



# LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

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CARRIZOZO, NM

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1982

EST. 1905

## 2 school board members resign; vacancies filled

The Carrizozo School Board accepted the resignations of two of its members at a special meeting Monday night.

Sister Gail Stackpole resigned to accept an administrative position in Nashville, TN, for the Catholic order to which she belongs. Richard Vega resigned for business and health reasons.

Appointed to fill the two vacancies on the board were Tommy Guevara and Mrs. Mary Chavez. They will serve until the next regular school board election scheduled for February 1983.

The board signed a swimming pool management contract with Lincoln County Arriba, Inc., to manage the pool this summer. It also hired Jerry Koller, Lisa Crenshaw and Christetta Chavez to operate the pool this summer. Frank Gallegos was hired to manage the summer recreation program.

## Midnight fire destroys historic Western Hotel



The Western Hotel, a landmark for more than 75 years, was destroyed by fire Friday night.

Seventeen Carrizozo volunteer firemen and two trucks fought the blaze that started at 11:57 Friday night, aided by a fire truck and three firemen from Nogal. The blaze was seen from 30 miles away and the intense heat was felt for three blocks.

The historic structure was completely destroyed. Firemen stood watch over the smoldering remains all Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, according to Fire Chief Albert Najar.

Najar said arson is suspected and that the state fire marshal was here by 9:30 a.m. Saturday to begin an investigation.

More than 100,000 gallons of water was poured on the two-story frame hotel to contain it and keep flames from spreading to nearby structures.

Emilio Beltran, town superintendent, worked throughout the night to keep sufficient water in storage. Mayor Harold Garcia was on the scene to assist firemen, and an ambulance stood by for emergency treatment.

The hotel was built about 1905

according to Albert Roberts, by the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad. He recalls that the hotel, called "Carrizozo Eating House," was an elaborate setting for the social, commercial and political life of the town. It was the meeting place of the Businessman's Club, the Woman's Club, and an entertainment center for everything from the Junior Prom to holiday dances.

Johnson Stearns said the "beanery," as it was then called, was furnished and managed along the lines of the famed Harvey Houses.

"The dining room boasted white linen tablecloths, linen napkins, silver and crystal, and fresh flowers on the table," he said. The steam-heated hotel was the gathering place for railroad men, drummers and cattle commission men who spent much of their time talking and making deals on the long porch facing the busy tracks.

Some of the fondest memories held by Aileen Lindamood, the former Aileen Haley, was of the Carrizozo Eating House. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gurney Jr. and his mother, Mrs. Julia

"Mother" Gurney managed the hotel almost from its beginning.

"It was a very lucrative business," Mrs. Lindamood recalls. "The El Paso & Southwestern Railroad leased it to the Gurneys for \$1 a year. The Threlkeld Co. in San Francisco sent waitresses, who lived in a nearby building. Threlkeld was also instrumental in bringing in food for the dining room, which was the best to be had anywhere."

Train crews stayed at the hotel, and the cost of a railroader's room was 75 cents. According to Elvin L. Harkey of Ancho, he delivered the El Paso Times for "Mother" Gurney and she always gave him and the railroad call boys their Sunday dinner "on the house." Roberts also recalls that Mrs. Gurney gave free meals to newsmen on Sundays and free coffee at all times to the call boys.

"Mother Gurney was a kind, generous and compassionate person," Mrs. Lindamood remembers. "On Christmas mornings she would let her grandson, Frank Jr., and myself toss coins to the kids who came for their Christmas treat."

"My first train ride was to El

Paso when she took us on the Pullman and let us eat in the diner. What a thrill that was."

During World War I Mother Gurney let Aileen Haley stay up and help serve food to soldiers on troop trains coming through.

In 1921 the hotel was taken over by the Howard Sweets. In 1924 the Southern Pacific took over from the EP&SW. The Sweets ran the hotel until the middle 1930s.

It would not have been unlikely to see Gene Rhodes, author of "El Paso For Aquil," Oliver Lee, Albert Bacon, Earl Jim Gilliland, Supreme Court Justice Andrew H. Hughes, Gov. W. C. McDonald or a number of prominent citizens of the day dining at the hotel.

It was an event when the Golden State Limited steamed into town in all its elegance, twice daily to change crews, take on water, drop off mail and passengers and allow Easterners from the Pullman car to promenade along the platform, some even getting their hooks out of the express car for a while.

Johnson Stearns, founder of a railroader during these early

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## St. Joseph's ends control of Carrizozo Health Center

At the regular May meeting of Lincoln County Commissioners, they tentatively committed the county to assume management of the Carrizozo Health Center.

St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque, which has operated the center since 1975, had asked that it be released from its management contract effective June 1.

Health center administrator Tom Neff said local management control of the facility would be the best way to provide health services to residents of Lincoln County.

A special meeting of the commissioners will be held today, Thursday, at 10 a.m. to formalize amendment of the contract with St. Joseph's, after which that responsibility will be taken over by the county commissioners on a temporary basis. It is also expected that Neff will ask that St. Joseph keep all accounts receivable as of May 31.

On a temporary basis, commissioners have asked the

Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital administrator Ken Moore to consider assuming management control of the Carrizozo center. Moore told commissioners the center is a difficult one to operate, and that strong support for RHVH management should come from within the center itself.

At the regular May meeting commissioners voted to purchase 15 acres of land north of the Ruidoso Municipal Administrative Center for construction of a sub-office to the courthouse at a cost of \$75,000 to the Village of Ruidoso.

Commissioners also voted during a budget hearing to allot \$15,000 to the EMS budget for next fiscal year.

In other business commissioners:

- Approved purchase of a cardiac monitor for Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital \$21,470.45

- Approved placing a temporary building at RHVH for office space.

- Accepted bid for \$4,158 from Carrizozo Ready-Mix for curbs and sidewalk around courthouse parking lot.

- Accepted resignation of A.W. Gnatkowski from sub-area council, New Mexico Health Systems Agency.

- Named Barry Herd to replace Dr. James Miller on planning and zoning commission.

- Approved \$800 increase in general fund budget for the election bureau to cover cost of Spanish translation of election and approved hiring of voting machine technician.

- Approved Ruidoso request for \$4,500 for its library and swimming pool.

- Approved \$8,000 for Zia Senior Citizens Center, \$3,000 of which is to renovate senior citizen project in Capitan.

- Approved hiring full-time 4-H agent for Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Service, county to pay one-third of the salary, the state two-thirds.

## Junior Rodeo at Capitan, June 5-6

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 2nd Annual Junior Rodeo June 5-6 in cooperation with the New Mexico Jr. Rodeo Assn.

Children from all over the state will be competing in Junior Rodeos sponsored by their neighboring localities, all year long. Finals will be held in October.

Money prizes as well as buckles and saddles will be won by

the children competing. Winners of local Junior Rodeos will advance to the state competition taking place in October.

Rodeo times are: June 5, 1 and 7 p.m.; June 6, 1 p.m. only. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

A dance will follow the performance Saturday night starting at 9 o'clock. The Wheeler Western

Dance Band will be featured. Admission is \$3 per person at the door, and there will be no advance tickets sold.

The New Mexico Jr. Rodeo Assn. presents rodeos at a professional level, except it's for children.

For more information contact Tommie Allen at 354-2434 or 354-2432.

## Rip-snorter brewing at White Oaks

A rip-roaring time is planned for Saturday, May 29, at White Oaks.

There will be a trail ride beginning at 10 a.m., a cookout at 6 p.m., and an oldtime dance that begins at 8 o'clock.

Arrangements for the trail ride are being handled by Bobby Crenshaw. Ruth Hawk will manage the cookout and Glen Ellison is tuning up for the dance.

Cost of the trail ride, cookout and dance (a package deal) is \$10 for those bringing their own

horses; \$30 if a horse is rented. Price of the cookout alone is \$4.

With the addition of the children's playground, donated to the White Oaks community by the Valley of the Fires Lioness Club of Carrizozo, there will be entertainment for the entire family.



A RARE sight in the Carrizozo area. A tornado funnel struck several times during Saturday afternoon's thunderstorm in an area northwest of the town. Some longtime residents don't recall a tornado in this vicinity in many years.

# Up and down the Hondo Valley

By ORALIA SANCHEZ  
Correspondent

The people in the Hondo Valley have a tradition from years back. When they ask some Saint for favors to help them in their need, whatever it may be, in return they promise this Saint they will do something in return.

Yolanda Salcido Baca made a promise to Saint San Ysidro months ago but had not kept her promise. So on May 15, San Ysidro Day, she vowed to fulfill her promise to the Saint.

She arose that morning and

got a statue of San Ysidro that has been in the family for 78 years. It belonged to Faustino and Marieta Salcido. So Yolanda and her daughter Victoria started out at 8 a.m. to walk the Saint all over the Salcido's ranch, Alamo Canyon.

Yolanda started from her father's house, Pedro Salcido, so Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Salcido joined her on the walk. Then Mrs. Ramona Polaco, Bernard, Raul, Eli and Isaac joined her. So did Gary Hale, who is staying with Mrs. Polaco until school is out.

Then Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Prudencio, Edwin and Marshal Domenick joined the group. They walked through Mrs. Sabina

Torres' orchard and Mrs. Sabina joined. Then Mr. & Mrs. Proceso Salcido, and they walked through the orchard praying and singing hymns for everybody they could think of, also for rain.

From there they walked up the mountain, crossed another mountain. They took a picnic lunch and stopped to eat on the way up. They crossed another mountain and came to a little chapel that Proceso Salcido built, the Guardian of Angels, which was built to fulfill another promise made by Proceso Salcido.

There they prayed before crossing Pedro Salcido's ranch. They walked and prayed all day.

That night they were joined by Mrs. Olivia Miranda and grand-daughter Christina, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Miranda, Bill and Johnny McTeague.

They stayed up all night in what is called a velorio, that they pray and sing (conticos), Spanish hymns. They ate posole, chile, tamales and sandwiches.

They came down next morning at 8 a.m. Yolanda said it was the most beautiful thing she had ever experienced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Fresquez of Midland, TX, were in the Valley last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fresquez.

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Temperatures registered for last week show a high of 78 degrees on the 21st and a low of 29 on the 23rd. Rainfall was 0.14", making a total for the month this far 0.33".

The American Legion and Auxiliary is sponsoring a cemetery clean-up day for Saturday, May 29. There will be a potluck lunch at noon at the American Legion Hall. Everyone is invited and encouraged to help with this workday and to join in the eating and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pacheco of Albuquerque are the parents of a son, Jacob Michael, born May 19. Jeremy is proud of his new brother and is already blaming him for certain destruction around the house. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams returned Sunday after spending a few days with this third grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ranney, drove to Santa Fe Sunday afternoon to see a school play. Grandparents were welcome visitors.

Mrs. Frances Lovelace has returned to her home in El Cerrito, CA, after a three-week trip that took her to Hong Kong and China.

Roe Ann Icenogle is expected this week from Colorado College and will remain at the ranch for about 10 days before leaving for Boston where she will be employed this summer.

Jonathan Shelton is staying with the Mulkeys, and is employed at Lincoln Station.

Scott Mulkey has summer employment on the Ben Good Ranch at Fort Sumner.

Xi Beta Epsilon of Beta Sigma Phi held the last meeting of the 1981-82 year Tuesday evening in the home of Elinor Smith. President Patricia Perkins announced her committee chairmen for next year. Eva Mae Holleyman, delegate to the state convention in Santa Fe, gave a report of the sessions, and this was supplemented by Linda Cancilla who attended the Sunday morning breakfast. They had a conference with Olive Towns Murphy, who organized chapters in this area in 1959 and who

nearing age 90 is still active in sorority affairs.

The group voted to join the high school cheerleaders in a bake sale on election day, June 1. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. The girls are raising funds for camp expenses.

The new international theme is "The Golden Key to Friendship". Mrs. Perkins read three poems on the subject by Helen Steiner Rice, and dedicated the reading to Betty Donohue, a 10-year member who is leaving to join her husband in Tucson.

Mrs. Holleyman led the discussion on two programs from the Outline Heritage and the Woman. The first was Hope in our Heritage and the second was a summary and review. Words for the last meetings were nonpareil, ossuary, sporin, epiphytic and bulemic. The next regular meeting will be in September.

Dolly Smith assisted her mother in serving refreshments. An arrangement of irises in several colors was on the table.

Mrs. L.L. Vick enjoyed watching her son, Austin Vick, when he appeared on PM Magazine Wednesday evening. Austin, a graduate of Corona High School and NMSU, is a technical director at White Sands and made the comment that the landing of the Columbia was for him a lifelong dream come true. He was in New York and did not see the program.

The Corona Youth Group honored members of the graduating class with a Fiesta Stack supper at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday. All the seniors were present to enjoy the food and a film "Kevin Can Wait."

Mrs. J.E. Robinson returned Wednesday from Edmond, OK, where she attended graduation exercises at Deer Creek High School. A grandson, Derrell Robinson, is a member of the 1982 class. She reported rain every day she was in Oklahoma, but none here.

