

Miss Lincoln County

— queen contestant —



JENANN KLINE is the seventeen year old daughter of Harriett E. Kline of Capitan. She will graduate from Capitan High School in the spring. Jenann enjoys writing poetry, studying religion, and traveling. She was

president of her junior class, and a homecoming queen candidate for 1976. Jenann plans to attend New Mexico State University where she would like to get a degree in fashion merchandising.

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NINE SITES APPROVED FOR CAMPING

USFS sets fire restrictions

Fire and smoking restrictions within the Lincoln National Forest and the Sacramento Mountains are in effect.

The proclamation, issued Mar. 25 by Regional Forester William D. Hurst, Albuquerque, permits smoking within the Lincoln National Forest only at permanent places of habitation, Forest Service designated camp and picnic grounds and other designated areas as posted. Smoking is also permitted while traveling in vehicles equipped with ashtrays on paved or surfaced highways.

"Due to the extreme fire danger," Smokey Bear District Ranger Ray S. Page said, "our personnel will be strictly enforcing all restrictions within US Forest Service lands."

Campfires are permitted only in Forest Service designated camp and picnic grounds and other designated areas as posted. Special fire permits may be issued for other locations, depending upon local fire conditions.

Areas in the Smokey Bear District designated for campfires are:

- Upper end of Cedar Creek,
- Below the gravel pit on Mon Jean road,
- The mouth of Philadelphia Canyon on Bonito Road,
- The immediate vicinity of Bonito Lake,
- Upper end of Argentina Canyon,
- The mouth of Pennsylvania Canyon on Nogal Canyon from Nogal,
- The immediate area around Nogal Lake,
- Baca campsite in The Capitans; and,
- Pine Lodge in The Capitans.

Campers are advised to have containers of water to extinguish fires, as water may

not be immediately available at approved sites.

Any cooking or heating device consuming kerosene, gasoline, or gas is permitted provided such device meets the fire underwriters' specifications for safety.

Charcoal broilers and wood and coal stoves outside of dwellings are classed as campfires and are prohibited outside of designated areas.

Should campers have any questions concerning the use of fires on US Forest Service lands, they should contact District Ranger headquarters in Cloudcroft, Mayhill, Ruidoso or Carlsbad for clarification of fire restrictions and fire danger.

While dangerous fire conditions in the Lincoln National Forest continue, all restrictions will remain in force, and FS officials are stressing the need for

cooperation from all visitors and residents.

The two most important areas to prevent forest fires include:

- Keeping campfires small and safe and only within the designated areas.
- Smoke only in vehicles equipped with ashtrays and then only on paved or surfaced roads.

The possession or use of fireworks within US National Forest lands is not permitted at anytime.

Campers are advised to determine, by feeling the extinguished fire with their hands, whether the fire has been buried or doused with water, that the embers are cold. It is suggested that briquets be soaked in water until they are cold.

Lastly, Forest Service personnel request that users determine, again by feel, that matches are cold before they are disposed of.

No burning

No outside burning of any kind is permitted within the village limits of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. The use of barbecue grills, with charcoal, and fireplaces is permitted.

All outside fires are prohibited in the Bonito Fire District, including all property north of Ruidoso to Nogal and Capitan, bounded by Sierra Blanca and Nogal Peak on the west and Ft. Stanton and Goat Mountain on the east. Covered metal or stone barbecues may be used only in cleared areas.

Violators will be subject to prosecution.

Probation officer seeks to aid juvenile offenders

While New Mexico legislators and judges dispute the effectiveness of the state's children's code of laws, Ruidoso children's probation officer Jane Parnell feels the present regulations are a workable solution to the problems of juvenile delinquency.

"The main function of the children's code and our office is to help and protect a child so he doesn't get into trouble later on," Ms. Parnell said.

"Although there are a few cases of habitual offenders where you wish you could do more, the children's justice system has proved a fairly effective deterrent to crime," she said.

According to Ms. Parnell, the children's system provides a way to bring unruly children back into line without seriously damaging their reputation or opportunities in later life.

Under the present code, all records of a child's delinquent acts or other problems, such as truancy, are permanently closed or destroyed on his 18th birthday.

The closed records give the probation office a lot of leeway in dealing with and investigating juvenile cases.

Any adult over 21 years of age can file a complaint against a juvenile with the probation officer. The complaint will be investigated and, if deemed serious enough, can result in probation or court action.

Parents can also bring their children into the probation office for mere suspicions of a delinquent act committed or just unruly behavior. A child can even be placed on probation for not obeying his

parents' reasonable and lawful demands.

"Usually, when a parent brings in a child the first thing we'll do is lecture them about what their actions can lead to," Ms. Parnell said. "For some kids, just the experience of coming in contact with the law will set them back on the right track."

"If a child continues to get into trouble we'll put him on probation and, as a last resort, can send him to a correctional institution like Springer."

In most cases the children's probation office has the option of taking a child to court or not. If a child is arrested on his first offense it will usually utilize a consent decree rather than put him through the trauma of a court proceeding.

A consent decree is an agreement between the probation office and the child that no charges will be pressed if the child stays out of trouble and meets certain other stipulations (such as going to school) for a period of six months.

If the requirements are met, all charges are permanently dropped. If the child breaks probation before the six months are up, he is taken to court on the original charges.

According to Ms. Parnell the Ruidoso office is currently handling approximately 30 children in the area. Most of those are truancy cases.

Although truancy is not considered a delinquent act, it can result in probation.

A child can only be committed to a correctional institution for committing a delinquent act and therefore, truancy alone is not sufficient to result in commitment.

Under the children's code a juvenile has

the following rights:

—The right to remain silent, except to be questioned concerning identity.

—He may only be questioned in the presence of a parent, guardian or attorney. Anything said in their presence can, and will be used against him in court proceedings.

—If questioned in the presence of a parent, guardian or attorney, he has the right to refuse to answer any questions and the right to stop answering questions at any time.

—To have an attorney present at all stages of the proceedings. If he doesn't have an attorney, one will be appointed unless he and his parents waive the right to an attorney.

—During court proceedings he has the right to admit or deny the charges in the petition (juveniles are not considered "guilty" or "innocent", since they are assumed to be legally unable to commit a crime . . . just delinquent acts). He may also introduce evidence, be heard in his own behalf and confront and question witnesses testifying against him.

—If charged with a delinquent act which would be triable by a jury if committed by adult, he is entitled to a trial by jury if demanded by himself, a parent, guardian or attorney.

—The State is not entitled to use against him any statement made out of court which is constitutionally inadmissible or any evidence which has been illegally seized.

—He is entitled to be advised of these rights on every appearance before the court.



SLOGAN WINNERS in the Smokey Bear District of Lincoln National Forest fire prevention contest, from Bill Streeter's

seventh grade science class in Ruidoso, include, Nancy Haake, Karl Wood, Freddy Serna, Shara Payne and Todd Perfeet. Not

pictured, Steven McCoy. (See page seven for listing of district winners)

RHS has 'tough' attendance policy

The Ruidoso High School's attendance policy, on the surface, appears to be unreasonably tough.

The policy is: if a student is absent 10 days during a 90 day semester—for any reason—the student is automatically withdrawn (expelled) from school.

This policy has been in force the past semester and a half, during which time average daily attendance has increased by more than five per cent from 90.1 to 95.6. This compares to a national high school attendance average of 90 per cent.

"In spite of our original fears about the new policy, the only complaint we've had is that it's too lenient," high school principal Tom Hansen said.

