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School vote up

Carrizozo School District voters went to the polls and elected the hometown candidates Tuesday. Stirling Spencer led in place 1 by 145 votes. In place 2 Richard Vega, the incumbent carried with 145 votes.

There were three positions open in Corona. In Position 1, Ronnie Merritt won over Tommy Huey 67 to 60 votes. Position 2, Don Surratt, unopposed, received 106 votes; Position 3, Lee Sultemier unopposed received 108 votes.

Both men were raised in Carrizozo and are former students in Carrizozo. Spencer is the son of T.A. and Marian Spencer, Lincoln County ranchers. Richard Vega was appointed to fill the position left vacant by Nat Palomarez's resignation.

Other vote total in Position 1 were Wayland Hill, 128; Bettye Dean, 15; Alton Whittaker, 13. In Position 2 Gail Staekpole came in second with 109 votes and Jerry Hourigan 22 votes.

A last minute write in campaign for Robert Curtis got 4 votes in Position 1 and 28 votes in Position 2.

The 311 vote total tops that in recent years. In 1975 only 49 people went to the polls in the school election and in 1973 206 voted. The turnout was the result of active campaigns on the behalf of several of the candidates.

308 voters in Capitan went to the polls to elect three new school board members. In Place 1, Linas Hall, Jr. led Ralph Barber 170 to 147. Eugene Earl Parker defeated incumbent Claudia Montoya 179 to 139. Montoya had been appointed to the position recently. Horace Cordova was elected to the Place 3 job with 158 votes. His opponents were Mrs. Ralph Womack, 117, and Sally Tolbert, 43.

Methodist plan trip

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin B. Anderson of Capitan and Mrs. Jule Harrison of Alamogordo are among Methodists who will be attending a legislative workshop in Santa Fe, 15-17.

An Aware Event (American Women as Responsible Electors) will be held at St. John's United Methodist Church. This is a legislative workshop sponsored by United Methodist Women, open to all women and men of New Mexico.

A Concern Clinic will follow registration. The participants will be given the opportunity to select three workshops.

Representative Ruby Appelman will be the keynote speaker at the dinner being held that evening.

A 6:50 Breakfast Briefing at Inn of Loretto will kick off Wednesday's events. The main part of the day will be spent touring the Capitol Buildings, attending sessions of the House or Senate, and visiting committee meetings. A "Meet Your Representative Rally" will be held that evening offering participants an opportunity to meet their representative and senator.

A sup-up session and a closing with Dr. Harry Vanderpool of Central United Methodist Church, Albuquerque, will close the Aware Event on Thursday morning.

Those interested in attending may contact Nona Anderson, P.O. Box 423, Capitan, New Mexico 88316.

C S library open

A Christian Science Sunday is now being held at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Christian Science Library on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Wednesday night testimonial meetings are at 7:30. Persons desiring to use the library may call 648-2844, 648-2322, 257-2337 or 257-7771 or 653-4766.

Plea ends trial

Judge George Zimmerman accepted a plea of no contest to an involuntary man slaughter charge against Monteine Baird Tuesday.

The Ruidoso woman had been charged with murder in the second degree following the death of her husband on July 30, 1976. James Willie Baird died at the Fiesta Courts from gun shot wounds.

The second degree murder charges were dismissed by Judge Zimmerman following a meeting between Mrs. Baird's lawyer, Anthony Avalone, and District Attorney Robert Doughty.

The agreement to the plea on the lesser charge was reached after hearing on a motion to dismiss, before the jury was selected. Mrs. Baird had been indicted by a Lincoln County Grand Jury August 6 and was out on \$5000 bail.

Involuntary manslaughter is a 4th degree felony and carries a sentence of 1 to 5 years in the penitentiary plus a substantial fine.

The defendant requested a presentence report by the probationary officer. She also asked to be sentenced in open court and said she would like to make a public statement at that time concerning the events preceding the shooting. Her attorney said that Mrs. Baird had acted in self defense.

At the request of the defendant, sentencing was postponed until Feb. 24, 10:30 a.m. in Carrizozo.

Judge Tom Sandenaw will hear non-jury cases in Lincoln County District Court on February 10.

Jury Cases set for trial by Judge Sandenaw are the State vs. Robert Hendrickson, larceny; State vs. Patrick M. Long, burglary; the State vs. Bobby Salas, aggravated assault.

Johnson is "nice boss"

Carrizozo has one really nice boss. That is what Jean Flores at the Citizen's State Bank decided and she entered Radio Station KCBQ's contest to tell the story of her boss, Johnson Stearns.

Here is the letter that Johnson received this week:

Dear Mr. Stearns:
Congratulations on being selected as a winner in our "My Boss Is a Good Person Contest"! Your name was submitted by Jean Chavez.

You and guest will be our guest for dinner at Tinnie's Silver Dollar Restaurant, Tinnie, N.M. Present this letter at the restaurant, which entitles you to your selection of any dinner items from the menu.

Enjoy your dinner and once again, Congratulations!

Merle H. Tucker

Sincerely,
Larry Ahrens
Morning Personality



Jim Ballard of Western Programs and Bob Palmer of the Burroughs Company show Petra Sandoval how the new B730 computer at the county

courthouse will work. The electronic brain is being installed to handle payroll, tax work and eventually most of the county's financial work.

Health survey planned

Lincoln County members of the District Six Sub Area Council of the State Health Agency is making plans for a survey of the health needs of the county.

The group met last week to discuss the tasks that had been outlined at a district meeting. The committee, Jim Burns, Bill Hirschfeld, Dr. David Rouleau, Geraldine Perkins and Mary Rich, were joined by Commissioner Lee Straley, County Manager Les Olson and Carrizozo Health Center Manager Betty Howell.

The members discussed the initial assignment which appears to be a survey of health needs and citizens opinion as to the quality of medical service in the community.

The group decided that it was important to move as rapidly as possible on the survey and will meet again to correlate some initial information as to medical services now available in each part of the county.

Anyone who wants to make a contribution of ideas or information on this broad topic is asked to write or call any committee member.

The group discussed the phases of planning as outlined in Roswell. Evidently most of the first year will be used in needs assessments. Members of the committee will be asked to encourage and assist in gathering information in each community.

The committee will later have the job

of screening fund requests to prevent any duplication of programs in each area. At the present, it was emphasized, the committee has no money to appropriate or any say in such matters. Two members, from Lincoln County are providers of medical service and three members are consumers as required by federal legislation.

Railroad street revamp talked

Members of the Carrizozo Lions Club and the Carrizozo Rotary Club have been invited to participate in a special luncheon program of the Carrizozo Woman's Club, February 17 at 12 noon.

A representative from the State Planning office will be present to discuss the possibility of restoring a portion of Railroad Street (El Paso Avenue) and the community benefits that could result from such a restoration.

The project has been designated one of the club's proposals for civic improvement in 1977-78 and it has received attention from state historical figures.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Mrs. R.L. Sherill.

weather

BY L.Z. MANIRE			
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Jan. 26	52	26	10
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Jan. 30	53	29	15
Jan. 31	42	21	18
Feb. 1	51	17	12

Mositure received in January 1.11 inches. Normal for Carrizozo in January, .55 inch, average low temperature for January in Carrizozo, low 23 degrees. Average high 47.5 degrees. Average temperature for January 35.

