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## Sheriff moves in

Bill Elliott, Lincoln County's new sheriff, moved into the courthouse at the stroke of midnight on January 1, 1977.

Going with him were his two opponents in the recent elections, Ernest Sanchez who he defeated in the general election will be his chief deputy, Ralph Romero, his Democratic Primary opponent, will be the chief investigator.

Other deputies are Lucas Gallegos assigned to serve the valley area, O S Montes assigned to Ruidoso, Dwain Meador, Captain, Lincoln area, Chevo Baca, radio operator, and Dan Watson, Carrizozo, Corona area.

Sanchez has previously served as Lincoln County Sheriff and as chief deputy under Sheriff Leandro Vega. Romero has been serving as Vega's investigator for the past two years.

Sheriff Elliott said both men were experienced, certified law officers. He said he felt they would be making important contributions to his program for service to Lincoln County.

By the time the new County Commission arrived in the Sheriff's office for an invited tour and inspection, there were other surprises waiting. Coletta Elliott, the new sheriff's pretty blond wife, had vases of flowers on the desks and the offices were attractively decorated and arranged.

But it was to discuss security improvement program rather than admire the decorations that had led to Sheriff Elliott's invitation to visit the law enforcement facility.

He started his tour at the door, the entrance to the office is mostly glass and the new sheriff believes that this is dangerous on two grounds. Firstly, prisoners could easily break the glass in a scuffle with officers, and the sheriff believes, it is unnecessarily dangerous for the night duty officer to be totally visible. Every hour during the night duty must leave the front office unattended while making a cell inspection and this is a potential danger. He recommended that the glass area be paneled, that a night electronic lock be installed on the front door.

The radio room is crowded and difficult to operate in. Sheriff Elliott told the commissioners. He recommended combining it with the present evidence storage room and moving the evidence room to another and larger section of the jail. The evidence room, he said, needed to be better equipped with vaults and locks since often extremely valuable items are stored for long periods.

A back drive way for bringing prisoners into the jail was recommended and a rearrangement of the front counter and partitions for safety and convenience was suggested by the sheriff.

The commissioners inspected the jail which Elliott had clean with the beds made and the floor shining. He said that some electrical wiring was needed especially for the television set being used. A few screens over ceiling vents were suggested. The family visiting room needs work, he said. Some of the panels separating visitors from prisoners need to be replaced as security measures.

He said that he believed that it would be safer to have any medical examinations done at the jail rather than taking an arrested person to the doctors office.



This unhappy roadside scene is the remains of a wreck of a semi carrying a load of beef quarters. The truck failed to make the sweeping downhill curve just outside of Riverside at the Lincoln County line on Highway 380.

## Feds spend \$15 million

The Federal Government spent a total of \$358.8 billion during Fiscal year 1976, and according to U.S. Representative Harold Runnels, D-N.M., \$2.48 billion of the expenditures were credited to the State of New Mexico and \$15 million was credited to Lincoln County.

The 1976 figures represent a \$800 thousand increase in the county's share of the federal budget when compared with Fiscal year 1975. Runnels said.

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

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

"I have released the content of this report each year in order that the citizens of our state might be aware of the amount of federal spending in our state. It is not my intention to either claim any credit for these expenditures or to imply that I have supported all of the federal spending in our state, for I have not done so," the Congressman said.



Sgt. Jack Johnson and his State Police team had a big cleanup job following the wreck of a truck on 380 that was loaded with beef. Two persons died in the accident when the truck failed to make the curve approaching Riverside. Dead were Billy Lee Burks, 40, of Oklahoma City, the driver of the

tractor trailer, and Betty Arlene Van Hook, 44 Moriarty. Officer Clayton Floyd reported that a witness said the vehicle was traveling West and at the curve near the foot of Chico Hill the trailer appeared to abruptly lean at a 45 degree angle and the vehicle hurdled off the road into the ravine.

## Smart but poor

# Area lags in income

The people in Lincoln County are as smart as the people in the rest of the state, educationally speaking at least, but they appear to be a lot poorer dollar wise.

In a lengthy study to investigate relationships of industrial growth and contractions to the economic patterns in Southern New Mexico, New Mexico University Professors Paul McDevitt, Thomas McKinnon and David Smith compare the twelve county area to the rest of the state and come to interesting conclusions.

"If one accepts the number of years of schooling as a proxy for education attainment, southern New Mexico is a trailing area," the report says. The average years of schooling in the state is 12.2 years. Lincoln County is one of five of the twelve counties in that range. Lincoln averages 12 years. Sierra County's average falls to 9.9 years.

Just the opposite is true, though, of income in Lincoln. The New Mexico median income is \$7,849 with 18.5 per cent of the population with incomes over \$15,000. Lincoln County has a median income of

only \$6,522 with 20.7 per cent earning less than the poverty level and 12.8 percent with incomes over \$15,000.

In this southern region, the report says, eight counties are below the state average in income, only one has a high over \$15,000 percentage and, in seven of the twelve counties, the proportion of persons earning less than the poverty level is greater than the state average.

These figures however are based on 1970 census reports and statistics and, as reported in the News last week, Lincoln County is in a radical growth period with increases in areas likely to represent higher incomes such as affluent retirees in the Ruidoso section.

The report says, "People still experience a rather tranquil life style characteristic of small town in the Southwest, with all the resulting benefits and shortcomings. It is in part the attractiveness of such an environment that has contributed to the recent growth of parts of the Southwest. As a part of the Sunbelt area, southern New Mexico is itself likely to experience significant pressures for economic growth in the future."

## John Sudderth heads county commission

John Sudderth was elected Chairman of the Lincoln County Commission at the organization meeting of the county governing body Monday.

The meeting was called to order by Judge George Zimmerman following ceremonies in which Judge Zimmerman administered the oath of office to the newly elected county officials and their deputies.

Taking office were Bill Elliott sheriff, Jane McSwane, county clerk, Marion Schlarb, county assessor, Mike Kimbrell, treasurer, John Sudderth, Lee Straley, Shorty Stoneman, commissioners, John Thompson, probate judge, Tom Sandenaw, district judge, Robert Doughty, district attorney.

The officials being installed in office, introduced their families and their deputies.

Following the election of Sudderth as chairman for the coming year the commission had a brief first meeting to complete reorganization.

The group will meet on Mondays.

## SCMRCD calls

## January meeting

The South Central Mountain Resource Conservation Development area will hold its regular meeting in Alamogordo, January 11, 1 p.m. in the Holiday Inn.

Audi Mirandi and Tom Merlan of the State Planning Office will be the program speakers. They will discuss historic preservation and other 1977 programs and projects in the planning or underway.

Progress on the measure project will be given and new proposals for projects will be presented.

Lewis Merritt the chairman of SCMRCD urges the participation of all interested persons. He said that RCD works with all groups and individuals regardless of race, color, sex, creed or national origin in its scope of activities.

## Applications ready on

## Forest Service jobs

Albuquerque, N.M. The Forest Service will accept applications January 1 through February 15 for 350 summer jobs on the National Forests in Arizona and New Mexico.

Hal Watson, Forest Service Regional Personnel Officer, said the jobs would begin after May 14 and end before October 1. Applications for the aid and technician positions are available at all Forest Service offices, he said.

Applicants must be at least 18 when they report for duty and capable of performing arduous work.

## Weather

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Dec 29	55	11	8	
Dec 30	54	26	15	
Dec				
Jan 1	51	39	10	01
Jan 2	46	29	12	21
Jan 3	47	25	12	
Jan 4	51	32	10	06

Moisture 1976 - 11.10 total. Ed Note: This is below the average. Carrizozo expects 13.15 inches of moisture.

## Cowbells sponsor course

Canyon Cowbells will sponsor a first aid course January 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All interested people are invited, bring sack lunch to co-op. Nona Brechisen is instructor.



Commissioners took office Monday. They are (from the left) Shorty

January 10 and 17 to review the county's situation. Permanent meeting schedules will be decided at this next meeting.

The group postponed the selection of four directors to be appointed to the Southeast New Mexico Economic Development District. Chairman Sudderth said that the group would need a few days to consider the appointments.

Judge Zimmerman asked the commission to let the district judicial offices retain use of the existing office space. He said that Judge Sandenow would be able to use the same space as has been required in the past. The County Manager said that there were no plans to decrease this space.

The District Attorney Bob Doughty said that his office would be able to function in the space now used and that, as requested by the county, the new computer could share the space.

Assistant District Attorney Frank Wilson told the commission that he had discussed the problems of the Courthouse heating system breakdown with the Hartford Insurance Company and felt a satisfactory settlement would be reached.

The insurance, he said, covered the cost of repairing the damaged boiler but that there was some complication in figuring that cost since the boiler was replaced rather than repaired.

He said some negotiations would be required and there would have to be a determination as to the liability of Johnson Service Company which had been responsible for the care of the heating equipment.

Sandy Rioux of Prism, a private organization commissioned by the state to research mental health, appeared to ask the commission to sign a joint powers agreement. The agreement would put county mental health programs under a regional board composed of members of Chavez, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln Counties and an inter tribal authority.

Recent state legislation enacted a Community Mental Health Service to develop and organize services under the joint administration.

Rioux said there would be some state funds available for the area and spending decisions would be made by the various area boards.

Out of fifteen members, Lincoln County will have two directors.

Rioux said that the agreement did not require a commitment of money from the county. The commission voted to participate.

Olson recommended that the county hire an electrician on a monthly retainer of \$100 to maintain the electrical equipment in the courthouse. He said that the extensive electrical systems should be maintained on a regular basis to prevent costly repairs and breakdown.

He suggested that Stan Shields, a Tularosa Electrical contractor be retained. He said Shields would agree to put in 8 hours a month, provide materials at a below retail cost and be available on a priority basis for county work.

