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Santa Claus is coming to town



The Carrizozo Fire Department will bring Santa to Carrizozo December 24 2 p.m. Spencer Park

\$30 million project underway on range

A thirty million dollar construction project is under way in the Northeast portion of the White Sands Missile Range. Reports of an Army-Navy-Air Force installation near north Osceola Peak that "may bring in as many as 100 families" to the area was partially confirmed by White Sands Public Affairs Officer Major Kenneth B. Able, Tuesday. Major Able told the News that a Tri-service program involving construction of control center, storage and instrumentation site for High Energy Laser was under way in the Northeast section of the range. The \$30 million installation contract has been awarded to Jordan and Noble of El Paso. The first part of the project will cost \$1.85 million and is scheduled for completion on September 15, 1977. Rumors of such a project have been circulating in Carrizozo for about two years but this is the first confirmation officially. Several Carrizozo people have been employed as security guards recently and it is believed that their

employment is in connection with HEL. School Superintendent Jim Steinepreis who will be among the first concerned with any sharp increase in population in Carrizozo said he had not yet received government notification of any impending impact of the school. Major Able said he could not say how many people would be involved or give any further information as to the purpose of HEL.

Children have program

The Capitan Elementary School will perform their annual Christmas program on Tuesday December 21st at 9:30 a.m. in the old gymnasium. The public is invited as the program always provides lots of Christmas spirit and cheer for those who attend. Later in the day Santa will visit the school and will be in the elementary library at 1:00 p.m. for the pre-school children to visit.



Rex Pieper, President of the Society for Range Management, is shown with Shirley and Sid Goodloe of Roswell as Sid receives the Range Man of the Year Award. The presentation was made at the annual meeting of the New Mexico Section which was held recently in Albuquerque. Sid, who has a ranch approximately 16 miles northeast of Carrizozo, is known for his good work in range management throughout the state of New Mexico and foreign lands. The award is for significant contribution to the development of range resources throughout the state. His

influence and contribution includes large areas of New Mexico and international boundaries. Sid is the author of the publication "SHORT DURATION GRAZING IN RHODESIA" which describes the remarkable results of grazing management as seen on his visits to Rhodesia. Sid assists with range management seminars and talks to groups of ranchers on the results of his grazing system. He is manager and a range management consultant to several large ranches in New Mexico, Colorado, Australia, and Brazil.



All over Lincoln County the Christmas decorations were coming out of boxes and the bright holiday lights sparkled in the winter nights. Superintendent Richard Clifton helps Alex Trujillo and Becky Renfro decorate the Capitan School Christmas tree.

Carrizozo, Capitan take honors

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) - State finalists and Dist. 3A rivals Carrizozo and Capitan topped the 1976 Associated Press Class A All-State high school football team by claiming nine positions each on the two-unit honor squad.

Carrizozo picked up four positions on the first team and five on the second, while Capitan grabbed six first team slots and three second in the balloting of AP member sportswriters and sportscasters, and Class A coaches.

Carrizozo won the 1976 state title with a hard fought 3-0 victory over Capitan, which had nipped the Grizzlies 8-6 earlier in the season in another bitter struggle between the central New Mexico rivals to take Dist. 3A honors.

Carrizozo's Raymond Beltran was named to the first team offensive and defensive backfields to pace the Grizzlies in the voting. The versatile senior also earned honorable mention honors as a place kicker.

Jilly Bob Shafer, a junior, was named first team offensive tackle and second team linebacker for the Grizzlies, while senior Jim Owens earned first team honors at defensive end.

Carrizozo offensive end Danny Sandoval, offensive guard Gary Lindsay, defensive tackle Nat Palomarez and nose guard Mike English were other Grizzlies named to the honor squad, gaining second team notice.

Capitan's Ronnie Works and Rocky Willingham were the most popular of the Tigers with each being named to more than one position. Works was selected as a first team offensive tackle, and second team place kicker and nose guard. Willingham was a first team pick at both defensive end and punter.

The state's scoring champ, Robbie Richardson, who tallied 138 points, was a first team running back, Bert Shreengost was a first team offensive guard, David Hightower was a first team linebacker and Ricky Clifton was a second team center.

Ten of the 14 teams in Class A were represented on the first team and 11 of the 14 landed players on either the first or second unit. There were 28 players named to the first team and 23 to the second for a total squad of 51.

Melrose's Joel Wood was named to one of the three first team running back slots with Beltran and Richardson, while Corona's Steve Warfield and Hagerman's Wesley Pilley shared the quarterback position.

On the offensive line, Corona's Cully Nalda and Melrose's Doug Rogers were named first team ends, Tatum's Shelly Frazier finished in a three-way tie with Shafer and Works at tackle and Corona's Luciano Chavez was named the first team center.

Navajo Mission's Norman Bedonie was the first team place kicker for the second consecutive year.

On the first team defensive line, Tatum's Charles Walker finished in a three-way deadlock with Wood and Owens at end, Frazier joined Willingham at tackle and Melrose's David Brown was the nose guard.

Four linebackers were named to the first team. They included Cloudcroft's Mitch Kester, Animas' Victor Dixon, Mountainair's Larry Autrey and Capitan's Hightower.

In the secondary was Pilley, Beltran and Melrose's Craig Downey.

Bedonie and Pilley were the only repeaters from last year on the first team, although Pilley moved from offensive end to quarterback this year. Bedonie also made first team offensive back a year ago but dropped to second team running back this time around.

Other players named to the second team offense included, Grem Lee of

Big cans illegal

If you find a red tag on your garbage can in Carrizozo, it isn't a Christmas card from your friendly garbage collector.

That red tag is a warning that your container is illegal and could cost you up to \$500 in fines.

The big trash problem now plaguing the town is the business and residential use of 50 gallon containers. At a regular meeting Monday night the trustees decided to give towns people thirty days to comply with town, state and federal regulations and then to take legal action.

Mayor Bobby Dan Crenshaw and the trustees were inclined to be lenient in the matter but Attorney Bill Payne pointed out that the town could be subject to severe fines by state and federal authorities. The 50-gallon containers are considered hazards to the collectors and have been banned. Uncovered cans are also illegal. If a workman was to be injured lifting one of the cans then the city might have increased insurance rates, Payne said.

33 gallon containers are the largest permitted by the town ordinance. Either plastic or metal containers are acceptable providing they are securely covered.

The garbage men will put the warning notices on cans and residents will have thirty days to comply. Persons who are financially unable to buy cans may ask for assistance at the town hall.

The financial problems with the self

emptying system recently repossessed by EMCO came up again. In a letter to the trustees the company said that Carrizozo had the distinction of being the first and only town to renege on a lease purchase system. The Company asked for the town to pay for three missing containers, one damaged container and transportation expenses in repossessing the truck and containers.

Bob Luna said that EMCO has miscounted and failed to pickup all the containers. He said the town was holding four containers and that the damaged container had been caused by a faulty truck which was EMCO's responsibility. Attorney Payne was asked to advise the company of the facts.

Mayor Crenshaw reported on the special town meeting to discuss a community development program. He said that attendance had been disappointing but that two plans were available for the trustees' consideration.

Both plans involved street improvements in the south section of Carrizozo. One program called for paving of 20 blocks and another for paving of 18 block plus a water improvement plan.

Crenshaw said that Bill Gomez of NMSU who is assisting in the preparation of the town fund application believes that the second program is most likely to be accepted by the government for funding.

The community development program is intended to help low income areas improve the life style of citizens where local funds are not available.

Crenshaw said that the low income area street and water program approval would seem to fit most of the federal qualifications listed on the applications for the funds.

The trustees voted to apply for the combined street-water plan funds.

Trustee Willie Silva asked about progress on the industrial park and the water improvement program already underway. "The people are paying for interest on the bonds voted last year," he said. Silva said there was some talk that the city might lose the industrial park fund if there was further delay. He suggested a meeting between the engineers, State Financial Officer Al Romero and the trustees to expedite the project.

Bill Payne said that the federal authorities had asked for some changes in the plans and that their requests had been met. He expects to receive the go ahead any day now and believes that everything possible has been done.

The trustees approved a \$404,874 budget that the state had previously approved. The budget totals \$404,874 and has a reserve of \$93,793. The town will be in the back with all funds in balance next July if the tight budget is followed.

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Two file for school job

Betty Dean and Richard Vega have filed for the two Carrizozo School Board positions in the Feb. 1 election. Deadline for filing is Dec. 28.

Vega put his name up for position which he now holds. He was appointed to fill the vacancy left when Nat Palomarez resigned from the board. Betty will be running for Position II which is now occupied by Bob Stearns. Stearns has said that he will not stand for re-election.

In its regular meeting Tuesday night the Board Chairman Ray Wells read a letter addressed to the Carrizozo Football team:

November 30, 1976
Dear Members of the Carrizozo High School Football Team:

Congratulations on your outstanding 1976 football season, climaxed by a victory over Capitan High School in the Class "A" championship game. Winning the title is a great credit to every member of the squad.

All of us with the Buffalo Bills understand and appreciate the dedication and hard work success requires. There are no shortcuts on the athletic field. Football is a game that requires a total "team" effort—every man making the personal sacrifices necessary to pull his own weight.

It is obvious Carrizozo High School had that kind of motivation this past fall. The championship is your just reward. It doesn't belong to one man. It is shared by starters and reserves alike, coaches, cheerleaders—everyone who was a part of this winning experience.

May you have many more championships in the years ahead. You know now what it takes to be a winner. Never lose the appetite for success. Being a champion is always worthwhile.

Best wishes,
THE BUFFALO BILLS
FOOTBALL TEAM
Jim Braxton
Offensive Captain
Tom Greene
Defensive Captain

The gate receipts were high this year, as compared to previous even numbered years, but the play off games

produced little revenue. The Navajo Mission game actually lost money because of the high traveling expenses of the visiting team however Carrizozo will not be required to make up the deficit.

Half of the net from the Melrose and Capitan games went to the New Mexico Activities Association which reduced

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Three in Lincoln County

More towns impose tax

The 1975 session of the Legislature enacted legislation providing for a local option gross receipts tax in addition to the present rate of 4 percent. New Mexico municipalities may enact ordinances imposing a 1/4 of 1 percent as a Municipal Gross Receipts Tax on any person having a place of business in the municipality. The 1976 legislature enacted further legislation allowing for an additional 1/4 of 1 percent municipal gross receipts tax to be levied by a municipality upon approval of a referendum by the voters of that municipality.

The first group of municipalities enacting the local option gross receipts tax had an effective date of January 1, 1976. The second group of municipalities enacting the local option gross receipts tax are listed below are in addition to those municipalities currently imposing the 1/4 of 1 percent municipal gross receipts tax.

Effective January 1, 1977 the 1/4 of 1 percent will apply to receipts of persons whose places of business are located within the city limits of the following: In Lincoln County, Capitan, Corona, Ruidoso. Elsewhere: Aztec, Bloomfield, Carlsbad, Clayton, Clovis, Hagerman, Mosquero, Pecos, San Jon, Texico, T or C, Tucumcari, Vaughn. The Town of Vaughn has voted by referendum to impose a 1/4 of 1 percent municipal gross receipts tax in addition to the 1/4 of 1 percent tax which was

effective January 1, 1976, making a total of 1/2 of 1 percent municipal gross receipts tax in Town of Vaughn, beginning January 1, 1977.

Union County, N.M. will implement a 1/4 of 1 percent county gross receipts tax effective January 1, 1977. This tax is imposed on receipts of business located within the county, in addition to the 4 percent state tax and any applicable municipal gross receipts taxes, and such funds are to be used only for indigent hospital costs.

The gross receipts tax is a tax on the privilege of doing business in New Mexico and is levied on the seller. It is not a sales tax and, therefore is not levied on the buyer although, in practice, sellers frequently pass the economic burden on the buyer as an element of the sales price.

Letters to

Dear Santa:
Hope you are fine, as for me I'm okay, Santa we are waiting for you on Christmas Day, please bring me a Cher doll, Barbie Ballerina and toys a little girl likes. I love you Santa, tell Mrs. Claus hi for me, bring my brothers some toys too.
Hope to see you Christmas Day.
Love,
D'rese J. Aguilar

Around town

By Eleanor Payton

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Lombard, Illinois, will arrive in Carrizozo on December 22 to spend Christmas with Mrs. Miller's father, Mr. L.Z. Manire.

Rosemary and Scott Shafer of Estancia last weekend visiting at the home of Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shafer. They came to attend the bank party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns were hosts Saturday evening at their home at a Christmas party for the directors, counselors, and employees of the Citizen State Banks at Vaughn, Estancia, and Carrizozo and their wives and husbands.

Mr. Roy Harman has had several letters from his son Major William Harman since they arrived in Amman, Jordan. They are getting along fine and are enjoying the experience of living in that country which has a background of Roman history and was the scene of the Biblical happenings of the Old Testament.

Mrs. S.M. Ortiz was in Albuquerque last week where she attended the Alpha Xi Omega Christmas party. Her daughter, Gloria, is a member of the sorority. Mr. Ortiz was also in Albuquerque attending a probation officers conference on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ortiz are planning to spend Christmas with their son, Major Gilbert Ortiz and family at Travis Air Force Base in California.

Peter Rodriguez a medical student at U.C.L.A. will be back visiting in Carrizozo after Christmas. He will be the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ravi Bhasker. Peter was here for six weeks during the summer as an intern at the Carrizozo Health Center.

Mrs. Ravi Bhasker and son Jeffrey will leave Thursday by plane for Columbus Ohio to attend the wedding of her cousin, Georgia Mercuer. Dr. Bhasker will also leave by car, on Thursday for Independence, Kansas, stopping enroute to visit his brother in San Antonio. Mrs. Bhasker will join him in Independence to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clapp.

Mrs. Erma Rich of Stephenville, Texas, who has been in Carrizozo since Thanksgiving visiting her daughter, Mary Rich will leave Friday for Phoenix to spend Christmas with another daughter, Mrs. Hugh Watson.

Dr. and Mrs. A.N. Spencer returned home Thursday from Washington, D.C. where Mrs. Spencer was presented with the Public Service Award for outstanding contribution to Conservation and recreation programs. Their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Strato Kavahas of Boston met them in Washington and were present for the award ceremony and the reception which followed.

Christmas music is Rotary program

Director Arnold Boyce brought a group of musicians to Rotary last Thursday where they presented a medley of Christmas tunes, with some help from Rotarians.

Members of the band were: Jerry Luemas, cornet; Arthur Archuleta, bells; Franklin Montoya, drums; Steve Howard, sax; Elisa Montano, flute; Monica Ortiz, flute; Shirley Simmons, clarinet; Robert Wetzell, bass; Tammy Wilson, bass; Timmy Vega, trumpet; Dennis Ortiz, trumpet; Buddy Hill, trumpet; Alex Serna, sax; Jon Aguilar, sax.

Baptists present program

Choir members of the First Baptist Church went to Sierra Blanca Tuesday evening to present their Christmas program for the men there. The program consisted of music and narration. Refreshments were served after the program. On Wednesday evening the choir presented the same program to the congregation. Next Sunday evening the children will put on a Christmas program.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewell Sidwell

Karen McDaniel wed

Miss Karen McDaniel and Mr. Frank Ewell Sidwell were united in marriage November 27, 1976, at the Holy Mount Episcopal Church in Ruidoso. Father Delbert Acuff officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given away by her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Erramoupe of Corona, N.M. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Sidwell of Carrizozo.

The bride wore a long gown with sequins and seed pearls about the bodice with a high self ruffled neckline and a long ruffled cathedral train.

The tripled tiered veil framed her face with tiny seed pearls. Her matching earrings of pearls were borrowed from her sister. She carried a cascade of burgandy roses and lily of the valley.

Maid of honor was Miss Carol Apple of Artesia, N.M., who wore a long burgandy velvet gown, trimmed in white French lace. She carried a cluster of white and burgandy roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Roe Ann Icenogle of Corona, and Miss, Roby McDaniel of Clauch. They wore matching long velvet gowns to compliment the maid of honors. The bouquets they carried were of Baby's Breath, white and burgandy roses. The flower girl, Miss Katy Powell, niece of the groom, wore a petite version of the bridesmaids' gowns and carried a basket of flowers of the brides colors.

The brother of the bride, Dale McDaniel, of Clauch, lighted the candles, while Mrs. Jane Deyo of Ruidoso, played on the organ "The Wedding Song" plus other selections.

Mr. Marvin Mathews of Belen, was the best man, and ushers were Mr. Kenneth Kiker of Lubbock, Texas, and Mr. Duane Boyles of Belen.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Erramoupe chose a long cream colored gown with silver accessories

and wore a corsage of burgandy rosebuds and seed pearls. Mrs. Sidwell wore a mint green long dress with matching accessories and a corsage of roses.

A reception given by Mr. & Mrs. Fred McDaniel, father of the bride, was held after the ceremony at the Carrizozo Country Club. The multi-tiered cake was white, with cascades of pink and wine colored roses. The Country Club was beautifully decorated with the brides colors in flowers and candles. The brides table was laden with delicious food.

If the 24 inch snow storm in Ruidoso and the blizzard in Carrizozo hadn't fallen, many, many people could have attended the wedding and reception.

Honored guests were: Mr. John Mack Holt, Great Grandfather of the bride, Berkeley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell of Belen, N.M., brother of the bride; Mrs. Frances Lovelace, Grandmother of the bride, Corona; Miss Mary Sidwell, Lincoln, sister of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sidwell are at home at the Adobe Ranch, Magdalena, New Mexico, after a short wedding trip.

Extension club has dinner

The Senior Extension Club met Monday evening in the R.E.A. Hall for an evening meal and entertainment with the Junior Extension Club as their guests.

The tables were decorated with Christmas table covers, wreaths and candles.

After the meal, Catherine Eaker read a Christmas story. Then each one cut and constructed a Santa Claus. Arlene Najar won the prize for the best constructed Santa. The next contest dealt with 26 pictures pertaining to Christmas were passed out and the one who could list the names of the most pictures was given a prize. Rachel Rominger was the lucky participant.

Before leaving for home there was an exchange of gifts.

There were 15 Senior members present and they also had three guests, Connie O'Rear of Alamogordo, Elizabeth McVeigh and Cathryn Cornett. Two of the Sr. members Connie Morales and Alice Castillo were working at the Post Office but were remembered with a plate of food at meal time.

The following Juniors were present: Carmen Hill, Rachel Rominger, Cecilia Ortiz, Brenda Monrreal, Sharon Luemas, Arlene Najar, Georgia Ortiz, Mary Najar, Beatrice Luna, Susie English and their President Belinda Hernandez.

The Hostesses for the evening were Madel McDaniel and Ethel Roberts.

Footnote
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Two members of the Carrizozo Woman's Club spent the evening of the Fireman's Ball selling snacks instead of dancing. Elinor Olson and Sister Gayle were raising money for the Lyric Theater in behalf of the organization. The funds go toward the purchase of a projector.

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by Mary Rich

One of the side benefits of the Christmas rush is my opportunity to talk to all the business people in each Lincoln County town. I try to personally let each person select a Christmas and New Year card for the New Year.

Red Dempsey runs the Texaco service station on the south end of Corona. His red sign must have been a welcome sight to many a motorist who decided to make just one more town on that near empty gas tank. There probably should be a sign warning that the next service station is 50 miles away north of Carrizozo.

Red was picking on a guitar when I stopped in. He does quite a bit of playing and we talked about the price of strings (his hard rock is hard on strings).

His family came to New Mexico from Alabama but it took a bit of traveling before his father, Robert, settled down in these parts.

This is the story that Red tells: Robert Dempsey was a farmer in Alabama and was married to a pretty young woman whom he loved dearly. His wife died and the grief stricken young man took to the road, not caring to live around the country where she was buried.

His travels took him to Oregon and he got a job in a lumber camp as a cook. This was his first cooking job but he learned fast since those lumberjacks wanted good food and a lot of it. They had a tendency to violently dispose of unsatisfactory kitchen help.

Fortunately young Dempsey discovered a natural talent. He was a born cook and knew how food should be put together. Although he was limited by a third grade education, he ordered books on cooking and began a special education in culinary arts.

Our nation was about to enter in a great war and Robert and two friends embarked on a three day celebration prior to enlisting in the service of the nation.

Robert reported for what then was a quick three in one process - physical, swearing in and assignment - that took about one hour in those days.

The doctor looked at the hung-over and probably still drunk young man and said "Can you hop across the room on one leg?" "Right now I'd be hard pressed to walk across on two legs," said Robert.

Since he was alive enough to answer he was sworn in. Along came an officer and told him to make some coffee. "How do you want your coffee made, sir?" asked chef Robert. With refinement and then the quality of the coffee the new soldier earned a permanent and immediate assignment as a cook and he continued his education.

When the end of the war came Robert found employment in some of the West coast's finest dining establishments and became a head chef making over \$20,000 a year - quite a salary in those days.

But gradually disaster crept up. This man who could prepare dishes fit for kings, whose cooking knew no peer, could not eat.

The sight and smell of food made it impossible for him to swallow even a mouth full. One day while he was shaving with his trusty straight edge he fainted, cutting the side of his face.

The diagnosis - starvation. California's finest doctors were unable to understand the cause or find a cure.

Robert was able to eat enough to keep body together as long as he did not cook the food, or spend time in a kitchen the day before eating.

"Leave this part of the world. Find a totally different kind of work," was the advice of a doctor.

So Robert Dempsey began his wandering again. In Arizona he met an attractive woman who agreed to become his wife and eventually the couple settled in New Mexico. Robert regained his health digging ditches and when a Los Lunas farm came up for sale he bought it.

Although farming in dry New Mexico differed considerably from farming in wet Alabama (Red said his father still used wet land methods) his knowledge was put to good use and again he was a success.

Children blessed the union and Robert was again able to do some cooking but only for the family. Red said they were raised with the best food in New Mexico. To this day the children do not know the names of some of the exotic dishes but they remember the magic of having a father who was a natural born cook.

I have known a lot of men who refused to eat their own cooking for good reasons but this is probably one of the strangest stories of an occupational disease that I have ever heard.

Red said he must have inherited the same allergy. Red is a natural born painter. He helped pay his way through college painting and can lay a perfect coat on a building with a brush.

We talked for a while about the superiority of painting with a brush as compared to painting with a sprayer. He explained how a good painter seals every crack with paint and puts on a perfect layer. On really fancy jobs, he says they measure paint with an instrument that actually records the thickness of the coat.

Red had to give up painting because it caused some kind of reaction and made him extremely nervous and irritable. Later, driving home I was thinking about these two craftsmen, father and son, whose work made them sick. I

wondered if maybe the advent of new techniques might have aided in the occupational illnesses.

Here is a fine chef faced with prepackaged foods, dehydrated soups, frozen pies and imitation bacon. There go the delightful kitchen aromas and the pearly beauty of a fresh peeled onion (add one tablespoon of dried onion chips). And there goes a lot of the taste and beauty that it took a life time to learn to create.

Along comes his son, a master painter, who can lay on a coat so evenly that it can be measured in microscopic units. Then along comes a sprayer that misses the cracks and the edges and can be operated by a 12 year old with 30 minutes of instruction.

It is enough to make you a little sick.

We have lost a lot when we decided on quantity and speed instead of quality. Old Henry Ford's idea of cutting costs hasn't always worked out either.

This week I put up a string of outdoor Christmas lights that belonged to my family when I was but a girl. They have been used every year since 1946 except for the three years I lived in White Oaks without electricity and a good part of the bulbs are still working.

That is something over 25 years of Christmas use. The string I bought last year had to have a lot of bulbs replaced this year. Surely there isn't that much to light bulb making, is there?

Seniors have educational opportunity

Lincoln County Senior Citizens will have an opportunity to participate in a Continuing Education Program of Study offered by the New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell.

The Program which begins with the Spring Semester, on January 12, 1977 and continues for fifteen weeks, offers programs of general and pre-professional education - the kind of programs suitable for everyone regardless of age, occupation, or profession.

Among the courses open to the Senior Citizens, and others, will be the following:

Tuesday Evening - 7:15 - 10:15 p.m.; Ceramics, Jewelry, Weaving, Conversation Spanish, Flower Growing, Principles of Banking Operations, Money and Banking, Installment Credit.

Wednesday Evening - 7:15 - 10:15 p.m.:

Ceramics, Jewelry, Retirement Living - This course is a course for those who are retired or working toward training in leisure time and retirement activities. A group counseling approach with adjustment as a goal and an introduction to various leisure time activities. Ms. Robbins states that this course is for any person regardless of age, and that tuition will be free to a limited number due to grant monies received to afford such a privilege.

(These classes will be held at the Ruidoso State Bank in Ruidoso. All other classes will take place on the New Mexico Military Institute campus.)

Transportation will be provided for a limited number of Senior Citizens to attend the classes of their choice on Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays. The vans transporting the Seniors will leave the Center at approximately 5:00 p.m. and will schedule pick-ups enroute to Roswell if there are those in the Hondo Valley area who enroll in the courses. On certain occasions when there are Seniors who need to visit doctors, shop, etc., one van will be scheduled to leave earlier in the day in order to accommodate those persons.

Ms. Gwen Robbins, Director of Continuing Education, NMMI, will be at the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. to explain the Program, answer questions, and enroll interested persons. It is hoped that many of the Senior Citizens in the Lincoln County area avail themselves of this opportunity to further enrich their lives, and the lives of others.

It is anticipated that this program will not only give several senior citizens the opportunity to continue their education but that it will develop instructors for Programs at the Center as the students share the things which they've learned with those who are unable to participate at this time.

A gift of gasoline from the Ruidoso Energy Marketing, Inc. of Ruidoso, makes it possible for the Center to furnish transportation free of charge to the first twenty-four who register, and through monies earmarked for Adult Education it is possible to offer free tuition to a limited number of Senior Citizens.

For further information attend the meeting, at which Ms. Robbins will explain the Program and enroll students, on Thursday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the Center - and stay for the Birthday Party honoring those, 18 and over, who have a December birthday. 'Sayieda', the Belly Dancer, will perform and, with students, demonstrate some of the routines being taught in the Belly Dance & Exercise Classes which are offered at the Center.

Submitted by Charlotte C. Jarratt, Director, Lincoln County Senior Citizens Center sponsors of the Adult Recreation Program for those 18 and over.

County Commissioner's Report

by Leslie Olson

"To tax and to please, no more than to love and be wise, is not given to men" Edmond Burke. So it is with every level of government, local, state and federal. Each layer of government has laid claim to a principal tax base - whether it be federal government, the income tax; state government, retail sales tax and local government, the property tax.

Historically it was a general wealth tax, that is included the value of a person's wealth in its entirety. However, today, the property tax usually includes only real estate and some categories of tangible personal property (personality), and in New Mexico the later includes only machinery and equipment. Intangible personality has been dropped because it is difficult to identify and assess. Tangible, personal property such as stock, bonds, notes, etc. is no longer taxed in New Mexico, at least not at the local level. Since the tax is based on the value of real property and some categories of personal property, the tax is called an "ad valorem" tax.

In spite of disadvantages of scattered inequality of assessment and charges of regressivity (harder on the poor and low income) the property tax still remains the revenue workhorse of municipal and county government. And the experts generally agree there is no good alternative at this time for local revenue.

To remove the inequitable or unequal assessment on real property, most state legislatures have adopted laws requiring property be assessed at

market value by use of standardized procedures. We'll discuss those procedures at a later date. Also most states have adopted laws requiring property appraisers be professionalized, trained and educated in property valuation.

To this end New Mexico has adopted a property appraisal training program that certifies appraisers on four levels, appraiser I, II, III, IV, each being successively more difficult and advanced. Professionalizing the appraisal task leads to less inequality in property valuation - that is property owner A paying more taxes than owned B, even though they have like or substantially identical dwellings.

The Lincoln County Assessor and County Commission support this objective. Presently, four appraisers are employed by the Assessor and are undergoing training so they may take the examinations for certification I, II, III, IV. One appraiser, Paul Baca, is already certified as Appraiser I. The other three appraisers - Ronnie Beltran, John Veader and Roger Buckley will take examinations next summer. Professionalizing the appraisal task benefits all property tax payers in the long run.

As a property tax payer, you pay taxes on a real estate value and a personal property value calculated during a certain period, known as the assessment date. In New Mexico that date is before or on December 31 of any year. So the taxes you pay in November are for the real estate value established before or on December 31 of the

preceding year.

The amount you are taxed is on one third of the full market value. So if your home & real estate is valued at \$32,000 you pay taxes on \$10,667. Your tax liability or total tax bill is a sum of the tax rates for a particular geographic or overlapping taxing district. This list of tax rates is itemized in what is called the "Certificate of Tax Levies", for a fiscal year. This is a schedule of mills per \$1000 of taxable value in each district. A copy of this Certificate of Tax Levies for Lincoln County can be obtained by writing this office at Box 711, Carrizozo, N.M. or drop by the Assessor's or County Manager's Office. Next week we will look at the amount of revenue generated by the property tax for various governmental operations and general obligation debt service.

Zumwalt book released

The David McKay Publishing Co. of New York City has announced the publication of 'Nogal' writer Eva Zumwalt's novel for young adults, 'Sun Dust'. The book is a story about horses, with art work by Zenko Onyskewych of Ridgefield, Conn.

'Sun Dust' is Mrs. Zumwalt's third published novel. Two gothic mysteries, 'Masquerade of Evil' and 'Briarlea' have been published by Ace Books. Another mystery, 'The Deathday Song' has just been bought by Major Books, a California publisher.

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LINCOLN

by Hattie Phillips

I talked to Mr. Salas yesterday and he told me that their son Arthur Salas is at his home in Albuquerque now and is gradually gaining strength. As he is a younger person, perhaps he can get his health back soon.

Sawyer and Schar Ward are both employed at ski runs. Sawyer at Durango and Schar at Taos so they thought they would not get to come home for Christmas but now there is no snow to ski on, so they may be able to make it after all, unless there is snow soon.

The Henson's house is almost finished on the outside, and looking very nice, so perhaps very soon, they can move in.

Margaret Taylor Watson and daughter Friday were in Lincoln on Monday visiting her sister, Fay Womack and mother and grandmother Mrs. Ray Taylor. They live in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates of Roswell visited Mrs. Richard Phillips and the three of them had lunch with Mrs. Linda Clifton on Monday.

Little Thomas Shreengost at age four months is just about to decide he can stand on his own two feet, with just a little help. He is a very happy, healthy little boy, a joy to have around.

Jim Ramsey was in Lincoln last week. He is still living in Roswell and is still very much interested in growing things.

The word from people who have seen Mrs. Mattie Wright, whose home is in Lincoln, but is staying at Sunset Villa in Roswell, say she is still very active and gets around with a walker very well and helps make others at Sunset Villa happy by visiting.

Mrs. Maggie Bell of Hondo is also still at Sunset Villa and is doing alright too.

I was so pleased to hear from Rick and Molly Madden that they both very happy in their home in Albuquerque, also she likes her job at the Maxwell Museum on the Campus very much and Rick although working hard is enjoying his medical studies too.

They still miss this part of the country, to live in.

Mrs. Myra Richards and two of her grandchildren visited the Clark Pfingstons on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Pfingsten visited them on Monday.

The Leo Joiners are happily looking forward to having their daughter Edith Lawrence, her husband and family of Carlyle, Iowa home with them for Christmas. Hopefully the whole family can be together Christmas Day.

Corona

C.W. Switzer passed away early Monday in Clovis where he had been hospitalized with a broken hip. He is survived by his wife, Florence, of the family home in Fort Sumner. The Switzers formerly ranched at Torrance.

Mrs. R.L. Sharp and Jerry Sharp were in Albuquerque with the Charles Hughes family two days last week.

Mrs. L.L. Vick and Carol McConnell were shopping in Albuquerque Friday. Mrs. John D. Holleyman and Mrs. R.L. Sharp were in Fort Sumner Wednesday to attend the Switzer funeral.

Wayne Tubbs returned home Thursday after ten days on the job in Douglas, Arizona.

Jack Donahur entered an Albuquerque hospital Tuesday for tests. He returned home Friday.

Watson Sorrell, Amarillo, and Durward Jones, Tularosa, stopped briefly Friday. Watson was delivering Carter peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sultemeier Jr. attended the Wool Growers meeting in Albuquerque last week.

Brooke Zander, stopped at the Robinsons on her way from California to Greeley, Colorado and took them to Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Kluting, Sitka, Alaska visited two days with the W.T. Keelins. They will be returning soon to Sister, Oregon to make their home.

Cedar Temple No. 26 Pythian Sisters held the December meeting Saturday in the home of Mrs. Archie Perkins. The business meeting in charge of MEDC. Edna Robinson was brief and was followed by canasta. Later secret sisters were revealed and gifts exchanged. The hostess served salad, crackers, nuts, candies, raspberry parfait, cookies, tea and coffee.

Mrs. Lewis McInnes left Wednesday

for her home in Durango, Colorado. She visited in Roswell and came up to help care for her new great-grandson, Rusty Owen.

Mrs. E.H. McCloud Jr. and Nora Smith were in Albuquerque Wednesday to see Mr. McCloud who was hospitalized following surgery; Mrs. McCloud went back Thursday to bring her husband home.

Mrs. Terry Lasater was here from Tucumcari for two or three days last week.

Highway department crews from Ft. Sumner and Corona were in Vaughn Tuesday to attend a course in first aid. Our crew members are Byron Yancey, foreman, Alya Winchester, assistant foreman, Henry Chavez and Pat Gallegos. Erdine Behumin is timekeeper.

Frank Bagley was here last week returning home to Odessa, Texas Friday.

Archie Perkins has entered Bataan Hospital for his surgery.

George Bagley was here Saturday from Dimmitt, Texas. We are to be in Albuquerque for a few days so for now Happy Holidays to all!

Cardinal Capers
By Kathy Garfield



Mrs. Zelfa Atkinson, Herry Sharp, and Kelly Gibbs, all on the pulpit-seeking committee for the Corona Presbyterian Church, went to Roswell, December 12, to hear the Reverend Terence Peterson give a sermon at Westminster Presbyterian Church. After church, they along with the committees from Nogal and Ancho, and Reverend Peterson, had dinner at the Chew Den and discussed possibilities of Dr. Peterson's coming to be the new minister at Corona Presbyterian Church.

The Candlelighting Services will be held Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

The Annual Christmas program will be held on Thursday, December 16, at 6:30.

The juniors class rings will arrive Thursday, December 16 at 1:15. This will be an eagerly awaited arrival. Corona will let out school this Friday, Dec. 17. Report cards will be handed out this afternoon. They will return to school Monday the 3rd of January.

The National Honor Society held a Christmas party last Sunday evening at 5:30 in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Neva Brown. Members present included: Cully Nalda, Kelly Gibbs, Nadine Chavez, Cynthia Nalda, Janetta Foster, Aurora Chavez, Dale McConnell, Lon Holleyman, Scott Nalda, Robert Stewart, Dickie Winchester and Kathi Garfield. Each member brought a toy for a child from 5-8 and exchanged the gifts with each other.

After opening & playing with them, the gifts were donated to the first grade. This was the Honor Society's service project. The members presented Mrs. Brown with an arrangement of pine branches, rose and carnations. After eating a delicious dinner, games such as Yahtzee, dominos and spoons were played.

Everyone had a good time and lots of fun. Mike Graham also attended the party.

Last Tuesday night the Corona Cardinal basketball team hosted the Carrizozo Grizzlies and came out on top by a score of 75-64.

Leading the Cardinals in scoring were: Cully Nalda 19, Scott Williams 18, Scott Nalda 16, and Steve Warfield 16. Leading rebounders were: Cully Nalda 11, Scott Nalda 11, and Scott Williams 9.

As a team the Cardinals got 13 offensive rebounds and 29 defensive rebounds for a total of 42 rebounds. From the floor they shot 35 of 72 for 49 percent, and 5 of 18 from the free throw line for 28 percent.

Again the Cardinals were at home Saturday night as they hosted the Capitan Tigers. The Cardinals got an early lead and held on to beat the Tigers 74-45.

The top scorers of Corona were: Cully Nalda 18, Steve Warfield 18, and Scott Nalda 12. Leading in rebounds were: Cully Nalda 6 and Scott Williams 5. As a team Corona picked up 11 offensive rebounds and 19 defensive rebounds for a total of 30. The Cardinals made 32 of 70 shots from the floor for 46 percent and 10 of 16 free shots for 63 percent.

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This was the Cardinal's sixth win of the season. They now have a season record of 8-0 and a district record of 2-0. The Cardinals will travel to Capitan next month to participate in the Smokey Bear Invitational at Capitan.

Last week the Class A All State Football Team was released and the Cardinals football team had four players make the teams. Luciano Chavez, a senior, made all state first team as a center, Cully Nalda a junior made the first team also as an end. Steve Warfield, also a junior made first team quarterback. Scott Nalda, a sophomore, made second team place kicker. The Cardinals hope to have more boys make the all state team next year.



Kelly Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Gibbs of Corona, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fuller, is listed in Who's Who of outstanding students in America. Kelly was first in class of 13, president of sophomore class, secretary for junior and senior classes, active in church work, in National Honor Society, school play, student council, yearbook editor, FHA, cheerleader, and game scorekeeper for years, also student representative for bicentennial committee, queen of school carnival and in volleyball this year.

Maracchini named

Jerry Maracchini, Southwest Area Public Affairs Officer for the N.M. Department of Game and Fish, has been named New Mexico's Conservation Officer of the Year by the Shikar-Safari Club International.

The club's annual award recognizes outstanding achievements in the field of game and fish management, according to Game and Fish Department Director Bill Huey. Shikar-Safari is an international organization of hunters and conservationists.

Maracchini, a four-year employe of the department, served as district wildlife officer in Carrizozo and Gallup before assignment as public affairs officer in Las Cruces.

He is a graduate of N.M. State University and a former Marine Captain.

"Maracchini is a young officer who has done an outstanding job in all aspects of department work, particularly in the area of public contact," said Huey. "He has presented to the public a meaningful and productive picture of hunters' responsibilities and the contributions which a hunter can make in guaranteeing continuation in the total scope of wildlife management."

Is This Where I Am?
I lie myself to the postcard rack
(Where the eager vacationer buys them)
And send some scenes to my friends back home,
Though I don't recognize them!

A gift from artist

The Smokey Bear Museum and Park at Capitan had a very distinguished visitor from Washington, December 8th. Rudy Wendelin, for many years the official Smokey artist for all the Forest Service fire prevention program, was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendelin had enjoyed a trip to Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bell before coming to Capitan, and both couples were planning to tour the Big Bend country later in the week.

Mr. Wendelin had been in Capitan in 1958 when the Museum was dedicated. At that time he gave a chalk talk during the ceremonies and painted several water colors for Capitan individuals and clubs. Two of those paintings hang in the Museum.

November 8th, when Smokey died, Rudy Wendelin was in his hometown of Atwood, Kansas for his centennial observance. He had completed a large historical mural depicting the life and structures of Atwood during the last 100 years.

He told me, "When I received word of Smokey's death, I wanted to do something personal as a memorial. At 4 a.m. I was making sketches, but the results couldn't be finished in time for the November 17th Memorial Services. That's why we brought my gift to Capitan ourselves."

Methodists plan service

Members of Trinity Methodist Church will hold a candlelight service on Christmas night. Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 followed by the singing of Christmas Carols. The candlelight service will be held in the sanctuary conducted by Charles Edgren of El Paso. "Light from Darkness" will be the subject of his message.

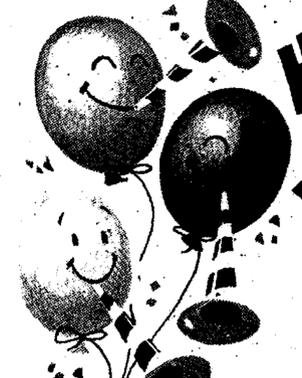
Rainbows plan visit

All Master Masons, Eastern Stars and Majority Rainbow Girls are invited to attend the official grand visit of the Grand Worthy Advisor, Shirley Crawford on Sunday, Dec. 19 at the Carrizozo Masonic Hall. Brenda Lindsay is presiding Worthy Advisor.

Rangers Ray Page and Larry Anklum and I went to the Museum where the Wendelins presented a black and white picture of the bandaged, burned, baby bear, Smokey, with a poignant printed message of gratefulness for the enormous success of the bear's fire prevention campaign. Doris Engelking accepted the picture for the Museum. "I hope to create something later as a lasting moment for the Park," Mr. Wendelin said, "to be a part of the permanent exhibit. I shall always depict the young cub for Capitan, as that is the way the children of America expect him to be. The Washington zoo has the mature bear."

Besides creating the many Smokey Posters and fire prevention art work for the Forest Service, Mr. Wendelin has designed the four Conservation series postage stamps, illustrated children's books, calendars, conservation magazine articles, given chalk talks of the life of Smokey all over the Nation. He is securing a sketch book of new material in his present tour of the Southwest.

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A bowl of activities

From Nogal

by Roby Burke

A Pinch of The Joy of Advent!
We have blended ourselves into the third week of advent—cooking, buying, creating and decorating for Christmas—The Birthday of Jesus Christ! At Christmas-tide the open hand scatters its bounty o'er sea and land, and none are left to grieve alone for love is heaven and claims it's own.
Here is a legend about the Christmas

tree: Use of the fir tree in connection with Christmas celebration is of Germanic or Scandinavian origin. When the pagans of Northern Europe became Christians, they made their sacred evergreen trees a part of the Christian festival and decorated the tree with gift nuts and apples in imitation of the stars.
On Christmas Eve, twelve centuries ago, the first Christmas tree was miraculously revealed. Winfred, an Englishman, who had gone to Germany to spread the teachings of Jesus, found a group of worshippers gathered at the Oak of Geismar about to sacrifice little Prince Asulf to the god Thor. Winfred averted the death blow and cut down the "blood" oak. As it fell, a young fir tree appeared, which the missionary declared was the tree of life or Christ, of whose birth he then told the people.

Our recipe this week:
First take the eager wonder of a childish pair of eyes that watch for

Santa's reindeer through the evening's starry skies,
Add a sprig of waxen holly and a dash of fragrant fir,
Mix with the glow of candlelight and very gently stir.
Then set the mixture now to rise in the happy warmth of dreams,
Of peace on earth, good will to men, and a holy star's bright beams,
Now decorate with shining balls and lovely Christmas trees,
Then garnish it with friendship,
And serve with memories.

Roby's Box
Dear Roby,
Here is a good way to make an Advent calendar: Try to find 24 small foil tart tins, one for each day of the month. Cover a large piece of cardboard with Christmas wrap. Put a bit of glue on the bottom of each tin and arrange these tins on the cardboard in whatever pattern you prefer. Our favorite, is the traditional Christmas tree design which

I outline on the cardboard in whatever pattern you prefer. Then cut little verses, scriptures and Christmas messages from cards, and put one in each tin. Rather like a Christmas fortune cookie! In some I also add an extra surprise, such as a small wrapped candy or tiny trinket. To conceal the surprises I cut circles of bright paper and glue on top of each tin. Each morning the children cut the cover to reveal the surprise. Make one for your children - maybe they would rather make it.

DO YOU KNOW?
That Tommy Gayle got a picture of a bear in the mail? Wonder why?
The gal who thinks that Poncho ran off with her wig? What a shame?
The charming young couple who gave a special party?
The two dingbats who showed up at their prayer group one week late?
That Jackie deserves another congratulation! For the well deserved honor she received.

The biggest and most beautiful Xmas tree in Nogal?
OK! Here it is—The Four Recipe. The one you missed last year!
1 box of brown sugar
1 pt. bottle of Caro, dark or light
3 sticks of butter, 3/4 of a lb.
1 qt. of heavy whipping cream
1 pan, 15 x 10 x 1" thick
Butter your pan very good. Set it aside. You put all the ingredients in a very large pan and bring to a boil, except one pt. of the whipping cream. When the candy has reached a rolling boil, pour the other pt. of whipping cream into the boiling candy very slowly so that it doesn't stop boiling. Then cook the candy until it forms a firm ball in cold water, not hard, just firm. Then pour it into the pan you have greased, after adding nuts. Let it cool. Then cut into small squares. You may dip them in dipping chocolate or eat them plain.

with Sue Stearns assisting. The U.P.W. members exchanged Xmas presents and enjoyed cake and whip cream. They told of different Xmas experiences instead of their usual Bible study. Mr. Royal Warren sends his love to Nogal and Mrs. Helen Warren sent a special gift to the U.P.W. for Xmas. The members miss her and wish them both a good Xmas.
May Sharpe sends her love to Nogal residents and we wish all the Sharpes a very merry Xmas.
It is especially nice to have Nogals' Fern Sawyer at home. She has been judging Rodeo Queens in Oklahofna City among other activities.

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\$100	1	1 in 10,885	1 in 2,342	1 in 907
\$50	1	1 in 10,885	1 in 2,342	1 in 907
\$25	1	1 in 10,885	1 in 2,342	1 in 907
\$10	1	1 in 10,885	1 in 2,342	1 in 907
\$5	1	1 in 10,885	1 in 2,342	1 in 907
\$2	1	1 in 10,885	1 in 2,342	1 in 907
\$1	1	1 in 10,885	1 in 2,342	1 in 907
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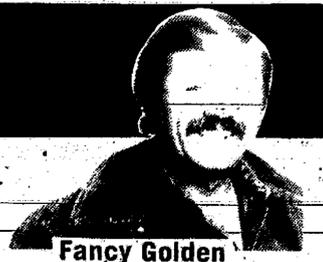
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Town can owners

Crenshaw said there would be little or no money for capital expenditures and that the city would have to be very conservative financially. The tax base has risen from \$1,117,858 in 1975 to \$1,282,538 in 1976.

Upon the recommendation of Henry Vega, the bid of Gallas Chevrolet for a pickup for golf course use was turned down because of failure to meet bid specifications. A bid from Gene Brock Ford will be accepted pending formal notification of inability to meet specification from Gallas, the low bidder.

At the last regular meeting Mayor Crenshaw asked each of the trustees to accept the responsibility of overseeing a town department.

Roy Harmon reported on the solid waste department. He said that costs were down for gasoline and truck repairs were lower than expected. The town is about to run out of land fill and must locate some land for that use. Foreman Emilio Beltran said the last section was now in use and would only last for 6 to 8 months. The town is using a state lease area just north of the town limits.

Mayor Crenshaw told the trustees that fire danger from blowing, burning trash had made nearby ranchers uneasy and that he, along with Pat Dunning, had protested to the town last year. He said that if the fire hazard could be solved, and might be made available.

Beltran said that his department was properly using the land fill area but that people illegally used the dump and caused blowing trash and the fire hazard. He and the trustees will study the matter further.

Harmon commended Beltran on his co-operation.

Willie Silva who heads water and sewer departments said that there was still a problem with broken meters.

Several months ago there were 57 broken meters in town with those residents paying only the minimum. Most have been repaired but there are still 10 meters that are obsolete or damaged beyond repair. Silva estimated that these 10 meters cost the town \$80 a month and asked that new meters be purchased. He said the \$340 cost would soon be paid for by proper water charges.

He also asked that high rubber boots and a light for night repairs be purchased for the water crew. This was approved by the trustees.

Silva said that a meter was needed to gauge the Bonita Water coming into the town system. He said this could affect the water cost picture, that the town might be paying for more water than it was receiving.

His final request was for a repair to the tractor that is used by the department and repairs to a flat bed that is used to flush out manholes when there is a methane gas buildup. His requests were approved.

There are a number of people who have delinquent water bills and some who have moved without paying their final bills. Bill Payne has sent notices to this list which has about \$900 in back water money. The town has collected \$75 from this letter, he said.

Robert Luna who is in charge of the police department said he had received one complaint but the person had declined to put the complaint in writing as is the town policy. Luna was asked to add the fire department and the airport to his duties.

Mayor Crenshaw said he had received a suggestion that the airport needed repairs and should have a seal coat to prevent deterioration of the concrete. Bill Payne said he would be meeting with aviation people this week and would make an inquiry.

Many letters have been received by the town in response to Mayor Crenshaw that the feasibility of Carrizozo being the site of the proposed regional airport be investigated. Some, said Crenshaw are supportive and he plans to take the proposal to the County Commissioners.

Dear Bobby:
Thank you for your letter of November 23, and for keeping me apprised of your interest in the construction of airport facilities in Carrizozo.

As you know, this is a technical matter with respect to both cost and engineering feasibility, and I will contact the State Aviation Department in your behalf. As soon as I have additional information, I will be back in touch. I certainly understand your interest and need for this facility, and I will do what I can.

In the interim, if I can be of any further assistance, please be sure to let me know. Kindest personal regards,
Very truly yours,
Pete V. Domenici
U.S. Senator

Dear Mayor Crenshaw:
Thank you for your recent letter expressing your views on the issue of the location of the proposed Lincoln County Regional Airport.

While I am aware that there has been considerable discussion by local and state officials on this proposed project, to date Congress has not played a role in its creation; therefore, I have not been directly involved in the project.

As I am sure you recognize, the County Commission as the elected representatives for the entire county population play a dominant role in the site selection in addition to having jurisdiction over land use in the county.

I do appreciate, however, having the benefit of your views in the event that I am called upon to work in the new session of Congress for this project. With best wishes,
Sincerely,
Harold Runnels

Dear Mayor Crenshaw:
This is in reply to your letter of November 23, 1976 regarding site selection for the proposed Lincoln County Regional Airport.

The selection of an airport site is a local matter subject to the review of the Federal Aviation Administration solely from the standpoint of meeting design and programming criteria for Federal funding of the development of the facility.

In the case of the proposed Lincoln County Regional Airport, the site selection study was made by a consultant under contract to the Mescalero Apache Tribe, the County of Lincoln, the Village of Ruidoso, the Village of Ruidoso Downs, and the Village of Capitan. The Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District served as the administering agency and the Sierra Blanca Airport Development Committee served as the steering group for review of the consultant's work.

We assume that some combination of those political entities will form a group to sponsor the development of the proposed airport and provide the necessary sponsor funding for the original construction as well as the operation and maintenance. Unless the Town of Carrizozo would be financially capable of undertaking development of this magnitude independently, it appears that it would be necessary for you to convince the other political bodies involved to co-sponsor the expansion and operation of the Carrizozo Municipal Airport in lieu of the site proposed by the consultant.

Therefore, we suggest that you contact the Sierra Blanca Airport Development Committee and the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District to further explore any specific proposals you wish to make.

We appreciate your interest in this matter, and if we may be of additional service, please call on us.

Sincerely,
Bill J. Howard
Chief,
Airports District Office

Dear Bobby:
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter pertaining to the proposed Regional Airport. I do appreciate your concern regarding Carrizozo being considered as a possible site, but your concern is too late as per all of the planning and site selection, data has been completed on the proposed site in the Fort Stanton area.

Furthermore, if the new airport were to be constructed at a location further from Ruidoso than the Fort Stanton location, Ruidoso would not be interested in participating in the construction of same. In essence, the Village of Ruidoso would continue to operate its existing facility.

Respectfully,
Lloyd L. Davis, Jr.,
Mayor
Village of Ruidoso

A letter from the Four Corners are inquiring about two 16 HP Briggs and Stratton tractor engines valued at \$144.98 and obtained by the city at no cost as surplus government equipment was discussed. Beltran said the town had never been in possession of the engines which had evidently been signed for by a former town employee, Johnny Johnson. The attorney was told to so advise the Four Corners authorities.

Can tips from town trustees.
Roy Harmon: If you have one of those illegal 50 gallon containers, dig a hole and put the can part way underground. Paint the part that remains above the surface red. Use this as a holder for your garbage can. The dogs can't tip it over.

Willie Silva: Get a large snap lock and hook your can by the handle to a fence. The garbage men can unsnap it easily and put it back emptied. This will prevent the can from blowing down the alley and stop it from being tipped over by dogs.

Build a garbage can rack a few inches off the ground. Chain the lid to the rack. This is supposed to save the lids from being run over and keep the bottom of the can from rusting out. It will stop your can from blowing down the street on most days.

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School Report
that take considerably. However, said Supt. Jim Steinepreis, if the games had lost money, the NNMA would have picked up the tab.

In even numbered years when the Capitan and Ruidoso games are out of town the gate receipts are always low, Steinepreis said. The following figures tell part of the story:

CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
December 14, 1976
Boy and Girl Athletics (Football & Volleyball) Addendum to Activity Report

Football Income	
Gate Receipts	\$2,580.46
Playoff Receipts	314.00
Totals	2,894.46

Volleyball Income	
Gate Receipts	133.00
Totals	133.00
Total Income Boy-Girl Athletic Season	
Football Expense	3,027.46
Meals	405.15
Officials	605.12
Scouting	263.55
Security	100.00
Placards	50.00
State patches	160.00
Miscellaneous	109.90
Totals	1,892.82

Volleyball Expense	
Meals	131.00
Officials	80.80
Totals	211.80
Total Expenses Boy-Girl Fall Athletic Season	
Individual football gates and playoff receipts are as follows: (For purposes of comparison, 1972-75 figures are also presented.)	

1976	
Animas	\$542.00
Cloudcroft	520.06
Melrose	549.64
Hagerman	516.76
Reserve	452.00
N. Mission (playoff)	00.00
+Melrose (playoff)	37.00
+Capitan (playoff)	277.00
+Note 50 percent net paid to N.M.A.A.	
1975 - \$3,161.23 (regular season)	
1974 - \$1,582.60 (regular season)	
\$799.53 (regional & state playoffs)	
1973 - \$3,015.00 (regular season)	
1972 - \$1,737.00 (regular season)	
\$866.00 (regional & state playoffs)	
Note: 1973 and 1975 gates included Ruidoso and Capitan as home games.	

Backboards and clock for the new gym will be installed this week, the board was told. There have been reports of vandalism during the basketball games. Two teachers reported gas being stolen from their cars and there were reports of stolen antennae. O.B. Simmons who lives across from the gym said some one threw rocks at his mobile home.

The town will be asked to keep a close watch on the area during the games. The board voted a letter of thanks to State Police Officer Glen Housley for his assistance during games. Officer Housley had volunteered to help keep order and, said the superintendent, the results were exceptionally good.

Principal Larry Wilkinson said that loose dogs were again becoming a problem. Call to the city were getting little results since there is now no animal control officer, he said. The principal has been roping the dogs and keeping them tied until Chief Morales can take them away.

Wilkinson said that one child had been bitten and he was concerned about the likelihood of further injuries unless something could be done.

The board will write a letter to Town Trustee Robert Luna who is in charge of the Police Department and ask for some kind of assistance.

The New Mexico Education System has accepted an exception to minimum standards following an evaluation of the school. The pupil-teacher ratio in the first grade is higher than acceptable standards but is allowed because of special circumstances.

The higher than allowable student teacher ratio in the kindergarten has been corrected, Steinepreis said. An aide has been added to the kindergarten which now has 29 students.

There are four more students in the Average Daily Membership of the school. This means an additional \$4000 income for the district.

There was a discussion of teachers' salaries by the board. The teachers had been given an increase which amounted to 9.8 percent in the 1976-77 budget.

After the teachers were credited with experience and educational raises the increases amounted to 10.7 percent. Total increases for salaried personnel including increments will be 14.8 percent.

The board received a report on the increase in the cost of utilities since 1970. Natural gas got the biggest boost. In November of 1970 the school paid \$541 for heating. This year the bill was \$1,638.

The water bill in 1970, November, was \$94 and this year it was \$400. Otero Electric got \$488 in November 1970. This year electricity cost \$1210. The telephone company's bill in 1970, November, was \$104. This year calls cost \$226.

CARRIZOZO MENUS	
MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1976	
December 16: Enchiladas, w-k corn, shredded lettuce, jello salad, hot rolls-butter, milk.	
December 17: Burritos, soup, apple, milk.	
December 20: Sloppy Joes, w-k corn fruit cocktail, milk.	
December 21: Turkey & Dressing, gravy green beans, cranberry sauce, applesauce cake, hot rolls-butter, milk.	
December 22: Taco roll, soup, apple, milk.	

Ancho service set
The Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho will celebrate the Birth of Christ with a candlelight service Sunday, December 19 at 7 p.m. The Rev. Roland Armstrong of Roswell will conduct the service and there will be special music. Refreshments will be served following the service.
All people are welcome to attend.

Lyric will have movies

The first regular movie showing at the Lyric Theater will be Christmas Day.

Les Olsen, chairman of the theater committee for CCAPA announced holiday programs for the theater this week.

A children's program will be shown at 2 p.m. on December 25. The feature will be "The Wackiest Gur in the West" starring Don Knotts. Admission is 35 cents for children up to 13 years old, \$1 for teenagers and \$2 for adults.

Patrons of the theater must be members of the CCAPA Lyric Theater. The movies can, by rules of the producers, be shown only to private groups, Olsen said. Every one must have a theater membership.

Special family membership for the year will be sold at \$2.50 and individual memberships will be \$1. They can be purchased this Saturday at the Lyric Theater. Parents should make the membership arrangements for their children.

On Christmas night adults and teenagers 13 and over will be offered a program featuring "Two Mules for Sister Sarah" starring Clint Eastwood. The movie will begin at 7 p.m.

There will be a special New Years eve horror movie on December 31 with the theater doors opening at 11:30 p.m. and the movie starting at midnight. The feature will be Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho" starring Anthony Perkins. It has been called the scariest movie ever made.

Children will have another movie on January 1 at 2 p.m. It will be a feature length cartoon "Snow Queen". That evening at 7 p.m. adults and teenagers will be able to see "American Graffiti" one of the top movies made.

Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 15, 1976 Kenneth Nosker, Glencoe, New Mexico 88324 filed application number 0681 & H-203 and 0681 & H-203-A with the State Engineer for permit to change place of use of 8.27

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES	OWNER
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 S.	16 E.	0.20	Kenneth Nosker
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 S.	16 E.	0.21	N.M. Hwy. Dept.
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 S.	16 E.	1.12	N.M. Hwy. Dept.
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	30	10 S.	16 E.	0.18	N.M. Hwy. Dept.
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 S.	16 E.	0.45	Kenneth Nosker
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	30	10 S.	16 E.	0.07	Kenneth Nosker
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	30	10 S.	16 E.	0.48	Kenneth Nosker
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	30	10 S.	16 E.	0.55	Kenneth Nosker
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 S.	16 E.	0.05	Kenneth Nosker

and commencing the irrigation of 3.31 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES	OWNER
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 S.	16 E.	0.25	Kenneth Nosker
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 S.	16 E.	0.44	N.M. Hwy. Dept.
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 S.	16 E.	1.07	N.M. Hwy. Dept.
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 S.	16 E.	0.95	Kenneth Nosker
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 S.	16 E.	0.13	Kenneth Nosker
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	10 S.	16 E.	0.47	Kenneth Nosker

The above rights are described in the Hondo Hydrographic Survey, Subfile No. R.112.A amended.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above

application will impair or be detrimental to their water rights, may protest in writing the proposal set forth in said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 1717, Roswell, New Mexico, within ten (10) days after publication of this Notice. First published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, December 16, 1976. Last published December 30, 1976.

S.E. Reynolds, State Engineer, P.O. Box 1717, Roswell, New Mexico, 88501

closed by the County Clerk at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 21. The school district shall be composed of one voting place, the Corona Village Hall. The boundaries for voting in the Municipal School District No. 13 are as follows:

Including the original school district No. 13 and all consolidated districts. Section 77-5-21 N.M.S.A. Public School Code of New Mexico, provides for absentee voting for any qualified elector of the school district for regular school district election as defined in Section 77-5-22 N.M.S.A. through 34. Information and absentee ballots may be obtained at the office of the superintendent of schools in Corona, New Mexico. This office will be closed December 24, 29, 30, 31.

Ernest Sultemeier, President Corona Municipal School Board of Education, School District No. 13

First published in the Lincoln County News December 9, 1976. Last published December 16, 1976.

Position 1 Term six (6) years
Position 3 Term two (2) years
Position 2 Term four (4) years

Declaration of candidacy must be filed in the office of the superintendent of schools no later than 5:00 p.m., December 22, 1976. Registration books shall be a shallow well No. H-1000 1078

Olsen said that membership cards would be required of all patrons. Everyone in Lincoln County is invited to join the theater association, a project of CCAPA. Movies will be shown every Saturday, he said.

Ft. Stanton head named

Dan J. Croy, M.D., Secretary of the Department of Hospitals and Institutions, has announced the appointment of Mr. Mark Delgado as Administrator of Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School in Fort Stanton, New Mexico effective November 29, 1976.

Mr. Delgado attended New Mexico Highlands University, majoring in accounting and business administration and has been employed by the Department since December, 1972. He served as special projects officer for the administrator and fiscal administrator of the New Mexico State Hospital, Meadows Hospital, and the Forensic Treatment Unit in Las Vegas until his reassignment to DHI's central office in July of this year.

Mark and his wife Bertille have three children, Francisco, Carlos and Felicia and are former residents of Santa Rosa, New Mexico. He is the son of Mrs. Josie M. Delgado also of Santa Rosa.

Births
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means of Carrizozo on Dec. 8, 1976 at the Alamogordo Hospital, a baby boy. They have named him Dennis Michael, nickname Dusty. Maternal grandparents are Betty and Ray Kirby of Alamogordo. Paternal grandparents are Bratton and Norman Griffin, great-grandfather, G.O. Jenkins, Tucumcari.



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ATTENTION Hunters & Trappers
Fur buyer will be in Carrizozo at the 4-Winds Restaurant each Monday from 11:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon; beginning Nov. 9th.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will be held in the Commission Room, Lincoln County Courthouse on December 28, 1976 at 10:00 A.M.
LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Queen-sized Lament
I'm queen-size, regal-size, and extra-size, too.
Cause for the "full-figured girl," plain "large" would never do.
Some say I'm half-sized but half of what they're not quite sure.
Though I enjoy being "modern," "stylish," and "mature," I'd not complain if just once in a while, The label said "fat" but the clothes had style!

In other years

by Paul Payton

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From Lincoln County News, Dec. 14, 1956.

The various schools of Hondo Valley are presenting Christmas programs and parties; Picacho Thursday, San Patricio Monday, Hondo Tuesday.

William H. Ferguson, son of Mrs. Louise Ferguson of Capitan, was commissioned a Navy Ensign on November 16.

The federal grant of \$150,154 for new sewage facilities in Ruidoso and Carrizozo, conditionally approved by the governor's council, will be reviewed by the State Board of Health Dec. 15.

Pfc. Albert Lucero, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lucero, arrived Saturday by plane in Fort Belvoir, Va., from Manitoba, Canada, where he was a heavy equipment operator for 11 months.

The Hondo Eagles made it five in a row as they tripped up the undefeated Corona cagers by a score of 53-52. Again it was Gerald Maez who paced the scoring for the Eagles as he racked up 25 points.

From Folklore Corner - On Dec. 21, 1893, the Old Abe Eagle, a weekly newspaper in White Oaks, printed a Christmas advertisement of Tallaferrero Bros. Store on the front page. In large type were the words "Dreams Fulfilled," with two bars of music and an illustration of Santa Claus with a pack bending over the crib of a sleeping child. Beneath the words: "Twill be a happy youngster whose dreams of the coming of old Santa shall be fulfilled. Our holiday stock is complete with everything the tot could yearn for, and prices lower than we ever before knew them to be."

Five ladies of Capitan were presented Thursday with 25-year membership pins in the Order of Eastern Star. The ladies were the Mmes. Henrietta Belknap, Gussie I. Titworth, Ethel Howard, Margaret Rench and Mrs. Otha Lowe.

The Capitan high and grade school teachers will present a pantomime comedy, "My Shadow" during the teachers' meeting Dec. 17.

Entertainment for the Capitan Woman's Club tea and bazaar was musical selections by Joe Zamora, Linda Myers, Frances Jones, Pamela Hall, Darlene Payne, Glenda Peters, Jo Ann Herrera and Daina Shaw.

Carl Holmgren and Leon Erramoupe are trying to get plans and material together for a rodeo in Corona during the coming year.

The Corona Firemen will hold their annual party for children at village hall.

FORTY YEARS AGO

From Lincoln County News, Dec. 18, 1936.

The Carrizozo Business Men's Club sponsoring Santa will have a large Christmas tree lighted up in the new park from Saturday throughout the holidays. Santa will make his appearance on Dec. 19.

Music for the Lincoln P.T.A. was by the School Harmonica Band, accompanied by Mrs. Burgess at the piano.

The new County Board of Education, to serve Lincoln County for the next two years has been named: G.P. McQuillen, A.L. Hulbert, Lincoln; Mrs. L.L. Peters, Ancho; and Florentino Lopez, Carrizozo.

John Arthur Huffman was the first grade winner for child making the best grades at Jicarilla School. He was awarded a pocket comb by the P.T.A.

Jingles from Jicarilla Hills, by Hill Billy - A group of some 30 CCC boys are busily at work on the new highway between the postoffice and the Sparkman ranch. The well that Mr. Little is having drilled Spring Gulch in progressing slowly. They are down at 340 feet and flow of water is increasing very slowly. Our popular mechanics, Friday Sherrill and Claud Haskins are busily engaged in putting a couple of refractory cars in order. The Lincoln Gold Placer Mining Co. (Dave Mitchell Pres.) is making very satisfactory progress in its operations. Every few days a new group of prospective mining investors visit these hills.

Mrs. C.P. Huppertz was hostess to the Carrizozo Bridge Club yesterday.

First Grade Notes - A new girl came to school. Her name is Maxine. She is a nice little girl. She came from Rabenton. Reporters Bill and Glenn.

On Dec. 6 a Ford car driven by Arvel Runnels skidded on the wet road near the Honeycut ranch and plunged off a bridge into an arroyo about 12 feet deep. Other occupants were Bonnie Runnels, Burton Paxton and Earl Traylor. No serious injuries resulted.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
From Carrizozo News, Dec. 15, 1916.

The present widespread discussion of the high cost of living of almost all commodities; especially "food" stuffs, served to recall the fact that high as present prices are, they have been exceeded at various times in the past. In November 1864, corn sold up to \$1.41 a bushel, and in May 1867 oats sold at .90 cents a bushel. Hams were salable at 20 and 25 cents a pound. Live hogs at times reached \$11.50 per hundred pounds. In August, 1859, good cattle at Chicago sold at \$2 to \$2.25 a hundred pounds. A

year later spring wheat sold at 48 to 53 cents.

Arnulfo Gonzales, newly installed governor of Chihuahua, has issued a manifesto to his people, or is credited with having done so, in which he asserts that he is ready to assist in driving the American army under Pershing out of Mexico. The bandit Villa brought about the misfortune.

Jack Peak - Beans are selling from ranchers at 8 cents a pound, the stores holding them at 10 cents. At the Norton farm beans were harvested at the rate of nearly 1500 pounds per acre. Query: Why does it take eight days to hear from El Paso when we have a daily mail via the "raw hide" route to Ancho, meeting trains daily to El Paso?

Ancho - Our brick plant is running on full time. The new plant will be installed some time during the coming year, which we hope will be quite an impetus to the prosperity of Ancho. Ad Carey is starting out to the Gran Quivira country today with his new well drill of the capacity of 1,000 feet.

Last month's enrollment at Carrizozo School was 395 and still it grows. As a matter of course the school plant is being taxed to the utmost.

E.V. Ware, the El Paso contractor for the reservoir at Fort Stanton, went up his working crew to continue work last week, but the severe weather has again delayed progress.

Lewis England, who has a ranch on the Bonito, returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he had gone with a shipment of cattle for that market.



Capitan

by Margaret Rench

We, at the Smokey Bear Museum, have received so many letters and sympathy cards since Smokey was buried from all over the country.

One little girl from Oklahoma wrote "Dear Smokey, I love and adore you. I am sorry that you died."

The Fourth grade class in New Jersey wrote a very nice letter and everyone signed it.

A little seven year old boy in California wrote, "Good Bye beloved Smokey. The greatest Guy who ever lived. I miss you a lot. Be happy in the Great Forests of Heaven."

A little boy from Arizona, "It makes me very sad."

A little boy from Idaho drew a picture to hang in Smokey's cage and said "I wish he hadn't died."

Another from New York said "I wish he hadn't died because I love him."

A little girl from South Carolina said "Dear Smokey, I'm sorry you died. But I know you are in animal Heaven and I will always do like you said and never start a Forest Fire."

I wish we could print each and every letter, not only from children but adults too. One lady said she was 65 and she sure hated to see Smokey die.

Those beautiful letters were just too numerous to mention. But you do have an idea how everyone from all over the nation loved and respected what Smokey did in his life time and what he stood for.

We do appreciate all of them. We were very happy to have the Official Smokey Bear Artist (now retired) Rudy Wendelin and his wife Carol visit the Smokey Bear Museum last Wednesday also Dorothy Guck and two representatives from the Forest Service.

He presented the Museum with a sketch and tribute to Smokey. Also a (what he called a hurried-up charcoal drawing of Smokey). We are very proud of these and they will be cherished as long as Smokey Bear Museum exists. Hope all of you will come by and see them.

The Christmas party of the Lincoln County Republican Women's Club was held December 14 at the home of Lorena Radcliff in Tinnie with Mable Parham and Hazel Arthurs as co-hostesses. All enjoyed a turkey dinner and exchanged gifts.

The members and guests of the Capitan Round Table Club met in the home of Diane Riska for the November meeting, with Frances Shaw and Diane as hostesses. Nine members were present. For various reasons Vera Beall, Marie Edgar and Bessie Jones were unable to attend. Guests for the day were Winnifred Cozzens, Louise Ferguson, Janie Randle and Linda Silva.

Thanksgiving decorations and fall colors were used on the tables also Thanksgiving favors were at each place setting.

The usual delicious food was enjoyed topped off with both mince and pumpkin pie for dessert. Officers for 1977 were elected: Harriet

McGinnis, President; Lorene Ferguson, Vice President; Eltha Merrell, Secretary-Treasurer; Frankie Tonn, Menue Chairman; Bessie Cummins, Reporter. New names for secret pals were drawn and plans discussed for the preparation of the Christmas boxes for the elderly and the shut-ins.

The hostess prize was won by Mary Dean.

A short program on the many blessings for which we should be thankful was presented by Mora Titworth, program chairman.

The Christmas party will be held December 16 in the home of the Fletcher Halls with Frankie Tonn - hostess.

The Roundtable members are eating their dinner at the cafe this week and then will go to the home of Mary Dean to fill the boxes for the elderly and shut-ins.

The members of the Capitan Methodist Church held a chili supper and tree trimming party at their church Saturday, December 4. They will have a Candlelight Communion service with children's service to follow Sunday, December 10 at 5 p.m. If you wish your children to participate, contact Lois Aldrich at 354-2368. There will be Christmas goodies for refreshments afterward.

Recently a sad thing happened when someone threw big rocks thru 14 windows in the Capitan Methodist Church. I wonder and just cannot understand why such unnecessary damage is done. My prayers are that the ones who are responsible for that will come forward, repent and repay the damage and replace those windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Otero recently took a plane to Huntsville, Alabama and spent two weeks with their daughter, Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and family. This was their pre-Holiday celebration together and a very happy one.

Chuck and Patty Woodell spent five enjoyable days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rankin, in Denver during Thanksgiving.

Forty-two family members of Boney Zamora gave a party at his home December 5 celebrating his 68th birthday.

I do wish you many more very healthy and happy birthdays, Boney. Mrs. Hollis Cummins held a Christmas party for the Capitan Women's Club members and their husbands at her home last Wednesday. I enjoyed Mary Rich of Carrizozo and her mother, Mrs. Lucian G. Rich of Stephenville, Texas for a few moments last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs attended the Elks Lodge annual Big game supper last Sunday night at Ruidoso. It was wonderful and they served a good meal. They had a good attendance.

Dorothy Johnston who has been in the Ruidoso Hospital for one week is very much improved. Her sister Mrs. L.D. Fullbright of El Paso visited her. She was able to enjoy the visit of her little granddaughter as well. I do wish you a good recovery, Dorothy. We do miss you. Get well fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dobbins and Mitzie of Roswell spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy LaMay.

His mother, Mrs. Doris Pounds, and his brother, Wesley, spent last weekend with her sister in Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Grantham, Sr. of Fort Worth, Texas arrived in Capitan at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Grantham, Jr. last Sunday to spend some time with them and enjoy the holidays together. They have not been here for two years. It was good meeting them again.

Mrs. Jake McCarty of Animas, N.M. and her sister, Sharon Herndon of Cantulillo, Texas, visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright, last weekend then Linda accompanied them to Tucumcari to visit her mother and grandmother.

Miss Marilyn Cozzens of Santa Clara, California arrived via plane in El Paso, December 4, where her mother, Winnifred Cozzens, and her sister, Miss Jane Cozzens, met her. They have spent most of their time in Alamogordo with Jane though they did come home for a time Sunday. Marilyn will be here until December 28.

The Nazarene Christmas Party will be held at their Camp at Angus Thur-

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sday, December 16. Frankie Tonn underwent surgery in the Ruidoso Hospital last weekend at this date she is doing OK. I do wish you a rapid and complete recovery.

Fred Myers of Marysville, California visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Padilla, in Roswell last week. He and his mother came to visit his sister Mr. and Mrs. Ysabel Aldaz and Sherril at their home in Ft. Stanton. When they came to Capitan I was fortunate to see Fred. Whom I had not seen in 40 years. He is a very nice young man and I did enjoy talking to him.

Christmas trees are going up in the homes in Capitan. I am so happy for those lights always give me such cheer. May have inquired why I do not have a tree? Here is my answer, three years ago, we were asked not to light trees but to save energy. Therefore I did comply. That is it. No longer than those little lights burn, it seems to me, that they do not use much as other lights are usually out, but that request I have complied with.

Every family, do enjoy your holiday and trees and lights. Give happiness. All of us need it.



It seemed strange to some Lincoln County visitors that this black bear met such an indifferent end in Nogal Canyon about the same time flowers were arriving for the funeral of Smokey Bear a few miles away.

Season's Greetings



R.C. Nunez



Bud Payne



John Sudderth



Lee Straley



Sharty Stoneman

Lincoln County has made real progress in the past year. Financially our county is one of the most healthy in the state and all for casts for growth in the future are excellent.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and we look forward to a progressive 1977.

The out going and in-coming Commissioner join in saying to the fine people of Lincoln County

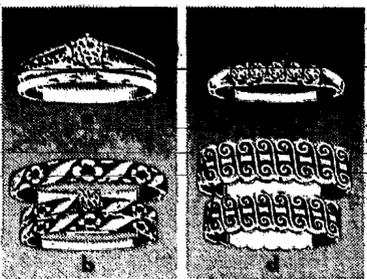
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Courthouse heating breaks down

The courthouse is expected to be in full swing again Thursday after almost a week of unexpected vacation. Last Thursday night the heating plant in the Lincoln County Courthouse broke down and the various departments went on a part time basis or closed altogether. County Manager Les Olson kept his office open most of the time, working in coats and hats. County Clerk Barbara Lovelace opened each morning from 8 to 10 and the tax office, while closed to the public, kept its staff busy with the end of the year rush. The sheriff's office was open but the jail, fortunately out of clients, was officially closed. District court was postponed but Margo Lindsay kept the

office functioning. There will be a non-jury session on December 30. A new grand and petit jury will be selected on January 4, 1977. The breakdown in the heating system was caused by a faulty part, County Manager Les Olson said. The commissioners were called into an emergency session Friday to consider the problem. At first it appeared that the county would have to buy an entire new boiler and the price tag would be something around \$12,000. When consultants arrived Saturday and Monday, it was decided that the boiler could be repaired for around \$2500. The boiler experts from the County's insurance company as well as representatives from two major manufacturers

recommended repair over a new boiler purchase. The work will be done by American Boiler Corporation's New Mexico supplier, Kings Gig Chief Welding Company of Albuquerque. A new service company will be hired for future maintenance problems. Olson said that the job on one boiler should be finished Thursday and would provide sufficient heat to open all the offices. Work on a second boiler will take perhaps a week more, he said.

Police Report

Municipal Judge's Report
Month of November, 1976

James A. Whitefield, speeding - \$15.00; Daryl Troyer, speeding - \$10.00; George B. Rhodes, speeding - \$10.00; Lindell W. Potts, speeding - \$10.00; John P. Poorney, speeding - pending; Craig W. Coulston, speeding - \$15.00; John M. Watson, speeding - \$10.00; Rubio Rodolph, speeding - pending; John P. Poorney, no drivers license - pending.

Alfonso Lucero, stop sign violation - pending; Joan Anderson, speeding - \$15.00; Thomas A. Beck Jr., speeding - pending; Norman L. Johnson, speeding - \$10.00; Laird Cross, speeding - \$10.00; Celestine Crawford, speeding - \$10.00; Mildred Greene, speeding - \$15.00; Fred Trujillo, speeding - \$15.00; Ruby E. Veldt, speeding - \$10.00.

Robert Maxwell, speeding - \$20.00; Magdalena Montano, stop sign - \$10.00; Othal C. Madden, speeding - \$15.00; James Schmidt, stop sign - \$10.00; Naomi Mitchell, stop sign - \$10.00; Carson Wells, stop sign - \$10.00; John Andrews, speeding - \$15.00; Nona B. Haus, stop sign - \$10.00; Floyd D. Haake, speeding - \$10.00; Charles L. Lehr, failure to yield - \$10.00; David Swift, disturbing the peace - \$100.00.

S.M. Ortiz
Municipal Judge

Please support your local law enforcement. If there is any way you can help solve some of these crimes that we have been having lately, it would be greatly appreciated. Don't be afraid to get involved, because no names will be mentioned. Chief Morales asks for your help.

Chief Morales

OBITUARY

Amelia A. Atkinson.
Mrs. Amelia A. Atkinson, 97, for the past twenty years a resident of Albuquerque and prior to that a longtime resident of Corona, died Tuesday morning in Albuquerque. She was the widow of the late Alonzo Atkinson and the daughter of William and Elisa Sultemeier. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edna Duplentis of Albuquerque and Mrs. Alice Bagley of Silver City, one brother, Frank Sultemeier of Roswell, 1 sister, Miss Mary Sultemeier of Fort Bayard, nine grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Services for Mrs. Atkinson will be held at the graveside in Corona Friday at 2 p.m. Her body will lie in state at the Presbyterian Church in Corona Friday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Missing Link
Our son's going off to college. Our daughter's getting wed. I'm thinking of a summer place (Or skiing lodge, instead); My wife's out shopping for a gown To wear at the company bash; My family's very big on plans - Now all we need's the cash. Afterthought It's a foregone conclusion that not enough foregone conclusions will be foregone.



The Captitan Tigerettes basketball team members are (Back, left to right) Lisa Lamb, Donna Cooper, Julia Coleman, Megan LaMay, Shirley

Taylor. (Front, left to right), Mary Ann Gutierrez, Darlene Herrera, Coowesta Bales, Becky Renfro and Debbie Dalton.



Captitan Varsity Basketball team members are (back row left to right) Erick Borland, Bill Wattson, Kelly Lamb, Andy Coleman, Rick Clifton, Ray Staggs; (Front, left to right) Adam Aldez, Richard Purcella, Danny Chavez, Byron Carpenter, Bert Shrecengost and Robbie Richardson.

Party and Meeting on December 20, 1976. The party will begin at 6:30 p.m. The Captitan Tigers played the Corona Cardinals in Corona on December 11, 1976. The Tigers played a good game but the Cardinals defeated them with the JV score being 27 - 80 and the Varsity score being 45 - 74. Everyone be sure and support the Tigers and the Tigerettes at their home games and their away games if possible!

Tigerettes win third

The Captitan Tigerettes traveled to Hagerman, December 2, 3 and 4th to play in the Hagerman Girls Invitational. The Tigerettes played the Ruidoso Warriors the first round and won, 46 - 44 in a very close contest at the end. The semi-finals saw Captitan lose to the home Hagerman Bobcats, 36 - 43. The Tigerettes played for third place Saturday night against the Dexter Demons. The game was exciting all the way with the Tigerettes winning at the end 34 - 33.

High scorers for the Tigerettes during the tournament were Lisa Lamb with 48 points, Becky Renfro with 31 points and Donna Cooper with 22 points. Shirley Taylor, Debbie Castillo and Julie Coleman turned in good performances during the tournament.

On December 10, 1976 the Tigerettes traveled to Carrizozo and came home with two victories. The B team came from behind to win 14-15 and the A team won their contest 40-24. The Tigerettes were lead in scoring by Becky Renfro - 9, Mary Ann Gutierrez - 9 and Lisa Lamb with 8 points.

Boosters set chili supper

The Carrizozo Boosters Club will serve a chili dinner Friday in the Ag Building. The bowls of chili and crackers will cost 75 cents and will be sold beginning at 5 p.m.

There are three basketball games that evening against Lake Arthur. The first game starts at 5 p.m.

The chili supper is a fund raising event and everyone is invited to attend the game and eat chili Friday night.

Shrewd Bidder

The action at a spirited auction was halted for a moment when the auctioneer raised his hand and announced: "A gentleman has just discovered that he lost his wallet containing \$2,000 and for its return is offering a reward of \$300."

There was a brief silence, then from the rear a voice cried out, "\$325!"

The News will do your printing!



Commissioners R.C. Nunez and Bud Payne look at the broken furnace in a cold, cold courthouse. Les Olson called

the special meeting to decide how to get the county back into operation. Looking on is Eric Olson.

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As you probably know, after 36 years at the Monte Vista, we will be leaving Carrizozo at the end of this month. We appreciate the privilege of having had your business and your friendship during that time; we have enjoyed the visits with you all from time to time and the good times we have shared during the years, as well as the bad times. We have many wonderful friends in Carrizozo and Lincoln County, and we will miss you all, but even the best of machines wear out eventually.

Jack and Jim Payne will be taking over the operation of the Monte Vista. Jack has been associated with us during the past two years. They are both Lincoln County boys and we feel we are leaving the Monte Vista in good hands. We hope that you will give them the same loyal support and friendship that you have given us.

And so, for now,
Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year
And God bless each and everyone of you.
Rick and Pinkie Rickerson

Tiger Talk
by Becky Renfro

The Captitan Tigers and the Tigerettes traveled to Carrizozo on December 10, 1976, to meet the Grizzlies to play basketball. The Tigerettes JV played the first game and won with the score being 15 - 14. The Tigers JV played the second game but lost to the Grizzlies with the final score of 38 - 66. The Tigerette Varsity played the third game and downed the Grizzlies with the score of 40 - 24, for another Tigerette win. The Captitan Tigers Varsity played hard against the Grizzlies but they lost with the final score of 44 - 86. The Tigers and the Tigerettes will play their next game against the Lake Arthur Panthers on December 16, 1976. Game time will be at 4:00 p.m. The Tigers will play the Mountainair Mustangs on December 17, at 6:30 p.m. The Lake Arthur and the Mountainair games will be played in Captitan. The Tigers will travel to Hondo on December 18th, to meet the Eagles. Game time will be at 8:00 p.m. There will be an FHA Christmas

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Capitan Women entertain husbands



Fire Chiefs Gilbert Archuleta and Albert Najjar watched as little Cynthia Archuleta drew the winning names at the Firemen's Ball Saturday night at the

Carrizozo Country Club. The winner of the turkey was Richard Vega. Libby Torres won a hishi necklace.



Pauline Britton, Erma Rich and Kathy Dean were visiting at the Capitan Woman's Club Christmas party.



Angie Provine, Rosa Montoya and Sara Williams joined in the festivities last week at the Capitan Woman's Club Christmas party.

and visited.

The Capitan Womans' Club entertained their husbands and other guests at a Christmas Dinner in the home of Gloria Cummins. Assisting as hostess was Diane Riska.

Approximately 36 members and guests were served turkey and all the holiday traditional foods in the newly remodeled-home.

After the dinner guest played games

Attending were: Gloria and Hollis Cummins, Kathy and Jr. Dean, Marsha and Rick Allen, Daylene and Stubby Huey, Carol and Ken Reamy, Vicky and Wayne Richardson, Diane and Mike Riska, Peg and Leota Pflingsten, Dottie and Bill MacVeigh, Diana and Mike Points, Delores McInnis, Charles Bartis, Pauline Britton, Bonnie and Kenny Points, Angie and Ray Provine, Rosa and Claudio Montoya, Sara and Dean Williams, Mary Rich, Erma Rich, Juanita and Harve Abercrombie.



Fire Chief and Mrs. Albert Najjar hold the hishi won by Libby Torres, which

was raffled off Saturday night at the Firemen's Ball.



Diane Riska, Carol Reamy and Deloris McInnis were having a good time Thursday when the Capitan Women entertained 36 people at their Christmas party.



Wayne Richardson, Hollis Cummins and Kenneth Reamy were by the Christmas tree in the Cummins home just before eating a fine turkey dinner.

God bless us, every one... and especially you. Our thanks to one and all.

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Brief Jubilation
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Peace

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Amy Barton, M.D.

Greetings

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Letters to the Editor

Sir,
I am a Lincoln County News reader. My opinion may not be desired but here it is:
I read everything in the 'News', beginning with want ads, including news of Corona, Lincoln and Capitan, as

I may have relatives and friends mentioned.

'Polly's Bulletin Board' was similar to Roby's column, in fact it was the original 'News' recipe-tips-borrowed jokes-general information-type of column. The difference (Roby herself once informed me) was she was paid. But other sources told me she also did other work for the 'News'. Altho Roby mentions people not only of Nogal but also from Carrizozo, she never mentions my relatives in Nogal Canyon.

'Around Town' by Eleanor is good but it would be nice if it included more residents from 'South of the Railroad tracks', where I reside. Our paper boy, sells the 'News' here every Wednesday night.

'Other Years' is very interesting. Old photos of the olden days would be well, occasionally.

'Anyway You Look at It...' and 'The Way of the West' is rather educational. Wouldn't miss it.

Everyone is curious about court and city records (divorces, fines, whatever).

I love editorial cartoons as do business and professional people, even tho I am 'only a housewife'.

Personally, as a mother I wish I knew what the school cafeteria was serving so as not to duplicate my supper menu. I am very curious why the fire engine was called here or there. Children playing with matches? careless storing? faulty wiring?

I love to read about my youngster in school. FHA, FFA, Sports, Band, Honor Society and especially honor roll.

Coming events of organizations and school activities would surely help me plan my week. I would also be able to know if citizens would be available for certain projects or meetings. Including church activities (services, Mass, choir, CCD, programs.) Sometimes my meetings conflict, because someone forgot or didn't know about this other meeting.

It would be interesting to know who the 'new family' is who moved into town. Where did they come from. How old are their kids? etc... They should be welcomed and introduced.

Birthdays and anniversaries are very nice to know.

Polly

Holiday Cooking Fun

by Mary

Jo Watson of Phoenix, Arizona is one of the remarkable women of the west. When she found herself left with four children to support and see through college, she took inventory and decided that a liberal arts degree, skill as a wife, hostess, mother and housekeeper, a well mortgaged house wasn't going to do the trick.

There was enough left in the bank to see her through a year of computer programming school and that with quite a bit of college math and a natural bent sent her on her way.

Now Jo heads a division of Arizona's leading banking corporation, has two of her four out of school, married and two more in college. She has three beautiful grandchildren, a charming home and a charming husband.

During the day Jo does amazing things with computers. Evenings find her sewing, painting, doing community work, playing bridge and on special occasions making magic in the kitchen.

She finally agreed to give me two of her recipes I had the inside track since she is my little sister.

Stuffed Cornish Game Hens

- 4 cornish game hens
- ½ cup brown or wild rice
- 1 cup celery chopped finely
- 1 cup chopped apples
- ½ cup chopped nuts
- ¼ cup raisins

Poultry seasoning, sage, thyme to taste. Salt, pepper; Orange juice to moisten and taste hens.

Cook rice according to directions. Mix with other ingredients and stuff hens with mixture. Baste with juice and butter. Cook covered until almost done, basting occasionally. Uncover and allow to brown.

Some people only want a half hen but other will eat the whole bird. If you are serving company then plan on one bird per person.

Honey-Baked Chicken

6 to 8 servings

Jo says this is the best she has ever tasted and is an excellent party dish.

- 2 fryers cut into quarters
- 2 tsp. grated orange peel
- 1 tsp. grated lemon peel
- 1 cup fresh squeezed orange juice
- one-third cup fresh lemon juice
- ½ cup honey
- 2 tsp. worcestershire sauce
- 2 cloves, minced garlic
- 1 tsp dry mustard
- 1 tsp salt
- Salad oil

Combine all ingredients except oil and marinate 2 hours turning chicken every 30 minutes. Remove chicken and drain chicken. Save marinade. Place chicken skin down in shallow pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 35 minutes. Turn and bake 25 minutes. Boil marinade to reduce to ¼ cup. Brush chicken with oil and marinade to glaze. Return to oven set at 450 for 2 or three minutes. Serve with balance of marinade.

We have been asked for cookie recipes and here are two old favorites. The cookies keep when stored in tightly covered containers for several weeks. I keep them in the refrigerator or freeze them.

Rum Balls

- 3 cups rolled vanilla wafers
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1½ cups chopped nuts (finely chopped)
- 1½ tablespoons cocoa
- 2 tablespoons white Karo or honey
- ½ cup rum

Mix and roll into balls. Dust in powdered sugar and store.

Chocolate Balls

It is a problem to make these balls if children are around. They tend to eat the brownies before you can complete the recipe.

One recipe of cooked brownies crumbled. (Best slightly underdone. I then ground them in a blender)

- 1 cup chopped nuts (a rather coarse chop)
- 1 cup chopped raisins
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup chocolate liquor (creme de cocoa or maybe even a fruit liquor depending on desired flavor)

Mix it all in a bowl. Chill & then roll into balls. Use a little butter or cooking oil on your hands. Roll in powdered sugar and store for a day or so before serving (if you can hide them)

Pecan Tassies (2 dozen)

This is a secret recipe from a dear in-law and I'm in real trouble if you tell a soul that I told you.

Let one 3 oz. pkg. of cream cheese & ½ cup butter soften. Blend together. Stir in 1 cup sifted flour. Chill one hour. Shape into 2 dozen ½ inch balls. Place

in an ungreased 1¼ inch muffin pan. Press dough against bottom and sides. Beat together 1 egg, ¾ cup brown sugar, 1 tbl. softened butter, 1 tsp vanilla and dash of salt until just smooth. Divide one-third cup coarsely broken pecans among tarts, add egg mixture, top with a pecan half. Bake 325 degrees for 25 minutes until set. Cool and remove.

Apple Crisp

from Juanita Abercrombie

Fill cake pan ½ full with thin sliced apples.

Mix and crumble together.

- 1 stick oleo
- 1 cup flour
- ½ c. sugar
- ½ c. brown sugar
- 2 T. cinnamon
- Dash of salt

Pour over apples and bake at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes. More cinnamon maybe added for personal taste.



One of Capitan's excellent cooks is Juanita Abercrombie. Her recipe for

Crisp is in this issue of the News.

approach. Panel discussion members on energy cost and problems included: John Hernandez, dean of Engineering and Harold Daw, NMSU. State Representative Phillip Grant, member N.M. Legislative Energy Committee; N.M. Attorney General Toney Anaya and Pete Hanagan, N.M. Gas and Oil Association.

Commodity conferences included beef cattle, cotton, wheat, feed grain and peanuts, dairy and sheep. In the wheat, feed grain and peanut conference farmers heard an exciting production idea, still in an experimental stage, which could make farmers "oil producers." The women attending saw cotton fashions from Cotton Inc. and cotton gowns designed by Vicki Hu for the N.M. Maid of Cotton, Jan Nilsson, to be worn at the national competition.

The closing day of the annual meeting was devoted to business including resolutions to be considered by American Farm Bureau Federation voting delegates at the annual meeting in Hawaii, January, 1977.

Special hunt

Applications for a special antlerless deer hunt in a small area of south-central New Mexico will be accepted through Dec. 30 at 5 p.m., according to Walt Snyder, chief of the Game and Fish Department's Game Management Division.

The area, designated E-5, is in Agua Chiquita Canyon near the village of Weed. The two-day hunt, Jan. 15-16, will have a bag limit of one antlerless deer and was set to alleviate crop depredations in the area. Four hundred permits are available.

Eligible hunters are those who hold a 1976-1977 deer license with the deer tag still attached, but who did not hold an entry permit for any of the regular E hunts in 1975 or 1976.

The 400 permits will be distributed by public drawing if there are more applicants than permits available.

Applications should be made on Form E, available from Game and Fish Department offices and from license vendors. They can be delivered in person at department offices in Santa Fe, Roswell, Las Cruces, Baton or Albuquerque, or mailed to the Santa Fe office.

Up to two hunters can apply on the same form.

A nonrefundable application fee of \$1.00 and the hunter's deer hunting license number must be included for each applicant. There will be no charge for the entry permit.

Hunters number must be included for each applicant. There will be no charge for the entry permit.

Farm Bureau awards made

The exploding cost of energy, availability of irrigation water, and the effect these problems will have on the future of agricultural production in this state, commodity meetings, Women's meeting, the state Young Farmer and Ranchers Discussion Meet, and awards programs were in the spotlight at the recent New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau's 57th Annual Convention at the Albuquerque Convention Center.

Among those attending from Lincoln County were: Bill Stephenson, president, Lincoln County Farm & Livestock Bureau.

Welcoming members was A.W. Langeneger, president of the state's largest farm and ranch organization. Those attending heard such outstanding speakers as Allan Grant, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; U.S. Representative Manuel Lujan Jr., L.S. Pope, dean of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics and Garrey Carruthers, acting director, N.M. Water Resources Research Institute, New Mexico State University; Ray Regan, Las Cruces attorney, and Bjorn Secher, noted author and lecturer on the positive

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