Drug case

Carroll, Dean Jones pleaded guilty to two charges of trafficking in a controlled substance, heroin following three days of jury trial last week.

Jones was arrested in Ruidoso on August 4 and was indicted in five counts of trafficking in heroin. Each charge can result in a sentence of 10 to 50 years in the penitentiary.

Following the guilty plea on two counts, the other three were dismissed. Sentencing will follow a 60 day stay in the diagnostic center in Santa Fe. Jones was represented by Archie Witham and the state was represented by Pat Kennedy, deputy district attorney.

Jury indicts Volquardsen

Fred Volquardsen Sr., the operator of Southwest C & E, a Ruidoso electronics firm, is being held in Lincoln County jail following a Grand Jury indictment on nine counts of incest and one count of false imprisonment.

A \$75,000 cash bond was set following the indictment. Volquardsen was arrested at his home Thursday by Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies.

The electronics firm has a considerable business in the area including contracts with the county government in the past.

Citizens law meet called

Advance registrations for the citizens' conference on the courts to be held in Roswell on February 12 have been received from representatives of service organizations, and churches and from other citizens, according to Muriel McNeil, vice president of New Mexicans for Improvement of the Judicial System.

Participants at the conference will have the opportunity to hear Supreme Court Justice Vern Payne, District Judge Paul Snead, Magistrate L.O. Thompson & Attorney Charles Malone discuss proposals for changing the judicial system. Two proposals to be discussed are merit selection of judges and consolidation of municipal and magistrate courts. Participants will be able to ask questions and express their opinions.

The conference will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Room 205 Wilson Hall, New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell. The registration fee of \$4 will include a luncheon at the Roswell Inn and conference materials. Conference materials may be obtained in advance by writing to New Mexicans for Improvement of the Judicial System, P.O. Box 4007, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

Bertha LaFave's afghans are works of art



It took a whole year of work and it is a thing of beauty. Bertha LaFave holds her afghan which was crocheted and then embroidered for her son. Each of

her four boys will have one of the masterpieces "when they marry", she says.

In the world of afghan makers, graded on a scale of 1 to 10 Bertha LaFave rates at least a 9.9. Her works of needle art should have titles, special names.

They are veritable flower gardens of creativity.

This Carrizozo needle genius has made an afghan for each of her four sons & one for herself. The boys, David, Fred, Raymond and Albert are still single and Bertha says the afghans remain in her custody until they come up with wives.

Larger than most, the spreads are crocheted with a simple stitch and then comes the work. Bertha embroiders massive designs on the background. Just completed is an afghan that was more than a year in the works. It is composed of brilliant panels in greens and sun colors. Each panel has its own flower garden design. Accumulating the more than twenty colors was a big task.

David is the only son who had a say in the design on his afghan. He chose a white background with red roses. Another spread is black with colors tending toward the violets and roses in the flower pattern. One afghan is quite different. It is composed of Japanese scenes.

Bertha has accumulated the designs over the years and added her own creative touches. Perhaps her next

project should be designing.

The needle work is only a small part of the active Carrizozo woman's life. She works at Gambles store as did her father before her.

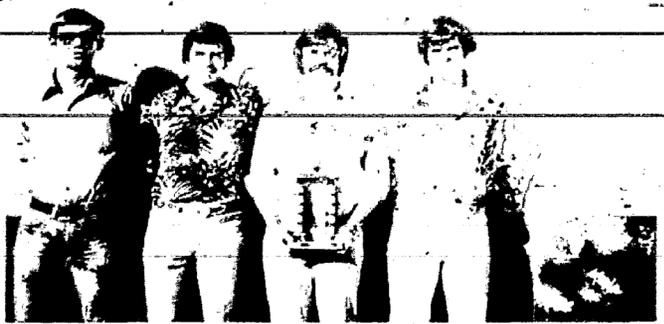
He, Satrino Chavez, was at the store when it was operated by the Zeiglers and continued working when Vernon and Gwynneth Petty took over.

Bertha finds joy and pride in the accomplishments of her children. Both Fred and Raymond are artists. Fred has graduated from UNM and Raymond is still a student there. Albert is a musician and David is a talented printer.

Bertha says the boys probably inherited their intelligence from her father. Although Satrino only had a year or two of formal education, he would add a long column of figures in his head in seconds. He was in demand for his fine penmanship and, Bertha says, he read the newspaper from cover to cover and could give an accurate condensation of every story in it.

Like most active people, this lady finds time for many other things. She makes most of her own clothes and sews for other people as a profession.

Her needle work has won top prizes in the county fair every time it has been entered. This latest surely should go to the state fair and win a blue ribbon for this Lincoln County lady.



Corona Cardinals received the 2nd place trophy at the Bean Valley Basketball tournament last week. With their trophy are 'all tourney' members Scott Williams, Scott Nalda, Coach Mike Graham and Cully Nalda.

Kelly Lamb wins contest

Kelly Lamb is General Mills Search Winner. Kelly Lamb has been named Capitan's 1976-77 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. Kelly won the honor by competing with other seniors here in a written knowledge and attitude examination on December 7. He will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

The State Family Leader of Tomorrow, to be chosen through judging centered on performance in the December 7 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, with the second-ranking participant in the state receiving a \$500 grant. The state winner will also earn for his or her school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In April, the 51 winners representing every state and the District of Columbia will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C. During the tour, personal observations and interviews will be conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

Kelly is the son of Ollie and Greta Lamb of Capitan. He is president of the Honor Society, vice president of the Student Council, past class president and participates in football, basketball, track and was a Boy's State delegate.



Kelly Lamb will represent Capitan Schools in the Betty Crocker state contest. Kelly was named in the community leadership divisions.

Around town

By Eleanor Payton

Mrs. Austin Wooten of Roswell visited friends in Carrizozo Thursday.

Brother R. William Miller plans to go to Eloy, Arizona the last of February to hold a two day Sunday School Conference at the Baptist Church there.

Mr. Bill Farless was taken ill while he and Mrs. Farless were spending the winter in Mission, Texas and is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque. Mrs. Farless returned to Carrizozo from Texas Sunday and left Tuesday for Albuquerque to be with her husband.

Mr. Albert Stubbs of Roswell stopped in the News office Tuesday morning to say "Hello". He was on his way to Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hein and son Jason of Alamogordo visited Carrizozo relatives last weekend.

Mrs. Wayne Withers and Mrs. C.D. May will entertain the Carrizozo Bridge Club Friday afternoon at the Withers residence.

The CYO will meet Monday evening at the Methodist Church at 6 p.m. They are planning to have a Spanish dinner. After the dinner the meeting will be called to order by the president, Mitch Colwell. Lois McBride will be in charge of the devotionals and Bible study.

Mrs. Doll Ray, the former Betty Lou Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Keith, all of El Paso are in Carrizozo this week visiting Betty-Lou's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward.

Mettie Jordan of Hobbs was a guest of

Episcopal officers elected in county

The new officers of St. Anne's (Glencoe) and Holy Mount (Ruidoso, Episcopal) Churches for the monthly Guild meetings are: President, Mrs. Valton Hall, Capitan; Secretary, Mrs. Billie Stratton, Ruidoso; Treasurer, Mrs. June Brooks, Ruidoso; devotions chairman, Mrs. Truman Spencer, Jr.; historical committee, Mrs. Gerald Tully, program committee, Mrs. Delbert Achuff.

