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Carrizozo gets 76-77 State budget O K

Carrizozo finally got a 1976-1977 operating budget approved by the New Mexico Department of finance for local governments.

It was six months late coming and extremely tight but State Officer Al Romero came down from Santa Fe to tell the trustees and a special town meeting that the budget is approved and by June 30, 1977 the town will be in the black.

Not so good was the town's response to a call for participation in applying for a \$250,000 federal grant for community development.

Only five citizens were interested enough to show up for the highly publicized meeting last Tuesday. Mayor Bobby Dan Crenshaw expressed disappointment in the attendance

saying "that for \$250,000 more than five people ought to have showed up. That's what is wrong with Carrizozo. You can't help people who won't help themselves."

A delegation headed by Aileen Lindamood inquired about using the possible funds for the hospital. Jim Gomez of the NMSU extension service said that this grant could not be used for a hospital but suggested other sources of medical money.

Housing, repairs, remodeling, streets, flood control, utilities were some of the projects discussed and after reviewing the projects most likely to receive funding it was decided to apply for funds to improve streets in the southside of town. This is the same project that failed to be funded last year. The failure last year should not affect the town's chances this year, Gomez said.

The proposal will be presented formally at the next regular meeting of the trustees on Dec. 13.

Howard Abercrombie representing the South Central New Mexico Resource District presented the results of a study on flood control.

His study shows that water problems were created by the runoff from Willow Hills and sites were considered for diversion ditches. One possible location for a drainage system would cross highway 380. Another site was along Highway 54 to the west of the Sands Motel. It was also suggested repair and improvement of existing ditches behind the Crossroads Motel.

Abercrombie said special federal funds were now available for this type of flood control but that the money had not yet been actually appropriated.

Winter begins with record cold

Lincoln County was blanketed in snow and ice this week when a record breaking blizzard dropped temperatures to 19 degrees below zero in Ruidoso and 7 below in Carrizozo.

Those were the officially recorded lows although there were reports of even lower temperatures in high elevations.

Carrizozo weatherman L.Z. Manire says new records for November were set as far as he is concerned. Calling it January weather Manire said that usually November cold spells bring temperatures in the 20's with really cold being in the low teens.

The lowest he has ever recorded in 28 years is a mid winter temperature of 17 below zero.

The high winds and snow stranded holiday travelers in Carrizozo and Principal Larry Wilkinson opened the school house as emergency shelter Saturday night.

The Carrizozo volunteer firemen bedded about 40 people down in the school and saw that they were warm until the weather settled down.

The sheriff's department reported the usual rash of sliding vehicles and minor wrecks but there were no serious injuries reported. One team of hikers were reported in trouble but managed to work their own way in.

Homes and buildings suffered the most damage as the temperatures plunged to unexpected lows. Frozen pipes and heating problems left many householders in trouble.

Carrizozo plumber Jesse English was working all weekend to stop further serious damage and said he expected to find more effects as frozen pipe thawed. The kindergarten through fourth grade classes at Carrizozo school were unable to meet because of heating problems.

By Wednesday the midday sun had melted much of the snow except in the mountains but temperatures remained cold. Weather forecasters are predicting an unusually heavy winter this year and Manire says this may be only the beginning.

The cold was responsible for a serious fire at the home of County Commissioner Bud and Dorothy Payne. The fire which caused serious damage to the home was caused by a faulty fireplace.

When the home was remodeled, evidently an opening in the old chimney between the ceiling and roof was not discovered. The high fire used to heat the house during the cold Monday caused a fire to start between the ceiling and the roof. By the time it was discovered the damage was considerable.

The Paynes had just completed remodeling and furnishing the home and now the job will begin over again.

The Carrizozo volunteer firemen and neighbors removed most of the furnishing from the home before they could be damaged and the department was successful in battling the fire in the extreme cold weather.

It was the turn of Bud Payne to be

helped by his neighbors. Payne has rescued many people as a firefighter and a medic and ambulance driver. He is a member of the mounted posse and the Lincoln County rescue team.

The fire department and the highway

department have all issued words of caution to residents. All heating units should be checked now for leaks and for efficiency. Cars should be winterized and drivers would do well to stay off of slick highways in bad weather.

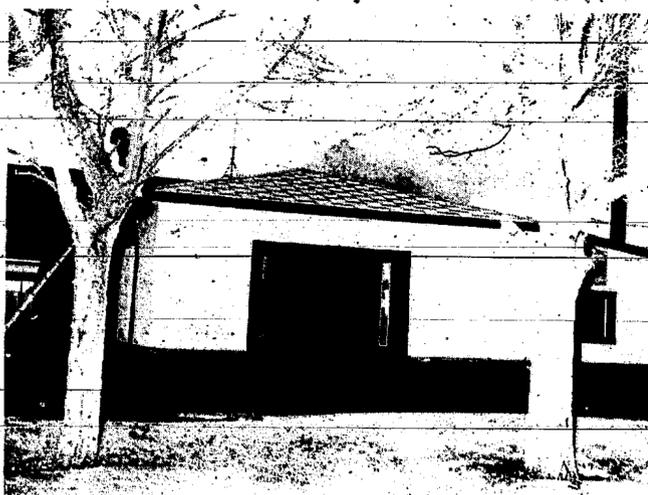
Before decorating trees, Christmas lights should be checked for shorts and trees should be kept in wet sand or containers that can hold water to prevent excessive dryness which can cause fires.



The fun of a snow is what is important to the youngsters and at Capitan School there was plenty of snow and fun

Tuesday, Ellen Long, Becky Barker, Sammy Castillo, Eddie Davis, Tim Parker, Terry Talbert and Janie

Deweer are the warriors in the snowball battle that took place during the noon hour Tuesday.



The tragedy of snow and cold is injury and loss such as this fire at the home of Bud and Dorothy Payne in Carrizozo

Monday night. A faulty fireplace caused the fire to start in the rafters between the roof and the ceiling.

Forest tree sale begins

National Forests in New Mexico again this year are offering Christmas trees for families wishing to cut their own.

Foresters allow Christmas tree cutting, at \$1 per tree, in areas that are too heavily stocked. The removal of some trees leaves greater growing space for those remaining.

District Forest Rangers urged visitors to the mountain areas to be prepared for cold weather and possibly snowy or muddy ground. Depending on conditions, tire chains may be needed for traction. Some areas may be suitable only for four-wheel drive vehicles and if conditions become too severe, sales will be stopped.

Persons or groups desiring trees from 10-foot-1-inch (10'1") to 20 feet in height, will be charged \$2.00 for each tree. Groups such as city campers of commerce, etc., who desire trees over 20 feet tall will be charged \$2.00 for the first 20 feet, and \$1.50 for each additional foot over 20 feet.

There will be no charge for minor amounts of boughs for personal use. A minor amount of boughs is the amount of boughs that can reasonably be carried in a family automobile (sedan or station wagon), along with a tagged Christmas tree. Such greens shall be cut from unused portions of Christmas trees, prunings from large trees, or down material in recently logged areas.

For Lincoln National Forest number and species of trees available and office hours for permit sales are as follows: Smokey Bear Ranger District (Capitan) 1600 pinyon trees. Sales begin Dec. 4, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., including weekends.

Cloudcroft Ranger District 500 pinyon, 3500 mixed conifers. Sales begin Dec. 4, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., including weekends.

Mayhill Ranger District 400 pinyon, 250 mixed conifer. Sales begin Dec. 4, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., including weekends.

There are approximately 3,300 permits available for the Mixed-Conifer (Douglas Fir, White Fir, Limber Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Engelman Spruce) Area located on the Sunspot Road, and 450 permits for the Pinyon-Juniper Area located on the West Side Road out of High Rolls.

Direction signs have been erected, as well as signs designating each area. Maps and cutting instructions will be given to patrons when they purchase their permits.

"Bring a tool to cut your tree," advises Ranger Arbogast, "and secure your permit before going to the cutting areas. Also bring tire chains for your vehicle, and be prepared in the event of cold, wet weather," he said. "Many roads are still snow-packed and icy," added Arbogast.

Aggie roping meet opens

Aggie Rodeo Association members are expecting between 100 and 150 teams for their annual Lester Harrelson Memorial team roping championships Dec. 4-5, according to association president Mark McKinley.

The event, which will feature mixed roping and barrel racing among the two days of events, will be in the Lester Harrelson Memorial Arena east of the New Mexico State University campus on University Avenue.

Entry fees are used to provide a \$800 per year scholarship for a student at NMSU, McKinley said.

Belt buckles will be awarded the winning teams. Action starts each day at 10 a.m.

"This is an open meet," McKinley said. "We'll have people from eastern Arizona, West Texas and all of New Mexico."

In conjunction with the team meet, the Collegian FFA will stage a dance Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., according to CFFA Vice President Vera Confer.

She said the Blue Dog Dance Band will play in the Charlie Dickerson Auction Barn on U.S. 70 in Fairacres. McKinley said a barbecue will also be at the rodeo each day.

WEATHER by Manire

	H	L	W	P
Nov. 22	57	24	15	00
Nov. 23	60	20	8	00
Nov. 24	62	21	10	00
Nov. 25	61	27	12	00
Nov. 26	62	42	30	00
Nov. 27	60	17	35	.3
Nov. 28	22	-3	-5	.15
Nov. 29	24	-7	00	00
Nov. 30	32	2	8	00

Nov. 28 - 3 inches snow.

