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CARRIZOZO, N.M. 88301



We are told it was once Doctor Hudsbeth's house in White Oaks. Now it is being torn down by Carrizozo owner Jessie English as a part of the town cleanup campaign. Danny Ortiz who has been helping Jessie brought the NEWS copies of newspapers dating from 1901 and 1907 that were used to insulate the walls. The Woman's National Daily of St. Louis, Mo., was mailed to Marg Rudissie, White Oaks, in 1907. It proclaims a victory for Roosevelt (Teddy) in the Senate. The

Marconi Wireless News of January 1907 declares the nation needs a wireless for national defense. The American Farmer of 1907 tells that Professor Bolley has discovered formaldehyde for the treatment of smut in grain. And, the Santa Fe New Mexican dated Feb. 15, 1907 forecasts "Willard Will be Important Point. Must Become Great Trade Center Soon". The Roswell Register of 1907 says the city is going to do something permanent about the ditches.

Registration still open

The Carrizozo Community College got off with a slow start last Thursday with an extremely light registration. Ralph Dunlap said that the announcements had not been sent out in time to reach prospective students.

A number of classes are full or have been withdrawn but there are openings in several and persons wishing to attend may do so by attending the first class or calling the individual instructor. Jewelry class is full. No additional students will be accepted. Guitar II, Creative Writing and Practical Law are cancelled.

The instructor for Spanish II is Eleanor Olson. Class will meet Monday evening in the elementary school multi-purpose room.

Painting will meet Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the mid-school room 101. Mrs. Shields, the instructor will be in the room at 6 p.m. Class will meet January 16.

Mrs. Paul's Accounting II will meet Thursday night at 6:30 p.m.

Other classes still open are:

Beginning Macrame: If you can tie a knot, you can learn Macrame. Instruction will include basic procedures of the craft. A project will be selected and completed by the students. Time to be arranged. Instructor: Terry Salgado.

Ceramics: Stain, underglaze and glaze decoration. Preparation of Greenware and color selection. Limit 12 students. Time to be arranged. Classes will be in "Idle Hour

Both political parties to meet

Lincoln County's political parties are meeting this week to announce and look for candidates for the upcoming party primary elections.

The Democrats will meet in the Commissioners Room of the Courthouse Thursday at 7 p.m. Democratic Chairman Roy Jones says party candidates and election plans will be discussed.

The Republican Party will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioners room to announce candidates and take care of other party business.

Party members are urged to attend these meetings and to participate in the affairs of their respective parties.

Ceramics in Capitan. Instructor: Sharon Huffman.

Prepared Childbirth: Primarily designed for expectant "couples", but will accept any interested person. Classes in pre-natal nutrition, breastfeeding, preparation for labor and delivery (husband coached), complete hospital tour and post-natal child care. Two-hour classes one night a week in instructors' home. \$20.00 fee per couple. Classes taught by Donna Thomas M. A. Biology and Verña Stoltzfus, B.S. Nursing. For more information call 336-4525.

Recreation and Exercise: Beginning and intermediate instruction in Recreational sports: Volleyball, Badminton, Table Tennis and Softball. Principals of exercise including jogging in the Spring. Time to be arranged. Instructor: Dottie MacVeigh.

Courses with no Tuition Fee required:
Hunter Safety: Two hours, twice a week for four weeks plus an outdoor clinic on proper handling of fire arms. Sessions to include instruction on fire arm safety, first aid and game management. Completion of the course entitles

Weather

by Manire

Date	H.	L.	W.
Jan. 7	53	10	5
Jan. 8	40	12	5
Jan. 9	52	10	10
Jan. 10	53	26	15
Jan. 11	58	13	6
Jan. 12	54	14	12
Jan. 13	59	24	8

Gym dedication set

A tentative date of February 15 has been announced for the dedication of the Carrizozo School gym. Wally Ferguson told the School Board Tuesday night. Details and speakers are to be named later, he said.

Also on hand for the board meeting were Eleanor Olson and Carlos Armondez who introduced David Gomez as the new GED director. The group told the board that 17 had taken the GED test and 11 passed.



Carrizozo to have new garbage system plan

Carrizozo is going to have a new garbage system soon, an industrial park someday; and a labor survey, the first step in industrial acquisition, today.

All of this and more was accomplished by the town trustees at a regular meeting Tuesday night.

The town will advertise for bids on an automatic side-loading garbage system. The city will provide residential and business areas with 12-gauge metal containers placed in alleys and in a few cases on streets.

The Environmental Impact Agency has required that 55 gallon containers use stop next year because of litter and health hazards.

The new system which will cost about \$50,000 makes a sharp cut in labor costs and will, according to City Manager Johnny Johnson, be feasible under the existing budget.

Board members heard Mike Richardson of EMCO, a company selling the system, explain financing methods. Richardson said the equipment would be paid for in five years. Thereafter, he said, the city would have a large sum to use elsewhere in the budget.

Johnson said that a new truck was needed immediately and he recommended this system be acquired. Mayor Floyd Siegrist told the audience that no increase in rates need result from the new system.

Members voted to begin purchase procedures. Ted Ashbury, a consultant with William Matotan Engineers, was on hand to ask for a 60-day delay across the board in sewer system, water system and industrial park construction work, voted for by the people a year ago.

Ashbury said that survey problems concerning Highway 380 had cost the company considerable time in initial planning. He said the highway department was unable to supply adequate surveys to indicate the location of a feeder road from the park to the highway.

He said that Lincoln County Abstract Company had done extensive work in order to make the survey possible. He also said that a covered survey bench marker at the airport had added to difficulties.

A number of people present asked questions including a representative of SENMED, Bill Burkett, who indicated concern with the delay. He said that it was important to proceed rapidly to take advantage of the slack in the construction industries if the best park for the least money was to be built.

Petit Jury called

Persons called to qualify for Petit Jury Duty are reminded to report to the Lincoln County Courtroom at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 22. The following have been summoned to appear on that date:

Robert J. O'Conner, Helen P. Easley, Mrs. Dulcinea Salas, Johanna Rash, Charles Springer, Mrs. John M. Campbell, Clark P. Hingsten, Claudio Romero, Mrs. Alfredo Gonzalez, Linda J. Shellet, William J. Edgar, Gary Thomas Rue, William Young, Robert Williams, Charlotte Stierwalt, Mrs. Dan Griffith, Leroy McKnight, Mrs. Loy Merritt, Carlos S. Sanchez, Pauline Chase, Charles L. Brown, Melvin Chavez, Linda Clements, James V. Tully, Irene Holland, Margaret Barelá, LaMoyne Peters, Mrs. Refugio Najar, Dorothy Bunyan, Ellen McCormick, Mrs. Thelma Gibbins, Jose H. Herrera, Christobal Zamora, Suzanne Surratt, Edna Zumwalt, Charles R. Beck, Robert Scribner, Evelyn M. Williams, Betty R. Bruton, Lester Eubank, Arturo Alirez, Lindalean Posey, Mrs. Joseph P. Randall.

Kathy N. Dean, Mildred Parker, John B. Trujillo, La Dellé Knott, Lena Jones McKibben, Larry Wilkinson, Stanley D. Walker, Robert Lee Boren, Mabel Zamora, Debbie Ortiz, Esquivel Mares, Virginia Ann Bonilla, Mrs. Jake M. Herrera, Mrs. Blair Holladay, Marilyn Devine, Mrs. Juan Garcia, Jerry S. Garcia, Mrs. Fred Current, Refugio Najar, Mary A. Tally, Hope M. Goodman, Steve Spall, Eunice Farless, Albert Hernandez, Josephine G. Sanchez, Pedro Yaasi.

Although it was indicated that a part of the lag was caused by inadequate project supervision, the Trustees agreed to the new schedule which

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Elliott makes bid for office

Bill Elliott of Ruidoso has announced his candidacy for the post of Lincoln County Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Owner and operator of Bill Elliott Upholstery, Ruidoso, he has lived in New Mexico for 15 years and has owned property in Ruidoso since 1968. He previously lived in Jal.



Elliott has extensive experience in the law enforcement field, having served on the Lubbock and Amarillo Police Departments. He attended six FBI courses while with the police departments and received continuous training with the Texas Department of Public Safety. Elliott had narcotics training with both FBI and Texas Dept. of Public Safety. He also attended schools conducted by the Texas Rangers.

He served as a patrolman with "Choc" Blanchard, present Lubbock County Sheriff and had two years business and accounting in a GI school sponsored by Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

Past president of the Ruidoso Warrior Booster Club for two terms he also is past-vice-president of the Ruidoso Rotary Club and served on the Lions-Rotary Drug Abuse Committee. He is a member of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Board.

Elliott is a member of the New Mexico Mounted Patrol, Troop No. 5 of Lincoln County. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Elliott and his wife, Coleta, are the parents of three sons, Bill, Jr., of Lubbock, Travis who is with the U.S. Army stationed in Germany and Jeff who is a Freshman in Ruidoso High School. He and his family are active in church and civic and school activities and consider Ruidoso and Lincoln County as "home" having been in N.M. most of their adult life.

Elliott is 46 years old. He states that he will attempt to see each voter personally during the next few months.

He says he will attend all schools and training sessions offered to better the needs of service. He states, "in answer to being certified as an officer of New Mexico, that you have one year after taking office to do so."

The Federal Government spent a total of \$326.7 billion during fiscal year 1975, and according to U.S. Rep. Harold Runnels, D-NM, \$2.3 billion of the expenditures were credited to the State of New Mexico and \$14.2 million was credited to Lincoln County.

"The 1975 figures represent a \$2.9 million increase in the county's share of the federal budget, when compared to last year," Runnels said.

The Congressman said the data was obtained from a report prepared annually by the Community Services Administration for the Executive Branch. The report provides a detailed breakdown of all federal spending by agency and in each county of the state.

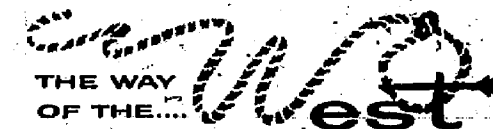
Runnels emphasized that the report is an estimate of federal spending in Lincoln County. "Some of the figures represent actual expenditures by a federal agency in New Mexico and other figures are the County's prorated share of a federal expenditure," he said.

The Congressman added, "I am releasing this information as I have in past years to provide New Mexico's residents with an indication of the economic impact of federal spending in our state. It is not my intention to either claim any credit for the expenditures or imply that I have supported all of the federal spending in our State, for I have not done so."

The Federal Government's largest expenditure credited to Lincoln County in fiscal year 1975 continued to be from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare with \$4.4 million. This includes \$3,040,000 for Social Security benefits and \$540,000 for Medicare benefits.

Total expenditures by the federal government credited to Lincoln County by agency, is as follows:

	FY-1975	FY-1974
Department of Agriculture	\$1,628,000	\$1,150,000
Department of Defense	4,203,000	3,115,000
Department of Health, Education and Welfare	4,434,000	3,498,000
Department of Interior	1,002,000	724,000
Department of Labor	89,000	48,000
Department of Transportation	91,000	456,000
Treasury Department	530,000	497,000
Civil Service Commission	414,000	330,000
Environmental Protection Agency	73,000	26,000
U.S. Postal Service	856,000	715,000
Railroad Retirement Board	231,000	197,000
Veterans Administration	697,000	588,000



by Mary Rich

Henry the Fiddler came to town for a couple of days last month. He and Randy, my new son-in-law, played for Lucy's wedding. They gave us a bit of "Beethoven's 9th," the "Lucy's Waltz," which Randy had composed and finally a medley of country fiddling.

We had a lot of fine music, classical and folk and blue grass and country-western, while Henry was here. It was a pleasure, of course, to have Randy entertain us after Henry left. And one night, Doug Jarrard, my ex-guitar teacher, added his lovely sound.

Henry the Fiddler claims this as his now name. He has cut himself apart from his past and, as for names, he says originally last names were used to identify a man by his trade or his family.

Henry, like so many of his age, is looking for something new, or old—a beginning or a return.

Four years back in Chicago, this musician was a successful computer analyst. He had spent boyhood years training as a classical violinist and musician but had largely abandoned music for the intrigue of the memory magic makers.

In the spring of '71 warm weather attracted Henry to the park where the street musicians play for fun and coin. One day Henry took his fiddle along "playing the fiddle and digging the good feelings as I gave people music to dance, picnic and throw frisbees by."



The next thing he knew, Henry was at a fiddling convention and that just about put the end to mechanical brain play.

Henry the Computer became Henry the

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Here, there and yonder!

by Aileen Lindamood

The meeting at the Hospital Friday at 1:30 p.m. was well attended with representatives from the Hospital Board, Village Council, County Commissioners, Med-We-Care, Hospital Auxiliary, Nancy Knight, Bill Payne and many local residents, including the local Doctors. The purpose of this session was to hear Roland Walsh, Administrator of St. Joseph's in Albuquerque, read and explain the lease the County Commissioners will sign to make the reopening of the local hospital possible.

With the cooperation of everyone concerned this will prove to be the most important event in Lincoln County for 1976.

LeAnne Straley took part in all of the Sun Carnival festivities in El Paso from Dec. 26 through Jan. 1. Her escort was Doug Ferguson of UTEP.

The activities included the Sun Bowl game, Style show, a Day at Sunland Park, Rock Party, Brunches, Luncheons, New Year's Eve party and the Bowl Parade.

The highlight of the celebration was the Coronation Ball. With its theme being the Bicentennial the Ditchesses all wore dresses made of red, white and blue georgette with scoop neckline, sleeveless, fitted, waist and ruffled skirt.

This might have been the highlight of the Coronation to others but to LeAnne it wasn't as exciting as the Western Dance. She was honored at this affair and was in the receiving line. Doubt if anyone needs to ask her why this was her "Shining Hour."

Edna Littleton has returned from a long holiday visit with the Lawrence Hicks in Fayetteville, Ark.

Bertha LaFabe is in room 565 at Bernahillo County Medical Center in Albuquerque. That address is 211 Lomas, Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, N.M. 87106. Feel sure she'd be pleased to hear from her Zoso friends.

Carrizozo is pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, "Smitty" is the Lincoln County Road Superintendent. He and Shirley will be living in the Thelma Appar home.

The Greeting Card at the Carrizozo Hardware Fountain is still being enjoyed by our local people. As long as the money continues to come in—and hopefully it will continue to come in—the card will remain there.

Enjoyed Saturday night at the Country Club—the Pot Luck supper was great, lots of good food and fun to see people I've known all of my life. It was nice to meet new people and see how many nearby communities were represented. It all gives a neighborly togetherness to a pleasant evening.