A dinner and meeting were held on Sunday after church service to elect a new Vestry and delegates to New Mexico and S.W. Texas annual convention to be held in Las Cruces in March. Elected to Vestry were Dr. Howard Tate, Mrs. Edith Prescott and Mr. Roland Schenck, all of Ruidoso. Diocesan convention delegates elected were Mrs. Ron Annala, Miss Raymona McAdams, Mrs. Truman Spencer, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. James Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Sherrill and Miss Margaret Lane for supper one day last week. She is the representative for the encyclopedia in this area. The ladies taught school together in Hobbs.

Dr. Chand Bhasker of Amarillo, Texas, visited in Carrizozo over the weekend with his brother, Dr. Havi Bhasker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns were in Tulia, Texas the weekend of Jan. 28 to help their daughter, Judy, Mrs. Charles Glover celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Susie McNair of Alamogordo was a Carrizozo visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns were in Cloudcroft last weekend attending a meeting of the presidents of the BSI group.

Corona

January temperatures varied from four below zero on the first to a high of fifty-one degrees on the 19th. Snow for the month measured eighteen inches. Last week the high was 50 degrees on Friday and the low of fifteen degrees was Friday night.

Gertrude Allen is expected to remain in Roswell's St. Mary's Hospital for two or three weeks. She is recovering from surgery to pin an ankle broken Thursday morning when she slipped on ice at her home.

Mrs. Clint Sultemeier took her mother, Mrs. John Seary, home to Torrey Thursday after a stay here. The two visited relatives in San Angelo, Texas last week.

Kathi and Sue Garfield were in Ft. Sumner Saturday to attend a family reunion at the home of Mrs. S.B. Wyche.

Jim Perkins has entered the VA Hospital in Albuquerque where he is undergoing tests.

John Nalda has returned from Houston where his father, Mike Nalda of Roswell, is hospitalized. Mr. Nalda is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from serious abdominal surgery.

The Keifers were in Albuquerque Sunday as guests of Miss Nancy Ulman. They were joined by a cousin, Danny Landis, a Lance Corporal in the U.S. Marines who was enroute from San Diego to North Carolina where he will attend an engineering school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sultemeier Jr. returned Sunday from a business trip to El Paso.

Democratic Women

The Democratic Women of Lincoln County will meet Tuesday at noon for a lunch at the Whortley Hotel in Old Lincoln. All active Democrats and elected officials are invited to the Dutch treat affair. Coleta Elliott, president, said.



A full house of veterans listened to candidates explain their views on education at a meeting sponsored by Carrizozo civic clubs. The meeting, a first of its kind, was well attended and listeners expressed satisfaction at the information obtained.



Alton Whittaker answered four questions asked of each candidate. Not present were Richard Vega, Wayland Hill, Jr., and Bettye Dean, who was in the hospital.



Jerry Hourigan (center) tells the audience why he wants to serve on the Carrizozo School Board. Seated is Candidate Gail Stackpole and Moderator Bud Payne.

Cooking for company by Mary

Last week I gave you a party menu that takes hours to fix but this kitchen tale is another pot of beans.

One Thursday long ago in Dallas I was playing bridge with a weekly foursome.

We were having a great afternoon and about 4 o'clock, our usual quitting time, the gals indicated they would like to play another rubber.

Heavens no, I said, I have dinner to cook and two guests coming. I haven't even been shopping. It looks like another steak and potato night.

Jeannie Glass who is a superb home manager and cook of Lakewood neighborhood fame laughed and said she would give me one of her secrets: how to prepare a gourmet company meal in ten minutes. It worked and has been working for me for years.

Stuffed Steak
A round steak tenderized by the butcher or pounded with a meat mallet or edge of a heavy plate.

Filling: All or some of the following: cup of chopped celery, canned or fresh mushrooms, bread crumbs, stuffing mix, pecans, parsely chopped, finely chopped carrots, sour cream.

I prefer to use celery, mushrooms and parsley in the summer. In the winter I use all of those plus some bread stuffing mix for a heavier kind of meal. For a change, use chopped raw carrots, pecans and sour cream with maybe a cup of fine bread crumbs.

Trim all the fat and skin from the outside of the round steak and remove any bone. Rub flour, salt and pepper into the meat. Mix the filling from the above ingredients. Sprinkle one pack of the soup mix on the steak and then make a line of the dressing lengthwise in the middle of the steak. Roll the steak around the dressing and pin together with toothpicks or skewers or tie together with twine. Put in a shallow baking dish or pan. Sprinkle one pack of soup mix over the top. Pour a cup of water over that. Cover pan with foil & bake for about an hour in a 375 degree oven or until meat is tender. When done remove rolled steak to a hot platter and make a gravy out of the drippings in the pan: serve with rice or mashed potatoes surrounding the steak and dressing it up with parsley. This will

serve about six people. If you have more, then just make two stuffed steaks at the same time. It is easier to serve if you cut it into about three inch long pieces before taking to the table. It should hold its rolled shape if you are careful and lucky.

It only takes about ten minutes to prepare that 'company-coming' dish. While it is cooking, you can fix the rice or potatoes or maybe noodles. Toss a green salad, heat some rolls and then in another ten minutes make this cake: A frozen pound cake from the store 1 pkg. walnuts 1 sm. bottle of cherries (maraschino) Slice the still frozen cake into three layers. Mix the can of frosting with the walnuts chopped (saving about six halves) and the cherries chopped into about quarters (saving about six whole cherries). Put the cake together the icing between layers and then spread the top and sides. Decorate with whole cherries and walnuts and become famous in your own time. Return to refrigerator (not freezer) until ready to serve. (If you are on a diet DO NOT, repeat DO NOT even taste).

How about that for company 'looking'? What? It's your mother-in-law that is coming and she expects a full 4-course dinner. Here is my last secret. It is for the first course soup:

Sopa Verde a la Carrizozo
1 or two cans chicken broth
1 small can green chilies
Either toasted melba round or better, big corn chips
A few slices of white cheese
Put a piece of a slice of cheese and a slice of green pepper on toast rounds or corn chips (about three per person) and put under broiler until cheese melts. Chop the remainder of the green chilies medium small, discarding seeds. Mash a large garlic clove into a cooking pot, add chicken broth and green chilies and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer about five minutes or until serving time. Pour into soup bowls and float one of the toasted bits on top. Serve the remainder instead of crackers.

Even adding the soup, you will still have dinner ready by the time the steak is cooked.

Well, let's see. I need ten minutes to shop, five to talk five to drive. It takes

ten minutes to fix the steak, an hour for it to cook while I fix the rest. Dinner is supposed to be ready to eat at 7... This is an hour and half from store to table? OK deal the cards, girls.

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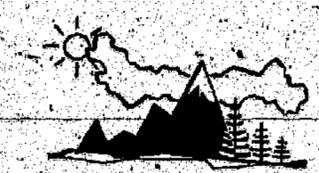
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Capitan

By Margaret Rensch



We awakened Sunday morning with an inch of snow. Highway was slick which told us there must have been a light rain first. By 2:30 it had nearly all melted. The report from Ruidoso was icy conditions and three inches of snow. We were told anyone who did not need to get out to stay in as it was to dangerous. Even though there was just a little moisture, we do appreciate every drop. The skiers are enjoying their time at Sierra Blanca Ski area.

