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## Outstanding solar project

# First Lady here to honor FFA

Mrs. Alice King, wife of Gov. Bruce King, came to town Friday to present a plaque to Carrizozo's Future Farmers of America chapter for its work in producing solar heating panels.

She and her party were met at the municipal airport by FFA chapter members, school and town officials.

FFA and its adviser, Mike Gaines, participated in the solar program as part of their involvement in the President's Energy Challenge. Through this program, chapters all over the US are completing projects in energy efficiency and conservation. The plan is to make homes and communities less dependent on

traditional energy sources. The FFA Energy Challenge is designed to increase the understanding of energy problems and energy relationships.

The local chapter has been involved in energy construction, home conservation and community education. Belco Industries of Carrizozo advises the group on solar heating and the solar heating panels installed on the Recreation Center roof to provide heat for the swimming pool.

The plaque presented by Mrs. King was in recognition of this effort by the local FFA chapter.

After touring the facility and inspecting the panels, the award was presented. On hand for the

presentation was Rep. John Bigbee.

A reception in honor of Mrs. King was held shortly after her arrival at the school administration building. FFA President Matt Ferguson presented Mrs. King with a corsage. Sterling Spencer, president of the school board, presented gifts to the honor guest, among them a "Grizzly" cap. Mayor Harold Garcia presented her with the key to the town.

Following presentation of the plaque and a tour of the school's vocational agriculture shop, Mrs. King officiated at a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the FFA chapter's new Red Barn.

FFA president, Matt Ferguson accepted the plaque presented by Mrs. Alice King. It read: "Presented to the Carrizozo chapter of Future Farmers of America for its efforts in solarizing the Carrizozo Rec Center in cooperation with Belco Industries, Inc., the town of Carrizozo and the U.S. Dept. of Energy Appropriation

Technology Program." Pictured left to right: Mike Gaines, FFA adviser; Mrs. King; Ferguson; Rep. John Bigbee; Sterling Spencer, school board president; and Dr. Jim Miller, superintendent of Carrizozo schools.

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## Visitors may not get view of the Columbia

Normal hours of operation, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., at White Sands National Monument will be in effect during the landing of the Space Shuttle Columbia, states Supt. Don Harper.

Visitors are advised that viewing the actual landing from White Sands is very unlikely because of the distance to Northrup Strip, approximately 10 miles.

Overnight camp and backcountry hiking will be prohibited during the flight and visitors will be restricted to a 1/2 mile perimeter of the Dunes Drive in order to provide maximum safety.

# County's substation plans delayed by site problems

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners voted to table plans for a county suboffice in Ruidoso at its meeting last Tuesday because a site has not been agreed upon.

Originally planned to be constructed west of the Ruidoso Municipal Airport, commissioners decided to reconsider the site when County Manager Truman Billingsley pointed out that proximity to the airport would produce problems of vehicular and airplane traffic in the site area at the same time.

Commissioners agreed to present a proposal to locate the suboffice adjacent to the Ruidoso Administrative Center in the Ruidoso Board of Trustees meeting on March 30.

Ken Guthrie, of Gordon

Herkenhoff & Associates, architects, presented plans for an administration building on the south side of the present county courthouse. It will contain administrative offices, a computer room, commissioners meeting room and individual offices for the three commissioners. It is expected that calls for bids will go out on April 9. May 4 was set as tentative date for opening bids.

In other business, the commissioners

authorized reimbursement to Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital of \$58,000 for used medical equipment from General Electric, but warned Ken Moore, hospital administrator, that future purchases should be made after a call for bids.

Awarded a one-year

contract for county fuel requirements to LaMay Distributing Co., which had bid \$1.169 for regular gasoline, \$1.209 for unleaded, and \$1.059 for diesel. Voted to correct a hazardous curve on Eagle Creek Road, with residents in the area donating easements.

## School band in Spring Concert

The Carrizozo School Band will present its spring concert Tuesday evening at the school cafeteria.

The band is under direction of Darlene Scott. The guitar classes will also present several numbers.

Concert time is 7 p.m. Admission is free, and the public is invited.

Committed the county to a road for the new Ruidoso High School on the 1983 school bus program.

Agreed to install a catleguard on the Gnatkowski Ranch because the school bus runs through the property.

Appointed Commissioner

John Hightower as representative to the New Mexico Association of Counties.

Granted a request to build private roads at the proposed Deer Park Meadows Subdivision prior to approval of the subdivision itself.

Approved a "thank you" to be sent to the South Central

Mountain Resource, Conservation and Development Agency for its presentation of prints by New Mexico artists, which are now in place on courthouse walls.

Granted preliminary road acceptance, and release of surety for replat of Middle Cedar Subdivision because the civil engineer

certified that the proposed specifications had been met.

Granted replat of 28-3-2-2 and 3 block 3 C Hill Subdivision for a property line change to avoid possible dispute should the owner sell part of the land.

Adjourned until April 1, 1982, at the courthouse.

# Cattle rustling is on the increase

BERNALILLO — Although "leg of lamb" is a popular cut of meat, "leg of beef" is becoming more common up and down the Rio Grande Valley.

Mel Sedillo, chief investigator for the New Mexico Livestock Board, says the problem of cattle butchering has gotten worse, state wide, with a resultant higher number of arrests. Sedillo, a recent graduate of the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA., says that most cattle rustlers are eventually caught and prosecuted, but a lot of help is required from citizens and

neighbors of the victims.

This week, the State Crime Stoppers Commission is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the offenders in a Bernalillo cattle butchering case. At the Davis farm, about a mile and a half south of Bernalillo on the

Sandia reservation, mother cows were being kept in calving pens awaiting the birth of new baby calves. On Feb. 14, one of the Herford cows was found shot, with the hindquarters and shoulders removed. Then on March 6, one of

the Black cows was found shot and also had the hindquarters and shoulders taken. Sedillo said footprints and tire marks at the scene indicate an average to small size person in a compact vehicle may have been involved in both the butchering.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime involving livestock anywhere in the state, should call the State Crime Stoppers Commission, toll-free, at 1-800-432-6933. Callers do not have to give their names, even to collect a reward.

The Farmington area also have experienced a rash of recent cattle butchering. San Juan County Crime Stoppers has offered rewards for information leading to the arrests and indictment of the offenders in several cases. On November 23, 1981, the remains of a butchered cow was found at Newberry 4-A, a well location six and one half miles from Aztec on New Mexico 173. The cow had been shot, and both hindquarters removed. Then on January 30, 1982, a large box containing cow parts was found on BIA Road 3005 seven miles west of New Mexico 371, and two miles off BIA Road 3003. Investigators discovered the

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM) receives a National Security Leadership Award from Sen. Paul Laxalt (R-NEV) in recognition of his service to the Coalition for Peace Through Strength Caucus. The bipartisan caucus, co-chaired in Congress by Sen. Laxalt and Sen. Dennis DeConcini (D-ARIZ), is an alliance of pro-defense leaders and organizations across the country. The award was based on Domenici's voting index on issues of national security and defense, where he scored 89 out of a possible 100 point index rating. His 10-year record was indexed at 92.

## No more Utility Assistance?

Effective March 24, the state will accept no applications for the Low Income Utility Assistance program sponsored jointly by the state and federal government.

Barbara Ward of the Zia Senior Citizens Center does not know why the applications are not being accepted, except that the state expected about 25,000 applications and wound up getting 45,000.

A story in the News last week pointed out that recipients of this aid are having a hard time getting the state to pay its bills, and that the utility companies are threatening to shut off utility service to low income homes because of non-payment.

Ward says she will call Santa Fe every day in an effort to get information as to when these overdue bills will be paid.



Martha Bond, United Presbyterian Women's secretary, and her furry friend entertained at this week's St. Pat party given at New Horizons Developmental Center. Home residents Shirley Kapus, Mamie Williamson and Lucinda Garcia were among the many who enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day festivities.

## Cattle Rustling

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animal had been killed and butchered in a field south of the San Juan River on the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project just west of BIA Road 4078. On February 8th, the remains of another butchered cow was found 3.3 miles south of New Mexico 173 on Glade Road. Two Farmington area men, both age 26, were arrested in a Jan. 24 butchering incident, following a tip from a truck driver who heard shots at a corral on Cox Canyon Road.

A tip to Curry County Crime Stoppers last week has led to the recovery of several saddles stolen in the area recently. Curry County Sheriff's Deputies and the New Mexico Livestock Board recovered several of the stolen saddles at Villanueva, south of Las Vegas. Another tip to Crime Stoppers has led to the arrest of four persons involved in a Santa Fe area cattle rustling case. Sedillo, of the Livestock Board, said there has been 12 arrests involving cattle rustling so far this year, nearly half the number for the entire year of 1981.

Crime Stopper programs throughout New Mexico pay cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of persons involved in any serious crime or for the capture of wanted persons. Callers do not have to give their names, and the calls are not taped or traced. The State Crime Stoppers Commission can be reached toll-free, at 1-800-432-6833.



CYNDI FENTER

Miss Carrizozo in the Miss New Mexico USA 1982 Pageant, Cyndi Fenter, will be among models at the Carrizozo Woman's Club Annual Fashion Show and Dinner, "Look Into Spring," April 2, 6 p.m., at the Recreation Center.

Miss Fenter will model the attire she wore in the pageant, sponsored locally by the Carrizozo businesses and organizations, and the attire she wore in the Sun Bowl Coronation, sponsored by the Carrizozo Woman's Club.