Work continues at Rolland's Drug Store and it's with great anticipation that we all await its opening. Jack and Carrie Magee are friendly people and are interested in our town. Carrizozo is fortunate to have them as new residents as well as the part they'll play in giving us a much needed drug store.

June Straley visited her Albuquerque family the past weekend.

Thursday the 8th there was an interested number of people registering for the spring semester of the Carrizozo Community College. Many others sent word they would register and asked to be enrolled in certain classes.

The Jack Magees visited her mother in Ruidoso Sunday.

Mrs. Moises Sambrano was very busy the past week getting her sons to Albuquerque to catch planes for the return to their stations. She took Clifford to the airport the 6th to go to Seattle where he's in the Navy. The 10th she took Gilbert to catch his flight for San Diego where he's stationed in the Marine Corps.

Recent luncheon guests of Mrs. T.A. Spencer, Jr., were Mrs. James Howard and Mrs. Charlie Ferris of Tulsa. After lunch they went up to White Oaks to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spencer, Jr., on the Bar W Ranch were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Turner and three children, the Spencer's grandchildren Amanda Beth and T.M. and their parents Patricia and Steven. The Turners also visited Dr. and Mrs. A.N. Spencer and Truman Spencer, Sr., of Ruidoso Downs.

Saturday Nellie Lee Baker made a trip to Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayes were in Alamogordo Saturday to visit her brother who has been on the sick list.

Last Saturday Miss Lola Doolay of Alamogordo was visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gibson announce the birth of a daughter, Lori Lee, on Jan. 7. She weighed in at 6 1/2 lbs. and according to her great grandmother, Mae Shafer, she's beautiful. Feel sure her other great grandmother, Pearl Stearns, would agree. Her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns have yet to be heard from but no doubt they would agree as to her beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Armstrong were visiting his mother Ruth Armstrong the past week and while they were here went up to Ski at Sierra Blanca.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gallecher, Sr., Bill Jr., Mae Shafer, Mable Rentrow and Aileen Lindamood were in Ruidoso the 13th attending the Dutch Luncheon at Whispering Pine. An interesting talk was given by Myrtle Pfingsten and was well received by everyone. This was the regular monthly meeting of the Republican Women of Lincoln County. Mable Rentrow won the door prize and this reporter was lucky enough to win the silent auction prize: The February meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Booky at Lincoln. It will be a Lincoln Birthday dinner and the speaker will be Al Booky.

Recent visitors in the home of the Lane Sisters were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sherrill of Corona. The Wade Lanes and daughter Monica, Penny Ward and Mrs. Mrs. Alfred Lane and Jeremy, of Ruidoso, and Rev. and Mrs. Bill Sylskar and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez and Yplande Roper went to Roswell Saturday. On the way home they stopped to visit his mother Miquela Hernandez at Hondo. The last stop was Captain to see the finals in the Basketball Tournament.

Mrs. Burrow honored

Anna Belle Burrow will complete 25 years service with Mountain Bell Telephone Company on January 20, 1976.

An informal open house will be held on January 20, 1976 at 9:00 a.m. at 625 Silver S.W. Room 311, Albuquerque, N.M. and a dinner at the Sheraton Old Town Inn at 5:00 p.m. 800 Rio Grande Blvd. N.M.

Anna Belle was raised in Carrizozo. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman. She started her telephone career in Carrizozo. She served as Chief operator here from 1950-1956. She has two children Margo Lindsay and Jim Duncan, Jr.

Roberta is star at Woman's Club

Nogal artist Roberta Burkstaller will demonstrate the techniques of china painting at the meeting of the Carrizozo Women's Club Thursday at 2 p.m.

Roberta's work has attracted notice over the state. She is particularly recognized for her skill in painting New Mexico wild flowers and birds. Mrs. Elmer Eaker is program chairman.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mesdames Albert Snow, Robert Stearns and Miles Williams.

New TV series to start

Cut the cost of home repairs as much as 90 percent by doing them yourself. Watch YOU CAN DO IT, a TV series on home repair and care. See YOU CAN DO IT on KOAT-TV Channel 7, Albuquerque, Saturdays beginning January 17, 1976.

YOU CAN DO IT is brought to you by the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service. The 13 1/2 hour TV programs include simple plumbing and electrical repairs, cleaning, carpet and appliance care, improving storage, interior and exterior painting and weatherstripping.

The home care and repair information shown in the series is also discussed in detail in a 36-page illustrated booklet prepared by the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service. To obtain the YOU CAN DO IT Booklet, send a check for \$1.00 (no cash please) to: You Can Do It Booklet, Box 3AE, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003.

All checks should be made payable to the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service.



Charlotte and Tom Gress open their new Culligan business in Ruidoso Downs Thursday at 9 a.m.

Need service? Buy store!

There is one sure way to get service when you need it. Buy the business.

That is what Tom and Charlotte Gress did. Tom was a construction engineer in Las Cruces who had recently retired. He and Charlotte bought a second home above Nogal and like most people in New Mexico had a problem with hard water. They also had a problem getting service on their water softener equipment.

Charlotte says Tom was tired of retirement anyway. In the six months he had finished all the jobs around the house and was chomping at the bit.

So they bought the water business and this week will have the grand opening of the Culligan Water Conditioning Service in Ruidoso.

The business is located in the Old State Bank Building in Ruidoso Downs and the festivities will be Jan. 15 thru 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Charlotte and Tom will be there to talk and offer refreshments along with their employees, Emmet Brieger, sales representative, and

George Cole, installer. Also on hand to discuss water problems will be Dale Spitzer, District Sales Manager for Culligan USA, and Jim Anderson, technical service engineer for the company. Lincoln County residents are invited to bring water samples for analysis.

Tom and Charlotte have both received their certificates as water specialists from the Culligan School in Chicago. They say that while every source of water has its own problem, in this area there is both hardness and heavy concentrations of iron.

This causes fixtures to stain, deterioration of pipes, stains on dishes and clothes, excessive use of detergents, and dry skin and brittle hair. These water conditioners can solve the problems.

The Gress family includes four children who live in Las Cruces, Farmington and Michigan. Both Tom and Charlotte like to golf, play cards, garden and raise flowers.



Jack and Carrie Magee are not quite ready for the Grand Opening but beginning Friday at the Family Pharmacy in Carrizozo customers can buy health and beauty aids, fill their prescriptions and be served a friendly cup of coffee.

DAR plans '76 contest

The Sierra Blanca Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring a "Bicentennial Citizenship" Awards project. Each of the five High Schools in Lincoln County located in Corona, Capitan, Carrizozo, Ruidoso and Hondo, were invited to participate in the project for the school year 1975-1976. Each of the five school responded to the invitation to take part in the project. Each high school will select a person every school month to receive the Bicentennial Citizenship Award for that month. The Bicentennial Citizens maybe boys or girls from the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades. The Sierra Blanca Chapter provided the Certificates to be awarded.

In May the forty-five Bicentennial Citizens and the principals from the five high schools will be entertained by the Sierra Blanca Chapter of DAR at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spencer near Carrizozo.

Mrs. Robert Beumer, Bicentennial Project chairman stated that the DAR Chapter feels that in the National Bicentennial celebration we should recognize the young people that are good citizens in their schools, homes and communities. Too often those that exhibit poor citizenship receive too much publicity and those that strive to be good citizens go unrecognized.

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Book club to meet

The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, January 21, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at the Medallion Room. I Heard the Owl Call My Name by Margaret Craven will be discussed. As of 1976, the group will meet on the third Wednesday of each month. The book for February will be The Act of Loving by Erich Fromm, and for March will be Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Seniors do glass painting

The Senior Extension Club met Monday afternoon in the Medallion Room of the R.R.A. Building.

Rachel West led the pledge of Allegiance and then the Roll Call was answered with a New Years pledge they had made and the ones who had made no pledges forfeited a dime.

There was a business meeting, Rachel West and Ethel Roberts were appointed to attend the Council Meeting Jan. 20 in the Extension Meeting Room in the Court House. It was also agreed to donate \$25.00 in the Walter McTeigue fund. Walter because of serious illness has had very heavy medical expenses.

The group did glass painting under the supervision of June Straley and the group agreed to do glass painting at the next meeting which will be Feb. 9 with Earlene Tubbs and Irene Hayes as hostess.

Those attending were: Gertrude Risher, Marjorie Wells, Clara Snow, Dorothy Current, Irene Hayes, Ethel Roberts, Valda Watson, Connie G. Morales, E. C. Chisholm, Rachel West, Elva Wilson, June Straley, Catherine Eaker and Minnie Thornton.

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John Agillar draws Floyd Siegrist's name for the raffle for Victor Stanero and Bill Hayes in the holiday raffle.

Capitan by Margaret Rench

Basketball draws crowd

Three days Basketball Tournament of the Lincoln County Schools was held Thursday thru Saturday, 8 thru 10 had large crowds attending. The Capitan girls received a Sportsman Trophy. We are so proud of them. Sportsman trophy recognition is truly something to be proud of. I pray they realize that and carry that through out their active lives.

The January meeting of the Republican Woman's Club at 11:30 a.m. at the Whispering Pines. Dutch treat. January 13.

We have had two days of very nice weather. Cold though beautiful one does know it is winter. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright took her mother Elsie Kidd back to her home in Seminola, Texas after she had stayed with them, for two months, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hammonds were called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Veda Rankin in Lubbock, Texas last Thursday. She is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Grantham III, of Dallas returned to Ruidoso to make their home where he will be employed at Bennett's.

Mrs. Gery Palmquist left Tuesday to El Paso, Texas where she left via plane for Texarkana, Texas to the bedside of her aged, 86, year-old grandmother Nellie Smith.

My sincere sympathy truly goes to Pat Ward of Lincoln whose father Lester Alston passed away last week after several months of serious illness. Her mother is seriously ill in Lovington.

Mrs. Bart (Illa Mae) Minter passed away December 17, 1975. Her Cremation and services were held in Albuquerque. Ashes were laid to rest at Glencoe.

Mrs. Kingston visited Leo Powell in the Ruidoso Hospital last Friday. Leo is very ill and not doing well. I wish him a good recovery.

Teresa and Twila Johnston spent last week with her parents Mayor and Mrs. Jay Johnston. She was Bridesmaid at Patti's wedding last Saturday morning.

Manuel Miller was called to the bedside of his sister in Sacramento, Calif. She is seriously ill. He left Wednesday from Carrizozo via bus to Albuquerque where he went via plane.

Mrs. Manuel Miller, and Mrs. Kingston

accompanied Mrs. Rench to Ruidoso last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gaston attended the funeral of his brother-in-law Grant Barnes in Roswell last Thursday. I wish you continued good health, Forrest.

Mr. Gadberry of Roswell was a visitor in Capitan last week.

17 year old nephew of Mrs. Floyd Hobbs, Arlin Talbot who attends school in Capitan received a broken right leg last Saturday at the Capitan Arena. I do wish him a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins and baby daughter Dora of Clovis and his sister Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Goodrum of Pecosho spent New Years with their mother Annella Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Strickland of Lovington while returning from their vacation visited their friends in Capitan while enroute to the home last Monday.

Mrs. Maude Clark spent last Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Maude Kingston.

The sun runs on a ten-billion-year supply of hydrogen fuel, producing a steady flow of heat and light that sustains all life on earth. At eight cents per kilowatt hour, New Yorkers alone would have to pay 400 million dollars a day to provide the light that comes to them free from the sun, says the National Geographic Society's new book, "The Amazing Universe."

Letters

144 East Laurel Avenue
Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024
January 2, 1976

Dear Sir:
Some friends and relatives of the La Lone family still live in Lincoln County and we thought this reunion and birthday would be of interest to them. Most of the grandchildren of Tiblio were also born in White Oaks and Carrizozo. In case you are interested the grandchildren are: Irene Tinnon Van Schoyck, Myrtle Tinnon Bohling, Carmie Tinnon, Kilty Tinnon Johnson, Belle Tinnon Arnett, Brian Tinnon, Margaret Lacey Fredericks, Florence Lacey Kerry, Alma Lacey Spargur, Birda Lacey, Lucille Lacey Waite, Frances Lacey Dawson, Jupe Lacey-Eastwood, Herbert Lacey, Josephine La Lone Van Winkle, Albert La Lone, Julian and Fred La Lone, Margarita La Lone Domschke, Alice La Lone McCarroll, Robert and Edward La Lone, Sophie Sanchez Miller, Tréssa Sanchez, Mary Sanchez Kenney, Adie Sanchez, Addie La Londe Martinez, Bertha La Londe, Louis La Londe, Marjorie La Conde Stoner. Most of these grandchildren are still alive and with the exception of the Tinnons who live in Texas, the others live in Southern California.
Thank you for your time.

Keep New Mexico Beautiful, Inc. and former Governor Tom Bolack of B Square Ranch in Farmington are launching a statewide tree planting program in early February. Trees will be given to organizations, beautification committees, park departments and similar civic groups.
Trees available include the Navajo willow, cottonwood and the poplar. They may be obtained in three sizes: 1 foot, 3 foot and 10-12 feet. These trees are especially good for windbreakers and shade.
Application blanks and more detailed information about the tree distribution may be obtained by writing the chairman, Mrs. Parker C. Kalloch, Jr., Keep New Mexico Beautiful, Inc., in care of the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, 401 Second Street, NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102.
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Mrs. Parker C. Kalloch, Jr.
Chairman-Tree Committee

my vacation. We had a good Christmas.
The opposite side is announcement of my job in Casper. The crew there is about 20 geologists and about 8 others. It may grow to about 34 next year. We will work from South Dakota to Oregon. (Uranium-Exploration).
I hate to head back to the north country this time of year. It was about 75 degrees in Austin today.
Until Next Time,
Rich

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(Ed Note- Paul and Ramona Ortiz are sharing the following letter with us.)

Dear Dad,
Happy New Year!
Heading back to Casper tomorrow to look for a house. Everyone is fine. I worked on the house on

Mr. Richard P. Ortiz is appointed Manager, Regional Exploration of Wesburg Hall Water Reactor Divisions and will be located in Casper, Wyoming. In this position Mr. Ortiz will be responsible for the exploration of uranium ore activities in West Central United States including South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado.
Prior to joining Westinghouse as a Senior Geologist in 1974, Mr. Ortiz has been involved in the development and evaluation of uranium ore exploration programs over a period of eight years. His most recent position was that of Chief Geologist with the American Nuclear Corporation searching for uranium deposits throughout the twelve Western States from Washington to Texas. Mr. Ortiz is a graduate of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.
Mr. Ortiz replaces Mr. W. D. Collins who has been transferred to the Lakewood Office on a training assignment prior to assuming a position of increasing responsibility.