This Monday Feb. 1 the Capitan 8th graders are going to Corona to play basketball. They will go during the week to play with Honda there.

Smokey Bear Museum had visitors from many states last week. One nice couple was from Germany. Some were from the eastern states where the severe winter storms are. They said it was coming they took off and are now glad they did. They seem to be enjoying our weather and country.

Wayne, Claude and Floyd Hobbs visited their mother last Wednesday in the Las Cruces Hospital. She has pneumonia and is very ill. I do wish her a good recovery.

Mrs. J.C. Harris of Ruidoso Downs entered the Ruidoso Hospital last week and underwent appendectomy surgery. She spent three days there in. At this time she is doing very nicely at home. Florence, I do wish you continued good recovery.

The Capitan Builders Supply took their inventory last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Jr. and family visited their mother and grandmother Mrs. Robert Dean last Sunday afternoon. And her brother John Phillips at St. Mary's Home in Roswell.

Mrs. Sadie Tucker who is 89 years old and lives at Sunset Villa fell recently and broke her arm and spent two weeks in St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell. Her daughter, Cathaleen Massey spent all of the time with her. Her granddaughters Lynne Story and

Colleen Garrett relieved her many times. At this time Mrs. Tucker is back at the nursing home. Cathaleen Massey is at home here in Capitan. I do wish this lady a good recovery.

Jeanie Batte a senior in Capitan school has graduated and is working at the Chiropractor's office in Capitan. She took her GED test and passed with flying colors. She has her diploma and intends to go to college.

Frances Shaw, Myrtle Pope, Doris Pounds and Theima Appar attended the official visit of the Eastern Star in Mountainair, last Friday night. A very large crowd attended and there were many officers of the Grand Chapter present. Worthy Grand Matron Ruth Sorenson and Worth Patron, Marion Gates.

Greer West who lived in Capitan until last November when his daughter came and took him home with her to Lubbock. A message from her now tells us that he spent several days in intensive care unit in the hospital with heart trouble. Though at this time he is at home with her and her family Mr. West do get well fast.

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THE WAY OF THE... West

By Mary Rich

Publishing a western newspaper back in the good old days of open ranges and empty smoking six shooters was a dangerous profession but, Lordy, it must have been fun.

If an editor wanted to have readers he had to tell it like it was and then add a little bit of excitement to the truth. If a man was a scoundrel who cheated widows and orphans then he was called a blackbeard son of the devil right there in print.

If everyone knew that the mayor was drunk, he was called it the occasion demanded, a gentleman of considerable capacity. If it was the town bum, he was called a "well-known drunkard."

If a man stole someone's horse, he was called a horse thief. Nowadays, you don't dare do that until the jury has brought in a verdict of guilty and even then it is safer to say "Joe Blow convicted of larceny of livestock."

Everyone once in a while I have to tie down my typewriter to keep it from saying "I stood up before the meeting and told several kinds of bold faced lies".

An editor in the 1890s in Lincoln County wouldn't have hesitated for one minute.

If your readers took exception to what you had written, they were prone to seek quick justice. The expression of "horsewhipping the editor" was not just an expression. Many an early editor was successful because of the quality of his self defense rather than the quality of his writing.

In these modern times, most of us try to keep opinion out of the news columns. We save our ideas for places like this and other editorial columns. Even so, a lot of people take exception to what is written.

Just like most folks don't really know what they look like, they don't know what their words sound like. If the issue being reported is controversial, the reporter is almost certain to make everyone mad.

If you write, "Joe Blowhard told the gathering that Jim Windbag was making misleading statements, and Jim Windbag said that Joe Blowhard had misrepresented the facts," the odds are next morning you will have at least three calls: Joe will call and say, "What do you mean calling me a liar?" Jim will call and say, "You know damn well that S.O.B. is a crook." And your best friend will call and say, "Now honey, let's not stir up trouble. We already have enough problems in this town."

I listen to people cuss the national press. Someone the other day couldn't understand why national TV was being so hard on President Carter, telling all the personal and bad things about certain members of his family particularly since the national press is "so liberal" and Carter is something to the left of Goldwater.

Of course the national press doesn't consider itself liberal except in so far as freedom of the press goes. Then it and we are downright revolutionary in our demands that the law, the US Air Force and the National Guard protect our rights.

What you have here by definition is a reflection in reverse of the seat of power. The "press" is considered "liberal" if the government in power is considered conservative. If, as it happened with Roosevelt and Truman, the president is a liberal then the press is labeled reactionary.

This applies nationally more than regionally or locally. Those guys and gals are paid to bring forth the news and it is not news that the president had an early breakfast, worked at his office signing legislation and retired early. It is not even much news if he had dinner with the English ambassador.

It gets newsworthy if he had dinner with the Chinese ambassador since only recently have we been talking to them. Its moving toward page one if he had a private audience with Raquel Welch while the first lady pounded on the door, and if his son sold some used C.I.A. tapes to Playboy Magazine, we are going to hit prime time with a flash.

The Washington columnist Jack Anderson and before him, Drew Pearson, is not the friend and confidant of people in high places. His job is quite different. He looks for the mistakes those people make and asks questions about all unexplained actions. And he spends some time in court because of that.

A lot of people don't like to hear bad news, particularly when it is bad about what ever side they are on. It is the old thing, "Kill the messenger."

Actually most of the press is cautious about using damaging things of personal nature. They know that most senators are going to have family or personal problems that have little to do

with their official qualities. It is only when personal problems become damaging to that performance as an official that it hits the news. Usually, of course if a congressman is arrested dancing on main street in the nude, he may have an unfortunate bit of publicity next day.

Certainly the local press is more conservative than liberal. It is part of the established order of things. Newspapers, TV stations and radio stations are privately owned. They are in the business to make a profit. Profit is made from advertising and advertising is bought by businesses. A newspaper that went around advocating the overthrow of the chamber of commerce probably wouldn't be publishing very long.

This does not mean that new coverage is purchased. It is not. It does mean that most successful newspapers and TV stations tend to have a business point of view.

Much of the same is true about the national media. Networks and news service are privately owned with the exception of public broadcasting.

A good newspaper is considered liberal by conservatives and conservative by liberals. Most reporters I have known defy either label. They are by nature suspicious of those in power, have an instinct for liars and scoundrels and would love to call a spade a spade.

But, since the day of horsewhipping the editor is over and punishment for getting carried away with the truth is a month in court and maybe the loss of your press, we tend to put "alleged", "charged" and "reputed" before, after and between every mention of the wack livered, bloody handed wrongdoers that walk the streets unfettered.

Letters

Energy, taxes and reorganization are bound to be the time consuming issues at this session. The scope of the Governor's reorganization package is larger than can be fairly treated in such a short period of time. It is unfortunate that at least an interim committee did not have the opportunity to study it. When considering the 2200 pages of reorganization proposals and repeals in such a rushed manner, it would seem obvious that many mistakes will not only be made, but the affected boards, commissions, and agencies will have little opportunity to consider the results. Issues usually are the items the people of the state are wanting; however, to this date I have not had one favorable contact for reorganization from my district. I strongly urge each of you to get a summary copy from your city or county clerk, or contact me & review it, & let me know what you think of it. Forty days from now may be too late.

