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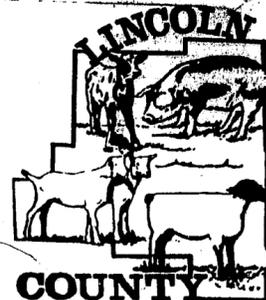
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COUNTY Fair opens

The Lincoln County Fair in Capitan is in full swing with a slate of activities including exhibits, booths, pet show, and livestock auction.

Today the fair building opened to the public at 8 a.m. Other activities today include the market swine show at 8 a.m., the dairy goat show at 10:30, the market steer show at 1 p.m. and rabbit judging at 2:30 p.m.

Friday's activities: building opens to public at 8 a.m. and will remain open until 8 p.m. The market lamb show will be held at 8 a.m.

Saturday's activities: 8 a.m. building opens and junior exhibitor's coffee, 8:30 pet show, 9:30 special lead class, 10:30 trophies awarded, 11:30 lunch for livestock buyers, 1 p.m. junior livestock sale and all fair exhibits will be released at 3 p.m.

Lincoln County Fair Queen Tonya Payton will reign over the fair.

Rough Cut will provide the music for the dance that will be held Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Seating is limited for Surratt trial

By Ruth Hammond

District Judge Richard Parsons announced that the courtroom in Fort Sumner is exceptionally small and seating for spectators will be limited for the Matt Surratt murder trial scheduled to begin Monday at 9 a.m.

"There are 12 benches, each seven feet long," Parsons said. This could possibly limit the number of spectators to 30. "The first two rows will be reserved for the family members and media," Parsons added.

He also said that during jury selection the only people allowed in the room will be court personnel, prospective jurors, attorneys and the media.

"Spectators will be admitted on a first come, first seated basis," Parsons said. He added that there is a problem with noise if people are standing in the courtroom during the proceedings.

Surratt, 17, will be tried for the murder of his neighbor and classmate, Katina Chavez, 15. The two were

classmates at Hondo School where Chavez won many awards for her athletic activities.

Gary Mitchell will defend Surratt while the state will be represented by assistant district attorneys Scot Key and Isabel Bronzina, both from the 12th Judicial District.

Chavez was reported missing Feb. 20 when she was not at home when her basketball coach arrived to drive her to an awards ban-

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THESE LINCOLN COUNTY Fair officials were found working hard Tuesday morning preparing for the fair Aug. 18-20 in Capitan. From the left, Barry Herd, county extension agent; Jack King Jr., swine superintendent; Sid Gordon, county 4-H agent and Inez Marrs, general superintendent, open division.

Hutson to remain in jail until his Feb. 6 trial

Steven Hutson, 34, will remain in the Lincoln County Jail until his trial Feb. 6. Hutson was arrested June 28 and charged with the shooting death of his brother Danny Hutson, 39, in Ruidoso.

Steven had been in jail from the time of his arrest until a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Judge Jim Wheeler in Ruidoso Aug. 12. Wheeler bound Hutson over to district court for trial on an open count of murder and set bond for Hutson's release at \$100,000 with 10 percent allowed.

At the time Wheeler bound Hutson over to district court, defense attorney Gary Mitchell asked Judge Wheeler to bind Hutson over on a second degree murder charge rather than the open charge that could be first, second or third degree.

Assistant district attorney Scot Key asked for the open charge of murder.

Hutson posted bond and remained free until his first appearance before District Judge Richard Parsons Aug. 15. He entered a plea of not guilty. Following the hearing to consider the state's motion to hold Hutson without bail, Judge Parsons remanded Hutson to the custody of the jail and held without bond until the trial. Parsons said the constitution provides for bond to be set except in the cases of capital offenses.

During the hearing, Margaret Hutson, 67, mother of Steven and Danny, testified that she needed Steven at home. She said Steven had never been in trouble and had been a help to her through the years trying to get help for Danny.

Testimony from Mrs. Hutson and others, including Richard Sweeney of the Ruidoso Police Department, Lincoln County Sheriff Deputy Dave Pfeffer, Lincoln County Jailor Wayland Hill, and Mrs. Hutson's daughter Lily Morris, depicted Danny Hutson as having a history of mental illness since serving in Vietnam.

According to Mitchell, Danny had a 14-year history of mental illness and drug

abuse and had been in and out of the hospital in Las Vegas, veteran's hospitals and other mental health facilities. Danny's condition had been diagnosed as criminal schizophrenia.

Mrs. Hutson testified that Danny had been in the hospital in Las Vegas in May and "walked away" from there on Thursday before his

death on Tuesday, June 28.

Mrs. Hutson said she was frustrated toward the state because they continued to release Danny in a short time and he never got extended treatment. She said Danny would talk about planetary things and once ran around without his clothes on.

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STEVEN HUTSON prepares to return to jail accompanied by sheriff deputy Max Watson.

Capitan schools gear up for opening day, Aug. 23

By Bartley McDonough

The Capitan Board of Education met Aug. 11 and heard Superintendent Scott Childress tell board members Tom Trost, Preston Stone, James McDaniel, Hollis Fuchs and Kenneth Cox that in-service training for teachers will be Aug. 22.

The board of education approved the resignations of Jim Reese, JoAnne Jackson, David Evans and Dick Efthimiou. Board member Stone expressed his opinion that school personnel should observe the 30-day notice clause in their contract. It was learned that Dick Efthimiou has accepted a teaching

position in Germany.

High school principal Larry DeWees was approved as the school's official voter to the New Mexico Activities Assn.

The board approved the school's application for the national school lunch program. Also approved was the high school student handbook. One change in the handbook concerned the use of alcohol and drugs. Students caught using drugs would receive immediate suspension with a hearing in three days. Re-entry to school would be in five days or the student might receive expulsion. A drug problem was brought before school

Carrizozo school board

School bus contract awarded; kindergarten classes approved

The Carrizozo school board discussed the school bus contract for the Oscura route for an hour during the Aug. 16 meeting before awarding the bid to Steve Gore.

The contract also included a bid for the purchase of the 47-passenger bus, and scheduling, servicing and maintaining all school activity buses used for athletic trips and other school activities.

The state transportation formula for the bus for the Oscura route is \$20,612.34. Gore's bid of \$23,312.34 included a bid of \$7,000 to purchase the bus. Drew Rickman submitted a bid of \$25,500 and offered \$9,000 for the bus. Buckley Zumwalt's bid was \$24,662.34, \$11,700 for

the bus.

Halfway through the discussion board member Richard Hollis made a motion to award the bid to Zumwalt. The motion died for lack of a second.

Maintenance and scheduling of the school activity buses had been one of the duties of vo-ag teacher Mike Gaines in previous years. He did this work during one class period a day. This year he will use this class period to teach.

In other business, Charlie Cox asked the board to grant a waiver for participation in athletic and activity events for his sons Charles and Jeff until November. Cox said the family planned to move to Capitan in November.

Board president Wally Ferguson said that it had been a long-time policy to not grant waivers but that it was up to the board. Board secretary Tommy Guevara said he thought it would be OK if they moved in November. Board members Nat Palomarez and Hoot Gibson were not in favor of granting the waiver.

Before the issue came to a vote, Cox said, "Let me make it easy for you. I will withdraw my request." He thanked the board and left the meeting.

New teachers hired for the 1988-89 school year were Evelyn Schwartz to teach high school English and business, Michael Schwartz to teach high school math and Bill Wise to teach band and music four class periods a day. Wise will teach in Corona two class periods a day.

School superintendent Danny Burnett and principal Mel Holland spoke to the board about modifying the kindergarten program to

include all-day classes four days a week. They explained that the half-day program presented a problem for working parents and families living out of town. The all-day program will allow students to go to the lunchroom and become involved in other school activities.

The board agreed to begin the all-day program for

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New superintendent for Hondo school

Maria Fuentes Leas is the new school superintendent at Hondo. Her last assignment was at Jemez Springs. She has also worked for the Alamogordo and Socorro school districts.

Leas has earned a masters degree in educational administration from New Mexico State University. She is married to Dr. David E. Leas, associate provost of New Mexico State University in Alamogordo.

While in Socorro Leas developed and implemented a sound disciplinary program.

Leas told the News that new teachers in the Hondo School System are: Cathy Heckendorn, assigned to the 4th grade; Ray Santillanes, 6th grade and volleyball; Lydia Santillanes, high school English and science; and Brad Alpers, football and basketball coach. Alpers will also teach social studies and physical education.

Theresa Lammers has been assigned to special education. Porfiria Zimm will teach 1st grade. The rest of the staff assignments are the same as last year.

Students register at Corona

Registration for all Corona school students, grades 9 through 12, will be held Aug. 22.

New elementary students will report to the office in the elementary building. New high school students and all students in grades 9 through 12 should report to the office in the high school building between 12:30 and 3 p.m., Aug. 22.

Regular classes for all students begin Aug. 23 at 8:15 a.m.

Leas said the projected enrollment for her school is 150. The first day of school is Aug. 22. Six-man football practice began Aug. 8. The Eagles travel to Ramah Sept. 3 for their first game. Hondo has a 2 p.m. home game scheduled Sept. 10 against Quemado.

"I'm very happy to be here. I want to provide leadership and quality education for the students of the Hondo Valley Schools," Leas said.



MARIA FUENTES LEAS

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'Up With People' cast seeking host families

Host families are needed for a cast of 112 Up With People students who will arrive in Carrizozo, Aug. 28.

Carrizozo will be the first city Cast C will travel through overnight before continuing its tour through the midwest and performing its first show in Missouri.

The cast is composed of students from 16 countries and 28 states. Students represent diverse cultures from Japanese to Polish to a student from Northern Ireland.

Cast C is one of four casts and 494 young people who are finishing an intensive five-week staging and orientation session in Tucson, AZ. During the session students learn the 1988 Up With People show, "Time for the Music."

In addition they learn more about the program, such as community involvement, intercultural education and the host family aspects of the Up With People program.

Highlights of Cast C's tour will include a tour through Maine, New York and other East Coast states before leaving for Europe in February. In Europe plans are being finalized for tours through Germany, Austria, Belgium, England and Ireland.

Persons interested in being the first "on the road" host family for members of Cast C may contact Natalie Christian, who is in Carrizozo working on promotions, at 648-2582 or 648-2981.



SMOKEY THE BEAR and Woodsey the Owl rode on the Respect Your National Forest float in the Corona Summer Festival parade, Aug. 13.

Substitute teacher workshop

Carrizozo school will conduct a workshop for persons planning to be substitute teachers during the coming school year.

The state requires that substitute teachers attend the workshop or observe in the classroom for three days in order to be certified as substitute teachers.

The workshop will include orientation and instruction in teaching methods and procedures as well as information on necessary paperwork required for the administrative office.

The workshop will be held in the conference room at 9 a.m., Aug. 19. All people interested in substitute teaching are invited to attend.

State horseshoe pitching tourney this weekend

More than 80 contestants from around the state will be in Carrizozo Friday, Saturday and Sunday to compete in the New Mexico State Horseshoe Pitching Championships.

The event will be held at the Carrizozo Country Club and is hosted by the Carrizozo Buzzard Ringers. The public is invited to attend any or all of the events. Competition begins Friday at 6 p.m. and will start at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Vickie Vermilion Comstock of Carrizozo will defend her 1987 state women's championship. Tom Schara of Albuquerque will defend his 1987 state men's championship.

County commissioners

Business conducted in short meeting

Routine business was conducted in one hour and 17 minutes Aug. 19 when Lincoln County Commissioners met in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Business included approval of agreements and appointments to the Lincoln County Fair Board.