Firemen set dance

There will be a benefit dance for the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department at the Carrizozo Country Club Dec. 11. Advance tickets will be on sale at Gamble's and Guevara Barber Shop. Music will be by Benny's Gang from Alamogordo for the "Fireman's Ball".

Capitan plans dinner

The Capitan Woman's Club will have a Christmas dinner and party Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in the home of Gloria Cummins. Members and their husbands will be guests. Hostesses are Mrs. Cummings and Diane Riska.

Tigers honored

The town of Capitan honored the Capitan Tigers by treating the football team, Volley team and cheerleaders to a steak dinner at Tinny's Restaurant. The Capitan athletic club took up many generous donations from several individuals in the town of Capitan. The Tiger teams were very thankful for not only the honorary dinner but the tremendous support they have received this year.

RCD projects approved

The South Central Mountain RC&D Area Executive and Steering Committees met for their regular meeting in Ruidoso Downs recently with 30 in attendance.

Nick Pappas, Executive Director of the Southeastern Economic Development District, was the program speaker for the afternoon session. He reminisced about his talk some 4 1/2 years ago to the SCMR&D group. He explained how the Development District has grown from an infant to teenage status. The SENMEDD is a servant to the people through municipalities and local governments. Their main objective is economic development and planning. They are the designated A95 clearing house for the area.

Profiles of communities have been completed on sixteen of the smaller towns.

New Mexico has been allotted \$10 million dollars for Title I funds or

public works. This is for areas of high priority rate. It was thought that the Lincoln County figure quoted for unemployment is incorrect. The figure quoted puts Lincoln County ineligible for Title I funds.

Ernest McDaniel chaired the Executive Committee and then gave his report to the afternoon session. The Highway Department is to be invited to a meeting to discuss several road measures.

Harve Abercrombie, Project Coordinator, reported that three projects have been reviewed for high priority early start funded RC&D measures. These include the Carrizozo Flood Protection Plan, Lincoln Acequia Ditch and Ft. Stanton Irrigation project. The SCMR&D Plan Design is in Portland for review and should be returned shortly.

The Village of Ruidoso Downs gave a list of problems that the SCMR&D might be able to help them with.

The next meeting will be January 11th in Alamogordo.

4-H awards to be Sunday

The 1976 Lincoln County 4-H Awards Day Program will be December 5, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Carrizozo School cafeteria. The program will start off with a pot luck dinner to be followed with the awarding of 4-H completion pins and special awards. The county 4-H Council is in charge of arrangements. Raythe Gipson of Glencoe, Lincoln County 4-H Council President will be the master of ceremonies. The B.A.S.I.C. Youth Choir will entertain the 4-Hers with a selection of songs. The group is under the direction of Susan Batchelor. All 4-H members, parents and friends are urged to attend.

CCAPA plans holiday movie

A regular schedule of movies for children and adults is being planned by the Carrizozo Community Association for the Performing Arts.

The organizations voted Tuesday to purchase projectors which will "make possible movies at the Lyric Theater. Tom Ward President, announced. Wiring has been renovated. Theater chairman Les Olson said. The work was contributed by Stan Shields as a community benefit.

Plumbing has been repaired and the roof has been fixed. While there is still a lot of repair work to be done on the old building, Olson said the theater was usable. The group believes the movies will provide sufficient income to complete the restoration.

Tentative admission charges were set at 35 cents for children, \$1 for young adults of high school age and \$2 for adults. Movies for children will be shown on Saturday afternoon. Evening movies will be limited to adults and high school students.

Special shows during the holidays will be the beginning of the movie schedule for Carrizozo. Dates will be announced next week by CCAPA, Ward said.

Top quality movies will be offered both at the childrens shows and the adult shows.

Bake sale Saturday

The Carrizozo Woman's Club will have its annual Bake Sale and Rummage Sale Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the club building.

This year there will also be a tamale sale and a 50-50 raffle, according to Debbie Bhasker, chairman. Proceeds of this event will go to the Lyric Theater, the club scholarship program and other community projects.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa? Well my family is fine. For Christmas I would like a Barbie swimming pool, and a patchwork print Holly Bag with a 7 inch Holly doll. And if you can bring me a typewriter with built-in storage drawer. HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!!
Melody Kay Hefker

Dear Santa Clause
How are you and Mrs. Santa? I am fine. For Christmas I would like a red cash register and Lorrie walking doll. See you Christmas Eve. By-By
Marcia L. Hefker

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Santa are o.k. For Christmas I would like a "Rango" rifle and Smoker rifle. Well I guess thats enough this time See you Christmas Eve. Me and Melody and Marcia will have eggnog and cookies. By-By
Justin Jack Hefker

Dear Santa, Claus,
I have been a pretty good girl. You know how many times I got into trouble. So I won't mention it. That's between you and me ok?
If you have an extra Quick Curl Barbie on hand and also I would like a race car set, just any kind will do. If you have some extra clothes for the Barbie, you might put some in, or anything else you think I might like, surprise me. My little sister Lori would like anything at all. She is a year old.
Lost of Love
Jonna Sue Gibson

Around town

By Eleanor Payton

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thornton of Beebe, Arkansas, arrived last Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Thornton. They were here for Thanksgiving and Mrs. Mary Shrum was also a Thanksgiving dinner guest. The two brothers have been enjoying some bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Cummins of San Antonio, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Sherrill and Miss Margaret Lane on Tuesday. Their young grandson, Ferrin Sutton of Roswell came with them. Mrs. Cummins is their niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schiff of Silver City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallacher, Sr. They were also guests at a family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Gallacher accompanied them to Silver City Monday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thornton and family of Santa Fe are expected Friday for a weekend visit with Carl's father, J.E. Thornton and Mrs. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Baker and family of Santa Rosa spent the Thanksgiving weekend as guests of Bradley's mother, Nellie Lee Baker.

Mrs. Willos Lovelace and her father, Mr. Mac Holt of California, were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Mabel Renfrow last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hays spent Thanksgiving Day in Alamogordo as the guests of Mrs. Hays brother, Mr. G.W. Chapman and family.

Mrs. Alton Whittaker and Mrs. Robert Shafer will be hostesses to the members of the Carrizozo Bridge Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Whittaker in Nogal. Dessert will be served at two o'clock followed by bridge. A Christmas gift exchange will be a part of the afternoon's activities.

Miles Williams, Jr. of San Francisco, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams at Nogal. On Thanksgiving day they were guests of the Williams' daughter, Carol Ann Sanders and Mr. Sanders.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells for the Thanksgiving weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pino and daughter, Jessica, and Donna LaMay and her daughter, April, all of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward were in El Paso over the Thanksgiving weekend visiting their daughter, Mrs. Doil Ray and family.

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mrs. Beatrice Ortiz were her son, Manry and two children, Jay and Kelly of Albuquerque and her sister, Mrs. Dee Pruitt, Mr. Pruitt and their family of Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Armstrong and

family and Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and family of Albuquerque were Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mrs. Welcoln Armstrong.

Michael Vega, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vega, boarded a plane in Lubbock, Texas, on Friday, Nov. 26, for overseas duty in Korea. He will be stationed there for 13 months.

Before leaving, Michael and his wife, Cheryl and daughter Michelle visited with Mrs. Willie Vega and family for three weeks. Cheryl and Michelle will stay with Cheryl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, in Plainview, Texas, until Michael returns.

Chief Morales of the Carrizozo Police Dept. and Dale Housley of the New Mexico State Police attended a two-day seminar in Alamogordo, Nov. 11-12, on how to reduce crime in New Mexico. The program was sponsored by the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy.

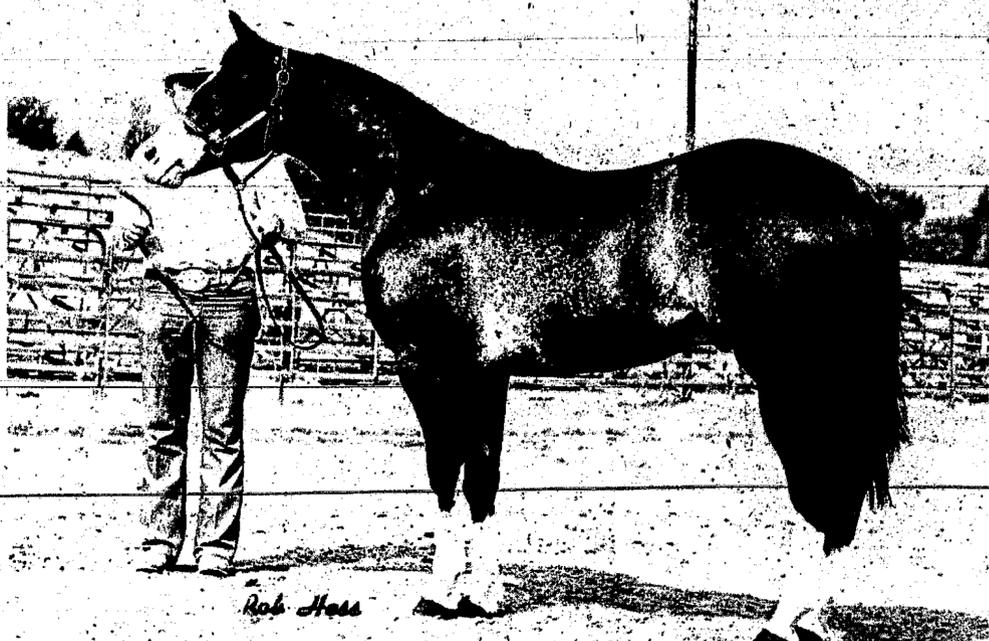
An engraver was issued to the Carrizozo Police Dept., and any person wishing to mark his or her things of value can come to City Hall and sign up for it. Contact Chief Morales at 648-2851.