If I am given a few days notice, I can arrange for group or class tours of honorary pages. These are very worth while learning experiences for young folks.

John P. Bigbee

To the Editor
Lincoln County News

I have read your fine article in the January 27, 1977 issue on the Captain Engineer controversy, with no little interest. It appears that the question of ethics is not what is bothering either Matotan or Asbury, but rather that they find it rather irritating to be bit by their own dogs.

Here in Carrizozo there was an engineering project. The project was started up and brought to the money by Lincoln Engineering Company, and as soon as the money was "on the table", it was then that the Matotan Engineering firm took the job in an unspecified manner. The question of ethics on the engineer's part, and the question of the ethics of a few office holders is now raised. Asbury, then Matotan's man, found it within the scope of his responsibility to take any job he could get, with questionable means maybe, and certainly with Matotan's blessing. The egg looks the same on both their faces.

And what of the project in Carrizozo. It appears that the money is more interesting to them than the execution of the job.

Barbara J. Ward

From Senator John Conway

This Session of the Legislature will be one of hard work. Both Houses had Friday Sessions, and this is the first time in my seven years in the Legislature that we have met on the second Friday.

I introduced three bills last week that will cause some controversy. On behalf of the Criminal Justice Study Committee, I am listed as the primary sponsor of the death penalty. The bill requires a second trial on whether the penalty will be death or life imprisonment. It has many safeguards built into it. The main issue is whether or not you believe in the death penalty.

"Lame ducks" taking trips has always bothered me. After Senator Otis Echols of Clovis was defeated in the primary, he made trips at our expense to Salt Lake City, Las Vegas and Lake Tahoe. Since he is not back in the Senate, I can't see any benefit coming to the State of New Mexico. My bill will put an end to this type of junk. There will be some opposition, but it will be good law and should pass.

I look a novel approach on the problem of incarceration. If a person sentenced to jail can pay his own way, then the State can collect up to \$2.00 per day from him while he is in jail. I have never heard of this being done but I don't know why we should foot the bill. It looks as though we are going to spend about 26 million on new and remodeled prison facilities and we should get some of our money back.

I again urge you to visit Santa Fe during the Session. The hearings on the natural gas problem get in full swing this week and that probably won't be resolved until the last week of the Session.

Please call my Ruidoso office, 257-4678, or Alamogordo office, 437-1840, and leave word if you want to talk to me on any measures before the Legislature. I'll return the call at my first opportunity.

At the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., where the curriculum demands between 60 and 80 hours each week from its students, a limited program of extracurricular activities (ECAs) should be expected.

That's not the case, however. The Brigade of Midshipmen has organized and sustained interest in a wide range of recreational, professional and Brigade support activities.

Recreational ECAs include various outdoor interests—sailing, sky-diving, biking, skeet shooting and scuba diving to name a few. On the professional side, midshipman membership is high in a number of academically oriented and nationally recognized clubs and societies.

"Wide ranging and popular" best describes the Brigade support activities. Music to suit any taste, drama, art, printing, photography and radio and television clubs flourish. They are often called upon to support Brigade functions. One of the most popular is the "Juice Gang," a club that provides special lighting and electrical support for such things as dances, plays and concerts.

The ECAs are an added dimension to a challenging Naval Academy curriculum; four years of quality academics and professional leadership training conducted within a regimented military environment. It all leads to a bachelor's degree and a commission as an ensign in the Navy or a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

A local point of contact for Naval Academy information is Senator John E. Conway, the Blue and Gold representative for this area. Address inquiries to P.O. Box 750, Alamogordo, N.M., or call 437-1840.

Leaflet aids Medicareers

A new leaflet, "How to Complete the Request for Medicare Payment Form", is now available at all social security offices as an aid to people who may have trouble filling out the form for reimbursement of medical bills under Medicare," Dan Mathis, social security field representative, stated today.

"The leaflet includes a diagram of the claim form - Form SSA-1490-with detailed instructions on how to complete each question. Unless the claim form is completed properly it may delay your Medicare reimbursement. The most common mistakes made are such omissions as failing to sign the form, leaving off the claim number, etc.

"If the doctor or supplier accepts assignment of the bill," he or she completes the claim form and sends it to the Medicare carrier. If the doctor or supplier does not accept assignment, you must send the form to the carrier yourself in order to receive payment," Mathis explained. "You fill in Part I of the form and either have Part II completed by the doctor or supplier, or attach itemized bills for the services you received.

"You can get a copy of the new leaflet by calling 622-7780 in Roswell or 885-3083 in Carlsbad. Artesia residents may dial their operator and ask for Enterprise 7780 for a toll-free call to the Roswell office," Mathis said.

Mr. Mathis may be contacted at the County Commissioner's Room in the courthouse in Carrizozo on Tuesday, Feb. 15th, between the hours of 10-12.

Commissioners Report

By Les Olson
County Manager

We want to thank those county residents who are calling the Road Superintendent direct when a road problem crops up. If a county road develops a bad spot, or a cattle guard gets filled up, or a school bus route gets rough, please call Guy Henley, Road Superintendent direct 354-2203 between 8:30 and 8:00 A.M. By calling him direct, rather than the County Manager or a Commissioner, the Road Superintendent may be able to get to the problem that day or at least within two or three days, depending upon what jobs are being worked on at the moment. If you can't reach the Superintendent call the County Manager at 648-2313. We will try to get to your problem as soon as possible.

As of last week, the Legislators have introduced about 86 bills that affect directly and indirectly County government. More are expected. Most

of these are improvements in existing laws or repealing of obsolete laws. Many never get past committee. We will look closer at several of these if they get to the floor for a house vote.

Below is a snap of Everett Greer reshaping county road 2003 North of Carrizozo and West of the county line. County road maps are available in the County Clerk's office for a small cost. The map shows all county roads by maintenance district (there are six) and road code number in each maintenance district.



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and which are said to shed light on the location, a party of treasure seekers, headed by E.D. Tittman, attorney, recently left Hillsboro in an attempt to locate the lost metal. Rumors are current, that the gold is buried in Sierra County.

The little town of La Luz will soon have an electric lighting system if the agreement made with Alamogordo is carried out. W.A. Hawkins has raised a fund for building the power line.

No visible effect on the liquor situation in New Mexico is apparent as the result of the Supreme Court's action, in knocking out the state prohibition law, passed in 1923.

Gun fights for range and water holes, typical of the old west, feature three murder trails at the present term of District Court at Alamogordo. Sam Lewis and his son, Frank, charged jointly with murder in connection with the shooting of Dee Wilburn, neighboring rancher, have just been freed. It was another case of the interests of cattlemen and sheepmen conflicting, the evidence showed. The trial of Dempson Lewis of Orange, N.M.

charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Lem Tanner at the Tanner Water Tanks, follows. Lewis claims that Tanner attacked him with an ax. Lewis' brother and Tanner's small daughter were witnesses.

Due to the heavy snow over a large part of the Estancia Valley the outlook for the farmers (Jan. 29, 1924) during the coming year is promising and many of them are now planning to plant a large acreage.

The Mountainair high school, one of the finest of the kind in that part of the state, is a total loss as the result of a fire last week.

It is conservatively estimated that at least 200 rigs will be drilling in the San Juan Basin before the close of the year.