Mrs. Rex Robinson and the children stayed at the ranch with Mr. Robinson while Edna took off for five days. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robinson had returned Saturday from the International Science Fair at Houston where students

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## Awards, scholarships for Corona graduates

The Awards Assembly was held in Corona School on Friday, May 21.

The new student council president, Tom Perkins, took his gavel from retiring Scott Mulkey. Awards were presented by each teacher.

Mr. Bryan presented Math Awards with the 9th grade award going to Mike Lindsey for the most improvement. The 10th grade award for excellence went to Becky Washburn and the 11th grade Algebra II award for excellence went to Tom Perkins.

The English Awards were presented to Micky Huey for excellence in senior English, to Tom Perkins for excellence in 11th grade English, to Becky Washburn and Donna James for excellence in sophomore English and to Tommy Worley for excellence in 9th grade English. The 7th grade English Awards went to Beverly Bell, Debbie Dempsey, and Tracey Hiltsey.

An award for excellent performance in a minor role (drama) went to Cammie McConnell, Margaret Bliznak, Dolly Smith, Patricia Stewart and Becky Alirez.

Connie Perez presented the Health Science awards to Tracey Hiltsey and Tommy Worley. Mr. Sheehan presented John Mares an award in US History for demonstrating the most improvement and most effort.

For excellence in World History Tom Perkins was recognized. For excellence in US

History, Becky Washburn and Richard Lightfoot were honored. Marvin Pounds received the excellence in New Mexico History and Tracey Hiltsey received recognition in Geography.

Mrs. Perkins presented Debbie Dempsey with an outstanding award in Typing I and Allen Kelley an award for excellence in Journalism. Patricia Stewart and Yvonne Alirez were recognized for the outstanding work they have done while working on the yearbook.

Brahaim Hindi presented Spanish I awards to RoeAnne Alford, Mike Lindsey and Marvin Pounds. He also recognized Tommy Worley for excellence in Spanish II.

Special track awards were given to Margaret Bliznak for high-point girl and Steve Mulkey for high-point boy.

Scholarships were presented.

Eva Mae Holleyman presented the Beta Sigma Phi scholarship to Yvonne Alirez. The Holt Lovelace scholarship went to Cammie McConnell. The following scholarships were presented:

Citizen State Bank by Bill Hightower, Scott Mulkey; PTO Scholarship, Scott Mulkey;

Crown Cowbelle, Cammie McConnell; Extension Club, Cammie McConnell;

Carrizozo Soil & Water Conservation, Scott Mulkey; Bryan Pedrick from NMSU, Yvonne Alirez.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohue presented a plaque to the school in memory of Lois Ann Sultemeier Mullins. Also, the Corona Annual for 1981-82 will be dedicated to the memory of Lois Ann Sultemeier Mullins.

## Awards for Hondo High graduates

The following honors and scholarships were announced last week for Hondo High School graduates:

Deanna Lucero, valedictorian, received a \$798 tuition scholarship from New Mexico State University; \$200 scholarship from West Texas State University; academic scholarship from New Mexico Highlands University; and La Junta Extension and Hondo Boosters, \$150. She received the Humanities Award, Citizenship Award from UNM and an Accounting Award, also from UNM; as well as awards in English, Spanish and for work on the yearbook. She also received the Scholastic Sweater.

David A. Lucero, salutatorian, \$798 per year tuition scholarship at NMSU; West Texas State U. Presidential Scholarship, \$200; and New Mexico Highlands U. academic scholarship.

David J. Tally, Titsworth Foundation Scholarship for Eastern New Mexico University, \$500 a year; West Texas State U. \$200.

Billy W. Randolph, WTS scholarship, \$200; Ruidoso Downs Racetrack Scholarship, \$200, accepted in College Enrichment Program at UNM. He also received the Citizenship Award from UNM.

Cindy S. Montano, New

Mexico Highlands U. scholarship, \$200 per semester; Dr. Lynn Willard scholarship, \$200.

Melissa A. Sanchez, New Mexico Highlands U. \$200 per semester.

Jim M. Cooper, Thelma Godfrey Scholarship for NMSU, \$500 per year, and C & I Lumber stipend, \$250.

Geraldine M. McTeigue, Roswell College of Cosmetology, \$500

## Bud Payne's Weekly Weather Report

	High	Low
Mon., May 17	82	54
Tues., May 18	84	56
Wed., May 19	83	47
Thurs., May 20	85	49
Fri., May 21	87	44
Sat., May 22	78	55
	.19 moisture	
Sun., May 23	81	52
	.02 moisture	

Highest temperature on record for this date was 94 in 1964; lowest, 38 in 1971. This month in 1966 President Johnson had a name for those opposed to the war in Vietnam: "Nervous Nellies." Bob Hope is 79 this week, and so are his jokes.

## Picnic for Vietnam veterans

Veterans of Vietnam will hold their 2nd Annual Memorial Day Picnic on Sunday, May 30, in Ruidoso.

The location is Gavilan and Hull Road, across from the First Christian Church. There will be entertainment for the entire family, including food, refreshments, sky diving, horse riding, volleyball, and horse shoes. Rock and roll music will be provided by "Blue Grass" and there will also be Spanish folk music.

Local artists are invited to show their works, for which free booth space is provided.

Bob White, president of the Disabled Vietnam Veterans of America, will be present.

Purpose of the annual family picnic is to recognize Vietnam veterans, to visit and get to know them better.

Everybody is welcome to attend, and there is no admission charge.

## Corona honor roll

Corona High School has released the student honor roll for the last semester:

12th grade - Yvonne Alirez, 2.67; Margaret Bliznak, 3.00; Micky Huey, 4.22; Cammie McConnell, 3.00; Linda Miller, 3.33; Scott Mulkey, 3.20; Patricia Stewart, 2.83.

11th grade - Becky Alirez, 3.11; Patrick Bliznak, 2.75; Allen Kelley, 3.17; Mozaun McKibben, 2.99; Cindy Miller, 2.83; Tom Perkins, 3.95; Monty Pounds, 3.45; Rhonda Young, 2.99.

10th grade - Deanne Cope, 2.86; Donna James, 3.22; Richard Lightfoot, 3.45; Lynette McKibben, 2.95; Steve Mulkey, 2.99; Becky Washburn, 4.00.

9th grade - Joseph Erramouspe, 3.11; Darrell James, 3.05; Mike Lindsey, 3.24; Shawn Perkins, 2.95; Sabra Sultemeier, 2.76; Tommy Worley, 3.33.

8th grade - RoeAnne Alford, 3.44; Matilda Miller, 3.48; Marvin Pounds, 3.72.

7th grade - Beverly Bell, 3.05; Michele Cope, 3.22; Danny Cordova, 2.67; Debbie Dempsey, 3.29; Tracey Hiltsey, 3.89; Waynette Lindsey, 3.61; Tammy Sultemeier, 2.90.

I know I have missed some people and I am sorry I haven't been able to talk with everybody.

I hope that you will consider this my personal request for your support.

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**ATTEND CONVOCATION**  
Gary and Beth Hightower of Ancho and daughters, Lisa, Cheryl, Katie and Mollie, were in Tucson recently. There they attended a convocation ceremony for Steve Evans, Beth's brother-in-law.

Steve, who graduated from medical school at the University of Arizona, is married to Barbara. The Evans have three young sons.

**SALAD CHAMP**

Sue Stanford, who won first place in the salad contest during Achievement Day, is a member of the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Extension Club. Here is that prize-winning recipe, congealed tuna and tomato soup salad:

Mix 1/2 cup of boiling water with one can of tomato soup and 2 tbsps. gelatin which was been dissolved in one-third cup cold water. Add one cup drained tuna, 1/2 cup chopped sweet pickle, one-third, chopped green pepper, 1 small onion (chopped), 1 cup small curd cottage cheese. Top with sliced olives. Chill.

**WEEK-LONG GUEST**

Bella Killingbeck spent a week this month in the home of granddaughter Marie Varela and family, who live in Fort Stanton. While there, Bella attended

the Holy Communion ceremony for Rodney, Marie's son. The event took place at St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Marie, former Carrizozo resident, works for a dentist. She also has a daughter, Laurie.

**POLLY'S HINTS**

The last day of school is approaching and you may be faced with several bored youngsters who will be saying: "There's nothing to do."

If summer camp or grandparents are out of the question, here are a few hints to help you survive the next week or so.

—Take inventory of the toy box. Swap or sell all toys and games that your children are tired of.

—An assortment of old clothes and costume jewelry is handy for dress-up play.

—A few materials and imagination can turn a large appliance box into a fort, bus or grocery store.

—Cups, cans, kitchen utensils are dandy for building sculptures in the sand box.

—Reserve a section of the family garden for the youngsters to plant sunflower seeds, squash or carrots.

—Teach girls and boys to bake

and decorate cookies. Too busy? Buy prepared frosting and ice graham crackers.

—This year the school will have a summer recreation program, check out the schedule and enroll your youngster.

**WHAT'S COOKING**

Attention chile-cooking specialists. The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a chile-cooking contest to be held during the People's Market Place on Aug. 1.

Got a chile connoisseur in the family? Here's a chance for her (him) to show off their cooking skills. Contestants will even get the opportunity to sell their chile following the judging.

According to a Cooperative Extension Service circular, "chile" (commonly pronounced "chili") is rich in vitamin A and vitamin C. NMSU research shows that red chile has antioxidant properties in the storage of frozen cooked meat dishes. Chicken, pork and beef casseroles have a longer frozen-storage life when they contain chile.

spinach casserole recipe. Those of us who are especially fond of the small, pungent jalapeno chile will probably chop up several and add to the dish for additional pep. A list of the ingredients follows:

- 2 pkg. frozen chopped spinach,
- 4 tbsps. butter,
- 2 tbsps. chopped onion,
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk,
- 1/2 cup liquid from cooked spinach,
- 1/2 tsp black pepper,
- 1/2 tsp salt,
- 1/2 tsp celery salt,
- 6 oz roll jalapeno cheese,
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce,
- red pepper to taste.

Cook spinach according to directions on package. Drain and reserve liquid. Melt butter in saucepan over low heat. Add flour, stirring until blended and smooth, but not brown. Add onions and cook until soft. Add liquid slowly, stirring to avoid lumping. Add milk, seasonings and cheese (cubed). Combine sauce and spinach and bake until thoroughly heated. You may top with buttered bread crumbs. Bake 30 minutes in a 350 degree oven.

**LAST LAUGH**

Inflation is when, after you get the money to buy something, it isn't enough.

**SPINACH MADELINE**

As promised in last week's column, here is Cherri Goad's

**Sister Gail is leaving Carrizozo**

Sister Gail Stackpole has been elected to an administrative position in her province and will move to Memphis, TN, in early August to assume her new duties.

Her congregation is the Sister, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

She arrived in Carrizozo six years ago to work with St. Rita Catholic Church parish programs. She has been active in civic affairs as a member of the Carrizozo Woman's Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

At one time she was client-counselor at New Horizons Development Center, and now serves as weekend staff person at the group home at New Horizons.

This week she resigned from the school board to which she was elected 3 1/2 years ago, and which she served as secretary.

In her new role, Sister Gail will assist the provincial, who is the major superior of the province. She will keep files on each of 143 sisters in 21 states of the South-West Province. She will travel a great deal during her first year in office, and is looking forward to lending encouragement and support to her sisters who live alone or who are in difficult situations.

Sister Gail confesses to a war of emotions following the announcement of her new duty.

"The challenge of the future is exciting," she said, "but the withdrawal from Carrizozo will be painful."

*Fred Vega announces a*  
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MARY Rich Adams hands the gavel to newly installed Woman's Club President Mary Ellen Payne. Looking on is Viola Fenter, whose term as president is over. Past club presidents were hostesses at the installation of officers luncheon held May 20.

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**Full for Tom Sullivan**



# Opinion

● **O HAPPY Commencement Day!** I always look forward to June graduation, and to dutifully recording the identical words to graduates by commencement speakers. From Carrizozo to Cayuga, speakers will tell eager young audiences that "the world is yours" when the kids know they don't even own the caps and gowns they're wearing. These addresses are frequently given by politicians who tell graduates how to cope with all the social and economic pressures we wouldn't have if it weren't for politicians.

● **MY INTEREST** in commencement goes back to my own at Texas Tech circa 1940. During my senior year I paid my college expenses by writing term papers for chuckleheaded football players whose brains seldom matched their muscles. I was paid by the athletic department so that these illiterates could chase around the country playing dirty football. I overcame my shame through rationalization. I considered myself to be a "worker with the handicapped," which was true. During graduation I read and explained what was going on to five handicapped graduates. One was blind and the other four were football players.

● **ONCE, AND only once,** I was invited to be a commencement speaker at a high school graduation. It was at Rails, TX, and I told graduates who had spent the best years of their lives pelting my newspaper office with beer cans and assorted offal, that I had the key to their future: "Leave town and don't come back!" I never really understood why I was never again asked to impart my vast store of wisdom to a graduating class.

● **ALTHOUGH THIS** is entirely unsolicited, I have prepared a profile of the June graduate (May in Carrizozo) who's success in life is assured, who will be a credit to his family and his country. This graduate is a valetictorian who is fluent in Latin, Greek, French and Japanese, has mastered computer programming and financial planning, understands nuclear physics and advanced genetics, is conversant with the underlying causes of unrest in El Salvador — and who isn't averse to heavy lifting or pumping gasoline.