## New Mexico leads nation--naturally

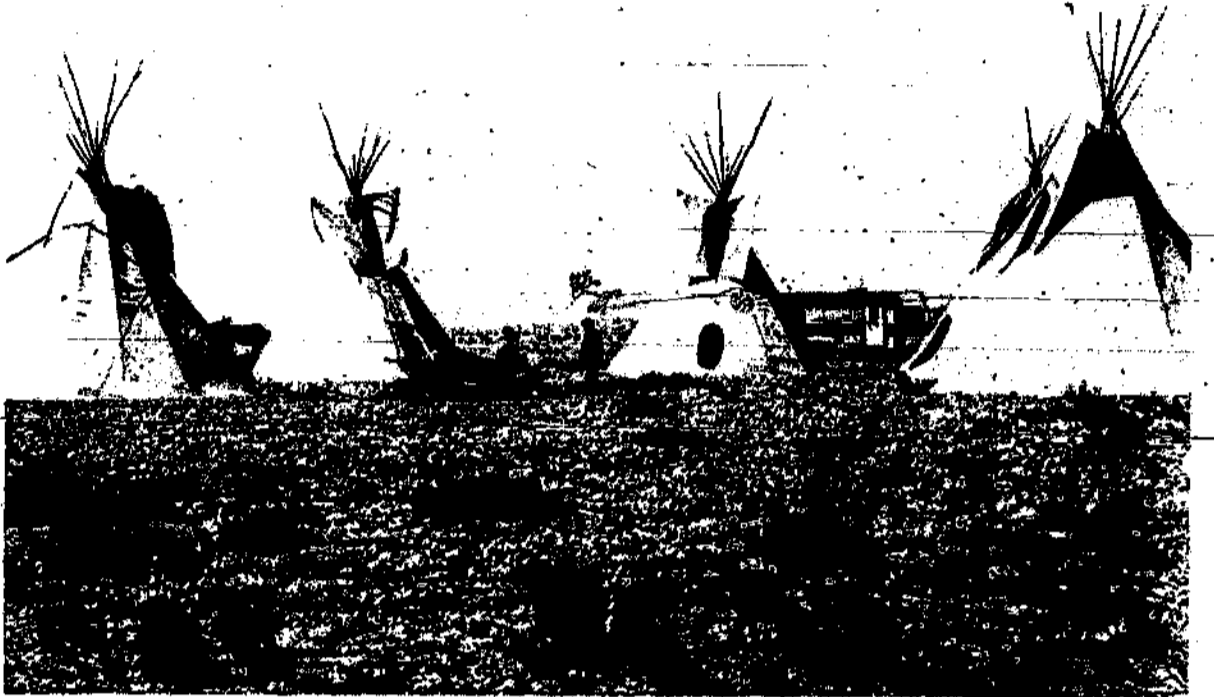
New Mexico leads the nation in the number of direct-dial 900 telephone calls for ski conditions, the New Mexico Commerce & Industry Department's Tourism & Travel Division Director announced.

From last November through New Year's Weekend, the New Mexico ski report - available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through Snow Phone, (900) 976-3710 - generated about 47,000 calls, revealed John Adams.

"During the same period, Colorado's 900-number ski report produced about 27,000 calls and Utah's, about 17,000 calls," he added. "New England's 900-number ski report generated about 10,000 calls."



Vision Quest passed through Carrizozo last Saturday. The Arizona-to-Pennsylvania mule driven wagon train is made up of juveniles on a rehabilitation program. The boys and girls are committed to stay with the program at least one year.



At the end of each day on the road, VQ participants and staff set up camp in huge teepees. Here a fire pit is prepared at the campsite a mile north of Carrizozo. The wagon train is divided into teepee "families" of 8 to 12 teens plus staff. Each family is responsible for a wagon, mules and various chores.

## FFA to host district judging

Carrizozo FFA will host half of the District VI judging contest on March 27, at the high school. The contest centers on livestock wool, horses and agricultural mechanics.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

7-8:15 a.m. - Voc Ag Shop  
8:15-8:30 a.m. - General Assembly - Old Gym  
8:45 - Completion Livestock Shipping Pens.

9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Ag Mechanics - Voc. Ag. Shop  
9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Wool - Old Gym.

1 p.m. - Completion - Land - Ag. Farm.

1:30 p.m. - Completion - Horses - Curtiss Stables

5 p.m. - Awards program in Old Gym.

The top three teams will receive plaques and the top three individuals will receive medals.



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FFA President Matt Ferguson assisted the First Lady at the Voc-ag barn dedication. FFA member Joe Curtiss holds the ribbon. Mrs. King said the FFA program was very beneficial to her two sons, who learned skills useful in later life.



Mrs. Alice King shows off the key to the Town of Carrizozo presented to her by Mayor Harold Garcia. Mrs. King said at the reception that husband was in Albuquerque making a proclamation in observance of National Ag Day. March 18 was designated as National Agriculture Day in recognition of outstanding agricultural achievements.

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## A nice 2-mile run at T or C

If you feel up to it, there's the 2nd Annual T or C Fiesta 10,000-meter Grand Prix and two-mile fun run to be held Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m., at Truth or Consequences.

The race course is on asphalt streets around the closed downtown parade route.

Entry forms are available at sporting good stores in Southern New Mexico and at the Winner's Circle in Alamogordo; or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to T or C Fiesta Grand Prix, 418 Date St., Truth or Consequences, NM 87901.

Entry fee is \$8 before April 23; \$7 on race day.

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Spring has been ushered in with lots of terrific winds and very cold atmosphere. Feel the promise of more gentle weather soon, we hope. No moisture. Just cold.

The Smokey Bear Museum has had 1,506 visitors to date this month. The time at the Museum and Visitors Center has been changed to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week.

There will be a Bike-a-thon in Capitan April 24, 9:30 a.m., for St. Jude's Research Hospital. For information call 354-2247.

Do not forget to order your personalized Easter Cookies from the Women of Capitan. Contact Gurthie Tollain, 354-2461. Deadline is April 1. Deliveries April 8.

Our school opened Monday, March 22, after the spring break.

Georgia's Gift Shop will be open March 30 after having been closed since December.

The March meeting of the Roundtable Club was held in the home of Alice Traylor, March 18. Ten members were present with two absent, Eltha Merrill, due to illness, and Frances Shaw, who was in Florida. Guests were Pat Flatley and Lois Aldrich.

A meat loaf was served by the hostess and members bringing other dishes. The tables were decorated with St. Patrick's Day theme. After the luncheon a short business meeting was held. Winifred Cozens will take care of the Sunshine gifts. She read her note from Bill and Ann Merrill stating Eltha was some better. Hattie Phillip's name was drawn for the white elephant gift, a toothpick holder.

The next meeting will be April 15 in the home of Harriet McGinnis.

The Capitan Extension Club had its monthly meeting Thursday in the Fair Building with nine members present and four guests, Kathrine Evans, Jan Mayer, Dorthy Whiegarner, and Marylyn Deceano.

The program was given by Sharon Horton, who showed how to do punch needle. Also, Elaine Beaudry taught knitting. Thank you Sharon and Elaine, for giving your time and talents. The club will have a bake sale the 10th of April in front of Cummins Grocery. Homemade baked goods for Easter will be on hand, like cookies and pretty cakes. Also cinnamon rolls.

Sharon Horton, club president, would like to thank all the girls who sold the cookbooks. The club sold 100 books in four days. Great! But they hope to have some on hand at our April Bake Sale if you missed getting one of these collector's items.

April 15 at 10 a.m. will be their next meeting in the Fair Building. Debbie Pipkin will be giving the program on her Mary Kay cosmetics with facials to anyone who would like to try her product. She'll also be selling Mary Kay to anyone who is out of a certain item at that time. Debbie is one of

our new members.

Also there will be a door prize each meeting. Come and see if you're the lucky winner. They welcome all visitors at the meetings.

Next month for the dinner all members are to bring a Mexican dish. They always have good food and enough for everyone. Bring a salad or your favorite Mexican dish next month and you'll enjoy a day of fun.

Anyone in our area who has an interesting hobby or talent who would like to share it with others, please call Sharon Horton at 354-2525, and we will schedule a date for you to present it to the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne and three children attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Robert and Dorothy Leslie at the White Oaks School house last Sunday, March 21. I wish this couple many more happy years together.

Eric and Kendra Eggleston returned Monday night from one week in Carlsbad with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Eggleston. Their parents, Leon and Cindy Eggleston, spent last weekend in Albuquerque enjoying themselves.

The Howard Abercrombies have returned to Capitan after several years' absence. They have been in foreign countries where he was employed. Welcome home.

Roy Booher and Karen Winkler were united in marriage by Judge Montes in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Booher, Saturday, March 20, at 3 p.m. The reception was held there with a large crowd attending. I wish this couple many years of happiness together.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whittaker returned last Friday from spending one week with her mother, Dora Henson, who is 101 years of age and is doing OK in a nursing home in Lawton, OK. She was alert and played dominoes, and won. They also visited his daughter, Bobby Knight, and family in Brownfield, TX, while enroute.

Louise Morgan arrived home from St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell and is gaining strength and walking good again. Continue the good work, Louise.

Forest Cool, formerly of Capitan now of Carrizozo, is at this time in the Care Center in Ruidoso.

Doris Wright formerly of Capitan now of Albuquerque, also is in the Care Center in Ruidoso. She is closer to her children and other relatives.

Mrs. M.P. Riggs of San Angelo, TX, was a guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne (Red) Meador, and family for several days.

Mona McEuen and three sons spent last week in Alamogordo with her husband, Corky, who is employed there and cannot come home each week. The family had a busy, happy week together.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cook celebrated their second wedding anniversary, March 22. I wish you many more very happy years together. Olivia, my prayers are for your health to return.

Claudio Montoya Jr. went to Houston, TX, on business last week.

B.B. Davis, who attends Sul Ross College in Alpine, TX, arrived home last weekend to spend one week for the spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright and family spent last weekend in Las Cruces with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McCarty, and family. Jimmy attended the EMT Seminar.

## April 6 is candidates' deadline

Anybody with an itch to be attached to the public payroll has until April 6 to file for such public offices as the New Mexico House of Representatives, district and county offices.

Candidates for primary election, not subject to the pre-primary designating convention, is Tuesday, April 6.

Candidates for the House of Representatives, district judge, board of education and magistrate must submit petitions and declarations of candidacy by the deadline. They can qualify for county offices by paying a filing fee of \$50.

## Senior Citizens have a potluck

The Corona Senior Citizens held a potluck Thursday night at the Center. Thirty-five people turned out to observe Paille Dishman's 90th birthday by presenting her with a cake and a "pounding" of groceries.

There was also a money card for Mrs. Biblanito Lucero for her 76th birthday, a gift from her friends.

The Corona Trading Co. is giving Senior Citizens a 10 percent discount on purchases on every 2nd and 4th Thursday. The Senior Citizen bus will be available for those who need transportation to and from the store. Call 5111 between 8 a.m. and 12 noon, or Bettye at 8621.

## New phone system at courthouse

Lincoln County Courthouse offices have a new number, 648-2337, which went into effect Monday.

Callers to any courthouse office, other than the sheriff's office, will now use this number.

Mountain Bell has installed a new system in the courthouse which has intercom and conference capability. Each office, however, will also have one private line with its own number.