Commissioners accepted the recommendation of the Lincoln County Fair Association and appointed Bob Byrd, Jim Clees, Dr. Warren Franklin, Jack King Jr. and Lee Sultemeier for three-year terms which will expire August 1991. Gordon Barham was appointed for a term to expire August 1989, filling the vacated position when Denise Byrd resigned.

Two field agreements for predatory animal control and rodent control were approved. The agreements with the US Department of Agriculture will be for the period July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989.

Commissioners approved the renewal of lease for office space for the Soil Conservation office in the courthouse. Terms for the agreement remain the same for the lease from Oct. 1, 1988 to Sept. 30, 1989.

Action on the application for a proposed Traffic Safety Grant submitted by the sheriff's department was tabled until a special meeting in Ruidoso Aug. 10. Undersheriff Rex Skellett was to meet with commissioners at that time.

Commissioners approved an amendment to the project agreement with the state highway department for work on county bridges

B-8046, known as the Picocho bridge. According to the amendment, the county is to retain possession of the bridge for historical purposes.

Agreement with the state highway department for off-system federal aid for bridge replacement of the Hondo Valley bridge was approved. Cost of preliminary construction, right-of-way and utility relocation is estimated to be \$235,000. The county share of this amount will be \$47,000.

Prior year bills of \$100,768.74 were approved with a budget increase of the same amount also approved. Prior year bills of \$1,075,454.34 with no budget increase were also approved. This includes \$857,084.53 for construction of the Sierra Blanca Airport access road.

The replats of lot 1-2, Pine Point Estates subdivision, and tract 12, Deer Park Woods subdivisions, were approved following recommendations of the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning commission.

Action was tabled on a request received from Barbara Ward, project director for

Zia Senior Citizens Center. Ward had asked for an increase in salaries for site managers, using money that will be saved when one full-time employee begins working part-time.

County attorney Gary Mitchell reported that the draft personnel ordinance is ready for presentation.

Birthday calendar information is needed

Helen Lock announced that birthday and anniversary listings for the Carrizozo Woman's Club birthday calendar must be turned in by 5 p.m., Aug. 22, in order for the information to be sent to the printer by the end of the month.

This will make it possible for calendars to be printed and delivered in December.

Cost of the calendars is \$4 if paid when ordered, this amount must be paid no later than Aug. 31, or \$4.50 when delivered. To place calendar orders contact Lock at 648-2425.

Hutson (Cont'd from P. 1)

She told of how she needed a doctor's recommendation to get Danny in a mental facility, "and in the condition Danny was in he would not go willingly." She said she would have to call the police to take him in.

The law officers testified that Danny had been jailed several times. Hill testified that each time Danny was brought to the county jail he had to be put in a padded cell and once had to be put in a straight jacket.

Mrs. Hutson said the morning of Danny's death he had come to her house at 5:15. "He was extremely high and chattering. I thought he must have gotten some drugs somewhere," she said.

The law officers agreed that Steven had never been in trouble and had gone willingly to jail when arrested. He had caused no problems while in jail awaiting the preliminary hearing.

Lily Morris, sister of both Steven and Danny, told the judge that Steven should not

be kept in jail. "I don't think he needs to be tried, but that is your decision," she said.

Morris also said the family had discussed the matter and agreed. "All the family said they see no reason for him (Steven) to be kept incarcerated under the circumstances."

Mitchell said, "Our defense in this case is self-defense." The case will be heard in district court in Carrizozo Feb. 6. A pre-trial conference has been scheduled for Feb. 1, 1989.

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Carrizozo school

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kindergarten students this year. Kindergarten teacher LaRue Wetzel will help with state mandated remedial classes for students in grades one through four on Fridays.

Burnett announced that school will begin Aug. 23. A teacher in service will be held Aug. 23 beginning with a get-acquainted coffee and breakfast for teachers and staff members followed by meetings during the day.

Burnett said a substantial gas leak had been found near the school cafeteria and had been repaired. Gas bills will be monitored to determine the amount of gas that was lost and the amount of savings to the district.

The board directed Burnett to get forms from other schools to use as guidelines for the report required by the state regarding evaluation of the superintendent. Staff input is to be included in the evaluation.

A sample of the revision

of board policy is to be presented at the Sept. 20 meeting. Burnett said it could take several months to revise the entire policy which will be numbered by pages and sections and be codified.

The school will participate in an energy study with the New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department. This will include surveying the district, inspection, preventive maintenance and computer monitoring. The school could receive up to \$5,000 for being included in the study.

The school will also apply for a grant for energy saving projects. Up to \$5,000 is available. Burnett said he planned to apply for sound activated lights for rooms that are enclosed and for programmable thermostats. The sound activated lights would cause the lights to turn off after a designated period of time, probably five minutes, in which there was no sound in the room. This would eliminate lights being left on all night in rooms not being used.

The board accepted the resignation of Mike Morrison.

Carrizozo school opens

Carrizozo school will begin Aug. 23. School supplies needed for kindergarten through 4th grade:

Kindergarten: one box of eight crayons, one box of 200 count tissues, one primary table, two pencils, one pair of round point scissors, and a school supply box, all in a large paper sack with the child's name on outside of sack.

1st grade: pencils with erasers, crayons (not more than 16), scissors, glue, two boxes tissues, box for keeping supplies and a completely new item this year—water based markers (optional).

2nd grade: four wide-lined spiral notebooks, two no. 2 lead pencils with erasers, one box 24 crayons, one bottle Elmer's school glue, one pair scissors, two red or blue lead pencils, one folder with two inside pockets, and one box of tissues. Markers are optional. Students are not to bring large notebooks.

3rd grade: two No. 2 pencils with erasers, one red lead pencil, notebook paper, (large notebooks will be sent home), two single-section spiral notebooks, crayons—any size, glue, scissors and tissues.

4th grade: three folders with inside pockets, loose leaf paper, two pencils with erasers, one large box tissues, one bottle Elmer's glue, one pair scissors, one ruler with metric and inches, one red marking pen or pencil crayons and one spiral notebook.



Huey-Cummings wedding held in Plano, TX.

Diana Jeanette Cummings of Dallas, TX and Ricky Lane Huey of Corona, NM were wed Saturday, July 23 at the Liberty Baptist Church in Plano, TX.

The Rev. James Harlen Cummings of the First Baptist Assembly of God Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Cummings of Dallas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Huey of Corona.

Given in marriage by her father and mother the bride wore a white satin gown with puffed long sleeves decorated with pearls and inlaid lace. The bodice was covered with pearls and sequins with a sculptured V-neck. The full-gathered skirt with inlaid lace, pearls, and sequins fell from a drop V-waist. The five-foot train had a large lace inlay with sequins and pearls and a scalloped border around the train and hem. The veil was a headband of flowers and pearls which formed a beaded crown with a spray of lily bells on each side. She carried a bouquet of white and lavender silk roses accented with a two-toned purple ribbon which cascaded down with smaller flowers.

Michelle Stepp was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Penny Cummings, Nicole Fowler and Misty Cummings. LaRecha Cummings was flower girl. All wore matching purple satin gowns featuring V-neck bodices with puffed sleeves accented with bows.

Nicky Huey served as best man. Groomsmen were Micky Huey, Gary and Tommy Cummings. The usher was Charlee Karl. Kris Karl

was ring bearer and candlelighters were Robert and Randa Wisdom. Soloists were Debbie and David Files.

A reception was held following the ceremony with a four-tiered white fountain cake decorated with stairwells which descended to two smaller cakes. After the honeymoon, a reception was held at the groom's parents home in Corona.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Liberty Christian Academy. The groom is a 1980 graduate of Corona High School. They are making their home in Corona where the groom is a partner with Thomas A. Huey Mfg. Co.

Capitan school

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Cindy Maroon. The activity bus drivers will be Diane Shrecengost and Mary Kraft.

Members made an inspection of school buildings and praised the janitors. The buildings looked very good.

Bids for the rain water drainage project were approved. Bill McCarty of Ruidoso will do the construction and Armstrong Construction of Roswell will furnish materials. Supt. Childress said all of the easements had not been received.

Some kindergarten students will attend school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Others will attend school on Tuesday and Thursday. These students will "flip-flop" at mid-term.

Shannon Brazel appeared before the board and asked if kindergarten students could go to school every day for half a day. A survey had been made revealing that 13 parents approved the all-day, every other day schedule. Nine parents would like to have the half day schedule every school day. A second survey was later done indicating 11 parents were for the new schedule and seven for the half day schedule.

Mrs. Brazel felt that the half day schedule would be more consistent as students would not forget as easily. Brazel later stated that education should come first while questioning money spent on athletic coaches. Board president McDaniel explained that the coaches are classroom teachers. They coach after regular school hours and receive an increment.

Stone resented those saying that athletics come first. He said that the teaching staff is the "best in the state, bar none." It was pointed out that the board of education must make decisions that are

best for the entire school. Childress pointed out, according to information received from the New Mexico Activity Association, athletes have a higher grade point average. No changes were made concerning the kindergarten. Brazel was accompanied by Patricia Sedillo and Tawyna Lucero.

The following activity/athletic assignments were approved: head football coach Blane Miller; assistant football coaches, Norman Cline and Jim Fowler; boys head basketball coach, Jim Fowler; assistant basketball coach for boys, Norman Cline; junior high, Blane Miller; Annie McKay will be the head girl's basketball coach and the new school counselor. Clayton Allen will coach the junior high basket-

ball girls. Pam Allen will coach girl's volleyball and Clayton Allen junior high volleyball. Blane Miller will coach boys track with Cline taking the junior high boys. Pam Allen will coach girl's track with Willie Raby coaching the junior high program.

Other assignments: annual staff, Diane Riske; junior high cheerleaders, Vicki Hall; band and chorus, Dick Valenzuela; student senate, Bill MacVeigh; mock trial, MacVeigh.

The board approved sections one and two of the school board policy and continued a discussion begun in June concerning board goals.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the old elementary school building.

Surratt

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quet. Her body was found near her home in the Rio Ruidoso on Feb. 21 after an all-night search.

Surratt was taken into custody March 4 and charged with an open count of murder in the offense. Mitchell has maintained that Surratt is innocent.

District Judge Robert Doughty ruled on June 3 that Surratt should be tried as a juvenile instead of an adult. If convicted, Surratt could receive a maximum sentence of two years at the New Mexico Boys School in Springer. If he had been tried as an adult he could have received life imprisonment, which in New Mexico is a term of 30 years.

The trial will be held in Fort Sumner because of pre-trial publicity. Judge Parsons has set aside the entire week for the trial. He said proceedings will begin each day at 9 a.m. and end at about 5 p.m.