Commissioner Straley asked if other electricians had been offered an opportunity to bid on the job. He said there were electricians in Lincoln County who might want the work.

Chairman Sudderth said that the policy of the commission was to use Lincoln County business where it was possible at a comparative cost. He asked Olson to investigate further and bring a report to the next meeting.

Bud Payne told the commission that a search and rescue squad was being organized in the Carrizozo area of the county. He asked that he be allowed to keep the radio he had as a commissioner, for emergency use only. Payne is the ambulance driver in his area and is a county emergency medical tech. The commission approved his request.

The commission approved the Security State Bank of Ruidoso, the Citizens State Bank of Carrizozo and the Ruidoso State Bank as county financial institutions for county deposits.



The Lincoln County law enforcement team took over at midnight January 1. They are (back row) Dan Watson and Dwain Meador, (middle row) O.S.

Montes and Lucas Gallegos, (front row) Investigator Ralph Romero, Sheriff Bill Elliott and Chief Deputy Ernest Sanchez.

Stoneman, Chairman John Sudderth and Lee Straley.

# Around town

By Eleanor Payton

Mr. Fred Hennrich of Albuquerque met his sister Mrs. Mabel Kentrow in Carrizozo on December 23 and accompanied her to Las Cruces to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Cora Weidinger. They returned to Carrizozo Wednesday and Mr. Hennrich visited in Carrizozo until Monday when he returned to Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton went to Santa Fe Decembrr 24 to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thornton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burns of Las Cruces were also guests of the Carl Thorntons on Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Manire and daughters of Albuquerque spent several days last week visiting in Carrizozo with Mr. L. Z. Manire.

Terry Racher of Farmington spent several days of Christmas week visiting in Carrizozo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Racher.

For New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ortega had as their guests Mrs. Ortega's parents, brothers, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Nasario Garcia, Tony and Becky of Alamogordo, Mr. and Mrs. Nat J. Chavez of Carrizozo and Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Fresquez of Tularosa.

On New Year's Day Louie Ortega's parents, and family of Roswell joined them also Mrs. Ortega's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pina (Mary) of Tularosa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baca (Sandy) of Carrizozo, and Sara Herrera, Mrs. Ortega's aunt. The

New Year's Eve guests were also present for the family gathering on New Year's Day.

Mary Rich spent Christmas in Dallas with her children, Claire, Lucy, John, Chris, and Mark Wilson. John returned with her to Carrizozo and will be here until the winter semester begins at the University of Texas. Chris will be visiting here until he returns to Ithaca, New York where he is a student at Cornell University. Also a guest during the holidays is Margaret Hatch, the daughter of General and Mrs. Royal Hatch of Houston.

Veda Lou Stephenson was surprised her on birthday Sunday with a small dinner party at the Four Winds. Her husband, Billy, and children, Stacy, Tawn, and Mitch were guests along with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shepperd and their children.

Winky and Chris Bancroft have been home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Spencer. They are guests of honor at a cocktail buffet in the Spencer home December 30. The patio was beautifully lighted and a holiday theme was used in decorating the house.

Bunty and Phil Richardson hosted a New Year's day party in their ranch home. Guests from over Lincoln enjoyed a buffet dinner, watched the football games and enjoyed the beautiful winter mountain scenery.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Wm Sheehan and children, Kelly and Kevin of Anchorage, Alaska have been here through the holidays visiting Mrs. Sheehan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Najjar. Mrs. Sheehan is the former Beatrice Najjar. Sgt. Sheehan is stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage.

Jackie Spencer was hostess for a party in her beautifully decorated home in Carrizozo.



Dr. A. N. Spencer and Marge Whittaker in the Spencer home.



Betty Schrecengost and Bunty Richardson talk party cooking.



Vernon Petty and Pat Dunning are old friends.



LeeAnne Straley and Veda Stephenson say hello to friends.



# Holiday fun

By MARY

Mid-winter is Lincoln County's social season and by the time the holidays had ended everyone who wanted to party had had a wonderful time. These

pictures on the page came from several such gatherings; the cocktail buffet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Spencer, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Richardson.



Buster Alford, Ralph Dunlap and Johnson Stearns tell tall tales.



Alton Whittaker is the distinguished pipe smoker. In the picture from the left are Ann Ferguson, Mary Ellen Payne, Mona Payne and Wally Ferguson.



Elizabeth MacVeigh and Jack Magee share a laugh.



Cleo Duggar and Mary Spencer talk about holidays.

Guests of the Spencers were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Stephenson and Judge and Mrs. George Zimmerman.



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Judge George Zimmerman did more than just administer the oath of office to the newly elected Lincoln County officials and deputies. He conducted an impressive ceremony of installation.

The tall handsome judge is one of those fortunate individuals that appears to be born to his profession. He speaks in measured, resonant sentences. He has a stately bearing. If you were asked to cast a person for the role of Judge, you would select George Zimmerman.

One has no doubts that here is the defender of widows and orphans; a man who strikes fear in the hearts of scoundrels, evil-doers and persons of lawless natures.

At the ceremony Monday, and it was of sufficient content to be called an inauguration, Judge Zimmerman invited each elected official being sworn into office to come forward with family and deputies.

The Judge had special words for each such official and of course special things to say about the two judicial posts being filled.

Both John Thompson, the probate judge, and Tom Sandanow the new district judge are graduates of the New Mexico University Law School as is Judge Zimmerman who made note of this. Mrs. Sandanow performed the robing ceremony for her husband.

Thinking of robing, I asked why only the members of the University of Texas Law school class were with out robes at the graduation exercises last May and was told that lawyers only wear robes when robed as a judge.

When Jane McSwane was introduced, Judge Zimmerman said the pretty 21 year old county clerk is the youngest elected county official in New Mexico. Jane's swearing in had to be postponed for a few minutes while Deputy Linda Housley issued a marriage license. Judge Zimmerman asked if the couple intended to be married. Told yes, he invited them in to the ceremony and concluded the morning's festivities with a marriage ceremony. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong certainly had the most impressive list of officials as witnesses in the history of Lincoln County.

The final event was a luncheon at Jackie's Cafe hosted by County Commissioner John Sudderth. Both the newly installed and out going officials attended along with their families.

There were many words of appreciation spoken for the staff cooperation in the past year at the Lincoln County Courthouse. Both outgoing commissioners, Bud Payne and R.C. Nunez, thanked the official family for their assistance. The host, John Sudderth, had nice things to say about the outgoing and incoming commissioners.

Judge Zimmerman concluded the affair with observations about Lincoln County that were so generous that everyone felt he had a great deal to live up to.

He had one little judicial joke for us. The Judge said he hadn't signed any autographs at the courthouse that morning because three little ink drops told him that their parents were in the pen and they didn't know how long the sentence was.

W-W  
In these days of human relationship by law it is good to know that some of the dealing between people can still be done by a spoken word.

One of our prominent businessmen was talking about the increasing regulations governing his business. He must post many government in his place of business describing the rights of his employees as to terms or employment, working conditions, rights of women, minorities, senior citizens; bulletins describing his obligations to his customers, their contractual rights and decrees concerning almost every phase of his business. There are so many of these posters required by law that he recently had to build a new bulletin board.

It is regrettable that there are people floating around whose code of ethics is such that their deals require at least two smart lawyers watching, cause a lot of those laws to be passed.

I will personally vouch for the existence of some remains of that intense feeling of personal honor that once was wide spread in the West. Remember when all persons of worth and character could say, "My word is my bond."

It would embarrass these two Lincoln County ranchers if I mentioned their names so I will just tell the story. One gentleman had the opportunity to make an immediate and very profitable sale of a piece of property that he was anxious to part with. He had a ready use for the money but he turned down the offer because he had, over long

distance, promised a total stranger to hold the property until that fellow could come to New Mexico and look at it. Asked if he had signed any options or other contracts, he said "No, but I gave the man my word and I never would go back on that for any amount of money."

How about that, neighbor?  
The other Lincoln County gentleman does considerable dealing in animals and land. He holds his own word so precious that he will never doubt the honor of another person until dishonesty is proved.

I once watched him, in a case of misunderstanding on the terms of an agreement, give more than he probably should because the other fellow insisted that was how he understood the deal. Later when I chided my friend about letting the other man get the best of the deal, he smiled and said that to do otherwise would have been calling the man a liar and that was about as serious a charge as he could make.

He still wasn't ready to make such a statement, he just wouldn't do business with that fellow again.

After all, he said, being able to go to bed at night knowing that you had never intentionally done another person wrong, knowing in your heart you had given a little more in this life than you had taken, was a good a sleeping medicine as there is.

W-W

I spent a lot of New Years in the Roswell airport waiting for my son Chris and his guest, Margaret Hatch, to make it to New Mexico from their various points of embarkation. In fact it took two days of trips to the airport to finally collect them.

The first trip was made pleasant by a visit with Bob Scribner, his lovely wife and her mother, the ever charming Joe Skeen and quite a few other friends from the area. Joe had nice things to say about the NEWS and that is always good to hear.

The children had missed the plane and that night son, Mark called from Texas and asked to speak to his brother.

We explained that he hadn't made it, that something had caused one of the planes to be delayed in route and connections had been missed.

"What happened," asked Mark wanting details and perhaps remembering other late homecoming in earlier years. "Did he have a flat wing?"

**Letters**

I would like to thank all those wonderful guys - "your" volunteer fire department for their help Christmas Eve. The luminaries would not have lighted the way - without their help.

Thanks  
Tammy Hourigan

To all my friends and relatives in Lincoln County and surrounding area of The Land of Enchantment.

Well, if you have as many delays in getting this read as there has been in the writing. Perhaps it will be Christmas 1977 - then there would be little need for reading. Since this tall explanation began budding about Thanksgiving time and as of this very moment, has yet to produce a full blossom. One only reach the obvious conclusion. "That of pure neglect". For that I apologize. But then can one really feel free of that word guilt after receiving so many nice cards and letters on such Special Occasion?

Believe me - it was not that one wishes to forget friends or loved ones. No, rather a strong case of stubbornness. See, some time during the year of commercials and celebrations, to coin the phrase - "I got turned off". Then when Christmas time arrived, I found myself yet on the siding. Only hope those who read this will understand and forgive.

Now, that this poor excuse has been revealed, perhaps one should include ones sincere feelings to each and every one.

So, while the white flakes fall and with one quick glance, one knows it's winter outside. From my shack by the side of the road here in western North Dakota.

May each and every one of you have the healthiest, the happiest, and the most prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,  
Leonard Hall  
Trotters, N.D.

Enclosed is a picture which I am sure that many of the Old Timers of Lincoln County will find interesting. I shall appreciate it if you will print it along with this information.

Mrs. Fannie Lacey celebrated her 100th birthday on December 3rd. A party was given for her in the Solarium of Sierra Gardens, where she resides.

Guests were her children, Margaret Frederick, Florence Kearney, Birda Lacey, Lucille Waite, Frances Dawson, and Herbert Lacey. Also attending were grandchildren.



Celebrating a 100th birthday are (front row) Florence Kearney, Birda Lacey, Fannie Lacey, Lucille Waite, (back row) Margaret Frederick, Herbert Lacey and Frances Dawson.

great grandchildren - and two of her great, great grandchildren.

A native of Lincoln County, Fannie Lalone was born near Capitan on December 3rd, 1876. Her family moved to White Oaks while she was quite young.

In 1898 she married P.E. (Dock) Lacey. They moved to Carrizozo in 1903 where they lived until moving to El Paso in 1918. Later they moved to California.

Of their 10 children 8 lived to adulthood.

Thank you,  
Florence Kearney

Since becoming a property owner in Lincoln Town, your news is a nice way to keep in touch. Hope to pay the In County Subscription soon.

Ken Striecher  
Albuquerque

**Corona**

The New Year started with a six inch snow and temperatures that dropped to four below zero. The highway crew worked Saturday night and Sunday. The low temperature for December was 4 degrees on the 8th with a high of 55 degrees on the 8th, 17th and 27th. No moisture was recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Fuller were in Albuquerque Monday to see his father, Kennan Fuller, who remains hospitalized but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holleyman were in El Paso on business last week. Recent guests of the Emery Owens family were his cousin, Doug Lynch, Mrs. Lynch and their daughter, Andrea. Mr. Lynch is an engineer with KNEW-TV.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Humphrey and sons, John and Rex, visited the Roy Humphreys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Burke and children, Eric, Aaron, Cindy and Marie, have returned to Danville, Iowa after several months on the Leonard Hobbs ranch.

Jimmy Sheffield, injured in a one car accident last month, has been transferred to William Beaumont Hospital in the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, in order to be near members of his family. He is recovering from shoulder injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sultemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sultemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sultemeier and Mrs. John Powell were in Albuquerque Thursday to attend funeral services for an uncle, Charles P. Bagleton who died Tuesday after a long illness. Mr. Bagleton is survived by his wife, Jennie B., and by two sisters to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lackey were four of their six sons and their families; James of Aztec, Archie from Tijeras, Roland from Cuba, and Daniel from Farmington. The Norman Lackeys are expected

home on furlough about May 1st from missionary work in Kombolcha, Ethiopia.

Walter Garfield has returned to work in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson were here from Darning for two days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements, Mullis, Texas, stopped by to see the Davidsons. Mr. Clements was one of the first REA linemen here.

Mrs. L.K. Merritt enjoyed guests over the Christmas weekend; Louise Owens and children, Sandra, Jeannie, and Floyd Jr., and a family friend from Lockport, Texas, the Bob Mintons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denison, Fort Sumner, Kenny and Laura Jones, NMSU, Mary Anne Jones, Clovis, Pam Vickrey, Kirtland, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Vickrey of Cedevale.

Mrs. John Powell and sons, Andy and Ross, returned Sunday to their Colorado home after a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sultemeier Jr. and other relatives here.

The W.M. Pfeiffers and Dell Roberts had several guests during the holidays including Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roberts, Matthew, Mimmy and Robin, from Rudoso; Mr. and Mrs. David Rahn, Clint and Terri from Hobbs; Mrs. Alice Carpenter and son, Don; Canton, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Dgn Goodrich; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goodrich and daughters, Christi and Deane; Albuquerque, and Mrs. La Thorn Quigley, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Mrs. Elmo Tracey, Edna, Bobbie, and David Tracey, and Ernest Dishman were in Fort Sumner and Clovis one day last week.

Mrs. W.S. Dishman has received

word of the death of a younger brother, Carroll Hester, age 64, of Blum, Texas. He had suffered a heart-attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Merritt visited her mother, in Sedona, Arizona and went on to Las Vegas, Nevada, to see their daughter, Kay Starett and her three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell and Tim Wolfe were here from Alamogordo Thursday getting fireplace wood and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hiner were in Clovis Wednesday to attend funeral services for Dwayne Lockmiller and his son David who were killed in the crash of their private plane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Campbell and daughters, Nancy and Crystal, left early Friday for their home in Ariada, Colorado after spending the holidays in Alamogordo with the Lee Campbells and in Corona with the Winchesters.

Bethany Kiefer has gone to Albuquerque to find work.

Ray Gallegos has returned to work with the highway crew after a three week sick leave. He suffered bruises to chest and ribs in an accident and this was followed by pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey and Troy spent the Christmas weekend in Tucumcari with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Pasalar and other relatives there.

Lois Ann Holleyman has returned to Aptimas to resume her teaching duties after a two week vacation with her family here.

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# Capitan

By Margaret Rench

January has arrived. Another New Year and it is very cold. It came in with a one inch snow. This third day is clear and very cold with a west wind. A few light clouds floating around as if to tell us perhaps soon, more moisture. Sierra Blanca Ski Area received seven inches of snow New Year's eve. The skiers are the happy ones as they are having a good time. Traffic to and from is like to that of a freeway. Early in the morning and they required chains and some are returning after dark.

The Holidays did bring many visitors to the Smokey Bear Museum. We are happy to report their coming. January 3 a roofer from Roswell did a good roofing job on the home of

Mrs. Rench. I am glad it is finished before another storm. If anyone needs that kind of work done, he is reliable. He does guarantee work. Therefore does take care of it if anything goes wrong.

Last Thursday morning Capitan awakened to there having been a light rain and it only showed on the highway. As people were going to work at Ft. Stanton in the gap just east of Capitan they hit a solid glaze of ice and there were several wrecks to cars though no one was injured. That was the only place there was ice. Towards Ruidoso at Angus it was sleeting with 30 degrees. A few snow flurries at Ruidoso then the sun came out and was 45 for the day.

Coming in from Ruidoso near 8 p.m. I noticed the beautifully decorated home of Police Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Johnson. It was outstanding and gave me such cheer.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Cartwright and daughters Terry, Debbie and Christine of Bisbee, Arizona spent Monday and Tuesday in our area; left Tuesday afternoon for their return home. It was great to see them and I do appreciate them calling on me. They visited friends and enjoyed their short time here. They are a lovely family and we do miss them.

Last Wednesday morning a 15 motor mobile home unit passed thru Capitan. In one group. It was interesting.

Ramon Herrera spent a few days in the Ruidoso Hospital and when he returned home he went to live with his grandson Eddy Chavez for a while until he is in better health. I do wish you a good recovery.

Mrs. Vera Beall is seriously ill in the Ruidoso Hospital. Send her cards of cheer. I wish you a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walker celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary, December 28. I do wish you many more very happy years together.

Dorothy Johnston arrived home, last Sunday night and reported to Monday morning. We are so happy to see you OK and home again.

Jim Bob Allen celebrated his 6th birthday, December 18, 1976. I do wish you many more such happy birthdays Jim Bob.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Engelking and Billy of San Angelo, Texas spent two weeks with Doris and Charlie Engleking during the holidays.

Miss Betty Browning of Cross Plains, Texas, spent the holidays with Hattie Lacy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright visited her mother Mrs. Elsie Kidd in Seminole, Texas over last weekend. Also visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kidd of Brownfield, Texas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horton spent

Christmas with their son Dennis and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas in Mesa, Arizona. Temperatures were in the 30s.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yarbrough and two children of Harrah, Oklahoma spent Christmas with her father Mr. F.D. Hornbaker.

Ellen Faye and Sam Hammons enjoyed their children Christmas. Beverly and Kay Corneils, his children Kathy, Diane, Johnny and Janie and their husbands. His parents Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hammons, Jr. and family.

Marilyn Cozzens who had a month of the happiest vacation with her mother Winifred Cozzens and sister Jane Cozzens returned to her home in Santa Clara, California last Tuesday via plane from El Paso.

Pauline McGarry had 22 family members at her home for Christmas. All had a very happy holiday.

Mary Jane Walker and two children spent the Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis.

## Bookmobile

Tuesday, January 11, 1977

Lincoln P.O. 10:00-10:45 am  
 Ft. Stanton Adm. Bldg. 11:00-11:45 am  
 Camp Sierra Blanca 11:55-12:30 pm  
 White Oaks (Old Store) 1:30-2:30 pm  
 Carrizozo Electric Co. 2:45-4:15 pm

Wednesday, January 12, 1977

LaLuz School 8:30-9:30 am  
 Tularosa School 9:45-11:30 am  
 Bent P.O. 11:45-12:15 pm  
 Hondo Cafe 1:45-1:45 pm  
 McDonald 4:00-4:45 pm

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\$1000	1	\$1000	\$500	\$250	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$1
\$500	2	\$500	\$250	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$1	\$0.50
\$250	4	\$250	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$1	\$0.50	\$0.25
\$100	10	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$1	\$0.50	\$0.25	\$0.10
\$50	20	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$1	\$0.50	\$0.25	\$0.10	\$0.05
\$25	40	\$25	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$1	\$0.50	\$0.25	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.02
\$10	80	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$1	\$0.50	\$0.25	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.02	\$0.01
\$5	160	\$5	\$2	\$1	\$0.50	\$0.25	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.02	\$0.01	\$0.005
\$2	320	\$2	\$1	\$0.50	\$0.25	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.02	\$0.01	\$0.005	\$0.002
\$1	640	\$1	\$0.50	\$0.25	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.02	\$0.01	\$0.005	\$0.002	\$0.001
TOTAL	1310	\$1310	\$655	\$327.50	\$131	\$65.50	\$32.75	\$16.375	\$8.1875	\$4.09375	\$2.046875

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**Pork Chops**  
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**Round Steak**  
**\$1.18**  
 Lb.

### BEEF SPECIALS

Heavy Aged Beef  
 Beef Plate  
**Short Ribs**  
 Lb. **68c**  
 Heavy Aged Beef Oven Ready  
**Rump Roast**  
 Lb. **\$1.18**  
 Skinned & Deveined  
**Beef Liver**  
 Lb. **68c**

### PORK SPECIALS

Extra Lean For-Stew  
**Boneless Beef**  
 Lb. **\$1.28**  
 Farmer Jones (2-Lb. \$2.73)  
**Sliced Bacon**  
 Lb. **\$1.38**  
 Piggly Wiggly Half Moon  
**Longhorn Cheese**  
 8-oz. Pkg. **89c**

### FRESH POULTRY

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Piggly Wiggly Heat & Eat  
**Fish Sticks** Lb. **\$1.19**  
 Farmer Jones  
**Frank-Furters** 12-oz. Pkg. **79c**  
 Glover's Chuck Wagon  
**Delicious Chorizo** Lb. **98c**



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**Russet Potatoes**

**99c**  
 10 Lbs.

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**15c**  
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**4 \$1**  
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### Frozen Foods



All Varieties Frozen

**Patio Dinners** 13-oz. Pkg. **49c**

Piggly Wiggly Frozen  
**Orange Juice** 6-oz. Can **5/\$1**

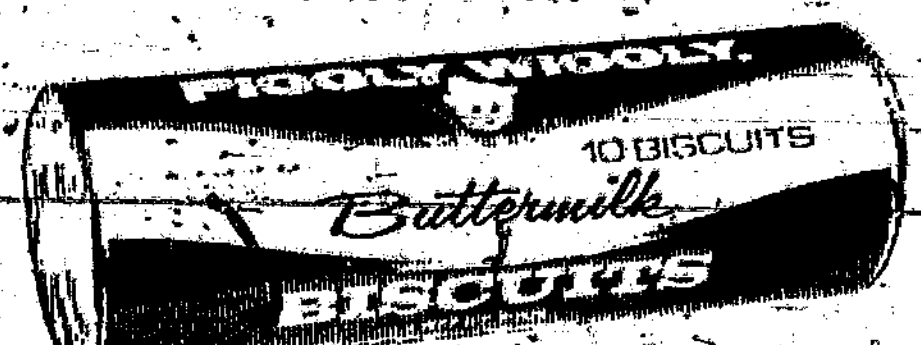
Piggly Wiggly Frozen  
**Waffles** 5-oz. Pkg. **21c**

Piggly Wiggly Whipped  
**Topping** 8-oz. Ctn. **49c**

Pet Ritz 2-Pack  
**Pie Shells** 110-oz. Pkg. **49c**

Green Giant Frozen  
**Niblets Corn** 2 10-oz. Pkgs. **99c**

### Fresh Dairy

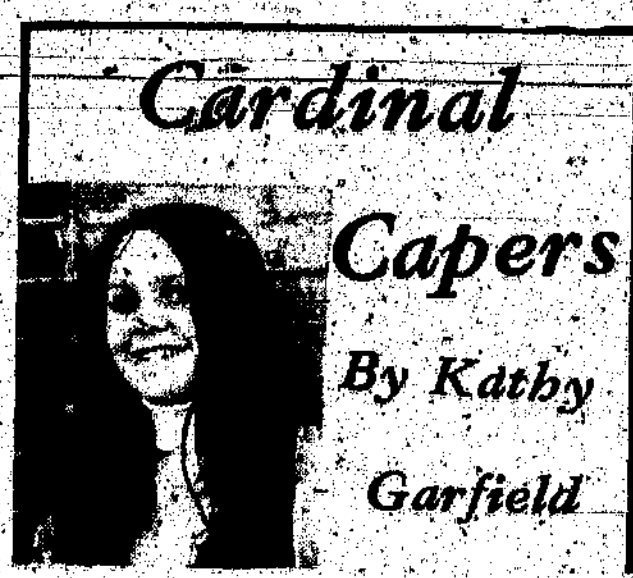


Piggly Wiggly, Sweetmilk or  
**Buttermilk 2 Biscuit** 8-oz. Can **25c**

Price's  
**Cottage Cheese** 12-oz. Ctn. **59c**

**Large Eggs** Piggly Wiggly Doz. **79c**

**Orange Drink** Rich and Ready 1 Gal. **89c**



**Cardinal Capers**  
By Kathy Garfield

Corona Schools turned out for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 17th. The night before, a Christmas program was held. The program began with the students in kindergarten through third grades presenting the program "Christmas in Mother Goose Land." After this, the High School girls sang some Christmas songs such as "Winter Wonderland", "Silver Bells" and "Silent Night." Then grades 4-6

presented a program entitled "The Little Drummer Boy." Miss Roxanne Jungwirth played the piano for these programs. Most of our teachers left to go various places for Christmas, as soon as school was out. Mr. Mike Graham went to Commanche, Oklahoma, to visit his father and mother. Miss Debbie Thomas traveled to Texas to spend Christmas with her mother. Miss Dianne Gray went to Texas to spend the holiday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Root and family spent Christmas in Las Vegas. Steve and Phillip Warfield spent their Christmas in Santa Fe.

participated in this service by singing in the choir, and reading scriptures of the Christmas story from the bible. The choir sang "O Holy Night" as a special hymn. For their help and patience, we extend our thanks to Mr. Jerry Sharp, Mrs. Patsy Tubbs, and our pianist, Mrs. Sherrill Bradford.

Corona Basketball teams will participate in the Smokey Bear Tournament in Captan on January 6, 7, and 8th.

Corona Schools resumed January 3rd, 1977. A new family has moved into our community - Mr. and Mrs. Parrez and their family of five children. Mr. Parrez is employed at the Bogel Ranch. Their oldest son, Alvin, is a Junior. Elesandro, is a Sophomore, Becky is a Freshman, Elva is a seventh grader, and their younger brother, Israel is in grade school. We are happy to welcome them to our town.

Grades were sent out the last day of school before Christmas Vacation. The results for the Honor Rolls are:

- 4th Grade  
Darrell James, Carry Crist, Joseph Perkins, Sabra Sultemeier, and Cody Lightfoot.
- 5th Grade  
Elizabeth Blevins, Cindy Burkes, Kathy Chavez, Donna James, Terri Knipps, Kennetta LaMay, Lynette McKibben, Steve Mulkey, Karen Peshlakai, Beverly Sanchez and Becky Washburn.
- 6th Grade  
Becky Alirez, Mozaun McKibben, Tom Perkins, Tonya Tubbs, Monty Pounds, and Clay Lighthoot.
- 7th Grade  
Straight A Honor Roll  
Micky Huey and Marilyn Reynolds.
- 8th Grade  
Nicky Huey, Ricky Huey, and Mary Kay Root.
- 10th Grade  
Scott Nalda.
- 12th Grade  
Kelly Gibbs.

- High Honor Roll  
7th Grade  
Kathy Knipps, Robin Scott.
- 8th Grade  
Olan James, Arretta Armstrong, Jeanne Erramouspe, Jackie Merritt, and Teresita Stewart.
- 10th Grade  
Ken Gibbs.
- 11th Grade  
Aurora Chavez, Kathi Garfield, Cully Nalda, and Cynthia Nalda.
- 12th Grade  
Naidne Chavez and Esequiel Mares.
- B Honor Roll  
7th Grade  
Yvonne Alirez and Eric Burke.
- 8th Grade  
Michael Alirez and Laban Tubbs.
- 9th Grade  
Danny Chavez, Karen Genler, Roby McDaniel, Rene Nalda, and Troy Yancey.
- 10th Grade  
Cheryl Gensler, Bessie Lueras, and Laura Stewart.

- 11th Grade  
Lon Holleyman, Dale McGonnell, Anette Root, Robert Stewart, and Scott Williams.
- 12th Grade  
Tawnya Alford and Luciano Chavez.
- Corona Schools will have In-Service Work shop on Friday, January 7, 1977 at 12:30, and, Friday, January 14, 1977 at 12:30. School will be dismissed at 12:30.

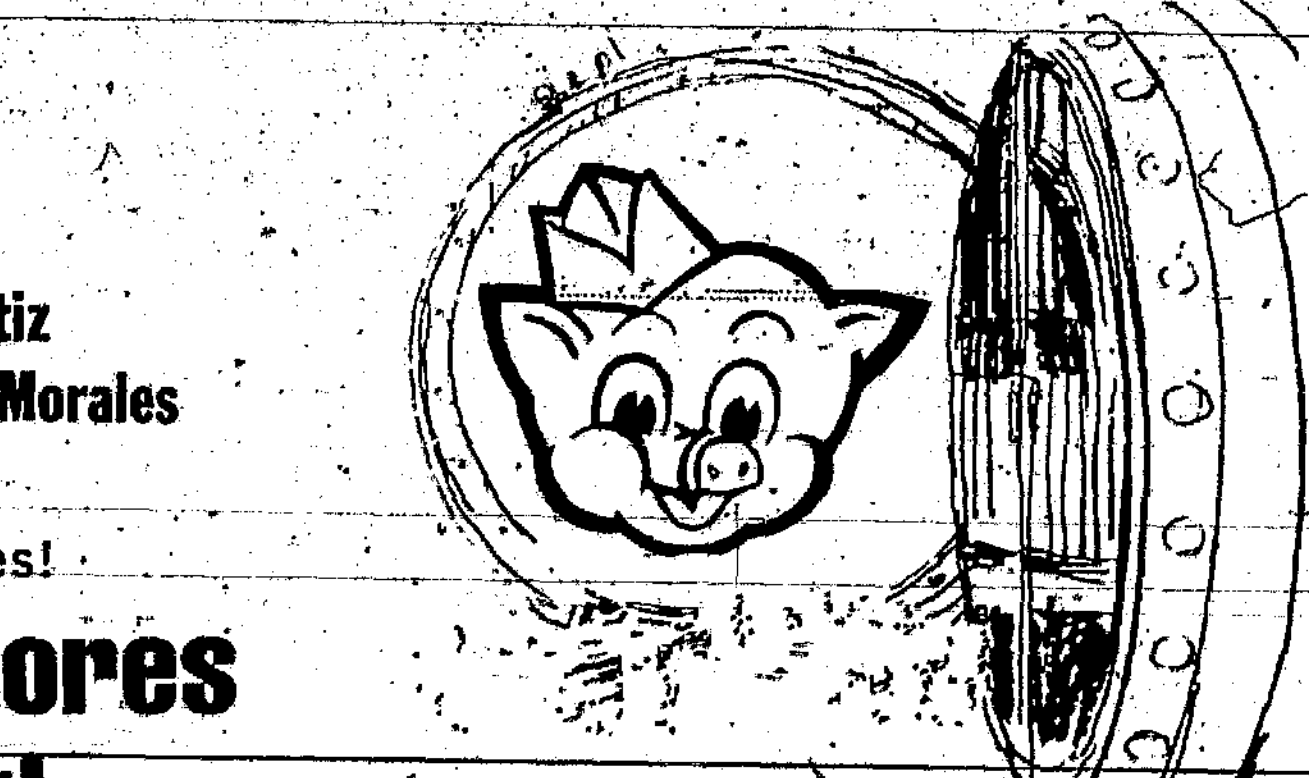
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Sharon Lueras  
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Piggly Wiggly  
**Pancake Mix** 2-lb. Box **69c**

Piggly Wiggly  
**Pancake Syrup** Qt. Btl. **89c**

Tomato Rich  
**Del Monte Catsup** Qt. Jar **79c**

**EVERYDAY LOW PRICE**

Italian or Garlic French  
**Kraft's Dressings** 2 8-oz. Btls. **99c**

Del Monte Kosher Halves  
**Dill Pickles** 22-oz. Jar **59c**

Del Monte  
**Sweet Relish** 12-oz. Jar **49c**

Del Monte Hot Chili or Mild  
**Cherry Peppers** 11-oz. Jar **49c**

Del Monte  
**Green Peas** 3 16-oz. Cans **89c**

**TODAYS GOOD BUYS**

Golden Best  
**Whole Tomatoes** 3 16-oz. Cans **\$1.69**

American Beauty  
**Instant Potatoes** 16-oz. Box **69c**

All Cuts, Syrup or Natural Juice  
Del Monte  
**Pineapple** 2 15-oz. Cans **99c**

Del Monte  
**Pear Halves** 2 16-oz. Cans **99c**

Del Monte  
**Fruit Cocktail** 2 16-oz. Cans **89c**

Keebler  
**Zesta Saltines**  
1-Lb. Box **49c**

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Regular, Menthol, Lemon-Lime  
**Gillette Foamy** 11-oz. Can **\$1.09**

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**Gillette Blades** 5-Ct. Pkg. **79c**

**Special Buys**

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**Baby Lotion** 9-oz. Btl. **\$1.29**

The Moisture Maker. Normal to Dry Skin - Raintree  
**Moisturizing Lotion** 4-oz. Btl. **\$1.39**

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**Murine Eye Drops** 6-oz. Btl. **\$1.09**

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**Close-Up Toothpaste** 2.7-oz. Tube **43c**

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**Spray N Wash** 22-oz. Btl. **\$1.49**

Piggly Wiggly Regular Powdered Laundry  
**Detergent** 49-oz. Box **99c**

Del-Monte, Halves, Sliced or Diced  
**Cling Peaches** 2 16-oz. Cans **69c**

Del Monte  
**Tomato Juice**  
46-oz. Can **49c**

All Flavors Kraft's  
**Cheese Whiz** 8-oz. Jar **89c**

Twin Pack Potato Chips  
**Pringles** 9-oz. Cansisters **79c**

Libby's  
**Vienna Sausage** 3 5-oz. Cans **\$1.39**

Race's  
**Picante Sauce** 16-oz. Jar **89c**

**Dry Dog Food**

**Purina Chow** 25-Lb. Bag **\$5.39**



New Probate Judge John Thompson is congratulated by Judge Zimmerman Monday.



Judge Zimmerman congratulates the new sheriff, Bill Elliott.

# Lincoln

## by Hattie Phillips

Ruth and Edward Penfield went to Albuquerque to have Christmas with their sister Julia, her husband and children.

The John Thomases spent Christmas with their daughter Kathy and her husband and children and had New Year's dinner with Lorena Radcliff and her family.

Mrs. Helen Bennett went to her home in Sedona, Arizona for several days and had Christmas dinner for some of her friends. She then went to Phoenix and enjoyed a visit with friends there. She had a lovely time as well getting business taken care of, while there. We are glad to have her back.

I was in Roswell with members of my family who live there and enjoyed being with them.

was unable to stay away from his business for long at a time, he didn't get to Lincoln much.

My heart felt sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and their other (two daughters) and to the two teenage boys who have lost the parents they loved so much.

Mrs. McGinnis' daughter, Nancy Vassar and her two children spent a week with her and Nancy's husband and son came for Christmas but had to go back home before Nancy and the girls did. Jean was able to stay a few days, too, before going back to Roswell and her husband was here for Christmas, also.

Also Mrs. McGinnis' sister-in-law and her husband were here for several days. They all had a very good time.

Richard and Kirk Phillips had a nice vacation and we all enjoyed it along with them and their many friends who were also home from college. It was quite lively and everyone enjoyed it but time passed too quickly. Their parents took to Albuquerque on New Year's Day to fly back to West Point at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

On Sunday, December 26th the Richard Phillips had their annual dinner and musical for the family and friends. We all enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McKnight had Don and Mary Ann Harris and daughters of Gallup for several days and Ronnie and Janice Eldridge, and children Grady Lee and Shelly joined them for Christmas Day, making a lovely for all of them.

### Children's Book

Indian Children Paper Dolls, a full color collection of Pueblo, Apache and Zuni Indian cut-outs in book form, has been published by the Museum of New Mexico Press.



Marion Schlarb take the oath as county assessor. With here are deputies, Patsy Serna, Darlene Salazar, and Julia Zamora.



John Sudderth was host at a luncheon for county officials and their families. From the left are Sheriff and Mrs. Bill Elliott, outgoing commissioner, R.C. Nunez.

We have all been so concerned about Vera Beall who has been critically ill in the Ruidoso Hospital. Though she is still very sick, there is hope that she will be better now.

I was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elliott who were killed when the car they were in was hit two days after Christmas in Chicago.

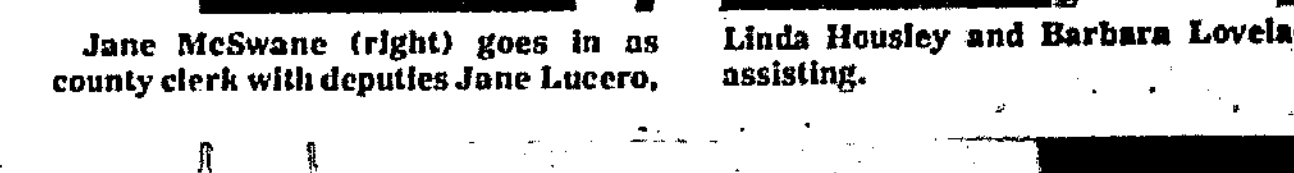
Mrs. Elliot (Nancy) was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Freeman of Chicago and Lincoln.

I knew Nancy quite well from visiting with her around Lincoln when she and her two sons, who are now teenagers spent their vacations at the ranch.

She was a lovely person and a devoted mother, always going on picnics with the boys and friends, and seeing that they always had a lot of fun. Her husband was also a very nice person but I had only just met him as he



After opening the first 1977 meeting of the Lincoln County Commission and conducting the election, Judge Zimmerman congratulates new chairman John Sudderth.



Jane McSwane (right) goes in as county clerk with deputies Jane Lucero, Linda Housley and Barbara Lovelace assisting.



The three county commissioners take office with Dorothy Straley participating. They are Shorty Stoneman, John Sudderth and Lee Straley.



Mrs. Tom Sandenaw assists in the robing of her husband, Judge Tom Sandenaw who sworn into office Monday.

## CARRIZO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### Spring 1977

<b>COLLEGE ALGEBRA (Math 103)</b> Thursdays, 6:30-9 p.m. (three credit hours) Instructor: Mike Pavia
<b>SPEECH (English 342)</b> Tuesdays, 6:30-9 p.m. (three credit hours) Instructor: William Salgado
<b>COLLEGE ENGLISH (English 111)</b> Tuesdays, 6:30-9 p.m. (three credit hours) Instructor: Theresa Salgado
<b>ACCOUNTING (Economics 100)</b> Mondays, 6:30-9 p.m. (three credit hours) Instructor: Jetty Jo Paul

- Classes held at Carrizozo High School
- Earn full college credit (transferable to other colleges)
- Tuition: \$45.00 per course
- Approved for veterans
- Available for high-school seniors with permission from their principal or guidance counselor

**REGISTRATION:**  
Monday, January 10, 1977  
5 to 9 p.m.  
School Administration Conference Room  
Or contact: Ms. Jetty Jo Paul, Counselor, Carrizozo High School, 648-2401.

### NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Property which was valued in 1974 in this County by the County Assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 1975 or subsequent years, EXCEPT FOR:

- 1) mobile homes,
- 2) livestock, and
- 3) land used for agricultural purposes

If, for any reason your property was not valued last year and it is subject to valuation this year, you are required by law to report it to the County Assessor on forms provided either by mail or at the Assessor's office.

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

If you made improvements to your real property and:

- 1) the improvements cost more than \$1,000, and
- 2) a building permit for the improvements was not issued,

you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the Assessor not later than the last day of February.

These reports must be on forms provided by the Assessor.

If you believe your property decreased in value during the preceding year, you must report, on forms provided by the Assessor, a signed statement which:

- 1) describes the property affected,
- 2) states the cause and nature of decrease in value, and
- 3) states the amount you contend the value has decreased.

This statement must be filed with the Assessor not later than the last day of February.

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

Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county is required to be reported to the Property Tax Department in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Property Tax Department can be obtained from the County Assessor or the Property Tax Department, Central Assessment Division, Bataan Memorial Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503, phone (505) 827-2001.

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

/s/ Marian Schlarb  
Lincoln County Assessor  
(insert county)  
P. O. Box 38  
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(insert complete address)  
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# A bowl of activities

From Nogal

By Roby Burke

## A CUP OF THE NEW YEAR!

Here are a few ways -- the New Year was celebrated --

1. Some saw the Saturday night movie -- munching on tid-bits all evening.
2. Some watched T.V. and just as the clock struck 12:00 -- they had passed out on the couch.
3. ...Some say the new year in with red wine -- and colored hats and dancing.

4. Some went to spend it with their children.

5. Some spent it eating out and relaxing by the fire -- but however you spent the New Year All of Lincoln County wishes you a very special one!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Warren sent this poem in and it is delightful!!!

We looked all around in year '67 and at last we came to old folk's heaven, Where it never got hot and it never got cold -- that was the tale the boosters told!

So we bought us a place and prepared to stay; it got hot in July and cold the next day, and the drinking water puckered our mouth, they claimed it was caused by last years drought.

The Boosters noted the streets were all paved and thirty churches where you could get saved. And if you wanted something to eat, the restaurants here just could not be beat.

And the grocery stores were all extra nice -- that was true if you paid their price. And the taxes were low and never would rise -- of all the boasts that took the prize.

All went pretty well then the town got ambition, now it's caught in the throes of what's called transition. No longer an old folks paradise, the welcome that is glazed with ice.

We want business here for jobs for our teens, the old folks are living on pork and beans. They're not spending the money, they're saving their loot, it's time we gave them the front of the boot."

"Get some factories here," that was the cry. There is room here it's silly to let the place die."

"Bring Business in, Away with the plow. Who wants to milk some smelly old cow, if the old folks don't want to see the town grow let them move back to the ice and snow.

So the Boosters have voted for smog and noise -- nothing else will please those "Big City" boys. I have bought me a nice little place in the hills, I can leave these fellows to pay all the bills.

The trees sing a song that is low and sweet 80 miles from here in my mountain retreat, When the factories make this a city. Will I want to return

**NOT THE LEAST LITTLE BITTY.**  
Written by Mr. Warren  
We thank you and wish you a Happy New Year.

**ROBBIE'S BOX**  
Filled with Humor, ideas, thoughts - hints!!!  
Dear Robbie,  
If we are really approaching a cashless society some of us are ahead of our times, E.B.

Dear Robbie,  
It's easy to spot the villain in a home movie; he's running the projector. St. Louis Globe  
At the side of the highway, a young man stood with a sign that read: "Stop at Joe's." Six hundred yards down the road stood another youth with another sign. It read: "I'm Joe."

**A CUP OF HINTS**  
If your brown sugar is hard - just put a slice of apple in it, close the jar and soon the sugar will soften up. M.B.

**RECYCLING CHRISTMAS CARDS!**  
Take your last year Xmas cards -- draw different ones each day -- use for the prayer before dinner -- also -- use the pictures to paste on packages -- for decopage -- for decoration in many places.

Colorful napkins may be made out of scraps of material -- Just cut into squares and hem.

Our recipe this week is  
Vanilla Wafer  
Ice Box Cake

This recipe is for 20 -- people so divides - in-trit and cut it down.  
2 boxes vanilla wafers  
1 can grated pineapple  
1 qt. whipping cream  
1 bottle red cherries  
1 cup sugar  
2 envelopes of gelatin

Dissolve gelatin in 2 cups cold water. Cook pineapple, sugar and cherry syrup, 5 minutes. Remove from fire, stir in gelatin. Let stand until cold and begins to set. Whip cream and mix 2/3 with pineapple mixture. Put alternate layers in pan and be sure top layer is vanilla wafers. Spread remaining whipped cream on top and cut up cherries and spread on top. Place in ice box.

**AROUND THE BOWL!**  
The lights were on in the Sharpe's trailer this week and I had a few minutes to stop and chat. Marlo Sharpe and Barbara were there -- When I walked in Barbara was modeling some rings -- belts and other jewelry. I was excited to look at it all -- and Marlow told me that in his spare time from his Mining Geology, he had been making jewelry. It is a very fascinating hobby -- and Barbara told me that she got to keep all his "Boo-Boos -- however I didn't see any. It was nice having you here -- tell all your family hello!

Lucy Brieger is visiting this week with her Father and Mattie and we are glad she is here. Douglas Burkstaller visited his parents. And Holly Crosby (Roberta's niece) age 9 spent a day.

The Shelties, Dutch and Christy have been locked up in their pen for a month now - because Pancho, the St. Bernard has found out how to get out of the Electric fence - by sailing over the top. He is very jealous of Dutch and tried to kill him the last time Dutch was in the yard. It is very cruel to keep the Shelties locked up and unfortunately they will not integrate - So in view of this situation -- I would like to give the Shelties to some one who would give them a good home. Christy is house broken - She sits - and minds beautifully -- and would make a wonderful house dog for someone. Dutch has three legs only and could be trained easily. He has always lived out side. If any one is interested -- please call The Lincoln County News or Robbie 354-2389.

Thank You.

# Capitan to host cage tourney

Capitan will be the site for the Smokey Bear Classic Invitational Basketball Tournament. This tournament will feature both girls and boys teams competing for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies. Boys teams entered in the tournament are: host Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Hagerman, Hondo, Lake Arthur and Vaughn. Girls teams in the tournament are: host Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Hondo, Lake Arthur, Mountainair and Vaughn. The

team trophies and All-tournament trophies this year will be presented by the Capitan Athletic Club. A boys and girls Sportsmanship trophy will be presented by Norm Renfro and the Smokey Bear Restaurant.

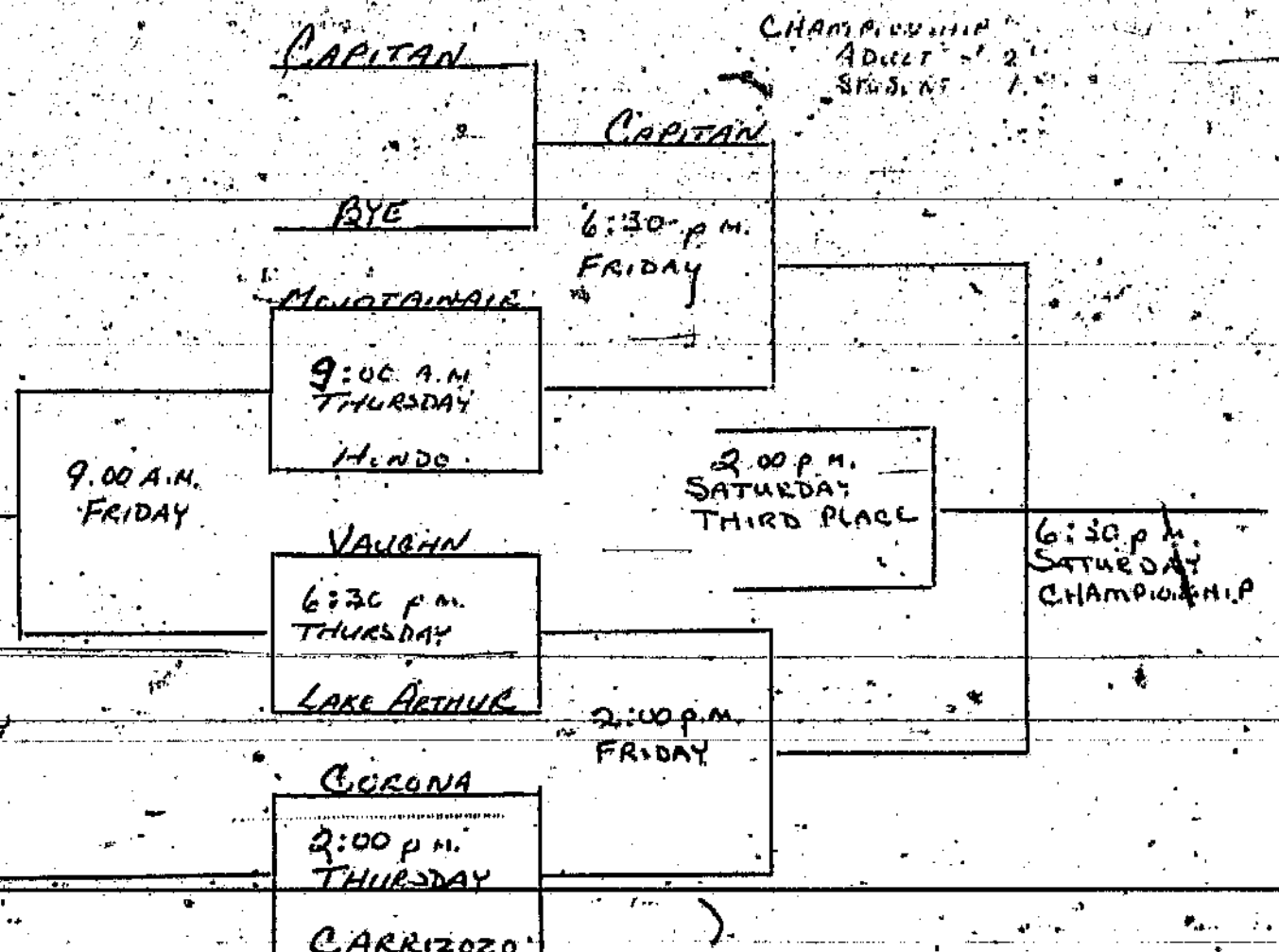
Admission prices are: Regular session: Adults-\$1.25, Students-\$.75. Championship session: Adults-\$2.00, Students-\$1.00.