Mary and Stirling Spencer and baby enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mary's family, the Dave Colliers in Artesia. Mrs. Truman Spencer accompanied them as far as Roswell where she spent several days with Truman Jr. in Eastern N.M. Medical Center. He will be transported to Sun Towers in El Paso this week for a heart and emphysema evaluation. Marion will be staying with their daughter, and son-in-law, the Jack Frosts.

OBITUARY

Roland Hubbard

Funeral services were held November 26, in Roswell for Roland Hubbard, 42, who passed away November 24. Roland was Ray Well's brother-in-law, marrying Lora Wells in July 1955. He was also an uncle to Ken Wells of Carrizozo. He is survived by his widow, Lora Wells, and three daughters, Mrs. Bennie Johnson, of Las Cruces, Mrs. Harvey Long of Roswell, Brenda, and one son Bobby of the home; and one granddaughter Lora. Also eight sisters and four brothers and his mother. "He that believeth in me, though he were dead yet shall he live forever." John 11:25.



Rob Hess

Pat Dunning's Mill Iron bred Quarter horses were scoring high again at the End of the Year 1976 awards. Milliron Clown, shown here was Highpoint

gelding in both the NMQHA and the SWQHA. Skip a Sunday was highpoint broodmare in both associations. Milliron Melody was futurity winner

and highpoint 1976 filly at the SWQHA and Milliron Barb was runnerup in calf roping. Milliron Nita was highpoint trial for youth activities in Alamogordo.

A bowl of activities

From Nogal

by Roby Burke

like a veterinarian!

A pinch of wisdom!
At Christmas, the kids would like something that will separate the men from the toys.

Anyone who thinks Christmas doesn't last all year doesn't have a charge account.

Neutral Corner:
Although it's smart among the glib To take a poke at Women's Lib, My policy is not to rib

But just to lib and to let lib. No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

Old Sayings:
Familiarity breeds contempt, by Publilius Syrus (1st Cent B.C.) The more the merrier. Cicero (106-43 B.C.)

Let us let bygones be bygones. Epictetus (1st Cent. B.C.)

Do You Know?
That Beverly Carpenter (an artist in Roswell) was in the New Mexico Magazine.

The two gals who went to the Medical Aux. in Roswell?
That a certain lady in the Womens Club, with the Initial A. works very hard and is very dependable.

My recipe this week is for left over turkey.

Fold your tortillas in triangles, use toothpicks to hold them in place, then dip in hot grease lightly, then place into a pan, cut up left over turkey into small bites, then cut up chili strips very small, mix these together and put into each tortilla shell. Add grated cheese on top and place under broiler. When the cheese is melted take out of oven and put diced up lettuce and tomatoes on top. Eat immediately, delicious.

AROUND THE BOWL

Everyone in Nogal looks very satisfied they make those heavenly homemade pies and some even raise their own turkeys. Thanksgiving was a beautiful day and the Stearns had their turkey with Sue. Dot Burkstaller and the Croyses had their turkey with the Harry Burkstallers in Roswell. The Porters had all their children home with them including Darcy age two.

Anyone who is interested in giving something in the memory of Mr. Alva Sifton please go to the post office, the money will be sent to the Boys home.

The Woman's Club rummage sale will be next week on the 4th about 10:00 please get your rummage ready.

By now till next week.

LINCOLN

by Hattie Phillips

ROBY'S BOX
Rebuke
These things I do despise:
Hypocrisy and lies.
And anything at all that dims
The light in children's eyes.

Dear Roby,
At the approaching of Christmas—the heart longs of home!

Dear Roby, (from an auto mechanic)
So far this week I've worked on a Colt, a Bobcat, a Mustang and a Pinto. I feel

The crew at Mountain Valley Nursery is working double time processing seeds and sending them out to the buyers.

A great deal of time and work goes into this business, first gathering the cones, berries or whatever and then drying, sorting, etc., but it is rewarding and interesting.

The snows have been beautiful and beneficial. If they keep coming we should have a good growing season next

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band members to march and play in the McDonald Band at Macy's in New York City on Thanksgiving Day. She will also be flown to California to participate in this band at the Tournament of Roses. She is the grand-niece of Mrs. Belle Wilson of Lincoln and we are all very proud of her.



By the looks of our advent calendar, Christmas is fast approaching. I made our advent calendar by stapling last year's Christmas cards on a bulletin board. Then I covered them with solid color cardboard same size as cards. On each card I wrote the number of the days left until Christmas. As each day is ripped off, the cards exposed show candles, trees, shepherds, kings and finally Baby Jesus. Everyone is looking forward to Christ's birthday.

Parents are wondering what gifts the children will receive from Santa this year.

Here are some tips for Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus: Please make sure all the toys are educational that say they are; don't be sexist, let little boys play with dolls and little girls play with cars. Both are natural and important if children are to take on responsible adult roles; buy toys that are appropriate for the child's age;

And suggestions for the parents: If you've got several kids and not a whole bunch of money to spend for things to amuse them but still want to give Santa a helping hand, how about some beautiful junk?

That's the term the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) gives to the material you can get for free or next to nothing from neighborhood merchants as: Usable scraps from the lumberyard, sawdust for stuffing balls, grocery store boxes for easels, puppet theatre, postoffice or store play. And how about checking your gas station for old tires for a tire swing.

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by Mary Rich

Nobody really knows how cold it got this past weekend until Mr. Manire, our venerable weatherman called in. My magic electric typewriter knows but refuses to tell, in fact refuses to assist in weather discussions. I left town for the long holiday weekend and ate turkey in Phoenix under the orange trees at my sister's, Joe Watson, house. It had been a warm weekend and I failed to watch the national weather. It was a little chilly when we left Sunday but warm enough that I almost forgot my coat.

We selected the northern route through Heber, the Mogollon rim, Show Low and Socorro. The further east we drove, the deeper the snow, icier the roads and more beautiful the mountains and trees decorated in white.

Sliding into Socorro to ask about New Mexico's most dangerous highway (between San Antonio and Carrizozo) conditions about 9 p.m., we saw the sign on the bank advising that the temperature was 5 below zero.

I knew something was wrong about then. Some fuel saver had cut out on the heat at my house and all the plants were frozen. It would be rather foolish to tell about a kitchen six inches deep in water with an interesting fountain of water. Everyone in Lincoln county has a better tale than mine.

I understand that the lowest temperature Sunday night was about 18 below in Ruidoso. The sheriff says it was 15 below in Carrizozo and I can say it was around zero in my bedroom.

Fred English had an interesting broken pipe case. Somehow the resulting spray saturated a livingroom ceiling in one of his apartments and it, the ceiling fell down.

Jesse English, our plumber, is usually calm and collected in the midst of disasters but Monday morning he was threatening to drive his truck away down the road and listen to sweet music instead of the screams of householders. What on earth did we do before Jesse moved to Carrizozo?

As Johnson-Stearns observed, it is a beautiful and needed snow. And, although it is a mite coolish, we can be thankful that the wind stopped blowing when it did. We are all in a winter mood now.

Pat Dunning sends this bit that is appropriate still today: The remark was made by Jim Reed during the 1950's inflation spiral while attending a Tucson horse show. The irate cowboy said to the ice cream cart man: "That hole in your head must be your navel, everything else is so high."

Most of you will be receiving warm and loving calls from your dear ones during the holidays beginning at Thanksgiving and stretching on to New Years.

My sis and I are experts on receiving such calls, having raised nine children, a few husbands and coming from what must be one of the nation's largest and most affectionate families.

Some of these quick answers to telephone calls will help you save on telephone bills. Others may delay horrible news and still others are designed to cut short unenjoyable conversations.

1. If your son calls collect from college, after accepting the call say, "How much?"

2. If your daughter calls collect and says, "Guess what." Don't. Either hang up immediately or say, "What is his name?"

3. If your husband calls from the company Christmas party three hours after he is supposed to be at home to help with the last minute Christmas shopping, and he rather boozily tells you say Merry Christmas to good ole Joe say, "Merry Christmas Joe, tell party boy there to have a good time until I can get there in my new Mark IV to give him a big kiss for my new fur coat. I saved him all that trouble by doing his Christmas shopping for him."

If you are spending the holidays alone and the only truly joyful thing about the season is that you won't have to see Uncle Bill and Aunt Mae who you cheerfully detest since they cheated your Grandma out of her fourth of the family farm, and your dearly adored sister calls with a big Merry Christmas to tell you how much fun they are all having and don't you want to say hello to all the family, and here is good old Uncle Bill, start coughing like mad and tell her something must be burning and you gotta go.