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THE RIGHT ACCENT
Television these days is confusing the younger set. The westerns and the space programs seem to mix them up quite a bit. Recently a six-year-old viewer was prancing about the house decked out in a space helmet and, similar appropriate garb. He spotted his father and called him with, "Put'er thar, you arnery old horned toad, or I'll plug you with my six-shooter."
"Hat, son," protested his father, "you're talking western, not space."
"I," replied his son with considerable composure, "am from West Mars."

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Lincoln County's new Commissioner John Sudderth took office Monday. He immediately began work with County Manager Les Olson. For a few days, waiting for the State Department certification, the County was minus a commissioner. Sudderth brings an impressive civic background to his new job.



Judge Bill Payne swears in Ruidoso's new judge Bill Hart. The Ruidoso Magistrate opens his offices Thursday. Hart resigned as Commissioner to take the appointment.

Lake Lucero trip planned
An auto caravan to Lake Lucero, part of the area that is the source of the White Sands, is scheduled for Sunday, January 18, 1976. The Caravan will be limited to 30 cars and reservations are required. Interested persons should call monument headquarters 437-1058. The trip will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Small Missile Range Road intersection with U.S. Highway 70. The small missile range road intersection is 25 miles west of the monument headquarters. Rangers and Military Police will brief the group on regulations that will apply during the trip. The caravan will proceed over paved roads through the missile range to Lake Lucero. About two hours will be spent at the lake to allow time for a one mile conducted walk for photography, sightseeing, and lunch. The caravan will return to Highway 70 by 2:30 p.m.

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Ruidoso, New Mexico

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Participants are reminded to be at the small missile range gate by 10:00 a.m. because they cannot enter the gate once the caravan leaves for the lake. All persons should come prepared with enough gasoline, a spare tire, drinking water, stout walking shoes, suitable dress for the weather, and a lunch. Persons are also reminded Lake Lucero in a primitive area without sanitary facilities of any sort. Cameras are encouraged but they may not be used while passing through the missile range.

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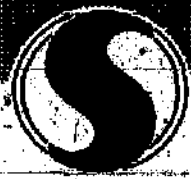
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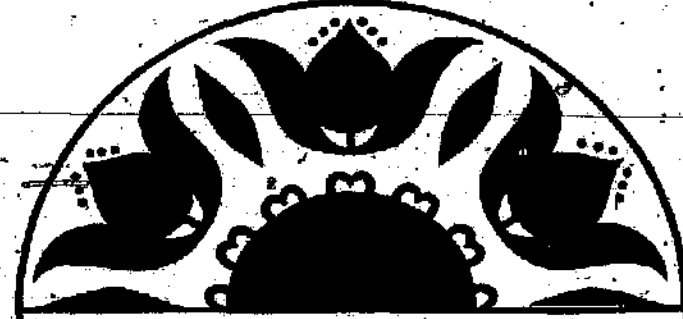
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- Cheez Whiz** KRAFT Plain or Jalapeno 16-Oz. Jar **\$1.75**
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<p>Boneless Pot Roast \$1.39 USDA Choice Grade Best Shoulder Cut Chuck Rolled & Fried Lb.</p>	<p>Grade-A Fryers 49¢ U.S. Govt. Inspected, Deep Chilled Whole Lb.</p>	<p>Frankfurters 89¢ SAFEWAY Beef or Meat 12-Oz. Pkg.</p>	<p>Whiting Fillets 89¢ Pre-Cooked Lb.</p>

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Sherbet LUCERNE 1/2-Gal. Can. 99¢	Onion Rings BEL-AIR 7-Oz. Box 46¢
FRENCH FRIES or HASH BROWNS LYNDEN FARMS 2-Lb. Bag 39¢	Zucchini Squash BEL-AIR Cut Squash 20-Oz. Bag 56¢
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Cragmont Soda D I E T 12-Oz. Can 89¢	Long Grain Rice TOWN HOUSE 1-Lb. Bag 34¢
Premium Saltines NABISCO 1-Lb. Box 66¢	Long Lasagne AMERICAN BEAUTY 8-Oz. Box 43¢
Animal Crackers BUSY BAKER 2 13-Oz. Boxes \$1	Canned Soup TOWN HOUSE Chicken Noodle 10.5-Oz. Can 21¢
Bell Well Galatin Dessert 3-Oz. Box 21¢	Flour OVENJOY For Baking 5-Lb. Bag 79¢
Cashews PARTY PRIDE 12-Oz. Can \$1.79	Safeway Coffee Pre-Ground 1-Lb. Bag \$1.32
Mixed Nuts PARTY PRIDE With Peanuts 12-Oz. Can \$1.19	Tomato Paste TOWN HOUSE 4 6-Oz. Cans \$1
Orange Juice TOWN HOUSE Unsweetened 46-Oz. Can 59¢	Orange Juice TEXSUN 6-Cup 12-Oz. Can \$1.58
Mushrooms TOWN HOUSE Pieces and Stems 4-Oz. Can 45¢	
Grapefruit Juice TEXSUN, Pink Unsweetened 6-Oz. 12-Oz. Cans \$1.48	Pet Foods
Pork & Beans TOWN HOUSE 16-Oz. Can 31¢	Puppy Dinner PURINA CHUCK WAGON 10-Lb. Bag \$2.99
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Cello Carrots U.S. No. 1 2-Lb. Bag 33¢	Seashell MACRAME 40-Inch Long Each \$1.49

Liquid Detergent WHITE MAGIC 12-Oz. Btl. 43¢
Spray Starch WHITE MAGIC 15-Oz. Can 54¢
Cling Free Fabric Softener 6-Oz. Spray Bottle 89¢
Brocade Spray Disinfectant 7-Oz. Can 76¢
Aerowax Floor Care 27-Oz. Can \$1.19
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Bar Soap BROCADE Regular 4-Ct. Pkg. 83¢
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Nurser Bottles EVENFLO Glass 8-Oz. Each 54¢
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SUPER SAVER Fabric Softener WHITE MAGIC (Save 10¢) 1/2-Gal. Jug \$1.19

SUPER SAVER Vaseline Petroleum Jelly Save 13¢ 3.75-Oz. Jar 49¢

SUPER SAVER Scott Towels Save 18¢ on Two 2 146-Sheet Rolls \$1



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

There will be a special meeting of the LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, JANUARY 15, 1976 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commission Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Agenda: Adoption of Lincoln County Subdivision Regulations.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
R.C. NUNEZ, Chairman

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY HAROLD WILLINGHAM, Deceased.

No. 1368
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Doyle B. Babbie, Clerk
Willingham, Robert Alfred
Willingham, Mark Jonathan
Willingham, All unknown
heirs of Henry Harold
Willingham, deceased, and
All unknown persons
claiming any lien upon or
right, title or interest in or
to the estate of said decedent,
Robert Alfred
Willingham, administrator
has filed this Final Account
and Report and on February
25, 1976, at 1:30 o'clock, P.M.
at the Probate 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 thereto or therein,
and the persons entitled to
distribution thereof.

Richard G. Bean, 1013 N. Main St., Roswell, N.M., is attorney for the Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Probate Court on January 7, 1976.

SEAL Barbara Lovelace
Clerk of the Probate Court
By: s-Jane McSwane
Deputy

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ELECTION RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan that:

A. A regular municipal election shall be held on Tuesday, March 2, 1976.

B. The following offices shall be filled: Two (2) Councilmen for four (4) year terms.

C. The registration books for registering to vote at the regular municipal election shall be closed by the county clerk at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 1976.

D. Declarations for candidacy must be filed with the municipal clerk between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 1976.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 1st day of

December, 1975.
ATTEST:
s-Jane E. House
Clerk

s-J.T. Johnston
Mayor

RESOLUCION DE ELECCION DE VILLA DE CAPITAN

SEA RESUELTO por el Cuerpo de Gobierno del Villa de Capitan que:

A. Una eleccion regular de municipio tendra lugar el Martes, 2 de Marzo de 1976.

B. Los siguientes puestos deberan ser ocupados: Dos concejales por un termino de cuatro anos, cada.

C. Los libros de registracion para votar en la eleccion regular del municipio deberan ser cerrados por la escribana del condado a las 5:00 p.m. el Lunes, 20 de Enero de 1976.

D. Declaraciones para la candidatura deberan ser hechas con la escribana del municipio entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. el

Martes, 27 de Enero de 1976.
ACEPTADO Y APROBADO ESTE dia 1 de Diciembre, de 1975.

ATESTIGUA:
s-Jane E. House
Escribana
s-J.T. Johnston
Alcalde

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ELECTION RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo that:

A. A regular municipal election shall be held on Tuesday, March 2, 1976.

B. The following offices shall be filled: 2 trustees.

C. The registration books for registering to vote at the regular municipal election shall be closed by the county clerk at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 1976.

D. Declarations for candidacy must be filed with the municipal clerk between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 1976.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF December, 1975.

ATTEST:
s-Christine Chavez
Clerk
s-F.W. Siegrist
Mayor

RESOLUCION DE ELECCION DE CIUDAD DE CARRIZOZO

SEA RESUELTO por el Cuerpo de Gobierno del Ciudad de Carrizozo que:

A. Una eleccion regular de municipio tendra lugar el Martes, 2 de Marzo de 1976.

B. Los siguientes puestos deberan ser ocupados: 2 Concejales.

C. Los libros de registracion para votar en la eleccion regular del municipio deberan ser cerrados por la escribana del condado a las 5:00 p.m. el Lunes, 20 de Enero de 1976.

D. Declaraciones para la candidatura deberan ser hechas con la escribana del municipio entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. el Martes, 27 Enero de 1976.

ACEPTADO Y APROBADO ESTE dia 9 de Diciembre de 1975.

ATESTIGUA:
s-Christine Chavez
Escribana

s-F.W. Siegrist
Mayor

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MATTIE M. CAMPBELL

SPENCER, deceased
Probate No. 149

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mattie M. Campbell

Spencer, deceased, in the above Cause No., Probate No. 149, in the District Court of Lincoln County, Twelfth Judicial District, New Mexico.

Claims against the estate of said deceased person must be filed and presented within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred.

s-Norman Rogers
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO BY TAX DEEDS

LINCOLN COUNTY NEW MEXICO PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Notice pursuant to Section 72-8-34, N.M.S.A. 1963, is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 72-8-33, N.M.S.A. 1963.

The New Mexico Property Tax Department will offer for sale at Public Auction beginning on February 3, 1976, at 10:00 a.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The following described property, the sale to continue until all the described property has been offered for sale.

The terms of the Sale are as follows:

1. The property is sold subject to improvement and conservancy District liens, and to easements of any telephone, telegraph, transmission or pipeline company, or any irrigation or drainage ditch or road.

2. Successful bidders are required to pay the full amount bid before leaving the premises on the day of the sale, by money order, certified check, cashier's check or personal checks which are accompanied by bank letter of credit, for the amount of or in excess of the amount of the personal check, drawn to the order of the New Mexico Property Tax Department.

3. Sections 72-7-37, 72-7-38, and 72-8-4 prohibit the taxing authorities or any other persons employed in any capacity by the State, any County, or any Municipality from, directly or indirectly purchasing or having any interest in property sold at this auction. Those sections provide criminal and civil penalties for their violation, including jail, fine and removal from office.

4. Property purchased at auction subject to tax:

Section 72-3-37 provides that purchasers of property at this auction are deemed to have acquired the taxable interest in the property as of the 1st day of the month following the date of purchase and the tax on the property is to be paid in proportion to the number of months remaining in this tax year. Thereafter, the property is subject to tax in the same number as other property.

5. General:

A. The purchase price of property is not to be taxed or considered as being the value of such property for assessment purposes.

B. The property as it appears on the tax deed may or may not be accurate in total number acres, dimensions or existence of improvements on parcels sold by the property tax department.

C. The State of New Mexico warrants no title to properties purchased at public auction sale.

D. Identification-all purchasers are required to have a bidder's number to bid giving full name and address.

E. Addition to or withdrawal from sale-the auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw from sale any of

the items listed and also reserves the right to group one or more lots into one or more selling lots or to subdivide into two or more selling lots. The auctioneer reserves the right to sell all of the items listed, in bulk.

F. Disputes between bidders-if any dispute arises between two or more bidders, the auctioneer may decide the same or may immediately put the lot up for sale again, and resell to the highest bidder. The decision of the auctioneer shall be final and absolute.

G. Reserve-the auctioneer reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. Compliance with terms of sale-in default of payment of bills in full within the time herein specified, the auctioneer in addition to all other remedies allowed by law may retain all lots not paid for and removed within the time specified herein and may be resold at Public Sale without further notice and deficiency. Together with all expenses and charges of Resale may be charged to the defaulting purchaser.

I. Redemption period-the redemption period for the assessed owner or title holder ceases when the property has been offered for sale and sold to the highest

bidder at that sale.
7. Refunds-Section 72-3-40 provides that the Department may refund the amount received from a purchaser at this auction only if:

A. The Deed from the State to the purchaser is invalid or illegal; AND

B. The refund is requested within one (1) year from the date the deed is executed.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 22nd day of December, 1975.