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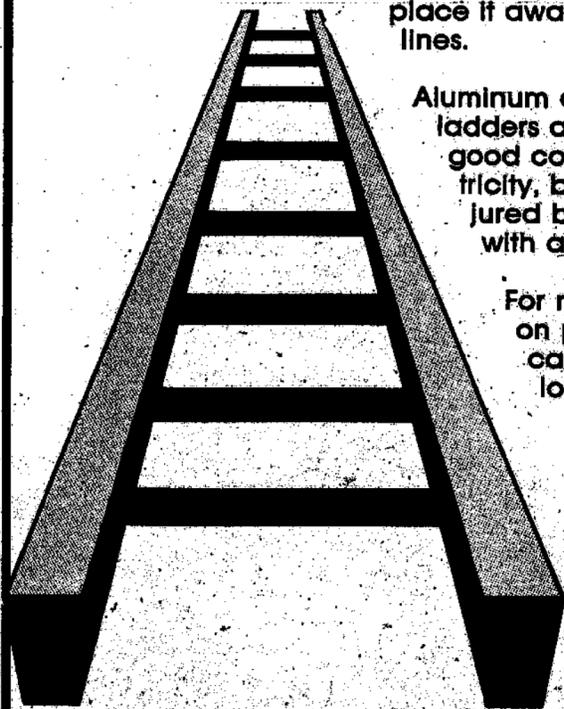
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OPINION

At the July Democratic Convention in Atlanta, Sen. Ted Kennedy drew wild applause for his "Where was George?" speech. He was speaking of George Bush, of course. After recounting each of several Reagan Administration failures, such as the Iran/Contra and Gen. Noriega affairs, he would ask the audience, "Where was George?" Ironically, he was speaking on the 19th anniversary of the tragedy at Chappaquiddick. For those who don't remember (or don't want to remember) it was on July 19, 1969 that Ted Kennedy drove his car off Dyke's Bridge on Chappaquiddick Island, Massachusetts, leaving his companion, Mary Jo Kopechne, to die in the swirling waters of Poucha Pond. The timing incident has caused Republicans to paraphrase Kennedy's "Where was George?" routine to "Where was Teddy?" while Mary Jo died trapped under water in his Oldsmobile 88 while he got out, fled the scene, and spent the next 11 hours cooking up his alibi for manslaughter instead of reporting the event to police. Expect at the Republican Convention in New Orleans this week for someone to ask "Where was Teddy?" while Mary Jo was dying.

Just as Ted Kennedy has been largely forgiven for his criminal conduct at Chappaquiddick, Democrats will surely forgive Michael Dukakis for his speech at the Atlanta convention.

ITEM: "This administration has given us one scandal after another, one resignation after another, one example of governmental misconduct after another," he said. Hypocritically, he failed to mention that his good friend and chief education adviser in his administration as governor of Massachusetts, Gerald T. Indelicato, was charged with corruption in office during Dukakis' first term in office. In Dukakis' second term, Indelicato has been sentenced to 14 months in prison and ordered to pay \$80,000 to the state as restitution for fraudulent consulting contracts.

ITEM: Dukakis appointed John P. McGonigle as sheriff of Middlesex County. He is currently under grand jury investigation for his part in a no-show job scheme.

ITEM: Dukakis appointed Francis Pilecki president of Westfield State College in 1978. Pilecki resigned after several scandals involving homosexual molestation; then he was allowed to return to Fitchburg State College as a professor although Dukakis noted that the professor had made sexual advances to a young man there in 1976.

ITEM: Two appointees of Gov. Dukakis to his Boston Licensing Board have been fudged on charges of bribery. This year, an employee of Dukakis' Revenue Department was arrested for stealing state funds.

ITEM: Dukakis' Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) police union, already scandal ridden, was headed by Nelson Barner. He was quickly indicted by a federal grand jury for stealing civil service exams and selling them to other cops. He is appealing his conviction.

ITEM: Two friends and associates of Dukakis, Daniel Striar and Gary Jacobson, bought some property in New Braintree, population 800, and offered it to the state as a site for building a prison. The two paid \$3 million for the property in 1985. Five months later the price tag moved to \$8.7 million, even though state authorities had twice rejected the site as unsatisfactory. The town protested the project and complained to Dukakis, who then, without any investigation, asked the legislature for \$22 million to build the prison—and \$10 million for the land! Because they were friends of the governor, no arrests were made.

ITEM: In 1985, Dukakis' deputy commissioner of public safety, Robert Cunningham, was forced to resign when newspapers revealed him to be a convicted loan shark.

Dukakis is strong on rhetoric and stronger on non-specifics. He has said: "The nation must be strong and involved... There is no way this country can retreat." Whatever that means. He says we must be strong militarily. But he favors a nuclear freeze, wants flight-testing of ballistic missiles halted, and he opposes deployment of every new strategic weapon, including the Trident II missile and the Stealth bomber. He says he wants "conventional weapons," most of which are as outmoded and useless in this age as the bow and arrow. He opposed sending the Massachusetts National Guard to Panama and Honduras for training exercises—even though armed only with his "conventional weapons." As president, he has already stated he will cancel building of two new aircraft carriers now the drawing board.

Other eye-catchers, Dukakis denies he has had psychological problems in the past, but refuses to reveal his medical records. He is a member and heavy contributor to the American Civil Liberties Union. He plays up his "miracle in Massachusetts" by claiming to have balanced the state budget for three consecutive years—he never mentions that a balanced budget is mandatory in Massachusetts, and he has no say in the matter. Since he took office in 1983, jobs have been 20 percent less than the rest of the country. Deficits? His state faces at least \$600 million over the next two years—he "solved" the matter by borrowing against next year's anticipated receipts. He hired investment banker Lazard Freres as a "consultant" for \$275,000. Freres and his partners had raised \$275,000 for Dukakis' campaign for governor. A remarkable coincidence!

As governor, Dukakis vetoed the entire state budget because the legislature had not included public funds to pay for abortions. In spite of this, Massachusetts pays four times as much for abortion as the federal government pays for abortions in the entire 50 states—Massachusetts \$1,407,000; US government \$367,466. Dukakis' record on abortion, from his membership in the state legislature to both his terms as governor, has been support for legislation and public funding of abortion.

Dukakis' favorite phrase in his campaign so far is what he calls "progressive values." Strange, indeed, coming

(Cont'd on opposite column)



Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE— "Presidential nominating conventions have become predictable."

Those are the words of Bill Moyers, Public Broadcasting System personality and longtime observer of presidential politics.

Moyers says this predictability will soon lead to the demise of national conventions.

The scenario developed by many analysts is that first the TV-viewing public will become turned off by the lack of excitement in what has become nothing more than a series of pre-packaged photo opportunities for the networks.

That has already happened. Video-cassette rentals mushroomed during the Democrats' national convention.

Next, the networks will begin cutting back on coverage to not much more than highlight films on the 10 o'clock news.

That has begun already with the major networks.

Finally, the parties themselves will find conventions of little use. Improved communications have made early selection of a candidate

much easier.

That part of the scenario is a bit more difficult to accept. The parties have found conventions to be great pep-rallies. Democrat delegates returned from Atlanta all fired up and ready to work for their candidates. If the excitement of Republican delegates leaving for their convention is any indicator, they will get just as fired up in New Orleans.

But if Moyers is correct about the predictability part of his theory, then I, sitting at my typewriter the weekend before the convention, should be able to predict what you have already seen or soon will see.

So, here it goes. Monday night's address by President Ronald Reagan was well-delivered and well-received - a credit to his profession. He pronounced George Bush's name correctly every time he read it.

Before and after his address adoring delegates expressed their admiration and appreciation to the man who has done so much for their party over the past eight years—the leader of the Reagan Revolution.

The non-prime-time

speeches of US Senate candidate Bill Valentine and congressional candidate Steve Schiff went off without a hitch. Neither brought the convention to its feet, but they compared favorably to the addresses by Sen. Jeff Bingaman and Cong. Bill Richardson at the Demo convention.

Tuesday night's keynote speech by New Jersey Gov. Tom Kean was the liveliest part of the entire convention. Kean, an intelligent, witty finishing school product, was the GOP's urbane answer to the down-home humor of Ann Richards, the Demo keynote.

There were a few minor protests to the selection of Kean as the keynoter. Conservative elements were upset about some of the New Jersey governor's liberal philosophies but, despite media efforts to focus on the dissent, convention organizers were able to stifle any demonstrations.

Dissent was also absent from adoption of the party platform. Marjorie Bell Chambers' success in garnering enough platform committee votes to have an abortion amendment brought to the floor was short-lived as the New Mexico delegate was convinced by party leaders to be a team player in a demonstration of unity.

Despite Bush having no opposition, the state-by-state roll call vote to nominate him was held anyway. This gave state delegation chairman and delegates the opportunity to ham it up for the TV cameras.

Bush delivered an acceptance speech designed to make him sound tough.

Gary Trudeau continued his tasteless cartoon strip designed to make Bush look like a non-entity.

Despite valiant attempts at secrecy, Bush's vice-presidential selection leaked out early—and it wasn't our Sen. Pete Domenici. Pete ended up not being conservative enough or flashy enough to balance the Bush ticket.

Besides, the few electoral votes from his state appeared to be safely in the Bush column.

The final straw that beat Pete was the aversion of Bush strategists to the necessity of having to educate the voters that George hadn't messed up and chosen a running mate from South of the Border.

Since he had never gotten his hopes up, Pete took the rejection well. His speech on the economy was a hit and will be a major weapon in Bush's campaign arsenal.

And New Mexicans enjoyed their brief moment in the spotlight that Pete brought them. It was a lot more positive than the Bobby Knight flirtation.

State to auction delinquent properties in Lincoln County

Taxation and Revenue Secretary Vickie L. Fisher announces the auction of delinquent properties on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Lincoln County.

This sale is being conducted under the provisions of the Property Tax Code for the county in an effort to collect delinquent property taxes which have not been paid for more than three years.

The state hopes to generate enough money through the auction to cover delinquent property taxes, penalties and interest and costs. Lincoln County will receive the tax, penalty and interest

from the proceeds of the auction for funding the county and school district operations. Any amounts over and above the tax, penalty, interest and expense of the sale will be returned to the former owners, says George Del Curto, Director, Property Tax Division.

Officials urge interested parties to inspect the parcels before bidding. Legal descriptions and requirements for bid appear as legal notices in local newspapers three times prior to sale.

Registration for the auction begins at 9 a.m. at the courthouse.



"HOW WAS THE FISH?"

Hightower rebuts critics

EDITOR — I have tried to refrain from making any statements concerning the disagreement between the Lincoln County Commissioners and Fran Siddens, clerk. We recently arrived at an agreement to settle. I was willing to let the agreement speak for itself until I began reading press releases by Fran and her attorney, Dan Bryant.

Mr. Bryant was quoted as saying that the agreement was virtually identical to one that we refused to sign sometime back. His agreement gave the clerk complete authority over the content of the minutes. The agreement which we signed gives control to the commissioners.

Our writ against the clerk had one objective, to get the court to rule on the meaning of the New Mexico Statute which, in part, says "the clerk shall take minutes of all commission meetings under the direction of the commissioners." It became apparent to me that we are not going to get such a ruling without many more days of depositions and court motions of various types. I could see another \$15,000 in costs with no tangible result. I was therefore willing to settle as we did.

Instead of the interpretation of the law which we were seeking, we got the following:

(1) An accusation that we were "trying to discredit the sheriff." This is absolutely false. There has never been anything said or done by me or the other commissioners with such an attempt in mind. All we ever wanted from the sheriff was for him to play the game by the rules, including the Personnel Ordinance, State Purchasing Act, and purchasing procedures of our bookkeeping department which everyone has to follow.

(2) We were accused of "trying to usurp the constitutional authority of the clerk's office"—Again absolutely false. Interpretation of the one statute concerning minutes is the only thing we were after.

(3) The clerk says, "we tried to create an incorrect record of our meetings"—How absurd can you get?

(4) Then the clerk says, "we tried to prevent her from being represented by counsel"—Absolutely false.

(5) She accused us of "trying to have general superintending control of the elected officials"—The commission has absolute control over expending county moneys under the guidance and watchful eye of the New Mexico Department of Finance Administration, through the budget process and purchasing procedures set up by the state and the county which everyone has to conform to. We are also charged with passing ordinances and seeing that they are obeyed. Otherwise elected officials have their rules in the New Mexico Statutes which they must go by. I believe Mr. Hal Stratton, attorney general, would agree with that.

(6) Lastly, we are given credit for spending thousands of dollars on a frivolous lawsuit. I admit that I had no idea what a ridiculous situation our court process is in as far as costs are concerned. At the same time I took an oath of office which says that I will uphold the laws of this land. This I will do to the best of my ability. This is all we were trying to do at the outset.