According to Hansen, the seemingly rigid policy has been bent to give the children who want to be in school a chance to stay there, while providing a way out for those who want to quit.

Contrary to popular belief, a child is not exempt from attending school after his 10th birthday.

Under House Bill 253, enacted by the New Mexico legislature last year, a child must remain in school until he is 18 unless he has parental permission to leave school and has completed the 10th grade.

"The attendance laws are good in that they keep a child here until he's completed at least the 10th grade, when most kids hit a low point in attendance," Hansen said.

"However, I personally feel those who don't want to be in school after the 10th grade, shouldn't be. If they're forced into it they often become a disruptive element in the classroom and hinder the learning opportunities of other students.

"Our attendance policy gives them a way to get out of school without having to go through the formalities of official parental permission for withdrawal," he said.

Under the new attendance policy parents are notified at regular intervals of their child's truancy status. After three absences they are called or sent a letter. At the seventh absence they are mailed a registered letter requesting a conference and at the tenth they are notified of the child's withdrawal.

Last year's policy removed a child from school on the fourth known truancy, with suspension preceding that as a warning.

"The problem with the policy last year was the word 'known'," Hansen said. "Some parents would lie for their kids and we couldn't prove they had been ditching."

This year, after a child has been withdrawn from school it is up to the parents to call and arrange for a hearing on the matter if they wish their child to be reinstated.

The hearing board for dismissal cases meets every Monday afternoon at 3:30 and is made up of the superintendent, three

principals and six teachers elected by the student council.

Any board member can be challenged by the student and exempted from the hearing, then three names of those remaining are randomly selected to hear the case.

Of 12 students who have appeared before the board this semester, all have been reinstated, although four did not meet the reinstatement requirements and later dropped out.

Children can be readmitted to school on either a full credit or an audit (no credit) basis and the board often requires a reinstated student to supply a certified doctor's excuse for every succeeding absence.

Those appearing before the board have the right to have a lawyer present at their hearing, but no one has exercised that privilege yet.

"If a parent doesn't care enough about his child's education to request a hearing to get him reinstated, then the parent has, in our eyes, given us consent to let the child drop out of school," Hansen said.

As for children who are sick for extended periods of time or whose families go on vacation, Hansen handles the problem by having the students check out of school temporarily so the legitimate absences don't count toward the 10 per semester total.

"This policy has been successfully operating in four other school districts for several years and we're really enthusiastic about it," Hansen said. "The

only problem is it implies a student has nine free cuts before he gets into trouble. What many students don't count on is once they've racked up several 'free' cuts, they might get suspended for a few days or really be sick and go over the ten day total.

"Our thought behind this policy was to try and teach the children some intangible basics like responsibility," he said. "When they get out into the world their boss isn't going to put up with them skipping work or go fishing."

Microfilm reader aids tracing family trees

Those participating in Ruidoso's Community Bicentennial Project will now have the extra services of a microfilm reader in tracing their family tree, according to librarian Monese Barron.

Donated by the Ruidoso State Bank and repaired by Western Office Equipment, the reader can be used for transcribing both personal and rented microfilm.

Microfilm pertaining to family background data can be ordered through the library from the Southeastern Genealogical Society at a minimal fee, according to Vicki Hall, Bicentennial project coordinator.

Ruidoso's Bicentennial project involves a challenge to citizens to trace their ancestors back 200 years and, if desired,

enter the biography of an interesting relative who lived from 1775-1800 in the community contest.

"We've already had several interested patrons begin projects," Ms. Barron said. "There's been enough enthusiasm generated to make us think it will be a good program."

Material, information and assistance for the project is available at the library.



TERRI JOHNSON

'Riverboat' performance here April 2

The "Riverboat Ragtime Review" to be presented April 2 at 8 p.m., in the Ruidoso High School gym offers patrons of Showtime Ruidoso an evening of bonus entertainment, as advance ticket sales warranted the addition of this production to the three shows scheduled this season.

Songs, comedy routines and instrumental numbers from the 1890's through the 1920's, with period costuming, will be hosted by actor David Seals who will portray the inimitable Mark Twain.

Terry Johnson from Minneapolis, Minn., will belt her way through lively songs and sentimental ballads of the period.

Instrumentalists in the show include Al Brune, ragtime and honky-tonk pianist from Kansas and Dennis Condrey, banjoist-singer and night club entertainer.

PEOPLE

JERRY SHAW,
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Blend n' Share

by Mr. Pat Healy

Happenings by Jerry

Spring retreat

The Senior High youth from the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia had a Spring Retreat in Ruidoso on March 14-16. The retreat was conducted in the Retreat Center of the Ruidoso Presbyterian Church. Adult leaders accompanying the group were Miss Sandy Heckel and Miss Bunny Milforth. The following youth were among those present in this group: Chris Hart, Tom Hart, Sue Hart, Bill Gates, Aleene Snowden, Cathy Williams, Im Price, Rancy Sudderth, Robert Sudderth and Francie Myers.



Anne Wilson prepares her quick and easy casserole.

Many specialty shops that cater to the homemaker have everything to make cooking easier. In these shops you will find many gadgets. Rows and rows of objects — some of which you will recognize — but others that could be used on quiz shows!

From grandmother's time to the present, wooden kitchen tools have become more and more popular. I guess because some are ideal for teflon-slotted spoons, scrapers, potato mashers and even bowls which are great for making breads. A most unusual wooden gadget is the tasting spoon! It's a spoon with a scooped out handle that allows you to dip the spoon into a hot mixture and by tilting the spoon the mixture runs downward, cooling it for your tasting.

Another interesting wooden gadget is a spaghetti fork. On first sight it looks like a wooden hair brush, but it is used to coil spaghetti into a heaping individual serving. There are egg scissors — they are used to cut tops off of soft boiled eggs. Then there's a round metal object with a cut away center that is used for separating the egg yolk from the white of the egg. Also there are knives that never get dull, vegetable curlers, peelers and slicers — even wire baskets to wash and store vegetables. Next time you are in a shop that has a gadget counter — stop and take a look — for I bet there will be one item you can't resist! It may be an unusual looking object but if it does the job and saves you time in your kitchen — why not?

Bon Appetit

A remarkable and "mucho" interesting person is the best way to describe Anne Wilson. Her husband, Bill, and three sons, Mark, 20, Pete, 17, and David 14, moved to Ruidoso last July. They also have a married daughter, Carol, 21, who lives in Ohio. They moved here from Bedford, Texas, which is near Ft. Worth. However, they were not unfamiliar to the area

because they have had a cabin here for the past ten years and were frequent visitors to Ruidoso.

One of the things that make Anne remarkable is that after marriage and four children, she returned to college graduating from the University of Texas with a B.A. in Art Education in 1975. Anne is qualified to teach art but stays busy with her many art techniques. She does silk screening, weaving and most of all she enjoys working with metals.

A great pastime with the Wilson family is camping. They belong to the National Campers and Hiking Club and have spent many good times camping on lakes near Ft. Worth as well as in California and other areas across the United States. With the family on the go all — Bill and Anne busy with Skateland and Playland — and the boys busy with school activities — Anne suggests her quick and easy casserole.

Quick and Easy Casserole
4 cups cooked rice
1 envelope instant onion soup
Cook rice with instant onion soup. Add 2 cans cream of celery soup (undiluted) and 2 cups chopped ham. Top with grated cheese. May be cooked on top of the stove or in the oven. Other ways to dress it up are by adding pineapple chunks, sesame seeds, sliced almonds or mushrooms. You may also substitute another meat for the ham such as chicken or tuna.