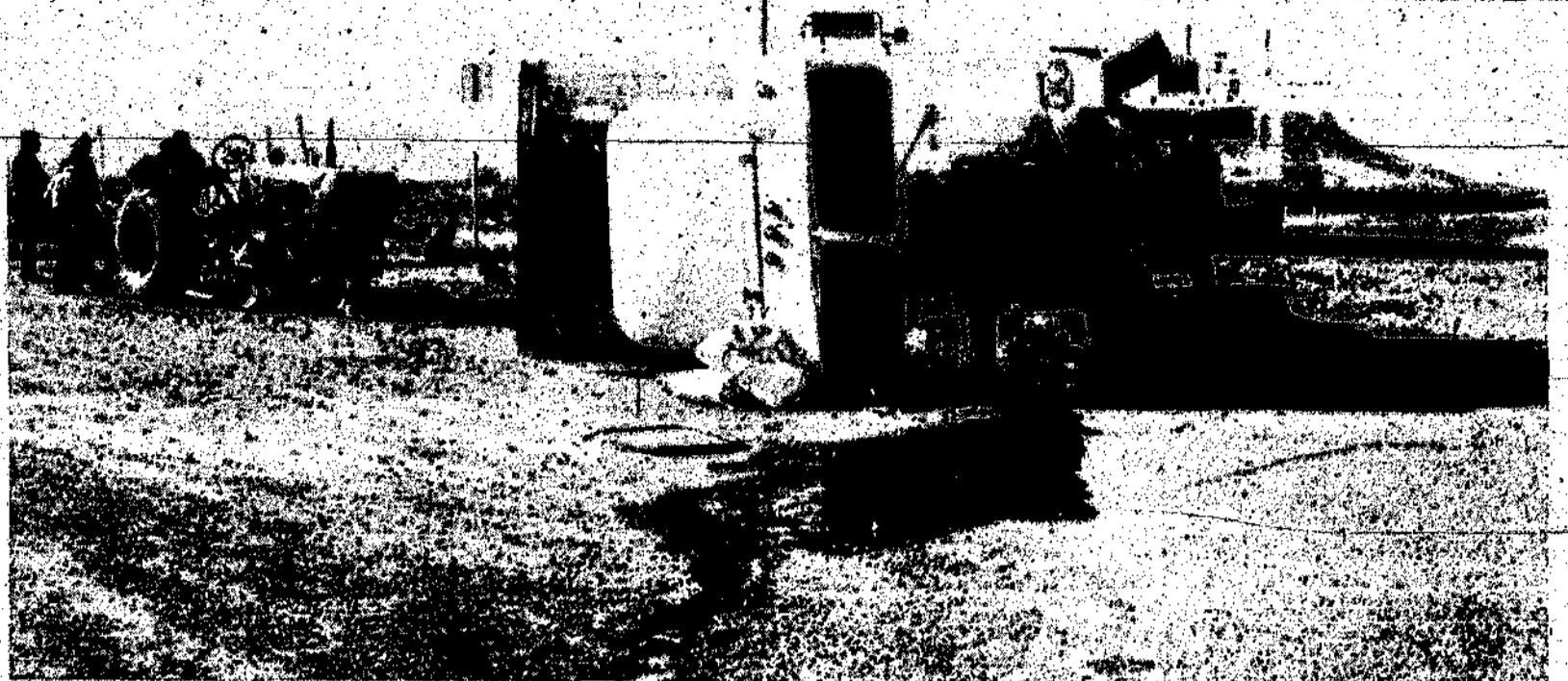
## Woman's softball

Lincoln County Woman's Softball Assn. is holding a general meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, March 29, at the Elk's Lodge in Ruidoso. All interested parties are invited to attend.



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ANOTHER ONE — A Freightlines semi-truck overturned at the southern approach to Carrizozo Friday morning and sent two men to the hospital with serious injuries. The driver, Howard Lee Smith, and his assistant, Leslie Calvary, were headed north about 6:40 a.m. when they hit the curve too fast and rolled the truck, narrowly missing a tractor

belonging to S. B. Boykin. This is one of several accidents on this stretch of Highway 54, caused by the sharp curve and dangerous highway incline. The injured men were taken to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital, Alamogordo, by the Carrizozo EMT unit.

## 'Set-aside' program costly to farmers

The New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau is asking US Secretary of Agriculture John Block to make special provisions for New Mexico farmers concerning the department's announced acreage "set-aside" program.

The problem, according to Mesilla Valley grower Carl Baublon, is that the set-aside program was announced Jan. 19, "long after many New Mexico farmers had made critical production decisions."

The set-aside program provides certain incentives to growers who reduce the number of acres planted based on the previous year's acreage with the intent of alleviating the surplus of certain crops, like cotton and grain.

Baublon said farmers who paid

cash rent by the acre are now left out in the cold and stand to lose large sums of money. "In a time when farmers can't afford to lose another nickel."

New Mexico's long growing season means farmers must make production decisions much earlier than the rest of the country and some areas were already planting before the 1981 Farm Bill was passed by Congress.

Baublon indicated that "Some people will be seriously hurt by the late announcement and everyone will be affected to some extent."

Baublon, one of the state's leading growers, said farmers would be hard-pressed to reverse earlier decisions because of the high cost of preparing land for planting which includes specialized fertilizers and laser-beam land leveling.

The New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau is also seeking the assistance of the state's Congressional Delegation in an effort to prevent the serious economic hardship for New Mexico growers that could result from the late announcement of the program.

Conservation Service are working with individual farmers on the problem. The ASCS is the federal agency that administers the set-aside program.

## Bake sale

The Carrizozo FFA will have a Bake Sale Friday, March 26, at the Citizens State Bank Community Room, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In addition, local offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and

## NOTICE

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Anyone submitting ads after the deadline for Thursday's paper will be promptly executed!

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EDITOR — It is my firm belief that the cornerstones of common well-being for society in a democratic republic are (1) the sanctity of the church, (2) fidelity in the family, (3) truth in the schools, (4) integrity in journalism.

The first three paragraphs in your lead story for the Lincoln County News dated Thursday, March 18, 1982 have ill-served number three and breached number four.

Prior to publishing further news about the Carrizozo Municipal Schools and actions reported from school board meetings, it is most respectfully requested that you check sources, conditions and facts.

As I said during our brief conversation last Friday, "Welcome to Carrizozo."

WM. L. CRAMER,  
Carrizozo.

(ED. NOTE — Our reporter attended this board meeting, and you did not. We checked the reporter's story with people present at the meeting and they testify to its accuracy; therefore, we stand by it.)

Policy on letters to editor

The News invites letters from its readers on topics of interest to them.

It is the policy of the News to restrict letters to not more than 300 words. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for grammatical errors, but will not alter their language. Letters should be in good taste, not libelous or obscene, and letter writers should limit themselves to a single topic or issue.

This is a public forum, a place where any reader can sound off on any subject. However, the News requires that all letters be signed and bear an address and telephone number, if any. Anonymous letters will not be published. If a writer does not want his name published, it will be withheld on request, but the name must still be included with the letter.

Third person letters will not be published, except where the public interest would be served, a decision to be made by the editor. A third person letter is one written, not to the newspaper, but to another person or agency.

Peddling nuclear fear

Spring is officially here, and as surely as swallows return to Capistrano or college students to Florida, the ban-the-bomb lobby will be returning to the streets and our television screens. Poland and a bitterly cold winter kept the demonstrators indoors for awhile, as West German commentator Josef Joffe noted in these pages last week. But as he also noted, Poland and the weather are fast fading from mind, and the time is once again growing ripe for a little marching to and fro on the emotionally satisfying issue of nuclear war.

at base it is simply an emotional reaction that feeds on fear, contempt for Western values and a pathological sense of guilt. In coming days and months, as the anti-nuke protesters grow more shrill, it's important to understand this form of emotional blackmail for what it is.

The basic calculus is made clear in a three-part series of articles recently in that bastion of limousine liberalism, the New Yorker. The series is called "The Fate of the Earth," and the author is Jonathan Schell, well known for his anti-Vietnam war writings. The

Spring is here again, and the nuclear doomsayers are crawling out of the woodwork, with dire predictions designed to scare the hell out of everybody.

Sure enough, we note the arrival in New York today of a large contingent of West European anti-nuke activists. After a press extravaganza at the always accommodating United Nations, they will be fanning out across the country to instruct U.S. colleagues in the fine art of mobilizing the credulous. No doubt most of the anti-nuke crowd is well-meaning, but if anyone thinks the church affiliations so assiduously flaunted by many protest leaders are any guarantee of innocence, he would do well to take a look at the David Greas article elsewhere on this page.

And last week, 150 members of Congress declared themselves in favor of a Ted Kennedy-Mark Hatfield resolution calling for a freeze and eventual reduction in nuclear arms. This sounded more impressive than it was, however. If you read the fine print, you discovered that the resolution really only calls for negotiations, which we seem to recall have been going on for years. And if you took a close look at the list of supporting signatures, you also noted the striking absence of most Democratic arms control experts, who understand the danger of leading people to believe that there are easy fixes to the threat of nuclear war.

Leonid Brezhnev, in any case, apparently thought the congressional freeze idea was pretty swell, and he joined in the fun with a freezing gesture of his own. For the most part, the Brezhnev proposal was nothing new. It gets trotted out whenever the Kremlin thinks it can score a few cheap propaganda points. What better time, how that Moscow has finished installing at least 300 mobile medium-range missiles in Central Europe? Each of the missiles carries three warheads and the launchers come equipped with a reload of three more warheads; 1,800 new atomic weapons aimed at Western Europe. A freeze would simply ensure that NATO can't offset this sudden and staggering shift in the Euro-strategic balance with effective missiles of its own.

But the tragedy of much of the nuclear freeze and ban-the-bomb movement is that it sees only what it wants to see. It pretends to deal in facts, but

articles were entered in the Congressional Record by an approving Sen. Kennedy as support for his nuclear freeze resolution. Mr. Schell spares the reader no horrifying detail about what a nuclear war, even one intended to be limited, would be like. He dwells on the imagined human gore and devastating effects to the ecosystem, concluding that any use of nuclear weapons will inevitably and literally lead to the end of the world. From this outcome, he reasons that the mere possession of nuclear weapons in some way reduces us to the level of our enemies—indeed, to the level of a Nazi Germany. And this being the case, the informed elites who have not yet been "anesthetized" by the national security state are justified in taking to the streets. To what end? Mr. Schell is pathetically short on suggestions. "In sum," he concludes, "the task is nothing less than to reinvent politics."

Like, wow, man. Such nonsense, typical of much apocalyptic ban-the-bomb mentality, might be laughable if it weren't so destructive of serious thought about how to prevent war and control the spread of nuclear arms. Indeed, one can only suspect that such hysteria has less to do with genuine concern about atomic bombs than with justifying the incoherent hatred that many on the left, burdened by guilt over Western affluence, feel toward democratic values. The threat of extinction becomes an excuse for almost anything, including bypassing the ballot box. Politics must be "reinvented," as if democracy were some sort of quaint and dangerous irrelevancy.