● **I NO** longer have faith in the public school system, and if I had school age children I would send them to a private school that emphasizes reading, writing, math, English, foreign languages and classical literature. Public schools have deteriorated to the extent that many high school graduates are semi-literate to illiterate. They are products of schools that offer credit in macrame, folk dancing, athletics and a variety of "awareness" programs. The typical high school graduate today has all the knowledge of an 8th grader in public school 40 or 50 years ago. Then along came the "permissive theory" advanced by Dr. Spock and his intellectual brigades. Children, the theory goes, must be free to choose what and when to study, do only what gives them pleasure, and never submit to discipline. Public education hasn't been worth much since. Not all the blame goes to school personnel, either. Parents bought the permissive theory, and since then a teacher who disciplines a child for any purpose is subject to horsewhipping and lawsuits by outraged parents. There are some bums in the teaching profession as in all professions. But by and large, teachers would do a better job if permitted to load up students with hard assignments in basics, and to beat the daylights out of sluggards and trouble-makers.

● **IN ESPANOLA** veteran high school teacher Joe M. Martinez Jr. quit after 26 years. In retiring he cited "serious deterioration of our educational process," and criticized a 1969 US Supreme Court decision that "opened the door to unrestricted student dress codes, abusive language and behavior both in the classrooms and halls, and the teachers who try to stop these abuses are looked upon as pariahs and finally they give up their efforts and let all behavior fall where it may." Martinez said that "some of us have been threatened with lawsuits." This is the only "civilized" country on earth to tolerate such conduct toward teachers. Either public education changes or it perishes — and deserves to perish.

● **BILLY DON** Jackson, who was a star football player for UCLA, is a case in point. He survived three years in college by taking snap courses where recitation was oral. You see, he can neither read nor write. He is, in the words of a judge who recently sentenced him to a year in jail for stabbing a drug dealer to death, a "functional illiterate." He finally ran out of courses which required no reading or writing, and left school. He has an IQ of 106, which indicates he has the intelligence to learn. Unfortunately, nobody ever asked him to learn. Don't ask me how he got out of high school. I don't even want to know.

● **AT CALIFORNIA** State University, Long Beach, Dr. Barry Singer can't understand why people object to his "psychology of sex" classes. All he does is require that his students engage in sexual behavior that is new to them. "For instance," his course description reads, "extramarital sex, group sex, gay or lesbian sex, casual sex. See the instructors first to work this out." For this students receive college credit. Now you know why so many people go to California to receive Higher Education — and why I am in New Mexico.

● **I WAS** having this conversation with Arnold Boyce, Carrizozo's garrulous apple-knocker. No, that isn't right. He was having a conversation with me. He inquired as to how I was enjoying Carrizozo and before I could tell him "fine" he seized the conversation to advise me that if I, like so many others, stayed here for a year I would never leave. "Because," he added diabolically, "you won't have enough money to leave town on!" Funny. This inveterate devotee to games (bridge, chess, checkers, etc.) makes an apple cider that will, with a little encouragement, blow the blinders off a mule. Just buy a gallon of his fresh apple cider and let it set in a crock for three or four days, skim the crud off the top after it stops "working," and — Ground Zero!

● **DR. JAMES** Weston, the state's chief medical investigator, died a few days ago while jogging around a golf course in Albuquerque. Thus he joins hundreds of people who die of heart attacks each year, induced by a jogging mania they think prolongs their lives. The Wall Street Journal reported recently that a dozen persons have died in Rhode Island during the past six years from jogging. Doctors say there is one death for every 396,000 man-hours of jogging. The death rate among joggers from heart attacks is seven times that of the general population. Ever since Dr. Benjamin Spock wrote a book on child care that has ruined a generation, people have been writing books on dieting and health care that will probably be the death of them all. It took James Fixx to come up with books on jogging upon which a gullible public, always looking for some nostrum to cure their ills, took to its heart and promptly began jogging and dropping dead all over the country. The next time you feel the urge to improve your health by running around the countryside in your underwear and an \$85 pair of jogging shoes, see your doctor first. It could save you an expensive funeral.

● **ALWAYS HELPFUL,** Dick Hogan sends this suggestion for the next party I have where Joiner's famous cell-searing chile is served: "We reserve the right to serve refuse to anyone!"



## Editorial Comment \$100 reward . . .

The number of pellet gunshot holes in business and residential glass windows is reaching epidemic proportion.

Monday night expensive plate glass windows in the Citizens State Bank were shot with pellet guns, doing just enough damage to require their replacement.

The bank has offered \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for this incident.

The Lincoln County News will add \$25 to the bank's \$100 offer. Other business firms and home owners who have suffered glass damage from pellet guns in the past, are invited to contact Johnson Stearns at the bank and offer similar cash rewards for the identity and conviction of the "gunslingers" responsible.

To protect informers from reprisal, their identity will not be revealed or publicized.

Now is the time for law abiding citizens of Carrizozo to band together to put an end to such depredation, and to put the culprits in jail where they belong.

Anyone having information can perform a public service by notifying Mr. Stearns, or the police, or both. It is unfortunate that hard cash must be offered to induce someone to come forward and report unlawful conduct. But that's part of the price we all must pay for a "permissive society" wherein the laws, and some parents, children, court judges and law-enforcement officers, seem to regard illegal conduct as "one of those things" to which other people are entitled.

### Inside religion

## RR's religious incongruities: school prayer and Zimbabwe

By REV. LESTER KINSOLVING

President Reagan's proposal of a constitutional amendment to allow prayer in public schools might be more convincing if:

+ He himself resumed regular Sunday worship, either in an assortment of churches, or by inviting clergy to conduct Sunday services in the White House, if the Secret Service regards regular church attendance as too risky.

+ He instructs his Deputy News Secretary, Larry Speakes, to stop making jokes out of inquiries as to why the Reagans virtually given up regularly attending church services.

Mr. Reagan's public school prayer proposal does not include any persuasive solution to the knotty problem of what kind of prayer should be given, and who should compose or lead it.

For example, should a minority of devout Baptist school children be obliged to listen to the prayers of Black Muslims who dominate the school board, faculty and student body?

For that matter, why should American school children who are Moslem be obliged to listen to

prayers that are either Jewish or Christian? And what would be the reaction of the small minority of Roman Catholic parents, if their young children came home repeating the prescribed prayer of a vigorously intolerant Protestant school board who, in a bow to history, prescribed the litany from the Book of Common Prayer of King Edward VI: "From the Bishop of Rome and all of his detestable enormities, Good Lord deliver us!"

A far more valuable enterprise for President Reagan would be some comprehensible plan to implement the US Supreme Court's all but ignored authorization — even urging — for the study of religion in public schools.

"One's education is incomplete without a study of comparative religion, of the history of religion and its relationship to the advancement of civilization."

Such teaching about religion would be no more unconstitutional than teaching political science, which does not require any student to join a political party, or

even to vote. President Reagan's prayer proposal is the equivalent of supporting the requirement of a daily reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance, as a substitute for all courses in civics or political science.

Mr. Reagan's endorsement of this prayer proposal is widely recognized as the paying off of a political campaign debt to the conservatives, especially such groups as the Moral Majority. For at long last, they recognized that it is important for conservative Christians and their clergy to be active in politics — like the National Council of Churches has been for as long as it has existed.

Neither the NCC nor the Rev. Jerry Falwell have said very much at all about the Reagan Administration's current funding of the Marxist Government of Zimbabwe — to the tune of \$75,000,000 per annum.

Zimbabwe's Prime Minister Robert Mugabe has threatened to close down any church in the country which dares to criticize his government. He is quoted in news dispatches from Zimbabwe

## Letters to the Editor Payne's 'pain'

**EDITOR:** When I stopped by to get acquainted soon after you came on as editor, I half-promised to write you some Old-Time bits for the News. At the moment, though, just let me hand you kudos for the expansion of the ad-page, especially, and other expanded services. I had a laugh about Bud's offer, forecast by the rattlesnakes, of a cool, dry summer. (It's always a cool, dry summer in Lincoln County!)

Speaking of snakes, the back page of the 5-13-82 issue, calling for a hearing on a FEDERAL control on the buildings, backhouses, fences, slabs, tanks, etc., that may be erected, moved on or off, set, dug, etc., etc., what a barrel of snakes! Washington has opened many a can of worms, many a Pandora's Box, cut many a Gordian Knot, and sent many a penthouse idiot out to tell local people how to run their businesses — and we seem to have survived it all — but what is this!

Pandering to the Cosa Nostra Insurance business? Herding us all into a tractable "one flock, one shepherd"? Now, if I built a chicken house on top of Nagal Peak it would have only little of flash-flood fears, but look at the hail-hazard, lightning likelihood, wind worries that would be there!

Back in December 1979, I got a ticket for hurrying home from Trent with my exhausted mother, aged 90. She had doubted that she could stand the trip to the funeral of her brother, my uncle, Walter McElmurray. My fine was \$12.50 for doing 12 miles over the speed limit. No fuss there, Coke County got the money. But ever since, the would-be "Insurance" company fines me \$41 per year, for that one horrible crime.

What other burdens does legally imposed, quasi-governing "insurance" have for us?

VERNON PAYNE, San Angelo, TX

### 'Listen in!'

**HII!** Mabel! I guess you know that I am moving to Ruidoso in a few months and I won't be able to listen in to party line. It has been a special time here in Lincoln County, and I shall always remember my readers on party line.

I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton, late owners of the Lincoln County News, for giving me a chance to express ideas and thoughts to the people of Lincoln County. Also I wish to thank all my readers for sending in good recipes (since I tried them all), ideas, jokes and activities through the years, to be exact.

Due to my health and other changes I won't be writing any more.

bye, now — my best to all of Lincoln County. Come see me, Mabel! ROBIE

### That 'modern' poem

**EDITOR:** Sorry to hear that your "modern" poem (OPINION, April 15) was devoid of message and incapable of interpretation. I thought I had gotten the meaning loud and clear: "You deserve a break today!"

Oh, well. So much for life in the Far West!

FLORA BARNES, Sebastopol, CA.

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# In the Year of Our Lord 1582

*To Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the undersigned beg to present the following PETITION for an Arms Freeze of the fiendish Weapons of modern Warfare!*

Whereas Sir Francis Drake warns of more than 100 ships now being built into an Armada by Philip, King of Spain, such tales are without truth or relevance. These stories are disseminated by overzealous spies for the benefit of shipbuilders greedy for profits and admirals hungry for glory, but do utterly lack proof; in truth, the Learned Men of the Mushy Shoe Sect Institute of Wreckology estimate the Spanish fleet at not more than three galleons, all floating in King Phillip's bath tub.

BUT EVEN IF Sir Francis Drake's grossly and self-servingly exaggerated report of 132 ships and 3,165 cannon were true, it would but make our case for disarmament stronger.

WAR HATH ALWAYS been dreadful, but with modern cannon able to sink ships at a distance, sans ramming, sans boarding; sans hand-to-hand fighting, it threatens to become suicidal. Sir Henry Ken-All, Lord of the Privy of the Union of Constipated Strolchists and truly a wizard at arithmetick, hath reckoned that if one cannon shot should slay but 10 men, then the postulated Armada, with but 100 shots from each cannon, would more than kill every single subject of Your Majesty's realm; whence the widely hallowed Jonathan Empty Schell hath inferred the compleat extinction of life on earth as he knoweth it.

AND EVEN IF we do lack certitude that these dreadful estimates are just, shall we goad King Phillip into building more ships by our defence measures? Shall we risk the annihilation of all life in these green isles by Drake's reckless talk of using English know-how to build smaller, faster ships with better fire power against the vastly larger and more heavily armed Spanish fleet? Should we tolerate his irresponsible exhortations to close the window of vulnerability by 1588?

BEHOLD THE REBELS in the Netherlands! Their reckless lust for freedom hath only brought Spanish ire and brutal repression, hath disrupted our commerce, and hath proven that the Dutch must forever remain under Spanish rule.

BUT MOST WOEFUL of all, Your Majesty, will be the grievous losses to the Royal Treasury. Not war, not killing, but human needs is wherefore this gold hath so painfully been raised from our English peasantry — for the needs of us whose noble hands shall be soiled by naught but ink, so we might better represent the common rabble who work. Give us the funds, O Defender of the Faith, and we shall research, study, report, analyze, interpret & investigate!

THE TREASURE squandered on hopeless warfare can better be spent on a thousand learned dissertations. Lord Kennedy stands ready to investigate why the poor use no finger bowls; and the Knights of the Publick Interest do eagerly desire to improve the health of the English peasant so that he might better withstand lash, rack and branding iron.

YEA, WE DO RELISH the absence of foreign domination, the freedoms warranted by the Magna Carta, the right to trial by jury and all other rights of Englishmen; all of which, however, are become meaningless trifles in the face of mankind's suicide now threatening.