After 50 years of search for a "Lost Lead" of red ore said to have assayed \$2,100 gold to the ton, Manuel Taylor, aged but active American-Mexican who says he is a descendant of Gen. Zachary Taylor, still pokes about the Hillsboro section with two burros, confident that he will "strike her rich." His life and the faith that goes with it stamp him as one of the last of that picturesque type—the

old west gold prospector.

That the revolutionary movement in Mexico is gaining force in all states of the country, and that there are thousands of Mexicans in the United States who are willing to return to Mexico to aid in overthrowing the present government, was the statement made in Tucson by Adolfo de la Huerta, former provision, president of Mexico.

The Albuquerque Advertising Club has launched a movement to change the name of the state of New Mexico to Coolidge. After a discussion, a resolution was unanimously adopted, endorsing a bill that will be presented to the Legislature.

An article seldom seen now-a-days, associated with good old cow punching days, when there was open cattle range from the Rio Grande to the Panhandle was seen in Capitalist Monday. It was a rawhide lariat, 50 feet in length, and was affectionately examined by some former cow men as a memento of days gone by. The lariat is the property of Lee Beall, the forest ranger.

Ski bulletin

A report as of 10 a.m., Thursday, by the U.S. Forest Service on snow conditions at National forest winter sports areas in New Mexico.

Vehicles used on mountain roads should be equipped with snow tires or have chains available.

SANDEA PEAK SKI AREA: Cibola National Forest, 29 miles northeast of Albuquerque. Skiing conditions - fair to poor; depth of snow at midway point - 12 inches; new snow since January 20 - 3 inches; surface snow on major trails is machine packed; weather at time of report - clear. Roads to the crest are good.

SIERRA BLANCA SKI AREA: Lincoln National Forest, 16 miles northwest of Ruidoso. Skiing conditions - good; depth of snow at midway point - 20 inches; new snow since January 20 - 5 inches; surface snow on major trails is machine packed; weather at time of report - clear.

SKI CLOUDCROFT: Lincoln National Forest, 2 miles east of

Cloudcroft. Skiing conditions - good; depth of snow at midway point - 9 - 11 inches; new snow since January 20 - 2 inches; surface snow on major trails is machine packed; weather at time of report - clear and cold.

SIPAPU SKI AREA: Carson National Forest, 3 miles west of Tres Ritos. Skiing conditions - poor to good; depth of snow at midway point - 17 inches; new snow since January 20 - 2 inches; surface snow on major trails is machine packed; weather at time of report - clear.

TAOS SKI VALLEY: Carson National Forest, 19 miles northeast of Taos. Skiing conditions - good; depth of snow at midway point - 36 inches; new snow since January 20 - 8 inches; surface snow on major trails is machine packed; weather at time of report - clear.

RED RIVER SKI AREA: Carson National Forest, Red River, N.M., 40 miles northeast of Taos. Skiing conditions - lower slopes - excellent; upper slopes - good; depth of snow at midway point - 19 inches; new snow since January 20 - 7 inches; surface

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snow on major trails is machine packed; weather at time of report - clear.

SANTA FE SKI BASIN: Santa National Forest, 16 miles northeast of Santa Fe. Skiing conditions - fair; depth of snow at midway point - 33 inch; new snow since January 20 - 5 inch; surface snow on major trails is machine packed; weather at time of report - clear and cold.

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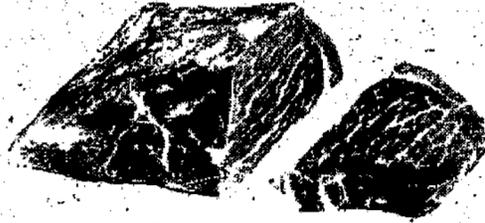
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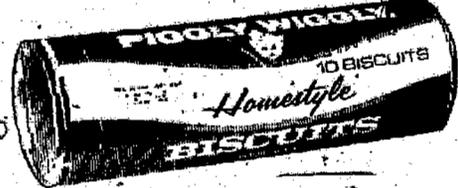
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It happened 50 years ago

By Paul W. Payton
 Following is a compilation of news items reprinted from The Capitan Mountaineer in the years 1926-28.
 A sweeping order to close every business house in Otero County on Sunday has caused considerable consternation in that section. The order was made by Dist. Atty. J. Benson Newell upon complaint of certain Alamogordo business men.
 E.M. Brickley, president of the First National Bank of Carrizozo has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the N.M. School for the Blind at Alamogordo.
 According to reports to the Roswell weather bureau for the past 32 years, the year July 11, 1924 to July 11, 1925 was the driest in the history of the city, the total precipitation being only 2.2 inches.

Fabio Pino, age 18, and Edward Gallegos, age 10 were instantly killed by lightning as they were hunting rabbits on the Pino ranch east of Carrizozo. The boys did not notice the approaching storm until it started to thunder.
 An increase of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 was allowed by the State Tax Commission in Lincoln County's school budget, permitting a nine months school term in the districts where high school is taught, including Carrizozo, Corona, Capitan, Lincoln, Hondo and Picacho.
 The next school year at the Spanish-American Normal School at El Rito will begin Monday, Sept. 14. Requests for reservations are large.
 Two more Las Vegas banks have closed (Sept. 4, 1925). The People's Bank and the Las Vegas State Bank

failed to open their doors a few days ago. The Bank of Roy has failed.
 At a mass meeting held at Willard recently plans were practically completed for the holding of a county fair Oct. 6-7-8. Crops and livestock are now in good condition and the exhibits shown at the fair will be the best ever seen in the county.
 With 80 irrigation pumping plants in operation, 25 new ones in the last year; 60 new homes in the town of Portales in 12 months; 150 new farm houses in the valley in a year; over 900 acres in sweet potatoes; curing plants with capacity of 125,000 bushels of sweet potatoes; the Portales valley enjoys the most prosperous season for many years.
 A friendly Navajo Indian buck saved the life of Supt. Neal of the Shiprock Indian agency from eating food inoculated with rattlesnake poison by a

medicine man of the tribe, it was revealed at Durango, Colo. Chusago Babasco, the medicine man, is alleged to have been inspired by jealousy of Neal's position, which caused his powers over the tribe to wane, has been arrested on charge of attempted murder and lodged in jail at Aztec.
 The Military Institute at Roswell has some 476 students and the great mess hall with its huge kitchens serves over 1,500 meals a day.
 Rattlesnake well No. 17 which has been brought in 30 miles east of Farmington by the S.C. Munoz interests, will be good for 5,000 barrels in the belief of oil men.
 Ben Hill, a ranchman of Torrance County, who was shot and dangerously wounded at the stock yards at Lucy, N.M. (Nov. 6, 1925) died in Albuquerque hospital. Tom Merritt, another cattleman, is in jail in Estancia, charged with the shooting. The men are said to have quarreled over cattle.
 A total of 183 direct descendants of Mrs. Maria Baca were mourners at her funeral at Albuquerque. Seventy-four were survivors of 6 sons, 7 stepsons, 53

