Tx., where over 1,200 motorists gathered. The Housleys also stopped in Johnson City, Texas where they toured the LBJ Ranch.

Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vega celebrated his 13th birthday with a May 30 party. The afternoon event was attended by his family and the following: Jerry Lewis, Roy Dose, Cat Payne, Fr. Dave, Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Vega, Jr. and Gary. In addition to the traditional birthday treats, all enjoyed hamburgers.

Today, June 5 is the birthday of Kathy Cope and Tawn Colwell Gallegos. Others celebrating birthdays are Charles Schlarb June 6; Mary Lou Chavez, Marc McKinley June 8; Raymond Najer, Robert Guevara, Luciano Gallegos June 9; Henry Means, Jr.; Nancy Guck, Melanie Silva June 11. Hang on in there. In the 19 years it will be 1990 and that sounds like a bargain. Happy Birthday!

Lincoln area residents Harriet McGinnis and Hattie Phillips attended the piano dedication at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo last Sunday afternoon. Lynn Werner, featured artist of the event is the daughter of Hattie. Lynn, a concert pianist played Bach, Debussy and Chopin selections.

Ruidoso's boxers under coach Bill Streeter held their first home event last Friday at White Mountain Middle School. Ruidoso boxer David Ordozica won over Hondo's Tony Chavez.

The Ruidoso Smoker included 14 fights, with PAL of Roswell winning 12 of them. Paul Polaco, a Hondo boxer was a winner. Polaco is a member of the recently formed Hondo team.

Streeter and his boxing team will take up boxing again this fall, following school vacation.

The antique "Show and Tell" program held recently at the Zia Senior Citizens holder which Petra Lopez brought to the gathering were very interesting as were the dishes and other glassware that Mrs. Sabino Vidaurri showed. Dolly Ward had a glass ben dish and cover complete with eggs which represented various grandchildren. Edna Littleton's faceless doll had a fascinating story behind it. And there was more.

The Carrizozo Alumni Association is preparing for their 3-day annual event, June 27, 28, and 29. That Friday there will be a 8:00 p.m. banquet at the school cafeteria. Saturday will feature registration at the cafeteria. A Country Club Saturday night dance will start at 9:00 p.m. A noon picnic on Sunday in Nogal Canyon will bring activities to an end. More details in another part of this newspaper.

The Santa Rita Parish Council and other parishioners met last month. Items on the agenda included discussion of the annual August church fiesta. Again this event will be held in conjunction with the People's Market.

"Tis said marriages are made in Heaven." Yes, but so are thunder and lightning - G.E. Bergman.

Some authorities believe the Romans named the month of June for Juno, the patron goddess of marriages. From early Roman times, June was believed to be the best time for marriages and it is still a popular month for weddings.

Mormon missionary Van Norman of Canada entertained at an old fashion get-together last Monday in the home of Jim and Rosalie Jones. Norman presented a magic show for the guests. Among those present for the Mormon gathering, which included a pot luck were Ruidoso residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Streeter and family, Shirley Roberts and her mother, Mrs. Pollock; and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hall.

Weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Means was John Tilch.

John is Joan's brother from El Paso. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Abilene, Texas were visitors this past weekend in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dale Good. They are the uncle and aunt of Mrs. Dale Good (Cherry).

The deadline for this column is Monday at 8:00 p.m. The number to call is 648-2524 or you may send a note to post office box 374, Carrizozo.

The Nat Chavez family was in Albuquerque this past weekend. They visited with their daughter Annette and the Tiofilo Martinez family. Annette works at a finance company in Albuquerque. Annette and boyfriend Arthur DeLaCruz treated Mr. and Mrs. Nat Chavez to a meal at the Black Angus. The Chavez children went swimming at a new outdoor pool, Paradise Hills, where Arthur is head life guard. Arthur, a special education aid with Albuquerque schools has many years experience in pool work and has been employed in many of the cities pools.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Saucedo, Stephanie, John and Suzanne were in Albuquerque to attend this past weekend's Duke City Dashers Spring Classic. Also there from Carrizozo were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aguilar, Jon Todd and D'rees.

John Saucedo and Jon Todd Aguilar were among the Billy the Kid Track Club participants at the 2-day sports event.

Minnie Daveport, Corona's 1960 Senior Citizen of the Year will be featured in the NEWS sometime this month. The busy Minnie will tell readers all about herself and her hobbies.

Recent guests in the home of Bessie Crumley were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reeves. They are Bessie's aunt and uncle of Fort Worth, TX. Mrs. Reeves is Roy Harmon's sister. The Reeves visited other relatives while in this area.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Irwin were in Alvin, Texas recently to attend the high school graduation of their son Bobby Irwin. Bobby will be spending the summer in Carrizozo with his parents. In the fall he will be attending Howard Payne University at Brownwood, Texas.

Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeTavis will be here from California to spend summer vacation with her parents.

Mary Seay accompanied her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seay to Texas recently. They were there to attend the funeral of John Kelley. Mrs. Kelly is Mary's youngest sister. Mr. Kelley was buried in the family cemetery at Floyd County Texas.

Santa Rita's CYC elected officers for a new term. They are Dennis Ortiz, president, Dickie Vega, vice-president and Marina Baca, secretary.

Guests this past week end in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ira Irwin were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Austin, Texas. Mr. Davis is president of World Hope Foundation.

Rita Narvaez and sons Pete and Jacob were Albuquerque visitors recently. They stayed with Rita's sister and her family, Rosie and Tiofilo Martinez and their son Isaac.

Immunization Clinic Schedule

Wednesday, June 4, 1968: CARRIZOZO CLINIC - to be held at the L.C.H.O. Court House Annex from 8:50 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Monday, June 9, 1968: RUIDOSO CLINIC - to be held at White Mountain School from 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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

Anyone interested in Family Planning or Well Baby Clinic appointments, please call 648-3412.

During the months of June and July, there will be no clinics in Corona, Captain and Hondo. They will open again in August.

The Martinez family, Rita and her boys attended a movie and took in swimming at UNM.

Friday, June 13, the Carrizozo Health Center Advisory Board will host a community get-together in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Craig Nelson and their daughter Veronica.

Bessie Crumley and her daughter Lillian Swift were in Gadsden, N.M. to attend the high school graduation of Bessie's grandson, Frankie Blackwell. Frankie was one of 300 graduating seniors. He is the son of Billy and Jim Blackwell.

Larry and Opal Blackwell returned to Carrizozo to spend a week with their grandmother, Bessie Crumley.

Wayne Nickerson 9 years old drew the winning name at Beulah's Shop for the month of June. Agnes Hela was the winner of an owl towel rack.

The shop features an end-of-the-month drawing each month.

Marlo Ortiz accompanied The Nat Chavez family to Albuquerque last week. He attended the movie with them while there.



Ricky Huey



Nicky Huey

Valedictorian - Salutatorian Corona Brothers Named

Valedictorian for Corona High School for 1968 is Ricky Huey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Huey. Ricky has maintained a four point grade average during his entire school career. He has been very active in extra-curricular activities. He is president of the Honor Society and has received numerous awards for

outstanding performance in both the classroom and athletic activities. Ricky played basketball four in high school. He has been on the All Tournament team for the Smokey Bear Tournament, Carrizozo Tournament and the Bean Valley Conference. He was District and State Champion in the Polevaul event.

Salutatorian for Corona High School is Nicky Huey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Huey. Nicky has maintained a four point grade average during his entire school career. Nicky has been outstanding in academics and in athletics. Nicky was a charter member of the Honor Society and has been active in it for three years as well as receiving numerous awards for outstanding performance in both classroom academics and athletics. He was selected by the Coaches for the All Tournament Team at the Smokey Bear Tournament.

Congratulations to these two young men and to their parents, Tommy and Susan Huey.

Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor:
For several years now I have quietly sat by as we observed Memorial Day as many Americans do on this special day, but for a good many reasons I feel inspired to sit down and try to express my feelings. During the past year, with the hostage situation, inflation, etc., and to say the least, a good bit of bumbling when it comes to our bureaucrats. We have all, at one time or another, felt real dismay and disgust in our hearts and minds, which is only natural, if we are true Americans and have deep concern for our future in these troubled times. I am guilty of these feelings of despair, also, plus plenty of griping. But, people of New Mexico and the rest of this nation, I emphatically stress we still have the greatest democratic society and more, going for us than any place in the world.

As a wounded ex-Marine, who served with the sixth Marine Division of World War II on Okinawa, I am a very proud American, and if not for physical disability and age, would gladly answer the call of duty again. It has been 36 years since the war ended in the Pacific, but not a day goes by that I don't remember the fact that fellow Marines, plus Army, Navy and Air Force men laid down their lives for the freedoms that we still enjoy today. Time has a way of letting us forget or say, oh, that's in the past. Since World War II we have had the Korean Conflict with thousands dead and wounded, and then the great debacle of the Vietnam War, with more forgotten Veterans of any war, of which most served with as great a pride and sense of duty as the other wars mentioned, but received the least recognition. It saddens me to think that these Veterans did not get the proper appreciation, until the last 2 or 3 years.

Those men of the Iran incident were also brave and dedicated. No greater love hath a man or woman that is willing to lay down their lives for God, friends, loved ones, and America. We also must not forget on this day, our law enforcement officers of New Mexico and the United States who have laid down their lives to protect us to the best of their ability. At least four officers in the past year have gone on to Glory. God rest their souls. On a somewhat different matter, but is still tied to the Veteran segment of our society is the Veterans Administration Center at Albuquerque.

We have one of the best in the United States. Some Veterans may disagree with me about our V.A. hospital, but on the average, the

doctors, nurses, and other employees are dedicated and try to do what is best for the veterans. We also have a very good Regional office. The Veterans Administration has lost ground during the last three Administrations in Washington, D.C., but citizens of New Mexico, you have the right to do something about it come election time, so let your conscience and good God give some guide you in your decisions at the polls. As a 58 year old man, I have been some very dark and critical times, the big depression, the World War II years, which at times seemed to be a no win situation, but God was with us. So, in closing, I say God bless America and may the souls of those departed rest in peace.

Sincerely,
Lynn L. Ayers

Nogal News

by linda greer

Susan Ducept's mother Betty Feldman, visited Nogal this week from Connecticut. She loved the area and the folk... a big change from the city atmosphere back east.

Archie and Gloria Witham and sons are back home in Nogal after a short vacation early this month.

Tommy Gail Zumwalt came up to visit some of his Nogal friends. Tommy Gail is doing real good and is getting around pretty fast on his walker.

Mary and Bill Greer and family, Golda Ward and her daughter Dawna of Carrizozo came up Sunday for a picnic up Nogal canyon they stopped back on their way home for a short visit with Randall and Opal Greer.

Any Means went to Albuquerque with Ralph Forsythe to help Paula Sharpe move down here to Nogal. Nogal welcomes their new neighbor, however, to meet of us Paula is an old friend.

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Capitan Village News

by Margaret Rench

The weather has been truly windy and violent and cold. This June 2nd, it seems to have settled. We hope, it is warm with only light breeze. We still have so much to be grateful for.

3323 visitors visited The Smokey Bear Museum during the month of May. The shrubs have been trimmed, flowers planted and yard work done there. The N.M. State Park has completed their landscaping in the Park and on the inside of the Recreation Building. It looks very nice. It is as near nature as it can be and not be in the Forest. Everything is growing. It is so refreshing and beautiful. 500 visitors visited therein over the Memorial weekend.

Progress continues in Capitan. Stan Cox new building has had the floor poured this last week. The LaRue property (The former Kingston Motel) is being taken down. There is lots of good lumber therein. The south end is down and each day shows more work done. The back lot is graded and all of the trees taken out. Another tree in the Cabin area was taken out. There has been leveling there too. The Rusty Anchor Home are getting ready to replant their lawn. The Conoco building is finished and looks nice and they are very busy. The new feed business is doing good too. All of which gives us happiness.

The Zia Senior Citizen Center has a full calendar of events for June as usual.

Our Chamber of Commerce is really putting together a good program for the Stampede 4th of July Celebration. This Chapter if full of ambitious workers and they are doing a good job. We have needed this for

many years. So many people do not realize what a good Chamber of Commerce can do for a Community. They will have success for they will not give up. I want it successful with joy and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Peralta are enjoying a vacation in Acapulco, Mexico.

Champ Ferguson came home from the Ruidoso Health Center last Saturday. He is much improved and glad to be home.

Grace Grace Murphy entered a Convelesant Home in Renart Park, California recently which is near her daughter's home.

Kenneth Stone returned last Thursday night from his 3000 mile motorcycle trip to the Indianapolis 500 which he really did enjoy.

Kimberly Chase of Albuquerque is spending one week with her grand parents Rev. and Mrs. Sanders at the Nazarene Camp at Angus.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap at Double Crossing burned to the ground Saturday afternoon. It was a total loss.

The Dunlaps have been in Africa for one year. Still has one more year to go.

Sandy Lightfoot and two

daughters Monica and Michele of Roswell spent last weekend with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne and family.

The Butch Allens, Ronnie Eldridges, Phil Fifers, Sandra Lacy and Rebecca Barber attended the New Mexico Junior Rodeo in Roswell last weekend. Graydy Lee Eldridge won Calf roping. Shella Fifer placed several events.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kidd in Brownfield Texas and her mother Elsie Kidd in Schmale, Texas last weekend.

17 year old Earl Burch son of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Burch of Colorado died of gunshot accident Saturday evening. He will be laid to rest in the Capitan cemetery Wed., June 4.

Mrs. Evelyn Ford was ill and unable to attend the sales meeting at the Holiday Inn on Ruidoso May 30. Her husband successfully took care of that meeting. Seven Representatives attended. They were Margaret Rench - Capitan, Joan Means - Carrizozo, Sherrie Hobbs of Hondo and two children. Drenda Lucero, Pam Wilson, Gretchen Batton and little daughter Ariane, and Pattie Malone of Ruidoso.



West Point Graduate

WEST POINT, N.Y., May 30 - A member of the first class in the 178 year history of West Point joined the Long Gray Line of graduates on May 28.

He is Ben K. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Phillips, Lincoln, N.M.

Studies at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., included science, engineering, and the humanities.

Phillips received a Bachelor of Science degree and was commissioned a Regular Army second lieutenant with the Air Defense Artillery.

A 1976 graduate of Capitan High School, he received a congressional appointment to the academy.

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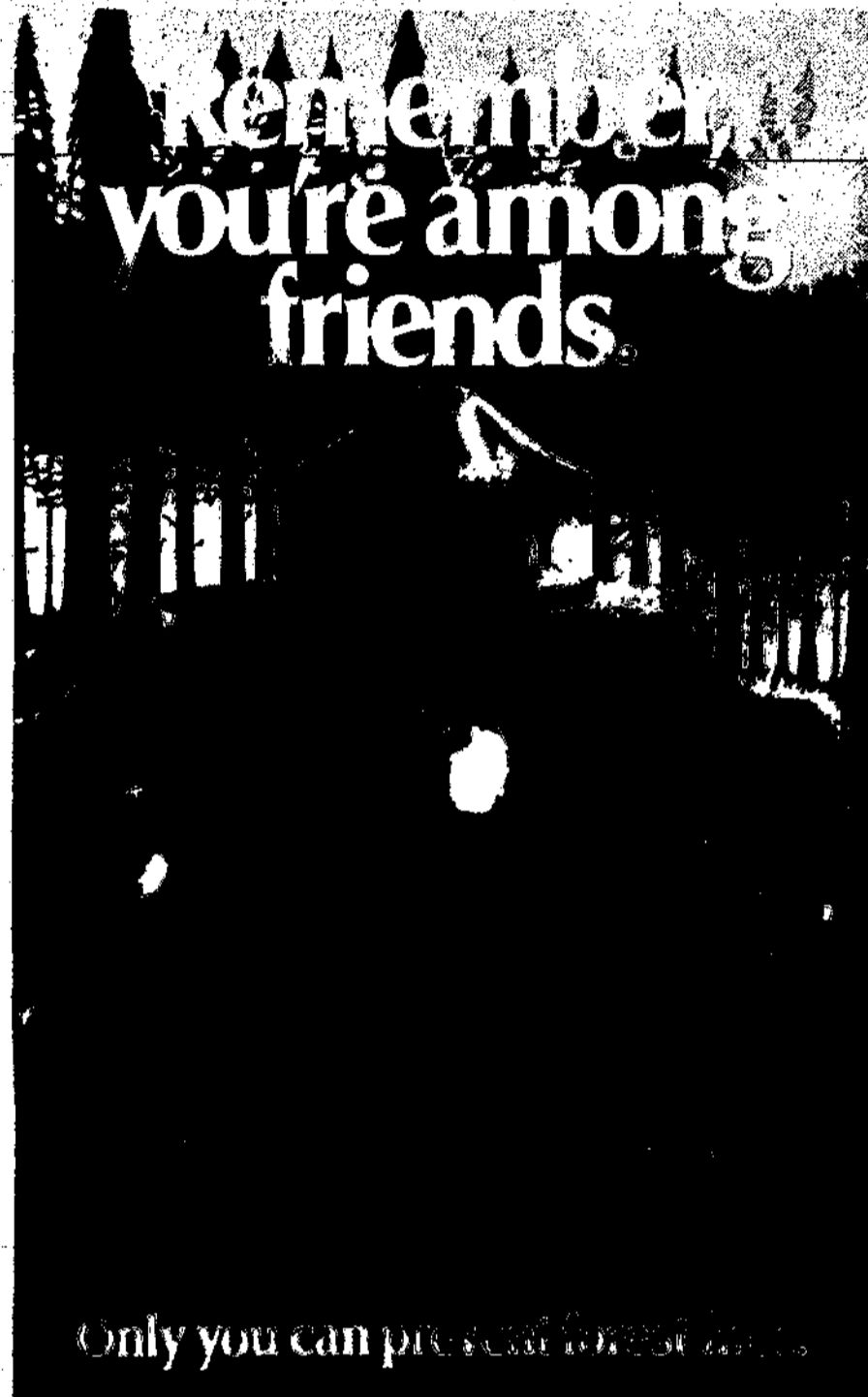
Hondo HS Graduates Nineteen

On May 22, 1980 Hondo High School held graduation exercises. 19 high school seniors were graduated. Genylyve Sandra Gomez was named class Valedictorian. Sandra plans to attend NMSU in Las Cruces and major in computer engineering. Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gomez of Glencoe.

Cynthia Marie Chaves was named class salutatorian. Cynthia plans to join the Air Force where she will study hydraulic mechanic systems. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Modesto Chaves of Tinnie, NM.

Also graduating were Phillip Apodaca, Gerald Candelaria, Tabita Chavez, Novelda Gutierrez, Andrew Herrera, Maureen Kimbrell, Terri Parham, Kim Pendergra, Elaine Prudencio, Wanda Polaco, Dina Salas, Kathleen Salas, Matilda Sanchez, Nellie Sanchez, Cynthia Silva, Diana Torrez, and Bill Salcido.

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Lincoln County Ranch

Tour Set for June 14

A Lincoln County Ranch Tour will be held on Saturday, June 14th in Carrizozo, NM, for a fun-filled and educational day. The tour will start from Valley of Fires State Park, 3 miles west of Carrizozo on HWY. 390. Registration will be from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.

The working operations of a sheep ranch will be shown by A.W. "Gnat" Gnatkowski and sons Pete and Mel. Janice Gnatkowski, who has headed up the Sheep to Shawl exhibit at the State Fair for many years, will give a demonstration on carding, spinning and weaving.

The Hightower Cattle Company Headquarters will be the next stop on the tour. John Allen Hightower and sons Gary and Bill will be showing the different breeds of cattle, branding, dehorning and the feeding and preparation of cattle for market.

The third ranch on the tour will be the Curtis Horse Ranch where demonstrations will be given on the care, feeding, breeding, and training of Quarter Horses for ranch work, rodeos and horse shows.

Food and soft drinks will be available during the day, with coffee and donuts at registration, a box lunch at noon (\$1.50) and a Bar-b-que dinner (\$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children) at the Valley of Fires State Park at the conclusion of the tour.

The Ranch tour would make a great Father's Day gift for Dad and the whole family. Tourists and newcomers to the area are especially welcome to share in the activities associated with Lincoln County's largest industry ranching.

All interested persons are urged to send in their registration fees by

June 7th to the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, Box 587, Carrizozo, NM 88301, or call (505) 648-2555 for further information.

In Memory of...

JAMES EARL ROWIN

Funeral services for James Earl Rowin of Midland, Texas, born in Roswell on August 30, 1946, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

Mr. Rowin had lived in Midland for the past several years. Employed as a trucker, he was hauling dairy products when he was killed in a high-way accident just outside McDonald, N.M., May 28.

Rowin grew up in Carrizozo and after military service, lived in Ruidoso for several years. Until the funeral, his body will lie in state at Clarke's Chapel of Roses Mortuary in Ruidoso.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rowin of Carrizozo; two sisters, Ellison of Alamogordo and Esther Hair of Grants; two brothers, Marvin Rowin of Grants and Allen Rowin of San Diego, and his grandmothers, Willie Mae Paul of Roswell and Alma Rowin of Artesia.

Pallbearers will be Johnny May, Jeff Cummins, Keith Grants, Henry Paul, Gary Holland and Clyde Beschold.

LAS CRUCES Several area teachers have been selected to participate in New Mexico State University's pilot project to help writing teachers statewide improve their teaching.

Selected for the project starting June 2 are Flora Graham of Tularosa, Jean LaGrone of High Rolls, Jo Matthews of Alamogordo, and Shirley Mae Taylor of Carrizozo.

The 5-week project June 2-July 3, co-directed by Dr. Bill Bridges and Dr. Richard VanDeWeghe of NMSU's English Department, is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and NMSU with help from the NMSU Foundation.

Stipends of \$300 are awarded to 19 teachers who have been chosen for the intensive workshops conducted by NMSU faculty and consultants.

Ms. Graham, who has degrees in English and library work, teaches remedial composition at NMSU at Alamogordo. She has taught more than nine years.

Ms. LaGrone, who has a bachelor's degree in education, teaches at High Rolls Elementary. She has taught school five years.

A veteran of 18 years of teaching, Ms. Matthews teaches senior English and writing at Alamogordo Senior High School.

Ms. Taylor, with 16 years of teaching experience, teaches speech,

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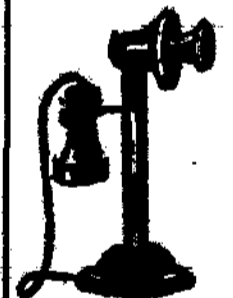
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CORONA NEWS

Temperatures registered last week at Lincoln Station show a low of 41 degrees on three dates last week and a high of 78 degrees on May 31st and June 1st. The wind blew at 49.92 miles per hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morrow have returned from a two week vacation in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knipps, Deming were in Carrizozo for the golf tournament and came on to Lincoln Station to see friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Ozburn were in Phoenix last week for the Shriner convention.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams were Mr. and Mrs. John Pacheco and Jeremy Susan Williams and Mike Frasier, Albuquerque, Scott Williams, Thatcher, Az and his fiancée, Patty Poindexter, Safford, Az. Scott and Patty left Monday morning for their homes after spending a week with his parents here. They had visited his sisters and did some shopping in Albuquerque and also drove through the Hondo Valley. Patty was particularly interested in Capitan where her father, Ted Poindexter, graduated from high school.

Patty Poindexter was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon in the recreation room at Lincoln Station. Hostesses were Margaret Lightfoot and Laili Parada. It was a Tupperware party. Guests placed cash in an envelope. The honoree was given the total and will make her own selections. Her corsage was of white lilacs with ten small Tupperware items suspended from it. Mrs. Williams corsage was of lilacs. Several interesting games were played with prizes and favors given from a box of Tupperware. The refreshment table was covered in white with large white bells at either end. The cake had a kissing bride and groom. Refreshments included a cheese roll and crackers, hot cheese-olive balls, cake, tea and coffee. Ollie D. Wade took Lucille Fortor to Tulare Wednesday. Mrs. Wade returned home Thursday and Mrs. Fortor will spend a few days with the Luther Fortors before going home to Artesia.

June Tyree and Loreita Proctor were in El Paso Wednesday to visit Marion Fortor who is seriously ill in Fortvidence Hospital. She is reported slightly improved this week.

Perry Randall and Earl Fortor were over from Albuquerque Thursday to cheer their friends.

Cheri Carnell spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Thomson. She attended graduation exercises for the class of which she was a member before the family moved to Fort Sumner. Cheri expects to attend NMSU this fall.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Women's Lift meeting June 9th at the EPNG Co. Lincoln Station recreation room. Sandra Alford is the hostess for the covered dish luncheon. Meeting time 11 a.m. The speaker is to be Carolyn McCloud of Las Cruces, daughter of Lila and Ivan Becham formerly of Lincoln Station. She is the daughter-in-law of Pauline and the late Pete McCloud. The Bechams were members of the Corona Church of Christ.

Robert Williams reports a rainfall measuring 2 inches on May 22nd. Temperatures ranged from 78 degrees on the 20th to 28 degrees on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berry left Tuesday morning for their home in Fort Worth after a vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hiner.

Friends stopped by Tuesday afternoon to greet Dell Roberts on her birthday and to enjoy cake and punch and coffee. The cake was decorated with a basket of lilacs. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kimball and Sharon, Anne Foster and daughter, Phobe and Janetta returned Saturday

Albuquerque, and the Larry Roberts family of Ruidoso had been here on Sunday to start the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Vick, Tucson, were here for the long weekend with his mother, Mrs. L.L. Vick.

Walter Cochran, Friona, TX and Henry Stroope, Las Alamos, met here Sunday to do some work at the cemetery. Mr. Stroope returned home that evening and Mr. Cochran went on to Los Lunas to see his mother and sister.

Dean Forter brought his grandmother, Lucille Forter, over from Las Lunas to spend a few days with Ollie D. Wade. Mrs. Forter is recuperating from the effects of a stroke suffered recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Luther King, Clara Bryan and Frances Erney, all Tulare, were at the cemetery Monday and stopped by the senior citizen center.

Glen G. Mulkey, Lee and Steve Mulkey attended the graveside services in Wichita on May 19. Mr. Mulkey, a former rancher in the Progreso-Cedevale area, is survived by his wife, Ethel, 91, and a daughter, Margaret Crumer, both of Wichita, his son, Albert of Corona, five grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Yancy returned May 25th from a two week vacation in the Pacific northwest where they visited their son, Myron Wayne Yancy, who is stationed aboard the USS Waddell. They were accompanied by Mrs. Vera McInnes of Durango, CO. The group had spent Saturday night at Olympia, Wa and were driving near Spirit Lake and viewing Mt. St. Helens early Sunday morning. They did not realize what had happened until overtaken and turped by an evacuation unit.

A bridal shower in the school recreation room Saturday afternoon honored Tammy Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Owen and bride-elect of Fred Bennett. Hostesses were Sandra Alford, Pat and Ruby Davidson, Helen and Mary Kilgore and Patricia Perkins. Decorations were in the bride to be colors of blue and white. Blue covered the gift tables and formed the background for the floor basket of snowballs. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over blue. Behind it was an arrangement of blue bells, two baskets of the snowballs interspersed with blue carnations and a vase holding a single blue carnation. The cake was iced in white with a tiny blue flower in each square. Beside it was blue and white doll. Candies were blue. Refreshments were punch, coffee, cake nuts, and blue and white mints. Corsages were flowers and suspended from them were several small utensils.

Ann Foster and daughter, Phobe and Janetta returned Saturday

from a two week vacation. They flew to Denver where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hefner and went with them to their home in Leavenworth, Kansas. They made side trips to several states and experienced the effects of a nearby tornado. Janetta received an Associate of Arts degree from NMMI last month. She plans to continue her education at ENMU in the fall. She leaves Friday for Fort Riley, Kansas for a six week advanced military camp.