Gymnastic club to

have rummage sale.

Break 1-91 10-36—What's your 10-20? This is Lemon Twist, have you seen the Orange Peel? If that kind of lingo sounds like Greek to you it's because you don't have a CB in your car!

Driving back from Roswell last weekend with a friend we were the rocking chair, which means that there was someone at our front door and someone was at our back door. There were no smokies in front of us. During that seventy odd miles we were in contact with an 18 wheeler, a roller skate and then the silver streak went by.

People of all ages and cars of all shapes have CB's these days and they are used for the darndest things! The kids have fun with them and the older ones do too. Everyone uses their CB on the highway and one Mother I know keeps up with her teenagers with hers. Ever drive into a strange town looking for an unfamiliar address? You stop and ask directions and still can't find it. Well, if you had a CB in your car chances are that someone

within a few blocks does too and they would have directed you right to it—all you would have had to do was give them a shout-out!

If you don't understand the lingo, break 1-9 means that you are breaking for someone on Channel 19. A 10-36 means you are asking for the time—your 10-20 is your location. Having someone with a CB in front of you and another in back of you makes you the rocking chair because you are in the middle. A smokie is a Highway Patrol. An 18-wheeler is a truck and a roller skate is a compact. The Silver Streak was that guy streaking by in his silver Cadillac!

Lemon Twist and Orange Peel are handles. That is simply what you call yourself while on the air. You might run into handles like Weed Hopper, Doodle Bug, Mountain Mama, Texas Flash or Bodingus!

Having a CB is interesting, convenient and a lot of fun. Come in there Brown Short, what's your 10-20?

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Young ladies of the area are invited to enter the 5th annual Miss New Mexico Teenager Pageant to be held May 21 and 22. The pageant is the official state preliminary to the Miss National Teenager Pageant which is held in August in Atlanta, Georgia.

Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the Miss National Teenager Pageant. This encourages teenagers to share and participate in school, church and civic affairs. Each contestant will also be requested to compose and present a brief essay on the

pageant theme, "What's Right About America?"

A Mini-Modeling Charm Course will be given during the weekend of the pageant.

The winner of the Miss New Mexico Teenager Pageant will receive a scholarship; an 11x14 color portrait; an expense paid trip to Atlanta to compete in the contest; and many other prizes.

Contestants must be between the ages of 13 and 17, as of January 1, 1976. Any teenager interested in entering the Miss New Mexico Teenager Pageant may write Miss Peggy Coker, P.O. Box 283, Evergreen, Colo. 80439.



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Camille Wootten to wed

Richard Alan Underwood

Colonel and Mrs. Louis A. Wootten of San Antonio, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Camille, to Richard Alan Underwood, son of Mrs. Tole Underwood of Ruidoso.

The bride elect is a graduate of Samuel Clemens High School and is presently attending Eastern New Mexico University majoring in bio chemistry. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, Panhellenic, Sigma Nu and is serving her second year as cheerleader for the Eastern New Mexico Greyhounds. Underwood graduated from Ruidoso High School where he was the Senior Class President, a member of the National Honor Society, Boy's State delegate, Outstanding High School Student and All State Football. He attends Eastern New Mexico University where is a member of Sigma Nu and is majoring in engineering. Cannon Air Force Base Chapel, Clovis, New Mexico, will be the setting for the June 5th wedding.

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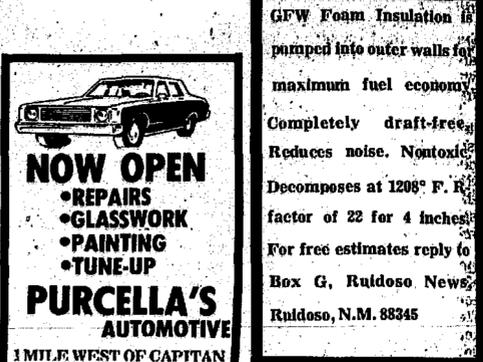
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The Dreamer

This is being sent to you or March the 23rd. I am going through my Father's book of quotation just for fun and trying to find something about spring. I came upon the following words by Henry Van Dyke, well beloved American writer, philosopher, and Presbyterian minister:

"The first day of spring is one thing and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as much as a month." The Reverend Van Dyke was talking about his native Pennsylvania where this is no doubt true. Well, it has not been that long here this time—only three days. For today is a true spring day. You can feel it in many ways.

The great bank of cold air that the north wind pushed in on us after three days of blowing is gone from the world. "Mother West Wind," so warm and gentle has come whispering down the vale, and all the world is warm and mild.

Light clouds come and go overhead, and once in a while there is a little drop of rain. You can smell the rain falling somewhere in the distance over the hill to the west. The air is full of bird songs, and the perfume of plum, peach and apricot blossoms is on the air, mingled with the spring-time aroma of opening cottonwood buds. All kinds of buds are beginning to open; lilacs, currants, cherry; but not the oak, walnut and apple.

One cheerful little sound that tells you know that spring is here for sure is the song of that very same little bird the Yellow-breasted Fly Catcher or Phoebe. Every year he comes back with his mate and builds his nest over the door or the window. He sings all day with his notes spelling out his name: Phoebe. Phoebe.

You remember last time we talked about Arbor Day and the planting of trees. I happened to see something in the book of quotation, also by the Reverend Van Dyke:

"He that planteth a tree is a servant of God. He provideth a kindness for many generations..."

Two Little Kids The other day in going over my childhood books I happened upon a little book called, "Monti, the Goat Boy and Other Stories." The stories were about life in the Alp mountains of Switzerland. And Monty was a goat-herding boy, high next to the clouds on the steep green pastures bright with flowers of all colors of the rainbow. Monty was surely the happiest boy in the world, and in every way he could, brought blessing and happiness to others.

I have always liked goats, and perhaps this could be traced to these stories. Then later on I found out that I am part Swiss, and began to put two-and-two together. Did I love the mountains because of my Scotch and Swiss ancestors? Goats are mountain dwellers, ridge runners, sure enough. What could be more free and

happy than a mountain goat? Then just this morning I met two of our young neighbors down at Glenco, Linda Miller and Nadine Falbo. These young ladies told me that they read "The Silver Lining" and "The Dreamer," and told me how much they like the little sketch of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jones and their wing-footed grey horse, Dusty Dan.

"That sounded like us," they said. They were talking about how Mr. and Mrs. Jones said Dusty Dan ran to win every time, because he loved his owners and knew he was beloved of them. These two young ladies are leasing the George Perry place, and here they raise some fine race horses and other creatures, all of which are their pride and joy. They wanted me to come over and see two baby goats born just this morning (March 23). So over we went.

And there they were, cute and delightful beyond words. One was coal black with two white spots and the other was pure milk white. Little whitey was just learning to walk, and Nadine gave him a little help to take some steps.

I could not help think of Monty, the goat boy, and knew how his heart was wrapped up in his beloved goats. The miracle of new life always touches your very heart. And these new-born God's creatures, though ever so delicate looking, still, even so early in life, bore the marks of what they would soon be: marvels of agility, endurance and sure-footedness—so filled with vitality and life—friends and companions of mankind, since ages past.

Promising Young Thoroughbred

While we were looking at some of the other animals including a shetland pony that won a prize pulling a cart in the Aspencade parade, and a thoroughbred mare that has foaled many good race horses, and many more besides,—a half grown thoroughbred walked up to me, nuzzled me politely on the shoulder as if to introduce himself.