grandchildren, 112 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.
 Students of Willard schools are issuing a school paper to be known as the Willard Cactus. The editorial staff declares it will "put over" a lot of "stuff" during the coming winter.
 Odd Fellows of Carrizozo are planning all kinds of social events during the holiday season in an effort to raise funds for building of a mountain home in the Ruidoso country. The site has been selected.
 Between 250 and 300 acres of Tennessee red peanuts were planted in the Portales valley last spring and it is believed that most of the crop will yield 1,500 pounds of the acre.
 The Mystery Well which has been causing so much speculation recently, located in section 8-16-27, near Roswell, is truly a peculiar but magnificent sight. The brown spray shoots 100 feet into the air, with a terrible force, and forms a mist covering an acre of ground. The water comes up irregularly in heads, sometimes throwing up stones weighing as much as two pounds. It is the consensus of

opinion of some oil men who have watched its antics, that if the water could be controlled, & the drill sent to a greater depth, a good oil sand would be encountered. Just what will be done with the well is not yet apparent.
 Interest has been aroused in Carrizozo over the discovery of an ancient cave containing a saddle with a plate bearing the date of June 10, 1842. Hunters trying to head off a flock of turkeys found the cave high on a cliff. The cave had been fitted for habitation, but most of the articles fell apart when touched. Coffee grains crumbled when the can was opened. The leather on the saddle dropped apart when a hunter attempted to pick it up. Several pictures were found, one of a heavily bearded man, but all were dim. On the wall of the cave was written "John Rawlins, Nevermore." As many of the articles as possible have been brought here for exhibition.
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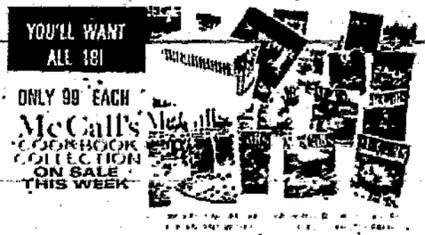
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FFA has big day

About 150 members of District Six Future Farmers of America were in Carrizozo Thursday for the Greenhand contest.

Parliamentary Procedure, FFA Creed and the FFA Manual Creed were covered in the contest.

Winners were: Parliamentary Procedure - Las Cruces; Hatch; Carrizozo, third; Creed - Tamara Stevenson, Animas; Tracy Johnson, Animas; Clint Hill, T. or C.; Mona Payne, Carrizozo; Audrey Vega, Carrizozo; Quiz - Carol Griffin, Cloudcroft; Lori Porter, Carrizozo; Carrie Dobbs, Carrizozo.

Lori will be competing at the state level at the State Convention in June.

Carrizozo team members for Parliamentary Procedure were Robbie Simpson, president; Mark McKinley, vice president; Mona Payne, secretary; Carrie Dobbs, treasurer; Audrey Vega, reporter; Marita Lovelace, sentinel; Vince Vega, advisor.



Health Clinic

Wednesday, February 2, 1977. Capitan Clinic will be held in the Capitan School from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 3, 1977. Hondo Clinic will be held in the Hondo School from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

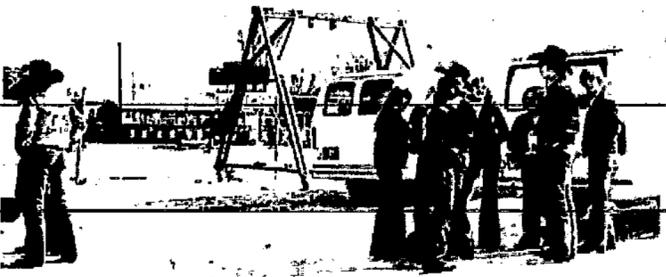
Monday, February 7, 1977. Carrizozo Clinic will be held in the Health Office from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 8, 1977. Corona Clinic to be held in Corona School from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Monday, February 14, 1977. Ruidoso Clinic to be held at White Mountain School from 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon.

Craft contest open

Entries are due March 11 and 12 for the highly competitive Crafts VII biennial co-sponsored by the Albuquerque Designer-Craftsmen and the Museum of Albuquerque and on display at the Museum, March 27-May 29. Over \$1500 in prizes will be awarded to New Mexican craftsmen. The judges are Ms. Gyongyi Laky, a fiber designer from California and Arne Hansen, Director of the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center. Call or write the Museum of Albuquerque, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87103 for the prospectus for CRAFTS VII.



Tiger Talk



by Becky Renfro

On January 25, the Tigerettes traveled to Weed to play basketball. Both the JV and Varsity teams fought hard but were defeated by the Bulldogs.

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District Girls Basketball

Ruidoso High
Feb. 2, 3, 5, 1977

WEED			
BVE			
CARRIZOZO	9:00		
H:30WED	THUR.		
LAKE ARTHUR		6:30	
		SAT	
CAPITAN			8:00 SAT
6:30 WED			
HAGERMAN			
CLOUDCROFT	6:30		
	THUR		
8:30 WED			
HONDO.			

The final score of the JV game was 64-17.

The final score of the Varsity game was 67-42. The Tigerettes played the Hagerman Bobcats on Jan. 28. The JV lost their game with final score being 32-14, but the Varsity hustled hard and beat the Bobcats with the final score of 40-36. The Tigerettes are now seated third in the District Tournament. They will meet the Hagerman Bobcats on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 6:30 p.m. The tournament will be played in Ruidoso at the Ruidoso High School.

The Tigers traveled to Weed on Jan. 27, to play the Bulldogs. The Tigers played hard but lost both games. The score of the JV game was 41-27. The final score of the Varsity game was 87-42. On Jan. 28, the Tigers traveled to

Hagerman. The JV played a tough game but was downed by the Bobcats. The final score was 66-36. The Varsity played hard also, but not hard enough. The Bobcats beat them with the score of

80-39. The Tigers will play their next game against the Hondo Eagles on Feb. 4. Game time will be at 6:00 p.m. in Capitan. A sock-hop will follow the game. Admission will be 25 cents.

Rabies Clinic

Saturday, Feb. 12, 1977

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The Carrizozo High School Campus was a sea of blue Thursday as 150 members of district FFA teams competed in the Greenhand Contest. At the top are members of the Cobre team

in the VoAg building. Center, Gadsden and Las Cruces members visit before going to the finals in the auditorium. Lower, Tularosa FFA team members review the results in the parking area

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Cardinal Capers

By Kathy Garfield

Last week the Corona Cardinal basketball team went to Moriarty to participate in the Bean Valley Conference Basketball Tournament. The Cardinals opened up by beating the Encino Wildcats. Leading scorers for the game were: Cully Nalda 17, Scott Williams, 17, Scott Nalda, 17, and Steve Warfield, 16.

Friday night Corona was in the semi-finals and were playing the Vaughn Eagles. The Cardinals came out on top again and advanced to the finals.

In the finals Saturday night the Cardinals faced a strong Menaul team. It was a close game down to the last minute. When the game was over Corona had lost by 4 points. The Cardinals received a handsome 2nd place trophy for their efforts. Corona had three players chosen to be the all tournament team. They were Cully Nalda, Scott Nalda, and Scott Williams. The all tournament team is chosen by the coaches of the teams. There are 10 boys chosen out of the eight teams, and Corona is proud to have 3 of their boys chosen.