WE BESEECH Your Royal Majesty to stop this insanity, to banish Sir Francis Drake and like-minded war mongers, to initiate forthwith arms limitation talks with King Phillip, to proclaim an arms freeze, to outlaw cannon, to arm the Royal Navy with naught but knives, swords, boarding hooks, and other conventional arms, to renounce first use of our ships, and to do so unilaterally, for King Phillip will follow suit, since he hath many times proclaimed his peaceful intentions.

SHALL THERE BE NO more poets, no more musick? Shall England's green pastures become barren for ever more? Our great-grandchildren will bless our wisdom for choosing to live on our knees rather than to die on our feet.

Blessed are we peacemakers: Dame Helen Callitrot, M.D.  
Sir Roger Mole, B.S.  
Lord Halperin, K.G.B.  
—Access to Energy, a pro-science newsletter.

## New twist to VA home loans

ALBUQUERQUE — The Veterans Administration's home loan guarantee program is taking on a new look with graduated payment mortgages and buy downs, advises Joe Cordova, director, Albuquerque VA Regional Office.

In recognition of today's very tight and expensive mortgage money market, VA has introduced two programs to help veterans qualify for home ownership, he said.

First is the graduated

payment mortgage loan program. The new plan enables a veteran to gradually increase monthly payments over the initial five year period of the loan. It is designed to help those who are able to make a substantial down payment but who initially are unable to make the normally high monthly payment on such a loan.

The second program permits sellers to help the veteran home purchaser through interest buy downs. For example, the willing seller or builder may pay a lump

sum amount into an escrow account, Cordova said. Payments from that account go to the holder of the mortgage each month for a period from three to five years. Those payments supplement the payments by the veteran and enable the veteran to purchase a home he or she otherwise couldn't afford.

For further information, contact a real estate broker or telephone the Albuquerque VA Regional Office toll free 766-3861 in the Albuquerque area.

## Savings on summer energy costs can be a 'breeze'

Daylight Savings Time means natural light later at night — and lower electric lighting bills. But as the summer wears on, your electric bill could start to climb as you look for ways to beat the heat. It's easy to save on your summer energy budget, says the New Mexico Society of CPAs. You have only to use some of your own mental energy.

Keeping yourself cool can be costly; an air conditioner can add up to \$90 to a monthly electric bill. The amount you pay for air conditioning depends on how much electricity the unit uses and how efficiently it cools. When you buy an air conditioner, don't simply buy the largest size for the lowest price. The cooling capacity of an air conditioner is measured in British thermal units (BTU). The more BTUs, the higher the cooling capacity and usually, the more electricity you use. But that doesn't mean more BTUs cool the room better.

A 12-foot by 15-foot room could be cooled by a 7,500 BTU air conditioner. Using 8,500 BTUs would cool the room more quickly, but would not necessarily remove humidity that makes the room uncomfortable. Thus you would be paying more in operating costs and getting less comfort.

After you compare price, compare the Energy Efficiency Rating of the models. The EER is a number usually between 7 and 12 with more efficient units getting higher numbers. Check the Energy Guide labels on air conditioners. They'll tell you how the model compares with less efficient and more efficient models of the same capacity.

For example, using an average cost of 15.2 cents per kilowatt hour and an equivalent of 700 hours of full use, a 9,000 BTU unit with an EER of 8 — which some experts call the lowest acceptable rating — costs \$120 to run. The same size air conditioner with a rating of 10.7 costs \$90 to operate. If the second machine costs you \$150 more than the first, you would regain that savings in at least five years, and room air conditioners have a life expectancy of 13 years. Even if the price of electricity stayed the

same, you could save \$240 over that timespan.

Once you own an air conditioner, proper use and maintenance can continue to save you money. Filters should be cleaned and degree calibrations checked every year. Dirt in the filters can reduce the air conditioner's efficiency by 10 percent to 25 percent. And degree calibrations can have errors of two or three degrees. Additional use means higher bills.

Although air conditioners add to your summer energy bills, they aren't the only culprits. Your kitchen appliances account for 20 to 40 percent of your energy use, with the refrigerator and freezer alone using up to 60 percent of that amount. The balance is used by cooking devices, dishwashers and hot water heaters.

Summer is an excuse to reduce use of some of these items, especially those that tend to increase heat in your home. For example, a dishwasher costs only a few dollars a week to use, but turning it off during the dry cycle and letting dishes dry naturally, you could be saving 50 percent of that cost. Applying the same principle to your clothes dryer adds still more savings.

Since you must use some energy to cool your home, you should investigate effects of off-hour usage. While the charge per kilowatt hour may or may not be different, overall use will eventually be reflected in your electric bill. That's because simultaneous demand for electricity results in increased equipment needed by power plants — and these are costs passed on to the consumer.

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- Elected Magistrate for two terms — 1970-1978.
- Served as Children's Court Referee for five years.
- Active as a trial lawyer in State and Federal Courts for 17 years.



"SCRAPS," a calico cat has adopted and nurses a two-day-old puppy. The puppy was found abandoned on the streets, and Scraps immediately took it for her own. Billie Payne owns Scraps. Vickie Vermillion is shown here with the "animal family." The puppy (right) is pushing up to the lunch counter.

Last Saturday afternoon and night our area received three-tenths of an inch of gentle rain, with heavy thunder and strong lightning.

Fifty school children from Nobb Hill school in Ruidoso visited the Smokey Bear State Park and Museum. The weekend was very busy with visitors from Germany, Ireland, Saudi Arabia as well as many of the states. To date this month there has been 2,193 visitors.

The graduating class of 30 seniors were beautiful and enjoyed by a record crowd Thursday night, May 20th. Guest speakers were Rev. Dan Carter and James Askew.

Leon Eggleston, our city clerk, is attending a week's municipal clerk seminar in Phoenix, AZ.

Terry Strickland has opened a welding shop at his home on East First Street for small jobs. He will be taking care of freight hauling as usual. Do not be discouraged if he is not there if you call; he will return soon.

The Capitan School closes for the summer, Friday, May 28.

Mrs. Rench attended the election school at the public library in Ruidoso May 21 to be prepared for the primary election, June 1.

Sunday, May 30, the annual Memorial Day Service will be held at Angus Community Building. As usual, there will be a preaching service at 11 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Rev. Kenneth Frey. Basket lunch at noon is followed by the annual business meeting. They urge everyone to please stay for that meeting. The cemetery is filling fast and there are a number of items that need to be discussed, and business taken care of, that should be of interest to all.

Frances Shaw was hostess to the Roundtable Club on May 20. Members present were Winifred Cozens, Mary Dean, Marie Edgar, Lorene Ferguson, Bessie Jones, Harriet McGinnis, Hattie Phillips, Frankie Tonn and Alice Traylor. Absent were Gladys Pew and Eltha Merrell. Guests were Diane and Mike Riska. A ham lunch with all the goodies was enjoyed. Lorene Ferguson won the raffle. Frances Shaw gave each member a small present.

Frankie Tonn will be hostess next month, June 17.

Monday night, May 17, at 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 95 and

Brownie Troop 99 held an end-of-the-year award meeting at the Fair Building. Guests were their parents, grandparents, and senior citizens. The 2nd grade Brownies bridged up into the Girl Scout Troop. The remaining girls received their awards. Diane Riska received a certificate of appreciation for her hard work in cookie distribution. Frances Shaw received a certificate of appreciation in behalf of the senior citizens for sponsoring Troop 95.

Sonja Ross, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ross, had complications from swallowing a quarter and was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital for its removal. She was kept overnight. Pat Boyd took care of her brother Brent. This grateful family thanks everyone for their concern.

Mike Ross at the Ross Upholstery Shop on East 2nd Street has a helper, Ray Gonzales, with 11 years experience. He does car upholstery. He has a wife and three children. They both do beautiful work. We are glad to have that business here in Capitan.

Welcome to some new residents of Capitan who came from Portales and desire to remain here. Marie and Vernon Hawley and two children and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Capps, are with the construction of houses. They reside at the Hitchin' Post Apts.

Lisa Scheer and Mark Martin were married at the Baptist Church in Capitan at 7 p.m. May 22. They left on their honeymoon to Cloudford.

One of the nicest large crowds attended the Fireman's Ball, May 22. Britt Bussey won the Dorothy Guck painting raffled there.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kidd & two sons of Andrews, TX, were guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright, last weekend. Chris and Laurie Payne returned from their one-week honeymoon in Galveston, TX, last

Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Strickland last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Trammel and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Norris and Stacy Edwards. They attended the Fireman's Ball. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crain and two daughters joined them Sunday for the outdoor barbecue.

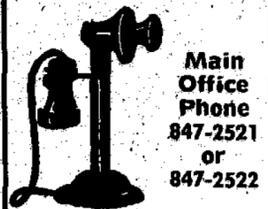
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne made a business trip to Roswell last Monday.

Bertha Wharton was born April 16, 1895 in Indian Territory in Oklahoma. She passed away May 12, 1962 at Antler, OK. Pallbearers were five grandsons and one great-grandson. She was buried in the Darwin cemetery beside a son who preceded her in death.

Her survivors are: five daughters, one of which is Golde McCarty here in Capitan; 35 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren. Golde's husband, Clarence McCarty, and their two sons, Mr. Raymond McCarty of California and Jeremy McCarty; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Booher and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Padilla and son attended the funeral services. Golde was unable to attend due to illness. Don remained home with

her. As they returned home they ran into two hail storms this side of Clovis, and lots of heavy rain.

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**FFA holds annual awards banquet**

Rep. Bigbee and Rudy Jacobs were speakers at the 2nd annual Capitan FFA awards banquet held May 6 at the Fair Building.

They were introduced by Jim Parker, chapter president. Opening ceremonies were conducted by retiring FFA officers. Certificates of appreciation were given to those who have donated time and money to the chapter. Introduced were new honorary chapter members, Mr. and Mrs. Candy Trujillo, Ira Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

High individuals in judging were Dean Schear, land; Kenetta LaMay, wool; Becky Barber, meats; Shannon Brazel, crops; Mark Romero, agricultural mechanics; and Rodney Dean, livestock.

The salesmanship award was

presented to Sherry Misner. Best Kept record book award was to Shotgun Coleman. Donna Joiner was cited for having the highest grade point average.

Star Greenhand went to Tammy Dean and the Star Chapter Farmer was presented to Candy Trujillo. Claudia Jones was named "FFA Member of the Year." Jim Parker received Star Chapter Agribusinessman.

Proficiency awards were given to Billy Page, ag. electrification; Sheila Fifer, ag. mechanics; Becky Barber, ag. processing; Shelly Eldridge, beef production; Claudia Jones, dairy production and diversified livestock production; Rodney Dean, fish and wildlife management; Shotgun Coleman, forest management; Sidney Goodloe, home and farmstead

improvement; Sandra Lacy, horse proficiency; Dean Schear, placement in ag. production; Eddie David, sheep production; Kennett LaMay, soil and water management; and Todd Proctor, swine production.

Officers installed were: Todd Proctor, president; Eddie Davis, vice-president; Audrey Joiner, secretary; Shelly Eldridge, treasurer; Becky Barber, reporter; and Lee Roy Page, sentinel.

Retiring officers, presented with plaques, were: Jim Parker, president; Todd Proctor, vice-president; Claudia Jones, secretary; Eddie Davis, treasurer; Sandra Lacy, reporter; and Billy Page, sentinel.

Closing ceremonies were by the new officers.

—BECKY BARBER, reporter.



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COUNTY TREASURER

DEAR VOTERS

I am taking this opportunity to present my candidacy one more time for your consideration for the office of LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER.

I have served as your County Treasurer for one very successful term, this was made possible because of concerned citizens like yourselves who took the time to go and VOTE. Your VOTE certainly did make a difference then and it still does. Remember, your VOTE is your "INVESTMENT FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT".

The COUNTY TREASURER is rarely in the PUBLIC SPOTLIGHT but honesty, integrity, and knowledge of finances is very essential to the proper functioning of this very important office.

Due to wise investment of your tax dollars, over \$230,000 was earned in county interest under my administration. This meant extra revenue for our County.

Education, Administrative ability, Financial responsibility along with my two years ACTUAL EXPERIENCE in the County Treasurer's office, are the very best qualifications that I have to

offer you, the VOTERS and CONCERNED CITIZENS of Lincoln County.

Please Evaluate my qualifications once again and I feel certain that you will agree that I am still better qualified to continue as your COUNTY TREASURER. My reputation is above reproach, I am trustworthy and responsible. I will fulfill my duties to the very best of my ability, as I have in the past, and will always adhere to the governing statutes as mandated by law.

I would like to serve you again in the manner which you are accustomed. Your vote will be "sincerely appreciated".

Sincerely, W. Kay Allison.

# Hotel

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days, waxed nostalgic over the end of the old hotel.

"Now the Clubhouse is gone, as well as the hotel and dining room," he said. "Gone are Joe Romero's Pool Hall and the buildings that at one time housed The Carrizozo Trading Company, the Western Union offices, the Star Cafe and Syl Anderson's Barber Shop — all being torn down."

"Most railroad avenues in our small western towns have suffered a like fate. About all we hear and see is a train as it rumbles through town, the diesel whistle sounding like a Canadian honker with the bellyache, and we remember those better times given up to what some call progress."