There will be many more stories and lies told and printed about this in the future. My enemies are not through with me yet. But I am satisfied, for I have done my dead level best, honestly and fairly, with a high motive in mind at all times.

JOHN A. HIGHTOWER,
Lincoln County
Commission Chairman,
Carrizozo.

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Opinion . . . (Cont'd from column 1)

from a man who as state legislator in Massachusetts introduced bills to legalize abortion, sodomy, blasphemy and bestiality in his state.

Howie Carr, a writer for the Boston Herald, observes in the Aug. 19 issue of National Review, that Dukakis "has presided over the most corrupt administration in the last 25 years of the already-ripe history of Massachusetts state government."

Every charge made here is a matter of record and is easily verified. The media has touched on all of them; Dukakis has not. He merely ignores the questions when they arise, or changes the subject. Still, come November Democrats will swarm to the polls to vote for a man who, under any other political label, would not merit their votes. I guess that's the trouble with Democrats; they usually stay Democrats, come hell or high water. Pollsters predict the presidential race will be close. If so, that means that half of the American voters will have put the republic in harm's way by putting party before principle.

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By the way

By P.E. Chavez



BLACK-ROBED JUSTICE

In reading about early day Lincoln I found out that Lincoln County was not the only area in New Mexico where outlaw ruled. Warren A. Beck had this to say in "New Mexico - A History of Four Centuries".

"The political appointees in the territory, even including territorial judges, meted out justice on a political basis rather than on an impartial, legal one."

Beck continues in a footnote: "For an interesting discussion of some of the problems in trying to bring law and order to New Mexico see Arle W. Fuldervast, 'Black-Robed Justice.' Governor Sheldon complained that when he arrived in New Mexico the desperadoes were virtually in control of the territory. He complained that people were held up anywhere and everywhere, that stagecoaches were being robbed, and horses and cattle stolen. The governor complained that frequently the lawless element had the backing of the people, some newspapers, and even some law enforcement officials, and the bribing of witness and even judges were so common as to pass unnoticed. On different occasions Sheldon relates that he took military possession of Socorro, Santa Fe, Las Vegas, and Albuquerque when local law enforcement collapsed in these towns."

The local sheriffs, Beck wrote, also usually were guided more by politics than by justice. Many a man who surrendered to the "protection" of the law was either shot in the back by the sheriff or his posse or turned over to the vigilantes.

FAMILY TIES

The photographs I snapped during Lincoln Days intrigued me enough to wonder about my ancestral roots, believed to be Spanish. (That is, if I wasn't adopted.)

I know that New Mexico represents a background of four centuries with Indian, Spanish, Mexican and Anglo cultures but I didn't know how that came about. I'm behind the times, I'm still a bit puzzled.

One writer says the term "Anglo-American" is used to distinguish between those whose linguistic heritage is Spanish and those whose mother tongue is other than Spanish or Indian. When the influx of non-Spanish people occurred after 1848, the New Mexicans referred to them as "gringos." In origin this term simply meant any foreigner who spoke the Spanish language unintelligibly, so I've read.

The first people who lived in what is now Mexico probably arrived as early as 10,000 B.C. They were Indians of unknown tribes. Later I read of Olmec, Maya, Zapotec, Toltec, and Aztec Indians.

The Spaniards discovered this Mexico in 1517, bringing new kinds of animals and crops from Europe. The Indians and mestizos were kept under control. (A mestizo is a person of mixed blood.)

The story of the discovery of New Mexico goes back to the Spaniards who traveled "northward between two seas and across a grassy desert for forty days." The first contact of Spanish Conquistadores (1540) with the inhabitants of the area which is now New Mexico was with more Indians. Due to the insistence of Christopher Columbus, who in 1492 thought he had landed on an island of the Indies, everyone continued to call native inhabitants "Indians." But that is another complicated story.

VIA MEXICO

For three centuries preceding the United States occupation, the trend of settlement here was all from the south. Contact with the outside world was not from the east or from the Atlantic seaboard, but from Mexico City, and through Mexico from Spain.

Because of Spanish oppression in 1680 the New Mexico Pueblo Indians united and revolted, overthrowing the Spanish, killing and driving out alien settlers. Alarming the Spanish settlement far more than the threat of hostile Indians was the persistent fear of a French invasion. Meanwhile, the Pueblo villages proved tempting prey for other tribes, the marauding Navajo, Comanche, Ute, Apache

and other Indians. Mexico achieved independence from Spain somewhere along this feuding and fusing. The Spaniards settled on the east bank of the Rio Grande which was the beginning of modern El Paso, TX.

ENTER THE GRINGO

Now if you are as confused as I, this is where it gets busier and more complex. Trappers or mountain men swarm what is to become New Mexico. These men were of all races, types and cultural backgrounds. Some were well educated, while others were illiterate frontiersmen. (Beck calls his chapters in this time in history "Enter the Americans" and "The Time of the Gringo.")

War between Mexico and United States and Texas is another subject that complicates roots researching. The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, signed in February 1848, ended the Mexican War. Under the treaty, Mexico gave the US the land that is now California, Nevada, and Utah, most of Arizona and parts of Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming.

Meanwhile, back in Lincoln County and other parts of this future New Mexico, there are raids by Indians, who are believed to be the original Americans in the first place. The advent of military garrisons, first Spanish, then Mexican and finally those of the US kept this state on the go. New Mexico has got to be a favorite campground of anthropologists.

It's a wonder anyone with northern and southern New Mexican roots like myself can find out what race our great-great-grandpappy really was. Then what if your great-great-grandmother told little white lies? That could mess up research.

Obituary

S. E. West
S. E. West of Oakley, KS died July 30 at his home at the age of 78.

Survivors include the wife, Josie West, of Oakley; a daughter, Mrs. Glen King of Capitlan, NM; a granddaughter, Mrs. Sam Bass; great-grand-daughters, Christa Britany Amber of Ruidoso, NM, Katrina Chris of El Paso; a grandson, J. B. Chris of El Paso and granddaughter Carole of El Paso; sons, Frank Streeter West, Muldrow, OK, V. W. West of Denver, CO; two brothers, three sisters, 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. West was born June 5, 1910 to Thomas and Rosa West on a homestead outside Baker, OK.

He loved ranching, and became a cowboy preacher in the Guymon, OK area. His father was also a minister. Burial was at Oakley.

Lee Roy Zamora

A tribute to a small town boy

By GLEN ELLISON

When Frances Beltran was a little girl, 6 years old, her brother Jerry was a hero at Carrizozo High School. It may well be called the big year, 1981-82. With a squad of 55 players, including 15 seniors, the Orenshaw-Beltran duo left a path of destruction that still rumbles.

Frances graduated with Gaby Chavez, which meant during her four years of high school all the pep rallies led on to state championships. Look to the state championship picture from the fall of '70, second from the left you find Lee Roy Zamora, number 83.

Frances and Lee Roy chose to stay in Carrizozo. To put it in a deeper sense they have chosen to raise their family here. The little town at the crossroads of 54 and 360 seemed big enough for them. Believing in something is the base of any institution. They certainly

deserve the respect and admiration of their community.

Heritage is such a priceless commodity. At a time when much of the youth of our nation seems to be faced with 360 degrees of chances for failure, young Lee Roy Zamora seems to have a place to be and somewhere to go. We have all paid attention as he carried our banner to a far away place. And we will take a little trouble to tell him we appreciate it.

Heritage is something that doesn't just happen. Someone, some other day, created it. The elders of the tribe remember and attempt to pass it on. Take Bill Sumpster for example. Bill came out of the athletic system of Ft. Worth, TX. In his conversation he is quick to go back yonder... some place and sometime when his life was shaped in some way. Those of us who know Bill are amazed that at 45 he works out every day and can do a pushup with either hand.

It was passing on a proud heritage that caused Bill to dream up the June 11 track meet at Carrizozo. Sure, his two boys were in it, and they may well be on their way to being two of the great athletes of our country. But he did it for all kids... kids he had never seen or even heard of. One hundred hours, that would be a low estimate of the time Bill put into that dream.

Supt. Danny Burnett stood the new track at attention as the young invaders barged into Carrizozo. If you stood for the Star Spangled Banner, if you heard Cindy Hobbs sing it, if you watched the flag go up over the scoreboard with Nogal Peak in the background, you gave yourself a real fine present.

Of all the things that happened in Carrizozo the first half of 1988, that day would be hard to beat. To the surprise of almost everyone, Carrizozo won. A good group went on to Albuquerque with Lee Roy for the regional.

Young Lee Roy Zamora went to the national alone. He was one of the top five going in and he finished in the top three. And less than one foot of added distance would have made him a national champion. Just as important though are his team mates who will spend a year of dreaming. Yes, one of our young citizens has added something to our proud heritage.

Obituary

Katie M. Hilburn

Katie M. Hilburn died July 27 in Las Vegas, NV. She was 86.

She was born in Capitlan, NM on July 6, 1902 to Robert and Myrtle Hurt. She married Charles S. Hilburn in Carrizozo in 1928. Mr. Hilburn died June 29, 1988. They lived in Torrance and Corona until 1943, when they moved to Delta, CO.

She is survived by her sons, Clarence and Robert, a daughter, Bessie Jean Tilley, all of Las Vegas; a sister, Bessie Hurt of Santa Fe, NM; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



LEE ROY ZAMORA JR. with his family, mother Frances, father Lee Roy Sr. and sister Adrienne.

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CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench

One inch of rainfall last week. There were several traces but none measurable. Much cooler.

The Lincoln County Fair is this week, Aug. 16-20. Our school starts Aug. 23.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 1,721 registered visitors Aug. 8-14.

Thomas Montes of Hondo and Bob Stinson of Roswell won first at the Billy the Kid roping in Hondo last Saturday. Second was won by Audrey Davis of Capitan and Junior Barringer of Ruidoso.

The Capitan Riding Club will hold its next Play Day Aug. 28. The riding club will also have a team roping on Aug. 27 at 1 p.m.

Cookie Harris was here visiting her sister Janice Herd while enroute to Roswell to the Chaves County Fair where her daughter Jana is the reigning Queen of that county.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bailey and three children of Ft. Worth, TX are visiting his mother Elinor Bailey of Capitan for two weeks.

Virginia Martin and son Kenneth Muse of Baytown, TX have visited for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muse and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Alired. April has been a guest of her sister Carmon all summer. She returned home with her mother and brother early Monday morning. April is a senior this year. It was a joy to have her here. She had a great time and enjoyed our cool climate. The weather in Baytown is very hot and dry.

Kaye and Tawyna Reynolds are in Las Vegas, NV at this time. Tawyna is in the National Beauty Pageant for four days. Good luck. Tawyna sold tickets on a cord of wood. Peggy at the Ruidoso State Bank in Ruidoso drew the winning ticket, which was held by Mildred Muse. Tawyna appreciated all the help from all of her friends who helped pay her expenses for her trip. Thank you.

Weldon Smith who has been working at Buddies Riding Stables all summer, hopes to be on our Capitan football team. Good luck Weldon.

Karen Payton had as guests for barbecue last Sunday evening Richard Pine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Buena of San Francisco are here visiting. They came with his sister and family, Denise and Richard Pine. Richard and his family lived here for several years but returned to San Francisco four years ago. Richard is an engineer for the AAA Auto Insurance. Denise is secretary for a dry wall company. They have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muse, and all of his sisters. They were so happy to have their grandchildren, Richard Jr., Danny and Nicol. Nicol is 5, and a great singer.

Woolfee and his new bride Kathy, who were married in El Paso, are spending two weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conley of El Paso and Capitan here. They are from Paris, France, where he is service connected. Miss Sonya Wood is a special friend of Woolfee and the Conleys.

Nicole spent Saturday evening with Sonya and all of the relatives. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Nolan went to Carlsbad over the weekend and attended the first birthday party of their granddaughter, Heather Nolan, who celebrated her first year. I wish this little one many more happy birthdays.

Happy birthday to Courtney Cummins, Aug. 22; Neo Vallejos, Aug. 23; and Sherry Lamay, Aug. 26.

Danny Cummins is visiting his brother Bronson in California at this time.

The Capitan fire alarm sounded Sunday. Though they learned it was a controlled fire at the dump, it proves citizens are taking precaution. That is good and do continue to be aware.

Hap Allen has moved from Wyoming to Evanston, IL to be near his sister. I wish him happiness there.

Terry, Kay and Melinda Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Newsom and Jennifer

enjoyed fishing at Elephant Butte.

Mrs. Rench accompanied Millie Muse to the Lois Coons home Saturday at noon dinner where all of their family gathered for that day. I enjoyed it with all of them.

I had the pleasure of meeting James and Ruth Roundtree of Ruidoso and their son and family of Houston, TX. James was employed with Mr. Frances at Pine Lodge in the '30s when he was a young man. They carried the mail from there and other things needed. It was interesting as I had never met him nor heard his name. He and his family are retired and moved to Ruidoso from Amarillo, TX. They are so happy to live here.

Joe Montano former resident of Capitan many years ago, now of Socorro, died Aug. 9 and buried there Aug. 13. He should be remembered here as he was employed at Ft. Stanton for many years.

We lost another of our good citizens. Tom Chaffins died Aug. 8 after many months of serious illness. He was loved by all who knew him. He was a great hunter and enjoyed his dogs and their hunts. Bear and mountain lions, etc. He never gave up and was happy doing that. He was police at one time in Capitan. He was a good one and we felt lost when he gave that up. May peace be with him for he suffered a long time but he did not give up.

Former Capitan player a hit in Arizona

Quarterback Trent Thompson of Chinle High School passed for one touchdown and ran for another to lead the North to a 31-0 win over the South in the annual Arizona High School all-star football game recently.

Thompson, who was an Arizona all-state selection as a punter, attended Capitan High School in 1984-85. As a freshman he threw three touchdown passes and caught one other in 1984 plus doing the punting for the Tigers under coach Gary Thompson, his father.

Lincoln Ramblings

By Rosalie Dunlap

Hasn't the sunshine been nice the past few days?

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Amatas and family of El Paso have been working on the Penfield house the past week replacing the roof and other repair work.

Ann Huffington's daughter and her family of Tucson visited her over the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coleman and family of Willcox, AZ and Mrs. Christina McKinley of Portales visited

the Ralph Dunlaps last week.

Our sympathies and prayers go out to the family of Tom Chaffins.

Rosalie Dunlap was in the hospital last week suffering from exhaustion and asthma. Lincoln County has good reason to be proud of their Lincoln County Medical Center.

Pageant highlights: Mr. and Mrs. John Mottinger of Santa Teresa, NM were catching up on White Oaks and his grandfather, Paul Mayer. Mayer is in El Paso and will be celebrating his 98th birthday in January 1989.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Tunstall of Phoenix, AZ were thoroughly enjoying Lincoln. They plan on attending the Tunstall family reunion in England next summer (1989). They also plan on doing family history research while there.

Neil Waters, actor, singer, and writer from California wanted to be a part of the

pageant performance. Also he paid his own expenses and played the part of Frank Coe. He was the guest of the Shreeengosts while he was here.

Everyone have a good time at the fair.



Couple to be wed in Silver City

Debra Patterson and Chris Peralta will exchange wedding vows on Aug. 20 at 2 p.m. in St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church at Silver City, NM.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception dance at the Tyrone Community Center following the ceremony. Debra is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patterson of Morenci, AZ. She is a 1987 graduate of Silver City High School and is attending WNMU.

Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Peralta of Capitan and is employed by Phelps Dodge in Silver City. He is a 1986 graduate of Capitan High School and is attending WNMU.



CAPITAN FOOTBALL coaches plan to go all the way to state this year. Head coach Blaine Miller, center, is flanked by Jim Fowler, left, and Norman Cline, right. The Tigers open their season at home Aug. 28 against Eunice.

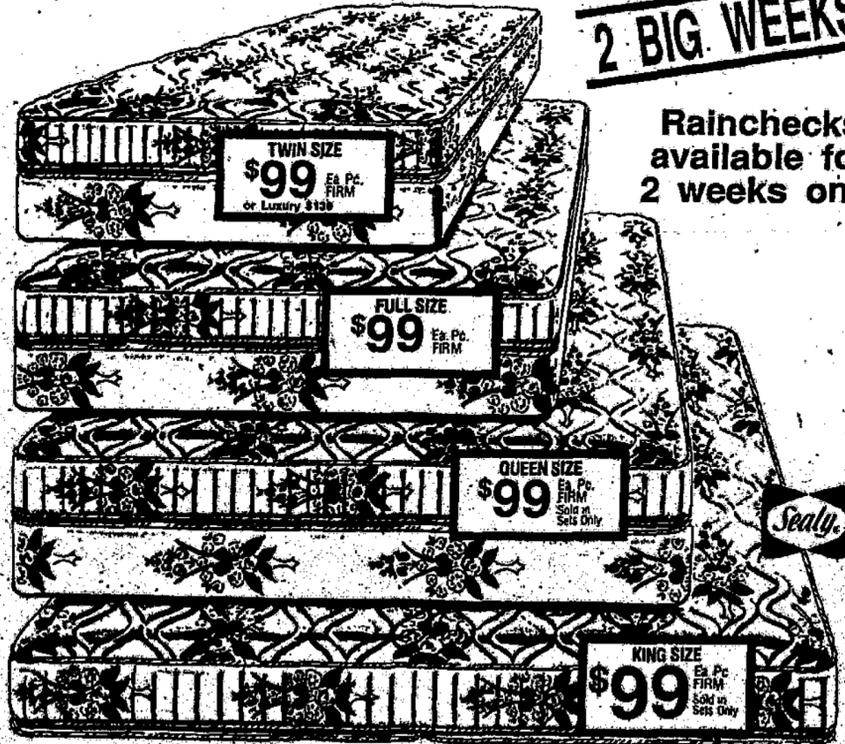
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NO. CV 88-48
PERPETUAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

PERCY C. WILLIAMS, MARIE R. WILLIAMS, and MOUNTAIN VIEW FARM, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 26, 1988, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the entrance of the Lincoln County District Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned, as the court appointed Special Master, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, the following described real estate situated in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 5, Block 1, RIVER PARK ADDITION, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and ex-officio recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on April 26, 1987 in Tube Number 270, such sale to be held pursuant to and in accordance with the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure Against Defendants Percy C. Williams and Marie R. Williams filed on August 9, 1988, in the above-entitled cause to foreclose a mortgage, wherein it was adjudged that the Defendants Percy C. Williams and Marie R. Williams are duly indebted to the Plaintiff Perpetual Savings and Loan Association, jointly and severally, in the amount of FOURTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND TWENTY-THREE CENTS (\$14,148.23), which includes all of Plaintiff's reasonable attorneys' fees, taxes and costs as of the date of judgment, but does not include payments, costs and expenses paid or to be paid by the Plaintiff and/or the Special Master incident to the administration, supervision, preservation and protection of said real property and improvements, plus the costs and expenses of conducting the sale and costs of publication.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any

and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.
NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN that should the Plaintiff be granted judgment herein bid and become the Purchaser of said real estate and improvements at the foreclosure sale, that Plaintiff may use any part of the judgment granted herein and heretofore as credit against the purchase price should Plaintiff be the highest bidder.

Houlah Moore
Special Master.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Corona Board of Education meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Board Room.

Published in the Lincoln County News on Aug. 18, 1988.

ELECTION NOTICE (First Notice)

UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land lying within the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, in the counties of Lincoln and Chavez, in the State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of October, 1988 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., an election will be held to elect two supervisors of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the Soil and Water Conservation District Act of the State.

The positions up for re-election on the district board are currently being held by Gabriel Sanchez and Fred Pfingsten. Nominating petitions for the position of supervisor may be secured at the Soil Conservation Service Office, Highway 380 West, P.O. Box 900, Capitán, NM. Nominations must be made for individuals who own land with-

in the district. Nominating petitions must be signed by not fewer than 10 persons and returned to the district office at the above address no later than September 8th.
All persons, firms, and corporations who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any lands lying within the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District as owners are eligible to vote. Only such persons, firms and corporations are eligible to vote.

The polling place for the election is at the Soil Conservation Service Office, Highway 380 West, Capitán, NM.

Eligible voters residing within the district shall obtain and cast their ballots at the polling place. Eligible voters who will be absent on the day of the election may apply in person or in writing to Ken Cole, Election Superintendent at P.O. Box 900, Capitán, 88316, for absentee ballot, or may obtain a ballot at the above address. Absentee ballots will be available on September 23. Each applicant for an absentee ballot shall state his name, residence, location and acreage of land owned or possessed, and interest therein, and shall return a completed ballot October 5.

Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District
Ken Cole, Chairman.

Dated 18th day of August, 1988.

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NOTICE

The Governing Body of the Village of Corona did at its regular meeting Thursday, August 11, 1988 adopt Ordinance #57 relating to the water system amending section 6, of ordinance #54, changing of rates, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict thereof. Copies of the

adopted Ordinance are available for inspection at the Village Hall during working hours.

VILLAGE OF CORONA
Esabelle Chavez, Clerk.

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NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE notice that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo did at its regular meeting on Tuesday, August 9, 1988 adopt under the Planning and Zoning Ordinance a new section 4-4-7-2 A2, Residential and Low-Density Residential - Open Space. A copy of the Ordinance may be inspected by the public during normal business hours Monday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Ordinance becomes an effective five (5) days after publication.

Town of Carrizozo
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-87-327
EVANS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a Washington corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. JOSEPH BELLINGER and STATE OF NEW MEXICO Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 23rd day of August, 1988, at 10:00 a.m. at the northeast door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real property located in Lincoln

County, New Mexico: Lot 76, Block D, of Singing Pines Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, September 5, 1947 in Tube No. 7 (the "Property").

The sale will be made pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure entered in this action on July 25, 1988, which was a suit to foreclose a Note and Mortgage held by Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the Property in the sum of \$47,137.44, plus interest to the date of sale, costs of sale, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and the Special Master's Fee.
DATED: July 25, 1988.

/s/ Nick Vega,
Special Master.

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representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Foreign Personal Representative at 6509 Camino Fuente, El Paso, TX 79912, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, Box 725, Carrizozo, NM 88301.
DATED this 8th day of August, 1988.

Margo L. Dexter,
Foreign Personal Representative of the Estate of Ron Dexter, deceased,
6509 Camino Fuente,
El Paso, TX 79912.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-89-173
SUBURBAN MORTGAGE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO, a New Mexico corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. LARRY L. MONROE and GAY N. MONROE, his wife, and THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, a New Mexico municipal corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Larry L. Monroe and Gay N. Monroe, his wife, Defendants against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED

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DEFENDANTS:
YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby notified that you are named as Defendants in a civil action wherein Suburban Mortgage Company of New Mexico, a New Mexico corporation, is Plaintiff, that said cause is pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Cause No. CV-88-173, and the general object of said action is Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage on property as described in the Complaint in said cause, said property being located in the City of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and to recover judgment on a Mortgage Note.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of September, 1988, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, and the relief prayed for in said complaint will be granted.

Plaintiff's attorney is Allen M. Sowie, Jr., One Western Bank Plaza, 505 Marquette, N.W., Suite 1, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102.

Witness My Hand and the Seal of the District Court this 21st day of July, 1988.

/s/ Margo Lindsay,
Clerk of the District Court
By Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy

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Obituaries

ZEBULON RAY TESTERMAN

Zebulon Ray Testerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Testerman of Ruidoso Downs, was stillborn Aug. 12 at Lincoln County Medical Center.

Private graveside services for the infant were held Aug. 14 at Forrest Lawn Cemetery with Rev. Ed Rimor of Gateway Assembly of God Church officiating.

Grandparents of the child are Tony and Louise Tidwell of Ruidoso and Bill and Betty Testerman of Ruidoso Downs. Great-grandparents are Bert Tidwell of Lubbock, TX, Mr. and Mrs. Worley Testerman and Pauline Barnes, all of West Jefferson, NC.

THOMAS WAYNE CHAFFINS

Thomas Wayne Chaffins, 49, died Aug. 11 at his home in Gallup.

Memorial services were held Aug. 13 at Christ Community Fellowship Church in Capitán with Rev. Dan Carter officiating. Cremation arrangements were by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Chaffins was born Aug. 11, 1939 in Kithier, WV. He and his family moved to Capitán in 1961 from Gallup. He was a big game hunting guide.

He is survived by his wife, Cecilia Chaffins of Capitán; two sons, Ronald Chaffins of Seattle, WA and Thomas C. Chaffins of Gallup; two step-sons, John W. Ware and Burton W. Ware, both of Capitán; two daughters,

Tracey N. Chaffins and Martha A. Chaffins, both of Gallup; three brothers, five sisters and eight grandchildren.

HILARIO PADILLA TRUJILLO

Hilario Padilla Trujillo of Capitán died Aug. 6 at the Guadalupe Medical Center in Carlsbad after a five-month illness. He was 75.

Funeral services were held Aug. 9 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitán, preceded by the Rosary held Aug. 8. Father Ed Griffith, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Capitán Cemetery under direction of La Grone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Trujillo was a rancher north of Capitán. He retired in 1985.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine Trujillo of Capitán; two sons, Hilario Trujillo Jr. of Farmington and Benjamin of Carlsbad; five daughters, Flora Perez of Carlsbad, Virginia Moore and Peggy Diefenderfer, both of Lancaster, CA, Arcenia Castillo of Capitán and Zenida Wilson of Aubrey, TX; two brothers, three sisters, 24 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OF THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of 77-38-67 NMSA 1978 the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department will offer for sale at public auction beginning on August 24, 1988, at 10:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described real property, the sale to continue until all the described property has been offered for sale.

The terms of the sale are as follows:

1. A sale property made under the provisions of 77-38-67 constitutes full payment of all delinquent taxes, penalties and interest that are a lien against the property at the time of sale, and the sale extinguishes the lien. The property is sold subject to the lien for property taxes for the year of the sale, provided those taxes are not yet delinquent. The buyer at public auction, or his successor in interest, will be liable for those property taxes when they become due.

2. The description of the following real property is required by 77-38-67 to be sufficient to permit the identification and location of the real property by potential purchasers. The State of New Mexico warrants no title to properties purchased at public auction sale.

3. Section 7-38-74, NMSA 1978, prohibits officers or employees of the state or of any of its political subdivisions engaged in the administration of the property tax from directly or indirectly acquiring an interest in, buying or profiting from any property sold by the Property Tax Division for delinquent taxes, except that an officer or employee may purchase property sold for delinquent taxes if he is the owner of the property and was the owner of the property at the time the taxes became delinquent. Any officer or employee violating Section 7-38-74 is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or imprisoned for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both; and he shall also be automatically removed from office or have his employment terminated upon conviction. A real property sale in violation of Section 7-38-74 is void.

4. Successful bidders are required to make payments in full of the amount bid before leaving the premises on the day of the sale. Payment is required to be by money order, certified check, cashier's check or real check which is accompanied by bank letter of credit guaranteeing payment for the amount of or in excess of the amount of the real check drawn to the order of the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department.

5. Upon receiving payment for the real property sold for delinquent taxes, the Property Tax Division shall execute and deliver a deed to the purchaser. The deed conveys all the former property owner's interest in the real property as of the date the state's lien for real property taxes arose in accordance with the property tax code. The property tax lien against real property arises on January 1 of the tax year for which the taxes are imposed.

6. After two years from the date of sale, neither the former real property owner shown on the property tax schedule as the delinquent taxpayer nor anyone claiming through him may bring an action challenging the conveyance. Subject to the time limitation stated above, in all controversies and suits involving title to real property held under a deed from the state issued under this section, any person claiming title adverse to that acquired by the deed from the state must prove, in order to defeat the title, that he or the person through whom he claims had title to the real property at the time of the sale, and that either: (1) the real property was not subject to taxation for the tax years for which the delinquent taxes for which it was sold were imposed; or (2) all taxes, penalties, interest and any cost due for the years involved were paid by him or the person through whom he claims title prior to the sale.

7. The sale price of real property at this public auction sale is not to be taken or considered as being the value of that property for property taxation purposes.

8. All persons intending to

bid upon property are required to register and obtain a bidder's number from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name and address. Deeds will be issued to registered names only. Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer at auction. Persons acting as "agents" for other persons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof of being a bona fide agent at time of payment for property purchased. REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT START OF SALE.

9. The auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw from sale any of the properties listed below; to sell any of the properties listed below together or to sell only a portion of any of the properties listed below. If any dispute arises between or among the bidders, the auctioneer's decision with respect to the dispute is final, and the auctioneer may auction the property again, in his discretion. The auctioneer reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The real property listed below may not be sold for less than the listed minimum price.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 6th day of July, 1988.

GEORGE DEL CURTO, Director, Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department.

- 2600005284 1. Acres Inc. Unit-1 Block-5, Camelot SD. Amended Lots 39, 40, Approx. on Worcester Dr. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600044684 4. Amarillo Coulter Ranch Inc., Sec.-31, Twn.-10, Rge.-14 A tract of land in Section Cont'g. 81.702 acres, more or less, as described in deed in Bk. 104, Pgs. 1070, 1071, Approx. 8 Mi. NE of Ruidoso Off Hwy 37. Minimum Bid \$25,000.00
2600060984 5. Arant Wanca B, Unit-11 Bk-9 Ponderosa Heights SD, Lot 10, Approx. on Ivy Lane. Minimum Bid \$5,000.00
2600066184 6. Armstrong Johnnie H & Mildred L. Sec.-31, Twn.-95, Rge.-14 W2NE4NW4SW4 Containing 5 acres Approx. 5 Miles Southwest of Capitlan on Hwy 48. Minimum Bid \$2,000.00
2600162884 7. Berry Julian R & Frances B Unit-IV Bk.-29 Ponderosa Heights SD, Lot 8, Approx. on Ash Dr. Minimum Bid \$500.00
2600198784 8. Booher Clan & Glenda Lot 3 of the replat of Los 4 & 5 Bk 4 C Hill SD Approx. in C. Hill Subdiv. Minimum Bid \$250.00
2600214284 9. Brack Robert C & Sheila Brack, A.N. Runnels SD, Lot 11 SEC.-C8, Twn.-10, Rge.-13, And a tract of land beginning at the SE Corner of Lot 11 A.N. Runnels SD. In SW4SW4 of Section described in deed recorded in Bk. 68, Pgs. 990, Sec.-08, Twn.-10, Rge.-13, and a tract of land beg. at the SW corner of Lot 9, A. Approx. 9 miles south of Capitlan on Hwy 37. Minimum Bid \$300.00
2600228984 11. Brinsmade Alan B Dr. & Gloria W, Sec.-20, Twn.-09, Rge.-13, Tract cont'g. 219.32 acs, more or less, being all the S/2NE/4, N/2SE/4SE/4, described in deed in Bk. 61, Pg. 213. Approx. 8 miles on southwest of Capitlan off 37 2 miles. Minimum Bid \$200.00
2600234584 12. Brookshire Weldon, Unit- Bk. 5 North Heights Park SD, Lot 1, Approx. on Collage Rd. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600267384 13. Burkes Joseph D or Vanrice T. Unit- Bk. 6 Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Lot 16, Approx. on Chisholm Trail. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600319884 14. Carrillo Randolph Carl or Kathryn Louise, Unit- Bk.-6 Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Lot 24, Approx. on Chisholm Trail. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600330584 15. Cass William Ed & Alice, Unit- Bk.-2 Airport West 4th Addition Lot 5, Approx. on George McCarty Drive. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600332184 16. Casite Michael M & Ruth E, Thunderbird Hills SD, Lot 4 Approx. on Deer Trail Circle. Minimum Bid \$500.00
2600387084 17. Cos Terry L & Teresa, Sec.-08, Twn.-10, Rge.-13 A tract of land located in the SW4SW4, containing approx. 0.083 acres, as described in deed Bk. 106 Pg. 1043, Approx. 10 miles south of Capitlan off of Hwy 37. Minimum Bid \$150.00
2600344484 18. Cozy-Hollomon Builders Inc. Unit-Block-4 Black Forest SD. Amended Lot 5, Plat Tube No. 398, Approx. located on Windsor Drive

- Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600434584 19. Cozy-Hollomon Builders Inc. Unit-2 Bk. 10 Black Forest SD. Amended Lot 9, revised plat in Tube No. 445, Approx. on Windsor Drive. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600434984 20. Cozy-Hollomon Builders Inc. Unit-2 Bk.-12 Black Forest SD. Amended Lot 19, revised plat in Tube No. 445, Approx. on Abbey Place. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600435084 21. Cozy-Hollomon Builders Inc. Unit-2 Bk.-12 Black Forest SD. Amended Lot 22, revised plat in Tube No. 445, Approx. on Westbury Drive. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600435184 22. Cozy-Hollomon Builders Inc. Unit-2 Bk.-12 Black Forest SD. Amended Lot 22, revised plat in Tube No. 445, Approx. Corner of Westbury Drive and Ivanhoe Road. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600435284 23. Cozy-Hollomon Builders Inc. Unit-2 Bk.-13 Black Forest SD. Amended Lot 2, Approx. on Westbury Dr. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600466684 24. Currey JC or Maritha L. Adkins JM or Vicki L Unit- Bk.-3 Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Lot 53, Located on Little Big Horn Road in above Subdivision. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600552284 26. Dryden Virginia or Cox John A Unit- Bk.-3 Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Lot 5, Approx. on Blackfoot Court. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600591784 27. Ellis Dennis R. & Connie L Unit-1 Bk.-1 Lost Mountain Estates Lot 10, Approx. on Lost Mountain Cr. Minimum Bid \$1,500.00
2600597484 28. Ellis Dennis R. & Connie L Unit-1 Bk.-1 Lost Mountain Estates Lot 11, Approx. on Chelsea Drive. Minimum Bid \$1,500.00
2600642184 29. Flagg Kenneth P or Greta Unit- Bk.-27 Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Lot 4, Approx. on Shiloh Bull Court. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600644284 30. Fleming Arnold E Unit- Bk.-1 Hildaway Hills SD, Tract 4, Approx. on Little Road. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600648884 31. Flores Richard M c/o Bell Rosalinda Unit- Bk.-2 Dockray Addition Lots 12, 13, Approx. on Second St. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600666884 32. Francis Michael T Sec.-19, Twn.-95, Rge.-14 E/2SE/4SE/4SW/4 Approx. 4 miles Southwest of Capitlan on State Highway 48. Minimum Bid \$700.00
2600732584 33. Glenn Melvin W & Bonnie J Sec.-30, Twn.-09, Rge.-14 E2SW4SW4NW4 containing 5 Acres, more or less Approx. 5 Miles Southwest of Capitlan on State Hwy 48. Minimum Bid \$500.00
2600739284 34. Gomez Adolpho D Sec. 30, Twn: 10, Rge: 16 Tract 3-1, Gomez Estate Containing 0.860 acres, as described in Deed Bk. 92, Pg. 852 and tract 1-2, Gomez Estate containing 0.929 acres as described in Deed Bk. 92, Pg. 854 and tract 2-3, Gomez Estate containing 1.374 acres, as described in Deed Bk. 92, *** Approx. 17 miles East of Ruidoso on Hwy 70. Minimum Bid \$200.00
2600782084 35. Grindstone Canyon Corp. No. 2 Unit- Bk. 3 Grindstone Canyon Resort Lot 5, Phase I Approx. on Vista Grande. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600814384 37. Halladay Steve C Unit Bk. 8 Airport West SD, Lot 4, per replat of Lots 4, 5, & filed in Tube No. 610, Approx. on Mustang Drive. Minimum Bid \$20,000.00
2600828884 38. Heppel William R. Unit II Bk. 10 Alpine Village SD, Lot 14, Approx. on Big Bear Rd. Minimum Bid \$500.00
2600848984 39. Harfront Inc. Skyland Addition All Lot 263, E. 10 Ft. of Approx. on Vine Road. Minimum Bid \$300.00
2600880484 40. Hayenga Michael G. or Barbara Jean Unit- Bk. 9 Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Lot 12, Approx. on Goodnight-Loving Trail. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600898484 41. Higgins James Dalton & Maxie S Unit- Bk.-2 Valley View SD, Lots 17, 18 of Tract & Mtn. Home Subd Approx. on Turkey Canyon Road. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600923584 42. Highbrow Steven L. or Josefa U Unit- Bk. 10 Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Lot 8, Approx. on Good-Night Loving Trail. Minimum Bid \$1,500.00

- 2600935984 43. Hudson Ira Clinton or Sherry Gay Unit- Bk. 6 Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Lot 12, Approx. on Chisholm Trail. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
260099984 44. James Randy L. & Grant Debbi S. Sec. 31, Twn: -09, Rge: -14 W2NE4NW4SE4, Approx. .3 Miles South-West of Capitlan on Hwy 48. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2601017884 45. Johnson James A. Unit-3 Bk. 3 Loma Grande Acres SD, Lot 6, Approx. on Pine Ridge Rd. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2601056884 46. Johnson Robert D. & Donnie W Unit- Bk.-14 Palmer Gateway SD, Sely 75 Ft. Lot 2, All Lot 3, Approx. on Cedar Creek Drive. Minimum Bid \$25,000.00
260132284 47. Langham Stan G. & Williamette J. Unit -11 Bk. -11 Ponderosa Heights SD, Lot 20, Approx. on Hemlock Circle. Minimum Bid \$300.00
2601229084 48. Marciusz Mark E Unit-Bk.-26 Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Lot 3, Approx. on Little Big Horn Road. Minimum Bid \$2,000.00
2601246884 49. Martinez Jose Luis Nieto Unit-3, Bk. -10 Sierra Blanca SD, Lot 18, Approx. on Sunset Drive. Minimum Bid \$1,500.00
2601268584 50. Mcatee Thomas P Unit -11 Bk. -6 Alpine Village SD, Lot 20, Approx. on Big Bear Road. Minimum Bid \$500.00
2601348784 51. Miller Reginald Sec. -31, Twn: -95, Rge: -14 E2SW4NW4SW4, Approx. 5 Miles Southwest of Capitlan on S. Hwy 48. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2601350084 52. Miller Sharon K Unit-2 Bk-8 Alto Crest SD, Lot 8, Located on Monte Blanc Drive in above Subdivision. Minimum Bid \$500.00
2601409784 53. Mulcahy Richard B Unit- Bk.-1 Tall Pines SD, Lot 26, Approx. on Sierra Blanca Trail. Minimum Bid \$300.00
2601454984 54. North Plains Land & Investment Co. Inc. Sec.-31, Twn: -10, Rge: -14 A tract of land in section cont'g. 85.902 acres, more or less, as described in deed in Bk. 104, Pgs. 1074, 1075, Approx. 8 miles N.E. of Ruidoso Off Hwy 37. Minimum Bid \$25,000.00
2601512984 55. Parry Frank A or Norma L Unit- Bk. 7 Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Lot 3, Approx. on Chisholm Trail. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2601537084 56. Pelkey Don R or Sharon Lopez Nelson J or Debbie A Unit- Bk. -9 Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Lot 10, Approx. on Goodnight Lovign Trail. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2601597184 59. Pottery Doyle D & Mary D Unit- Bk. -11 Paradise Canyon SD, Lot 1, A portion of Lot 2, cont'g 0.023 acs, more or less, desc. in Ms. Bk. 80 Pg. 372-374. On Canyon Drive. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2601599584 60. Powell Jerry R Sec.-31, Twn: -10, Rge.-14 A tract of land in section cont'g. 113.525 acres, more or less as described in deed Bk. 104, Pgs. 1072, 1073, Approx. 8 Mi. NE of Ruidoso off Hwy 37. Minimum Bid \$5,000.00
2601600584 61. Powell Raymond D & Shirley J Unit-5 Bk.-15 Alto Lakes Golf & CC Club SD Lot 74, Approx. on Fort Stanton Road. Minimum Bid \$700.00
2601617084 62. Prieto Anastasio A Jr Unit-11 Bk.-20 Town & Country North SD Lot 7, Approx. on Hidalgo St. Minimum Bid \$12,000.00
2601615184 63. Prueff C W Jr Unit-1 Bk.-6 Camelot SD. Amended Lot 13, Approx. on Warwick Drive. Minimum Bid \$700.00
2601615284 64. Prueff C W Jr Unit-1 Bk.-4 Camelot SD. Amended Lot 39, Approx. on Worcester Drive. Minimum Bid \$700.00
2601615384 65. Prueff C W Jr Unit-1 Bk.-6 Camelot SD. Amended Lot 56, Approx. on Lancaster Drive. Minimum Bid \$700.00
2601701884 66. Ruidoso Atho Vista Alto Vista Estates Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, Approx. on Alto Vista Drive. Minimum Bid \$20,000.00
2601744984 69. Ruidoso State Bank Unit- Bk.-1 Sweetwater Hill S SD, Amended Lots 13 & 17, Approx. on Sweetwater Hill Subdiv. Minimum Bid \$5,000.00
2601758484 70. Ryan Roy L Sec.-31, Twn:-10, Rge:-14 A tract of land in section containing 53.174 acres, more or less, as described in deed in Bk.

- 105, Pgs 520, 521 Approx. 4 miles NE of Ruidoso off Hwy 37. Minimum Bid \$2,000.00
2601774184 71. Sargent Russell Unit-2 Bk. Rio Bonito SD, Lot 25C, Approx. 3 Mi. West of Bonito Dam on Forest Rd 107. Minimum Bid \$300.00
2601824584 72. Seelbach's Sportman's Realty Inc. 8111 Unit-1, Bk. Kingswood Addition Lot 24, Approx. on Second Street. Minimum Bid \$200.00
2601824684 73. Seelbach's Sportman's Realty Inc. 8111 Unit-1, Bk. Kingswood Addition Lot 27, Approx. on Second St. Minimum Bid \$30,000.00
2601840384 74. Shavor Sid or Deen Dana W Unit- Bk.-3 Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Lot 19, Unit- Bk.-28 Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Lot 1, Approx. on Little Big Horn Trail. Minimum Bid \$3,000.00
2601889584 75. Smith George & Barbara Unit-5 Bk.-2 Palo Verde SD, Lots 1, 2, Approx. on East Spring Avenue. Minimum Bid \$3,000.00
2601889984 76. Smith George & Barbara Unit- Bk.-1 Palo Verde Slopes Lot 21, Approx. on Reynolds Drive. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2601954184 78. Stewart Raleigh D & c/o Bob Scott Sec.-27, Twn:-11, Rge:-13 Part of the NW4SE4 cont'g. 1 acre, more or less, also known as tract 11, Watkins Addition per Deed Bk. 55, Pg. 443 Approx. on Apache Trail. Minimum Bid \$500.00
2602024484 80. Thomas Danny R & C Diane Unit-111 Bk.-Mesa Verde Acres SD. A tract of land being a portion of tract 105 cont'g. 1.28 acres, more or less, as described in Deed Bk. 98, Pg. 584 Approx. on Buck St. Minimum Bid \$250.00
2602041384 81. Tidwell Tony M & Louise Tony's Bar-B-Que D/B/A Smith Addition Tract 1, as Shown by the replat less tracts previously sold, all described in MS. Book 89, Pgs. 168, 169, Approx. off Second St. Minimum Bid \$35,000.00
2602044284 82. Tiner BH Unit- Bk.-15 Paradise Canyon SD, Lot 41, Located on Marifoe Drive in Above Subdivision. Minimum Bid \$250.00
2602061184 83. Treetop Joint Venture Unit-1 Bk.-4 Camelot SD. Amended Lot 16, Approx. on Camelot Lane. Minimum Bid \$700.00
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2602061484 86. Treetop Joint Venture Unit-1 Bk.-6 Camelot SD. Amended Lot 51, On Lancashire Lane in above subdivision. Minimum Bid \$700.00
2602139184 87. Wall Robert Conrad Unit-2 Bk.-4 Black Forest SD. Amended Lots 34, 35, Approx. on Windsor Drive. Minimum Bid \$1,500.00
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN NO. CV 88-871
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, et al. STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO, Petitioner, vs. BAR "W" RANCH, INC., CECILIA KUHNEL, PEGGY SMITH, EDDIE O'BRIEN, CARMEN O'BRIEN, THE PERRY RANCH, INC., ROBERT HODMAN, VERNA HODMAN, T.B. SMOOT, Personal Representative of the Estate of Minnie Bell, Deceased, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MINNIE BELL, DECEASED,

