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A Village's Contribution to the **NUCLEAR AGE**

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A day in our life



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What our people saw for 30 years

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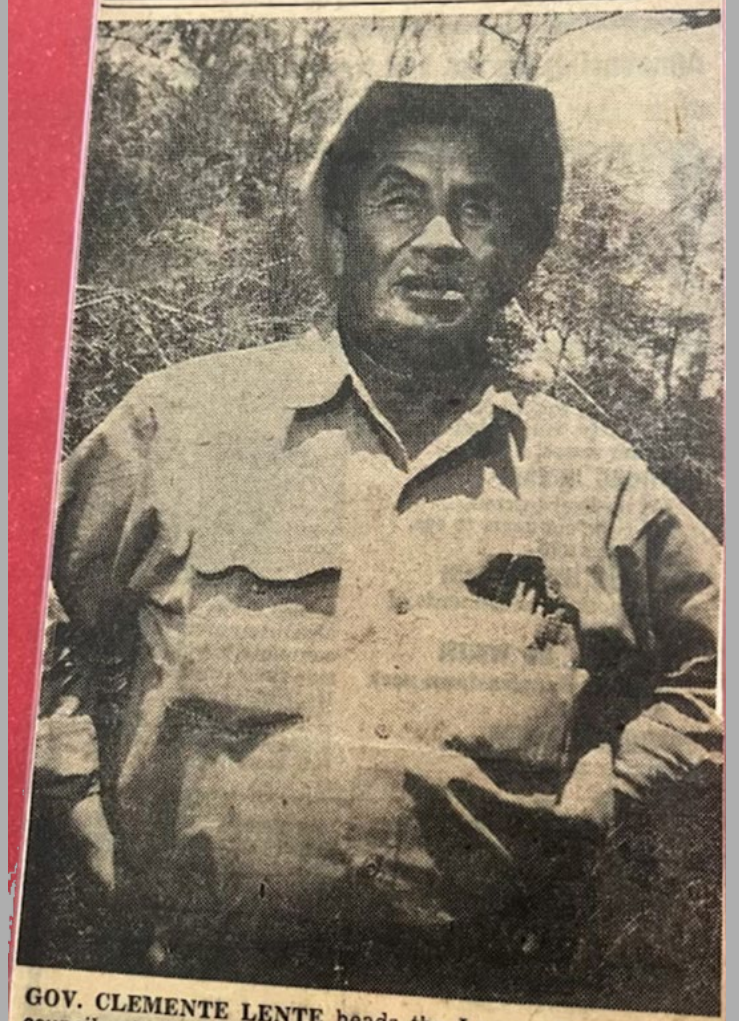
What our people continue to see
2026

A photograph of a young green plant with four leaves growing out of the center of a tree stump. The stump's cross-section shows concentric growth rings and a cracked, weathered surface. The background is a gradient of purple and pink.

Our Life
Experience

Eileen Lente-Kasero

July 14, 1957



GOV. CLEMENTE LENTE heads the Laguna Pueblo Tribal council, which must make important decisions in view of the tribe's new wealth. Lente is an elected official and member of tribe and is employed at the Jackpile mine.

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Mildred Chino

We must move forward, which is the best path

- Acknowledge the atrocities of the past and what we live with
- Recognize and accept that we cannot leave the situation for future generations
- We have a responsibility to future generations to clean up the mine
- We all have to work together and do better for our future

**NO NEW MINING, BUT WE MUST CLEAN
THE MINE SITE**