There was a pride of life and good-will to the world in his eye that would win you over at first sight. He certainly had the looks of a champ. The word "speed" was written all over him. It is plain to see he is born to run; and with the inspiration given him by his two young owner he will make his mark in the world of race horses.

I was happy to see all the pets of Nadine and Linda, especially the little goats.

Promising Young Thoroughbred Fruit Prospects Still Very Good

In spite of some of the early blooming fruit like apricot, plum and peach showing up by the wayside, the apples and pears are holding back very well, and with a few breaks in the weather there should be lots of fruit this year. Also the moisture looks better. Keep smiling and say a prayer for us all.



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Inside the Capital

SANTA FE — Conservative Rich Sims looks on his challenge to veteran millionaire U.S. Sen. Joseph M. Montoya Saturday in the Democratic pre-primary convention as a David versus Goliath battle.

Albuquerque insurance agent Sims, 45, says he will corral 30 per cent or 458 of the 1,526 delegates. He needs 20 per cent or 305 to qualify for the primary election ballot June 1. He expects about 160 of Bernalillo County's 490 delegates.

Santa Fe businessman Victor Ruybalid, Sims' Northern New Mexico coordinator, predicts Sims will poll 25 of 125 delegates in Montoya's home county of Santa Fe. Ruybalid notes State Sen. Alex Martinez of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County Democratic Chairman Louis Valdes are strong Montoya backers.

Ruybalid forecasts Sims' strength in other Northern New Mexico counties, a Montoya stronghold: Los Alamos, 2 of 25 delegates; San Miguel, 8 of 51; Taos, 3 of 40; Mora, 4 of 13, and Guadalupe, 9 of 14. Sims is a Guadalupe County native.

Sims expects to win 30 of 51 San Juan delegates and 21 of Lea's 39. He campaigned this week in Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Albuquerque in a final pre-convention swing.

Well-entrenched Sen. Montoya is heavily favored to win a top-heavy pre-primary convention endorsement. Sen. Montoya, 60, says: "I want to get all of the delegates I can, as near a unanimous endorsement as possible."

Montoya should score well. He owns the strongest political machine in New Mexico. The pre-primary convention, revived by the 1975 Legislature with a big shove from Montoya, is tailor-made for him. Albuquerque Eugene Pierce, a Republican Senate nomination candidate, calls the powwow "the Joe Montoya-induced convention."

Montoya stresses his key assignments in his active third-term bid. He is on the Senate Appropriations and Public Works Committees and the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. He cites his many achievements for New Mexico in his 12 Senate years and seven in the U.S. House in 1957-64.

Previously active as a New Mexico George Wallace supporter, Sims became the first announced candidate for the 1978 campaign by entering the Senate race Sept. 23, 1974. He calls Social Security "one of the biggest rip-offs the greedy professional Washington

politicians have ever devised." Sims says: "I stand for no more gun laws of any kind." He backs stiffer penalties and swift judicial action to deter criminals from using weapons. Sims says: "Senior citizens are not living but merely existing on fixed incomes because of runaway inflation caused by professional Washington politicians."

Sims is running against big government and big spending. He says: "No man in public office should profit even one dollar directly or indirectly beyond his salary." He dramatized his campaign by riding horseback a total of 46 miles to seven New Mexico cities.

Sims filed petitions March 2 with 3,053 names to Montoya's 8,041.

The 1974 federal election law in use this year hands heavy advantages to Sen. Montoya and U.S. Reps. Manuel Lujan Jr., R-Albuquerque, and Harold Runnels, D-Lovington. Under its limits a Senate challenger commits a crime if he spends enough to mail a single first-class letter to every voter. Senators refused to grant franking privileges to challengers in the law.

But the cost of Congress' franked mail has skyrocketed 600 per cent since 1966. Two years ago members of Congress spent \$38 million on franked mail but total spending by all of their challengers was \$20.2 million. By setting spending and contribution limits the federal law, in effect, curbs free speech and hands incumbents a big edge. Incumbents gain much more exposure.

In the last two months we have received 26 news releases in 14 franked envelopes from Sen. Montoya. The subjects are official business but the wide distribution doubtless aids his campaign. Incumbents in Congress voted to limit all spending by challengers by only some spending by incumbents. Congress continues to increase its members' unrestricted spending.

The U.S. House recently increased members' paid trips home from 21 to 32. Average cost of a Congressman's frank per term easily tops \$100,000 and it is rising. No wonder the disputed federal election law is nicknamed the "Incumbents Relief Act."

Heavily Democratic Lea County is sending an unstructured, 39-vote delegation to the pre-primary convention for bargaining purposes for candidate support. The Lea county

convention did not even endorse home county candidate Runnels although he is unopposed for renomination. Santa Fe County's 126 delegates are also unopposed.

MY side of the mountain

By Randi McGinn

MARIJUANA

Several weeks ago, sheriff's deputy Ralph Romero appeared before the Lincoln County Commissioners with an exhibit of several pounds of marijuana and paraphernalia confiscated in a recent drug raid.

Of the ten adults present only two, Romero and one of the commissioners, had ever seen marijuana before. Like young children with a new forbidden toy, they felt it, smelled it and tasted it in between comments of "Himm, looks just like old dried up alfalfa."

One cannot condemn those present for their naive concern over illegal drugs, however it is interesting to note the disparity of knowledge between generations. As far as drugs are concerned there is definitely a generation gap... make that a chasm.

While most children today have been exposed to marijuana by the time they graduate from high school, the majority of parents and grandparents have still sales come as close to the drug as "Adam 12" or news reports.

The result is a lot of misconceptions about marijuana on the part of law makers and consequently, unreasonably harsh penalties for possession of the drug.

Much of the misunderstanding can be attributed to the 1940's campaign against marijuana. The campaign produced such outrageous propaganda as the movie "Killer Weed" which depicted marijuana smokers as sex-crazed degenerates driven to rape, murder and insanity by smoking pot.

Unfortunately, the overtones of the 40's propaganda have carried through to the present. Although scientific studies and the personal experience of millions of people have proven such biased misinformation wrong, some still insist on clinging to the old stereotype of

the marijuana smoker and pusher as a sleazy, back alley Pied Piper, tempting the nation's youth down the path of immorality.



The fact is researchers are dismayed at the LACK of bad effects they've found in marijuana. Most will agree alcohol is by far the more dangerous of the two drugs.

As younger men and women who have been exposed firsthand to the marijuana problem begin assuming the law making duties of older legislators, the trend toward liberalized and legalized marijuana laws will continue.

Indeed there are some problems involved in legalizing the drug.

As yet there is no test to prove if a person is stoned while driving, thus making DWI laws for pot nearly impossible to enforce.

Furthermore, regulations prohibiting sale of the drug to minors would have to be set up and legislators would have to determine the best way to regulate and tax marijuana sales and quality.

Despite these minor complications, marijuana is on its way to being legalized in this country. Already it is replacing alcohol as the social high among young people.

Parties offer pot as well as liquor to guests. No one is forced either to drink or smoke dope, but it is there. Contrary to public misconception it does not drive people to crime nor can it be proven to physically debilitate a person.

What it does do is get people high. If that is a crime then every person who has ever felt that tingle or buzz from a beer or mixed drink should be in jail. State legislatures and older Americans must soon face the facts rather than the myths about marijuana and stop the hypocrisy of busting people and ruining lives for a practice which is no worse than the cocktail party or the commuter bar.

Opinion page

Bully for Henry

Since that bunch of Cubans plucked chickens in their New York hotel rooms, Fidel Castro and his cohorts have been a thorn in the side of the U.S.

Then there was JFK's Bay of Pigs fiasco. This was offset in some measure by the blockade, which actually nothing much came of. Then there was the showdown on missiles on Cuba, with Khrushchev backing down and insulting Castro by establishing him as a puppet.

After a period of relative calm, Castro has been striking out on his own, presumably with Kremlin sanction, to cause that thorn he's jabbed in our side to fester. Castro's been taunting the U.S. And getting by with it.

Comes now ebullient Henry Kissinger, with the caustic tongue that has brought world-wide acclaim to our Secretary of State.

Dr. Kissinger has minced no words in advising Castro that the self-proclaimed Cuban ruler is stomping on Henry's corns.

Further, it is apparent that President Ford is going to stand solidly in back of Kissinger—to eliminate all doubt that Kissinger's dogging threats to bite are real and that the tail wagging and barking is over.

It is hoped that Congress will likewise back up Henry's demands that Cuba cease and desist in meddling in and muddying international waters.

Let us hope that it will not be necessary to use force on Castro—but if force is all he can understand, let him have a thorough understanding.

Let Castro take heed—and bully for Henry. —CD

Clipped Comment

CETI REPORTS

The eggheads expectantly leaned forward in their chairs at the 142nd annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Boston as a report came up on CETI—Communicating with Extra-terrestrial Intelligence.

They were deflated to learn that in spite of a half-year search with the world's most powerful radio telescope at Arecibo, Puerto Rico, during which time a trillion stars in four different galaxies were examined, not a one had anything to say to us.

The scientists then were obliged to return to the conclusion, at least temporarily, that we are the only intelligent life around.

It is somewhat amusing the way they use the word intelligence. They claim, for example, that those little green guys that must exist out there someplace should be able to determine that there is intelligent life on earth merely by examining the commercial television signals which has escaped gravitational pull.

Some evidence of intelligence that would be. And what makes us so confident they'd want to bother to talk with us after that? —Daily Leader, Livingston

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STUPH & JUNK By

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STUPH & JUNK AFTERMATH

The fact that Patty Hearst's jury found her guilty of bank robbery wasn't surprising . . . after all, the defense didn't deny the charge. So why did Patty's mother make with the outburst? Unless, of course, it was inconceivable to her that her loving daughter's loves might be at variance with the laws against robbing banks.

The next question: What'll the judge decide Patty's penalty should be? 35 years in a federal pen is unlikely. On the other hand, why not? Patty could get out on good behavior just as soon under 35 as under 5 years . . . and it'd give her something to pucker her lips over.

Then there are the pending kidnapping, robbery and assault charges in the trial set for Los Angeles. The defense has announced a "coercive persuasion and thought reform" approach as opposed to "physical coercion". Seems the imponderable here is who coerced whom.

In retrospect it seems Patty acted like a common criminal . . . and the jury treated her as such . . . which, obviously, was a low blow to F. Lee Bailey, et al . . . but apparently little old loving Patty had figured the jury'd lower the boom on her.

So . . . Patty had her kicks . . . she may or may not have called the tune . . . but she certainly danced in time to the music . . . and now the fiddler must be paid . . . and if the judge's sentence provides adequate payment, then it'll be able to be said that justice was done. And why not?

Senator Joe Montoya's running conflict with the IRS seems to be heading for another fast ball . . . and maybe an audit is in the offing . . . and won't it be nice to have audit done and over?

Course Little Joe still heads a sub-committee that might be able to give the IRS a few problems . . . but chances are this won't come to pass . . . 'cause nowhere in all of this mess has the Hon. Joe evinced any inclination to show animosity, or be vindictive. All he's said was that he'd cooperate . . . anyhow, that's what I think he said.

So . . . why doesn't the IRS get on with it . . . let the man know he's going to be audited . . . get on with the audit . . . let the results be known . . . and the chips fall as they will.

What'd really make things interesting is if the French version of handling such cases were the law here . . . like the IRS could accuse . . . and Little Joe'd have to prove his innocence.

The disgusting thing about the IRS-Montoya deal just could prove to be political in nature . . . and that'd be revolting.

ON 200 YEARS It's about time in this, our nation's Bicentennial, that the press—all forms of media—stand up and take a bow for their part in making our government the example to the world that a democracy can survive . . . survive longer than any other such government in the known history of governments.

The press . . . beginning with the famed "broken snake" . . . through the Pentagon Papers and Watergate . . . has influenced the development of our country.

The press hasn't been backward about exposing the faults of our nation's leaders . . . and, when warranted, congratulations have extended to the deserving.

Not that the press hasn't been amiss at times . . . but, by jinkies, there's yet to come any mass exodus of our people to other countries.

BRIEF BIT: With Louis XIII cognac selling at \$130 a fifth, the price of the coffee to go with is pretty cheap . . . CD



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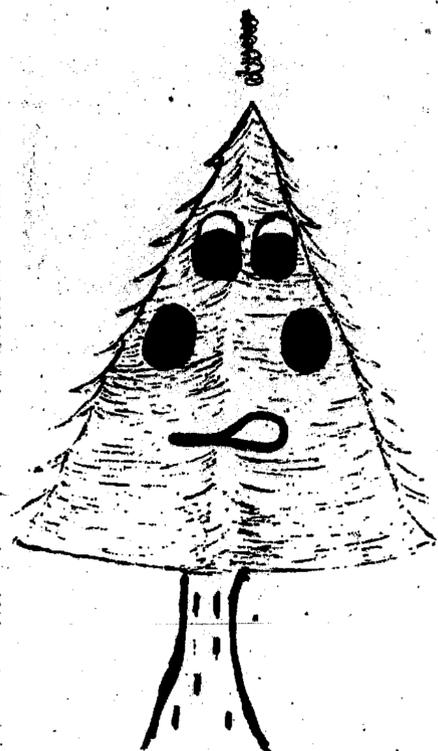
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Dr. T. C. Thompson and John A. White, MSW, from Psychological Associates of Ruidoso, will co-lead a series of group discussions for parents and other interested citizens on "Child Development" and "Family Relationships from Birth to Maturity."

Held at the Ruidoso Public Library, the discussions will begin Wednesday, April 7 at 7:30 and will continue for five sessions.

The two hour program will be an informal, unstructured presentation to allow each participant a chance to become involved in a question and answer situation.

A preliminary suggested bibliography of books for the discussion include Emotional Problems of Living by O.S. English and J. H. Pearson; Childhood and Society by Erik H. Erickson; and Baby and Child Care by Benjamin Spock.

Registration and further information on the program can be obtained this week from the library, 257-4335.

Break in
at Downs

Ruidoso Downs police chief Lynn Martin reported a late night break in at the Downs Auto service station on Highway 70 Wednesday night. Thieves broke into the station and jimmied the cigarette machine, taking an undetermined amount of change.

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'Good Sam' Advisory Board

Smokey Bear district
slogan winners named

This year, at the onset of the extreme forest fire danger season, Bill Shrencengost, Fire Prevention Technician with Smokey Bear Ranger District of Lincoln National Forest, conducted a fire prevention slogan contest in the district's schools.

"We're presently planning," Shrencengost said, "to make illustrated bill boards, using the winning slogans, to install at the entrances to main camping areas in the district. Many of the students made suitable illustrations with their slogans that we'll have painted for display."

"These students did a wonderful job this year and are certainly to be commended for their originality and aptness of thought."

In forthcoming ceremonies at school assemblies, Shrencengost will present Smokey Bear medallions to contest winners. "We're planning to do this at special assemblies," Shrencengost said, "that these outstanding students may be recognized for their efforts to make area residents and visitors aware of the extreme fire danger and of means to prevent fires."

The winners, with their slogans, include:
RUIDOSO — Nancy Haake: Forest fires really burn me up.
Kari Ward: Sometimes forgetful cannot be forgivable.

Freddy Serna: Trees are green as grass but when they burn, they turn to ash.
Shara Payne: Come to the world of wildlife, but leave your fires home.

Steven McCoy: One match can start a forest fire, please don't start a match.

Todd Perreet: Forests are worth nothing unless they are kept green.

CAPITAN — Norma Garcia: Forest! Use

it. Don't abuse it. Fire! Use it. Don't abuse it.

Grant Dean: Children playing with matches make forest ashes.

Michelle Avila: Remember! Trees can't run from fire. Don't smoke, save your breath.

Grady Eldridge: One tree can make a million matches. One match can destroy a million trees.

CARRIZOZO — Monica Ortiz: Forest animals

Don't burn your home, so don't burn theirs.
Bonnie Pearson: A forest is a living thing, so please don't kill it with a filing (of a match).

Franklin Montoya: Lend a hand, crush campfires.

John Vega: Come on people, give the forest a chance to live.

HONDO — Melissa McGrath: With 200 years of technology and invention, our forests can be saved only by prevention.



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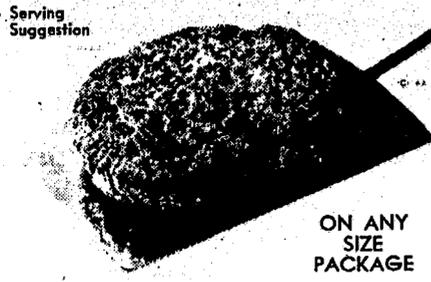
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- [10] KBIM-TV [CBS]
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- [9] KTSM-TV [NBC]
- [4] KOB-TV [NBC]
- [13] KXSW-TV [NBC]
- [5] KNME-TV [PBS]
- [18] KGGM-TV [CBS]
- [7] KOAT-TV [ABC]

- Monday Thru Friday Morning
- MONDAY, MAR. 29**
- 5:30:2: CBS News
 - 6:5:13: News
 - 5: Electric Co.
 - 7: ABC News
 - 8: Sanford & Son
 - 10: Pop Goes Country
 - 6:00:2: News
 - 4:9: NCAA Basketball
 - 5: Zoom
 - 6: On The Rocks
 - 10: Rhoda
 - 6:30:2:10: Phyllis
 - 5: Creative Process
 - 6: Good Heavens
 - 7: Adam-12
 - 11:30:2:10: All In The Family
 - 5: Poetry
 - 6:7: John Denver & Friends
 - 13: Rhoda
 - 7:30:2:10: Maude
 - 5: Evening Edition
 - 13: Phyllis
 - 8:00:2:10: CBS News Special
 - 4: Behind The Lines
 - 10:30:2: Mary Hartman
 - 4:9: Johnny Carson
 - 5: Flying Circus
 - 6: Movie
 - 7: Virginian
 - 13: Movie
 - 11:00:2: Movie
 - 8: Tomorrow
 - 12:00:4:9: Tomorrow
 - 8: News
 - 1:00:4: News
- TUESDAY, MAR. 30**
- 5:30:2: CBS News
 - 4: Bewitched
 - 5: Electric Co.
 - 6:7: ABC News
 - 8: Adam-12
 - 9: NBC News
 - 10: Petticoat Junction
 - 13: News
 - 6:00:2:4,6,7,9: News
 - 5: Carrascloendas
 - 8: Movie
 - 10: Dr. Seuss
 - 6:30:2: Walltons
 - 5: EB Ethics Studies
 - 6: Wild Kingdom
 - 7: Adam-12
 - 9: Sanford & Son
 - 10: Good Times
 - 13: Hollywood Squares
 - 7:00:4:9: Movie
 - 5: Impact
 - 6:7: Happy Days
 - 13: News
 - 13: Dr. Seuss
 - 7:30:2: MASH
 - 5: Evening Edition
 - 6:7: Leverage & Shitkey
 - 8: L.P. Hartley
 - 10: One Day At A Time
 - 13: Good Times
 - 8:00:2: Movie
 - 12:00:4:9: Tomorrow
 - 8: News
 - 1:00:4: News
- WEDNESDAY, MAR. 31**
- 5:30:2: CBS News
 - 4: Bewitched
 - 5: Electric Co.
 - 6:7: ABC News
 - 8: Adam-12
 - 9: NBC News
 - 10: Bo's Newhart
 - 13: News
 - 6:00:2:4,6,7,9: News
 - 5: Zoom
 - 8: Little House
 - 10: Tony Orlando & Dawn
 - 6:30:2: Mystery of Andrea Doria
 - 4:9: Chico & Man
 - 5: NM Outdoors
 - 6: Get Smart
 - 7: Adam-12
 - 13: Match Game PM
 - 7:00:4:9: Little House On Prairie
 - 5: Navajo Education
 - 6:7: New, Original Wonder Woman
 - 8: Chico & Man
 - 10: Cannon
 - 13: Tony Orlando & Dawn
 - 7:30:2: Good Times
 - 5: Evening Edition
 - 8: Dimples
 - 8:00:2: Movie
 - 4:8: McNaughton's Daughter
 - 5: Decades of Decision
 - 6:7: Barella
 - 9: Movie
 - 10: Gunsmoke
 - 13: Cannon
 - 9:00:4: Mac Davis
 - 5: Theater In America
 - 6:7: Starsky & Hutch
 - 8:10: News
 - 12: Blue Knight
 - 9:30:8: Johnny Carson
 - 10: Movie
 - 10:00:2:4,6,7,9,13: News
 - 10:30:2: Mary Hartman
 - 4:9: Johnny Carson
 - 5: Poetry
 - 6:7: Movie
 - 11:00:2: Movie
 - 8: Tomorrow
 - 12:00:4:9: Tomorrow
 - 8: News
 - 1:00:4: News
- THURSDAY, APRIL 1**
- 5:30:2: CBS News
 - 4: Bewitched
 - 5: Electric Co.
 - 6:7: ABC News
 - 8: Adam-12
 - 9: NBC News
 - 10: Brady Bunch
 - 13: News
 - 6:00:2:4,6,7,9: News
 - 5: Carrascloendas
 - 8: Mac Davis
 - 10: Walltons
 - 6:00:2: Dr. Seuss
 - 5: UNM Voices
 - 6: Barney Miller
- Friday**
- 5:45:8: Today In Texas & NM
 - 8:00:2:10,13: CBS News
 - 4:9: Today
 - 6:30:6: Farm Show
 - 8: Today
 - 4:45:6: Closer Look
 - 7:00:2:10,13: Captain Kangaroo
 - 6:7: Good Morning
 - 8:00:2:10,13: Price Is Right
 - 4:9: Celebrity Sweepstakes
 - 6: People Place
 - 8:30:4,6,7: High Rollers
 - 5: Lilius Yoga and You
 - 9:00:4,10,13: Gambit
 - 4:8:9: Wheel of Fortune
 - 5: Feederward
 - 6: Get Smart
 - 7: Gomer Pyle
 - 9:30:2:10,13: Love Of Life
 - 4,8,9: Hollywood Squares
 - 5: Book Beat
 - 6:7: Happy Days
 - 9:55:2:10,13: CBS News
 - 10:00:2:10,13: Young & Restless
 - 4,8,9: Magnificent Marble Machine
 - 5: Sesame Street
 - 7: Let's Make A Deal
 - 10:30:2:10,13: Search For Tomorrow
 - 4,8,9: Take My Advice
 - 6:7: All My Children
 - 10:15:4,8,9: NBC News
 - 11:00:2: Four Noon
 - 4: Somerset
 - 5: Science Potpourri
 - 6:7: Ryan's Hope
 - 8: Celebrity Sweepstakes
 - 9: News
 - 10: NM Today
 - 13: As The World Turns
 - 11:05:9: Dialing For Dollars
 - 11:25:2: Kitchen Hints
 - 11:30:2:10: As The World Turns
 - 5: Villa Alegre
 - 6:7: Rhyme and Reason
 - 12:00:5: Mister Roberts
 - 6:7: \$70,000 Pyramid
 - 13: News
 - 12:30:2:10: Guiding Light
 - 4,8,9: Doctors
 - 5: Electric Co.
 - 6:7: Neighbors
 - 13: As The World Turns
 - 11:00:2:10,13: All In The Family
 - 4,8,9: Another World
 - 5: Science Potpourri
 - 6:7: General Hospital
 - 1:30:2:10,13: Match Game
 - 5: Strengthening Navajo Educ.
 - 6:7: One Life To Live
 - 1:00:2: Movie
 - 4: Merv Griffin
 - 5: Voces Hispanas
 - 7: Edge Of Night
 - 8:9: Somerset
 - 10:13: Tatortales
 - 2:30:5: Death, Personal Frontiers
 - 6: Movie
 - 7: Movie
 - 8: Robert Young
 - 9: Sesame Street
 - 10: Petticoat Junction
 - 13: Guiding Light
 - 2:00:5: Play Bridge
 - 10: Family Affair
 - 13: Robert Young
 - 2:30:4: Lucy Show
 - 5: Lilius, Yoga & You
 - 8: Ironside
 - 9: Virginian
 - 10: Bonanza
 - 4:00:2: Bonanza
 - 4: Andy Griffith
 - 5: Mister Rogers
 - 6: Mickey Mouse Club
 - 13: Gunsmoke
 - 4: Perry in the Family
 - 5: Sesame Street
 - 6: Bewitched
 - 7: Gilligan's Island
 - 8: NBC News
 - 10: CBS News
 - 5:00:2: Beverly Hillsbillies
 - 4: NBC News
 - 6: Green Acres
 - 7: Family Affair
 - 8:10: News
 - 9: Adam-12
 - 13: CBS News

NMSU testing sewage solids

Pathogen-free sewage solids from America's small and medium-sized cities, used as supplemental range-cattle feed or soil fertilizer, could be the future's partial solution to two major modern-day waste-disposal problems. A combined effort by New Mexico State University Agricultural Experiment Station scientists and Sandia Laboratories researchers could produce the solution.

The principal investigator involved in basic research on a waste recycling project at NMSU is Dr. G. S. Smith. Co-

investigators are Dr. Bob D. McCaslin and Dr. Herman Keisling. The Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) awarded a \$40,000 contract to NMSU last year for one year's work. Supplemental funds are provided by the Agricultural

Experiment Station. Smith is hopeful that funds from other sources will continue the project for several years.

Should the combined effort by NMSU and Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque, be successful, the end, long-term result could mean a savings of millions and millions of dollars to municipalities faced with the now-immense task of disposing of sewage solids. In the process, a beneficial use could be developed for radioactive waste—a byproduct of nuclear power plants. The end product could be a feed supplement for ruminant animals such as cattle and sheep, and/or a soil fertilizer which could meet pathogen-free requirements needed for application to some agricultural lands.

Sanitation District. What he wants, and what he is now getting is un-digested sewage solids which he feels will retain much more nutritive value and prove even more economically beneficial as a ruminant-animal feed supplement.

The very unique aspect of the project under way at NMSU is that pathogens in the sewage solids being used are killed through use of thermoradiation. The process was developed by Sandia in 1969 to help sterilize space hardware.

The sample sewage solids used by Smith and his co-researchers are sterilized by Sandia Laboratories in Albuquerque and then transported to Las Cruces. Larger quantities of the treated solids would require Sandia to go from the laboratory to what they term a pilot plant operation.

"When we are talking about what they (Sandia) are doing with the sewage, we have very good, strong, sound basic data to know that there is no danger of making this product radioactive," Smith says. "We have as much confidence in this as in about anything we can say," he emphasized.

NMSU researchers are concerned with another potential problem area relating to any use of sewage solids as fertilizer—the fact that municipal sewage solids do contain varying levels of heavy metals and other toxic trace elements. In most large industrial cities, the sewage contains enough heavy metals and toxic trace elements so that, when used as fertilizer, they can build up in some soils and become toxic to plants.

Smith says, however, that sewage solids from small and some medium-sized cities do not contain such high levels of the heavy metals and trace elements which poison the soil. He points out that Albuquerque is not a heavily industrialized city and its sewage solids have less than half the national average levels of most heavy metals and toxic trace elements people are worried about.

The NMSU researcher goes on to explain that the soils of the semi-arid Southwest, being calcareous, can tolerate much greater amounts of elements which are toxic to soils in other parts of the nation. "As a matter of fact, some of the things that people have con-

sidered toxic in the East, for example, actually need to be added to our soils (in the Southwest) to get good productivity," Smith says. He gives "as examples, iron and zinc.

The ideas of using organic sewage solids as fertilizer or an animal feed supplement are not new. There has been some research in both areas, and many countries currently make use of sewage solids as both a fertilizer and a feed supplement for some animals (and fish). There has always been, however, the problem of either killing the pathogens (disease-causing organisms and even parasites) or accepting the risks involved if the untreated solids are used.

One method which has been used to sterilize digested sewage sludge is to cook it, such as is done at a Milwaukee, Wis., plant. The resulting product is then sold as fertilizer. However, the cooking process of killing the pathogens is expensive, and the only reason Milwaukee can afford to use it is because of the rich nitrogen content resulting from brewery waste.

"We do think that our research will answer the questions that are necessary before anybody can ever apply it," Smith concludes.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES M. CLUBB AND THO. C. CLUBB, Deceased. (No. 1379)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: ERNEST J. HUGHES, EDITH MAUDINE PIGEON, all unknown heirs of JAMES M. CLUBB and EDITH C. CLUBB, both deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedents:

ERNEST J. HUGHES, executor, has filed his Final Account and Report, and on the 22nd day of April, 1976, at 10:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, at the Probate Court in Carrizosa, New Mexico, the Court will hear objections hereto and the settlement thereof, and the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedents, the ownership of their estate, the interest of each respective claimant therein or therein and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Richard A. Parsons, P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico, is attorney for the executor.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Probate Court this 4th day of March, 1976.

Barbara Lovace
Clerk of the Probate Court

255 (3) B, 15, 22, 29

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Capitan Schools District No. 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and the Chief of Public School Finance Division will on Tuesday, April 6, 1976 at 7:00 P.M. MDST at the Capitan Schools Board of Education Room, Capitan, New Mexico present and publicly review the budget for the 1976-77 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.
Done at Capitan, New Mexico this 11th day of March, 1976.

Richard Phillips
Secretary

First published in the Ruidoso News March 29, 1976, last published April 1, 1976.
270 (3) 29 (4) 1

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH NOTICE PROVISIONS FOR NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO.

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, on Tuesday, April 13, 1976, at its regular meeting time and place, the Ruidoso Municipal Library, will consider adoption of a resolution setting forth what notice shall be reasonable for notices of public meetings when applied to such body.

Richard Phillips
Village Clerk

269 (3) 29

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Notice is hereby given that on April 8, 1976, at 3:00 P.M., a public sale will be held at Sierra Blanca Motor Co., Ruidoso, New Mexico to sell for cash the following collateral, to wit: one 1975 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, Serial #CK41455 117177, sold collateral being held to secure an obligation arising under a retail installment security agreement (Conditional Sale Contract) held by General Motors Acceptance Corporation as secured party.

Said public sale to be conducted according to the laws of the State of New Mexico. General Motors Acceptance Corporation reserves the right to bid at this sale.

The collateral is presently stored and may be seen at Sierra Blanca Motor Co., General Motors Acceptance Corporation

Richard Phillips
Village Clerk

269 (3) 29

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. J. FRANK, DECEASED

No. 143
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: JUANITA E. FRANK, CO-EXECUTOR; MARGO E. LINDSAY, CO-EXECUTOR; all unknown heirs of T. J. FRANK, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

JUANITA E. FRANK, administratrix, has filed her Final Account and Report, and on the 20th day of April, 1976, at 10:00 P.M. A.A., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, at the District Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will hear objections thereto and the settlement thereof; and the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant hereof, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Richard A. Parsons, P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico, is attorney for the administratrix.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 3rd day of March, 1976.

Margo E. Lindsay
Clerk of the District Court

By: Joy Leslie
Deputy

54 (3) 8, 15, 22, 29

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on March 16, 1976 Mrs. Frances F. Hale, Secutrix, Estate of Henry Hale, Gencoe, New Mexico filed application number 011 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of use of 16.00 acre feet per annum of surface waters of the Hewitt Ditch of Rio Grande, a tributary of the Rio Hondo from the present point of diversion located in the NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, to a new point of diversion located in the NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, for the appropriation of 16.00 acre feet per annum of surface waters of the Hewitt Ditch of Rio Hondo, a tributary of the Rio Grande from the location of 4.4 acres of land described as follows: SUBDIVISION NW 1/4, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, ACRES 5.6.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, desiring that the granting of the above application will impair or be detrimental to their water rights, may protest in writing the proposal forth in said application. The protest shall set forth all pertinent reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer, P.O. Box 1717, Ruidoso, New Mexico, with ten (10) days before the date of the last publication of this notice.

R. B. Collins, Jr.,
Basin Supervisor

(3) 29; (4) 5, 12

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF C. L. N. CANNON, Deceased.

No. 1392
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
The undersigned is executor of this estate, and all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.

Charles Edgar Cannon,
Executor

264 (3) 29; (4) 5, 12, 19

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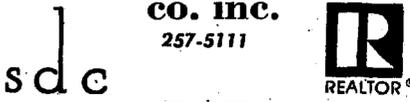
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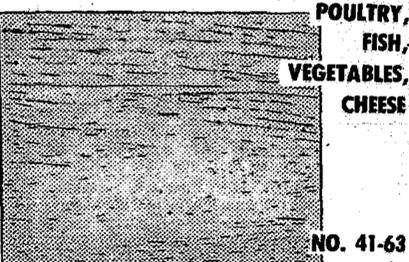
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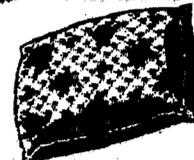
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Toylending program to start soon

The Ruidoso Public Library will start the first session of its new Educational Toylending program in April, according to librarian Monese Barron. "Nearly 15 people have signed up for the program already and W. F. 'Pinky' Minire has agreed to build the toys we need," she said. The Toylending program is for those parents, teachers, babysitters and other interested in learning how to play with preschool children. Those participating in the program must take a nine week, one night a week, course to learn how to play with the eight educational toys supplied by the library. Each class lasts approximately an hour. After the course is completed, participants will be allowed to check out toys to take home and play with their children, on the same basis as a library book. For more information or to register for the program contact Ms. Barron at the library, 257-4335.

Indian suicide problem aired

The suicide rate among American Indians is three times higher than that of the general population, according to the Indian Health Service (IHS). With Indian suicide statistics still on the upswing, the IHS has launched a workshop program to combat and curtail the trend. The most recent "Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Workshop" was held Wednesday and Thursday at the Mescalero Apache Reservation with a record crowd of 42 participants. "We're overwhelmed with the response in this area," Dr. James M. Andre of IHS said. "This is the largest turnout for this kind of workshop we've ever had." IHS will conduct a total of 28 workshops this year, 26 in communities in New Mexico and two in Colorado. "We're trying to help people help other people," IHS nurse Ina C. Palmer said. "Our goal at the end of a conference is to increase the skills and knowledge of the individuals in a community who come in contact with people in trouble who may be suicidal." Those at the workshop were instructed in methods of interviewing people to get at the root of their problems and then, how to analyze those problems to come up with the best course of action for intervention in suicidal or crisis situations. "The major cause of suicide is stress," Ms. Palmer said. "At these workshops we're trying to teach people to recognize stress, what causes it and how to deal with it." Those organizations represented at the workshop included the Mescalero hospital staff, Community Health Representatives (CHR), police department, jail staff, Tribal Council, Rehabilitation Staff and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Social Services. Also attending the workshop were 17 members of the MAT Traditional Counseling Program. A first in the state of New Mexico, the Traditional Council is made up of elders of the tribe who are trained and then paid by the hour for their counseling services to other tribe members. "The Traditional Council has been in operation for almost a year and has proven very effective in helping members of the tribe," Mescalero CHR Director Narcissus Gayton said. "We're hoping it can also be used to help deal with problems like suicide."

Keep your picnic food safe to eat

You can get an awful bellyache, especially on picnics, from food that's gone bad unless you take some common sense precautions in preparing food for these occasions. The Consumer Information Center of the General Services Administration, Washington, D.C., offers some suggestions on keeping food safe: 1-Don't let food stand at room temperature for more than two hours. This includes preparation time. So, be careful with the kids' Easter eggs—refrigerate them after dyeing them and don't let them hide too long. And, if you pack your lunch, don't pack something perishable unless you can keep it refrigerated until you eat. 2-If you've decided to make some favorite desserts for Easter, perhaps coconut custard pie or eclairs, be careful. Right after they have cooled slightly put them in the refrigerator. And, if you happen to take this kind of dessert on your picnics, make sure it's packed in a cooler with ice. Follow these same precautions for salads made with salad dressings containing eggs or milk products. 3-And, when you're doing your actual food preparation, be very careful to thoroughly clean all dishes, utensils, work surfaces and your hands with soap and water after each use. It's especially important to clean up between handling raw food and cooked food. This prevents the cooked food from becoming contaminated with bacteria that may have been present in the raw food. California and New York each have over 2 million of the nation's elderly—those 65 and older—and Pennsylvania, Florida, Texas, Illinois and Ohio each have over 1 million, according to new Census Bureau estimates.

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