Finally, holiday or not, if you are one of us who is not wild about exchanging

meaningless greetings with strangers over the phone and you have a spouse or a loved one who is in the habit of calling from gatherings and saying, Sweetie, there are a bunch of nice people here who want to meet you", there are several reactions possible depending upon how long you want the marriage or friendship to endure:

1. Well, why don't you just put them on the plane and bring them here.
2. I'll be right there.
3. Good. There are a few things I'd like to ask that blonde over in the corner.
4. I'd rather spend the time talking to you, baby.
5. Marvelous, there are a lot of marvelous people here that would like to talk to those marvelous people there.
6. I don't want to meet them.

I started this week's piece with mention of my typewriter which had refused to do much typing-it was frozen. Really, it was frozen and required an electric heater to start moving. Now that is what you might call cold.

Letters to the editor

As may have been expected, the advent of a new administration has caused the Washington bureaucracy to fall into a holding pattern until new policies are fashioned. This does not mean that policy holdovers will not occur, as indeed is the case. This is partly due to the lag which always accompanies significant political shifts. Then, too, newly passed and signed legislation will take effect despite a new President. New bills of concern to New Mexico include:

A total of \$2.5 million has been authorized for the NSF to be used for matching grants for states to study ways in which to increase the effective utilization of science and technology and to investigate the feasibility of developing a science and technology capacity within both the legislative and executive branches of state government. Unfortunately, it is not known how much of the \$2.5 million will actually be available, as it will have to be prorated from other existing programs within the Foundation. I have been in touch with Ed Kelley on the matter and he indicates he will advise all states through the NGC as soon as a final decision is made.

P.L. 94-573 was signed by President Ford and extends Emergency Medical Services for two years at funding levels of \$50 million for FY 77 and \$75 million for FY 78. Funds may be used for expansion and improvement of extant EMS systems and for the creation and initial operation of research, training and communication projects.

The Civil Rights Attorney Fees Award Act of 1976 has been signed by the President. It allows for federal courts to award reasonable attorney's fees to the prevailing party in civil rights cases, including state and local governments where the plaintiff brings suit for clearly unwarranted harassment purposes.

Federal legislation has been introduced to aid in the recycling of unused school space. HR 13575 would authorize grants to help communities convert school space into other useful community purposes. HR 13561 would provide tax incentives to private industry to return school space to the tax rolls. HR 15134 would permit the rental of space in federal buildings for educational, cultural and/or recreational activities.

P.L. 94-579, the BLM Organic Act allows states to use their entire 50 percent share of revenues generated from federal mineral leases, bonuses and royalties for impact assistance. The revenues, as directed by state legislatures, may be used for planning, construction and maintenance of public facilities, and provision of public services. It is anticipated that the earliest date for release of funds will be Oct. 1977.

Graciela (Grace) Olivarez
State Planning Officer
State Planning Office
New Mexico

Dear Editor,

When injustices are carried out it leaves me with a bad feeling. I refer to an Otero County Mental Health Association Board hearing, better called farce, which took place Nov. 1st, at which the following Board members were present: Paul Jones, Adrinne Mallow, Dr. Borgeson, Dr. Ashdown, Dr. Mary Kelly and Ray Vincent. The so-called hearing was on my being fired by the Counseling Center Director, Stan Guild. The action he accused me of and fired me for he called "Insubordination". My action consisted of expressing a desire on a professional issue, affecting me, which I feel I had every right to express. The Board upheld the firing without questioning the lack of due process on Mr. Guild's part. The Center has no personnel policies and Mr. Guild took full advantage of this situation. Mr. Guild was not asked to make a presentation at the hearing which leads me to conclude the Board had a private hearing with Mr.

Guild and that their minds were made up prior to hearing me. I have no way of knowing what he said to them. Is that a hearing?

Of further interest is the fact that Mr. Guild hired someone for my position prior to my hearing. He apparently concluded that the Board would go along with him completely. The Board has gone on record supporting a policy of extending equal employment opportunity. Is hiring someone without benefit of advertising existing job openings for an agency which utilizes public monies consistent with such a policy?

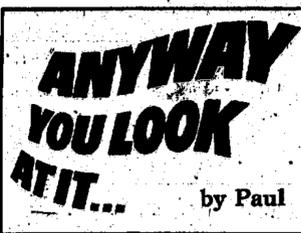
Mental health is all about being able to express how one feels without fear of reprisal. Both Mr. Guild and the Board members named appear to be in the wrong field of endeavor.

The Board has been unresponsive to reported abuses of nepotism. Perhaps we need a Board whose pocketbooks are a little thinner and who will think of the taxpayer who pays dearly for abuses which have been longstanding at the Center. The lack of reception coverage for the stated hours can be attested to by any number of my clients.

The integrity of an agency that utilizes public monies cannot be left to those who run it. Integrity does not always come naturally. You the taxpayers must be the guardians of it and hopefully you will continue to support the Center for its much needed services to all of the Community. This can best be done by your input into the goals and policies of the Center and by demanding that fully itemized budgets be publicized.

Thank you for listening.

Edwina Garcia
Alamogordo, NM



There are storms and then there are bad storms, probably very few what might be called good storms. The wind and snow that hit a wide area of western United States on Friday, Nov. 26, will probably be remembered as a bad storm.

Mabel Rentrow has been around Lincoln and Socorro counties for more years than some of us, she said the 26th storm was worse than any she remembers going back for about 30 years. Mable had Thanksgiving dinner with relatives in Las Cruces, was driving home Friday. Wind came up about Alamogordo and the closer she got to Carrizozo, the worse the wind got. The snow was added to the wind sometime Friday night and continued on through Saturday.

The Paytons were driving from Clay Center, Kansas to Ellsworth in mid-day Friday, the last 30 miles on the road a cold rain was falling and looked like the grey sky was also falling. By late afternoon the storm was on Ellsworth.

For the second time, following a trip of 11 to 12 hours from north central Kansas to Carrizozo--we saw the biggest drifts right in the Payton backyard. All through the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle country there

was an inch or two of snow on the ground, and no real big drifts anywhere. We've got a lot of shoveling to do to get a gate open in our yard. That other big snow happened when Tony Payton edited the News for week or so, about four years back.

Kansas wheat farmers have bins full of wheat and a new crop that needs moisture. A blanket of 4 to 10 inches of snow would do wonders for the new wheat. Many of the stock ponds (not tanks in Kansas) were half full or empty. Many fields of wheat just barely showing green. Backyard gardeners in Ellsworth say the 1976 summer was a dry one, garden truck did not do well.

How many News readers know what a "Red One" is? Probably half will. Payton usually goes in the Colt 45 for a beer at least once while in Ellsworth. We inch in the mug full of tomato juice. That's a Red One. Taste OK, is real big deal in the farm country of Kansas. Cost thirty-five cents.

Swiped from Duffy-- Nobody who can read is ever successful at cleaning out the attic.

A born loser is a door to door salesman who goes only to vacant houses.

From Justice Dunn, Goodness, Me.: When you have a fight with your science and get licked, you win.

Sign at a hearing aid center: "Let us give you some sound advice."

Political asylum is what a politician's nephew enjoys when he's handed a government job he can't perform yet can't lose.

Flip Quip: Some husbands are humbly grateful to their wives--others are grumbly hateful.

Our choice is Las Cruces Mayfield for the Quad AAAA championship against

Sandia in Albuquerque. Sandia beat Mayfield earlier in the season.

A column in the Dec. 1916 Carrizozo News makes one wonder if living is better or worse up and down "E" Avenue and around. The Episcopal Guild of Carrizozo had a musicale, which quote "promises to be one of the best entertainments which has ever been given in Carrizozo," which could be true right up to the year 1976. A quartet sang, piano solo, vocal and violin solos, and then piano music, more vocal, a reading and another piano solo, then duet, another vocal, more piano, another reading, a vocal, and last but not least, a violin solo, "Minuet," played by Rev. Edward J. Hoering.

The wondrous part is that no programs like that have been put on in Carrizozo in the past 15 years that we know about, and the prior 40 years that we've been reading about. We had Thanksgiving dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Richard O'Donnell in Kansas. After dinner Dick and Payton went to music room and worked out a choice deal--listened to fine jazz music on stereo, watched football without sound, and wet the whistle a bit on every TD.

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Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Eldridge, and family were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Eldridge and Patsy, her parents Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McKnight and Louise Ferguson. We did have a beautiful 14 inch snow with 14 below zero Saturday night and it did snow all night Friday all day Saturday and Sunday. Lots of ice and snow packed highways. This Monday it is clear and very cold.

Many at Ft. Stanton worked double shifts as some could not get to work. All is clearing at this time. But it was beautiful moisture of which we're very grateful for. It is time our moisture does come back to us. For it has been many years since we had such a snow as this so early. It does make Thanksgiving even greater. Our thanks are sincere for it and all blessings.

I received a letter from an interested reader in Midland, with a clipping from Lubbock Avalanche Journal about Smokey Bear, Friend To All. It was a beautiful article and then to know that he was recognized there too makes us appreciate it far more. I thank the reader for that article. That really did please me and my community.

We have had a lot of visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum since Smokey was buried. Several hundred each day except when the snow was deep. Even then, some on those days.

Mrs. Sam Wright had the misfortune to fall and break her knee, while deer hunting in the Church Mountain area. She is the sister-in-law of Willie Hobbs. She was in the Ruidoso Hospital five days then was transferred to Brady, Texas her home. Hurry and get well, Mamie. I do wish you a complete and

good recovery. Eighty-two year old Mrs. James (Margie) H. Wild of Oregon wrote a beautiful letter to the people of Capitan telling her appreciation that we did get Smokey Bear back home in his beloved birthplace.

She was transferred from Washington D.C. in 1920 to Ft. Stanton. She has beautiful memories of this area. U.S. Public Health service hospital for T.B. at that time. She remembers the first bank came to Capitan at that time. She also remembers that Indians camped on Nogal Mesa. She rode horseback there and all thru those hills. She was later transferred to Tucson, Arizona. Holly Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holman Young had her 9th birthday November 17. I do wish you many more very happy and always healthy birthdays, Holly.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Maude Kingston were her daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allemana of Elmhurst, Ill. Halleck Kingston of Tularosa, Ione Goins of Roswell, her brother Jess Harris and his son Mr. and

Mrs. J.C. Harris of Ruidoso Downs. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fior and two sons also of the above city. It was a happy family gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Allemana arrived Monday and left the afternoon of 25. They had not been here for three years.

Mayor and Mrs. Jay Johnston spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Fulbright in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw left last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their son Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shaw in Las Cruces returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Riska and two children spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Drew Riska in Roswell.

Buddy Williams of San Francisco, California spent one week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams in Nogal and last Wednesday night they went to Lovington to spend the holiday with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sanders and the baby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Flatley enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at Jackie's cafe in Carrizozo.

Mrs. Wayne Hobbs visited her parents in Abercathy, Texas several days during her vacation. Mr. Daniel was in the Medical Center five days in Lubbock. He is improving but slightly. I do wish him a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Chapman spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family in Tempe, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, Melinda and Melonie of Tucson, Arizona spent the holidays with her father Mr. Jack Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright went to Animas, N.M. To spend the holidays

with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCarty and returned Monday.

Linda Trujillo and her friend Gary Trujillo of Las Vegas attended the Capitan-Carrizozo football game here last Saturday and spent the night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marguerito Trujillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne and two sons and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bud Payne spent Thanksgiving with Eva Leslie in Roswell. Bud and Dorothy went to San Antonio, Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Ben Payne who had a birthday at that time. I do wish her many more healthy and happy birthdays.

Mrs. Isabel Romero of Alamogordo was a Capitan business visitor last Tuesday. It was good to see her.

Mrs. Donald Hobbs and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs transferred Mrs. Dona Hobbs from Alamogordo Hospital to the Vista Villa Nursing Home in Las Cruces. She is improving slowly and hopes to be strong enough to be home soon. Our prayers are with you Dona. Get well fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pfingsten and



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children visited Mrs. Dona Hobbs last weekend. Nelda stayed one night with her grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pfingsten. Nelda has joined the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs visited his mother Mrs. Donna Hobbs in Last Cruces, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantham enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with their son Mr. and Mrs. Grantham in Ruidoso. Their weekend guests were their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Mike Westbrook and son.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hammons were their daughters Kay Cornelius of Carlsbad and Beverly Gowdy of Ruidoso.

Mrs. Dale Courtney and two sons of Lubbock, enjoyed the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Britton.

Glenda Trollinger and two daughters and Delores and two children spent Thanksgiving with their mother Judge Gertrude Huey.

Sally Tolbert spent the holidays with her family and friends in Amarillo.

Edward Johnson, manager of the Capitan Builders Supply who lives in Carrizozo could not make it thru the

storm last Saturday but did Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker and four sons went to Albuquerque to spend the holidays last Tuesday, with their parents and families and returned on those icy and snow roads Saturday. It was bad but they were very careful and made it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Farmington and her mother Mrs. Clara Snow visited Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson at their ranch home last Wednesday.

Louise Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Ferguson took Mary Johnson last Tuesday to El Paso where she boarded a plane for Seattle, Washington to visit her daughter Emily Ann and family.

The Capitan Methodist Church cancelled their services due to the snow storm last Sunday.

Lois Aldrich spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldrich, Jr. in Albuquerque.

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To err is human. But to really mess things up you need automation.

US sues state

The following article is reprinted from a new publication produced by the Bureau of Land Management called the "Adviser". The publication is printed in Santa Fe and is designed to report on BLM activities in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

The News will be happy to print the comments of readers, pro and con, about this article.

"Uncle Sam has decided somewhat reluctantly that he had to sue the State of New Mexico to recover some land. It would appear according to BLM records, that the state has drawn more land for its use than it was entitled to under its Enabling or Statehood Act. The State, of course, doesn't agree.

There is no allegation of fraud. The whole issue may be the result of surveying error. Or maybe the tally keepers miscounted. The Federal courts will decide. Suit was filed last month by the U.S. against the State in

U.S. District Court in Albuquerque to recover about 3,700 acres. The State answered the U.S. complaint on October 26 and contended not only that it had not overdrawn its entitlement, but that the U.S. still owes the State 15,000 acres!

As usual, the problem didn't develop overnight. But after long thought the Department of Justice decided that it would try to recover 3,717.64 acres granted to the State.

When New Mexico became a state, four sections of land in each township, or 2,560 acres, were granted by the U.S. to the State for the "support of the common schools." The Act provided that if somebody already had occupied the specified sections of land the State could choose other acres in lieu of the original lands. The specified sections, out of 36 in a township, were sections 2, 16, 32 and 36. The total granted statewide to date is 12,794,718 acres.

The process of selection of "lieu lands" was drawing to a close in 1973 and BLM's Washington office directed an audit of the Bureau's land records

Out of that audit arose a conclusion by the auditors that the State had actually overdrawn its account by the disputed 3,700 acres. At that point the weight of venerated law began to bear, and Justice Department lawyers began to ponder whether or not to try to recover the lands. Hence the recent decision to go to court.

The State of New Mexico's Land Commissioner contends that the BLM records are in error, but the Land Office has not completed an audit of its own and says it cannot do so for perhaps two years.

The lands in question seem to have come into question because of a surveying quirk that existed for many years in the northwest corner of the state.

Surveyors need a point of beginning for the lines they run to locate lands on the ground. These "base lines" usually are tied at the outset to some point of reference in longitude and latitude and are marked on the ground. An imaginary line then is extended outward and all surveys and land

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descriptions within a given area are keyed to it. These lines usually are called "meridians." Thus, in New Mexico, there now is the "New Mexico Principal Meridian (NMPM) which centers on a point near the center of the state, at San Acacia, a few miles north of Socorro. Nearly all New Mexico land descriptions today make reference to the NMPM.

But in the days before statehood and for several years afterward, there was a Navajo Meridian that governed surveys and land descriptions in the northwest corner of the state, and in parts of Colorado, Utah and Arizona.

Some early State "lieu" selections were made and were based upon this Navajo Meridian, and some later ones were made in the area using the NMPM.

Then in 1936 the Navajo Meridian was abolished as to New Mexico and theoretically everything was tied to the NMPM.

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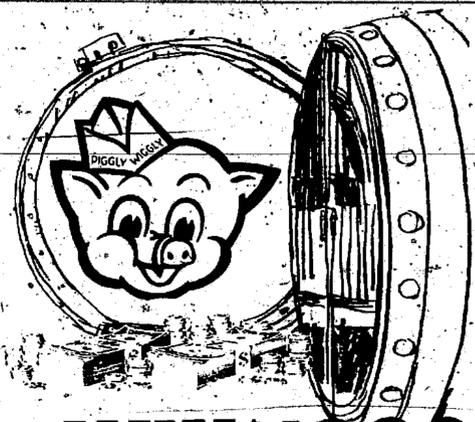
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Cardinal Capers

By Kathy Garfield

School turned out Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for Thanksgiving vacation. The children and teachers enjoyed these few days away from school and everybody had a good Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Mike Graham went to see his father and brother at their home in Comanche, Oklahoma.

Miss Debbie Thomas went to Carrollton, Texas to visit her mother. Miss Diane Gray went to Phillips, Texas. Miss Roxanne Jungwirth spent her holiday in Santa Fe. Mr. Mel Root, and his family traveled to Las Vegas for this Thanksgiving holiday.

The Girl's statistics for the Hondo game which took place November 19, were recorded. They are: Cheryl Gensler and Laura Stewart were the high point girls for this game with ten points each. Tawyna Alford had 5 points. Jackie Merritt had 4 points. Sandy Sanchez had 4 points, and Janeta Foster and Teresita Stewart each had 1 point. For the Estancia Girl's game the statistics were: Tawyna Alford 7 points, Janeta Foster 2 points, Cheryl Gensler 17 points and Laura Stewart 4 points.

The Birthday Calendars have come in. They are selling for \$2.00 each. If you would like to buy one please contact Pat Perkins, Kathi Garfield, Kelly Gibbs, Cully Nalda, or any other Annual Staff member.

For the past month all eighteen

juniors have studied, read, written, rewritten and rewritten again their first research papers. The final copy of this paper is due Friday December 3, and any junior may be found in Mrs. Perkins typing room struggling over typewriters.

The Corona Girl's basketball team will play Capitan Tuesday November 30.

Corona had a meeting November 24 to elect Senior officers. The officers elected were: President, Tawyna Alford; vice-president, Dale McDaniel; secretary, Roby McDaniel; treasurer, Lon Holleyman; reporter, Clay Lightfoot and song leader, Tom Perkins. Denise Byrd brought refreshments.

On Sunday afternoon before Thanksgiving, the Corona Boosters sponsored an old fashioned Turkey Shoot. A good crowd attended, and those who did not take part in the shooting enjoyed coffee and baked goodies. George Lightfoot demonstrated his excellent marksmanship by winning four of the ten contests of the afternoon, and a very happy Margaret took home four fine looking turkeys. For those who missed this event, there will be other Turkey Shoots in the future.

The Corona Boosters, who have stayed very busy since organizing in September, are now selling chances on a hunting permit for a wild African Mouflan Ram. Hunting permits for these beautiful wild African trophy sheep usually sell for \$250. The hunt will take place on the Hindi Ranch at Duran, New Mexico, with the winner of the permit choosing his own time to hunt. Chances can be purchased for \$1.00 each from Brahim Hindi, Jr., or any Corona Booster Club member. The drawing will be held January 11 at the Corona-Encino girls basketball game. Booster members sold football programs at all home football games and are now selling programs at home basketball games. The members have voted to donate enough money to the school athletic fund for the purchase of warm up jackets to be used by the Cardinal girls basketball team.

With Class A football officially ended for this year, the Boosters would like to thank all the parents who made possible the pre-game meals served to the Cardinal football team throughout the season. This was not a Booster Club project, but because the Boosters appreciate all help and support given to the various school athletic programs, they extend their sincere thanks to the group of mothers who were responsible for initiating and carrying out this project. These volunteer mothers donated all the food, did the cooking, and served the team, coaches, and cheerleaders before the games. They were more than generous with their donations and their time.

Booster Club meetings are being rescheduled during basketball season so as to not interfere with games. The next meeting will be Wednesday night, Dec. 8, at 7:00 in the school recreation room. The officers urge all Corona sports fans and parents of athletes to attend these meetings and become active in the group's efforts on behalf of the young people of Corona. In the meantime, support your Corona Cardinal girls and boys basketball teams!

Women hear doctor

Capitan Woman's Club met recently with Dr. David N. Rouleau as guest speaker. His topic was medicine yesterday, today, and in the future. Capitan is very lucky to have this fine young doctor and his wife, Annette, in our town.

Capitan Woman's Club works for the community. The project this year is to landscape the corner by the new gymnasium, along with finishing the cemetery project.



It is basketball time and the Grizzly girls are playing and practicing. Mona

Payne bounces one off the rim with Coach Dennis Jeter watching.



Brenda Lindsay and Coach Paul watch from the sidelines.



It must have been a good one from the smiles of Annette Chavez and Veda Stephenson, the girls' coach.

A to Z

by

Tammy Hourigan

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- 17. (don't fear) the Reaper by Blue Oyster Cult
- 18. You don't have to be a star by McCoo & Davis
- 19. The best Disco in town by Ritchie Family
- 20. I never cay by Alice Copper

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POSTSCRIPTS

March 31, 1962 Kettle: Steers, Cows, etc.
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A-Z

They're going to put out a new movie! It's a combination of Towering Inferno and Earthquake. They're going to call it "Shake and Bake".

Wool market looks good

The wool market outlook for 1977 indicates a good price especially if some of the late sales are any indication. Some fine wool recently sold for over a dollar per pound on a grease basis. This was estimated to be about \$2.10 per clean pound.

If the present wool price continues, the wool incentive payment will be around 10 percent. The National average through September was around 64 cents a grease pound. This average price would indicate 12 percent but late sales have been higher and could change the average price slightly.

Consider the smaller fruit trees for the home orchard. The spur type tree with a dwarfing rootstock are some of the better adopted fruit trees to use. The rootstocks more adopted to this area are the MM106, MM111 or EMVII. The Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, McIntosh and Winesap are some of the varieties of spur type trees. It is generally best to get two or three varieties to get a better fruit crop by cross-pollination. Dwarf trees start bearing fruit sooner than standard trees as well as easier to take care of. Pears on a Quince root are a good choice for a home orchard. When planting dwarf fruit trees always be sure the graft union is about three inches above the ground level to prevent the standard variety from rooting.

Ever Notice?

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A-Z

Did you know?
That the longest recorded rocking chair "Rockathon" is 320 hours by Gilbert Nordon in Charlotte, North Carolina, April 5-18, 1975.

LOVE THOSE GRIZZLIES

A-Z

The Carrizozo Speech Team will be selling Grizzlies State "A" Champion ship T-Shirts, for \$5.00 a shirt, contact any Speech Team member, or ask Mr Salgado before or after school, or call me at 648-2910 between 4:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

A-Z

A special big thanks to the cheerleaders, C.B. Sombrano, Lois McBride, Roberts Vega, Brenda Lindsay, Walda McKinley and a really big thanks to Laurie Voss!!!

A-Z

- Top 20 Rock-n-Roll chart
1. Tonight's the Night by Rod Stewart
 2. Wreck of Edmund Fitzgerald by Gordon Lightfoot
 3. Love so right by The Bee Gees
 4. Muskrat Love by Captain & Tennille
 5. Disco Duck by Dees-Cast of Idiots
 6. The Rubberband man by Spinners
 7. Rock'n Me by The Steve Miller Band
 9. Beth by Kiss
 10. Do you feel by Peter Frampton
 11. Nadia's Theme by Vorzon Batkin
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In other years

by Paul Payton

Twenty Years Ago

From Lincoln County News Nov. 30, 1958.

A group from the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo will hold a service in the school house in Bingham Sunday at 2:30. Bro. W.W. Mercer will bring the message.

The SCS district equipment is to be moved to the Tommy Knight ranch to build a two-mile-long pipeline from a well to a stock tank.

Lincoln County postmasters attending a turkey dinner at Pearl's Cafe in Capitan were: Herman Kelt, Carrizozo; Mrs. Pearl Stearns, Nogal; Mrs. Mary Phillips, Lincoln; Mrs. Audrey Owen, Corona; M.J. Price, Ft. Stanton; Mrs. Mable Wimberly, Hollywood; Mrs. Dorothy Parnell, Green Tree; Mrs. Ann Earling, Capitan; Mrs. Louise Babers, San Patricio; Mrs. Gladys Nosker, Glencoe; and Mrs. Aileen Lindamood, Alto. The following clerks attended: Mrs. Fran Luallin, Dorothy Thomas, Mrs. Oleta Cloud, Mannie Badillo, Roy Harman.

The Town of Carrizozo has received prospecting permits from the State which will enable test drilling for water on two state-owned tracts of land between Carrizozo and Water Canyon.

Mrs. Abe Sanchez has opened the Bargain House on E Avenue in location formerly occupied by Roselle's jewelry store. The store will carry clothing.

The 1957 license plates go on sale Dec. 1 at the Bob Means Motor Supply. Rita Baldonado, registration clerk at Means, asks motorists to bring their papers.

Bryce Duggar and fellows were talking it up at the Big Jo office. Said Bryce, "We used to drive our hacks and wagons into Carrizozo in a day from the Bonito, coming into Nogal over the same road as today and down the big hill. We'd put the horses up for the night at the livery stable for 50 cents and

spread out our bed rolls. We were really living it up when we spent four bits for a hotel room and 25 cents for a bath at the barber shop.

Three hundred enjoyed community Thanksgiving dinner at Capitan high school gym. The school furnished the turkey, coffee and bread, the PTA furnished other necessary items and the guests brought covered dishes.—By Boney Zamora Jr.

Forty Years Ago

From Lincoln County News Dec. 4, 1916.

Mrs. W.C. McDonald passed away Nov. 28th at Robinson Hospital. She had been in declining health for several years. Before her health became impaired she was active in club and society circles and took keen delight in affairs of state. In 1891 she was united in marriage with W.C. McDonald who was owner and manager of the Carrizozo Cattle Ranch and El Capitan Livestock Companies. After holding various county and territorial offices, Mr. McDonald became first governor of the state in 1911. As the Governor's wife, Mrs. McDonald was a most charming and popular hostess.

Already a holiday spirit seems to be abroad in the city; the stores have their holiday decorations and beautiful merchandise on display. Mr. Ben Sanchez is the artist who achieved the lovely white and crystal effects, combined with brilliant red and green.

Treasurer L.J. Adams and his assistant, Sat. Chavez Jr. have been very busy taking care of the large tax collections this month.

Ramon Items—Mr. Croson of Leach, Okla., has moved to the place he bought from L.E. Morgan about seven miles west of Ramon.

Bingham Brevities—Mrs. Frank Hefner and children spent the holidays in the Bingham community. A large crowd attended the dance Saturday for the benefit of Bingham School.

The News has been shorthanded this week. In fact, Jobie was our only help until Thursday. However, Rev. L.D. Jordan of Albuquerque arrived this morning in answer to an S.O.S. and will assist for awhile. Mr. Larry Gomez, county commissioner from Picacho was here last Saturday accompanied by his father.

Make her heart glad by buying one of the new streamlined cars at the City Garage. You can get them with every accessory and appliance already installed, heater, radio, and whatever else you want.

Sixty Years Ago

From Carrizozo News Dec. 1, 1916. Fort Stanton News—A number of merchants from surrounding cities were present last Saturday afternoon to witness the opening of the bids on the various commodities to be furnished for the next quarter.

William Brazel and son Jack were badly burned Sunday afternoon by a powder explosion at the ranch near Water-Canon. Their hands and faces were painfully burned, their hair and eyelashes singed, but their eyes were not injured. An old can of black powder was overlooked when father and son cleaned out the chicken house.

Entire column on front page reprinted from El Paso Times, tells of Villa capturing Chihuahua. The attack commenced Nov. 23, on Thursday, and continued on through Sunday. Villa established himself Monday in his old home in the southwestern part of the city. This home is a veritable castle, constructed during Villa's regime in the city 18 months ago. Carranza officials in Juarez declare Trevino, reinforced with troops from a southern garrison, and Osuna, reinforced with troops from garrisons in northern Chihuahua, are planning an attack on the bandits now in Chihuahua City.

William Bixler, after an absence of three months, returned to Ancho and resumed his place with the Ancho Store.

Last week was moving week with Ancho and vicinity. I was told that about ten families changed places, for the most part, or some of them, moving from the country for the privilege of sending their children to school.

C.A. Perkins came over from Capitan Friday and came to stay. He has entered the law office of George Barber, where he will study law.

Visit our store for Xmas shopping. Express wagons, doll carts, velocipedes, skips, etc. Kelley & Son. Lincoln County bean raisers are busy marketing their frijoles and pocketing the proceeds. Beans are bringing 8 cents and over per pound, and the crop probably averages 850 pounds to the acre.

Samuel W. Kelsey was down today from Tortolita canyon, securing mining supplies. He is doing some development work on a mining property.

Corona

More than twelve inches of snow and temperatures that dropped to twenty below zero made travel hazardous in this area over the weekend. Our highway crew deserve another pat on the back. The four man crew went to work at 3:30 a.m. Saturday and continued blading, salting, and rescuing until 3 a.m. Sunday. Mrs. Kaifer answered the telephone and kept the coffee hot. The members were back in the job for a full day Sunday. This crew has to be the best in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dial, Kayla Dial and Phoebe Foster were over from Albuquerque Thursday.

Susan Williams was home Thursday but had to be back to work in Albuquerque Friday at noon.

The Kilgores were shopping in Albuquerque Friday. Mary returned Sunday to ENMU.

The Wendell Willis family went to El Paso for the holiday.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Owen included four of their five children and Mrs. Bryan Hodge of Albuquerque. Tammy Owen was home from WTSU at Canyon, Texas. The Ken Marlowes came from Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Reeves and son, Mike, were here from Columbus, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Owen and boys, Lincoln Station joined the family group.

Shorly and Roland Vickrey were here from Kermit, Texas, for four days with a cousin, Nolan Vickrey and Mrs. Vickrey.

Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Lerry Bond were in Pagosa Springs for Thanksgiving with the Tarleton Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Nola Vickrey, Pamela Vickrey, and Mrs. L. R. Merritt were in Ft. Sumner for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. John Leary of T or C is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sultemeier.

At the Holleymans were their daughters, Lois Ann who teaches at Animas and Mrs. Dwayne Kibbe and Mr. Kibbe of Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford and Mrs. Cora Prestridge had Thanksgiving dinner with the Perkins. Mrs. Prestridge and Mr. Bradford returned by plane Thursday afternoon to their homes in Alamogordo and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Clark, Lubbock, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Pfeiffer and Dell Roberts were in Littleton, Colorado with the Stan Kimbells for the long weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez for the hunting were Manuel Jr. who took two weekends to get his deer and Mrs. and Mrs. Don Packingham, Donna and Danny, who stayed a week.

Mrs. Fern Shaw, Kingfisher, Okla., spent four days with Mrs. L.L. Vick while her son, Roger Shaw, was hunting bobcats in the Roswell area.

Recent guests of Mrs. L.K. Merritt were the Neuman Merritts, Mr. and Mrs. David Kenyon, and the Bob Mintons, all of Ft. Sumner.

A.J. Gibbs was in Roswell for a business meeting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clouse and Rodney left Monday for Eunice after spending the long weekend with the Irl Welch and Al Clouse families. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Welch were her mother, Mrs. W.R. Lord and the Jerry Welches of Eunice, and Ricky Welch who is attending ENMU-R.

The Bill Sharps have moved from Olathe, Colorado, to Estancia. Bill works in Albuquerque with BLM.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Johnny, Andy and Ross returned home to Cortez, Colorado Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sultemeier Jr. and Sr. and the Powells ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter in Hagerman.

Mrs. Manuel Sanchez was in Albuquerque last week to see her doctor. She reports that her daughter, Mrs. Ambrosio Chavez and Mr. Chavez have moved from Albuquerque to Farmington. Patsy worked for seven years at St. Joseph Hospital and is now attending college to get more courses in nurses training.

Pam Vickrey was home for a lucky hunt and again for the holiday. She was returning to Kirtland Sunday but had to spend the night at Cuba after the road was closed because of ice and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holleyman were in Phoenix recently. John D. won one go round of the century steer stopping and with Lefty Wilkins placed seventh among the 202 teams entered in the century steer roping which paid eleven places.

Mrs. Kennan Fuller and Mrs. A.J. Gibbs were in Albuquerque on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Owen are the parents of a son, Rustin Lewis, born Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27 in Alamogordo. The baby has one sister, Tiffany D'Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Yancey and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Owen.

Russ and Ross Gray of Lovington were hunting with Lon Holleyman.

Friends received word Monday of the death of Fred Shumate, 82 of Albuquerque. Mr. Shumate, a former resident of Claunch and Cedarvale, was hospitalized Friday and passed away Sunday. Graveside services were set for Wednesday afternoon in Albuquerque. His wife, Meldree, survives.

Tough Going
The biggest problem in life is how to stay in the groove—without turning it into a rut.

The Quilting Bit

By Polly Chavez

This week: more on the history of quilting.

The Dutch and English colonists brought quilts to America to protect themselves from the severe cold of the winters. Quilting was a favorite art in American colonial and frontier homes.

Women and girls wore quilted petticoats. Quilts covered the backs of chairs and fireside benches as a protection against drafts of cold air.

At quilting bees (parties) in small towns, women and girls quilted in the afternoon. Their families joined them in the evening for supper and dancing.

Interesting and beautiful quilt designs were developed and passed on from generation to generation. Some

quilt patterns portrayed historical events. Others had sentimental significance.

Figures of lovebirds often decorated the quilts of young brides. Other popular designs included the "Wedding Ring," the "Flower Garden," and the "Dresden Plate."

Many early quilts were handed down as heirlooms, and a number can be seen on display at museums.

Making quilts is still a popular hobby. In pioneer days there wasn't much chance for social life, and no telephones for chats with friends. Lack of transportation made it hard to get anywhere, especially in the winter. The quilting bee served as a wonderful way to get together and exchange news, bits of gossip and household hints.

The source of quilt names was the everyday objects seen around the house. The trades and occupations of times supplied a good source of quilt names.

The sketch is called "Arrowheads." There were also Civil War quilt names. Religion was a guiding force in early America so it is not surprising that many quilts have a religious reference.

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Tiger Talk



by Becky Renfro

On Saturday, Nov. 20, 1976, the Captain, Tigers met the Carrizozo Grizzlies in the State Championship Football Game for the Class A schools. The game was close but the Grizzlies finally overpowered the Tigers by beating them with the final score being 9-0. After the game, the trophies were presented. Captain is very proud of their second place trophy and the players would like to thank their fans for their support throughout the football season. The Football and the Volleyball team would like to thank the Captain Athletic Club for the steak dinners at Tinnie on November 22, 1976. We really enjoyed the dinner a lot and we sure do appreciate it. Thanks again.

Now basketball season has started. The Tigers will play their first game on Tuesday, November 30, against the Tatum Coyotes in Tatum. Game time will be at 6:00 p.m. Their next game will be played against Encino at Encino on December 6. Game time will be at 6:00 p.m.

The Tigerettes played their first game of the season, against the Hagerman Bobcats on November 22. The Junior Varsity lost with the final score being 49-6. The Varsity fought hard but were overpowered in the fourth quarter with the final score being 31-39. The Tigerettes will play Corona Cardinals on November 30th and they will also participate in the Hagerman Tournament on December 3 & 4. Their first game in the tournament will be played against the Ruidoso Warriors on December 3. Game time will be at 3:00 p.m.

The Betty Crocker Test will be taken by Captain High School Seniors on December 7, 1976, during third period.

On Tuesday, November 9th, awards were presented to outstanding citizens of the community by the Sierra Blanca Organization. President Richard Sanchez presented awards to Mr. Herman Otero, Mr. Pat Huey, Mr. Edward Jonson, Mr. Bill Ward, Mr. Norman Renfro, Mr. Hollis Cummins, Mr. Paul Patterson, Mr. E.B. Gutierrez, Mr. Tommy Aldaz, Mr. Tony Padilla, Mr. Jake Freques, Mr. Henry Griego, Mr. Art Salas, Mr. Richard Clifton, and Mrs. Tom Abbott. Awards were also presented to Tommie Lee Watson, Johnny Sellers, Leo Brock, Howard Taylor, Jessie Cabezueta, and Orville Castle; all are members of Sierra Blanca & Company. The Sierra Blanca Organization is very thankful to these people for helping them.

College courses coming

Serving the adult community needs has become an even bigger than usual operation this year with numerous programs initiated through the Department of Continuing Education at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, including:

- Off-campus college credit courses in Truth or Consequences and Carrizozo, and a series of mini-courses at Socorro High School. (All courses are available to high school seniors with permission from their high school principal or guidance counselor.)
- A course in "Teaching Reading in Content Areas," presently open to teachers in the Socorro Public School system and planned for the Carrizozo area.
- Vocational training as machinists, presently being offered with pay to three Socorro men, taught by New Mexico Tech personnel and funded by a Vocational-GETA grant.

An extensive number of non-credit courses offered at a nominal fee each semester through the Community Colleges in Socorro, Carrizozo and Truth or Consequences.

"This is the first time Tech has offered an extensive program of off campus courses for college credit," according to Patricia Chavez, director of the Department of Continuing Education. "The response this semester in T or C has been excellent and we are planning a similar program in Carrizozo for the spring semester."

The three courses offered in T or C are: Elementary Spanish, taught by Frank Trujillo, Hot Springs High School Spanish instructor; Business Law I, taught by Lyle.

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Each course is taught for three hours credit; classes are held at Hot Springs High. Business II and Business Law II will be offered during the spring semester.

"Our department is attempting to recruit instructors to teach freshman English and math," Ms. Chavez said. "We occasionally have difficulty finding qualified instructors willing to teach some of the most popular courses such as freshman psychology, English and math."

The program to begin during the spring semester in Carrizozo will include: College Algebra, taught by Mike Pavulus, a math teacher at Carrizozo Middle School; Speech, taught by Paul Salgado; and Freshman English, taught by Teresa Salgado. Mr. and Mrs. Salgado are English instructors at Carrizozo High. A course in reading teaching may also be offered for public

school teachers in the area.

High school seniors from T or C and Carrizozo and surrounding communities - Corona, Capitan and Lincoln - may also take the courses for college credit if the student obtains permission from his school principal or guidance counselor.

SS funds possible

People may have some income and still be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, according to Dan Mathis, social security field representative.

The SSI program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled.

"Eligible people with no other income at all can get a Federal SSI payment of as much as \$167.80 a month for one person and \$251.80 for a couple. But, people with some other income may also be eligible for payments—even though the payment amount may be reduced," Mathis stated.

Most people, including those in financial need, have some income. That's why the word "supplemental" appears in the name of the program. The payments generally are added to other income.

The SSI payments may be reduced because of income such as social security checks, company pensions, veterans compensation, or workman's compensation. However, the first \$20 a month of such income doesn't count against the SSI payment.

"Also, the first \$65 a month in earnings from a job or self employment doesn't count," Mathis continued. "SSI payments are reduced by 50 cents for each \$1 earned over \$65 for the month."

Additional information may be secured from any social security office.

Mr. Mathis may be contacted at the County Commissioner's Room in the courthouse in Carrizozo on Tuesday, December 21, between the hours of 10-12 and 1-2.

Barbara Swenson's Blue Ribbon Spice Cake

- Bake 25 to 30 minutes at 350 degrees
 - ¾ c. shortening
 - 1 c. sugar
 - 4 eggs
 - 2 c. flour
 - 1 teasp. cloves
 - 1 teasp. cinnamon
 - 1 teasp. allspice
 - 1 teasp. nutmeg
 - 1 teasp. soda
 - pinch of salt
 - 1 c. buttermilk
- Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, beat well. Sift together flour, spices, soda and salt. Add alternately with buttermilk to sugar mixture. Mix well. Bake in 9-inch layer or 9 by 13 oblong pan.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RUBY M. CURRELL, DECEASED.

NO. 1405

AMENDED NOTICE OF PROBATE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To Whom It May Concern:

An instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ruby M. Currell, deceased, has been produced, read, and filed as required by law. On December 22, 1976, at 10:30 a.m., at the Probate Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will conduct a hearing for proving this Will; and if proved, the Court will render a judgment approving it as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and admit it to probate.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 12, 1976.

Barbara Lovelace
Clerk of the Probate Court

(SEAL)

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, IN THE PROBATE COURT

NO. 1406

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL OF GEORGE LEONARD SHARPE, aka LEONARD G. SHARPE, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

The undersigned were appointed Ancillary Co-Executors of this estate on the 10th day of November, 1976. All persons having claims against the estate of

the decedent are required to present them to the Court within the time prescribed by law.

Marlow E. Sharpe
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Keith L. Sharpe
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB H. FULMER, JR., DECEASED.

Probate Cause No. 142

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: J. WALTER FULMER and WILLIAM W. FULMER, and all unknown heirs to Jacob H. Fulmer, Jr., deceased; and all persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said decedent:

You are notified that William W. Fulmer has filed in the above entitled matter his verified Final Report and Account as Ancillary Administrator With Will Annexed of the Estate of Jacob H. Fulmer, Jr., deceased; and that on the 30th day of December, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the District Courtroom, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the above named Court will hear objections to said Final Report and Account and will settle the same, and will proceed to determine the heirship of said deceased person, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Attorney for said Ancillary Administrator With Will Annexed, is:

BILL G. PAYNE, Drawer

39, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 15th day of November, 1976.

-s- Margo E. Lindsay
District Court Clerk

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

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

A. A Special Election will be held on January 18, 1977.

B. The following question will be submitted to the electorate: "Shall the Village of Capitan adopt a municipal supplemental gross receipts tax ordinance imposing an additional tax of one-fourth (¼) of one percent (¼ percent) of the gross receipts of all persons doing business in the Village of Capitan, New Mexico (for a total rate of one-half (½) of one percent (½ percent))?"

C. The registration books for the special election shall be closed by the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on December 7, 1976, which is the forty-second day immediately preceding the special election, as is required by Section 3-4-8C, NMSA, 1953, (1975 Amendment).

APPROVED: November 8, 1976

-s- Jay Johnston
Mayor
Village of Capitan

ATTEST: -s- Doris Engleking
Village Clerk
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INVITATION TO BID

The Capitan Board of Education will receive sealed bids on the following item until 5:00 P.M. MDT December 9, 1976:

Board of Education Liability Insurance

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent, Post Office Box 278, Capitan, New Mexico 88316.

The Capitan Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Pat L. Huey
President

Attest: Richard Phillips
Secretary

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, PLAINTIFF,

vs.

DAVID B. WILLIAMS; CHARLOTTE A. WILLIAMS, his wife; T. BIRD HOME CENTERS, INC.; SECURITY BANK OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO, DEFENDANTS.

Cause No. 10,068.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under and by virtue of the Default Judgment entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 10th day of November, 1976, the undersigned Special Master will, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 15th day of December, 1976, at the South Front Door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval of the Court, the following described real estate and personal property (Mobile Home), situated in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 20, 21, and 22 - Block 62, of the Town of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the map thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County.

Together with a 1967 Town & Country Mobile Home, Serial No. 5610-481-7866.

Lincoln County, New Mexico

A tract of land in the NW-4NW-4 of Section 10, T. 9 S., R. 14 E., N.M.P.M., described as commencing at the northeast corner of that certain tract of land conveyed by the Titsworth Company to Pauline C. Herron on September 29, 1930 and recorded in Book A-14 of Deeds at Page 226 in the Office of the Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, said point being corner No. 1 and the point of beginning of the tract hereby conveyed; thence south along the east boundary, line of the said Herron tract 542 ft. to corner No. 2; thence east 80 ft. to corner No. 3; thence north 135 ft. 6 inches to corner No. 4; thence east 160 ft. to corner No. 5; thence north 406 ft. 6 inches to corner No. 6; thence west 240 ft. to corner No. 1, the point of beginning.

together with all and singular, the land, tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances, and improvements thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits. Said above described property having had Plaintiff's liens foreclosed against it, the principal sums of which, together with costs of suit, attorney fees, and accrued interest to date of sale, are as follows:

Plaintiff's First Liens: \$5,811.07

Accrued interest to date of sale of \$144.00;

Attorney fees in the amount of \$620.51;

Costs of this action of \$28.25;

Ad valorem taxes in such amount as shall be made to appear, plus penalty and interest thereon.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following costs were, in addition to the above amounts, also awarded by the Court in said Default Judgment to be realized at said sale from said property:

Costs of sale, including the Special Master's Fee of \$75.00; and the costs of publication thereof.

The terms of sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him, with the exception that the Plaintiff may bid the amount of their Judgment.

DATED this 10th day of November, 1976.

-s- Lois Roper
LOIS ROPER,
Special Master

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY B. DAVIS, Deceased.

Probate Cause No. 163

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed Ancillary Independent Executrix of this Estate, and all persons having claims against the Estate of the decedent are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.

-s- Dennis Cobb Davis
Dennis Cobb Davis

-s- Bill G. Payne
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Drawer 39
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All persons are further warned that it shall be and is, after publication of this notice, unlawful for any person to kill or injure any birds or animals within the boundaries of the said lands at any time without permission of the undersigned.

Dated in Carrizozo, N.M. this 26th day of October, 1976.

Z.F. CATTLE CO.
-s- Robert Creel
P.O. Box 422
Carrizozo, N.M. 88301

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Ademas todas personas que les sirva de escarmiento que va hacer y sera despues de esta publicacion de esta noticia, contra la ley que cualquier persona mator o lastimar cualquier avo de caza o animales, que estan adentro tal cercado en las dichos terrenos a cualquier tiempo sin permiso del fermante.

Fecha de este dia de 28, de Octubre 1976 en el Lincoln County News. Asta el dia 18 de Diciembre 1976.

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