NEW MEXICO PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT
s-Cecil J. Pickett,
Director

A list of the property to be sold, giving the description of the property and the name of the person or persons in whose name the property was formerly assessed, exactly as it appears on the tax deed to the state, as follows:

Fifteen (15) Tax deeds
Name, Tax Deed, Description, Minimum Bid:
Bob Gibson, 26-1967-348, Lot 3, Block 2, Blvd. Add. \$25.00

Name, Tax Deed, Description, Minimum Bid:
Philip Giambrini, Jr. 26-1968-551, Lots 3, 4, Block 16, Sun Valley SD, Lots 7, 8, Block 11, Sun Valley SD. \$400.00

Name, Tax Deed, Description, Minimum Bid:
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Keohame, 26-1994-554, Lot 14, Block 1, Spring Park SD. \$75.00

Name, Tax Deed, Description, Minimum Bid:
H.P. Dixon, c/o Mrs. Jessie Dixon, 26-1967-555, Lot 13, Block 1, Morris Addition, Capitan, New Mexico \$75.00

Name, Tax Deed, Description, Minimum Bid:
Estate of A. J. Jenkins, c/o A. C. Thomson, 26-1968-558, Lot 8, Block 30, Holloway Townsite, \$100.00

Name, Tax Deed, Description, Minimum Bid:
Candelario G. Zamora, 26-1969-561, Lots 13, 14 Block 78, O.P. Capitan \$150.00

Name, Tax Deed, Description, Minimum Bid:
George Beck, c/o Beck-Walker Motor Col., 26-1868-552, Lots 4, 5, Block 6, McCarty SD. \$400.00

Name, Tax Deed, Description, Minimum Bid:
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Keohame, 26-1994-554, Lot 14, Block 1, Spring Park SD. \$75.00

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Fortino Beltran, c/o Jerry Beltran, 26-1994-554, Ely 6 ft. of Lot 8 Wly 12 ft. of Lot 7, Block 24, O.P. Add. Carrizozo, New Mexico \$25.00

Name, Tax Deed, Description, Minimum Bid:
Elizabeth Padilla, 26-1968-555, Lots 1 to 6 Incl. Block 35, Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 33, O.P. Add. Carrizozo, New Mexico \$400.00

Name, Tax Deed, Description, Minimum Bid:
Est. of Mrs. Mattie Price, c/o Lizzie Alabrook, 26-1969-559, Lots 575, 576, Skyland Addition, \$200.00

Name, Tax Deed, Description, Minimum Bid:
Rudoco Land Sales Co. Inc., 26-1967-570, Lot 13, Block 2, Woodland Hills SD. \$150.00

Name, Tax Deed, Description, Minimum Bid:
SGT. Charles L. Torrence, 26-1967-571, A tract of land on Pecan Street, Opposite of Block 7 Mt. View Subd. tract being 206 ft. x 134 ft. Carrizozo, New Mexico \$150.00

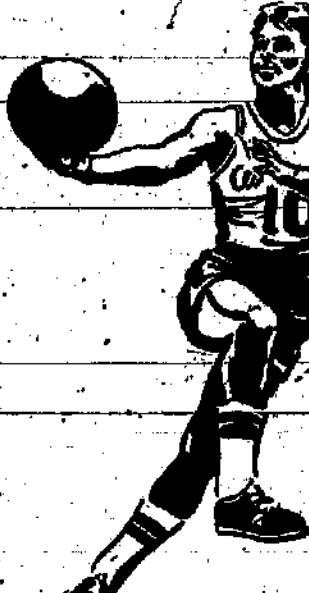

Name, Tax Deed, Description, Minimum Bid:
Howard Reeves, 26-1967-573, Lot 21, Block 1, Palo Verde Slopes SD. \$75.00

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Basketball Schedule

CORONA

Corona Boys	Menaul Home... 6:30
Jan. 16	House... There... 6:30
Jan. 17	Hando Home... 6:00
Jan. 19	
Corona Girls	House... There... 6:30
Jan. 17	Magdalena... There... 6:30
Jan. 20	


Cynthia Nalda




Steve Warfield

CARRIZOZO

Carrizozo Boys	Hando Home... 5:00
Jan. 16	Mountain... There... 5:30
Jan. 17	
Carrizozo Girls	Hando Home... 5:00
Jan. 16	Estancia... There... 6:30
Jan. 20	




Mona Payne




Billy Bob Shafer

CAPITAN

Capitan Boys	Lake Arthur Home... 4:00
Jan. 16	
Capitan Girls	Hando... There... 6:00
Jan. 20	




Julie Coleman



Danny Chavez

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on December 19th ordered published the Ordinance titled Merit Personnel System...

3-2-3: Effective Dates of Ordinance
3-2-4: Severability
3-2-5: Department Heads
3-2-6: Penalties
3-2-7: Miscellaneous
3-2-8: JURISDICTION:
All employees of the County are covered by the provisions of this ordinance.

TITLE III MERIT PERSONNEL SYSTEM CHAPTER I

SECTION: 3-1-1: Title and Authority
3-1-2: Purpose
3-1-3: General Policy
3-1-4: County Financial Condition

The foregoing and following provisions, and Personnel rules and regulations adopted hereunder shall be deemed continuously in effect from the date of adoption, except as amended, altered or repealed by the direct action of the Board of County Commissioners or as otherwise provided herein.

3-1-1: TITLE AND AUTHORITY:

These regulations shall be known, referred to, and cited as the "Lincoln County Merit Personnel System". These regulations, established by Ordinance Title 3 "Lincoln County Merit Personnel System" adopted the (blank) of (blank), 1975, are passed, adopted and approved by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, as authorized by the New Mexico Laws 15-36A-1, Supp. 1975.

3-2-4: SEVERABILITY: Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, or part hereof be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not invalidate any other part or portion of this Ordinance, it being the intent of the Board of County Commissioners to enact each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, and part hereof independently of every other part.

3-1-2: PURPOSE:

The purpose, objective and result expected of the merit personnel system is to provide the citizens of Lincoln County with the highest quality, professional service attainable from county government organization. The merit personnel system will require the employment and promotion of only the highest caliber, skilled and competent individuals from available applicants, as well as protect the rights and career status and organizational incentives of all dedicated, achieving employees.

3-2-5: DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Department heads, as stated in this ordinance, cover both elected and non-elected supervisory heads of each department, office, agency or other division of county government.

3-1-3: GENERAL POLICY:

It is the policy of Lincoln County to: A. Deliver to the citizens of Lincoln County high quality, professional public services, of the highest standards. B. Hire, classify, and promote employees on the basis of merit and fitness, free of personal and partisan political considerations.

3-2-6: PENALTIES:

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days or both fine or imprisonment.

3-1-4: COUNTY FINANCIAL CONDITION:

E. Establish substantially equal salaries for different jobs or work requiring similar technical skills, training and education or on the job experience. G. Determine salary rates for similar jobs by comparative job market information and objective analysis.

CHAPTER 3 PERSONNEL BOARD SECTION:

3-3-1: Personnel Board: Appointment;
3-3-2: Term of Office
3-3-3: Removal from Office
3-3-4: Meeting Dates
3-3-5: Duties of the Personnel Board

3-1-4: COUNTY FINANCIAL CONDITION:

The financial condition of the County will be the prevailing factor in establishing salary rates. Salary base rates may be established at rates lower than rates found in the surrounding job market if the County's financial position does not permit similar job market rates.

3-3-1: PERSONNEL BOARD: APPOINTMENT; TERMS; REMOVAL:

There is hereby established a Lincoln County Personnel Board consisting of five members appointed by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. Each member of the Personnel Board will be entitled to one vote on individual employee grievance matters. No member of the Personnel Board will be an employee or official of Lincoln County.

GENERAL PROVISIONS SECTION:

3-4-1: Jurisdiction
3-4-2: Violation of Ordinance

member shall have a term of 4 years, and one member shall have a term of 3 years. The staggering of terms of original members of the board shall be determined by lot. The members of the Board shall elect one of its members as chairman and one as secretary.

3-3-3: REMOVAL FROM OFFICE:

Each member of the Board shall remain in office until his death, resignation, removal from office, or the expiration of his term. A member may be removed for cause by the Board of County Commissioners with the approval of a majority of all of the members of the governing body. No member of the Board shall be removed for cause unless given an opportunity for a public hearing on the charges against him. If such a hearing is requested in writing prior to removal for cause, the hearing must be held on the charges within thirty days after receipt of the written request for a hearing. Written charges shall be presented to the Board member in sufficient time for him to have at least ten days to prepare his case.

3-3-4: MEETING DATES:

The Personnel Board shall meet at least once every three months and as frequently as is needed to hear grievances and review this ordinance, and rules and regulations adopted hereunder.

3-3-5: DUTIES OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD:

The Personnel Board shall act as the authorized appellate board of Lincoln County regarding provisions of this ordinance, and the Personnel Board shall adopt rules and regulations governing appeals hearings authorized herein. As such appellate board, the board shall hear employee appeals relating to disciplinary action, such as suspension or demotion, termination, and working conditions of County employees. The decisions of the Personnel Board on such hearings shall be final.

3-3-6: MISCELLANEOUS:

(A) No person shall willfully or corruptly make any false statement, certificate, mark, rating or report in regard to any test, certification or appointment or in any manner shall commit any fraud preventing or for the purpose of preventing the proper or impartial execution of this ordinance.

3-3-7: PERSONNEL BOARD: APPOINTMENT; TERMS; REMOVAL:

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CHAPTER 4 ADMINISTRATION SECTION:

3-4-1: Personnel Director

3-4-1: PERSONNEL DIRECTOR:

The County Manager shall administer the Merit Personnel System and the Personnel rules and regulations adopted hereunder and other applicable laws under the supervision of the County Manager. Under this authority the County Manager shall:

1. Recommend to the Personnel Board and Board of County Commissioners such new or revised personnel rules and regulations as deemed necessary or desirable. Administer and maintain the merit personnel system, personnel records, other personnel rules and regulations established under this ordinance and under its authority. The personnel records system shall include but not be limited to the name of employee, department, state or condition of employment, occupation or job classification, rate of pay, annual leave benefits, leave without pay, and sick leave benefits. The leave status records shall be maintained for all employees of the County.

2. As necessary, develop, maintain and apply procedures for the recruitment, compensation, counseling, promotion, training, and disciplinary and related aspects of personnel management for all County employees, subject to the provisions of County ordinances and personnel rules and regulations stated herein, or adopted pursuant to this ordinance.

3. Issue other supplemental rules and regulations, after review by the Personnel Board and approved by the Board of County Commissioners, as are necessary for the effective instrumentation or interpretation of this ordinance, Board of County Commissioners policies and regulations stated herein, or adopted pursuant to this ordinance.

4. Department heads may supplement personnel rules and regulations applying only within their departments, when such supplements extend provisions of personnel rules and regulations, and such supplements are not in basic conflict with the intent and meaning of personnel rules and regulations. Such supplements shall be approved by the County Manager prior to issuance. Manager shall establish, in consultation with the department heads, a system of ratings to evaluate work performance. Such ratings shall be considered in determining questions of promotion, merit increases, order of lay-off, order in which names are to be placed on re-employment lists and disciplinary action.

CHAPTER 5 EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT AND RETENTION SECTION:

3-5-1: Employees Covered
3-5-2: Hiring of Employees
3-5-3: Conditions of Employment and Retention
3-5-4: Prohibitions
3-5-5: EMPLOYEES COVERED: All non-elective positions in the service of the County shall be considered classified and are covered under the provisions of this ordinance and the rules promulgated hereunder, and the following positions shall be considered unclassified and not subject to this ordinance.

1. County Manager;
2. All members of boards and commissions appointed by the Board of County Commissioners;
3. Superintendent of the Road Department;

4. Temporary, part time, seasonal or emergency employees employed as defined in personnel rules and regulations as adopted under this ordinance;
5. Employees who work less than twenty hours a week;

6. Probationary employees. Those persons specified in the unclassified category above shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of which other employees of the County are entitled except appeal of disciplinary action or termination through the procedure provided herein.

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above shall be entitled to any of the enumerated benefits of employment to which other employees are entitled under this Ordinance, unless separate provision has been made. All persons regularly employed in the County service on the effective date of this Ordinance who are to be in the classified category shall retain their positions until terminated, demoted, promoted, or transferred in accordance with the procedure established under this Ordinance and Personnel Rules and Regulations adopted hereunder. All appointments to classified positions on and after the effective date hereof shall be made in accordance with this Ordinance and the Personnel Rules and Regulations promulgated hereunder.

3-5-2: HIRING OF EMPLOYEES:

All classified employees shall be hired by the County Manager in accordance with the approved and published "Hiring Procedure". The County Manager will submit three names to the department head requiring an employee. The persons submitted shall have met qualifications to be eligible for the position. The department head requiring an employee will choose one of the names submitted for the position in his office and advise the County Manager. If the department head should determine that he does not wish to hire any one from the first three names submitted by the County Manager, he may reject the first three names and request the County Manager to submit three more names. If more than six names are required by a department head, the County Manager and the department head will refer the matter to the Personnel Board for its evaluation, recommendation, or action.

3-5-3: CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION:

Personnel rules and regulations adopted under authority of this ordinance shall include but are not limited to: The classification of all County positions, based on the duties, authority and responsibilities of each position, with adequate provision for reclassification, assignment and transfer of any person whenever warranted by changed circumstances; a pay plan for all County positions; methods for determining the merit and fitness of candidates for appointment or promotion; policies and procedures regulating reduction in force and termination of employees; the hours of work, attendance regulation and provisions for leave, policies and procedures governing relationships with employee organizations; policies regarding in-service other practices and procedures including interpretation of applicable provisions of ordinances necessary to the administration of the County personnel system.

Requirements for Employment: No person, except elected officials, shall be employed or retained as an employee of the County who has attained the age of 55 years except under special circumstances. The age limit may be waived year-by-year on a case-by-case basis. Employees under these special circumstances may be approved by the County Manager for retention as either full-time or part-time employees. The County Manager will require employees in this special category to pass a yearly physical after the age of 65 years to qualify for retention as either full or part-time employees. Part-time employees' salary will not exceed the allowable earnings which would deny them Social Security benefits. A physical examination given by a physician, approved by the County Manager, within a period of three months from the employee's birthday may be acceptable.

(A) No County employee, or person seeking admission to County employment, shall be appointed, promoted, demoted, removed, or in any way favored or discriminated against because of his political affiliation, race, sex, age, color, creed or national origin.

(B) No classified employee, including the County Manager and the Superintendent of the Road Department, shall continue employment with pay after such employee has filed a declaration of candidacy, accepts a convention nomination from a party, or accepts a nomination for any public office from any other source.

(C) No classified employee, including the County Manager and the Superintendent of the Road Department, shall hold any official position in a political party.

(D) Partisan political activity of any kind is entirely prohibited to all County employees during working hours.

(E) All candidates for employment shall be required to pass a standard physical examination to be conducted by a physician selected by the County Manager. The County may also require annual physical examination of employees which, if required, shall be provided at County expense.

3-5-4: PROHIBITIONS:

It is unlawful for any person to authorize, approve, or consent to a strike by one or more employees of the County of Lincoln. It is unlawful for any employee of the County of Lincoln to strike.

(A) A strike is defined as follows: When an employee of the County of Lincoln concerted action with others for the purpose of inducing, influencing, or coercing a change in the conditions, compensation, rights, privileges, or obligations of employment, or of restricting, coercing, or unlawfully influencing others from remaining in, or from assuming or continuing his or her regularly assigned duties with the County or from assuming such employment:

1. refuses to report for duty;
2. is willfully absent from his position and assigned duties;
3. abstains in whole or in part from full, faithful, and proper performance of the duties involved in his employment.

(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any County employee who violates the provisions of this section or any subsection thereof shall thereby abandon and terminate his appointment or employment and shall no longer hold such position or be entitled to any of the rights or benefits thereof. Such termination of employment or appointment shall be immediate and compulsory.

(C) If, subsequent to such violation, any person shall be appointed or reappointed, employed or re-employed within a one (1) year period after the violation as a County employee the following conditions shall apply:

1. His compensation shall in no event exceed that received by him immediately prior to such violation.
2. The compensation, benefits, and emoluments of such person shall not be increased by the County until the expiration of a one-year period from such appointment or re-employment.