The Bean Valley Conference is the oldest tournament in the history of New Mexico. It started in 1938, when Corona won the very first game. Corona has won this tournament 10 times in 40 years. The Corona boys who played in this tournament were: Cully Nalda, Allen Brown, Steve Warfield, Scott Williams, Scott Nalda, Luciano Chavez, Walter Gensler, Dale McConnell, Robert Stewart, Myron Yancey, Ken Gibbs, Joe Salinas, and Alternate Lon Holleyman. The boys extend this thank to our cheerleaders, Teri Clouse, Aurora Chavez, Cynthia Nalda, Rene Nalda and Kelly Gibbs, for keeping their spirits high through these games.

Corona Girls will be playing their District games this week, Feb. 2 and 3. Corona meets Mountainair on Wednesday night at 8:00. If they win this game, they play the winner of the Vaughn-Encino game at 8:00 Thursday night. If they lose, they play the loser of the Vaughn-Encino game at 6:00 Thursday. Your support would be appreciated.

The Corona Public Schools conducted a district wide objective rating workshop, Monday, Jan. 31 in the Library, from 3:30-5:30. During this meeting 16 teachers, 10 students and 10 parents rated the Corona District level objective in the areas of math, science, social studies, career education and communication for 1977-1980.

The Annual Staff traveled to Carrizozo on Thursday, Feb. 3, to sell ads.

There is a new rebounding machine in the Corona Gym donated by Helen Nalda Elliott. Many thanks to Helen.

Five Week Progress Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held Friday, Feb. 4 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. School will be dismissed to free the teachers for the conferences.



Cully Nalda (top) Scott Nalda (center) and Scott Williams (bottom) were named to the Bean Valley All Tournament team.

Confidence, it has been said is the greatest gift that one human can give to another. But that does not mean we should be spendthrifts with our compliments. A real compliment is better than 3 foolish ones. A little praise has a greater purchasing power than money.

A handful of FADS
In "Swinging California" folks have rediscovered romance in the form of old-fashioned non-alcoholic gatherings. San Francisco's futuristic Hyatt Regency Hotel holds free tea dances every Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. in the main lobby. Guests sip tea and munch on crumpets and cucumber sandwiches between dances to live music from the 20s, 30s, and 40s, played by a 16 piece orchestra. (How about it, all you Englishmen, lets go out and have a crumpet!)

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And a real love letter is ridiculous to everyone but the sender and recipient.
Ogden Nash says that love like the ocean, always there, always different.
An Optimist is a fellow who expects a candy bar to be the size of the wrapper.

DO YOU KNOW?
How many people in Nogal who are watching Roots?
That Ellnor O. has a twin (it looks that way)?

The new hair-style in Carrizozo?
The movies at the Lyric theater - don't miss them.
The gal from Nogal who skied in one of the races last week?
The gal in Nogal who is still taking

skating lessons from Mrs. T. Spencer?

Our recipe this week - is a fun unusual pie.
1 cup sugar
2 egg whites
2 bananas
1/2 almond extract.
Mash bananas with silver fork in mixing bowl, add sugar and egg whites unbeaten. Beat all together to fluffy froth. Pour into baked pie crust and bake again twenty minutes in slow oven. Chill and cover with whipped cream. Sprinkle chopped pecans and sliced cherries on top.

AROUND THE BOWL
Everyone is wondering about Peg Pfingsten, and it seems that he had two lady visitors in the hospital last week who kept him from eating his supper. Leota is hanging around him pretty close - but he needs to rest a little while longer.
Poncho has been taking over Nogal

lately, he sails over fences and jumps through windows, so watch out until we can get him corraled. There is a pet pheasant roosting on the Burkstaller barn. He comes around every day, Damon-B. raised him last summer and thought he had left for good, he is back now and is becoming very tame.
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BALANCE SHEET			ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mill.	Thou.
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7						1	615
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E					2	621
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E					3	292
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E					4	3 979
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E					5	60
6.	Corporate stock								6	
7.	Trading account securities								7	
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4						8	
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10	(439)		16	935		9a	
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses						(77)		b	
	c. Loans, Net							16	858	c
10.	Direct lease financing								10	
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises								11	426
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises								12	161
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies								13	
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding								14	
15.	Other assets	G	7						15	447
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							24	459	16
			LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mill.	Thou.
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	A				6	389	17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	B+C				9	030	18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				4	376	19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				1	162	20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C					21	
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C					22	200
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A					23	264
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							21	421	24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			7	781	a	
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			13	640	b	
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4						25	600
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money								26	
27.	Mortgage indebtedness								27	
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding								28	
29.	Other liabilities	H	9						29	187
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							22	208	30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures								31	
			EQUITY CAPITAL							
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding									
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized									
	b. No. shares outstanding									
34.	Surplus									
35.	Undivided profits									
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves									
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							2	251	37
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							24	459	38

MEMORANDA		
1.	Average for 15 of 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	1 451
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	16 992
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)	6 546
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	21 375
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)	1 050
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)	
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding	
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:	
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	6 546
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	

We, **Kenneth G. Cox** (President) and **Richard D. Browning** (Cashier) of the above-named bank do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Correct - Attest: *[Signature]* Director

State of **New Mexico** Sworn to and subscribed before me this **25th** day of **January**, 19 **1975** and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires **2-17** 19 **1977**.
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America surveyed

For Americans, the big question of the country's next 100 years may well be: How much can the government have a say in what a man does with his own property?

So writes Peter T. White, analyzing how Americans are using and abusing the nation's land.

Answers to White's question may be suggested in the remarks of others attempting to look into the nation's third century for the magazine, *Civilize and Destroy*.

N. Scott Momaday, Kiowa Indian, Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist and English professor, writes that it is the Indian's "deep, deep regard for the earth and sky, (his) reverence for the natural world... that must shape our efforts to preserve the earth and the life upon and within it."

He challenges "that strange tenet of modern civilization" that man must tame the wilderness, thereby destroying his environment.

The future will change government views about land, says Richard F. Babcock, authority on planning and housing law. "I believe that by the year 2000 the states will have a significant voice in land-use policy—and they should."

"The states will take back significant parts of the power they granted to municipalities half a century ago."

In another hundred years, he predicts, government will own land and trade in real estate, "not merely to control growth, but to control price and influence the market."

Besides that, as the suburbs open to blue-collar blacks: "By the year 2076, unless we achieve a racially integrated society, you are going to see our big cities substantially all white."

End of suburbia
The end of suburbia is forecast by Gerard Piel, publisher and writer on the impact of urban life on society, who says: "We're going to see the American people resettle in the city... where life will become a cooperative enterprise."

Piel says Americans can look forward to a stable life of zero population—and economic—growth, where people will work not for the accumulation of wealth, but for "their own satisfaction."

To Buckminster Fuller, inventor of the geodesic dome, national wealth today and tomorrow is a measure of energy and its production.

"Of the vast quantities of energy being consumed by humanity," he says, "the amount that results in actual benefit to human beings is... perhaps as little as five percent."

One energy source is almost finished, says city planner Edmund N. Bacon. "We've got to quit using petroleum for our basic way of getting around," he says, describing future cities where no one has private vehicles and everyone uses electric buses or taxis.

Revival of cities and the decline of suburbs would bring change in lifestyles. As Bacon sees it, "We would spend the workweek, perhaps four days, in the highly social atmosphere of the city." On the weekend, "we would move outward to the mountains and the sea and the farm."

EIGHTH GRADE: Elaine Cantrell, Susie Castillo, Ralph Delgado, Debbie Gallacher, Crista Bell Hill, Barbara Means, