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By L.Z. Manire

# LINCOLN

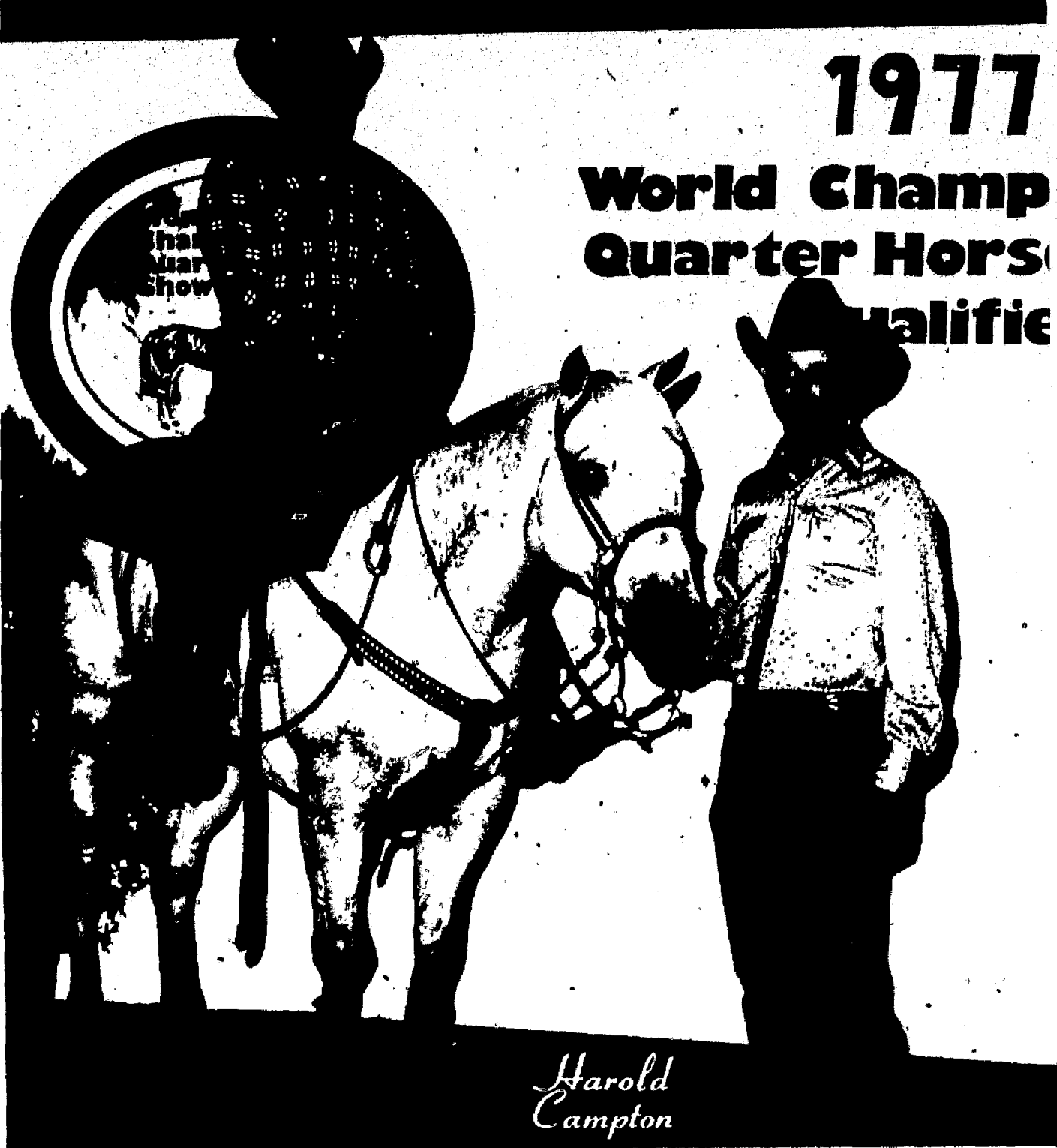
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Harold  
Campton

SKIPS APALLO, owned by Bud Arendt, Sonora, Texas; trained and ridden by Bob Curtiss, Carrizozo, placed second in Junior Daily Team Roping, Heeling

and 13th in Junior Reining at the recent World Championship Quarter Horse Show in Oklahoma City. This horse also is the High Point Junior Reining Horse of the New Mexico Quarter Horse Assn.

and of the Southwest Quarter Horse Assn. He is currently leading the nation in Junior Working Cowhorse. Skips Apallo was bred by Johnson & Kyle Ranch at Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

With Impressive Scores--

## Medical Aids Trained

Lincoln County now has 18 newly trained Emergency Medical Technicians to share the responsibilities of manning the new ambulance which was recently stationed in Corona.

At graduation exercises on Dec. 12, Devil Bill Adams, the principal EMT instructor for the County, said that the Corona class maintained the highest

academic record he has encountered in four years of teaching such courses. — "This class," Adams said, "maintained through five tests, which included the final, a 93.2 grade average. That," he said, "is remarkable." Adams also said that he feels that the Corona Class is the most knowledgeable in basic life saving skills of any he has taught.

Graduates were: Erdine Behanin, Bob H. Byrd, Jr., Albert Clouse,

Thomas Funk, Walter Garfield, Ellen Dianne Gray, George James, Penny Knipps, Dale McConnell, Patsy Mulkey, Gerald Randolph Perkins, Verna Ruth Adams, John Tracey, Kay Tracey, Kathleen Williams, Joy Ann Yancey, Byron Yancey, Cathy Yancey and Myron "Cotton" Yancey.

After much discussion at the meeting, it was decided, as a means of getting the ambulance service started most efficiently, that dispatchers in Carrizozo, who must call the Corona ambulance out, should call the fire department number which automatically activates the fire alarm. EMTs will respond to this signal.

Citizens and tourists in the area, it was suggested, should also follow this procedure for quickest response to the need for the ambulance. Plans for a standby EMT call list or for a siren with a different sound from that of the fire siren were discussed but no action was taken. It is felt at this time that the system will have to undergo some shakedown through use before definite plans can be made.

County Commissioner Lee Straley assisted instructor Devil Bill Adams in handing out the certificates of course completion, wallet identification cards and shoulder patches. Straley spoke briefly to the group about the County's appreciation of their enthusiastic support of the program.

County Manager Les Olson also addressed the group on the scope of their responsibility as a part of the county-wide program for self-sufficient emergency medical attention. The County now has seven ambulances in five locations throughout the County.

Those needing ambulance service should call the police Department in Carrizozo or the Sheriff's Department in the rest of the County. For those in the immediate vicinity of Corona, dial the fire department.

The next group of EMT students is now being formed in the Hondo area, Adams told the News. Following the course there, which is an 81-hour intensive instructional period, Adams plans to hold such a course in the Carrizozo area.

## Drug Case Arrests Made

In connection with the indictments handed down last Wednesday by a Lincoln County Grand Jury, arrests are being made by the Sheriff's Department for drug related crimes.

Arrested to date are Craig McCarrroll, Capitan, on one count of distribution of marijuana. Bond was set at \$5,000. Joe Brazzell, Ruidoso, for distribution of a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$10,000. Paul Danhauer, Ruidoso, for distribution of a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Ten percent was allowed on the bonds by Magistrate Gertrude Huey of Capitan. The first appearance for McCarrroll, Brazzell and Danhauer was set for today in District Court.

A Capitan juvenile was also arrested in connection with this case and is being held pending action by juvenile authorities.

Gwen McCarrroll, Capitan, was charged with possession of over one ounce and less than eight ounces of marijuana, possession of hashish and paraphernalia, appeared before Magistrate Huey Friday. McCarrroll pled guilty to the charges and was fined \$100 and costs on the marijuana charge and \$500 and costs on the hashish charge, with six months in jail suspended.

Eddie Jones, Capitan, appeared before Magistrate Huey Friday afternoon and was fined \$100 and costs for possession of more than one ounce and less than eight ounces of marijuana. Jones was also fined \$500

for possession of hashish and had a 45 day jail sentence suspended.

David Evans, Capitan, has also been arrested on the charge of distribution to a minor.

Further arrests in the county's effort to curtail drug traffic are expected.

## Arraignment Held

Orene K. Crenshaw was arraigned before Magistrate Sally Ortiz in Carrizozo on Tuesday and charged with one count of careless driving and one count of driving while under the influence of medication.

The action stemmed from an accident that Mrs. Crenshaw had been involved in the previous Tuesday night.

According to police reports, she had backed out of the Four Winds parking lot very fast hitting a vehicle in the right rear and spinning it around into a parked vehicle. She then went forward hitting another vehicle, knocking down a gas pump at the Exxon Service Station and coming to rest at the retainer wall next to the Exxon Station.

Mrs. Crenshaw's son told arresting officers that his mother was taking medication.

Tuesday's arraignment was postponed to Friday to give Mrs. Crenshaw sufficient time to determine how to plead. Magistrate Ortiz told Mrs. Crenshaw that the maximum penalty for the offenses with which she is charged is \$300 and/or 60 days in jail.

## Mother Nature in Charge —

# 1977 Club Fields 'Disaster'

The Ruidoso CB'ers Club, with permission of the FCC, will conduct a test of the CB communications network, including mobile and base units, in an exercise in solving problems, which could occur during the club's simulated disaster

Today at 7 p.m., Mother Nature, the Ruidoso CB'ers Club president will announce on Channel 19 the start of the test.

The situation will be as follows:  
— Time will be 5 a.m. The Ruidoso area is blanketed under 7 feet of snow. Temperature is 30 degrees below zero. There is no wind.  
— Telephone, electricity, natural gas and butane are out of order and causing major problems. Frozen water

pipes are causing homes and businesses many hazzards.

— From 7 to 8 p.m., the CB Club will attempt to handle the problems arising during the "emergency". They will try to come up with answers as close to reality as possible to make everyone aware of the effect of transportation, providing food and shelter, or any other situation which could arise under these conditions.

This exercise was thought up and prepared by Mother Nature and the Ruidoso CB'ers Club.

All CB'ers will be advised of the simulated test situation at 7 p.m. These will include all base stations and mobile units in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Alto. Everyone with a CB radio, Club member or not, is urged to participate

in solving the problems that are given on the air.

The purpose of the exercise is to give CB'ers and their radios a chance to prove that American ingenuity is alive and well in emergency situations.



MOTHER NATURE

## Awards Honor 100

Over 100 boys and girls were recognized at the Lincoln County 4-H Awards Program on December 11th in the Capitan School Cafeteria. Maurita Lovelace, 4-H Council Chairman was in charge of the Award program.

Recognized for their outstanding 4-H records and awarded county medals were:

Leadership - Tim Proctor, Roby McDaniel and Allina Proctor  
Achievement - Gary Lovelace and Mona Payne

Swine - Phillip Payne, Brian Wilmeth, Todd Lindsay, Doretta Burchett and Mona Payne

Horse - Shawn Perkins, Tom Perkins, Cary Crist and Shannon Byrd  
Agriculture - Gary Lovelace and Tim Proctor.