There's no need to get too worked up about all this. We have survived ban-the-bomb movements before; ultimately the public sees through their superficiality. For our part, they remind us of nothing so much as the economic doom sayers, those prophets of apocalypse who go around the country earning fancy fees giving lectures that scare the wits out of people even though their prophecies never quite pan out. They know, as does Mr. Schell, whose articles will soon be available in hard cover in your local bookstore, that fear sells. —Wall Street Journal, March 22.

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Editorial Comment  
Good news for Republicans

Forced union membership was approved by New Mexico Democrats at their state convention in Albuquerque last weekend.

Delegates voted 1,098 to 607 against the right of a person to earn a living in New Mexico unless he belongs to a union. Non-union workers, according to the new Democratic platform, can either join a union or starve to death. Now, that's compassion for you!

Neal Gonzalez, executive director of the New Mexico AFL-CIO, offered the resolution opposing any right-to-work legislation.

"We support policies which allow American workers to bargain collectively," he told the convention, "and oppose efforts to limit that right by so-called right-to-work legislation."

That's nonsense. Right-to-work laws do not eliminate collective bargaining. They do not prevent people from organizing or belonging to a union. Under the right-to-work principle every person in this state could belong to a union if he or she wants to.

"The real issue," according to Les Houston, Democratic candidate for governor, is not 'will there or will

there not be unions.' The real issue is — will the law of this state, in some instances, force compulsory unionism."

We believe it is morally reprehensible for any government to force any person into a union in order to earn a living and support a family. We believe in the right of any person to join or not join a union, as he wishes.

This kow-towing to labor bosses by New Mexico Democrats has driven their members into the Republican Party, as witness the fact that New Mexico has four Republicans in Washington from a state where registered Democrats outnumber Republicans 2 to 1.

It is ironic that there was much political oratory at this convention about liberty, individual freedom and justice — all the while bowing to a labor-dominated group of delegates hellbent on depriving New Mexicans of one of their most fundamental liberties — their right to earn a living without being forced to pay tribute to union bosses.

It's good news for the Republicans, who may pick up support of Democrat voters who are about evenly divided on compulsory unionism.

Important paleontological find

Mammoth skeletons discovered

The discovery of mammoth bones last December on public lands north of Roswell is one of several recent finds in the Pecos River Valley that is piecing together the fascinating natural history of New Mexico.

Geologist Allan Lemley and paleontologist Keith Rigby of the Bureau of Land Management have tentatively identified the fossilized remains of tusk, tooth and skull fragments as being from an Imperial or Columbian mammoth that lived in the Pecos River Valley between 70,000 and 150,000 years ago.

The Imperial mammoth was one of the largest land mammals that ever lived, reaching 13 feet in height at the shoulder and 20 tons in weight. Like today's elephants (which it closely resembled) it was a vegetarian. Its fossilized remains were uncovered in a geological formation called the Orchard Park Terrace, deposited by the Pecos River between 70,000 and 150,000 years ago, when the

Pecos was a much larger river.

"This terrace is littered with mammoth bones and a host of other animal remains," said Lemley. "With the increased oil and gas activities in this area we expect to discover more remains. We have had excellent cooperation from exploration companies."

Archaeological artifacts and fossils are protected on public lands. The BLM requests that people finding fossils not disturb the site or the remains, and contact the Roswell or Carlsbad offices of the BLM. The BLM will act quickly to protect the find while allowing other activities, such as oil and gas exploration, to continue.

Bones of Columbian and Imperial mammoths have been documented from several other locations in New Mexico — but not the woolly mammoth, which lived in colder climates to the north, along the edges of glaciers. Remains of primitive horses (some half again as big as today's horses) and five species of antelope have

also been found.

An almost complete skeleton (including knee caps) of a camel that lived 100,000 years ago was discovered recently near Albuquerque. Bones from a gigantic ground sloth, which reached a weight of 1000 pounds, have been found near Hobbs. Also unearthed in New Mexico are bones of a glyttodont, a 10-foot long armadillo-like animal that weighed up to 500 pounds.

Documented in adjacent states but suspected to have occurred in New Mexico is the California condor, America's largest bird of prey. An endangered population of less than 30 birds still survives in Southern California. Predatory animals such as the sabre-toothed tiger and other large cats, plus wolves must also have occurred. Bones from a cheetah-like animal have been discovered in Nebraska.

All these animals occurred in the western US until about 10,000 years ago. Vegetation during this period was lush, with a greater number and variety of trees dotting a rich plain. Scientists believe that the weather was probably cooler and damper than what it is now, but without the extremes of our summers and winters.

Paleontologists speculate that dramatic weather changes, coupled with hunting pressures from the spread of early Indians in North America, contributed to the demise of this unique environment. Approximately termed the "Great Change" this period marked the end of the Pleistocene epoch (from about 2 1/2 million years ago to 10,000 years ago) and the beginning of the Holocene epoch — that age we live in today.

"Our natural history is a part of our heritage," said John Gregg, district manager of the BLM in Roswell. "We will preserve and try to interpret what is found of this legacy and make exhibits available to schools, local groups and museums throughout the state."

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IS THAT really gold in these here hills? You remember gold, the stuff that money used to be as good as? Well, we're about to find out if any of it is hiding out in Lincoln County. Terry Cooper of Tyler, Texas, will be moving his sophisticated gold mining equipment into this area within the next six months in search of fame and fortune. He telephoned the News last week to order a subscription, a prerequisite for anybody seeking to strike it rich! He has promised to visit the newspaper when he arrives in town so we can get a look at the latest in gold mining equipment. No, he will not be accompanied by jackasses loaded with pickaxes.

IN THE pleasant surprise department, Kent and Mary Green, publishers of the Ruidoso News, dropped into the office Friday to welcome us to Lincoln County. They were enroute to Albuquerque for the Annual Weekly Assemblage of Grassroot Prognosticators; Drinking and Marching Society (a fictitious name, no doubt). I expected them to be ogres because I hadn't been in Carrizozo 24 hours before Johnson Stearns thrust into my hot hands a copy of an editorial written by Ken Green two years ago in which he suggested that Carrizozo should revert to a Ghost Town status as a tool whereby Lincoln County citizens could achieve eternal financial salvation. On the contrary, they turned out to be delightful people, I assume that what triggered Mr. Green's ire was the thought that citizens of Ruidoso might be called upon to rescue Carrizozo's financially strapped golf course. If so, I agree with him. The facility is Carrizozo's problem, and I'm sure it will be resolved locally without dipping into Bro. Green's hip pocket. As for his brash suggestion that we lapse into Ghost Town status, I will get even with him by accepting his invitation to lunch — assuming he plans to pick up the check rather than charge it to the citizens of Ruidoso.

THE UBIQUITOUS Sierra Club, with headquarters in San Francisco, is trying to block a coal-strip mining operation near Farmington. Sumbel Mining Co. wants to build a \$3 million coal mine on a section of state land which is surrounded on three sides by the Bisti wilderness study area. These radical environmentalists complain the mine will produce noise (heavens!) dust (no!), erosion (horrors!) and other unpleasantness from which Allah preserve us all. To the Sierra Club it is heresy to touch or disturb the earth for the purpose of producing food, minerals, fiber not already around at Creation, or locations upon which to set business and industrial plants to afford employment and a shot at the good life for workers. They don't want any coal mined, here or anywhere else. Apparently, they want the earth set aside as a sort of reservation where its members can sniff the daisies, commune with nature and contemplate their navels.

SHOW ME a project designed to produce consumer goods and therefore make the nation's economy healthy and vigorous and I'll show you a bunch of clabberheads armed with lawsuits to stop it. They know the delay and the great cost of dragging these asinine lawsuits through the courts will usually make investors back off. A case in point is a strip of highway in New York called West Way. The project is tied up in court, probably for years, by the Sierra Club's suit alleging the proposed project would interfere "with the sex life of the striped bass." Meanwhile, this valuable part of the 43,000-mile interstate highway system isn't being built. US Highway Administrator Ray A. Barnhart says his office has already spent \$325,000 of taxpayer money fighting these lawsuits, and they haven't even gone to the appeals court yet. Surely, the nation must devise some way to stop nuisance lawsuits before every wheel grinds to a halt.

THE SIERRA Club was exposed as a deliberate polluter of the wilderness in Northern California last year. The club maintains a mountain lodge to accommodate as many as 50 of its daisy-sniffers at one time. I learned the dishwasher and refuse generated in the lodge's kitchen was dumped through a hole in the floor onto the ground. Raw sewage was channeled into a nearby ditch, which drained into a lake. The water supply of a nearby town was "red-lined" by health authorities as being polluted, although this was not directly traced to the Sierra Club. But good old Sierra Club sewage couldn't have helped. I spoke with a member of the contracting team hired to correct the situation. He said the club was too cheap to buy a motor powerful enough to handle waste from the lodge, and what he was able to do would be of no benefit. The Sierra Club president admitted these polluting and contaminating practices, which, according to one employee at the lodge, had been going on for 15 years. The outfit didn't even get a slap on the wrist from anybody. But had an individual or privately owned business been caught doing exactly what the Sierra Club was guilty of, the daisy-sniffers would have caused large headlines demanding the "greedy, money-grubbing, uncompassionate, capitalistic swine" be fined half the national debt, flung into jail, drawn-and-quartered — or all three.

I HOPE the State of New Mexico isn't taken in by the pious but phoney concerns of the club for the environment, and that it decides in favor of mining the coal so that people may have employment, that wealth be produced, taxes generated, houses warmed, food cooked and industrial plants running. The urgent needs of the daisy-sniffers are already met. They're weeping over the possibility of an impaired sex life of a striped bass.

HELL HATH no fury like the money-grubbing Internal Revenue Service. According to an Associated Press story from West Farmington, O, the IRS, grim of visage and hard of heart, filed a lien against the property of Roy Elza because he owed the government 18 cents. The good news is that it cost the IRS \$3 to file the lien and another 20 cents to mail it. Are you beginning to see why it costs so much to run the government?

ALLRIGHT, GANG, we need some help. Is there someone out there who would be willing to work a few hours a week helping the Lincoln County News' effort to expand its news coverage? We prefer someone with some experience in newspaper reporting, who has some knowledge of the English language, can take notes accurately and reduce them to a newspaper-style story. The pay is niggardly but the coffee is good around here, and free. There is little chance for advancement, and one of the hazards is that he or she might get punched out by an irate reader.