Corona boys go into the tournament with a perfect 6-0 record and the host

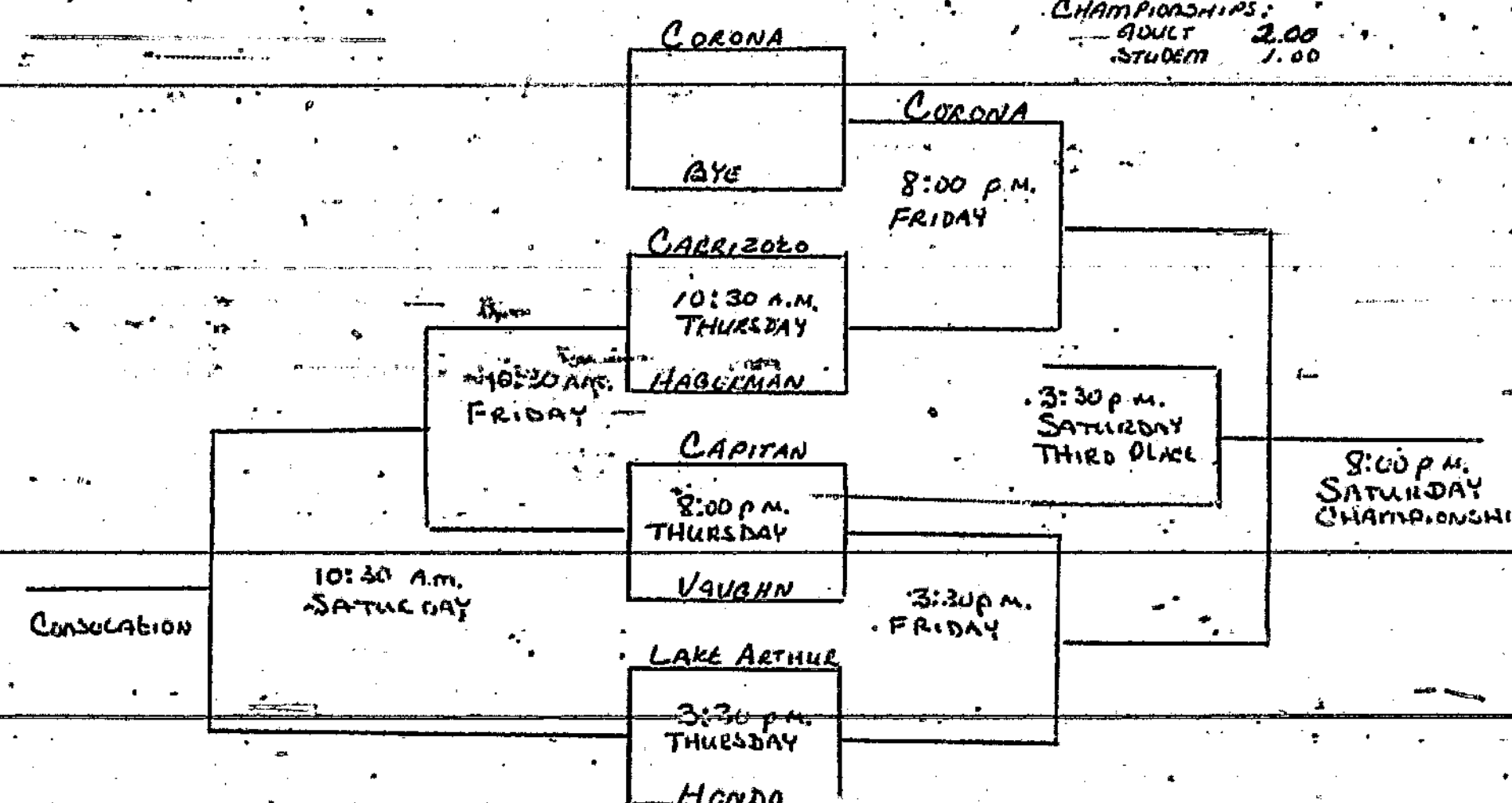
Capitan Tigerettes enter the Girls side with a 6-3 mark; both Corona boys and Capitan girls will receive a bye through the first round action. Mountainair and Hondo girls open the action Thursday at 9:00 a.m. followed by Carrizozo and Hagerman boys at 10:30 a.m.

The tournament will continue through Saturday night with the Girls Championship at 6:30 p.m. and the Boys Championship at 8:00 p.m. Saturday night.

Smokey Bear Classic Girls Bracket JANUARY 6-8



Smokey Bear Classic Boys Bracket JANUARY 6-7-8



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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (include Obligations)			THE GOVERNMENT OF CORONA VILLAGE
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 1,142 during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$ 1458	ACCOUNT NO. 32 2 014 003 CORONA VILLAGE MAYOR CORONA NEW MEXICO 88318
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 585	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$ 17	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 1,001
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 \$ 1,142
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) \$ 0
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$ 2,143
15 TOTALS	\$	\$ 1760	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 2,143
NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET			6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) \$ 0
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds condition (Section 104) of the Act.			7. Total Funds Available \$ 2,143
Signature of Chief Executive: <i>Lee R. Mulkey</i> 01/04/77			8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of lines 1-15, column B and column C) \$ 1,760
Name and Title: <b>LEE R. MULKEY - MAYOR PRO TEM</b>			9. Balance as of December 31, 1976 \$ 383
Date: 01/04/77			(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT THE CORONA VILLAGE HALL, CORONA, NEW MEXICO.

# Feds spend 15 million

## FEDERAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM COUNTY SUMMARIES - AGENCY OPERATIONS

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	PRODUCTION	CITA	FY 1976	OUTLAYS
GRANT OUTLAYS				
FOOD STAMP BONUS COUPONS, FNS	10 297			\$375
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM, FNS	10 297			\$89
SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM, FNS	10 297			\$3
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM, ASCS	10 043			\$34
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE, ES	10 297			\$21
FORESTRY INCENTIVES PROGRAM, ASCS	10 044			\$1
RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEV. OPER., SC	10 001			\$20
WATER AND SEWER GRANTS, FMHA	10 001			\$20
TOTAL - GRANT OUTLAYS				\$548
OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS				
BRUSH DISPOSAL, FS	10 001			\$4
COMMODITY INVENTORY OPERATIONS, CCC	10 001			\$1
COOPERATIVE WORK, FS	10 001			\$8
CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM, ASCS	10 001			\$1
FOREST PROTECTION & UTILIZATION, FS	10 001			\$583
FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS, FS	10 001			\$179
GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM, SC	10 001			\$7
GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION, SC	10 001			\$81
LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND, BOR	10 001			\$382
NATIONAL WOOD ACT PAYMENTS, CCC	10 001			\$22
PAYMENTS TO STATES, NAT'L FORESTS FUND, FS	10 001			\$15
PYMTS. TO SCHOOL FUNDS, ARIZ. AND N.M., FS	10 001			\$89
RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEV. PLANNING, SC	10 001			\$52
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION, SC	10 001			\$7
SOIL SURVEY, SC	10 001			\$52
VERY LOW-INCOME HOUSING REPAIR LOANS, FMS	10 001			\$7
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, FS	10 001			\$1,139
TOTAL - OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS				\$1,944
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL OUTLAYS				\$1,944
INDIRECT FEDERAL SUPPORT				
DONATION OF COMM. TO SCHOOL LUNCH, FNS	10 297			\$54
FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO SCHOOLS, FNS	10 297			\$201
FARM OPERATING LOANS, FMHA	10 297			\$225
FARM OVERSEAS LOANS, FMHA	10 297			(\$235)
LOW TO MODERATE INCOME HOUSING LOANS, FMHA	10 297			(\$207)
RURAL ELECTRIC LOANS, REA	10 297			(\$535)
TOTAL - OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS				\$54
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL OUTLAYS				\$3,424

OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS				
MEDICARE HOSPITAL INSURANCE, SSA	18 13 001			\$424
MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTARY MED. INSURANCE, SSA	18 13 001			\$194
SOCIAL SECURITY-DISABILITY INSURANCE, SSA	18 13 001			\$133
SOCIAL SECURITY-RETIREMENT INSURANCE, SSA	18 13 001			\$2,258
SOCIAL SECURITY-SURVIVORS INSURANCE, SSA	18 13 001			\$709
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME, SSA	18 13 001			\$340
TOTAL - OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS				\$4,368
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL OUTLAYS				\$4,958
INDIRECT FEDERAL SUPPORT				
HIGHER EDUCATION ACT INSURED LOANS, OE	12 440			(\$2)
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT				
INDIRECT FEDERAL SUPPORT				
HOME MORTGAGE INSURANCE, HPMIC	10 001			(\$422)
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR				
GRANT OUTLAYS				
OUTDOOR RECREATION-AQUIST; DEV & PLNG, BOR	15 400			\$70
TOTAL - GRANT OUTLAYS				\$70
OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS				
CONSTRUCTION & MAINT. LAND MANAGEMENT	6 000			\$2
EXPENSES-PUBLIC LAND ADMINISTRATION ACT	6 000			\$2
GEOD. & SURV. RES. INVEST. & TOPO. MAP	6 000			\$2
MANAGEMENT OF LAND RESOURCES	6 000			\$1,070
PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS, LAND MANAGEMENT	6 000			\$7
PUBLIC LANDS DEVELOPMENT ROADS AND TRAILS	6 000			\$7
RANGE IMPROVEMENTS	6 000			\$1,101
TOTAL - OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS				\$1,171
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL OUTLAYS				\$1,171
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR				
OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS				
FED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS & ALLOWANCES, ETA	9 000			\$103
FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION	9 000			\$34
TOTAL - OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS				\$137
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL OUTLAYS				\$137
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
GRANT OUTLAYS				
HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION, FHWA	20 216			\$2
TOTAL - GRANT OUTLAYS				\$2
OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS				
HIGHWAY PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION, FHWA	20 205			\$45
TOTAL - OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS				\$47
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL OUTLAYS				\$49

TREASURY DEPARTMENT	GRANT OUTLAYS	GOVERNMENT-FISCAL ASSISTANCE
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
TOTAL - GRANT OUTLAYS		
OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
ADMINISTERING THE PUBLIC DEBT		
INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT		
TOTAL - OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION		
OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENTS & DISABILITY FUND		
TOTAL - OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY		
GRANT OUTLAYS		
CONST. GRNTS FOR WASTEWATER TREAT WORKS		
WHM		
TOTAL - GRANT OUTLAYS		
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION		
OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
GENERAL SUPPLY FUND		
TOTAL - OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
INDIRECT FEDERAL SUPPORT		
DONATION OF FEDERAL SURPLUS PERSONAL PROP.		
POSTAL SERVICE		
OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
THE POSTAL SERVICE FUND		
TOTAL - OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD		
OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACCOUNT		
RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
TOTAL - OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION		
INDIRECT FEDERAL SUPPORT		
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY LOANS		
SMALL BUSINESS LOANS		
TOTAL - OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION		
OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
AUTOS & SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, DISABLED VETS		
COMPENSATION TO DEPENDENTS, VETS SIC DEATH		
DEPENDENTS INDEMNITY COMPENSATION (DIC)		
SONS, DAUGHTERS, WIVES & WIDOWS EDUCATION		
SPECIAL ADAPTED HOUSING, DISABLED VETS		
VETERANS DEATH PENSION		
VETERANS DISABILITY COMPENSATION		
VETERANS DISABILITY PENSION		
VETERANS INSURANCE AND BENEFITS		
VETERANS READJUSTMENT TRAINING		
VETS BURIAL AWARDS & OTHER MISCELL BENEF. PMT.		
VETS REHAB. TRAINING FOR DISABLED VETS		
TOTAL - OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
AGENCY TOTAL - FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
INDIRECT FEDERAL SUPPORT		
VETERANS GUARANTY AND INSURED LOANS		
COUNTY TOTAL - GRANT OUTLAYS		
COUNTY TOTAL - OTHER FEDERAL OUTLAYS		
COUNTY TOTAL - FEDERAL OUTLAYS		



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The law line up for the first day inspection at the Lincoln County Courthouse. All the men were on the job

**Elliott**  
 He plans to ask the Carrizozo police to provide night assistance. The county provides dispatching service for the town and the new sheriff

**Tiger Talk**  
 by Becky Rentro  
 School has returned to normal after two weeks of Christmas vacation. The first semester will end on January 13, 1977, so that week will be full of taking tests. Everyone is really excited about the Smokey Bear Classic. The Capitan Tigers will play the Vaughn Eagles on Thursday, January 6, at 8:00 p.m. The winner of that game will go on to play the winner of the Lake Arthur-Hondo game. The Tigerettes received a bye for having the best record of the teams in the tournament. The Tigerettes will play the winner of the Mountainair-Hondo game on Friday, January 7, at 6:30 p.m. The Tigers and Tigerettes will travel to Lake Arthur on January 13, to play the Panthers in Basketball at 4:00 p.m.

A National School Assembly will be held on January 11, at 10:30 a.m. The next Student Council Meeting will be held on January 12, 1977 at coke break.

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at midnight January 1, 1977 when Sheriff Bill Elliott took over the keys to the jail.

He'll Keep It Mum  
 angrily, "only golfers are allowed on this course."  
 The interloper said, "I know it, but I won't say anything if you won't."

believes it would be helpful to have a policeman in the office when the night deputy make cell inspections. He said a tragedy might be averted by having an officer at the radio during this period when it would be otherwise unmanned. All deputies have signed for each item of equipment in their possession,

he said. He expects this inventory procedure to cut down on loss and misplacements of such items. All deputies have signed for each item of equipment in their possession, he said. He expects this inventory procedure to cut down on loss and misplacements of such items. The deputies will have flares, jump

**ORDINANCE NO. 77-3**  
 AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS THE RIGHT, AND FRANCHISE TO TRANSMIT AND DISTRIBUTE ELECTRICAL ENERGY IN THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND USE THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO: Section 1. That there is hereby granted to Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc., a corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Grantee", the franchise to construct, maintain and operate in the present and future roads, streets, alleys and public places of the Village of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, hereinafter called the "Grantor", an electric transmission and distribution system consisting of poles and lines, with all necessary or desirable appurtenances, including underground appurtenances, for the purpose of supplying current in, and in the vicinity of said Village.

Section 2. The said Section 1. In lieu of an employee, its agents and occupation tax or other tax, employees, may enter in the Grantee shall pay as a and upon the said streets, franchise tax, to the alleys, and public places at Grantor, two percent (2) of any time for the purpose of its gross revenues derived making excavations, from sales of electricity to removing, repairing, and its consumers within the maintaining such poles, corporate limits of the wires, cable, and all other Village of Capitan. Said structures necessary or franchise tax shall be paid convenient in supplying quarterly on the gross such electric service. Any revenue of the preceding and all excavations shall be quarter on or before the repaired, and obstructions last day of January, April, removed as quickly as is July and October.

Section 3. The poles for said for a period of Twenty-Five transmission and (25) years from distribution system shall be placed and erected in such manner as not to terminate and all licenses interfere with the use of the and privileges shall roads, streets, alleys, and thereupon cease.

Section 4. If any section, public places in said Village Section 8. If any section, of Capitan, Lincoln County, paragraph, subdivision, New Mexico, or its clause, phrase, or inhabitants or property provision of this Ordinance owners along such streets shall be adjudged invalid or alleys, except as may be or unconstitutional, the reasonably necessary, and same shall not affect the shall be at all times in force and effect of a standards and the provisions hereof, other specifications a than the part so decided to established and amended be invalid or

property is struck off to him, with the exception that the Plaintiff may bid the amount of its judgement.

DATED this 4th day of January, 1976.

-s- Lois Roper  
 Special Master  
 First published in the Lincoln County News REAL ESTATE UNDER JANUARY 6th, 1977. Last published January 27, 1977.

**Legal Notice**  
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4th day of January, 1977 by W.C. Withers, Vice President, Board of Trustees of Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. My Commission Expires 9-28-78. Published in the Lincoln County News, January 6, 1977.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BRYAN CAZIER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Jeanette Cazier; all unknown heirs of Bryan Cazier, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent: Jeanette Cazier, Executrix, has filed her Final Account and Report and on February 17, 1977, at 1:30 p.m., at the Probate Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will hear objections thereto and the settlement thereof; and the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Jennings, Christy & Cople, P.O. Box 1180, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, are the attorneys for the Executrix.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Probate Court on 3rd Jan, 1977.  
 Clerk of the Probate Court  
 -s- Barbara Lovelace

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
 CITIZENS STATE BANK

Principal amount of \$2,730.00; Accrued interest to date of sale of \$236.50; Attorney fees in the amount of \$444.90; Abstractor's costs of \$52.00; Costs of this action of \$23.15; Ad valorem taxes, plus penalty and interest, which are due and owing on said property.

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

Costs of Sale, including Special Master's Fee of \$75.00, and the cost of publication thereof.

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advisory group to help in improving law enforcement and will form a Sheriff's posse which will represent Lincoln County at public events. Sheriff Elliott left no doubt in the minds of the touring delegation that he had taken charge of his office. While there were flowers on the desks, there appeared to be firm hands on the reins.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under and by virtue of the Default Judgement entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 20th day of December, 1976, the undersigned Special Master will, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the 1st day of February, 1977, at the South Front Door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval of the Court, the following described real estate situated in the town of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

East 210 feet of Block 25 in Boulevard Addition, together with all and singular the land, tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits. Said above described property having had Plaintiff's - lien foreclosed against it, the principal sum of which, together with costs of suit, attorney fees, and accrued interest to date of sale, are as follows:

ANCILLARY EXECUTRIX NOTICE No. 165 in Probate in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico In the Matter of the Estate of IRA DUKE WILSON, deceased; RE: Last Will and Testament of IRA DUKE WILSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 23rd day of November, 1976; duly appointed Ancillary Executrix of the Estate of Ira Duke Wilson, deceased, by the District Court of Lincoln County, and having qualified as such Ancillary Executrix, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned in the manner and within the time prescribed by law.

Date November 23, 1976.  
 -s- Adele Wilson  
 Ancillary Executrix