Beef - Jim Cooper, Steve Copeland, Tonya Tubbs and Cary Crist

Sheep - Beth Long, Yvonne Jones, Cary Crist, Jerry Lovelace and Doretta Burchett

Clothing - Della Kimbrell, Alice Booky, Terita Trujillo and Angie Trujillo

Dairy - Roby McDaniel

Rabbit - Joe Curtiss, Mike Curtiss, Candy Trujillo and Alice Booky

Citizenship - Phillip Payne

Judging - Todd Proctor

Foods - Tonya Tubbs, Kernetta LaMay and Sabra Sultemeier

Dress Revue - Della Kimbrell, Cindy Montano, Annette Candelaria, Elisa Montano, Donna Joiner and Mona Payne

Garden - Ronnie Sanchez

Leathercraft - Steve Copeland and Mike Curtiss, Sean Mullis and Doretta Burchett

Veterinary Science - Shawn Perkins  
Needlecraft - Mona Payne and Stephanie Saucedo

Poultry - Verlin Posey  
Dog Care and Training - Maurita Lovelace

Mary Ellen Payne, Lincoln County Extension Home Economist reviewed the 1977 4-H Club year mentioning some of the many 4-H activities during the year. Starting with the 4-H Legislative Pages in January and continuing through the judging events, conferences, camps and fairs.

4-Hers completing the 1977 club year were awarded completion pins for their year in clubwork.

## Has Heart Attack

Betty G. Eibe, 51, an operator of the Malco Service Station in Carrizozo, died last Thursday.

C. Morales and C. Rominger investigated the incident for the city. Also present were representatives of the Sheriff's Department and Sgt. Johnson and Officer Clouse of the State Police. Assistant Medical Examiner, Jerry Foster made the initial medical examination.

The cause of death was listed by police investigators as "unknown but natural or accidental." A police spokesman said that Mrs. Eibe "had apparently suffered a heart attack and hit her head in the fall."

The body was taken to Albuquerque where it is to be donated to scientific research. No services or interment were held.

## Highway Department —

# Efforts Take Honors

The work of the State Highway Department's Bicentennial Beautification Committee has brought national recognition to the state from Keep America Beautiful. New Mexico received the second place award for statewide environmental efforts in the annual KAB national awards program.

The award, an engraved plaque, was presented to Mrs. Parker C. Kallach, Jr. who served as chairman of the statewide committee. The presentation was made by Lynn A. Greenwall, chairman of the KAB National Advisory Council, during the

organization's 24th annual meeting in New York City, Dec. 1.

The award recognized the committee's activities in promoting the planting of trees throughout the state and the involvement of highway department employees, local civic groups, service organizations, schools, local governments and individual citizens in tree planting and other beautification efforts.

Thousands of trees were planted throughout the state during the bicentennial year. Many of the trees were donated by former Governor Tom Bolack through his "B Square" Ranch near Farmington. McDonald's Corporation also made numerous tree plantings possible through a \$5,300 grant to the committee under the restaurant chain's "Trees for America" program.

The beautification committee was appointed by the State Highway Commission at the urging of then chairman, Julian Garcia. The committee was given the task of promoting the beautification of areas adjacent to highways and communities served by the state highway system.

Serving on the statewide committee with Kallach were Mrs. Carter Kirk of Deming, Mrs. C. Fincher Neal of Hobbs, Mrs. Henry W. Moeding of Albuquerque and Mrs. Bruce King of Stanley. Governor and Mrs. Jerry Apodaca, along with Bolack served as honorary co-chairmen of the committee.

## Youth Named To Academies

Two Lincoln County youth have been nominated by U.S. Representative Harold Runnels for appointment to the U.S. service academies. The two county residents were among 40 students tabbed by Runnels to take the competitive tests for admission to the four schools.

Nominated to the Naval Academy at Annapolis was Robert Gener French of Ruidoso.

Robert Daniel Mullis of Lincoln was named by Runnels for an appointment to the Merchang Marine Academy at Kings Point.

All 40 of the nominees will have to take competitive tests for the positions available and the final selection of students will be made by the academies themselves.

especially when one is so used to having electricity and the telephone.

All odd numbered channels, with the exception of Channel 9, will be assigned to handle specific problems. CB'ers, participating, will be asked to accept varying assignments in a specific situation and will try to solve them under the given condition.

During the hour long test exercise several mobile units will be stationed around Ruidoso on U.S. Highway 37 and U.S. Highway 70. These will stand by for actual emergencies or any situation, where CB help is needed. The law enforcement agencies are also on standby.

The Ruidoso CB'ers Club wants to show everyone in the area that a close line of communication exists, even during a power failure. In an emergency, CB radios can be operated off a car battery power supply, so there is no need for lack of communication. Anyone, who would like to learn, how to rig a battery for this purpose can ask Grandpa Grump for advice.

Ruidoso emergency medical director, Ross Schwarz will assist in an advisory capacity.

The Ruidoso P.D., Ruidoso Downs P.D., Forrest Service, Game and Fish Dept., Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. and White Mountain Search and Rescue Team will be observing, monitoring and available for advice.

The Club will be expecting emergency problems from these agencies, which they may have already encountered in previous real life situations.

Under these 7 feet of snow simulated conditions everyone involved will be taxed to the limit to come up with ideas for reasonable solutions!



The annual Women's Club Party will be held at 6:30 tonight at the Clubhouse in Carrizozo.

Members and their families are invited to attend. There will be a nominal charge of \$1.00 for each person.

Guests this year will be the American Legion and the Legion Auxillary.

The Grade School Chorus, under the direction of Veda Stephenenson, will provide entertainment.

# Editorial

No matter how myopic a citizen is about the present or the future he can be expected to have 20-20 hindsight. This is especially true if the event of the past to be viewed, or reviewed, is someone else's.

Such seems to be the case of Sheriff Bill Elliott and the Bandido Motorcycle Club. Anyone in Lincoln County can now recall that no damage was done to life or property in Ruidoso on that fateful Sunday before Labor Day. These same sages, though, would have been leaders of the pack calling for the Sheriff's scalp if something had happened to destroy property.

The question, then, is little more than moot at this point. The Sheriff had to make a decision which would keep peace in the community and "defuse" the situation. He made the decision. It was, and still is to some degree, controversial. His solution worked, and that probably galls some.

The only remaining question that responsible citizens can ask, since no one can go back and redo the pre-Labor Day crisis, is "will this be the pattern of the future in dealing with potentially dangerous visitors to Lincoln County?" This is a question we must all face up to. What do we do with "hostile" and possible dangerous visitors to our communities.

Surely we don't want to establish a permanent policy of appeasement. It is one thing to handle a crisis and quite another to "kneel under" to shows of force from outsiders.

When asked if he had a plan to assure county residents that such intimidation would not occur again, Sheriff Elliott said "Of course we don't intend for this type of thing to happen again. These incidents are each different. You never know when you go out on any case, just what it is going to take to handle it. I expect to handle all future situations as I deem appropriate at the time, and will stand behind my decision."

Concerning the Bandido confrontation Sheriff Elliott said "We were working with a time problem on that one. We didn't have the time to call in the National Guard or to get a large force of deputies together to handle them. With a future group we might well have the time to get more forces organized in advance."

"The Sheriff has a right under the law," he continued, "to conscript deputies in any given community under his jurisdiction to deal with such dangers." Sheriff Elliott said "I believe that there would be enough people in the Ruidoso area who would stand behind me in such a situation that we could prevent a recurrence of what took place this time."

The Sheriff expressed concern about the misrepresentations that he feels have been made in newspaper accounts of this incident. He reminded us that he has always had an open door policy and stands ready to discuss this, or any other departmental matter, with any citizen of Lincoln County at any time of the day or night.

Sheriff Elliott has communicated with the office of Attorney General Anaya and informed that office that no one in his department was a party to either purchase or delivery of liquor on Sunday. He was, in fact, helping to bring a boy who had been struck by lightning down off a mountain when the alleged liquor sale was made.

Concerning the Bandido Motorcycle Club, the Sheriff said "This was an explosive situation from the beginning. We were watching it very closely. We had received word from San Jose, Calif. before they even arrived that they were planning to "level" the Rusty Anchor Bar in Capitán. We had extra men on duty watching that bar. It was just a tricky situation," the Sheriff said, "and I had to use my judgment. And it worked and we came through all right."

The Sheriff concluded by saying, "I was elected by the people of Lincoln County and I try to do the best job of law enforcement for them that I can. I had nothing whatsoever to gain personally from my decision to try to keep the Bandidos from coming into town in an ugly mood. I did what I did solely for the safety of the community."

## Hazards Can Ruin Holiday

# Be Christmas Safe

Reflections of colored lights bounce off the sparkling ornaments that hang from the tree. All is well with the world, and you feel safe and secure.

And you will be safe if you take a few precautions before you sit back and enjoy the holidays.

Every year fires and severe electric shocks from holiday decorations and the season abruptly for thousands of Americans. Sports and recreation equipment and toys - great holiday gifts - also increase the injury toll if they are not selected and used with care.

The following accidents were taken from the files of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The names are fictitious, the facts are true.

**Malfunctioning Christmas tree lights** threw off sparks that ignited the presents and carpets underneath the tree in the Fisher home. Lorraine tried to put out the fire, but it spread rapidly through two floors of her apartment building, causing \$260,000 in damage. Some residents had to jump off their balconies to escape the smoke and fire.

**Six-month-old Jack** fell onto his toy truck. The metal prongs on the truck penetrated his skull and had to be removed at a hospital emergency room. He was hospitalized for two days.

**Thirteen-year-old Peter Daly** was permanently paralyzed from his waist down when he fell off his skateboard after it hit a rise in the sidewalk.

To help you prevent such accidents and keep your holiday season joyful, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission offers these safety suggestions.

### TREES

A dry tree is a fire hazard, so before you buy a cut tree; check it for freshness. The needles on a fresh tree will bend; needles on a dry tree feel brittle and break or fall off when you try to bend them. When you bring your tree home, cut the butt end off diagonally one or two inches from the bottom. The diagonal cut allows more water to be absorbed into the tree. Make sure the tree is held securely in a sturdy tree stand.

Fill the tree stand with enough water to completely cover the cut line and check it every day to make sure there is plenty of water in it.

Set your tree up away from the fireplace, heat vents, and other heat sources. And make sure it is not in a heavy traffic area where someone could knock it over or fall into it.

### LIGHTS AND DECORATIONS

Before you put the tree lights on, check the strings for frayed or exposed wiring, loose connections, and broken or cracked sockets. Throw out or carefully repair any damaged sets. Replace burned out bulbs before you put the strings on the tree, so you don't have to stretch to some hard-to-reach place later. Be careful not to overload extension cords and wall sockets.

Never decorate metal trees with electric lights. This could present a severe shock hazard. Instead, use a colored spotlight to light up the tree.

When you put on the ornaments, remember to place the delicate glass ornaments high on the tree, out of the

reach of children and pets. And don't use lighted candles to decorate your tree; they can easily start a fire.

For outdoor lighting, make sure the lights are designed and clearly marked for outdoor use. As with the indoor tree lights, check the strings carefully before you set them up outside. Always turn off and unplug your holiday lights, inside and outside, when you leave the house or go to bed.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has put together a checklist for toys and recreational equipment for your convenience.

**TOYS**  
Keep the child's age, interests, and skill level in mind, especially when you buy toys for pre-schoolers.

-Look for well-constructed toys.  
-Make sure there are no sharp edges or points on the toys.

-Check for small, loosely attached parts - including buttons - that can be pulled off and swallowed.

-Avoid toys that produce excessive noise that can damage hearing and propelled objects that can injure eyes.  
-Electrical toys with heating elements should only be bought for children over 8 years of age.

-Remember that adult supervision can prevent accidents.

### SPORTS AND RECREATION EQUIPMENT

-Select equipment that is right for the age, size and interest of the person. A child could lose control, for instance, of too large a bicycle that he is supposed to "grow into."

-Look for well-built equipment.  
-Buy protective gear for competitive sports.

### SKATEBOARDS

-Look for a well-constructed skateboard.

-Make sure both the wheels and trucks (connects wheel and boards) are properly secured. They should be checked regularly during use.

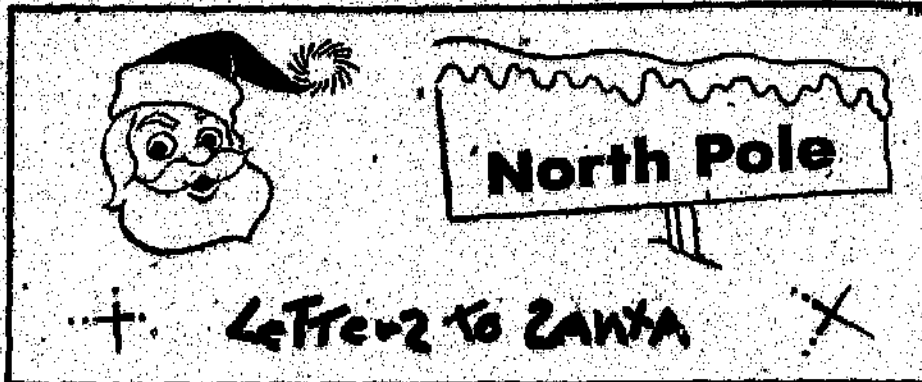
-Beginners should practice the basics before trying tricky maneuvers.

-Wear tennis shoes, long pants and a long-sleeve shirt. Even better, dress like serious skateboarders do: elbow pads, knee pads, heavy gloves and helmet.

The following safety tips are for specific winter sports equipment: **SKI EQUIPMENT**

-Equipment must be properly fitted, adjusted and maintained. The beginner should rely on a reputable ski shop for fit and adjustment.

-The ski boot should fit well into the binding. To avoid a mismatch, take the boots along when you purchase bindings at a ski shop.



## Letters to SANTA

Dear Santa: I hope you have a nice Christmas & I hope you don't run into any more storms. I love you Santa & your wife.

Donald  
**JAMES YOUNG AND LIZ YOUNG**

Dear Santa, I want a dirt bike I hope Rudolph will tell Santa. I also want a new football outfit and a new football & a kick stand for the football. I want a baseball outfit too. I want a new baseball I want a milking cow & paints & a paintbook. New play tools and one game, and a train and that's all. My sisters want a new baby doll that cries and closes her eyes. Could she get a new rocking horse that she sits on. Santa can you make a fairy and a monkey for my sister Liz. Can my sister have a fish & new mittens. Dear Santa I like your friends and I like you very much. My sister didn't pout and cry and neither did I. I like your house very much I seen it on T.V. Can my sister have one more thing a chalkboard.

Love you,  
Justin Jack Heiker  
Box 131  
Carrizozo, N.M.  
11-27-77 8301

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I would like a jewel box with red velvet lining, and a Frosty snow-cone maker and a real guitar for lessons I am going to take if I get my real guitar for Christmas and playdoh with Fuzzy Pumper Barber and Beauty Shop.

Please try and send me all these things. I will have Eggnog and cookies waiting for you.

Love you,  
Marcia Louise Heiker

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. Santa, I can not decide what I want for Christmas. So I want you to decide for me.

Have a Merry Merry Christmas  
Love you,  
Melody Ray Heiker

Also it is clear that the law enforcement agencies concerned have broken the law and should suffer the consequences that most certainly any individual doing the same would.

As far as I'm concerned they aren't Heroes as they'd like us to believe. I would like to ask the officers concerned if the illegal sale and delivery of liquor to the Bandidos was made because they were scared that they might have possibly had to enforce the laws that they were sworn to uphold.

Sincerely Yours,  
A Concerned Resident

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## A bowl of activities

Robie Burke

### A handful of Heroes

In this Christmas season it would be wonderful to be able to think about some heroes. Santa Claus is a type of Hero we need more real Heroes - more leaders who practice what they preach, more people with "Character", as a little girl I remember many Heroes in the movies, actors who tried to portray, pride, honor, compassion courage and sacrifice; in these times, when the worst is often more popular than the best, we need the inspiration of excellence worth imitating. When I was growing up all the shows - made the good guy more important, we need more of these. We need more leaders to stand up for principles in the schools in the government. The reality technique, that we have now has no mystery, it creates no imagination, and it smoothers all idealism, and chances of the desire to reach higher goals.

Children learn only the things they can see now and there is so much trash-muck to rake through. It is not surprising that they are filled with sadism, insensitivity callous indifference, hardness, the belief that every good action has an ulterior motive, is splashed on TV every day in the government and in pictures, the rise of heroes are invisible, but not impossible. One person could bring life with ideals back again - let's change the trend.

### A bit of Wisdom

Come on you Coffet Stretchers; tell us how?  
Instant and freeze dried coffee are more economical two 1 pound cans of ground roast coffee equal one 8 ounce jar of freeze dried coffee in number of cups. When using coffee in recipes, instant or freeze dried is always less expensive. If you buy ground coffee, choose coffee in bags instead of cans you get more for your money.

A cupful of fun to do  
First, make your flour dough, 3 cups flour, 1 1/2 cups of salt, 1 1/2 cups of water. Knead it a few min. then roll it out. Cut out paper dolls from the Sears catalog lay them on the dough and cut around them. You can use all kinds of pictures; cars, dogs, etc. Then you bake them about 8 hours at 200 degrees. When they are done you may paint them with acrylic paints, you may copy the cuts out or make up your own, they are fun to hang on the tree.

A bunch of humor and some household hints  
A friend of mine said, "I don't mind dying but I don't want to be there when it happens", (Mr. Herbert Brunell)

Take your Christmas cards and close-pin them together around your Christmas tree.

Adding a little spirit to the Xmas rush, write down "Proverbs from the Bible, on separate pieces of paper fold them up hang them on the tree. Let each person in the family draw one and read it. It's fun and it is very informative.

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**Go Gambles**

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From now until Christmas, we will be open every day from 9 a.m. till 8p.m., Monday through Saturday.

**LADIES SHOES 1/2 OFF**  
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Register for the drawing of a **Tex Sheen Nightgown** between 6-8 p.m..  
The Drawing will be **Christmas Eve at 1:00 p.m.**

**Merry Christmas Carrizozo, New Mexico**

# Season's Greetings



Left to right: Canuto Sanchez Jr., K.C. Curto, Eugenio Perez III, Leandro Bonnell, J. S. Stearns, Mark Green (deceased), Joe Vicente, Geo. A. Del Scott Shafer, Asst. Vice President & Manager of Estancia Branch.

The Board of Directors of Citizens State Bank extend their Best Wishes for the Holiday Season 1977 to all of our many & wonderful bank Customers. Since 1917 in Vaughn, since 1935 in Carrizozo and since 1961 in Estancia, our bank has enjoyed the bank relationship we have had with all of our friends and customers.

Thank you.

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# Polly's Potpourri (648-2524)

## AROUND TOWN & SURROUNDING AREAS

The other day an acquaintance asked me on the street "when are you due?" I thought he said "what do you do?" So, I proceeded to answer, "oh, I cook, wash laundry and walk." I was about to add that this time of the year I am also "a butcher, a baker and candlestick maker."

Then I realized he had actually asked, "when are you due?"

I've been so busy that I had not noticed I am in the 9th month of 'my condition' or in 'the family way.'

I had noticed that my lap had disappeared and I couldn't strap the buckles in my shoes, but I had not realized the 'due date' was just around the corner, December 22.

In fact, in this household the stork and Santa Claus may well collide on the roof top!

To the readers and contributors of this column I would like to add that around this time the "news" usually collected for this column will be sparse, due to my upcoming confinement.

Therefore, I encourage readers to jot down any news they may have during the coming holidays and drop them off at the news office, they will then be added to 'Polly's Potpourri' along with other news I may have gathered.

Please leave your news at the office Mondays so that they may be included in that week's paper, preferably the news should be written and given to Mabel Vigil.

I know that the holidays will bring many, many relatives and friends into your homes, send the names in by note to the news office.

There is to be a Christmas program "Happy Birthday, Merry Christmas" presented by the children and young people at the Baptist Church, Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments served afterwards. The public is invited. For those who miss the program Wednesday night, it will be repeated during the Sunday morning worship service Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Spencer have returned from a three week stay in their Newport Beach, California home. While there the Spencers enjoyed some golfing, sailing and also did some shopping. Son, Wink Bancroft is back home in California from Europe, where he had an apartment on the Riviera.

Wink, an auto racer travelled throughout France, England and Austria with his association with automobile racing. Automobile racing is an exciting and popular sport in many countries. Millions of spectators line roads and race tracks every year to watch roaring racing cars whip around curves and hurtle down the straightaway. Lots of luck to Wink in future races.

Willie Gallegos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Gallegos is home on leave for the holidays. He will return after New Years Day. Willie, who is in the Army is stationed in Fort Riley, Kansas.

Becky Hurta, from Tucson, Arizona, went to a wedding last Saturday in Roswell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Gallegos. Nena Pacheco, their

granddaughter was the bride. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Pacheco of Roswell. Efron Hurta, Becky's husband was not able to attend the wedding, but has now joined her here in town for a visit with her parents.

Mr. T. J. Chisholm is home after a stay in an El Paso hospital. Friends, relatives and acquaintances are pleased he is home and doing well.

On Dec. 7 at 8:30 p.m. I attended the 'Happy Homemakers' meeting in the Medallion Room. Other mothers present were Luisa Rivera, Patty Saucedo and Gloria Tacker. Mary Ellen Payne, County Extension Home Economist was also there signing up the many young 4-H members for different projects. There were 1st time members and some who have been in 4-H for 6 to 7 years.

Installation of officers was a part of the evening. Candles were lit and duties repeated by each new officer. Officers include, Louise Montano, president; Michelle Vermillion, vice-president; Susie Castillo, secretary; Carla Long, treasurer; Lisa Crenshaw, reporter; Mona Payne, 4-H representative at council meetings.

While there the girls scheduled a Christmas project and party at the Medallion Room on Dec. 21 at 8:30 p.m. Prior to the party the girls will have delivered baked gifts to area people as their Christmas project.

The evening of the meeting, Kay Zumwalt, Stephanie Saucedo and Kelli Vigil served refreshments. Mrs. Max Saucedo and Mrs. R. W. Tacker will be volunteer 4-H leaders. Mothers of 4-H members are encouraged to help these mothers when called on for assistance. These leaders are busy housewives as well as employed outside the home, so their service to be leaders is greatly appreciated. A 4-H leader is many things; advisor, friend, teacher, pacesetter. Most important, a 4-H leader genuinely loves young people and wants to help them grow and learn.

Santa Rita parishioners will attend Mass at 6 p.m. instead of the usual 7 p.m. during the short winter days.

CCD will hold a Christmas party on Dec. 19 at 6:30 at the parish hall. Capitan CCD will hold their Christmas party on Dec. 21 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Birthday people this week are Amy Means, Mary Greer, Lisa Crenshaw, Ralph Dockray, Dec. 15; Tom Guck, Dec. 19; Joan Means, Dec. 21; Lefty Hayes, Patrick Means, Dec. 22 and last but not least on Dec. 20 Sue Stearns celebrates her birthday.

Sue lives in Nogal. She is the person who greets people with a friendly smile at the Soil Conservation Service Office in the courthouse. I don't think Sue ever wakes up on the wrong side of the bed. I kid Sue that if I have a son on her birthday I will name him 'Sue!' Happy Birthday to Sue!

Carrizozo youngsters will sing Christmas carols on Carrizozo streets on Saturday, Dec. 17 under the direction of Sister Jan. All youth from 5th grade and up will gather at her house at 5:30 p.m. Join the fun, bring a friend. The evening will end with refreshments.