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**Concert Plans**

Fourth Annual Community Easter Concert plans are underway. The event this year is being sponsored by the Santa Rita Choir and will be held at Santa Rita Catholic Church.

Those involved in the preparations hope that your Easter plans include attending this musical program. All community churches have been invited to participate in the Easter Sunday night concert.

**Holiday Baby**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Faecke received word that they have another grandson, born on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. The boy was named Patrick. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faecke.

Patrick has a sister, Renee, and two brothers, Billy Raymond and Steven Joseph. Renee and Billy have been staying with their grandparents, who live east of Carrizozo.

**Slide Show**

Monday afternoon Zia Senior Citizens enjoyed a slide presentation under the direction of Sister Cecilia Schmitt, bookkeeper at the center. The slides shown were those taken by Sister Cecilia in Caddo County and in and around Anadarko, OK. She worked in Anadarko for five years.

The Caddo and Kiowa Indian tribes were pictured in their native dress at pow-wows, parades and other events. Sister Cecilia talked about the special prayer gatherings that the Indian tribes conducted. The all-night ceremonies were held in teepees around a fire with drum music.

Sr. Cecilia had on hand some of the articles given to her as gifts. Among the items were shawls, paintings, pottery and beadwork. Some beadwork was made by the Sioux tribe from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

**Newsperson's Poem**

'Ode to a newspaperman' (by a KNX Broadcaster) appeared in the Feb. 12, 1954 issue of the Lincoln County News and Carrizozo Outlook. The humorous poem was included in the column, 'Ramblin' Around' by Paul Baker. Here it is again, twenty-eight years later: "And now among the dying embers, I sit and ponder my regrets;

When I am right, no one remembers, when I am wrong no one forgets."

**Baptized Sunday**

Simon Adonis, two-month old son of Beatrice and Ronnie Beltran, was baptized March 21 at Santa Rita Catholic Church. Fr. Dave Bergs officiated at the ceremony. Simon's Godparents are Frankie and Verónica Calderon of Ruidoso.

Following the event several relatives and friends enjoyed a Sunday dinner at the home of the baby's parents.

**Dinner Party**

Three March birthday celebrants were honored at a dinner, Sunday, March 14, in the home of Pat and Jackie Vigil. Celebrating birthdays were two-year old Jessica Vigil and her grandmother, Mabel Vigil, and her great-grandmother, Margaret Holguin. Jessica is the daughter of Sammy and Suzette Vigil of Las Cruces.

Suzette's mother and brother, Jane Fulcher and Bubba, both of Albuquerque, were here for the birthday dinner party. Others on hand for the event were Pat and Jackie's family, Brian, Kelli and Patrick and Jackie's mother, Helen Bonney.

**New Member**

Stanley Evans Jr. 16-month-old son of Stanley Evans Sr. and his wife, Kaye, was baptized at Santa Rita Catholic Church last Sunday with Fr. Dave Bergs officiating. Stanley's godmother is Stella Rael of Vaughn and his godfather is Nick Serpa of Carrizozo.

Kaye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Portio of Carrizozo. Kaye and son, Stanley, live in Vaughn while her husband is stationed in Korea.

**Farewell Party**

The 4th-grade students gave a going away party for classmate Bo Tyree. Teachers Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Pafford and their students said goodbye to Bo last Friday.

Bo and his family now reside in Eunice, NM. His parents are Mich and Charlyne Tyree, and are the parents of three younger sons, Kirt, David, and Richard. Mich was a Cub Scoutmaster and Charlyne was a den leader. The community will miss the Tyree family.

**Quilting Bits**

Today's quilting bees, as those of past years, continue to be events where quilters swap recipes, patterns and household ideas. Read next week's Quilting Bits for a glimpse of household tips borrowed from Lincoln County News in the year 1937.

Carrizozo quilter Evelyn Seay has sent me her recipe "Banana Split Cake". Post Script readers will love this very rich dessert. Evelyn works at the post office.

The Lone Star quilt at the Zia Center is coming along beautifully. Among those taking turns at the frame are Dollie Ward, Bertha Lopez, Monte Stevens, Oralia Najar, Natalia Vega, Annie Withers, Mary Hayhurst, Sarah Herrera and, of course, the center's director, Barbara Ward.

The Canyon Cowbells' quilt top features a huge windmill and tank. Members will begin the quilting soon. A lucky raffle winner will be announced during the Lincoln County Fair.

Rita Narvaez has finished her "fan" quilt. The joining strips and border of black polyester on this

quilt is unique. The quilt makes an outstanding wall hanging.

Joyce May showed me the quilt blocks that her mother began almost 50 years ago. The muslin blocks feature little girls in bonnets and matching dresses. The applique work was done using material from dresses worn by Joyce in elementary school.

Cecilia Ortiz "wowed" Capitan women this month with another of her beautiful Levi quilts. Each Levi square is embroidered in

different motifs. Cecilia's embroidery work is a joy to see.

**Back Home**

Dollie Ward is back home after a week's stay in Silver City, where she visited with her sister, Robana Keil. Robana was recently released from the hospital following surgery.

**Last Laugh**

Not all fishermen are liars, it's just that a lot of liars fish.

**Carrizozo's honor roll students**

Carrizozo Public Schools has announced its honor students for the 4th six-week period.

5th grade: D'Rose Aguilar, Paul Clifford, Jonna Sue Gibson+, Marcia Helker, Cathy Najar, Leah Patterson +, Linds Silva, Fred Vega Jr. +, and Cinda Vinson.

6th grade: Sylvia Archuleta, Colin Ford, Toni Gabel +, Marcella Sandoval +, John Saucedo and Judy Villescas.

7th grade: Melissa Greer, Jamie Patterson +, Ruth Persall, Hal Roueche, Brian Sanchez and Jason Vinson.

8th Grade: Kenneth Crenshaw.

9th grade: Zada Maxwell and Amy Means.

10th grade: Christetta Chavez, Mary Jane Ferguson and Roxanne Gabel.

11th grade: Nancy Lewis.

12th grade: Lisa Crenshaw +, Monica Herrera, Rosie Lueras, Mabel Padilla, Stephen Payne, Johnny Bob Stearns, Denise Vega, John Vega, Michelle Vermillion, Leslie Whitaker, Yolanda Zamora and Jonette Hicks.

+ Denotes all A average.

**Honor roll students at Hondo**

Supt. Ernest J. Booky of Hondo Valley Public Schools has released the 3rd nine-week honor roll.

Deanna Lucero, senior; Katrina Romero, junior; and Johanna Patterson, 7th grade, are listed as making all A grades.

Those with B averages are: Seniors: Cindy Montano, David A. Lucero, Deborah Romero, Jim Cooper, Melissa Sanchez, Billy Randolph and David Tally.

Juniors: Raymond Farham, Dan Pendergrass, Bernadette Prudencio, JoRae Salcido, Jackie Maez, Doretta Burchett and Charlie Chavez.

Sophomores: Laurie Surratt, Laura Gomez, Russell Patterson, Yovanne Salas, Shawna Smith and Alice Booky.

Freshmen: Andrea Nieto, San West, Connie Chavez and Gaby Gomez.

8th grade: Tony Chavez, Robyn Hill, Michael Trujillo and Monica Trujillo.

7th grade: Patricia Chavez, Martha Mullis and Jeanne Moir.

**From the files**

**You wouldn't believe what people were doing in 1956!**

The following news items were culled from the March 16, 1956 issue of the Lincoln County News and Carrizozo Outlook:

The distribution of surplus commodities in Lincoln County rates among the best managed in the state, according to Sen. J.G. Moore, member of the Legislative Interim Welfare Investigating Committee.

Mr. Moore made this observation upon his return from Tucumcari where a sub-committee of the committee last week probed into the welfare set up in Quay County.

Representatives from different parts of Lincoln County voted unanimously Wednesday to have a county fair this fall in Capitan.

Fletcher Hall was elected chairman and Mary Werner secretary, both of Capitan, of the newly formed county fair board. Other members of the board of directors are: Mrs. Roy Nelson of Ruidoso, Mrs. J.G. Harris of Green Tree, Mrs. J.P. McKnight of Hondo Valley, Dr. Bob O. Bond of Carrizozo, Grady Eldridge of Capitan, Mrs. Tom Knight of Ancho, Clint Sultemeier of Corona, and Charles A. Jones of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau.

Capitan's Woman's Club held their regular meeting March 8 in the city hall. Mrs. D.O. Murphy, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following people who were elected to serve as officers for 1956-57: Mrs. J.P. Provine, president; Mrs. Billy J. Petree, vice-president; Mrs. J.H. Coleman, secretary; Mrs. Adrian Hill, treasurer; Mrs. Edgar Phillip, parliamentarian; Mrs. Jack Young historian.

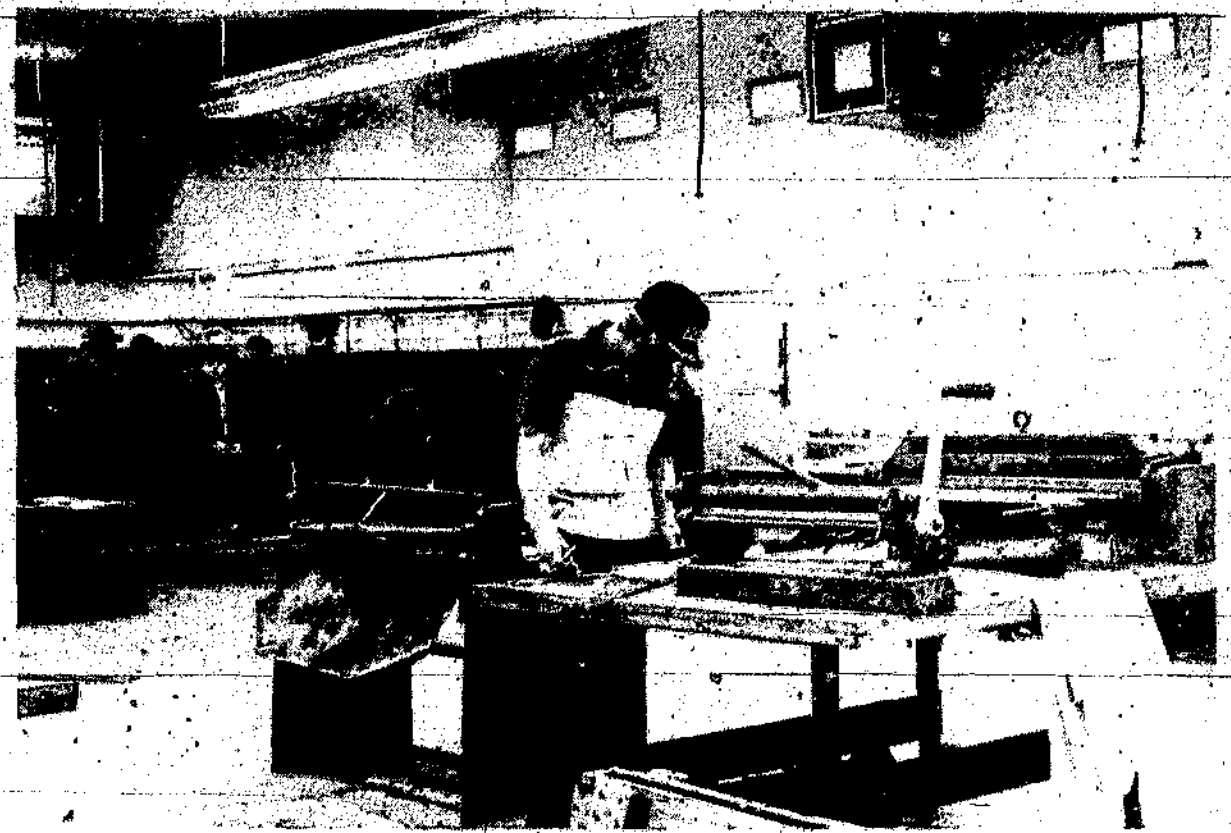
Club members, their husbands and friends are to enjoy a St.

Patrick Day dinner and party at the city hall Saturday, March 17.

The Corona Local, Lincoln County Farm and Livestock Bureau met at the Recreation Room in the new gym for a covered dish supper March 9.

Guest speakers for the evening were Gene Simpson from the Las Cruces insurance office of the State Farm and Livestock Bureau and Ralph Dunlap, county agent from Carrizozo.

Distinguished guests to be honored at the March meeting of the Carrizozo Woman's Club today at 3 p.m. are Mrs. Lightner A. Burns, state president of the New Mexico Federation of Woman's Club, and Mrs. W.J. Davis, state



Scott Sheppard of Carrizozo FFA judging vocational agricultural mechanics in contest at Estancia.

**Missionary is speaker at Roswell**

There will be no March 28 Sunday evening service at the Angus Church of the Nazarene, according to Kenneth Frey, pastor.

The congregation will participate in a special missionary service at Roswell First Church of the Nazarene, where Rev. Harmon Schmelzenbach is to be the featured speaker.

Schmelzenbach is a third generation missionary of denominational efforts in Africa. His grandfather began the work of the Church in Swaziland, shortly after the turn of the century. Harmon and his wife Beverly were sent to Africa as missionaries in 1960. Their assignments have been in various areas of Southern Africa, and in 1976 they organized



REV. SCHMELZENBACH

denominational endeavors in Namibia.

Anyone wishing to attend this service and needing transportation is invited to call 238-4818.

**Gospel singing starts Saturday**

The Rio Grande Semi-annual Singing Convention will be held in Carrizozo beginning at 6 p.m., March 27, at the Assembly of God Church.

Singing will start again at 11 a.m., March 28. Rev. Ray Wells will bring the message. There will be a basket lunch that afternoon. Singing will resume at 1:30 p.m. and continue until everybody is "sung out."

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# The pre-primary convention: how democratic is it?

By MAURILLO E. VIGIL

Once again, as the battle lines are drawn for this year's elections, we have begun to hear the various declarations of candidacy and the political rhetoric typical of an election campaign.

Invariably, our attention will again center on the electoral process by which our public officials are selected. In New Mexico the debate will surely focus on the pre-primary convention method of selecting candidates who will appear in the primary election ballot.

For those New Mexicans who have wondered how the names of candidates get on the primary election ballot, and especially those who thought that anyone could get on the ballot with minimum effort, the facts may be enlightening.

The process of getting on the ballot for state office in New Mexico is not only complicated, but in the opinion of some political analysts, not very democratic.

The ideal situation for elections in a democratic society is that any serious candidate for office should be free to run. This is a noble but impractical objective, for imagine how long election ballots would be if any person could, by simple declaration, become a candidate. Faced with this reality, states have sought to compromise between offering as much opportunity for anyone to run while restricting a race to serious candidates. This has led to a number of devices, some better than others for restricting candidacies.

In New Mexico the method used until 1972 to restrict or certify candidacies in a primary election ballot was the filing fee. By this method, a candidate for office was required to pay a fee equivalent to 5 percent of the annual salary for that job. If the candidate received 20 percent of the vote in the primary he received half of the filing fee back. The filing fee, plus a written declaration of candidacy, was sufficient to get on the primary ballot.

The main problem with the filing fee was that it became prohibitive, especially for the higher salaried positions (such as those for US Congress) in which the fee ran to \$2,550. In 1972, a court challenge to the filing fee system for congressional offices resulted in the declaration of the filing fee as unconstitutional. The federal court decided that New Mexico

was imposing an additional requirement (to those in the US Constitution) for serving in Congress.

The court decision invalidated the filing fee as applied to candidates for Congress. After this occurred, many candidates, lacking any restrictions, flooded these races in 1972. In 1973 the New Mexico Legislature acted to change the procedure for certifying candidates in the primary election for all offices even though the court decision had applied only to federal offices.

By the new law passed in 1973, candidates for state and district offices were required to collect petitions bearing signatures of a minimal percentage (usually 3 percent) of registered voters in the state or district in order to appear on the primary ballot. This method was used in the 1974 primaries and caused no small amount of grumbling, especially among the Democrats, who maintained the cost of securing the petitions was much higher than the filing fees would have been.

Since the Republicans rarely faced contests for state offices other than for governor or lieutenant governor, they ignored the petition requirement and simply nominated their officers by the write-in method on primary election day.

This situation caused the next (1975) legislature to return to the drawing board, in search of another method for certifying candidates. This time, partisan considerations of another order entered the picture. The late US Sen. Joseph M. Montoya was due to seek re-election to a third full term in 1976. Anxious to avoid an embarrassing primary election battle that would also deplete financial resources needed in a general election, Montoya lobbied for and got the state legislature to adopt a plan tailored to his needs, the pre-primary convention.

The pre-primary convention is just that — a convention both major political parties hold prior to the primary election to designate the candidates who will appear on the ballot.

Because the convention is a convention of the political party, it is especially advantageous to aspiring candidates who have established popularity and support among the party regulars, and consequently disadvantageous to political newcomers or political mavericks who have antagonized party bosses.

The pre-primary convention in other words gives greater control to the party bosses and organization in dictating what candidates will appear on the ballot. This action, the regulars hope, will encourage party discipline.

The process is, however, not very democratic because it restricts the chances of a candidate who does not have enough support among the party regulars even though he may have broad

support among the electorate. The voter's right to a full and clear electoral choice is restricted, moreover, by a practice that narrows the field of candidates even before he makes his choice.

The pre-primary convention plan adopted in 1975 had been tried and rejected twice in New Mexico. In 1949 the New Mexico Legislature first adopted the pre-primary convention, but so great was the opposition that an intensive petition drive forced the measure before New Mexico voters in a referendum vote (one of the few ever attempted in New Mexico history). In 1950 the issue was again before the voters, and although most voters voted to repeal the law the number of votes cast on the issue was short of the 40 percent needed to overturn it. The system was used in 1952 and 1954, but by 1955 opposition was so great that the legislature easily adopted a measure to repeal the pre-primary convention.

In 1983 the New Mexico Legislature again adopted the pre-primary convention law; curiously, just in time for the 1984 elections in which then Cong. Joseph Montoya was running for the United States Senate. The strategy succeeded, and Montoya was spared opposition in the primary, enabling him to gear up for a tough general election campaign against incumbent Sen. Edwin L. Mechem, whom he defeated. The pre-primary convention, having fulfilled its objective, was eliminated in 1967, and New Mexico returned to the filing fee system, setting the stage for the events of 1972 and after.

The present pre-primary convention law provides that candidates seeking a state-level office collect petitions bearing the signatures of one percent of the votes cast in the previous primary race in order to appear in the pre-primary convention ballot. Candidates who receive 20 percent of the delegate votes in the convention are certified on the primary election ballot, in order of their convention vote. An escape clause is offered candidates failing to receive a 20 percent convention vote. They can get on the ballot by presenting petitions equal to 3 percent of the party votes cast in the previous primary election.

Some would argue that the influence the convention affords the political party in nominations is appropriate and that no candidate can win without party support. On the other hand, some candidates have performed well in primary elections after being rejected by the convention.

Rich Sims, for example, in 1976, after failing to get any support in the Democratic pre-primary convention, received nearly 50,000 votes against Sen. Montoya in the primary, suggesting why the senator had sought to dissuade any opposition.

History tells us that the pre-primary convention system has run its course — certainly the present system has lasted longer than previous ones — and that there is a need to seek the alternative method to restrict candidates.

Alternative methods that can be tried are a return to a modified version of the filing fee system

with more realistic and equitable filing fees, and or variations of the petition method, that again are more equitable and realistic in the number of signatures required. The objective should be to strike a judicious balance between the practical need to restrict candidates and at the same time to provide maximum freedom and opportunity for serious candidates to run.

## Film program will honor 'Columbia'

In honor of the New Mexico landing of the Space Shuttle "Columbia," the International Space Hall of Fame and Planetarium in Alamogordo is featuring two spectacular multimedia presentations scheduled which began March 24.

"To Fly," a highly-acclaimed omni-vision film depicting the many wonders of flight, and "Hall Columbia," a live, multi-media production on the Space Shuttle program will be shown daily through April 4 at this space science complex located approximately 15 miles from the Shuttle landing site at Northrup Strip.

The presentations are just part of a series of special events being conducted at the Space Hall as they prepare to welcome the Shuttle to the Alamogordo area.

## Army News

Senior Airman Charles G. Easley, son of Billy C. Easley of Albuquerque and Linda A. Brewington of Ruidoso, has arrived for duty at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, NC.

Easley, an aircraft armament specialist with the 4th Aircraft Generation Squadron, was previously assigned at Torrejon Air Base, Spain.

## Boat inspections are March 27-28

The New Mexico State Park Division's Boating Safety Section will conduct boat safety inspections and issue boat registrations on March 27 in Alamogordo, and on March 28 in Las Cruces.

The Alamogordo inspections will be held at the White Sands Mall, and the Las Cruces inspection station will be located at the Maag Field parking lot. Both inspection stations will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

According to State Boating Safety Administrator Otis B. Chappell, the boat inspection opportunities currently being offered



Top bowling money of \$400 went to Cathy and Ed Guthrie of Carrizozo and Cindy Siems, Skeet and Mary Lee Cates of Ruidoso. Shown here accepting the money from Chamber president "Woody" are Cathy and Ed Guthrie and Cindy Siems.



2nd and 3rd team event winners display their \$275 and \$170 "pin" money. 2nd place winners were Frances Zamora, Lola Villescas, Mabel and Lorenzo Beltran and Fred Vega, all of Carrizozo. 3rd place went to Pat and Ken Shear, Louise La Rue, Bonnie McEuen, all of Ruidoso, and Fred Vega of Carrizozo.

## 26 teams in CC's tourney

Twenty-six teams of men and women bowlers from Alamogordo, Ruidoso, Capitan and Carrizozo participated in a tournament sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, March 20-21.

A total of \$870 in prizes went to some skillful bowlers.

First prize of \$400 went to the team of Cindy Seim, Ed and Cathy Guthrie and Mary and Skeet Cates.

Second prize of \$275 went to the team of Frances Samora, Mabel Candelaria, Lola Villescas, Lorenzo Beltran and Fred Vega.

Third place money of \$170 went to the team of Bonnie McEuen, Louise Larue, Ken and Pat Shear

and Fred Vega. The high woman bowler prize of \$25 went to Pat Shear.

The thanks of the Chamber of Commerce went to Fred Vega and Mary Greer for their help in managing the tournament, and also to Nena Vega for feeding all the hungry bowlers in the recreation snack bar.



Women's High Series money went to Pat Shear. Chamber President W.A. Schiegel presents Pat with her \$25 winnings.

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Hello, Mabel! You're not too busy  
for this!

I am so excited to tell you that I  
did meet Mr. E.V. Joiner, and  
within 15 minutes I knew I had met  
a great man with a good sense of  
humor and a quick mind. He in-  
troduced me to his assistant, who  
on the other hand seemed a little  
frivolous. Although Louie wasn't  
too interested in my chatter he  
wagged his tail politely. We are  
very fortunate to have this  
"newsman" in Lincoln County, and  
we welcome him, and of course,  
Louie, too.

March is a windy month and  
nobody likes wind. Here are a few  
suggestions you might like to try.

**START SOME  
TOMATO PLANTS**

Flash! I just happened to be  
listening in on Pete and Agnes  
Jones line and heard that they  
grow wonderful tomatoes.  
Naturally, I took a few notes.

1. You start the seeds in  
12x14" boxes, 2" deep. The seeds  
germinate in sterilized sand. The  
sand boxes are kept in a sunny  
window and watered just enough to  
keep them moist.

2. Next, you buy some potted  
soil that has been sterilized and put

it in 16-oz. plastic glasses. The  
germinated seeds are transferred to  
the glasses and kept in the house at  
50 to 65 degrees temp. at night. In  
the daytime the temp. should be  
from 68 to 75 with south sun.

3. When the plants have  
grown about 1" and look sturdy,  
Mr. Jones puts them outside within  
an area that is shielded by a south  
windbreak and a west windbreak.

Thanks, Mr. and Mrs. P Jones,  
for your help. Homegrown  
tomatoes taste so much better.  
Now some of you can try growing  
them.

**ANOTHER PROJECT  
FOR MARCH**

Just in case you can't go out  
and buy a new wardrobe: Let's  
recycle! It is easy on the pocket-  
book and lots of fun! Ask a friend  
over who has the same interest,  
then you can exchange ideas.  
Many skirts and slacks can be  
recycled without much effort. Take  
you long red slacks that you hate -  
and cut the legs off to make a drop  
pant look. You could put a band on  
them to fasten around the leg or  
just taper them down to close fit  
and neat hem. Mini-skirts are  
coming in again - cut off one of  
your old ones and make one.

Femininity is the word today - try  
making some soft fancy blouses  
out of old material you have had in  
your sewing box for years. Yes!  
Let's get feminine, girls!

**DID YOU KNOW?**

1. That old dress gloves are  
good for gardening.

2. Mr. & Mrs. Hallaron are  
back at the Ealand Orchard -  
Yes! believe it, planting more  
trees. (Nogal)

3. Mr. Johnson has almost  
finished their house. (Nogal)

4. That Mr. Jerry Vogel is a  
builder who does walls - not  
windows? (Nogal)

5. This juicy bit! Mr. and  
Mrs. Feacke have a new grand-  
baby born on St. Patrick's Day!  
(Nogal)

6. That Mr. Booker is a fine  
TV man (I didn't know about him  
and he has lived here a year. I  
guess I better get on the ball.)

7. That if you cover young  
weeds with newspapers they die  
early in the spring.

This recipe was taken from the  
McCall's cooking school -

**OLD FASHIONED  
BUTTERMILK BISCUITS**

I made them and they are good

- 1-cup buttermilk
- 4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 pkg. active dry yeast
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 2 tbs. butter
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 2 tbs. sugar
- One third cup shortening

Slowly heat buttermilk until  
bubbles form, then cool to  
lukewarm. Grease two large  
cookie sheets and set aside. Then  
sift the flour with powder and salt  
into a large bowl, put aside.  
Sprinkle yeast over warm water in  
small bowl and add sugar. Then  
stir in the lukewarm buttermilk.  
Cut shortening into flour mixture  
with pastry blender or two knives.

Then make a well in the  
middle, pour in buttermilk mixture  
all at once. Stir around bowl with  
fork until it clings together. Roll  
out on a floured board and fold  
the dough over and over, kneading  
a little. Then cut biscuits, cover  
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**'82 Science Fair winners announced**

The 1982 Science Fair for the  
Carrizozo Municipal Schools was  
held recently, with students from  
the 5th grade and up exhibiting  
projects of their own construction.

8th grade, 1st place, Julie Vega, "Verbal vs Visual" and 8th grade,  
2nd place, Anthony Serna, "Solar  
Water Heater."

High school winners were: 1st  
place, Mary Jane Ferguson, "How  
Plant Food Affects Photosyn-  
thesis." 2nd place, Stephanie  
Saucedo, "Simulated Gastric  
Digestion." 3rd place, Duana  
Vinson, "Turbines."

Mid-high school winners: 1st  
place overall (also 1st place, 6th  
grade), John Saucedo, "Finding  
Temperatures of all Kinds of

Woods." 2nd place overall (also 1st  
place, 5th), D'rese Aguilar,  
"Animal Development." 3rd place

overall (also 2nd place, 6th grade),  
Craig Collins, "Conduct Elec-  
tricity."

Other winners: 2nd place, 5th  
grade, Jonna Gibson, "Grog  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that sealed proposals for furnishing of all labor and materials for construction of Multi-Purpose Building, Capitan School, Capitan, New Mexico, will be received at the Board Room of the School Administration Building, P.O. Box 278, Capitan, New Mexico until 6:30 P.M. (MST) the 8th day of April 8, 1982, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Instructions to Bidders and Contract Documents are available to interested contractors at the Office of Charles E. Nolan, Jr. & Associates, A I A Architects, 301 11th Street, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310.

General Contractors may obtain three (3) sets of plans and specifications upon a deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each set. Sub-contractors and material suppliers may obtain one (1) set at the stated deposit. If plans and specifications are returned to the Architect in good conditions within ten (10) days after receipt of bids, the full amount of the deposit will be returned to Contractors submitting a bona fide bid.

Proposals must be submitted in accordance with the detail plans and specifications on the forms prescribed for that purpose and the Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any and/or all formalities.

Each bidder is to deposit, with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Ordered by the Board of Education, Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Capitan, New Mexico on the 2nd day of March, 1982.

Mark A. Delgado, PRESIDENT  
Board of Education  
Capitan Municipal Schools  
Capitan, New Mexico

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(s) E. Frank Adams  
Personal Representative  
1301 Ram Trail  
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Catherine E. Ruger  
Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 1305  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
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JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE

OF BARRY OTIS JOYCE, II, a-k-a  
BARRY O. JOYCE and BARRY  
JOYCE, Deceased.

Cause No. PB-10-82  
DIVISION I

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Co-Personal Representatives at 1435 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder, Colorado, 80302, or filed with the Clerk of the District Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

DATED: March 16th, 1982.

(s) Hilma Joyce

(s) Charles E. Williams

Co-Personal Representatives

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REQUEST FOR BID

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Call Barbara Ward - 648-2288 for information and mail bids to: Zia Senior Citizens Box 519 Carrizozo, NM 88301

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Well, how are things in Old Lincoln Town?

LINCOLN — Mr. and Mrs. Irving Aldaz report that their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gomez, have been ill. Mr. Gomez has been seriously ill for several years, and recently Mrs. Gomez had an operation. She is now recovered.

Mr. Gomez is at the Rehabilitation Center in Roswell, so Mrs. Gomez is staying with a daughter in Roswell to be near him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward report that Sawyer Ward is planning to visit her parents during the summer. She has been teaching school near Crown Point. She and her brother are on a ski trip in Taos this week.

EMT courses begin May 25 in Capitan

Lincoln County is sponsoring an 81-hour Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-A) training course to be held in Capitan beginning May 25, each Tuesday and Thursday night for 13 weeks.

Participation will be limited to 20 students to be selected on the following criteria:

1. A willingness to be an active volunteer for one of the Lincoln County Ambulance Services.
2. Ability to make a commitment to the 13-week course, as no makeup classes can be scheduled.
3. Good physical health, able to administer CPR, able to acquire an emergency driver's license and ability to carry up to 100 pounds especially in mountainous territory.

Applications may be obtained by contacting any of the following persons: Nancy Guck, Capitan Clinic; Verna Adams, Home Health Services, Ruidoso; Rosemary Zink, Carrizozo Health Center; or Mary Lou Brown, Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital.

A \$30 fee will be charged to cover cost of supplies.

For further information, persons may call the County Administrative Office, 648-2337.

Second workshop set for April 5

The second in a series of home maintenance workshops will be held April 5, 7 to 9 p.m., at the REA building in Carrizozo.

This session will cover plumbing repairs, conducted by Bill and Mary Lu Nickels.



State Sen. Charlie Lee and Canyon Cowbelle Doris Maxwell chat with one of four members of the Chuckwagon Singers of Mountainair. The group sang at last week's FFA-Cowbelle luncheon held at the voc-ag shop.

FFA chapter honored at Cowbelle luncheon

State Sen. Charlie Lee spoke to the Canyon Cowbelles at a luncheon on March 18 at the Carrizozo agriculture department.

The occasion was to honor the Carrizozo Future Farmers of America chapter and its sponsor, Mike Gaines.

Lee spoke on what the FFA and Cowbelles are doing, and what they can do, to help with the promotion of beef. The senator was accompanied by his wife, Jean, and their grandson. Jean Lee has been a guest of Canyon Cowbelles several times, and is a Cowbelle herself.

Johnny-Bob Stearns acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced the Chuck Wagon Five of

Mountainair, which presented several of their original compositions. One, "The Beef Commercial," was a hit with the crowd.

Matt Ferguson introduced the speaker.

The Cowbelle quilt top for 1982 was shown to the group. Ruth and Stacy Wilson designed and appliqued the "Windmill and Tank" on the quilt top. Members will help

with the quilting. When finished, it will be on display in local stores and at the Citizens State Bank. It will be raffled at the Lincoln County Fair. Tickets are available from any Canyon Cowbelle.

A film, "The Performance and Training of Quarter Horses," was shown.

Cowbelles introduced two new members, Janice Eldridge and Lou Boyd, both of Capitan.

Corona News

Robert Williams reports a low of 19 degrees on the 18th and 19th and a high of 66 on the 18th, with wind gusts to 38 mph and no moisture.

congratulations from Gov. Bruce King. Twenty-eight people attended the party, and for once Pallie was content to visit while others did the quilting.

Jerry L. Ozbun has been transferred to El Paso where he will work in the corrosive division of EPNG.

Katrina Archuleta has a broken wrist and will wear a cast for a few weeks.

The buzzards have returned and are roosting in their special trees in strict pecking order.

The Youth Group met Sunday at the Presbyterian Church for lunch and a planning session in addition to the regular agenda. They will sponsor an Easter Sunrise service this year at Tecelote Peak. Sounds great.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bradley were here in midweek from Alamogordo. They have been fishing at San Carlos, Mexico, and will find time for more trips after Mr. Bradley retires April 30.

Crown Cowbelles will meet Thursday, April 1, in the auditorium with lunch at the school cafeteria. Betty Russell is coffee hostess. The program will be given by Gary Creighton, the new Purina representative. The business meeting will start promptly at 10 a.m. Members are reminded to bring round steak bones to Carol McConnell who uses them in those interesting and original necklaces. Nominations for Father of the Year will be made at the the April meeting and there will be a report on the ranch tour.

Chaparral 4-H members are appreciative of the response they are getting in their project to send three of their group to Washington for the Citizenship Short Course in late July. The pelt sale is going well, and a volleyball tournament is planned during the spring break.

Plans are complete for the athletic banquet to be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27. David Brunson is to be the speaker. At 9 p.m. there will be a dance with music by the Bull's Eye Bullets, and the proceeds from the dance will go to the 4-H Washington trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hiner returned home Monday after spending the winter months in the lower Rio Grande Valley at Alamo, TX.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hester were here from Santa Fe Thursday to visit his sister, Pallie Dishman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell made a business trip to Tucumcari last week and attended the bull sale there.

Mrs. Pallie Dishman continued her birthday celebration Tuesday when she was honored with a luncheon by the Cedarvale Quilting Club, where she was one of the first members. Mrs. Leonard Hobbs greeted Mrs. Dishman, crowned her Queen-for-a-Day and read a clever memory sketch of some of the highlights of Pallie's life. The crocheted crown and the birthday cake were both made and decorated by Mrs. Hobbs.

Pallie was presented with a corsage and money tree. Mrs. Elmo Tracey brought a Colonel, Aide-de-Camp commission accompanied by a personal letter of

Sixteen Crown Cowbelles attended the Dist. I workshop this month at Cedarvale where the Chuckwagon Cowbelles did an excellent job in arranging the luncheon and meeting. Their door prizes were interesting. There was a demonstration on the new Food Power Tower kit that is being designed to be used in the schools as nutrition teaching tools for the youngsters. All enjoyed entertainment by the Chuckwagon singers. They have added a new dimension to their program with a slide show of scenes of our Great Country while they sing America and a medley of appropriate songs. The meeting closed with reports on the ANCB annual meeting and the Farm Women's Forum given by State President Dorothy Vaughan.

Mrs. Mateo Lucero of Corona, underwent bone surgery a few weeks ago. She is recovering and came home a few days ago, but returned to Albuquerque for a checkup.

Charley Wade of Gallup was in Corona this week to visit his mother, who has been ill. He was on his way home from a tour in the Naval Reserve aboard the USS Samuel Gompers, a naval repair ship. It was the first of a new class of destroyer tender built at Bremerton, WA, and commissioned July 1, 1967.

— LEGAL NOTICE —

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF LINCOLN COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the  
Estate  
of  
LOREN M. DUNNING,  
Deceased.

No. PB-25-81  
Judge Zimmerman

NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON PETITION  
IN FORMAL TESTACY  
PROCEEDINGS

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
TO: Mrs. S. Bruce Tobin, Paul  
Turner, Jr., Mrs. Irene Barham,  
Rebecca Barham, Mrs. Joy Leslie,  
R.C. Barham, Charlie Leslie,  
Robert Crenshaw, State of New  
Mexico, Gordon Barham, Lesley  
Meredith Vanhorn Gomez, Nancy  
E. Magnusson, Cynthia Newton,  
Cynthia Vanhorn Miller, Robert  
McGuire Young, Martha Lou  
Young Scott and Virginia V.  
Baum; and all unknown persons  
who have an interest in the above  
estate:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that E. Frank Adams and The First National Bank in Albuquerque have filed with the above-named Court a Petition for Formal Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Loren M. Dunning and Appointment of Co-Personal Representatives, which Petition requests a judgment approving the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and admitting said will to probate; an order appointing E. Frank Adams and The First National Bank in Albuquerque as co-personal representatives; and a determination of the heirs of said decedent. A hearing will be held on said petition on the 28th day of April, 1982, at 10:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, before the Honorable George L. Zimmerman, District Judge.

The attorneys for the Petitioner are Martin, Lutz, Cresswell & Hubert, P.A., 2100 North Main, P.O. Drawer W, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-1837.

DATED this 4th day of March,  
1982.

THE FIRST NATIONAL  
BANK IN ALBUQUERQUE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, on the  
relation of S. E. Reynolds, State  
Engineer, and PECOS VALLEY  
ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY  
DISTRICT

Plaintiffs,

No. 20294

vs.

L. T. LEWIS, et al. UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants,

No. 22600

and

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, on the  
relation of S. E. Reynolds, State  
Engineer, and PECOS VALLEY  
ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY  
DISTRICT

CONSOLIDATED

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HAGERMAN CANAL CO., et al.,  
Defendants.

TO ALL CLAIMANTS OF  
INTEREST, KNOWN OR  
UNKNOWN, WHO CLAIM THE  
RIGHT TO USE SURFACE OR  
UNDERGROUND WATERS OF  
THE PECOS RIVER STREAM  
SYSTEM, INCLUDING THE RIO  
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THE RIO HONDO, EXCEPT  
THOSE PERSONS USING UN-  
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STOCK PURPOSES, AND TO ALL  
DEFENDANTS IN CAUSE NOS.  
22600 AND 20294, CON-  
SOLIDATED, CHAVES COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT.

EACH OF YOU is notified that on April 20, 1982, at 9:00 A.M. at the Commissioners Meeting Room of the Chaves County Courthouse, Roswell, New Mexico, the Court will hear all issues pertaining to the Amended Motion for Interim Decree on Priorities Affecting Carlsbad Irrigation District filed by the State Engineer in response to the request by Carlsbad Irrigation District to administer the surface and ground waters of the Pecos River stream system in accordance with the doctrine of prior appropriation.

JAY F. STEIN  
Special Assistant  
Attorney General  
ATTORNEY FOR THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NOTICE OF NAMES  
OF PERSONS APPEARING  
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Pursuant to Section 7-8-14  
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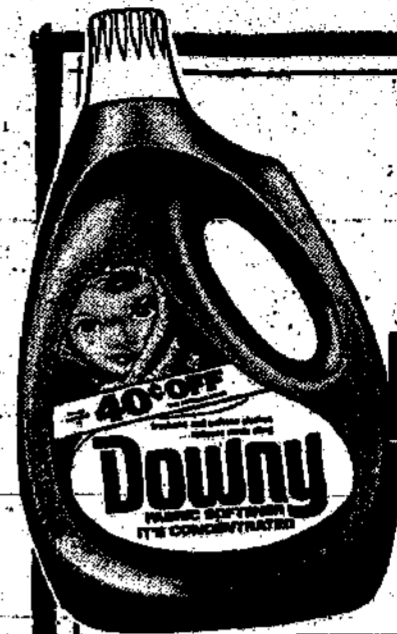
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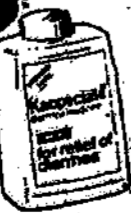
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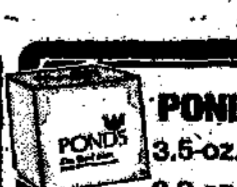
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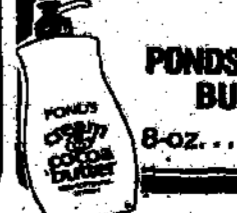
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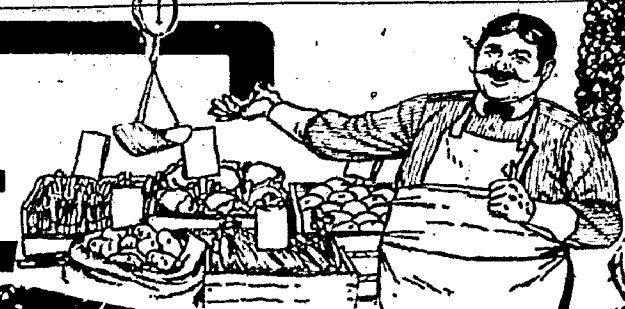
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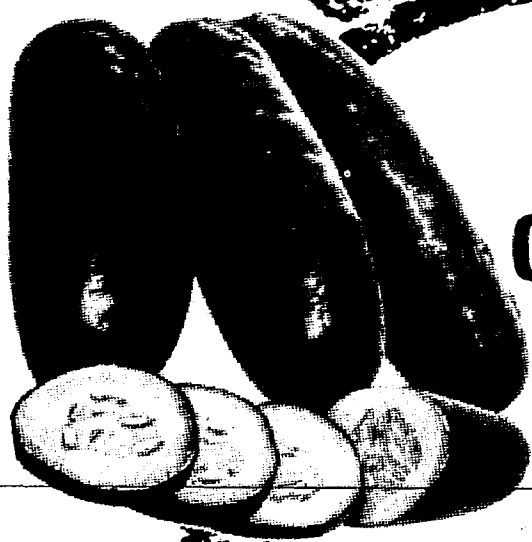
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