The railroad brought life to the town. Trains were shorter then and it took a great many men to keep them rolling. Carrizozo was the terminal point at which crews arrived from Tucumcari and El Paso, laid over and took another train home. There were round-house crews, track men, yardmasters, operators, depot agents, call boys, pumping forces at Coyote and Luna, agents and operators at Ancho and Oscura, track gangs every 12 to 14 miles, and most of these workers traded in Carrizozo.

fire struck.

So died a legend in gracious living in a time when the hotel was the business and social center for a wide area; when the hotel filled with people coming here to attend famous court trials; when gourmands from over the nation stopped to dine in splendor and elegance; when waitresses were trained in San Francisco and sent here to provide "proper" service; when there was lovable, generous Mother Gurney who lives on in the hearts and minds of oldtimers who were small children at the time Carrizozo flourished and life was good.

## Montes enters commissioners race, Dist. 3

O. S. Montes of Ruidoso has announced his candidacy for Lincoln County Commissioner, Dist. III, on the Republican ticket.

Montes is a native of Lincoln County.

"I feel that having lived in Lincoln County all of my life, I know the county, the people and their needs," he said.

Montes and his wife Gloria own and operate a business in Ruidoso.

LARRY Cramer's 9th grade civics class observed "County Government Day" last Tuesday as 15 of his students watched how various departments at the courthouse functioned. They had lunch with county commissioners at the Four Winds Restaurant and returned to the courthouse for afternoon sessions in various offices. Participating were Ken Baum, Pam Beltran, Gabe Chavez, Mike Curtiss, Dave Desrosiers, Andy Gallegos, Jubler Hill, Pete Morales, Dianna Vega, Ken and Randy Vega, Ben and Charles Zamora, Margaret and Roseana Luceras.



STUDENTS Bennie Samora and Randy Vega watch county commissioners John A. Hightower, "Cotton" McKnight and Ben Hall at work.



SHERIFF Ernest Sanchez talks with Gabriel Chavez (seated) and Mike Curtiss, Timmy Baum and Junior Hill.

## Vandals ruin rare cave formations

A reward totalling \$5,000 has been authorized for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons who vandalized Cottonwood Cave, on the Guadalupe Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest.

Located 45 miles southwest of Carlsbad, the cave was seriously vandalized recently. Cottonwood Cave is one of the largest and most well known of the Guadalupe Caves. Entry was made by forcibly prying open the metal gates which secured the cave from illegal entry.

Once inside the cave, vandals damaged or destroyed a variety of unique and irreplaceable formations. Among the formations which were severely damaged was the "Chandelier," which is the largest known gypsum crystal formation of its type in the world. The gypsum flower displays in the eponite passage were also

destroyed.

Investigators have found several pieces of evidence left behind by the vandals. There are several factors suggesting the vandals were experienced cavers. They knew that heavy tools were needed to gain entry. Also, their knowing how to get through the maze of passages between the first and second gates, and their knowing where to go once beyond the second gate, indicated that they had been in the passage before.

Following the discovery of the vandalism, the gate to the second passage of the cave was sealed, and will remain closed.

The USDA Forest Service has made a special effort to accommodate as many individuals as possible who wish to cave, without harming the cave resource. A Forest Service

spokesman on the Guadalupe Ranger District said "We regret that the more scenic passage of Cottonwood Cave will be closed and the public will be unable to enjoy this natural wonder because of the senseless and irresponsible acts of a few."

The Forest Service is asking cave organizations to help in furnishing any information that might help in the investigation, and also in educating the public to the value of the Guadalupe Caves. It is hoped that future vandalism does not occur, risking the possibility of all Guadalupe Caves being closed to public entry.

Anyone having any information can call the district office at (505) 885-4181. Those wishing to remain anonymous can call Crimestoppers at (505) 887-1888.

Persons are reminded that Lake Lucero is a primitive area without sanitary facilities of any kind. Cameras are encouraged for use at the lake area, but may not be used while passing through the missile range.

## Dog, chicken fighting increases; 'fun guy' skins a live horse

While residents of Roswell have taken action to stop dog fighting in their community, the problem is not confined to that area.

Over the past two years, the State Crime Stoppers Commission has received numerous calls regarding dog and chicken fighting, but the information has not been specific enough to result in arrests. Most of the information has concerned incidents up and down the Rio Grande valley, but no part of the state is immune from this growing problem.

This week, the State Crime Stoppers Commission is offering rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of persons involved in dog or chicken fighting.

Anyone having information on the locations and times of dog and chicken fights, or the names and addresses of persons involved in

the fights, should call the commission at its toll-free number, 1-800-432-6933. Callers do not have to give their names, even to collect a reward, and the calls are not taped or traced. Callers in the Roswell area should also call the local "Canine Alert" program.

Cruelty to animals doesn't end with fighting them.

San Juan County Crime Stoppers are seeking information to determine why and who would cut a 12-inch by 18-inch square piece of hide from the hindquarter of a live horse. The \$5,000 horse was in a pasture with about 20 other horses when the incident occurred. The piece of hide was found in the pasture, and the horse is expected to recover.

Anyone having information which could help police solve this crime should call San Juan County Crime Stoppers at 334-2023.

# Around Corona

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from Grants High School were among the winners.

Olan James attended the Deming Old Timers Reunion and Fiddling Contest. He won first in his age group and second in the championship and first in guitar picking.

Mrs. Pallie Dishman was taken by ambulance to a Belen hospital early Thursday.

The Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Co-operative, Inc. purchased the Corona Telephone Co. and assumed ownership on May 18. They have sent out applications for membership in the cooperative. We shall miss Mr. and Mrs. Dexil Hold, the former owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey and

## Auto tour to Lake Lucero Saturday

An auto caravan to Lake Lucero, a part of the area that is the source of the white sands, is scheduled for Saturday, May 29.

The caravan is limited to 30 cars and reservations are required. Interested persons should call the monument headquarters at 437-1058.

The trip will begin at 9 a.m. at the Small Missile Range road intersection with US Highway 70-82, 25 miles west of White Sands National Monument headquarters. Park rangers and military police will brief the group on regulations that apply during the trip.

The caravan will proceed over paved roads through the White Sands Missile Range to the trailhead to Lake Lucero. About two hours will be spent at the lake area to allow time for a one-mile conducted walk, for photography, sightseeing and lunch. The caravan will return to US Highway 70-82 by 1 p.m.

Participants will need to be at the Small Missile Range gate promptly by 9 a.m. because they cannot enter through the gate after the caravan leaves for the lake.

All persons should come prepared with enough gasoline, a spare tire, drinking water, stout walking shoes, suitable dress for the weather, sunglasses and a lunch.

sons, Scott, Steve and Tommy, were happy to have in their home last weekend the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bradley of Alamogordo; Mr. and Mrs. Clein Donoho of Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Alyn James and children, Tana, Chad and Natalie of White Rock; Mr. and Mrs. George James and children, Donna, Darrell and John of Corona; Glenda and Jonathan Shelton of Las Cruces and Las Vegas; Larry Sullivan of Las Cruces; Sandy, Darrell and Helen James of Albuquerque; and, Brahim Hindi of Corona, not to forget Adis Robertson, a student at Wayland Baptist University at Plainview, TX.

The occasions celebrated were a retirement party for Dean Bradley after 41 years with the Southern Pacific Railroad. Congratulations, Dean!

On Sunday this group was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collier and children Terry, Angela and David from Albuquerque, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gnatkowski of Corona. They were all here honoring Scott Mulkey's graduation from Corona High School.

It was a beautiful reunion for the James family and they all missed Olan James who was attending a fiddle contest at Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Yancey flew to San Diego early Saturday and drove back with Myron Wayne Yancey, who received his discharge May 21, after four years in the US Navy. The trio spent two days each in San Diego and Anaheim, CA, and Las Vegas, NV.

The George James family spent a few days this week fishing at Elephant Butte.

Mrs. V.C. Waldon left Sunday to spend a few days with the Hefkers in Carrizozo.

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Carlyn Ladd said she was raised in the old hotel, and that her mother, Mrs. Sharlee Ladd, ran it from 1957 to 1973 when it was closed down by the then owner, a Mrs. Grantham.

It has had a succession of owners, and somewhere along the way it became the Western Hotel, and when Carrizozo lost its division point and the trains went through without stopping, it fell into disuse and was abandoned. The last owner was Jack Harkey, who bought the building four or five years ago for the material in it. He had not completed salvaging the lumber when the



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following 2 ordinances will be considered by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carrizozo for final passage and adoption at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 14, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. All interested parties are invited to be present.

Carol Schlarb, Town Clerk Published in the Lincoln County News one time only, May 27, 1982.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for the position of City Hall Custodian. Salary is \$100.00 a month, work one day a week. Must be bondable. Applications must be in office of Town Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. June 14, 1982.

-s- HAROLD G. GARCIA, MAYOR Published in the Lincoln County News for two (2) successive issues, May 27 and June 3, 1982.

TOWN OF CARRIZOZO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Carrizozo, on behalf of applicants to the community development Voluntary Grant-Loan Program, is soliciting bids for home repair and improvement contracts. Bid documents, specifications, and addresses of homes to be repaired are available at the Home Rehabilitation Office in City Hall, 100 Fifth Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Sealed bids procedure will be observed and bids for Application No. 016 and Application No. 026 will be opened at 7:30 pm in the Home Rehabilitation Office in City Hall of the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico on Thursday, June 3rd 1982. The Town of Carrizozo and owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids at their sole discretion. No bids for Application No. 016 and Application No. 026 will be accepted after 7:30 pm. Thursday, June 3rd, 1982.

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ORDINANCE NO. 82-101 AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A LODGERS' TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO, THAT: Section 1. Lodgers Tax Committee, Creation.

There is hereby created the Carrizozo Lodgers' Tax Committee (hereinafter called the Committee) which shall advise the governing body of the Town of Carrizozo on the expenditure of funds authorized by Section 3-38-15, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 (Compilation, for advertising, publicizing and promoting tourist attractions and facilities.

Section 2. Composition of Lodgers' Tax Committee, Terms. A. The Committee shall consist of five (5) members, who shall be appointed by the Mayor for two-year terms. Two shall serve for a term of one year, and the remainder of the members shall serve for two-year terms. The terms of each subsequent member to the Committee shall be for two years.

B. Members of the Committee shall be residents of the Town of Carrizozo; two of whom shall represent the lodging industry, two of whom are directly involved in tourist-related businesses, and one member at large who shall represent the general public. Members of the Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Trustees.

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ORDINANCE NO. 82-100 AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A LODGERS' TAX; SETTING FORTH DEFINITIONS; ESTABLISHING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND

ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO: Section 1. This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as "The Lodgers' Tax Ordinance".

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Section 2. PURPOSE - The purpose of this ordinance is to impose a tax which will be borne by transient persons using commercial lodging accommodations, which tax will provide revenues for advertising the community, improving its services, financing new facilities, attracting conferences, conventions and meetings of commercial, cultural, educational and social origin to the Town of Carrizozo and the State of New Mexico.

Section 3. DEFINITIONS - As used in the Lodgers' Tax Ordinance: A. "Gross taxable rent" means the total amount of rent paid for lodging;

B. "Lodging" means the transaction of furnishing rooms or other accommodations by a vendor to a vendee who for a rent, uses, possesses or has the right to use or possess any room or rooms or other units of accommodations in or at a taxable premises;

C. "Lodgings" means the rooms or other accommodations furnished by a vendor to a vendee by the taxable service of lodging; D. "Occupancy tax" means the tax on lodging, authorized by the Lodgers' Tax Ordinance;

E. "Person" means a corporation, firm, other body corporate, partnership, association or individual, includes an executor, administrator, trustee, receiver or other representative appointed according to law and acting in a representative capacity, but does not include the United States of America, the State of New Mexico, any corporation, department, instrumentality or agency of the federal government or the state government, or any political subdivision of the state;

F. "Rent" means the consideration received by a vendor in money, credits, property or other consideration valued in money for lodgings subject to an occupancy tax authorized in the Lodgers' Tax Ordinance;

G. "Taxable premises" means a hotel, apartment, apartment hotel, apartment house, lodge, lodging house, rooming house, motor hotel, guest house, guest ranch, ranch resort, guest resort, mobile home, motor court, auto court, auto camp, trailer court, trailer camp, trailer park, tourist camp, cabin or other premises used for lodging;

H. "Vendee" means a natural person to whom lodgings are furnished in the exercise of the taxable service of lodging;

I. "Vendor" means a person furnishing lodgings in the exercise of the taxable service of lodging;

J. "Town Clerk" means the town clerk or Mayor of Carrizozo, or the finance department of the Town, or other designated representatives of the Town Clerk or Mayor as the case may be.

Section 4. IMPOSITION OF TAX - There is hereby imposed an occupancy tax of revenues of three per cent (3 per cent) of gross taxable rent for lodging paid to vendors after June 22, 1982.