GOVERNOR JERRY APODACA accepts the first copy of the Museum of New Mexico's 1978 Historic Calendar on behalf of the people of that state. On hand for the presentation were (from left) Richard Polose, Museum Press editor, Betsy James, calendar artist, and George Ewing, Museum director.

## Employment - All Time High

Preliminary estimates indicate total New Mexico employment rose to an all time high of 462,000 during October. Employment Security Commission Chairman W. A. Anderson said today. Unemployment also increased slightly, though the overall rate remained at a constant 7.2 percent.

The Trades Industry lost 1,100 jobs, mostly in the Eating and Drinking sector. Employment in Local Government increased as public schools fleshed out their staffs. In the Services Industry, seasonal gains in Social Organization and Agricultural Services partially offset seasonal losses in Lodging.

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Tax bills are going out this week. The computerization of the bills in accordance with state regulations having been accomplished in near record time, Lincoln County is now ahead of its extension schedule in getting the bills out.

The Lincoln County Commission meeting which was scheduled for next Monday has been cancelled. Instead the Commission will hold a meeting today at 1 p.m.

David Watchell, director of the Police Training Office of Criminal Justice at Western New Mexico University, Silver City, will be the speaker here at a two-day seminar, Jan. 4 and 5, sponsored by the 49th Security Police Squadron.

Mrs. Effie Hecker, Carrizozo, received a notice from Howard Bullard, Jr. of Springfield, Mo. that his father, Howard Bullard, Sr. passed away in Springfield at the age of 89. Mr. Bullard worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Watchell, a noted criminal justice speaker in the Southwest, will explain and explore the latest Supreme Court rulings on constitutional rights in criminal proceedings.

An effort to coordinate energy information sources and consumer needs has been launched over a 10-state Rocky Mountain and Plains region.

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### And To All A Good Night

Each year the Christmas decorations seem to creep into stores closer and closer to Thanksgiving. This annually gives rise to concern that the celebration of Christmas is becoming more commercial and less religious in nature. Certainly Christmas does loom very large on the commercial scene. In Chicago's famous "loop", it is said that one third of the entire year's business is conducted between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

It is difficult to believe, as the Christmas season fills our hearts, that there was a time in this country when Christmas had no commercial significance. What is even more difficult to believe is the fact that until comparatively recent times the observance of Christmas had no religious significance.

Feasts and celebrations on Dec. 25 were customs of long standing in many parts of the world long before the Christian era. Such observances grew out of the ancient pagan festivals of winter which were held in an effort to encourage the wandering sun back to the land. Huge bonfires were often built to give the sun strength for the trip. As the days started growing longer, the people realized that the sun was coming back to their fields and they held feasts of joy and thanksgiving.

Christmas was not celebrated at all in the early Christian church. As a matter of fact, it was not until the fifth century that there was any general view as to when the date should be placed in the calendar. When it was decided that a date was needed, it was discovered that there were any number of conflicting views as to the right one. Since not only the date but the year itself could not be accurately placed, the fathers of the church in 440 decided arbitrarily upon a date to commemorate the event. They quite wisely chose Dec. 25 because it was the day of the winter solstice and was firmly fixed in the minds of the people because it was their most important winter festival.

This type of thinking was quite in keeping with early church philosophy. Bede's Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation records that, in his instructions to missionaries in 601, Pope Gregory I advised: "Let the shrines of idols by no means be destroyed but let the idols which are in them be destroyed, let altars be erected - so that the people - may displace error, and recognize and adore the true God - And because they were wont to sacrifice oxen to devils, some celebration should be given in exchange for this - they should celebrate a religious feast and worship God by their feasting, so that still keeping outward pleasures, they may more readily receive spiritual joys."

Many early leaders in the church strongly disapproved of the celebration of Christmas because of the ties the day held with pagan observances. Among these were our Puritan founding fathers. The pilgrims made no observance of Christmas in the new country. Those few persons among the colonists who felt that something should be done by way of celebration on that day were strictly admonished to pay more attention to their Bible reading and less in frivolous pursuits.

In England, where Dec. 25 had long been celebrated before the conversion to Christianity, observance of the day was officially forbidden by act of parliament in 1547. Charles II later revived the celebration but the Scots resisted this decision by clinging to the Puritan view that it was a pagan festival.

The view of the colonial church in this country was one of antagonism to the notion of celebrating Christmas in any way. True, some persons felt that the event which the day commemorates was worth at least taking the day off, but to the church it was just another work day. Even down to the time of the Revolution, Christmas in America was a much maligned holiday. Cotton Mather, the famous colonial minister and a contemporary of Benjamin Franklin, was incensed that Christmas was observed by otherwise religious persons. He levied a fine of five shillings upon anyone in his church who committed a sacrilege of celebrating Christmas. Any man who was not observed by his neighbors putting a full day's work in his fields on Dec. 25 was suspect of the offense of observing Christmas.

It was literature which was to contribute the most in America to popularize the observance of the birth of the Prince of Peace. Two beautiful works, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," a poem by Clement Clark Moore, and Charles Dickens' book "A Christmas Carol" articulated the beauty & reverence of a true Christmas observance for Americans. This history of Christmas observance since these works were published has been one of happy and complete acceptance.

It is possible that the commercial aspects of the symbolic gift exchange has gotten somewhat out of hand in America since most other countries in the world do not have this custom. Japan, on the other hand, a country of only about one per cent Christian population, has a thriving Christmas gift business. Buddhists and Shintoists exchange gifts at this season and the stores thrive. It is thought that this oriental country, despite its dearth of Christmas, has a Christmas gift trade only second to ours in the world. How much better our commercial activity at the Christmas season in conjunction with the religious observance which gives the season true and full meaning for mankind.

We have good reason to be thankful that the season is now freely celebrated throughout the Christian world. And in the warm and comforting words of Clement Clark Moore's Santa, let us wish, at this joyous season, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."

### Caravan to Lake Lucero Set

An auto caravan to Lake Lucero, a part of the area that is the source of the White Sands, is scheduled for Saturday, December 17. The caravan is limited to 30 cars and reservations are required. Interested persons should call monument headquarters.

The trip will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the small missile range road intersection with U.S. Highway 70-82, 25 miles west of monument headquarters. This intersection is located between the green and white mileage markers 174 and 176. Park rangers and military police will brief the group on regulations that apply during the trip. The caravan will proceed over paved roads through the White Sands Missile Range to the trailhead to Lake Lucero. About two hours will be spent at the lake to allow time for a one-mile conducted walk, for photography, sight-seeing and lunch. The caravan will return to U.S. Highway 70-82 by 2:00 p.m.

Participants will need to be at the small missile range gate promptly by 10:00 a.m. because they cannot enter

through the gate after the caravan leaves for the lake. All persons should come prepared with enough gasoline, a spare tire, drinking water, stout walking shoes, suitable dress for the weather, insect repellent, sun glasses and a lunch. Persons are also reminded that Lake Lucero is a primitive area without sanitary facilities of any kind.

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The Christmas trees around our village are pretty and those beautiful decorations that makes the Coons home across the creek north stand out. It does give one such cheer, I quit due to the energy shortage.

The Motor Vehicle Office in Capitan is open for business Mondays and Fridays at the City Hall.

The Capitan Woman's Club will hold their Christmas party at their club house Saturday night, December 17.

Betty Allamano of Chicago met her sister Willa Mae Luck of Coronado, California, came via plane last Saturday and rented a car and arrived about 4 p.m. to visit their mother, Mrs. Claude Kingston for a few days. Haldeck Kingston of Tularosa joined them there and stayed thru Sunday and all enjoyed a good visit which has not happened for years.

The Alamogordo Nazarene Church brought their choir to the Nazarene Church at the Nazarene Camp last Sunday and many enjoyed their beautiful songs. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Booher purchased the Bud Payne property on west Fifth street in Capitan last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins and Danny spent last Sunday with their sons David and Kenny in Albuquerque.

Eighty-one year-old Mayme Grelsen underwent eye surgery in Alamogordo December 6 and make it great but at this time she is in intensive care seriously ill. I do wish her a good recovery. Tad Lynch and Don Ward of the Carrizozo Riders Association attended the Turkey run held in Alamogordo by the Otero County Riders Association. Dorothy Johnston, Capitan, and her sister Mrs. L. D. Fulbright of El Paso were called to the bedside of their aged mother who is seriously ill in Oklahoma.

### Residents Benefit From Payments

"Social Security benefits are being paid to residents of Lincoln County at the rate of \$327,352 a month," Dan Mathis, social security field representative, said today.

Social security benefits are paid to retired persons age 62 and over, to workers who become severely disabled before age 65, and to survivors of deceased workers.

Monthly checks are also paid to certain dependents of a worker who has retired, become disabled, or died.

"Of the 1,822 social security beneficiaries living in Lincoln County, 932 are retired workers and 129 are disabled workers. Widows, widowers, and dependent parents of deceased workers number 187.

"In Lincoln County, 741 people under the age 65 and 1,081 age 65 and older are receiving monthly social security benefits. Of total beneficiaries, 690 are men, 789 are women, and 343 are children," Mathis concluded.

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### Capitan

By Margaret Rench

Beatrice Silva was in Albuquerque for two weeks and came home and went to Alamogordo to visit her sister and is hospitalized there and has been over two weeks. She has had one month in hospital. Her address is Gerald Champion Hospital, Room 303, Alamogordo, N.M. 88310. Do send her cards and messages of cheer. I do wish you a good recovery, Beatrice.

Eighty-five year-old Raymond Padilla is critically ill at this time in the Osteopathic Hospital. Family has all been called in.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spohn accompanied by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, taken Mr. James Bailey, to Roswell for his cancer treatment Monday.

The Nielsen and Johnston new buildings are progressing nicely. The wind did hold up the construction for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Harris of Ruidoso Downs returned from one week in Cuba, N.M. with her husband Monday and came by to visit Maude Kingston and her daughters while enroute home.

Melissa Coffman's birthday was Sunday, December 11. Eight ladies gathered at the home of Bessie Jones to help her celebrate that grand occasion. I do wish her many more such happy ones.

Many, many of my readers will remember Tom Burleson formerly of this area and has lived in Roswell since retirement from Ft. Stanton Bureau of Public Health Service. His obituary herein follows: Thomas J. Burleson was born February 28, 1897 and passed away November 26, 1977 in the hospital in Roswell.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 28, Ballard Chapel, with Rev. Fr. James R. Peters, Rector, St. Andrews Episcopal Church officiating.

Final resting place, South Park Cemetery, Roswell, New Mexico. Graveside Rites - Charles M. deBremont, Post 28, The American Legion.

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### Carter Taken to Task

Rep. Harold Runnels, D-N.M., has taken President Carter to task on his national energy policy saying "in all good conscience" he could not support the President's efforts as expressed publicly.

In a letter to Carter, Runnels applauded his efforts to endow this country with its first national energy policy saying, "I assure you that I too am concerned that we come to grips with our energy problems through the development of a cohesive energy policy."

The New Mexico Democrat made reference to Carter's recent attack on the oil industry saying he disagreed with the President and felt that our energy problem is not an issue of oil companies versus the people.

He said he agreed that conservation is an integral & vital component to any energy program, but told the President, "it must be coupled with efforts to bring forth new sources of energy or the entire question of 'conservation' becomes moot. Is it not your that saddling us with a large tax increase to raise the domestic oil price will promote conservation?"

Runnels said that if the cost of energy were to go up because of Carter's proposed tax that it would be an increase of permanence due to no increase in production.

The four-term Congressman also commented on Carter's stated frustrations with the Congress relative to his energy proposals.