Xi Beta Epsilon of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening in the recreation room at Lincoln Station with president Laili Parada in charge of this last meeting of the 1979-80 year. Committee reports were received and bills approved and paid. Mrs. Parada will announce committees before the new year begins in September. The scholarship recipient was designated and the scholarship will be presented at graduation.

June Tyree presented Program No. 18 The State of the Art from the outline The Art of Living. The goal of this program was to pull together general conclusions about the current state of the ten subjects discussed during the year. One of the more descriptive phrases to be found in modern jargon, state of the arts refers to the best of which a particular discipline is capable. Changes great and small are reflected quickly in the art of living. As mores change and moral standards become loose or stricter, the art of living is affected. Tensions of many kinds exert their influence. Forms of expression rise and sink. For the individual who would make an art of living it is necessary to be aware of the current state of the art.

Refreshments served during the no-hostess fellowship hour included cold drinks, chips and dips, cheeses and cookies.

The Perkins and Bradfords were in Albuquerque Sunday afternoon to attend graduation exercises for the University of New Mexico School of Law. Their nephew and cousin, John E. DuBols is a member of the class and was honored at a dinner for

twenty-eight family members and friends hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. DuBols. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brunson are the parents of a son, John Ernest, born May 28th. He has a brother, Blaine, and a sister, De Lyn.

The Carrizozo dental office of Dr. Good has been changed to 644-2838. Please change it on the cards distributed by Beta Sigma Phi.

There will be a covered dish luncheon at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 8th honoring Rev. and Mrs. Bill Scholte who have retired. All are welcome.

Ward Alford's relatives here for his graduation were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tracey, Cotton City, Mr. and Mrs. David Craig, Elida, and Bob Alford, Betty Jim, and Gary Miller, Tommy and Mikki of Nara Vista.

Geraldine Perkins and Sherill Bradford were at Albuquerque's Stratton Old Town Inn Saturday evening to attend the annual dinner meeting of the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association. Mrs. Perkins received a citation of achievement from the New Mexico State Board of Pharmacy and a certificate of appreciation from Governor Bruce King marking her fifty years as a registered pharmacist.

Friends and relatives of Mary Jones have advised of her sudden death at home in Tracey, California. She left Corona in 1942 for Los Angeles where she worked for Douglas Aircraft for a year before moving to Tracey to work for the Defense Depot until 1968. She was born Mary Cordelia Bull May 10, 1891, and passed away May 21, 1980 after breakfasting and reading the morning paper in bed. She is survived by four daughters, Ruth Jeter, Shingle Springs, CA, Sarah Roper and Wilma Autrey, Tracey, and Lavell Hodson, San Marcos, CA and one sister, Grace Beagle, age 100, of Salinas, CA. Ten grandchildren, 27 great and two great great grandchildren. She had been a member of the Order of Eastern Star since 1919 and was member of the Assembly of God Church.



Poindexter-Williams Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Poindexter of Safford, Arizona announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Patricia Ann to Scott Patrick Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Corona.

Patricia graduated from Safford High School and is employed by Saf's Market.

Scott graduated from Corona High School and is employed by El Paso Natural Gas.

The Wedding will be July 5, 1980 at 2:00 P.M. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Safford. All friends of the family are invited.

Both are students at Eastern Arizona College.

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Kathy Herrera MS FUND

Dear Friends:

On behalf of Kathy Herrera and her family, we are asking for your assistance.

Kathy is a 27-year-old woman in Ruidoso who has been suffering from M.S. for almost two years. She is the wife of William Herrera and they have two daughters. Kathy has been in a wheelchair part of this time, and also has been taking therapy treatments at the Rehabilitation Center in Roswell. Her health is much worse now, and she needs further medical help.

Kathy needs to go to the Houston Medical Complex Center where she can obtain the medical treatments that she needs. The family is financially unable to accomplish this without assistance.

A medical fund has been set up at the Ruidoso Bank for anyone wishing to donate toward this worthy cause. The name of the fund is Kathy Herrera M.S. Fund. The money will be used for the medical expenses, the transportation costs to and from Houston. You may mail or bring your contributions to the Ruidoso Bank. All checks should be made payable to the Kathy Herrera M.S. Fund.

We thank you!

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