ADOPTED: this (blank) day of (blank), 1975. COMMISSIONERS voting in favor of the Ordinance: (Blank), (blank), (blank) COMMISSIONERS voting against the Ordinance: (Blank), (blank), (blank) ATTEST: The foregoing is a true reflection of the action taken by the County Commission on the date indicated.

Barbara Lovelace
Clark, Lincoln County

This ordinance, rules and regulations may be inspected at the County Clerk's and County Manager's offices, Monday through Friday during regular working hours. A copy may be obtained at the same office by writing County Manager, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88017.

This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on January 27, 1978 at 10:00 A.M., at the regular meeting of the County Commissioners.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS R.C. NUNEZ, Chairman

Published one time only in the Lincoln County News, January 15, 1978.

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Property which was valued in 1974 in this County by the County Assessor is not required to be revalued for 1975 or subsequent years, EXCEPT FOR: 1. mobile homes, 2. livestock, and 3. land used for agricultural purposes. If, for any reason, your property was not valued last year and it is subject to valuation this year, you are required by law to report it to the County Assessor on forms provided either by mail or at the Assessor's office.

Reports for mobile homes, livestock/land used for agricultural purposes and property not valued last year must be completed and mailed or delivered to the County Assessor not later than the last day of February.

If you made improvements to your real property and: 1. the improvements cost more than \$1,000 and 2. a building permit for the improvements was not issued, you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the Assessor not later than the last day of February. These reports must be on forms provided by the Assessor.

If you believe your property decreased in value during the preceding year, you must report, on forms provided by the Assessor, a signed statement which: 1. describes the property affected, 2. states the cause and nature of decrease in value, and 3. states the amount you contend the value has decreased.

This statement must be filed with the Assessor not later than the last day of February. Claims for veterans exemption must also be made by the last day of February, using forms provided by the County Assessor. These forms must be filed with the Assessor.

If the head-of-family exemption was claimed and allowed in 1974 or subsequent years, no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1974 or subsequent years and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the Assessor the form provided by the Assessor.

Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Property Tax Department of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Property Tax Department, Central Assessment Division, Bataan Memorial Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503, telephone (505) 827-2001.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Sections 72-31-8, 72-31-13 and 72-31-17 NMSA 1953 of the Property Tax Code which became effective January 1, 1975. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these statutory provisions. If you wish to review full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the County Assessor.

Julia Samora
Lincoln County Assessor

P.O. Box 38
Carrizozo, N.M. 88017
Telephone no. 649-2492

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. 150 County of Lincoln

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings: KNOW YE, That a session of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, held at the Court House in Carrizozo on the Nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-eight.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FRANK W. GORMAN, SR.

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late of said County was duly proved and admitted to probate and FRANK W. GORMAN, JR., and ARTHUR K. GORMAN of Lincoln County, in the State of New Mexico, was duly appointed executor of the said last will and testament, and the said EXECUTORS, FRANK W. GORMAN, JR. AND ARTHUR K. GORMAN having duly qualified as such executors by the execution of filing the OATH in accordance with the statutes in such case made authorized to carry the provisions of the said last will and testament into execution, and these Letters Testamentary are issued as evidence for such authority by order of the said Probate Court.

WITNESS, The Honorable Geo. L. Zimmerman Judge of the Court aforesaid, and the Seal of the said Court this 29th day of December A.D. 1976.

SEAL Margo Lindsay
Clerk of the District Court Within and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico

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STATE OF COUNTY OF NEW MEXICO LINCOLN IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIS HOLT LOVELACE, Deceased.

No. 132-Probate NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

TO: JUDITH ANN LOVELACE FRANCES ALICE LOVELACE R. E. LOVELACE ERRAMOUS LOVELACE CAROL LYNN LOVELACE HUTCHINSON DRU WYNN LOVELACE KING

NOEL HOLT LOVELACE WILLIAM W. ATKINSON, as Guardian ad Litem for Dru Wynn Lovelace King and Noel Holt Lovelace GARNET NORWOOD, as Guardian ad Litem for Dru Wynn Lovelace King and Noel Holt Lovelace

AND TO ALL the Heirs, Legatees, and Devises of said WILLIS HOLT LOVELACE, Deceased; AND TO ALL Unknown Heirs of said decedent and ALL Unknown Persons Claiming Any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest in, or To the Estate of Said Decedent.

GREETING: YOU and EACH OF YOU, are hereby notified that FRANCES ALICE LOVELACE and JUDITH ANN LOVELACE, as Co-Executrices of the Estate of the above-named decedent, have filed in the above-entitled District Court, and cause their FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT and that the District Court has appointed the 19th day of February, 1978, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, in the District Court Chambers in the Lincoln County Court House in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at the time and place for hearing objections, if any, there by, to the approval and settlement of said Final Account and Report and the discharge of said Frances Alice Lovelace and Judith Ann Lovelace as such Co-Executrices; and at said time and place the District Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorneys for the above-named Co-Executrices are CAMPBELL, CHERPELLIS & PICA, P.O. Post office address is P.O. Drawer 956, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

WITNESS the Honorable Geo. L. Zimmerman, Judge of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the SEAL of this Court, this 18th day of December, 1976.

Margo Lindsay
Clerk of the District Court

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call for construction start on September 1, Ashbury assured the trustees that his company would make effort to be ahead of the deadline. At the request of the Mayor, Mary Rich gave the trustees an account of a meeting with the State Department of Development representative Jim Rhodes.

The meeting involved the possibility of obtaining a clothing factory for Carrizozo, she said. A survey to ascertain the labor potential of the area was a prime requirement of the industry as well as for other possible companies. Ms. Rich suggested that the town might undertake the responsibility for the survey. The response to leaflets and a news story had been inadequate.

It was suggested that a door to door canvass might be necessary. Bill Gomez, City Planner from New Mexico State University, said that survey had been made in Ruidoso and Tularosa and could be included in the area report. He said that personal contact was needed.

Jerry Hourigan, speaking from the audience, said that a greater explanation of wages, working conditions and benefits was desired by the potential employees.

The trustees voted to undertake the survey and authorized the hiring of two people to do the work.

The city adopted the Fred Chavez Mini-Park resolution and agreed to purchase a typewriter and adding machine for use at the hospital on a lease basis.

The town adopted an ordinance making the possession, construction or use of outhouses unlawful. City Attorney Bill Payne said there had been complaints about privies still in use in the town.

It was decided to postpone discussion on an ordinance concerning junk cars and parts of cars until further study could be made.

Bob O'Connors was present with a lawyer, Larry Hill of Alamogordo, to ask about the legality of providing water outside the city limits. He was told that the city specifically by law can provide water and has zoning control in a three mile radius of the limits. O'Conner also questioned the appointive nature of the city clerk. He said that an old county ordinance called the position elective. He asked about the city charter and the provisions of the charter.

Attorney Payne said that state law gave the city the right to appoint a clerk. In other matters concerning state Law Judge S.M. Ortiz told the Trustees that a citizen, Marvin Rowen, had complained to him, to the Mayor and to the NEWS about the police report which listed a relative of his as being a traffic violator. Rowan, said Judge Ortiz, complained that the person was a minor and the law prohibited the publication of the boy's name and offense.

Judge Ortiz read the state statute covering such matters to the board: Vehicle Code:

Section C. Any motor Vehicle Code or municipal traffic code violation by a child, including those specified in subsection A of this section, shall be subject to the reporting, requirements and the suspension and revocation provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code and shall be subject to the confidentiality provisions of the Childrens Code (13-14-1 to 13-14-45) of the 1975 pocket supplement of the New Mexico Statutes Annotated Replacement Volume 3.

He said the report was routine and all violations were reported. He said he regretted that the parties were not present to hear the proper explanation.

Spacecraft take a look

Clouds of uncertainty have been gathering around man's vital filter system, the ozone layer.

Existing high up in the atmosphere, small amounts of ozone—a form of oxygen—do earthly life a great service by absorbing most of the flood of deadly ultraviolet radiation from the sun, the National Geographic Society says.

Without the layer, most familiar life on earth would cease to exist. Even small doses of ultraviolet radiation can be lethal. Not even the ozone layer can protect sunbathers who bask too long; they pay the price with painful sunburns. Firsthand investigation

In the last few years, scientists have become alarmed about the possible depletion of this ozone shield 13 to 30 miles above the earth. Instruments on a new National Aeronautics and Space Administration satellite will try to see if these fears are justified.

The Atmosphere Explorer-E spacecraft, launched in November 1975, will study the ozone level along with other atmospheric phenomena.

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Fiddler. He hung a can on his belt asking for contributions to the musical welfare of the world and started traveling.

Henry has won a lot of contests, devised a system of accompanying chords, played with the big names and become one of the well-known festival musicians.

He publishes a newsletter annually and is thinking of other publications, recording and projects.

But, Henry the Success is not what this story is about. As he has traveled from coast to coast, mountains to the seashores, Henry has visited thousands of young people also seeking a different method of living and relating to society—different from the conventional metropolitan way of sustaining a family and different from the usual political manner of responding to the demands of community existence.

I don't mean to be using obscure sociological definitions but it is hard to be specific without being lengthy.

A large number of people think that it should be possible to live a healthy rewarding life in a simple way without being destructive of the country and other people. The believers hope to prove the brotherhood of people, united by the love of God, in harmony with nature. It is called the search for "Alternative Lifestyles."

Henry is something of an expert on Alternative Lifestyles. He is the minstrel to the AL seekers; trading information, singing, living with these people.

"Hey," he says, "Don Moser is running his bus on methane gas. Maybe we can set up methane stations." (more later on methane).

The reason for feeding this information on Alternative Lifestyle seekers into WW is as an introduction to what is here—not coming but here.

"The movement of countryside residents into the cities of the United States may have ended. Population studies covering the 1970-74 period show that rural areas had a greater population growth percentage than urban areas in 48 of the 50 states," says Dr. James E. Kirby, NMSU economist.

His report, received this week, says that Western rural regions are experiencing the fastest growth and, "New Mexico's population growth in the first half of the 1970's was greater than the averages of both the U.S. and the Western region."

What we have here is a repeat, better than a hundred years later, of the Western Homestead movement.

That, oh pioneers, was when grandpappy said "A fella just can't breathe in these here cities anymore and the neighbors are getting too close for comfort. They are even trying to make me send the kids to school. Pack up, ma, we're heading for the West!"

The population experts tell us that if you cage up a bunch of animals so close that they have no privacy, pretty soon they start killing each other, fail to reproduce and exhibit undesirable abnormal antisocial behavior in general.

That seems to be an accurate definition of a sizable number of city dwellers today. It is therefore logical to expect the more intelligent residents of Megalopolis USA to head for the hills.

And, dear neighbors, it is our hills they are heading for.

I am taking great delight in the settlers that I have met. They have bought land. They work hard to make it productive and they have a love for the land and for living.

They don't even cut Christmas trees. They dig them up, decorate them, and then replant the trees in a spot that needed a tree.

They don't throw beer cans on the side of the road. For the most part they don't drink. They will share their food and their home with someone in need. They live in prayer and in hope for the spiritual reunion of people.

When you read of violence abroad in our country, of wars, of hate, pollution and general unrest in this important year we celebrate, take hope from these young people who come West bringing love of country, each other and us—and playing some real fine country music on the way out.

Its sister satellite AE-D already has been dipping into the atmosphere to sample nitric oxide, one of the things controlling ozone production and depletion.

"The only way you can get at the problem, that is, measure ozone on a global, seasonal, and solar-cycle basis, is by satellite," says Dr. Donald Heath, a NASA scientist.

"Satellite data gathering has been going on for five-and-a-half years," adds Dr. Heath, "and should continue through several 10-year sun spot cycles, to get an idea of the magnitude of the problem and determine if indeed there is a problem."

Many respectable scientists are convinced there is one. "Most aerosol cans release chemicals known as fluorocarbons," says Dr. Ralph J. Cicero, atmospheric expert at the University of Michigan. "These make their way to the ozone layer where a chemical reaction takes place, and they probably destroy the ozone."

Further Study Necessary A report issued by the Environmental Protection Agency expresses similar concern, and calls for further analysis and study of fluorocarbons. Russell E. Train, EPA administrator, has described the chemicals as possibly the first truly global environmental problem.

Unlike ordinary oxygen, ozone molecules have three atoms instead of two. They are exceedingly active. Flames almost as hot as the sun's surface have been produced by using ozone instead of oxygen to burn hydrogen, cyanogen, and other gases.

A valuable ally far out in the atmosphere, ozone can be menacing on earth.

In the presence of sunlight, for example, hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxide compounds formed by automobile exhausts break up, releasing free oxygen atoms. Some of these drift off to produce photochemical mischief, joining oxygen molecules already in the air to form ozone.

In high concentration ozone kills or explodes; in small amounts it irritates noses and throats and withers some fruits and vegetables.



Carrizozo Community College got off with something less than a big bang with registration slow. Ralph Dunlap and Eleanor Olson visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas before the meeting.

... College

student to a Hunter Safety Certificate. Time to be arranged. Instructors Dan Knight and Ralph R. Dunlap. 648-2471.

ADULT LEARNING PROGRAM: A special program designed for adults to work for their high school diploma and improve basic reading, writing and math abilities. This program is open 3 evenings a week from 6:30 to 8:30. Classes are held in the Mainre Addition of the Carrizozo Elementary School. All classes are FREE and open to adults (17 years and older). See Elinor Olson for further information. All course instruction is to be individual and planned to fit that individual student.

G.E.D. Studies: A program designed to assist adults in obtaining their High School Diploma. Participants in the program are given an individualized instruction plan and work at their

own pace. The General Education Development Test will be given at the end of the Spring Session. See Adult Learning Program.

Basic English: This is a basic course in English Grammar. It includes learning about sentence structure, parts of speech, punctuation and vocabulary improvement. See Adult Learning Program.

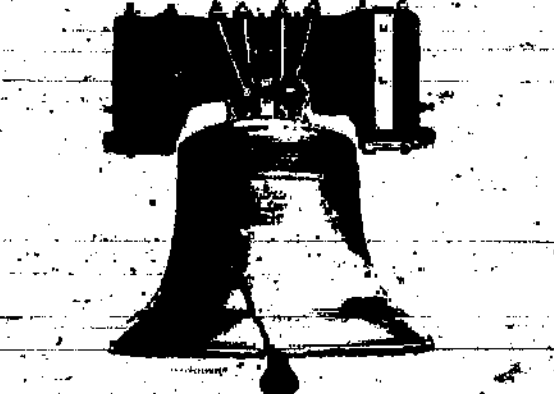
Basic Mathematics: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division are the basic skills covered in this mathematics program. See Adult Learning Program.