"However," Runnels asked the President, "why is it that you have consistently met with the same select group of representatives whom already support your proposals, and whom, I might add, are representatives of energy consuming states?"

He requested that Carter not be so quick to "cast aside" those who represent the energy producing states who "have just as great a stake in the energy spectrum, if indeed, not more."

Runnels said he would welcome the opportunity, "as would a number of my other colleagues representing the producing sector of this country" to meet with the President at any time.

### Watson Completes Police Academy

Sheriff's Department Deputy Dan Watson was graduated on Dec. 13 from the New Mexico State Law Enforcement Academy in Santa Fe.

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Sheriff Bill Elliott attended the graduation exercises.

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# LEAVES

by jim cooper

After years of living in Lincoln County, you get used to one small irritation: there are no book stores in the vicinity, and trips to a neighboring city to stock up are necessary. But there ought to be a good book store here. People out here are more contemplative than the average U.S. citizen, having slightly more time on their hands due to seasonal fluctuations in their incomes. There are many educated people in this area that choose a simpler life than they were prepared for, but they miss their books when deprived of them too long. There just OUGHT to be a good book store here in Lincoln County.

Now there is one. The Aspen Tree Book Store in Ruidoso.

This space is dedicated each time to my favorite pastime, reading. And if you're reading this column, it means you made it past the front page (something the average reader never does) and must surely enjoy reading also. The singleminded determination of Jane and Alden Deyo, and the selection of literature that is the fruit of that determination, will be illustrated many times. And as those two great vacuum cleaners of the literary world, television and the movies, suck up every bit of copy they can get their hands on, I'll be talking about which books get snapped up (and when you can expect to see the revised and truncated version of the tube).

Mothers of my day reared us in strict Handkerchief and Sock tradition when it came to gifts. Whatever the occasion, and certainly for Christmas, handkerchiefs and socks were the only safe gifts. But I was a rebel from the start, believing that the gift should not only say something about the recipient, but should also make some statement about yourself.

A gift of books says things about you that can be said in no other way.

Most grownups share the belief that they do have some responsibility toward all children, that their mental development is the concern of all of us. With this in mind, all the children I know get books for presents as close to their ability to imagine as I can get. A gentle but firm taxing of brain and imagination is the prime force for making children grow.

I would like to recommend for this first column a list of books for young people. The Aspen Tree concentrates on books and reading materials for ages ten and older. After several hours of browsing in this department, and few minutes of happy tears shed at finding old forgotten friends still in print, I have below a few suggestions.

**Traditional Favorites**

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Mark Twain  
Heldi - Johanna Spyri  
Complete Grimm's Fairy Tales  
The Velveteen Rabbit - Margery Williams  
How To Raise A Puppy  
When We Were Very Young - A.A. Milne  
Milne is the author of the Winnie The Pooh series, which grew out of this little work.

**Modern Favorites**

A Chocolate Moose for Dinner - Fred Gwynne

Oh, of course you know Fred Gwynne, he was Herman Munster on TV, and lately has been hustling floor covering for a prominent tile company. This book is a rapid shot of linguistic snags, along with some very good art, illustrating the impossibilities created by language that children are sometimes confronted with.

**Charlotte's Web - E.B. White**

Possibly the TV version of this came off a bit goopy, but the book is a good sensible prose. A plea for understanding each others strengths and weaknesses that should be required reading at about age ten.

**What Makes A Musician So Sarcastic?:**

Peanuts Jubilee: Speak Softly and Carry A Biggie, all by Charles Schultz

What can I say except these are new ones on me? The usual good job from Schultz. So if you have some Peanuts freaks in your family you're in luck this Christmas.

**Star Over Adebe - Dorothy L. Pillsbury**

Thousands enjoyed the late Dorothy Pillsbury's stories in the Christian Science Monitor and Readers Digest. Her respect for the resourcefulness of Spanish-Americans shines through each tale she tells. If ever there was a book that captured the absolute essence of New Mexico, this is it.

**Mystery**

The Aspen Tree is carrying several episodes of two major works: Alfred Hitchcock and the Three Investigators - William Arden The Hardy Boys Mysteries

For you Hardy fans, their latest numbers are 54 and 55.

**Riddles, Etc.**

A Time For Innocence - Sam Levenson

"The difference between men and women is that the woman dances backward", and other typical Levenson twists of good humor and good memories of the good ole days.

Witcracks (Jests from American Folklore) - Alvin Schwartz

The Angel Book - Balance House

A large and very beautiful book with a series of drawings of angels, from the middle ages to present, and from several different religious viewpoints. Stunning color work, very little prose, but a perfect gift for this season of angles.

**Christmas Fantasies - Ted DeGarcia**

"If you're from the Southwest, this will be a wonderful addition to your DeGarcia collection of artwork. If you're not from here, you definitely must take this little bit of Southwest flavor home with you.

**GNOMES**

Huygen and Poortvliet

As I left the Aspen Book Store, Alden Deyo gave me this book with the carefully bland expression on his face tells me he's up to something. After reading a few pages, I was disappointed in Alden's judgement; he usually doesn't give anything unless he thinks I'll like it. I don't care for fantasy (The author in this case call it made-up reality). But the book was well illustrated and had a smooth writing style, even translated from Dutch. Oh well, I thought, a little made-up reality never hurt anybody.

The book weaves a rather strange spell, not unlike the deception of the hypnotized subject who knows that he can open his eyes any time, but just doesn't want to. I knew that, as a book of fantasy, it could lose my interest any time, but I just wanted to finish it.

Gnomes is a detailed, scientifically written study of the gnome and his culture. Physical description, legends, family patterns, geographical dispersion, all are handled with the insight of a professional archeologist. And yet, halfway through, the tone gradually evolved into a good natured older person telling us a horrible and terrible things in the world, things that did in fact exist, but that we might be too young yet to face.

By the last chapter, I was completely ready for the dialogue between the authors and their collaborator on the book, a gnome of course. The little man sits with quiet authority (a neat trick of 15 centimeters) and gives us a good natured, very gentle, and peculiarly European dissertation on balance and harmony. Man's constant struggle with the forces of Nature, as opposed to the gnome's constant harmony with these forces, are laid in our laps like a heavy stone, and I loved it.

Now I see the reason for Alden Deyo's poker face. He's been reading his inventory again, for which I am eternally grateful.

## Bear, Owl Poster Contest Now Open

Entries in the Smokey Bear-Woody Owl Environmental Poster Contest must be mailed no later than January 5, 1978.

Posters, which may feature Smokey, Woody or an environmental theme should be mailed to the State Garden Club Contest Coordinator, The New Mexico environmental poster contest coordinator is Morgan Nelson, Rt. 2, Box 90, Roswell 88201.

Artist's name, grade or age and home address should be printed on the lower right-hand corner of the back of each entry.

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## LOOKING BACKWARD

### 19 YEARS AGO

Miss Teddy Lynne Snow was chosen Sun Princess for the 33rd Annual Sun Carnival. She is sponsored by the Carrizozo Women's Club, Michael C. Petty son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Petty of Carrizozo will be her escort.

Mr. and Mrs. Temis B. Smoot announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Minette Henrietta to Preston B. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Harper. She was the 1965 Sun Princess from Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Smith celebrate 50th Anniversary. They were married at Estancia November 28, 1917 and have lived in the Cedarvale Community all their married life. Over 100 persons were present at the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vega and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lueras are leading the Monday night mixed league bowlers at Carrizozo Recreation Center.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Russ Eddings, manager of the Mountain States Telephone Co. in Carrizozo announces that Kenneth "Gene" Garrison has been named "Salesman Sam" for the Month of October.

The following students are on the second six weeks honor roll with an average grade of B or better in the Carrizozo Junior High school: Sixth Grade: John Petty, Donald Rickerson, Janet Greer, Michael Voss, Wayne McDonald, Ida Shrum, and Judy Frye. Seventh Grade - Robert Luna, Waverly Duggar, Peter Aguilar, Judith Sully and Lillian Ortiz.

Eighth Grade - Edward Chavez, John Clegg, Robert Crenshaw, Dorothy Garrison, Nick Serna, Judy Stearns and Chris Straley.

### 30 YEARS AGO

The Methodist W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. C.A. Snow on the 10th for the annual Christmas party with the following members present, Mesdames Shultz, Valuckas, Degner, Atkinson, Farris, P.M. Johnson, Wellington, Shafer, Mandre, Carl, J.E. Thornton, Snow, Brewster and E.T. Thornton. The following were visitors, Mrs. Fay Harkey and Rev. and Mrs. F.J. Johnston of Capitan.

Mrs. Corbin Hester and Mrs. Raymond Perkins were shopping in Roswell one day last week.

Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall in "Dark Passage" showing at the Lyric Theater Sunday and Monday.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Mr. Roy Shafer has returned from Denver and invites all his friends to call tomorrow at the Carrizozo Auto Company to view the new V-8 Fords for 1938.

Mr. Fernando Sanchez and Miss Josefina Trujillo were united in marriage Saturday Dec. 11. Father Salvadore officiated. The wedding dance was held at San Patricio.

The Businessmen Men's Club entertained the football team of the local high school with a banquet Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ola Jones and Mrs. A.F. Roselle delivered interesting addresses before the teachers association which met in Lincoln last week.

Earl Taylor of Alton was shopping in Carrizozo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ortiz have moved to Picacho.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. McCammon and children are spending the weekend at the Tabor home in Nogal Canyon.

Jack Cleghorn was down from White Oaks Tuesday night to visit with his family and to see the Tunney-Dempsey fight at the movies.

Louis Nalda, the well known sheepman of Red Canyon, was here several days this week.

T.G. James was down from the Venado Gap Ranch yesterday. He says the mornings are a little crimply in the hills.

Floyd H. Zumwalt superintendent of the Malaga, Eddy County schools will be home the 23rd to spend the holidays with his parents.

### 60 YEARS AGO

Wednesday evening thirty-five couples gathered at the Lutz home. The event being in honor of the son of the house, Lt. Charles Henry Lutz, who was to depart the following day for Ft. Sam Houston. Dancing served to while away the time till a reasonable hour. The guests departed showering best wishes upon the departing soldier.

Mr. Lee Roy Adams and Miss Anna Ayers were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. R.H. Lewelling officiating. The groom is employed at the railroad company and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Ayers who live at Jake's Spring.

Sgt. James Jefferson, Claunch arrived Monday on furlough from Camp Funston, Kansas. He informs us he has been selected for officer's training.

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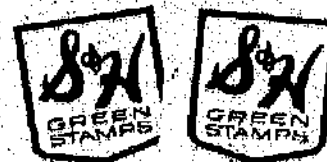
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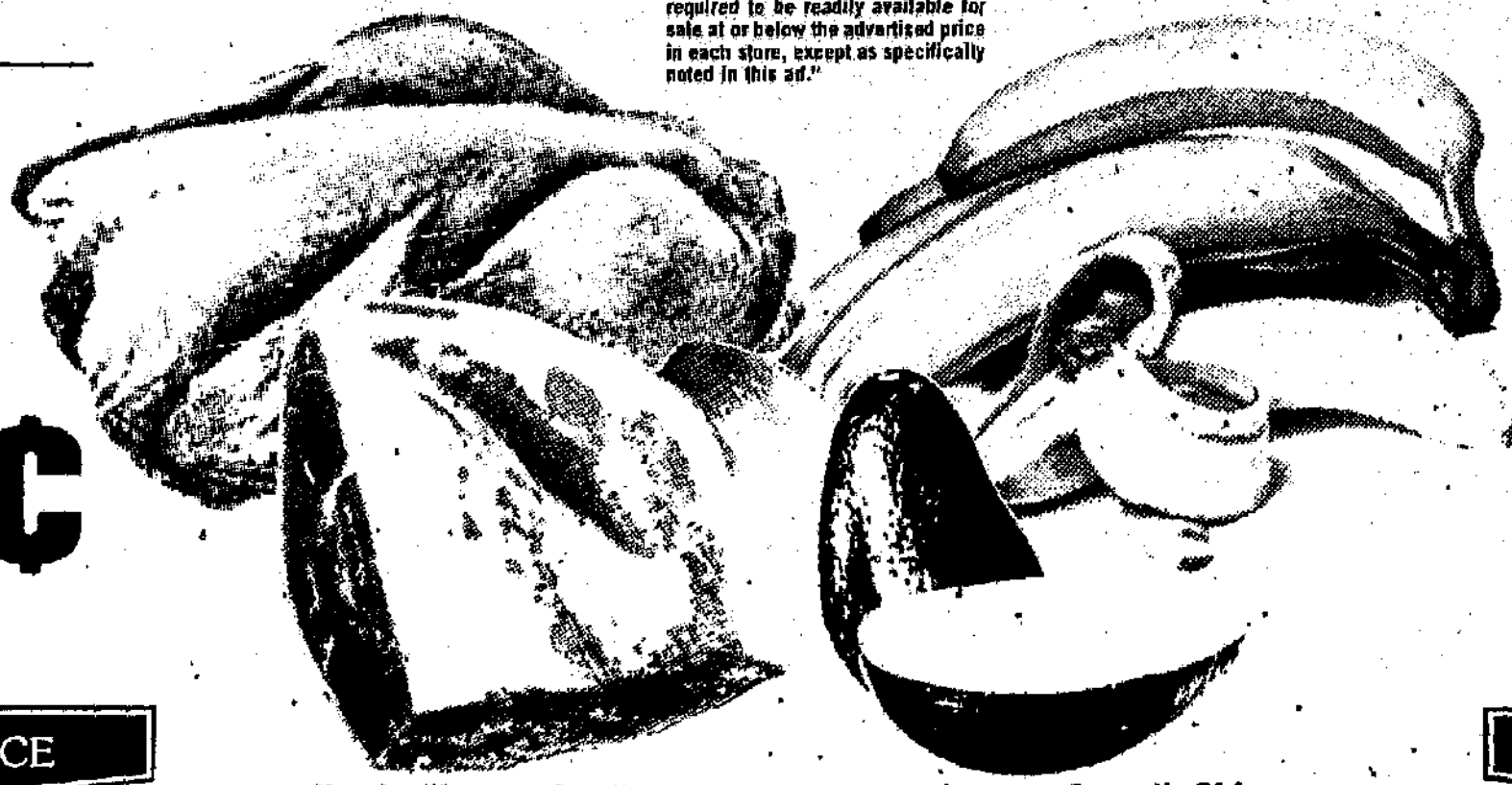
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# 39¢

Lb.

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- TexasSweet Juice **Oranges** Lb. **29¢**
- New Crop, Zippy Skin **Tangerines** Lb. **49¢**
- Crisp **Anjou Pears** Lb. **45¢**
- Washington Red Delicious **Apples** Lb. **49¢**
- Ocean Spray Fresh **Cranberries** 1-Lb. Pkg. **59¢**
- TexasSweet, Ruby Red **Grapefruit** Lb. **29¢**
- Red or Golden Delicious **Apples** 3-Lb. Bag **\$1.19**
- New Mexico Roasted **Peanuts** 2-Lb. Bag **\$1.69**
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## NOTICE

The following hours will be observed at the Carrizozo Health Center during the Christmas and New Year holiday season:

Dr. Rouleau will be here Monday, December 19, Wednesday, December 21 and Wednesday, December 28 from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

The clinic will be closed December 20 to December 23 and December 31 to January 3.

Dr. Rouleau will be available for emergencies only December 22 to December 28. The number to call in Capitan is 351-2254.

Ursula Henstien, FNP will be at clinic December 29 and 30 from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and available emergencies by calling 648-2506 on January 3, 1978 at which time she will be back on our regular schedule which is Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Dr. Rouleau will be on Monday, Wednesday afternoons from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

HELP WANTED: JAILER DISPATCHER - NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. WILL TRAIN. SALARY \$450.00 Per Month. Apply County Manager's Office, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, N.M. Deadline - December 15, 1977.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANGELINA VENTURA HARNEY, Deceased. Cause No. P-154

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: SHIRLEY FRANCO, COLLENE LEACH, ARACELY S. VENTURA, MIKE RAY, VENTURA, and all unknown persons claiming any title or interest in or to the estate of ANGELINA VENTURA HARNEY, Deceased.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that SHIRLEY FRANCO and COLLENE LEACH, Joint Administrators of the Estate of Angelina Ventura Harney, Deceased, have filed with this Court their Final Account and Report. You are further notified that this Court has ordered that a hearing shall be had hereat at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of January, 1978, in the District Court in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, in order to hear objections to such Final Account and Report, to settle the estate, to determine the heirship of the decedent, the division of the estate and the interest of each respective claimant herein and to hear and to determine the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The name and address of the attorney for the creditors is: Anita A. Wilham, P. O. Box 544, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 DATED this 11th day of November, 1977. Clerk of the District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico

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The Hondo Valley Public Schools would like to announce the Title VII (Employee School Aids) Anti Parent and Student Advisory Committee Members. The Parent Advisory Committee consists of: Ms. Lynda Sanchez, Mrs. Fida Montoya, Mrs. Rosalia Palacios, Ms. Pat Watkins and Juana Sosa. All ESAA Advisory Meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at Hondo High School. The public is invited to attend. Members of the Student Advisory Committee are as follows: Danny Sanchez, Novella Gutierrez, Andrew Herrera, Robert Morris, Ricky Nolasco and Sgt. Nolasco.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHARLENE LUCHSINGER FOR CHANGE OF NAME No. 0225 CV 77

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY CHARLENE LUCHSINGER that an action hearing the above captioned matter has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Twelfth Judicial District, to change the name of CHARLENE LUCHSINGER to CHARLENE ALEXANDER. This matter will be heard before the Honorable Thomas A. Sandoloz Jr., District Judge of the Lincoln County Court House on January 3, 1978, at 1:30 o'clock P.M. and any person objecting to the above referenced change of name must do so at said time.

Clerk of the District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico  
Mary Ellen Fortmerry

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD G. (PAT) FORTENBERRY, Deceased No. 1435

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 7004A Ulica Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79414, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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CALL FOR BIDS The Village of Corona is calling for bids on the following equipment: One 1965 Case Model 1000C crawler tractor with Case bulldozer. One 1967 Allis Chalmers Motor Grader equipped with: Cab, blade, skidder. One 1944 Dodge Cargo Truck, Model T-345A, 4x4. All equipment as it wears is. The highest bid will be accepted unless they do not meet the terms of the village. All bids must be in by 9:30 P.M. January 12, 1978.

Village of Corona P.O. Box 27 Corona, N.M. 88318 First published in Lincoln County News December 15, 1977. Last published December 22, 1977.

RESOLUTION WHEREAS, the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners on hereby designates the following new polling places for Lincoln County as per sections 3-3-2 and 3-3-2 New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1953: RUIDOSO PRECINCT NO. 11 RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY RUIDOSO PRECINCT NO. 14 RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL DONE at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 29th day of November, 1977.

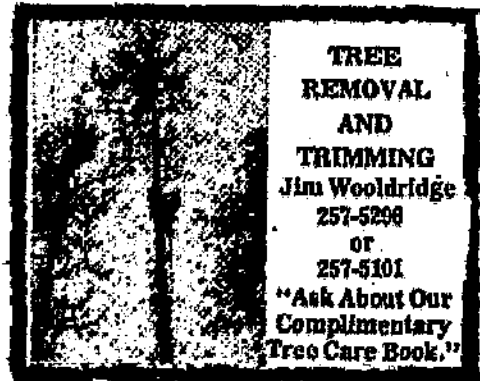
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
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RESOLUCION CONSIDERANDO QUE, la tabla de Comisionados del Condado de Lincoln, por este medio indica el siguiente lugar para votacion para el Condado de Lincoln hechos por la seccion 3-3-2 y 3-3-2 ESTADOS UNIDOS, New Mexico. 1953. DISTRICTO DE RUIDOSO - NO. 12-BIBLIOTECA PUBLICA DE RUIDOSO DISTRICTO DE RUIDOSO - NO. 14 - ESCUELA ALTA DE RUIDOSO HECHO en Carrizozo, N.M. este dia, el 29 de Noviembre, 1977. TABLA DE COMISIONADOS DE CONDADO CONDADO LINCOLN, N. MEX.

John F. Sudderth, Presidente  
George L. Shirley, Jr., Socio  
D.H. Stoneman, Socio

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## Bookmakers Must Pay Income Tax

The Internal Revenue Service today cautioned bookmakers, numbers, and policy operators and others engaged in the business of accepting wagers that they are required to pay a special Federal occupational tax of \$500 per year.

Persons in the business of accepting wagers on sports events or other contests and operators of wagering pools or lotteries conducted for profit also have to purchase the \$500 gambling tax stamp.

Another provision of the law requires that each person liable for the special occupational tax register with the IRS. In addition, the law poses a 2 percent excise tax on wagers.

Special Agents of the IRS Intelligence Division are responsible for enforcement of the Federal wagering tax laws. Persons liable for the special occupational tax who fail to purchase the stamp or comply with the other wagering tax provisions, face criminal prosecution in addition to civil penalties and upon conviction are subject to fines and imprisonment.

Wagering tax information may be disclosed outside the Treasury Department only in connection with civil or criminal matters arising under any provision of the Internal Revenue Code, the IRS said.

Compliance with the Federal wagering tax laws does not excuse persons from not complying with other Federal, state or local laws.

## Make Inventory of Personal Belongs

"He's making a list and checking it twice" is the way one song describes Santa's Christmas preparations, and a list is also sound advice for home owners and renters who have not taken a recent inventory of their possessions.

The Insurance Information Institute (I.I.I.) reminds home owners that, if their possessions are stolen or destroyed, an up-to-date inventory can greatly speed the processing of an insurance claim. A list will also help policyholders from overlooking an item that should be part of an insurance claim.

After the inventory is completed, a person should keep the list in a safe place away from home, such as in a safe deposit box.

Marking valuables with an identification number, usually either a driver's license or a social security number, is another way to protect possessions. Many police departments have an Operation Identification program, and residents should check with their local department to see what numbering system is used in their area. If marked property is lost or stolen and later recovered, the police can more easily identify the proper owner.

This number should be placed in a spot where it can be readily seen without having to dismantle the object. Some ways in which property can be marked include the following: Many items of metal or hard plastic, such as power tools, bicycles, cameras, TV sets and lawn tools, can be etched by using an electric engraving pen. These pens are available in most department and hardware stores.

## Museum Issues 1978 Calendar

Important historic dates in New Mexico history are recalled by the Museum of New Mexico in its newly published 1978 illustrated calendar, now available to the public.

Included are more than 150 significant dates, from early explorations by Spanish adventures to more recent events like the opening of Phantom Scout Ranch at Cimarron and creation of the International Space Hall of Fame in Alamogordo. Also noted are birthdays of prominent New Mexican artists, writers and other public figures.

Lincoln County dates include the county's creation on January 16, 1869, Billy the Kid's escape from the Lincoln County Courthouse, the unsolved murder of Col. Albert Fountain, and the birthday of artist Peter Hurd.

Santa Fe artist Betsy James has illustrated each month on the 11 x 17 inch calendar by adapting historic photographs and other Museum resources into everyday scenes of the state's cultural mosaic.

The 1978 Historic Calendar is the first ever published by the Museum Press, and is packaged in a special envelope for gift-giving. It's available for \$3.50 at bookstores and newsstands, or by mail from the Museum of New Mexico Press, P.O. Box 2067, Santa Fe, N.M. 87503.

## Hondo Valley News

"Table Settings and Homemade Linens" was the theme of the November 30 meeting of the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Extension Club at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Hazel Arthurs displayed several table settings and demonstrated the making of tablecloths and placemats while Shirley Neuhaus presented table arrangements made from dried materials native to the area.

Lorena Radcliff, president of the club conducted the business meeting at which time plans for the Lincoln County Extension Cookbook were discussed. Advertising in the cookbook is being offered to local businesses and orders for copies of the book to be published in the spring may be given to any extension club member in Lincoln County. This book will have the recipes contained in a similar book published some 25 years ago, as well as new recipes submitted by present members.

Hostesses for this meeting were Lorene Ross, Nell Parks and Ada McClendon.

Members were reminded that on December 14 the Christmas party will be held with a covered dish luncheon featuring turkey and dressing. The meeting will be held at the home of Lorena Radcliff in Hondo and there will be a gift exchange.

The seventh grade cultural awareness class took a field trip to the Mesalero Apache Reservation. They visited The Cultural Museum which consisted of old relics and costumes. A film was also shown on the life of the Mesalero Apache. The group also went to the fish hatchery and took a tour through the recreation center. They have head-start, day-care centers, swimming pool, bowling alley, library, gym and pool tables. A twenty-five bed hospital with direct emergency lines from the homes of the elderly in case of any emergency is also available. The Catholic Church was also visited. There are five different churches in Mesalero. There are 2,227 Mesalero Apaches on the reservation.

The trip ended with a delicious meal and tour through The Inn Of The Mountain Gods. The group wishes to thank Hopkins Smith for his help on the tour. The Hondo Chapter, OEA, recently visited Eastern New Mexico University for a tour of the campus conducted by Dr. OK D. Park, State Advisor, OEA. The tour began with a film presentation by Mr. Larry Fugate and Mr. Larry Brock describing the ENMU campus. The next stop on the tour was the College of Business where Dr. Charles Irwin, acting dean, gave a briefing on the various business programs offered at ENMU. Dr. Doris Fleming, director, Business Education, spoke to the members about opportunities and requirements for entering the Business and Office Education programs. One of the highlights of the tour was a visit to the KNEW TV studios where Duane Ryan, Director of Broadcasting, gave the OEA members an opportunity to "Be On TV". The University provided free lunch in the cafeteria for the OEA group. The menu consisted of beans with frank, chili, or meatloaf with vegetable, salad, drink and dessert.

When was the last time you had your chimney cleaned? While most chimney fires go unreported, there were over 41,000 chimney fires reported in the U.S. in 1976, responsible for the loss of many lives and over \$19 million dollars in damages. The National Fire Protection Association recommends that you have a professional clean your chimney at least once a year. Even when the fire is contained in the chimney, the extreme heat of a chimney fire can destroy even the best chimney. If not for safety's sake, have your chimney cleaned for Santa's Sake. Use traditional steel brushes and wear the traditional uniform of the sweep.

For Sale: NCR cash register, chrome finish, upright, 4 totals. \$350 257-4716 or 257-7252 after 5. 1-4tc

## Old Lincoln Town

By Harrie Phillips

Betty Martin and I attended the December meeting of the Lincoln County Historical Society hosted by Sterling and Mary Spencer at their lovely home near Carrizozo last Saturday evening, after enjoying dinner at El Paisano in Capitan.

I had hoped to have a complete report on the meeting this week but due to circumstances beyond control will have to give it next week. It was a most enjoyable meeting as well as informative, as to our planned projects and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A group of Capitan Ladies and Mrs. McGinnis and I had coffee at the Wortley last Saturday morning and visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elington enjoyed a visit with their son Joe while he was waiting to load the mail truck he drives from Albuquerque to Carlsbad. They had dinner at a restaurant and visited.

Rebecca and Glenda Phillips were participants in a piano recital at Trinity Methodist Church in Roswell last Sunday. They are students of Lynn Werner.

Carla and Patulee Bauer and the Bizzes' little daughters spent the afternoon with Mrs. McGinnis last Saturday. They hiked to the river, played croquet, had refreshments and loads of fun!

## Around Corona \*

Robert Williams reports a high of sixty-three degrees and a low of sixteen for last week.

The Wednesday afternoon study group this week finished the book "How to Win Over Worry" and on January 4 will begin a new series "Design for Discipleship" published by The Navigators. All are invited to begin this new study. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tyree made a

business trip to Alamogordo Saturday. Mrs. Mel Root was in Albuquerque Sunday to meet her brother's plane and take him on to the home of their mother in Las Vegas. Ted Montgomery is a junior at the Southern California College of Optometry at Fullerton. Expected later to join the family at the home of Mrs. C. M. Comtgomery is her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Montgomery. He is a counseling psychologist at Southern California College in Costa Mesa.

Mrs. Archie Perkins was in Roswell Friday to attend a meeting of the New Mexico Health Systems Agency Sub-Area Council No. 6. Others from Lincoln County at this important session were Mary Rich and Mrs. J. B. Howell, Carrizozo, Ken Moore, Adm. of the Ruidoso Hospital and Roland Walsh, Ruidoso.

Jack Donohue was seen recently prowling the school yard with his measuring tape, and last week George Lightfoot and Cotton Yancey installed hand rails at spots known to be hazardous in snow and ice. Our thanks to you.

Gertrude Allen is hospitalized in Roswell for tests and is expected home the last of this week.

Mrs. Leonard Hobbs returned home Friday after a stay in a Roswell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keelin have returned from a twelve day trip that took them to Concord, Ca. for a visit with the Tommy Keelins. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Weynand in Bullhead City, Ariz. on the way home.

Gordon Owen was pheasant hunting in the Roswell area with Ken Marlow over the weekend.

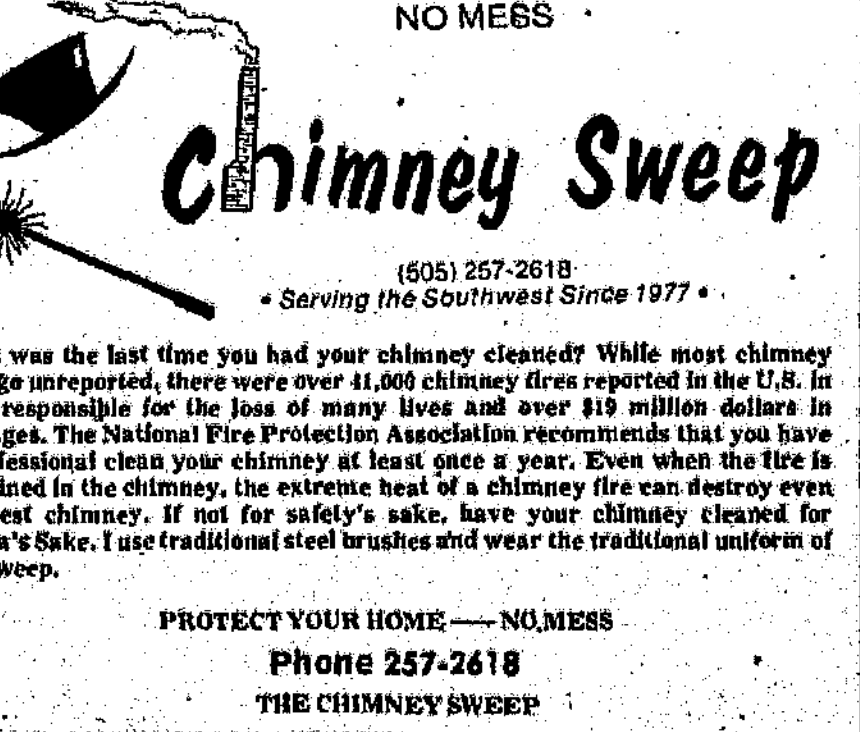
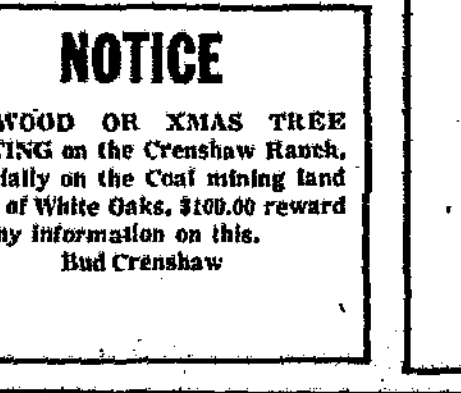
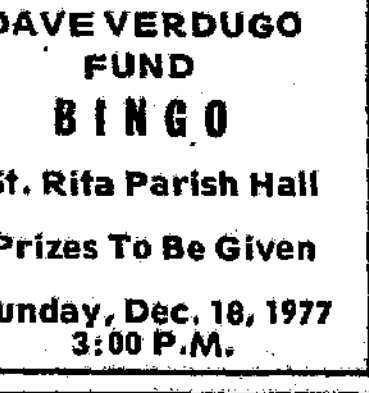
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Reeves, Columbus, Texas, are the parents of a son, Charles Joseph, born Dec. 4. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Owen who count thirteen grandchildren in their family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bevins stopped for Sunday night supper with the Gordon Owen family. They were enroute to El Paso for the holidays.

## Professor Wins Honor

A Santa Fe resident and University of New Mexico visiting professor has joined the ranks of such photographic greats as George Eastman and Edwin Land by being awarded the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain's Silver Progress Medal.

Baumont Newhall was recently awarded the medal "for his contributions to the development of the history of photography." Since Newhall was unable to travel to England to receive the award, it was presented on the Society's behalf by William E. Davis, president of UNM.





### The Channel Swimmer

by Mt. Everest



Thanks to the Birdog and the Flatlander, the Channel Swimmer has its first sponsor. I am absolutely delighted to welcome RADIO SHACK in this space with me. Many of you are probably aware of RADIO SHACK's location on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso's Midtown next to the Texaco Station. Those of you, who live outside of Ruidoso, will be able to find the RADIO SHACK quite easily. Should you need some direction though, call for the Birdog on Ch. 3 or ask anyone on Ch. 19. If you don't have a CB as yet, RADIO SHACK has a large variety available. Remember, do your Christmas Shopping in Lincoln County! You'll save time, energy and money!

The Ruidoso CB'ers Club has some new members, who are on bases and mobile:

The Galloping Goose who got her handle because of her 10 children, trying to get away from them, has a base in Ruidoso Downs. While her husband Deerslayer watches football games on TV, she monitors Ch. 19 and Monday nights comes to the CB'ers meetings at the Ruidoso Library at 7:30 p.m.

The BandAid, a nurse at the Ruidoso Hospital, and The Stripper, I'll let him explain that handle, has the MASH base. The Stripper is also a member of the Search and Rescue team.

The Rub-a-Dub has also joined us. He and his wife have the Day Care Center in the Gateway area in Ruidoso.

Another new base is the Sun Rock Base. It is monitored by Morning Glory, Everready, Gemini Mom and Double Barrel. We are glad you all joined us and hope you enjoy being members of the Ruidoso CB'ers Club.

The Apache Kid has changed his handle to the Night Rider. Wonder, if this has anything to do with the move to the Mesquero Reservation.