Section 5. USE OF TAX PROCEEDS - The proceeds of the occupancy tax shall be used to defray costs of: A. collecting and otherwise administering the tax;

B. establishing, constructing, purchasing, otherwise acquiring, reconstructing, extending, bettering or otherwise improving fairgrounds, exposition buildings, fieldhouses, auditoriums, convention halls or other convention facilities, and acquiring improvements incidental thereto;

C. equipping and furnishing such recreational facilities of the municipality;

D. acquiring a suitable site, grounds, or other real property or any interest therein for such recreational facilities of the municipality;

E. the principal of, and interest on, any prior redemption premiums due in connection with and any other charges pertaining to revenue bonds authorized by Sections 3-38-23 or 3-38-24, NMSA 1978;

F. advertising, publicizing and promoting such recreational facilities of the municipality and

tourist facilities therein; or G. any combination of the foregoing purposes or transactions stated in this section.

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Section 6. EXEMPTIONS - The occupancy tax shall not apply: A. If a vendee: (1) has been a permanent resident of the taxable premises for a period of at least thirty consecutive days; or (2) enters into or has entered into a written agreement for lodgings at the taxable premises for a period of at least thirty consecutive days.

B. If the rent paid by a vendee is less than two dollars a day;

C. To lodging accommodations at institutions of the federal government, the state or any political subdivision thereof;

D. To lodging accommodations at religious, charitable, educational or philanthropic institutions, including without limitation such accommodations at summer camps operated by such institutions;

E. To Clinics, hospitals or other medical facilities;

F. To privately-owned and operated convalescent homes or homes for the aged, infirm, indigent or chronically ill; or G. If the taxable premises does not have at least three rooms or three other units of accommodations for lodging.

Section 7. LICENSING - A. No vendor shall engage in the business of providing lodging in the Town of Carrizozo who has not first obtained a license as provided in this section.

B. Applicants for a vendor's license shall submit an application to the Town Clerk stating: (1) The name of the vendor including identification of any person, as defined in this ordinance, who owns or operates or both owns and operates a place of lodgings and the name or trade names under which vendor proposes to do business and the post office address thereof;

(2) A description of the facilities, including the number of rooms and the usual schedule of rates thereof;

(3) A description of other facilities provided by vendor or others to users of the lodgings such as restaurant, bar, cleaning, laundry, courtesy car, stenographic, tailor or others, and a statement identifying the license issued, to whom issued, the authority issuing, and the period for which issued, if applicable, and the identification number provided by the Bureau of Revenue of the State of New Mexico.

(4) The nature of the business practices of the vendor and to what extent, if any, his business is exempt from the Lodgers' Tax;

(5) Other information reasonably necessary to effect a determination of eligibility for such license.

C. The Town Clerk shall review applications for license within ten (10) days of receipt thereof and grant the license in due course if he finds the applicant is doing business subject to the Lodgers' Tax.

D. If the Town Clerk finds that the applicant is not qualified to do business subject to the Lodgers' Tax he shall not more than ten (10) days after receipt of the application, advise the applicant of his decision and give the reasons therefor. The notice of such action shall be given by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to the applicant at the address given on the application, deposited in the post office at Carrizozo on the date thereof.

E. If the Town Clerk finds the applicant not exempt under terms of the Lodgers' Tax Ordinance he shall, not more than ten (10) days after receipt of the application, advise the applicant of his decision and give the reasons therefor.

F. An applicant who is dissatisfied with the decision of the Town Clerk may appeal the decision to the Governing Body by written notice to the Town Clerk of such appeal to be made within fifteen (15) days of the date of the decision of the Town Clerk on the application. The matter shall be referred to the Governing Body for hearing at the regular or special meeting in the usual course of business. The decision of the governing Body made thereon shall be expressed in writing and be communicated in the same

manner as the decision of the Town Clerk is transmitted. The action of the Governing Body shall be final.

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Section 8. COLLECTION OF THE TAX - REPORTING - A. Every vendor providing lodgings shall collect the tax thereon on behalf of the municipality and shall act as a trustee therefor.

B. The tax shall be collected from vendees in accordance with the Lodgers' Tax Ordinance and shall be charged separately from the rent fixed by the vendor for the lodgings.

C. On and after June 23, 1982 each vendor licensed under the ordinance shall be liable to the Town for the tax provided herein on the rent paid for lodging.

D. Each vendor shall make a report by the twentieth (20) day of each month on forms provided by the Town Clerk of the receipts for lodging paid to him in the preceding calendar month and shall remit therewith payment of the amounts due to the Town. The report shall include sufficient information to enable the Town to audit the report and shall be verified on oath by the vendor.

Section 9. DUTY OF VENDOR - Vendor shall maintain adequate records of facilities subject to the tax and of proceeds received for the use thereof. Such records shall be maintained in Carrizozo and shall be open to the inspection of the Town during reasonable hours and shall be retained for three (3) years.

Section 10. FAILURE TO PAY TAX; FAILURE TO MAKE RETURN; COMPUTATION, PENALTY, NOTICE - A. If any vendor makes a return as required by the Lodgers' Tax Ordinance without paying the tax then due, he shall be liable for the tax and a penalty equal to ten per cent (10 percent) thereof but not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) penalty in addition to the tax, without notice from the Town with regard thereto. Promptly thereafter, the Town shall give the delinquent vendor written notice of such estimated tax, penalty and interest, which notice shall be served personally or by certified mail.

B. If any vendor neglects or refuses to make a return and pay the tax as required by the Lodgers' Tax Ordinance, the Town Clerk shall make an estimate based upon an examination of the vendors' books and records, or upon any information in its possession, or that may come into its possession, of the amount of the rent of the delinquent vendor for the period in respect to which he has failed to make return, and upon the basis of said estimated amount shall compute and assess the tax payable by the delinquent vendor, adding to the sum thus arrived at a penalty equal to ten per cent (10 per cent) thereof, but not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00). Promptly thereafter the Town shall give the delinquent vendor written notice of such estimated tax, penalty and interest, which notice shall be served personally or by certified mail.

C. If payments are not made by the vendor within fifteen (15) days of such notice, the Town Clerk shall bring an action in law or equity in the District Court for the collection of any amounts due, including without limitation penalties thereof, interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of not exceeding one per cent (1 per cent) a month, the costs of collection and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection therewith.

Section 12. PENALTY CLAUSE - Any person who violates the provisions of the Lodgers' Tax Ordinance by failure to pay the tax, to remit the proceeds, thereof to the Village, or to account properly for any lodging tax proceeds pertaining thereto, shall be subject to penalties of not to exceed ninety (90) days in jail nor Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) fine for each violation.

Section 13. CONFIDENTIALITY OF RETURN - It is unlawful for any employee of the Town of Carrizozo to reveal to any individual other than another employee of the town of Carrizozo or the State Bureau of Revenue any information contained in the return of any taxpayer, except to a court of competent jurisdiction in response to an order thereof in an action relating to taxes to which the Town is a party and in which the information sought is material to the inquiry; to his taxpayer himself or to his

authorized representative; and in such manner, for statistical purposes, the information revealed is not identified as applicable to any individual taxpayer.

Section 14. REFUNDS AND CREDITS - If any person believes that he has made payment of any occupancy tax in excess of that for which he was liable, he may claim a refund thereof by directing to the Town Clerk, not later than ninety (90) days from the date payment was made, a written claim for refund. Every claim for refund shall state the nature of the person's complaint and the affirmative relief requested. The Town Clerk may allow the claim in whole or in part or may deny it. Refunds of tax and interest erroneously paid and amounting to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or more may be made only with the written approval of the Town Governing Body.

Section 15. SEVERABILITY - If any part or application of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder or its applications to other situations or persons shall not be affected.

Section 16. EFFECTIVE DATE - This ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its publication as provided by law.

HAROLD GARCIA, MAYOR Published in the Lincoln County News, one (1) time only May 27, 1982.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO Cause No. CV-118-82 Division I

KATHLEEN V. BATES, formerly known as KATHLEEN V. SOUTHER, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT E. SOUTHER, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION The State of New Mexico to Robert E. Souther; You are hereby notified that there is pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico a civil action, Cause No. CV-118-82, in which Kathleen V. Bates, formerly known as Kathleen V. Souther is the Plaintiff and you are the Defendant. The general object of said action is a complaint for debt and money due, and seeks to have the Judgment of divorce from El Paso, Texas, domesticated herein.

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 19th day of July, 1982, judgment will be rendered against you as requested in said Complaint by default. Attorneys for Plaintiff are Hebard & Hebard, P.O. Box 806, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 17th day of May, 1982.

MARGO LINDSAY District Court Clerk By: Joy Leslie Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Capitan is now taking applications for the following positions of employment. CLERK-TREASURER DEPUTY CLERK CERTIFIED POLICEMAN WATER SUPERINTENDENT (Experience Preferred)

Applications may be requested by writing Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316 or by calling 354-2247.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE DISTRICT COURT ALLA WAGGONER, Petitioner, vs. CAUSE NO. DR-70-82 DIVISION II DONALD W. WAGGONER, Respondent

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO DONALD W. WAGGONER, address unknown. You are hereby named Respondent in the above-entitled cause. This action has been

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assigned Cause No. DR-70-82 and is pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The object of the Petition is a judgment for divorce. This notice will be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks. You are required to answer the Petition by July 6, 1982. In case of your failure to answer or otherwise respond, judgment will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

DATED THIS 7th day of May, 1982.

Margo E. Lindsay Clerk of the District Court SEAL BY: Joy Leslie Deputy Clerk

Witness my hand and seal of this Court on this 7th day of May, 1982.

Published in the Lincoln County News four (4) times, May 13, 20, 27 and June 3, 1982.

LEGAL NOTICE

The governing body of the Village of Corona hereby resolves to hold its regular meeting at 6:30 P.M. on the Second Thursday of each month during Mountain Standard and Daylight Savings Time, at the City Hall in Corona, New Mexico. Special Meetings will be advertised by posting in at least five (5) business places twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting.

VILLAGE OF CORONA. BEATRICE CHAVEZ Clerk

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BOND RESOLUTION CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 18, 1982, the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico, adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7 General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series June 1, 1982, in the aggregate principal amount of \$45,000 and otherwise relating to such bonds. Complete copies of the resolution are on file and available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, 800 D. Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. This notice is given pursuant to Chapter 350, Laws of New Mexico, 1975.

DATED THIS May 18, 1982. Dr. James P. Miller Jr. Superintendent

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PROCLAMACION DE LA ELECCION PRIMARIA

La Proclamacion de la Eleccion Primaria publicada el dia veinte (20) de Mayo, 1982, esta Annendado por siguiente. JUEZ DE PROBACION PARTIDO DEMOCRATA PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

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PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION Primary Election Proclamation published on May 20, 1982 is herewith amended as follows: PROBATE JUDGE DEMOCRAT

REPUBLICAN John W. Thompson Jane McSwane, Lincoln County Clerk Published in the Lincoln County News one time only on May 27, 1982.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs. CIVIL NO. 81-0344 M LARRY B. MEDDERS, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of a Stipulated Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale issued by the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico on April 30, 1982, in the above-entitled action, wherein the plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants Larry B. Medders and Virginia M. Medders:

I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, and parcel of land situate in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 10, BLOCK 3, OF ALPINE VILLAGE, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE MAP THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, May 8, 1982.

Together will all improvements thereon. SUBJECT TO RESTRICTED COVENANTS APPEARING OF RECORD IN BOOK 23 OF MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, PAGES 212 TO 216 BOTH INCLUSIVE, AND AS SHOWN BY THE MAP REFERRED TO HEREIN. SUBJECT, HOWEVER TO ALL VALID OUTSTANDING EASEMENTS, RIGHTS OF WAY, MINERAL LEASES, MINERAL RESERVATIONS AND MINERAL CONVEYANCES OF RECORD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 29, 1982, at 11 o'clock a.m. on that day, at the front door of the Lincoln County Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure, sell the real property above-described or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, payment must be in cash, in lawful money of the United States.

DATED this 13th day of May, 1982. RUDOLPH G. MILLER United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico

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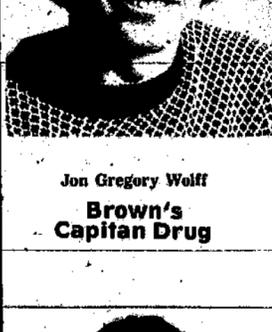
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JAN LaRue, Lincoln County 4-H, accepts a \$300 Community Pride Grant funded by Chevron USA to be used to improve the municipal swimming pool. This program is a continuation of work begun last summer by the FFA and Carrizozo Schools' maintenance department. Matching donations of equipment and supplies will be solicited from local sources.



MARY Hernandez, business manager at the Carrizozo Health Center, accepts a check from Paul Guevara, treasurer of the Knights of Columbus. The organization helps support the center.

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# Look, Carrizozo, Espanola gets no respect!

by JIM SAGEL  
Espanola, New Mexico, is a lot like Henny Youngman. It gets no respect.  
Texan tourists and Atomic City commuters alike curse it as the single worst city to drive in outside of Culiacan, Mexico, especially since the concrete medians have been flattened to provide a continuous left-hand turn thoroughfare of tire-tingling narrow escapes.  
And then there are the lowriders. A breed apart, these vatos beef up their four-barreled babies to cruise into stomach-graping sublimity, while middle-class families ulcer up behind them, futilely laying on their horns. These folks call Espanola "the Lowrider Capital of the United States" not just a touch deleteriously, but poor Espanola does not even get to bask in the chrome glow of that honor because the national mags say no — it's the Californias.  
It's always somebody else — somewhere else — and only recently has Espanola even appeared on the evening news weathermap. Before, we used to have to average our anticipated temperature as a mean between the Santa Fe and Taos numerals.  
Espanola, in fact, has traditionally been a black hole between Taos and the capital city. The finest artists of northern New Mexico reside in the deep-fat-fried reaches of the Espanola valley, yet art is never hung here. We are surrounded by three ancient pueblos — San Juan, Santa Clara, and San Ildefonso — but to see an "authentic Indian", tourists trek to the portal of the Palace of the Governors or chicky hang out at Kit Carson's home.

What is it anyway? Sure, Santa Fe is the capital, but Oke-Oweenge was first — you remember, the pueblo site that don Juan de Onate built his government seat of San Gabriel across the river from. The syntax of that sentence may be skewed, but so were the times, and it all happened just a pony ride up the stream from Espanola. Of course, the current placita of Espanola wasn't there at the time; but then, neither were you.  
You want to talk history — revolution, perhaps? Well, Pope was from San Juan Pueblo, not the Sagebrush Inn. And more than a decade before Governor Bent relinquished his scalp in the north, the century-old parishioners of Santa Cruz de la Canada had revolted against the taxing Mexican government in no uncertain or bloodless terms.  
But we all know what it was. Colonel — soon to be General — Kearny had obviously been alerted about the traffic jam, and took the long way around through Las Vegas in 1846. That's the

entire reason — the Americanos galloped in to claim Santa Fe and then hustled on down to the Duke's City. And, before long, they were far too busy waging Indian wars and managing all the movidas of their manifest destinies to even notice we existed. They probably never would have, had it not been for a physician named Oppenheimer and his passion for pines.  
Ah, but the lack of respect. Srng Master Planners speak of the Espanola valley as the "future home for the expansion of Los Alamos". Of course, the valley is headlocked by Indian pueblos so a Spanish land grant or two might need to be ransacked, but that doesn't lack historical precedent. A building, a street, a county is still named Catron, and, anyway, why not?  
Espanola won't kick or complain, even if we call her Espinola or Esponoluh or even Hispaniola. Naturally, it's an awfully violent place and the homicide rate's in a dead heat with unemployment, but perhaps

an industrial park would provide a few jobs and keep the lowriders off the streets.  
Oh Espanola — only you could conceive a bar named "Saints and Sinners" while narrow-tied, crew-cut, teenaged Mormon missionaries with nameplates that read "Elder Peter" and "Elder Robert" cringe past irascible German Shepherds into the cluttered yards of gnarled ancianos who still sing the alabados of their penitente ancestors. Only you could simultaneously support a turbaned, be-daggered army of scowling Sikhs and the Buffalo and Deer dances. All you're missing, really, is the Shah. He's dead, of course, but, then, so were an unearthly percentage of county voters who pulled the straight party-ticket in the last election (and every one before then amen).  
But the lack of respect — the cultural deafness that muffles the music of native tongues flowing like the Rio Grande. The technological blindness that ob-

scures the vision of apple blossoms blazing in the sun. The aloof isolation that numbs the compadre's ever-possible embrace.  
You don't even know her — Ja Espanola — that dark, enigmatic lady with the quicksilver array of faces, and because you don't know her, you refuse to respect her. But here's the irony: Espanola doesn't need your respect. Ni modo. She already, you see, possesses her own.  
And the lowriders — they're not just out barbecuing fossil fuels on the streets. They are conquistadores, sure as De Vargas, and they are searching for a gold beyond imagination.  
They set out in their mighty jeweled boats looking for the unexpected, the undiscoversable, the ever-unattainable.  
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**Fiesta!**

# Annual fun weekend set for July 30-31, Aug. 1

Fiesta time is fun time, and St. Rita Parish Council and Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce representatives met this week to "make it happen" on July 30-31 and Aug. 1.

As in past years, St. Rita Parish and the Chamber co-sponsor the weekend of merrymaking. The chamber is in charge of People's Market Place, held in conjunction with the church's annual festivities.

Chea Smith is in charge of the church's fiesta planning. Young women of the parish 16 years and older are eligible to compete for the title of Fiesta Queen. The campaign kicks off with a reception honoring candidates. Mary V. Chavez heads the queen project.

Fiesta activity begins July 30 with an evening vesper service.

On July 31 the Fiesta Queen is crowned at a Coronation Mass, followed by a Fiesta dance. The Queen and her court will be presented with gifts of appreciation. C.A. Morales is chairman of the dance committee.

Knights of Columbus will host a golf tournament on Saturday of Fiesta weekend.

An outdoor Mass celebration will be held at Spencer Park Sunday, followed by a performance by the famed Hondo Fiesta Dancers.

Juanita Baca heads the food committee, and plans to serve traditional Fiesta fare—sopapillas, chile bowl, tamales, etc. Food will be available on Saturday and Sunday.

On People's Market Place day, Catholic Church youth groups from Carrizozo and Capitan will furnish entertainment.

W.A. Schlegel said this year's Market Place will include more booths featuring games for the younger set, and more food booths.

For the first time, a chile-cooking contest will be conducted by the chamber. Mignon Sims heads planning for the Market Place, with Raylene Greer assisting.

The chamber will charge \$10 for booth space. Clubs and individuals should contact the chamber for details.

Representatives of St. Rita Parish Council and Fiesta Chairman will meet in a few days to complete plans.

## Angus Church services to be moved

The 11 o'clock Sunday morning worship service of the Angus Church of the Nazarene will be moved to the Angus Community Center on Sunday, May 30, according to Ken Frey, pastor. Sunday school classes will, however, meet as usual at 10 o'clock.

The congregation will share with others of the Angus and surrounding communities in the annual Memorial Day service at the Angus center and cemetery. Mr. Frey will deliver the sermon.

Everyone is welcome to share in a basket dinner on the grounds following the service, after which the annual community business meeting will be conducted.



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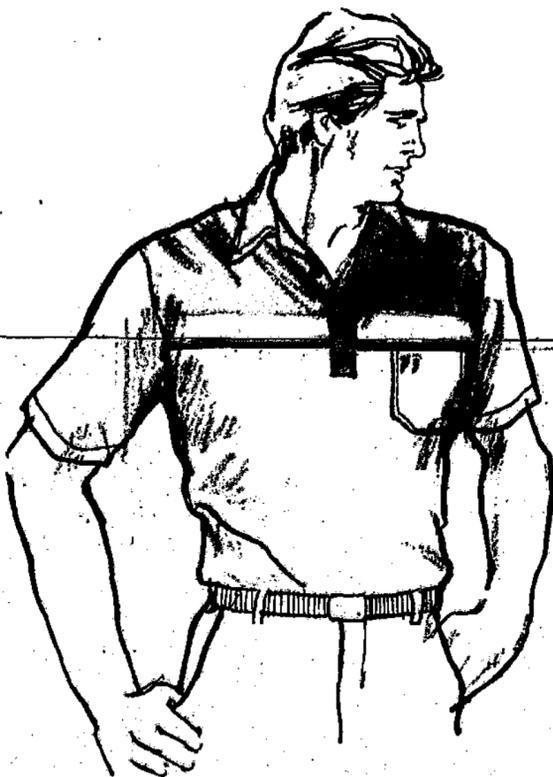
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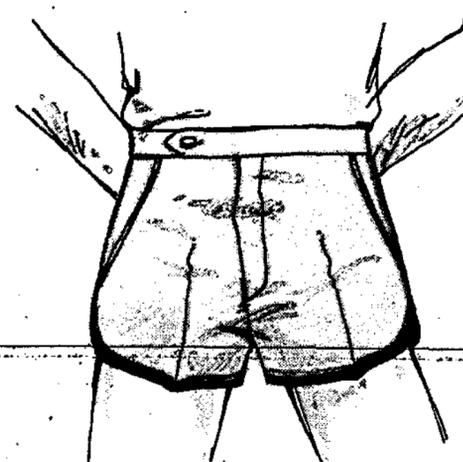


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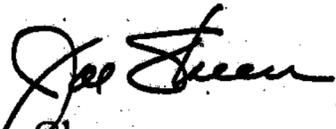


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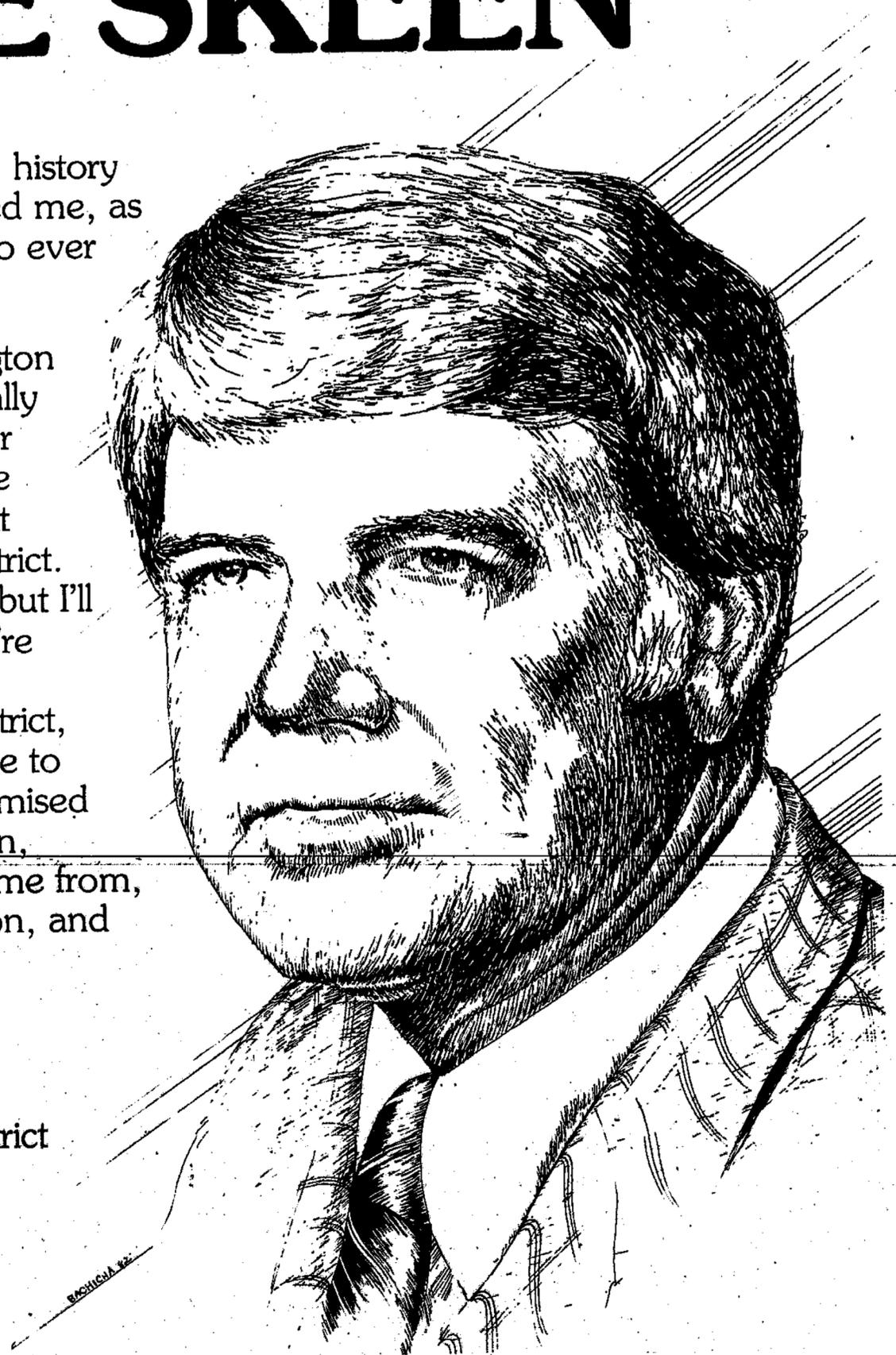
I'm Joe Skeen. You know, history was made when you elected me, as the 3rd write-in candidate to ever win a congressional seat.

When I first got to Washington I discovered they didn't really understand New Mexico, or our people's needs. We are special and we have a great future, here in the 2nd District. You know it's never easy, but I'll tell you something . . . we're making things happen . . . good things for the 2nd district, and we're going to continue to make things happen. I promised you once and I'll do it again, I'll never forget where I come from, who sent me to Washington, and who I represent.



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Congressman Second District

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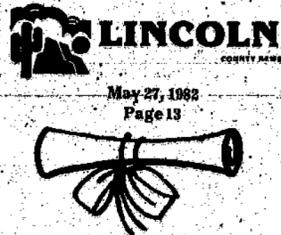




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# Skeen, Lujan on closing mines

By Tom & Lester Kinsolving  
WASHINGTON — We sat, somewhat overawed by the giant Cong. from New Mexico's 2nd District, in his Longworth Building office.

"One of our editors," we began, "has asked about the 15 to 20 mines in New Mexico and Arizona which have closed down in the last . . ."

**SKEEN:** Which editor asked about this?

**QUESTIONERS:** Ernest Joiner in Carrizozo.

**SKEEN:** You know he is doing an outstanding job — and I meant that for the tape, Ernie! (Cause I know you'll hear it! He's really doing an outstanding job. I've read his stuff and Joiner's a good Lincoln County name . . .

Having thus softened us up, Rep. Skeen took our mining question, as to whether 15 or 20 mine closings in the last 60 days mean: (1) We are now relying on foreign imports for strategic minerals, and (2) If our stockpiles of strategic materials are now sufficient to last during a long war, or worldwide sanctions against us.

"It doesn't mean any of those things," replies Skeen. "It means we don't have the market price that will support our domestic industry."

Earlier that day, in another Congressional office interview, Rep. Manuel Lujan when asked this question replied:

"Certainly it doesn't mean that our strategic reserves are sufficient to take care of it. What it means is that the economy is not in very good shape; that these mines cannot continue to afford operating. The solution to that is obviously the interest rates. . . The entire economic base of the world is reduced and I think primarily because of the high interest rates. In many cases, we are importing materials of mines that will have to close down and, of course, that has grave defense implications," Rep. Skeen emphasized. "The

trouble we're having right now, and the mineral that affects us in New Mexico, is uranium. And, frankly, this is because of the emotionalism involved over the nuclear issue. We have taken the idiotic stance that we're not going to build any new nuclear power plants, even though we know we're going to need them. Even though we know in our scientific minds that we're cutting our own throats for the sake of pure emotionalism, for awhile. One of these days we'll be back in there."

As for strategic materials: "We are importing strategic materials. Does such importing affect the domestic markets of those materials we do produce? Yes, to some extent — such as uranium from Australia."

"Once again we see the specter of the State Department standing over domestic industry. And they've done it to us in agriculture as well."

"Copper and potash are in trouble because of the lack of a price, because our production methods are not subsidized. And our costs of production are higher than foreign countries."

Cong. Lujan defined as "the biggest problem we have today" the "high interest rate that we have to pay. Only by reducing the deficit — as a matter of fact eliminating the deficit — that's the way to bring interest rates down. When the government is taken out of the borrowing business, there's more money out in the money markets."

The First District Congressman spoke of a need to reduce the budget in order to reduce the deficit — "and then begin to retire the national debt."

He also commented: "I don't like the Reagan budget deficit. I will vote for a substitute that will produce the lowest deficit."

Skeen told The Lincoln County News that "We want the recognition that we're a very productive part of the country and we're not a colony of the eastern

states, even though the Federal Government owns — with the BIA and the BLM lands and all the rest — over 50 percent of New Mexico. We've been educating our youngsters and handling our resources and our economy quite well. And now we want more attention paid to our water problems."

"We want control over the water in the State of New Mexico, even though we know there is great competition; a confrontation. . . From the Panhandle of Texas all the way up to Nebraska, they're pulling the water out from under us and they don't practice the kind of conservation we do, "because" we have the best water laws of any state in the US in New Mexico."

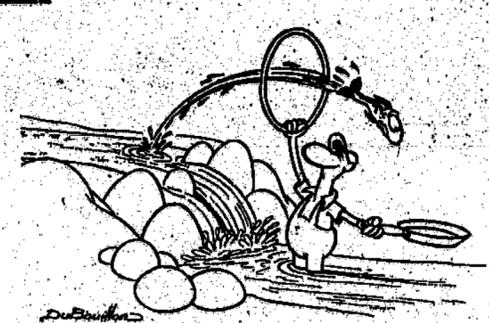
"We want to remedy the present situation because we don't want to dry up the cities of Clovis and Portales. If you pull the water out from under them, there is a very serious possibility that they will cease."

As for solution of this problem by desalinization programs, Skeen explained:

"Every campaign, like the slow-motion replay, has new candidates that start the same old arguments, from zero again. We've been working on desalinization in New Mexico for 20 years. We have huge supplies of underground water. And we're at least educating some of the latest crop of political adventurers."

"And I think that's great, because they're out there mouthing the same thing because they're telling everybody that they don't know what to do about the problem — but at least they're aware of it!"

"We do need a good desalinization program. But unfortunately, under the restraints of the budget, we're having a hard time keeping the light flickering in this thing. But we want to keep it alive, because its going to be part of the answer in New Mexico."



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- + I graduated from Roswell High in 1958.
- + I worked for Security National Bank in Roswell for 1 1/2 years; later I worked heavy equipment and cowboied.
- + I have been a member of New Mexico National Guard for 6 years.
- + I am a Vietnam veteran and served 3 years in the Regular Army.
- + I attended NMSU for 4 years, majored in animal science and agricultural economics; was president of Ag. Econ. Club, Student Council member and student body president.

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We wish them the best in all of their future activities and we want to say . . .

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# FFA awards at Hondo banquet

The Hondo FFA chapter held its annual Parent and Member Banquet, May 19, at the Rancho Riverside Restaurant in Riverside, N.M.

Proficiency award medals and certificates are provided by the National FFA Foundation, Inc. to recognize achievement of chapter members in classroom study and work experiences related to a career in the industry of agriculture. A total of 22 awards are now available to FFA members in a wide range of career related activities.

On hand for the banquet and award ceremonies were 77 FFA members, parents, school administrators and community businessmen who support the FFA locally. The awards were presented to the following FFA members:

The Agricultural Mechanics

Award, presented to David Tally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tally of Picacho.

The Beef Production Award, presented to Jim Cooper, son of John Cooper of Arabela.

The Crop Production Award, presented to David Tally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tally of Picacho.

The Dairy Production Award, presented to Alice Booky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booky of Hondo.

The Diversified Livestock Production Award, presented to Doretta Burchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burchett of Hondo.

The Fish and Wildlife Management Award, presented to David Tally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tally of Picacho, and Chris Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clements of Picacho.

The Fruit and/or Vegetable

Award, presented to David A. Lucero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aristeo Lucero of Arabela.

The Horse Proficiency Award, presented to Jay Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Posey of Picacho.

The Outdoor Recreation Award, presented to Chris Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clements of Picacho.

The Placement in Agricultural Production Award, presented to Billy Randolph, son of Mrs. Priscilla Randolph of San Patricio, and Jim Cooper, son of Mr. John Cooper of Arabela.

The Poultry Production Award, presented to Doretta Burchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burchett of Hondo.

The Sheep Production Award, presented to Alice Booky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booky of Hondo.

The Soil and Water Management Award, presented to David A. Lucero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aristeo Lucero of Arabela.

The Swine Production Award, presented to Doretta Burchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burchett of Hondo.

Other awards were named at the banquet along with the naming of the Honorary Chapter Farmers, and installation of the 1982-1983 chapter officers.

The Public Speaking Award, went to Doretta Burchett, Alice Booky, Chris Clements, and Sean Mullis. Sean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mullis of Hondo.

The Scholarship Award was presented to David A. Lucero for maintaining the highest grade point average out of the chapter. His average was 3.79. 11 others received the scholarship award for maintaining a 3.0 average or better.

The Leadership Award was presented to Jim Cooper.

There were four Honorary Chapter Farmers recognized at the banquet for their outstanding help to the chapter: William Gomez, Aristeo Lucero, Mrs. Priscilla Randolph and Harvey Tally. Certificates of appreciation were also given to those who have helped FFA.

The Star Greenhand Award was presented to Chris Clements.

The Star Chapter Award Farmer Award went to Jim Cooper and David Tally.

Officers for 1982-1983 were also installed at the banquet: president, Doretta Burchett; vice-president, Alice Booky; 2nd vice-president, Sean Mullis; secretary, Rosie Salas; treasurer, Russell Patterson; reporter, Chris Clements; and sentinel, Brnda Tally.

## Donald W. Means earns an award

Donald W. Means is probably a proud man this week... and so richer.

Means has been named Officer for the Month by Cortez Service Corp., Security Division, which provides security for the White Sands Missile Range.

The award cites Means, a lifelong resident of Carrizozo, for outstanding professionalism and dedication in carrying out his duties.

On May 22, friends, neighbors and local political figures gathered to welcome Ruth Hawk as the new manager of the White Oaks Casino & Museum. Guests enjoyed dinner prepared by the establishment. Karen DeBurge won the door prize.



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**SHERIFF'S REPORT**  
ERNEST S. SANCHEZ  
SHERIFF OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Two tourists reported fire at the Western Motel in Carrizozo.

Ann Parham, Tinnie, reported a B&E at the Tinnie Country Store in Tinnie, NM.

Mark Westbrook, Captain, reported that a person ran through his fence with a truck.

Shirle Dockery, Silver Dollar in Tinnie, NM, reported two male juveniles that looked suspicious.

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Roy LaMay, Bonito lake area, reported calves missing.

Orville Runnels, Bonito lake area, reported two dogs stolen from his residence.



EACH YEAR Carrizozo High School has a sports banquet to honor its athletes, managers and cheerleaders. Special awards went to all those pictured. Shown here (top photo), back row, left to right, are: Robert Montano, John Roueche, Matt Ferguson and Roxanne Gabel. Front row: Christetta Chavez, Denise Vega and Mary Jane Ferguson.



BACK ROW: Donna Shepperd, Lisa Crenshaw, John Paul Ventura. Front: Lynn Gallacher, Stacy Stephenson and John Vega. Special awards and their recipients are: Greatest Grizzly, John Paul Ventura and Lisa Crenshaw; Golden Helmets, Matt Ferguson and John Paul Ventura; Track, John Paul Ventura, John Roueche, Christetta Chavez and Lisa Crenshaw; Basketball, John Roueche, John Vega, Lisa Crenshaw and Denise Vega; Volleyball, Lisa Crenshaw; and Football, John Vega.

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I would like to announce that I am seeking re-election to the position of Magistrate Division I, Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

In my tenure as a public official in all three branches of government, executive, legislative, and judicial gives me exceptional experience and qualifications.

I have served Lincoln County as Sheriff for 8 years, one term in the New Mexico State Legislature, 3rd and 12th Judicial District Court-Bailiff, Interpreter and Officer of the Court 10 years, Juvenile Probation Officer 5 years, Municipal and Magistrate Judge over 13 years, 12th Judicial District Childrens Court Referee (Referee conducts childrens detention hearings in the absence of Childrens Court Judge) and I have been certified as a Police Officer by the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy.

I have attended over 14 yearly judicial schools in compliance with the statutory mandate. I am bi-lingual and I find it very important, with the influx of the alien population and the amount of aliens that become involved within our court system on all types of criminal activity, felonies and misdemeanors.

As a public servant I have always maintained an open door policy. I understand people. I give people advice and assist them in trying to solve their problems.

I am a strong supporter of law and order; my records will so reflect. I will aid in the defense of our society and against any individual that attacks society. It takes superior judgment to decide what to do about it, and my ability and experience reflects that I have that judgment. Moral and social trends are clerical factors that determine your freedom, safety, and your decisions about where and how you live. I don't make any unbiased decisions or judgments, this perhaps is the greatest single factor that has paid off in the loyalty and confidence of the citizens.

After several audits, they have never reflected one shred of evidence that has resulted in distrust or corruption in the administration of any public office that I have tenured.

I have conducted the Magistrate Court in a professional manner; fair, firm, and without discrimination.

I am married and my wife Cecilia is a life-long resident of Lincoln County. We have five children. They all attended the University of New Mexico and each one received a degree from that institution.

I am a Democrat, and I hope that my qualifications merit your support.

**S. M. "Sallie" ORTIZ**

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**NOTICE**  
Ladies of the White Oaks Historical Assn. will serve lunch at the White Oaks School on  
**Sunday, May 30**  
Come and enjoy good food and visit with friends. 20-2tp



JOHNNY Bob Stearns, valedictorian of the 1982 graduating class of Carrizozo High School, delivers his speech at Tuesday night's commencement exercises. Among his awards was the Woman's Club Scholarship presented to him by Viola Fenter. Twenty-three scholarships were given to seniors by civic clubs, churches and business firms. With a little help from the school, the News will publish the complete list of awards next week.

**Student aid cutback highly exaggerated**

LAS CRUCES - Although there is national concern about the possible cutbacks in federal financial aid to college students, the picture in the state may not be as bleak as some parents and students are led to believe.  
In a recent letter to high school counselors, New Mexico State University President Gerald W. Thomas said that he was worried that recent publicity on proposed financial aid cutbacks would distort the true picture for the coming academic year.  
The cutbacks in financial aid now being considered by Congress are for the 1983-84 academic year, not the 1982-83 year as believed by many. Thomas said that it is unfortunate that the total funding of federal programs for the coming academic year is about 7 percent less than last year, but a

new statewide funding package for higher education should take up part of the slack.  
At the past session of the New Mexico Legislature a new work study program for higher education was approved and funded at \$1 million. Taking this into consideration, Thomas said the overall funding will remain near the level of last year.  
President Thomas was also concerned that this negative impression would cause even a further decline in participation in higher education. He noted that in New Mexico only 40 percent of the students in a given graduating class pursue some form of post-secondary education.

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