Basic Reading: An individualized reading program working with tapes and a cassette. There are 30 lessons in all. See Adult Learning Program.

English as a Second Language: Tape-Cassette program for those persons wishing to improve their speaking and understanding of the English Language. See Adult Learning Program.



The Barnett Brothers, Mike, Bill and Meyer, brought the Gus Lemps Orchestra all the way from Roswell to play for the 1925 New Years Eve dance in Carrizozo. Band members were Curt Massey (who arranges for the Beverly Hillbillies), Allen Massey, Wettstein, Fred Falk, Kenneth Dog Tangle, Lemp and Lee Chambers.



200 years at the same location.



William Wettstein who lives in Aurora, Oregon was back in town for a sort-of anniversary on New Years Eve. It was just 50 years ago when he played a band in the old Lutz Hall above Carrizozo Hardware.

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They hanged Will Wilson twice

(Ed. Note) We are grateful to Jeter Bryan, Editor of the Alamogordo Daily News, for permission to reprint the following article.

By David H. Townsend
and Peter Hendrickson

New Mexico in 1875 was a raw frontier community. Dr. Warren Beck notes that it combined what was bad in an Anglo frontier society with what was bad in a Spanish frontier society. Lincoln County was considered to be the worst place in New Mexico.

This was the Lincoln county which, three years later, would explode into that most famous of frontier confagurations, the Lincoln County War. The area was one of bad blood and general lawlessness. Even among duly elected officials lawlessness was general. In 1875 and '76, indictments ranging from embezzlement to assault were brought against the county sheriff, the county treasurer, and the probate clerk. In such an atmosphere, murder was not unknown and bizarre incidents were common. The first legal hanging in Lincoln county turned out to be one of the strangest incidents in New Mexico history.

The guest of honor at the hanging was William Wilson, who on Aug. 1 or 2, 1875 (the dates are confused in the records), shot to death Robert Casey. The official indictment says Wilson, "with a Winchester rifle, shot Robert Casey in the side and in the head and face, inflicting two mortal wounds, killing Robert Casey instantly."

Robert Casey was one of the most widely-known men in Lincoln county. He had built a mill on the Rio Honda in 1867. The mill was located on the north side of the Rio Honda about six miles downstream from where the Rio Bonito and Rio Ruidoso join the Honda. Along with Blazer's Mill on the Rio Tulare and Dowlin's Mill on the Ruidoso, Casey's Mill was an important ingredient in the area's economy. In 1871, Casey had established a general merchantile store in conjunction with the mill. Casey was hard-working, good-hearted and neighborly.

Politically Lincoln county was controlled by L. G. Murphy and Jimmy Dolan, of Lincoln County War fame. These men had connections with T. B. Catron's Santa Fe Ring and were generally corrupt. The reform urge struck the county and Robert Casey was in the vanguard of reform. A reform convention was held in Lincoln

town and the names of Murphy and Dolan were roundly damned. Among the leading speakers was Robert Casey.

Later in the day (again Aug. 1 or 2, 1875) Casey was ambushed and shot by Wilson. Why? Two reasons generally are advanced. One has Casey the victim of a hired killing with Wilson the trigger man for Murphy and Dolan. Another has Casey done in by Wilson in an argument over an \$8 or \$9 debt.

Maurice J. Fulton, one of the great historians of Lincoln county and the Lincoln County War, wrote:

"Almost no one took seriously Wilson's claim that he killed Casey because the latter owed him \$8 or \$9 in wages. Casey had consistently opposed the Murphy machine, and Casey's friends imputed his killing to the antagonism he had aroused by his verbal attack on the Murphy organization at the convention earlier that day. Whatever the cause, this brutal killing in the heart of the town outraged the public to such a degree that Wilson would have been lynched had not powerful interests in Lincoln intervened to protect him."

Wilson was incarcerated at Ft. Stanton. Casey was an ex-soldier and had been very popular with the men stationed at Ft. Stanton, only 25 miles from his mill and store. The rumor was rife that Murphy and Dolan were going to help Wilson escape and the military was not about to let that happen. They extended their hospitality to Wilson and Sheriff Ham Mills was forced to accept. When the court convened in October, Wilson was present and quickly was found guilty by 12 good men and true. On Oct. 18, 1875, William Wilson, being found guilty of first degree murder, was sentenced to hang by the neck until dead.

Gov. Samuel B. Axtell, as required under law, reviewed the verdict and upheld it. The date for the sentence to be carried out was set for Friday, Dec. 10, 1875. On that date occurred the strange double hanging of William Wilson.

The story is best told by an eye-witness who wrote an account to the Santa Fe New Mexican. It follows:

"The Execution of William Wilson, Lincoln County
December 15, 1875
Editor New Mexican:

"As I informed you in my last, William Wilson, convicted of the murder of Robert Casey and sentenced to death, was to have the penalty of the law executed on him last Friday.

"On the day appointed, before daybreak, the carpenters were at work erecting the gallows and even at that early hour strangers, men, women and even children, were pouring in from the adjacent country. At 11 o'clock the prisoner, in an ambulance, accompanied by Capt. Stewart, commander of the post, Dr. Caballo, medical director, and Rev. Lamy of Manzano, preceded by Company G, 8th U.S. Cavalry, under command of Lt. Gilmore, arrived at this town and proceeded to the residence of the sheriff. The prisoner then arrayed himself in his funeral clothes and the procession moved to the gallows. Before mounting the platform, Wilson shook hands with several whom he recognized and mounted the scaffold calm and collected. The escort was drawn up in line in front of the gallows, whilst four men dismounted and kept back the crowd which by this time had increased considerably.

"Whilst on the scaffold, the death warrant was read, first in English and then in Spanish, after which the dying declaration written and signed by Wilson was read and translated; he then received the extreme unction and the merciful sheriff declared that the execution would be

stayed for half an hour.

"However, the leading men of the town, actuated by pity for the poor unfortunate, entered such a vigorous protest against such barbarous proceedings that the sheriff proceeded with the execution. The priest descended from the scaffold, the black cap was adjusted and the prisoner, with hands tied behind and the noose around his neck awaited his doom. The sheriff descended from the scaffold and in an instant justice, so long outraged, was avenged, and the perpetrator of one of the foulest murders which had ever disgraced a civilized community was no more. After hanging 9 1/2 minutes, the body was cut down and placed in the coffin, when it was discovered that life was not yet extinct. A rope was then fastened round his neck and the crowd drew the inanimate body from the coffin and suspended it from the gallows where it hung for 20 minutes longer; it was then cut down and placed in the coffin and buried.

"Countless questions have emerged from this grotesque story. Was the sheriff trying to delay for some purpose? Was there an elaborate plot under way to fake a hanging? The Casey family felt that only the presence of the military insured that the sentence was carried out. William Kelscher referred to the hanging as 'reflecting life in the raw in a frontier community.'



ROUND THE CAPITOL

By Fred Buckles

Thursday, January 15
Sen. Matt Chacon, D-Espanola, says the legislature meeting next Tuesday should vote \$6 million to an emergency public school capital outlay fund.

Chacon, 49, a lawyer, is on the Legislative School Study Committee that recommended the appropriation. He would fund bilingual education from kindergarten through Grade 12. The LSSC supported a \$1 million boost for bilingual education. The state now backs bilingual education from kindergarten through Grade 6 with emphasis on K-Grade 3.

A 15-year Senate-House veteran, Chacon will probably seek reelection this year in District 5 spanning nearly all of Rio Arriba County. He favors a \$2.1 million boost for school transportation. He says: "Most school bus drivers are operating at a loss now, especially small contractors, because of inflationary costs."

Republican U.S. Senate hopeful Harrison Schmitt spent a working vacation with his campaign staff at Taos Ski Area, campaigned in Belen and was set to travel Friday to Espanola and Chama.

Rep. Dan Berry, D-Eunice, says: "We've got to do something or medical costs will go up and doctors will go to other states with good medical malpractice insurance laws." The subject is a top priority in legislative session. An ex-school board president, Berry says school districts should be allowed by the legislature to use an amount from cash balances equal to 30 percent

of the total they would have received had ceding still been in effect next fiscal year. Ceding, a city-school district property tax swap, was banned by law Jan. 1, 1975.

An Election Study Review Committee member, Berry says the panel's campaign reporting bill is not so urgent that it should be considered in the limited, 30-day lawmaker session. The committee endorsed a \$202,856 appropriation to print election materials statewide this year in English and Spanish to comply with a new federal law. The money, subject to legislator approval, would also fund election information broadcasts in Indian languages in Taos, Rio Arriba, Valencia, Sandoval, San Juan and McKinley Counties.

The U.S. Justice Department also determined Curry, Otero and McKinley Counties were affected by the federal law. Atty. Gen. Toney Anaya says this means federal registrars and marshalls will probably be sent into the counties to help to conduct elections.

Sen. John Morrow, D-Union-Colfax-San Miguel-Harding, said the sovereign immunity doctrine should be restored. A member, Morrow said: "If people are going to use public facilities provided by tax money, they have to accept part of the responsibility." A State Supreme Court decision last year wiped out sovereign immunity, opening the door to a mass of damage suits against the state, counties, cities and schools.

Morrow wants a State Police district headquarters in Colfax County. State Police substations are in Raton and Springer now. He said a Jicarilla Apache suit threatens 3,000 acre feet of water assigned to Colfax County late last year in a redistribution of 11,000 acre feet of San Juan-Chama Diversion Project water.

Rep. Colin McMillan, R-DeBaca-Chavez, whacked the State Finance Department for underestimating state revenues for the sixth successive year. A geophysicist, McMillan said: "This puts legislators in the coming session in the position of taking time to spend surpluses which often go for less pressing needs than if they had been spent in the 60-day session and



ROBERT CASEY

which always results in no tax cut for the taxpayers.

Rep. McMillan says state revenue loss caused by the new federal energy law will be approximately offset by a federal Power Commission approved rise in the price of "old" natural gas. The result, McMillan says, "is that the real impact on the state general fund will come from any possible decline in drilling and exploration and not from production taxes, "old" gas was placed under contract before Jan. 1, 1973.

The Water Resource Conservation Committee headed by Sen. Odis Echols, D-Clovis, endorsed four bills totaling \$6.7 million for projects for precious water for legislative action. The bills: A \$3.3 million state severance tax bond issue to help to finance \$22 million in municipal sewerage facilities; \$3 million from the state general fund for the next two fiscal years to aid cities in water supply construction projects; \$300,000 to continue water research, conservation and development and a \$100,000 emergency water supply fund under State Finance Board control. Sens. John Conway, R-Lincoln-Otero, and Kenneth Schlietz, R-Curry-Quay, and Reps. Von Rue Crawford, R-Hidalgo-Luna, and Cliff Moreland, D-Union-Quay, are also on the water committee.

Echols, 45, says he will seek reelection this year in Curry County Senate District 27. He is Senate majority whip and Rules Committee chairman.

Gov. Jerry Apodaca appointed Carrizozo Democrat W.A. Hart as magistrate for Lincoln County Division 3. An ex-county commissioner, Hart replaced Ruidoso Democrat Austin A. Pritchett who resigned and retired.

Lincoln County rancher Joe Skeen said he is still undecided on a race for the GOP U.S. Senate nomination this year. He said his \$30,000 post-campaign debt after his 1974 governor race has been cut to \$4,000. National GOP Committeewoman, Frances Shipman, Pojoaque, attended a Santa Fe reception honoring U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici and U.S. Rep. Manuel Duran.

Calling all varmints

Contest set in Artesia

Bill Huey, director of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, will be guest speaker Jan. 18 at an awards banquet which climaxes the 8th Annual New Mexico Varmint Calling Contest sponsored by the Artesia Varmint Callers and Gun Club Association.

Huey's address will highlight the annual two-day (Jan. 17-18) hunting contest for coyotes, bobcats and foxes. His remarks to contest participants will follow the presentation of trophies and awards to members of the top three two-man teams finishing in the contest.

During the past eight years, varmint callers from throughout New Mexico have participated in the contest which pits a hunters calling ability against the cunning of the varmint.

The Artesia association of varmint callers is expecting 25 to 30 two-man teams to enter this contest, based on turnouts recorded in past years. A number of callers who have never entered the contest are also expected to participate, due largely to the increasing interest in the year-around varmint calling sport.

According to Richard Belvin, president of the Artesia association, a varmint caller interested in entering this year's contest may follow this procedure:

Previous contestants have been mailed copies of contest rules and entry forms. This year, entry is being required in advance in person or by mail. Entry deadline is 5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 16.

Persons receiving advance entry forms should complete them and return them with the \$15 (\$7.50 each) per team entry fee. The fee includes the Sunday evening banquet meal.

Persons not receiving entry forms may still register by mail by sending their names, addresses and entry fees to Richard Belvin, c/o Evans Hardware, 118 W. Main, Artesia, N.M. 88210.

Copies of rules will then be forwarded to entrants.

In previous contests, hunters have been required to personally register in Artesia on the evening prior to the weekend hunt. This provision will no longer be required, however.

Contest rules require that participants not commence hunting before sunset, Saturday, Jan. 17. The contest concludes at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18. Participants wanting to score their kills must arrive at Jackson's Restaurant in Artesia between 3 and 4 p.m. Sunday to qualify.

Sheriff's report

Sheriff Leandro Vega reported the following activities in the Sheriff's Department during the month of December:

Arrests	
Assaults	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Larceny	1
Fraud	1
Possession of Narcotics	2
DWI	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Criminal Trespassing	1
Juveniles in Detention	
Assault	1
Allowing self to be served	1
Security	1
Miscellaneous	
Burglaries Investigated	13
Property Recovered	\$3,725.00
Telephone calls logged	1,281
Radio Calls	2,239
Prisoners Housed	39
Meals Served	888
Prisoners trans. to state pen	1
Juv. Transp. to Girl's home	1
Civil process served	105
Criminal warrants	8
Traffic Accidents	4
Funeral escorts	2
Citizen complaints	83

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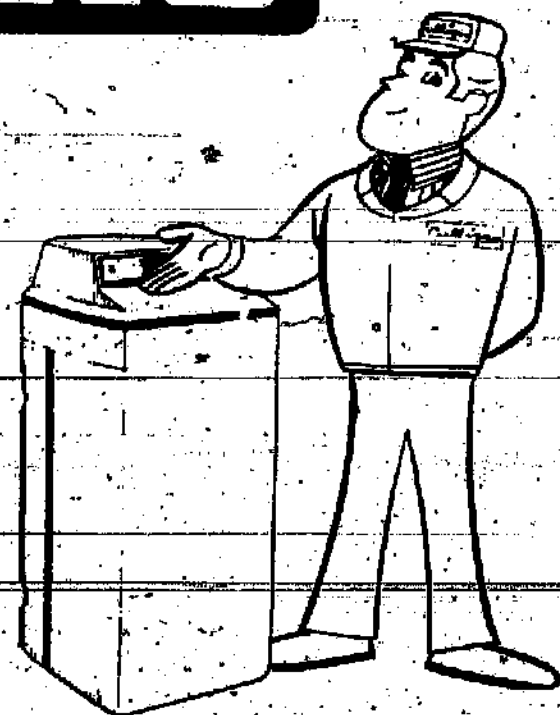
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A bowl of activities

by Roby Burke
For The New Bicentennial Year.
A Heaping Cupful of Resolutions to put into your Life!

1. Practice the virtue of temperance. FOR THE TEMPERATE PERSON - AVOIDS the excesses which lead to self deception.
2. Practice humility in this you can find everlasting peace and the truth can make you free!
3. Humor is the spice of life. Try to add this spice more often even in bad situations. It will help you span all your troubles.
4. Try to share the humorous parts of your life instead of the negative parts. People would rather laugh than anything. We need more laughter.
5. Read humorous books, James Thurber's, or any other one you might have. Nourish the mind with funny shows and magazines. You will get in the habit of having something funny to say.

Once knew a man who had the Ho-Ho-Hum-Hum principle (Hospitality, Humility, Hope, and Humor). It is in living this principle that you may find a big wonderful change in your life.

A Big Pinch of Meditation:

All the young people are talking about meditation as if it was something very new. Actually it is very old—they just discovered it. Meditation means, "A process of establishing a state of deep rest of the mind body and soul, practiced twice daily—by sitting with closed eyes.

It works by providing the mind with opportunity to temporarily cease the activities of the waking state. Many people have survived for years without ulcers, depression, tranquilizers—and tension by using meditation.

Meditation is linked to prayer. Once you learn to empty yourself of all the fears, worries, anger, frustrations, and chores—it is easy to seek your creator. This kind of renewal can save your day. Many Churches taught meditation periods for young children in their bible training. It is ironic that some of the new movements including teenagers find that meditation is something new.

A tablespoon of Succulents, continued—
Succulents are easy to grow and make great house plants. The Kalanchoe deserves its own special place—the blossoms are beautiful with blossoms that come in the dead of winter. It has fleshy leaves that are slightly scalloped and oval. They are light to deep rich green and are in mass on the plant. The blossoms come in red, yellow and coral sometimes it is called the fatulent plant. It likes two or three hours of sunshine a day. Water it freely from March to September and keep drier in other months. It should be fed with plant food during the wet months. The potting mix should include one-half soil, one fourth sand and one-fourth gravel (a good recipe to add is 1 teaspoon bone meal, a tablespoon of charcoal chips and teaspoon of lime to the soil mixture.)

Burkhalter this week, and they also had the Edsel club up for a day of painting. Next Friday Lila Roger from Albuquerque, will be up to spend the weekend at Sunda.

Ma Stearns had U.P.W. this last week, she filled her guests with pumpkin pie then they elected officers. The members were very sorry to see Agnes Crook go out of office as President. She had served several terms with loyalty and excellent leadership.

The Nogal U.P.W. would like to congratulate her. The meeting will be at Dot Burkhalter next month. Sue Stearns is our next program chairman. She is planning some special study and she would like for anyone to join us that would like to study more about the bible. Revelations is a deep and fascinating chapter—so come on along and add to our group.

We would like to thank Leora Zumwalt for her service as secretary and also for taking that office again. Dorothea Zumwalt has brought to the group devotionals that were inspiring and she plans to continue this. Molly Bosh and Dot Burkhalter, have worked on committees and they plan to stand by for different duties. Come and join us!

By now, Roberta Burkhalter

A to Z



By Tammy Hourigan
There was a school board meeting on Jan. 13, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the school. What transpired at that and all other meetings is a direct concern to any one who has children in school, pays taxes, lives in Carrizozo or most important, has any interest whatsoever in the word "education". The teachers are paid by you, the school board serves you. The whole purpose of this setup is to educate the children that's the name of the game. Your presence at these meetings showed those people responsible for your kid's EDUCATION that you do care!

Why weren't you there?

The oral mentor, his mouths and mouthpieces ranted & raved in the north, Bloomfield. We took our best shot, and are now getting ready to go again. Mr. Salgado is happy with the results!

Stanley Steingreis and Les Miller: Senior debate 2-3 record.
Mich Colwell and Mark Miller, Novice debate 3-1 record.
Rebell Dennis: Extemporaneous speaking 4th, 4th, 2nd.
Tammy Hourigan: Oral Interpretation 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

The over due library books list reads like a Who's Who of the whole school! If some of the books don't get back Mrs. Florian will be out of work!

Mr. McVeigh's Hoop Hustlers go into battle this week against Hondo, A&B 8:30 p.m. in ZOZO gym. While Coach Paul and his "Lucky Ladies" have a go at Hondo, at 5:00 p.m. in ZOZO gym. Admission for all three games is the same as for regular games. Adults \$1.25. Students \$1.00.

Here are the results for the Lincoln County Tournament: Girls:

1. Win Hondo 28-11
2. Lost Ruidoso 42-28
3. Lost Corona 34-24

Total for three games: Annette Chavez-27, Veronica Zamora-19, Lisa Ferguson-12, Bernice Sambrano-10, Thelma Perea-10.

Girls played are: Anette Chavez, Vivian Chavez, Pat Baroz, Bernice Sambrano, Veronica Zamora, Thelma Perea, Joy Simpson, Lisa Ferguson, Kimberly Vallejos, Cheryl Rickerson, Dolores McBride and Lois McBride.

Finished in Fourth Place.

Boys:

1. Lost Capitan 52-51
2. Lost Corona 80-51

All Tournament: Eugene Vallejos, Ray Hernandez, Rick Hollis.

Wot Sportsmanship finished last place.

Boys played are: Willie Vega, Chris Vallejos, Ray Beltran, Rick Hollis, Jim Samora, Danny Sandoval, Phil Straley, Eugene Vallejos, Ricky Vega, Ray Hernandez, Billy Bob Shafer, and Bobby Vallejos.

We checked and found out that Lobster, Caviar and Linguine are not scheduled for the school lunch menu, but in the menu future we will offer these goodies next week!

January 19: Spanish rice, corn, cheese sticks, apricots, hot rolls, butter, milk.

January 20: Ranch style beans, vegetable salad, cheese sticks, peach cobbler, hot rolls, butter, milk.

January 21: Beef stew, cheese sticks, chocolate cake, hot rolls, butter, milk.

January 22: Sloppy Joes, cheese sticks, buttered peas, peaches, milk.

January 23: Spaghetti & meat, corn, cheese sticks, apricots, hot rolls, butter, milk.

We still have four passes to the movies and will give them to the student with the "Most" correct answers to the questions we have asked. Time limit Monday the 19th-6:00 p.m.

Saturday's basketball game with Mountainair has been cancelled.

Food for thought: With some parent's, you can talk till you're blue in the face and still not get any green!

The La Lone Family



Fanny Lacy celebrates birthday

Fanny LaLonde Lacey, born in White Oaks, New Mexico, celebrated her 99th birthday with a family reunion held in Sierra Madre, California. Fanny was the daughter of Tiofilo and Estanislada La Lone. Tiofilo, born in 1837 in New York came to Lincoln County in 1862. There he married Estanislada Padilla in 1864 in Roswell, New Mexico.

They had 11 surviving children: Rebecca Tinnon, Fanny Lacey, Fred La Lone, Carrie Leal, Addie Sanchez and Louis LaLonde. These children all lived and married in White Oaks and Carrizozo from 1871 to about 1924. Most of the men of the family worked in the copper mines. Fred La Lone had a cattle-ranch and owned a general store in Carrizozo.

Socorro market

January 12, 1976

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HEIFER CALVES Choice 250-350 lb. 30.00-32.00
375-500 lb. 30.00-32.00, Good 250-350 lb. 26.00-30.00
375-500 lb. 26.00-28.00, Plain 250-350 lb. 15.00-20.00
375-500 lb. 17.00-24.00.

STEER YEARLINGS Choice 500-700 lb. 35.00-37.00
Good 500-700 lb. 32.50-35.00, Plain 500-700 lb. 20.00-27.00.

HEIFER YEARLINGS 500-700 lb. 28.00-30.00
Good 500-700 lb. 24.00-27.50, Plain 500-700 lb. 17.00-22.50.

STOCKER BULLS 450-700 lb. 24.00-30.00.
STOCKER COWS Good + Plain 18.00-24.00
COW AND CALF PAIRS Plain to Good 17.00-28.00.

PACKER BULLS 21.00-26.00.
PACKER COWS Commercial 23.00-26.60,
Utility 22.00-24.50, Cutter 20.00-23.00, Canner 15.00-19.00.

Fanny is the only offspring still living. The Lacey, La Lone, Sanchez and LaLonde families met in Sierra Madre to celebrate Fanny's 99th birthday. The group spans 5 generations, with 116 of the 170 members attending.

The family is interested in collecting information about the La Lone family while it was in New Mexico. Those wishing to contact the family could write Andrea Van Winkle 144 E. Laurel, Sierra Madre, California 91024.

NMU announces grads

More than 700 students are candidates for fall graduation at New Mexico State University. The graduates, members of the class of 1976, will be recognized at NMSU's 83rd annual commencement exercises May 15.

Fall candidates for degrees include:

HONDO
Bachelor of Science in Education—Patricia S. Brady.

NOGAL
Bachelor of Sciences in Agriculture—Alan Charles Porter.

Tiger Talk



by BernNadette Gomez
January 8, 9, 10 were the dates of the Lincoln County Basketball Tournament held at Capitan. Many exciting and close scoring games were played. The Capitan Tigerettes opened the tournament as they played Corona. The Tigerettes won by a score of 50-34. Becky Renfro led Capitan to victory with 23 points. Following Becky were: Lisa Lamb 14, Megan LaMay 4, Susie Abercrombie 3, Julia Coleman 2, BernNadette Gomez 2, Donna Cooper 1, and Mary Gutierrez 1.

For Corona, Tayna Alford had 11 points.

Next, the Capitan Tigers played Carrizozo in an elimination game. This game was thrilling and exciting, as if had everyone in the gymnasium on their feet. Nobody knew who would win this game until the last second of playing time. The Tigers won this important game 52-51. Leading the Tigers were Kirk Phillips with 24 points. Others scoring were: David Granger 8, Kenny Cummins 7, Pat Griego 7, and John Taylor 6.

High point man for the Grizzlies was Eugene Vallejos with 16 points.

Friday night, January 9, Capitan and Ruidoso played. Ruidoso won 78-41 to head into the finals. Kirk Phillips was again high point man for Capitan. Kirk had 19 points and behind him were: Kenny Cummins 6, Pat Griego 5, Joe David Cummins 3, John Taylor 3, David Granger 2, Kelly Lamb 2, and Robbie Richardson 1.

George Plata had 25 points to lead Ruidoso to their victory. Since the Tigers lost this game, they played Corona for 3rd place. Once again Kirk Phillips led the Tigers to victory and 3rd place in the tournament. Kirk had 16 points. The final score of the Corona-Capitan game was 55-41, a Tiger victory. Behind Kirk were: Kenny Cummins 12, Joe David Cummins 11, Pat Griego 10, David Granger 4, and John Taylor 2.

For Corona, Gilbert Stewart was high point man with 14 points.

On Saturday, the Tigerettes tangled with Ruidoso for championship. As it turned out, the Tigerettes came out on the short end and Ruidoso won, 48-23. Both Becky Renfro and BernNadette Gomez led the Tigerettes in scoring with 6 points apiece. Behind them were: Donna Cooper 4, Mary Gutierrez 3, Lisa Lamb 2 and Megan LaMay 2.

White Sands has birthday

On January 16, 1976, White Sands National Monument will celebrate Establishment Day, being 43 years young, and also honoring America's Bicentennial. This popular New Mexico national park area was set aside by proclamation of President Herbert Hoover on January 19, 1933. Since then, some 12,460,000 visits have been recorded to this unique area, with the annual total being close to 800,000 in recent years.

Superintendent James M. Thomson stated that in honor of the day entrance fees will be waived and a short program in the visitor center will highlight festivities, beginning at 2 pm. The purpose of the ceremonies is to highlight the events that have taken place since the dunesfields were proclaimed a national monument and to recognize the association of this with the 200th birthday of the United States. Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon will be the Honorable Judge George L. Zimmerman. Speakers and distinguished guests will be present from the City of Alamogordo, Otero County, Holloman Air Force Base, White Sands Missile Range and the Southwest Regional Office of the National Park Service. Of special interest on the program will be the Charles brothers—Ward and Ralph—sons of Mr. Tom Charles, the first superintendent of the monument and the man who was instrumental in working for the establishment of the White Sands as a part of the National Park System. Representing the former superintendents of the monument will be Mr. Donald Dayton, now the superintendent at Carlsbad—Gaverns-Guadalupe Mountains National Parks.

In recognition of the Nation's Bicentennial, there will be a showing of films on different aspects of events that took place 200 years ago. These will be shown immediately after the formal program is completed. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon activities.

The public is invited to enjoy the day's events by stopping in at the monument for this commemoration, honoring both the area and our country in the Bicentennial Year of 1976.

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Tricia Tully led Ruidoso to their victory with 19 points.

The Tigerettes participating in the tournament were Seniors—Susie Abercrombie, BernNadette Gomez, Juniors—Becky Renfro, Sophomores—Mary Gutierrez, Darlene Herrera, Megan LaMay and Shirley Taylor. Freshmen—Julia Coleman, Donna Cooper and Lisa Lamb. 8th Grade—Sally Abercrombie and Debbie Castillo.

The Tigers in the tournament were: Seniors—Kenny Cummins, David Granger, Pat Griego, Kirk Phillips and John Taylor. Juniors—Joe David Cummins, Kelly Lamb and Bill Watkins. Sophomores—Robbie Richardson, Freshmen—Adam Aldaz, Andy Coleman and Ray Stiggs.

After the last game was played Saturday night, Franklin McKay, Principal, and Richard Clifton, Superintendent, of Capitan Schools, presented the trophies.

Girls Division: 1st place trophy—Ruidoso, 2nd place trophy—Capitan, 3rd place trophy—Corona. Sportsmanship trophy—Capitan.

The girls named to the All Tournament Team were:

Capitan—Susie Abercrombie, Becky Renfro and BernNadette Gomez. Carrizozo—Annette Chavez. Corona—Tayna Alford and Shirley Lueras. Hondo—Trix Sanchez. Ruidoso—Sarah Davis, Debbie Jones and Tricia Tully.

Boys Division:
1st place trophy—Ruidoso, 2nd place trophy—Hondo, 3rd place trophy—Capitan. Sportsmanship trophy—Carrizozo.

The boys named in the All Tournament Team were:

Capitan—Kirk Phillips. Carrizozo—Ray Hernandez, Rick Hollis and Eugene Vallejos. Corona—Cully Nalda and Gilbert Stewart. Hondo—Albert Booky and Paul Herrera. Ruidoso—Kirk Eubanks and George Plata.

According to Franklin McKay, the attendance to the Lincoln County Basketball Tournament was approximately 3000. This includes all team's players, cheerleaders, and students and teachers from Capitan School.

The Schedule of Events is as follows:
January 13: Girls at Weed 5:30 p.m. A&B
January 16: Boys—Lake Arthur at Capitan 8:00 p.m. A&B
January 20: Girls at Hondo 6:00 p.m. A&B
January 22: Boys at Carrizozo 6:00 p.m. A&B

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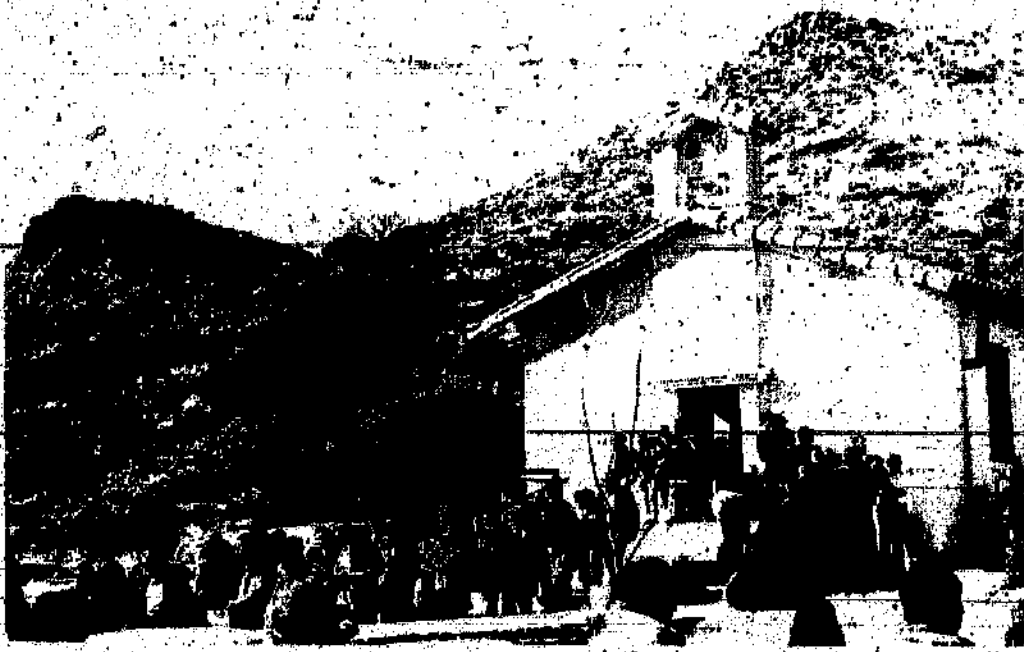
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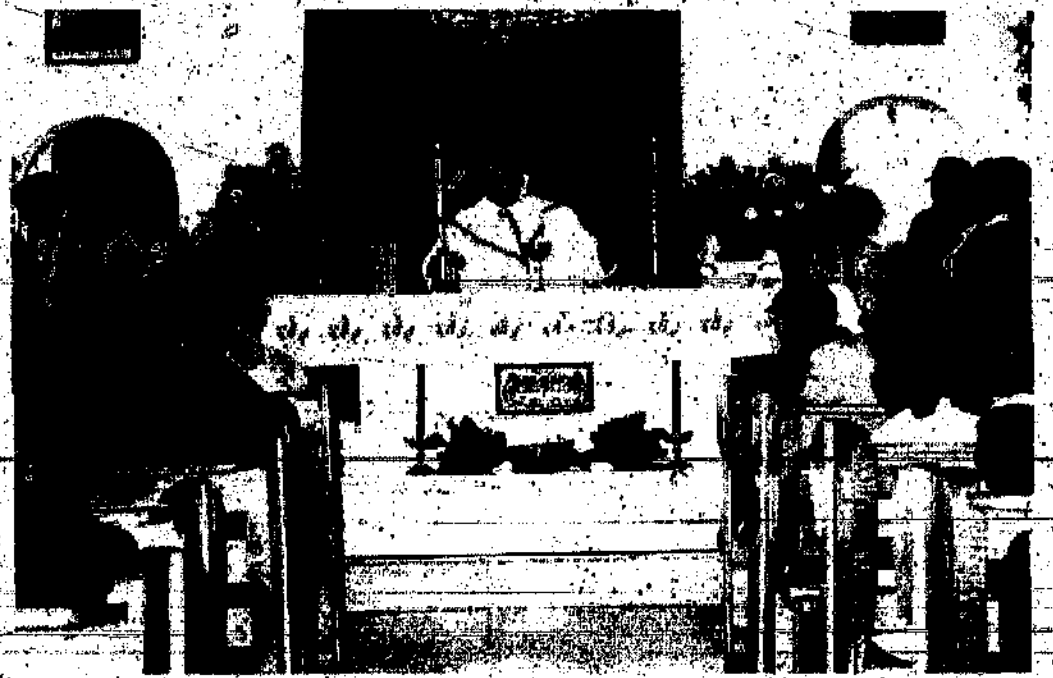
The NEWS makes a pilgrimage



The little white adobe church with its red tile roof has remained unchanged over the century. The annual Fiesta call descendants home to ask the blessings of the Santo Nino.



Rosaries and medals petition and thank the Santo Nino for miracles. The story of the child who wears out his sandals watching over the fields of the farmers brings pilgrims to Three Rivers Church. The Chapel is always open.



Children and grand children of the Valley's farmers came to worship and filled the church to overflowing.



After the mass, the Mayordomos begin the procession with an icon of the little Saint who blesses the farmers with good crops.

Santo Nino Fiesta

The people stood in the aisles and behind the altar and overflowed into the yard of the Santo Nino de Atocha Church at Three Rivers Saturday when the annual mass of Thanksgiving to the Child Saint was celebrated.

It was a beautiful New Mexico day with the little white adobe chapel gleaming against a blue sky. The church looks over the valley, watered by a river, and up toward the snowcapped majesty of Sierra Blanca.

Once a farming community of several hundred families, the valley is now a part of the Three Rivers Ranch. But each year former homesteaders, their children and their grand children return as pilgrims to offer thanks to the Santo Nino for a fruitful year.

The child saint's legend began in Spain with the feeding of starving prisoners from a basket that was never emptied and a gourd that never ran dry.

In New Mexico he became the patron of agriculture, bringing good harvest to the farmers and, finally, protecting the settlers from hostile Indians.

Father Everett Chandler's celebration of the mass was beautiful and moving. The mass was followed by a procession headed by an icon of the Santo Nino. The priest and mayordomos were met at the church door by a delegation of costumed, hooded, rattle-shaking Indians who danced, fired guns and led the procession around the church yard.

The significance of the Indians has been somewhat lost but according to several people, at one time a group of Tortugas Indians from Mexico came to the Tularosa basin for the annual celebration of the Battle of Round Mountain in 1868. This was the battle in which a group of Tularosa citizens (assisted by the U.S. Cavalry) defeated the Apaches. The Tortugas did their dance accompanied by a violin.

The Tortugas and the violin have disappeared, but a group of local citizens continue the dance in bright costumes and accompanied a gun instead of a violin.

The mayordomos served a big dinner of barbeque. The pilgrims ate, talked and looked at the beautiful country and perhaps a few remembered the long ago when hardworking farmers and their families brought their tears and their dreams to the little white church.



Father Everett Chandler poses with this year's Mayordomos after the mass is said.



The Indians, wherever they are, dance and make big noises at the head of the procession as it winds around the church.



Two tables laden with fiesta foods were served to hungry pilgrims by the Mayordomos of Santo Nino de Atocha.



These masked dancers represent one side of the battle of Round Mountain in the early days of the Tularosa Basin.



One little pilgrim was all perplexed as the NEWS photographer by the dancing Indians.



The snow capped wonder of Old Baldy (or Sierra Blanca) presents an awesome back drop for the little Three Rivers Church.



Remove the automobiles and imagine an invasion by the Tortugas of Mexico.

New Mexico bridges unsafe

One New Mexico bridge in every three is deficient by federal engineering standards, says a study released here today.

A total of 1,575 of the 4,488 bridges in the state are structurally deficient or obsolete, according to 'The Road Information Program (TRIP)' of Washington, D.C. The study covers bridges on the interstate system, state highways and local roads and streets.

The research and information agency's findings are based on projections of data in the National Bridge Inventory conducted by the Federal Highway Administration.

The most serious category of deficiency involves 40 bridges that are too weak structurally to handle the maximum vehicle weights and traffic volume on connecting roads, says TRIP. These are the bridges with major structural deficiency according to federal standards. All need to be replaced.

TRIP emphasizes that there is little danger of collapse because bridges weakened by age and

use are posted for maximum safe loads. A far more prevalent safety hazard exists where narrow clearances, dangerous approaches and badly worn deck surfaces increase the chance of accident on bridges, the agency says.

Another 1,535 bridges have narrow clearances, poor deck surfaces and roadway approaches that make passage difficult, the study says. Most of these obsolete bridges are more than 40 years old, the report adds.

In addition to these seriously deficient bridges, 525 bridges are adequate to handle all traffic for now, but need substantial repairs to prevent serious deterioration, says the research and information agency.

Findings are based on information from the federal Departments of Transportation, Commerce and Labor, Internal Revenue Service and the New Mexico Highway Department.

In view of the large number of substandard bridges in New Mexico and other states, some of the federal highway trust fund now held in

reserve should be used for urgently needed bridge modernization," said M.W. Smith, who announced the study findings. Smith is an Albuquerque contractor and state chairman of TRIP.

Smith said the state's Highway Department is doing a commendable job of trying to maintain and upgrade the 2,872 bridges on the state system, but is hampered by insufficient funds.

The report points out that the posting of low weight limits on old, weak bridges as a safety precaution often requires farm trucks, school buses and other heavy vehicles to go miles out of the way to use other bridges. The result is time and fuel wasted and higher vehicle operating costs, the report adds.

TRIP estimates it would cost \$508.8 million to restore the 1,575 deficient bridges, on the basis of 1974 national average bridge replacement costs.

The report says a \$508.8 million bridge renewal effort would create an estimated 1,478 jobs a year for the next 15 years for construction

workers and employees in related industries. The resulting \$17.9 million payroll would generate \$3.1 million a year in federal and state income taxes, and corporate spending would amount to \$18 million, the report estimates.

Smith said the state, counties and cities could not raise the funds needed for bridge modernization without borrowing or increasing motor-fuel taxes. Instead, he urged that the federal-aid program for helping the states upgrade deficient bridges be expanded.

The study points out that the present national federal-aid appropriation of \$125 million a year amounts to only 2 per cent of the \$1.7 billion annual expenditure needed to renew an estimated 80,000 deficient bridges throughout the nation.

The New Mexico Highway Commission has applied for federal-aid funds to rebuild 441 bridges at an estimated cost of \$109 million, but as of June 1, 1975, the Federal Highway Administration had allocated only \$3.9 million for bridge work in New Mexico, the report adds.

Students can win \$1000

New Mexico high school students will compete in a national poster contest with a top prize of \$1,000.

'Breakfast Right - Think Bright!' is the theme of the competition, which is intended to emphasize the importance of proper nutrition to learning.

Educators often report the effects of poor eating practices on classroom performance and grades, noted Robert D. Seymour, New Mexico coordinator for the contest. Seymour is a specialist in the School Food Service Office of the state education department in Santa Fe.

The deadline for submitting poster entries to Seymour is February 29.

Three top national winners will receive a \$1,000 award and a \$250 U.S. Savings Bond. Their schools will be sent \$250 each to buy audio-visual equipment.

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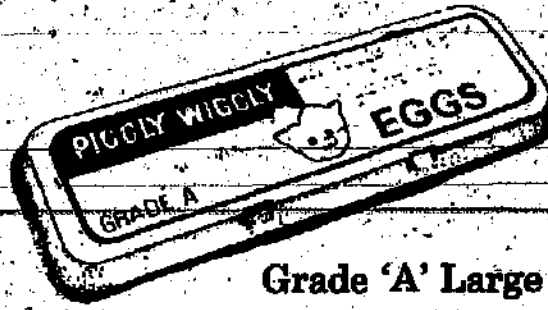
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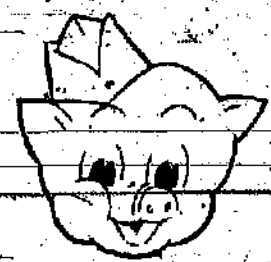
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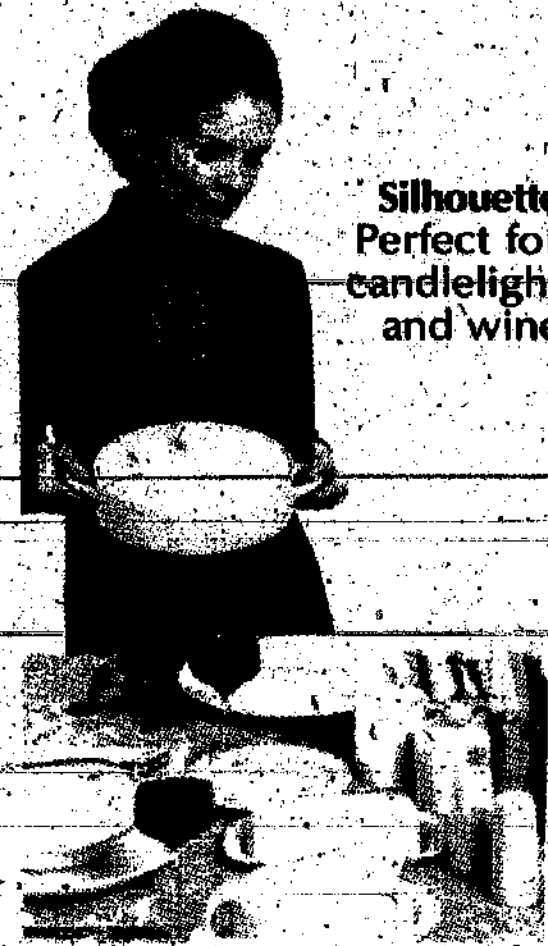
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