The Wildcat has been observed, directing traffic on top of Swiss Chaleit hill in some pretty cold and windy spots. That's what I call determination to survive. Bravo, Wildcat! I sure hope your family appreciates you.

Tokyo Rose runs the Senior Citizens Center on several evenings, while Little John watches Monday night football and other such things.

The Roman Range Rider is trying to enlist in the Army upon graduation from Capitan High. He went to Albuquerque for his physical exam.

Here is a 10-5 from the Hounddog to the Deerhunter. The Hounddog needs to talk to you. You can contact him on Ch. 19 or at the Ruidoso P.D.

Here is another 10-5 for those of you, who have to have oxygen to breathe at times. Gasy, who has the American Oxygen Co. in Hollywood, N.M., delivers all over the County. He is in Capitan on Wednesdays. You can call him on the CB Ch. 19 or leave 10-5 for him. Should you need oxygen in an emergency, do not hesitate to call for help on Ch. 19. Someone will try to get a 10-5 for you to Gasy.

We discovered another CB enthusiast at EZ-TV. He is a senior citizen, the Fishing Fool.

Nosker's old pig barn burnt down a couple of weeks ago, while the men were out of town. Wonder Woman and her daughter, Lady Denim Jim, had no help from all sorts of on lookers. They asked the Tinnie and Ruidoso Downs Fire Depts. for help. The Ruidoso Downs Fire Dept. got to Glencoe first and started to put the fire out, with Tinnie helping them finish it. A whole litter of Airdale puppies died in that fire. The mother somehow escaped after realizing, she could not rescue her puppies in the raging fire. I hope Wonder Woman's young son can get over the loss of the puppies and look forward to another litter.

December 18, 7:00 p.m. Sunday night the Ruidoso CB'ers Club will celebrate their Christmas party and their first anniversary. Our special guests will be Mother Nature's crew, the Turtles, Girdles and Yo-Yo gang, also known as tall, goodlooking and young. (Mother Nature asks: which one and where?) We definitely are going to have a good time as usual.

Members and their families, guests, friends, non-members etc. are

heartily welcome. It won't matter, if you have never attended a meeting, please come!

Flatlander has the burning desire (pardon the pun) to do Mexican food and Mother Nature is getting one of those fantastic smoked Nocker Turkeys for the dinner. Since the main course will be fixed ahead of time, the club members are asked to bring a dessert, fruit salad or gooey goodies. Also bring \$1.00 per adult and \$.50 for children under 5 years of age. We are not exchanging gifts, since we are bringing the deserts instead. Location of the Christmas party will be the Holiday House Restaurant.

I am really looking forward to this shindig. Catskinner will bring Giggles, who I hear has lost 26 lbs. and is painting in oil to keep her hands busy maybe that is the answer to dieting, paint!

Thursday Dec. 15th, the Ruidoso CB'ers Club will conduct a test of an All out Alert on Ch. 19 of the Emergency Communications in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Alto. All club members and other CB'ers connected with search and Rescue are urged to participate in testing the system, their imagination and knowledge of the area in a simulated disaster situation.

This test will be announced all day Thursday on Ch. 19 and Ch. 11, so we don't have another Orson Welles scare.

According to Mother Nature, our Club president, the test's purpose is this exercise to show that a group of citizens with the CB radios, can be a tremendous help and backbone to the community in an emergency when all utilities, including telephone service, are out of order, due to a natural unforeseen disaster. The test will be in the evening between 7 and 8 p.m.

While the test is in full swing, Flatlander and I will be in our mobile units on U.S. 70 and Roman Range Rider and Horseshoer on U.S. 37 near Alto to monitor Ch. 19 for actual emergencies or any situation where help is needed.

Mother Nature will be on Ch. 19 directing the Emergency calls to the designated channels.

Channel 1 - Special information. Channel 3 - Channel 3 and 5 are still open. Channel 7 - Shelter, Food and Clothing information. Channel 9 - Police, Medic, Fire Emergency. (Will not be used during this test only) Channel 11 - General information. Channel 13 - Water, where to find it, and what to do to sanitize it. Channel 15 - Medical Aid information through a Doctor. Channel 17 - Traffic movement information. Channel 19 - General communication. Information of base locations. Channel 21 - Evacuation transportation, Road conditions. Channel 23 - Survivor Reports. Channel 18 - will be used with the lower side of a side hand base, which can reach Roswell and El Paso, to let those areas know, what has happened case of a disaster.

The Ruidoso CB'ers Club has permission to conduct this test from the FCC. The agreement is: not to go on Channel 9 during the test. We will stay on Ch. 19 and Mother Nature will direct the CB traffic. Anyone concerned about the FCC's OK, can call them. The Club has their number. The Club appreciates the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. Ruidoso P.D., Ruidoso Downs and New Mexico State Police's co-operation on this test.

The Lincoln County News, in its effort to be a truly local newspaper to all the county, has just hired the Squatty Body and the Thin Line as their photo-journalist-reporters for the Ruidoso area. Anyone, who knows ThinLine, is familiar with his photography and stories in the Ruidoso magazine. I personally welcome them to the staff.

Lady Rattlebrain finally hatched. She gave birth to a little girl, who we hope will grow up to become also a CB'er. Congratulations!

The Mt. Everest, we'll be 10-10 on the side.

# County Players Make All State

Dominating both the Associated Press Class A All-State prep football voting as well as gridiron play, the Hagerman Bobcats had a very fine season.

The powerful Bobcats, who were unbeaten against Class A competition in rolling to the state title, filled nine spots on the 25-man All-State first team selected by AP member sports writers and sports editors and Class A coaches.

Junior Cliff Copeland paced Hagerman by grabbing two spots on the honor squad, offensive center and defensive end. Bobcats joining Copeland on the first team included end Robert Lascano, guard John Pilley, quarterback Clay Stephens and running back Casey Shaw on offense, and end John Collins, nose guard Rick Parker and back Rene Munoz on defense.

Stephens and Parker are the only All-State players Hagerman will lose because of graduation. Copeland, Lascano, Pilley, Collins and Munoz are juniors and Shaw is a sophomore so next year looks like it should be as nice for Bobcat fans as this year.

Seven other teams split up the remaining positions on the first team with state runnerup Corona, Mountainair, Carrizozo and Tatum leading the way with three slots apiece.

## Tax Credits Are Possible

Employment Security Commission Chairman W. A. Anderson today reminded New Mexico employers they can claim substantial Federal tax credit for workers hired during 1977 or 1978 if such hiring raises the employer's total payroll above the previous year's level.

The maximum tax credit for each new worker under the Tax Reduction and Simplification Act of 1977 is \$2100. However, the employer's deductions for wages are reduced by the amount of the credit, bringing actual tax savings of from \$830 to \$1808 for each worker depending on the employer's tax bracket.

This tax incentive to employers is a major part of the President's program to speed recovery of the nation's economy by putting more people to work, and no restrictions have been placed on the kinds of workers hired. Employers will be given an extra credit if new workers are handicapped. The new tax credit program is in addition to credits employers are allowed for providing on the job training and other assistance to low income workers, unemployed veterans and welfare recipients.

Anderson said Job Service staff members throughout the state look forward to working with employers who want to hire new people.

### Art Application Set

February 3rd is the deadline for applications to the National Endowment for the Arts for appointment to its Work Internship Program for the Summer term, 1978, which will run from June 5 through September 1.

The Endowment holds three 13-week sessions each year to assist in the training of promising arts administrators, acquainting them with the policies, procedures and operations of the Endowment and giving them an overview of arts activities around the country.

Grants include a \$2,300 fellowship stipend, plus round-trip transportation to Washington, D.C. Candidates must be sponsored by an organization - a college, university, state arts agency or any other professional, non-profit, tax-exempt group. Application guidelines and forms may be obtained from the New Mexico Arts Commission, 113 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe 87501. The Commission's telephone number is 287-2061.

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Navajo Mission filled two positions, and Capitan and Melrose one apiece.

Carrizozo's Billy Bob Shafer earned the most positions - offensive tackle, linebacker and punter - and Capitan's Robbie Richardson was the top vote getter in nailing down a spot in the offensive backfield.

Shafer and Richardson also were two of the five players on the team who are repeaters from last year. Shafer is back for the second year at offensive tackle and Richardson at running back. Other repeaters include Corona's Cully Nalda at end, Mountainair's Larry Autrey at running back and Melrose's Craig Downey at defensive back.

Three players - Navajo Mission's Peter Tree, Corona's Scott Nalda and Tatum's Kerry Romine - joined Copeland and Shafer in claiming more than one spot on the team. Tree was named at offensive and defensive tackle, Nalda, who is the younger brother of Cully Nalda, at running back and kicker and Romine at offensive guard and defensive tackle.

Rounding out the squad were Mountainair's Delano Lovato, who led the division in scoring, in a tie with Shaw for the third running back spot, and Tatum's Brent Miles and Mountainair's Gene McMath in the defensive backfield.

Richardson, Miles, Autrey and Scott Nalda also, each were named to the second team with Richardson getting the call at linebacker, Miles in a tie for quarterback, Autrey at runningback and Nalda at punter.

1977 Class A All-State		Second Team
First Team		Offense
Offense		
E - Cully Nalda, Corona, Sr.	Robert Lascano, Hagerman, Jr.	E - Ron Nestle, Clouderoff, Sr.
T - Billy Bob Shafer, Carrizozo, Sr.	Peter Tree, Navajo Mission, Sr.	T - None.
G - John Pilley, Hagerman, Jr.	Kerry Romine, Tatum, Sr.	G - Wendell Leonard, Clouderoff, Sr.
QB - Clay Stephens, Hagerman, Sr.	B - Robbie Richardson, Capitan, Sr.	C - Ricky Clifton, Capitan, Jr.
RB - Robbie Richardson, Capitan, Sr.	Scott Nalda, Corona, Jr.	QB - Brent Miles, Tatum, Sr.
LB - Billy Bob Shafer, Carrizozo, Sr.	Larry Autrey, Mountainair, Sr.	B - Larry Autrey, Mountainair, Sr.
CB - Cliff Copeland, Hagerman, Jr.	Rene Munoz, Hagerman, Sr.	B - Bobby Paul, Navajo Mission, Sr.
DE - John Collins, Hagerman, Jr.	Gene McMath, Mountainair, Sr.	Kenneth Walker, Tatum, Jr.
NT - Rick Parker, Hagerman, Sr.	Billy Bob Shafer, Carrizozo, Sr.	K - Michael English, Carrizozo, Sr.
DE - John Collins, Hagerman, Jr.	Cliff Copeland, Hagerman, Jr.	Defense
T - Kerry Romine, Tatum, Sr.	Peter Tree, Navajo Mission, Sr.	E - Ricky Clifton, Capitan, Sr.
NG - Rick Parker, Hagerman, Sr.	LB - Billy Bob Shafer, Carrizozo, Sr.	T - None.
LB - Billy Bob Shafer, Carrizozo, Sr.	Larry Autrey, Mountainair, Sr.	NG - None.
B - Larry Autrey, Mountainair, Sr.	B - Craig Downey, Melrose, Sr.	LB - Robbie Richardson, Capitan, Sr.
Rene Munoz, Hagerman, Jr.	Brent Miles, Tatum, Sr.	B - None.
Gene McMath, Mountainair, Sr.	Billy Bob Shafer, Carrizozo, Sr.	Punter - Scott Nalda, Corona, Jr.
Billy Bob Shafer, Carrizozo, Sr.		Honorable Mention
		Offense
		B - Chappo Balderrama, Clouderoff, Sr.; Lester Peralta, Reserve, Sr.
		G - Steven Flores, Mountainair, Sr.

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