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OF THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER LINCOLN COUNTY ASSESSOR LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS OF CLAIMANTS OF THE PROPERTY INVOLVED Defendants. NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY ORDER OF ENTRY AND NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION TO: The above-named defendants, and each of you. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the Court has granted the Petitioner a Preliminary Order of Entry to immediately enter and occupy the property described below and to do such work thereon as may be required, and that unless you file objections thereto within ten (10) days after personal service of this Notice upon you, or within three (3) days after the last date of publication of this Notice, if you are not personally served, the Court shall enter a Permanent Order of Entry, restraining you forever from hindering or interfering with the occupation and use of the property; and, further, that all proceedings subsequent to the Permanent Order of Entry shall deal only with the amount of compensation due to you for the taking of the property. You, and each of you are hereby further notified that a Petition to condemn property for public highway purposes has been filed against you with the Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in which county the property, or a part thereof, is located, and which property is described as the partial leasehold interest plus improvements on the tracts described as: TRACT 4-4 The land described in Parcel 4-4 is located approximately 2.25 miles west of the intersection of US Highway 54 and US Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, New Mexico. TRACT 4-TCP-2 The land described in Parcel 4-TCP-2 is located approximately 2.4 miles west of the intersection of US Highway 54 and US Highway 380 and being on the north side of said US Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, New Mexico. TRACT 5-1 The land described in Parcel 5-1 is located approximately 1.8 miles west of the intersection of US Highway 54 and US Highway 380 and being on the north side of said US Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, New Mexico. TRACT 5-2 The land described in Parcel 5-2 is located approximately 1.7 miles west of the intersection of US Highway 54 and US Highway 380 and being on the north side of said US Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, New Mexico. TRACT 5-CME-1 The land described in Parcel 5-CME-1 is located approximately 2.0 miles west of the intersection of US Highway 54 and US Highway 380 and being on the north side of said US Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, New Mexico. TRACT 5-CME-2 The land described in Parcel 5-CME-2 is located approximately 2.0 miles west of the intersection of US Highway 54 and US Highway 380 and being on the south side of said US Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, New Mexico. TRACT 5-CME-3 The land described in Parcel 5-CME-3 is located approximately 1.5 miles west of the intersection of US Highway 54 and US Highway 380 and being on the south side of said US Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, New Mexico. TRACT 6-1 The land described in Parcel 6-1 is located approximately 1.5 miles west of the intersection of US Highway 54 and US Highway 380 and being on the north side of said US Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, New Mexico. TRACT 6-2 The land described in Parcel 6-2 is located approximately 1.5 miles west of the intersection of US Highway 54 and US Highway 380 and being on the north side of said US Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, New Mexico. TRACT 7-3 The land described in Parcel 7-3 is located approximately 0.68 of a mile west of the intersection of US Highway 54 and US Highway 380 and being on the north side of said US Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, New Mexico. TRACT 7-4 The land described in Parcel 7-4 is located approximately 0.7 of a mile west of the intersection of US Highway 54 and US Highway 380 and being on the north side of said US Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, New Mexico. TRACT 7-TCP-4 The land described in Parcel 7-TCP-4 is located approximately 0.7 of a mile west of the intersection of US Highway 54 and US Highway 380 and being on the south side of said US Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, New Mexico. TRACT 8-1 The land described in Parcel 8-1 is located approximately 0.46 of a mile west of the intersection of US Highway 54 and US Highway 380 and being on the north side of said US Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, New Mexico. And the above property is more particularly described under its tract number in the Petition on file in this cause, and that such highway project has been designated, New Mexico Project BRP-019-1(C), CN-1484, US 380, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico. You, and each of you are hereby further notified that the amount alleged to be just compensation, shown with each separate numerical tract designation, has been deposited by the Petitioner with the Clerk of the District Court and portion or all of that amount offered may be withdrawn by a person having an estate or interest in the property particularly described in the Petition on file in this cause after the expiration of the time for the filing of an answer. This withdrawal may be made only by order of the Court upon proper motion. You, and each of you are hereby commanded to file and serve an answer, as provided by law, to the Petition on file herein within thirty (30) days after service of this Notice on you or thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of this Notice, if you aren't personally served. Unless you so appear and answer, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for judgment as provided by law. This judgment will fix the amount of compensation due to you for the condemnation of the property at the amount offered and deposited by Petitioner. The name and address of attorney for Petitioner is: Ana Marie Ortiz, Special Assistant Attorney General, New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department, P.O. Box 1149, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1149. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 8th day of August, 1988. Margo Lindsay, Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) Published in the Lincoln County News on August 11 and 18, 1988. FOR CLASSIFIED AD

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"PASS THE SUGAR PLEASE."

It was a big weekend in Corona. Dorothy Nell Lightfoot and her assistants, Crystal Luaras and Karen Lightfoot, report that the Festival gets bigger and better each year. A little more than \$1200 profit will be used for community projects. The weekend started with crafts and food booths, the parade, play afternoon and dance on Saturday. Sunday there was the community picnic in Red Cloud and in the afternoon 110 teams competed in the roping sponsored by the FFA.

The OHS Class of 1958 held a reunion. They rode in the parade with one member wearing her cheerleading uniform. They ate chicken with the 4-H, watched the little rodeo, ate supper and visited for four hours on the tennis court before attending the dance. Sunday morning they enjoyed bacon and eggs in the mountains before leaving for their homes and promising another play-by-play reunion in 10 years. Does anyone have an address for Pete Nnuez?

Joe Frank Reeves, Columbus, TX was the first to arrive. Nema Tatum took a plane to El Paso and drove up with Sherrill and Bob Bradford. Cardith and Walter Soules came from Bisbee, AZ and Marietta and John Powell from Ignacio, CO. Three of their high school teachers joined the group. Dorothy Kerr, West Point, MS, Zelfa Atkinson, Belen, and Charles Hughes, Estancia. The friends took time to recall their missing classmate, the late Jack Holmgren and his love for people and for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aldrich came from Las Cruces. They have five children and nine grandchildren. Marvin says his father is in his 90s, is alert and active. Jan Eford, Bloomfield, was accompanied by daughter, Stanna, and mother, Maude Eford.

Mary Helen Rivera and Janie Strickland live in Albuquerque. Susan Huey, Melvin Sultemeier and Bill Hays here. Dee Proctor is often in Corona but lives with wife, Martha in Hondo.

August is a busy month for Crown CowBelles. At their Summer Festival booth they sold napkins, brandanas, quilt tickets and Enchanted Eating and Mexican cookbooks. Sue Maness is booth chairman for the Lincoln County Fair, Aug. 16-20 and needs volunteers. Loretta Proctor, quilt chairman, says that the drawing will be Saturday after the fair stock sale. Lee Sultemeier is co-chairman for the

buyer's luncheon. Do not forget to turn in quilt tickets and cash by noon Saturday. Esther Johnson, dance chairman, will announce the date and band for the annual hunters' dance.

All women in the Corona area and all CowBelles in the locals of this district are invited to a tea marking the 10th anniversary of Crown CowBelles. Elaine Steele and Eva Latham are co-chairmen for the tea to be held in the Steels ranch home from 3 to 5 Sunday afternoon, Aug. 18. Other committee members are Jhunnie Bond, Robin Pfeiffer and Katie Sultemeier. There may be time for a quick business meeting since the tea is to take the place of the regular September meeting.

The Hilburn family, Steve and Bob Hilburn, Bessie Jean Tuley, their wives and husband, Las Vegas, NV, Robbie Cuyler, Lawton, OK and Kay Starrett, Oklahoma City, came to Corona last weekend to inter the ashes of their parents at the grave of Catherine, daughter of Charles and Kate Hilburn. Charles Hilburn died June 29 at age 92. Kate Hurt Hilburn, 86, died July 27, having expressed no interest in living after the death of her husband.

Robbie and Kay report their maternal grandfather, J. M. Melton, is alive and well in Enterprise, AL. He is 93.

Did you see the nyghai head on the Cougar Mt. Guide's pickup?

David Porter flew in from Hawaii for the Festival and the Larry Porters came from North Carolina. Richard Por-

ter and his son-in-law came from Tucson. They would win any ribbons for the longest distances traveled.

Butch Robinson called Sunday from Australia where he is on mining business for Kerr-McGee. Mr. McGee is with him and they expect to be gone three to four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sharp and daughters, Malissa Sharp and Shawna Stults, left Tuesday for their homes in Arcadia, OK.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Korgas left early Monday morning for Menlo Park, CA after spending six weeks in their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley, Beaumont, TX visited in Corona and Carrizozo last week. Ben is the eldest of the children of Dick Bradley.

Ron Thiele was renewing acquaintances with family members here last week. He was accompanied by his three children, Denise, Ronnie and Raymond. Mrs. Thiele was at work at Ellsworth AFB near Rapid City, SD. Mr. Thiele is the son of the former Judy Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Yancey had their three children and six grandchildren here for the weekend, Pam Reeves, Tiffany and Rusty, T or C. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancy, Dusty and Crysti, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Yancey, Samantha and Andrea, all of Farmington. The family cheered on Dusti and Crysti, who with Roberta Tarr and John Gnatkowski, won all-around trophies in the little afternoon rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nixon stopped Tuesday afternoon for a brief chat with his aunt, Mrs. Eugene Alford. Mark is a college basketball coach at Arlington, TX.

Visiting one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Owen were cousins of Juanita and Ellis, daughters of the late Maude Stanger. They were Hazel Sims, Houston, TX, Lucille Thistle, Eagle River, Alaska and Louise Linecy, Hobbs.

The third Cedarvale reunion was held Aug. 6-7. There are five occupied residences for a total population of 11 in the village. Three hundred and two registered from 10 states. The time was spent in conversation and eating with a special hour Sunday morning for hymn singing and scripture reading. There was enough rain to settle the dust and to cool the tent. Many were reluctant to leave but promised to return in three years. Some remained until Monday and at least one camper was there Tuesday morning.

Friends are planning a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gibbs Saturday evening, Aug. 27, in the school recreation room. Families are invited to attend and to bring either a salad or vegetable for the covered dish supper. Wanda Roybal and Kennan Gibbs were married Aug. 6 in Pojoaque. They make their home in Portales and attend ENMU.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holleyman went to Rankin, TX last weekend for a party honoring Walton Poage on his 80th birthday. There was

a barbecue in the park for 193 guests.

Mrs. Clara Porter reports that her son, Jim Young, is on his second week as an outpatient. He goes into the hospital for more than six hours each day and with the therapy is making satisfactory progress. He still requires a walker.

White Oaks In the News

By Willis Lee Martin

The Lincoln County Pony Express Committee is discussing plans for the 21st Pony Express Race-1989.

We are putting ideas together to make a Pony Express Calendar. This is only one of the items we have on our agenda for next year. I was unable to get the rest of the rodeo winners.

Thank you, Glen Ellison, for a very fine news article on the Pony Express Race.

The White Oaks Casino is having a dance and birthday party Aug. 20 for Jeff Fife. Everyone is invited.

Several people are making plans for the annual birthday party of Bud Crenshaw. A barbecue and dance are in the plans. This event will be the first part of September.

My daughter Tonya Calanche and her daughter Amanda Marie Susan Funk, age 11 months, are new residents of White Oaks, and we welcome them both to our home.

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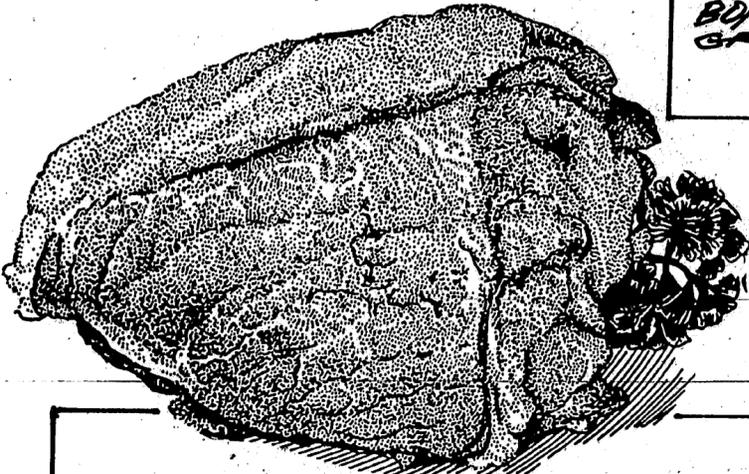
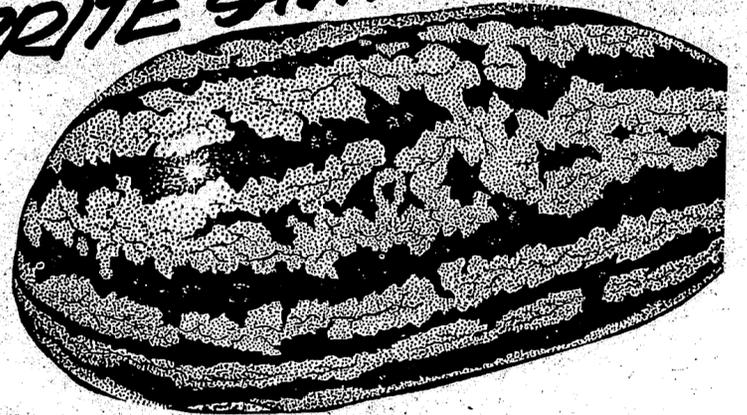
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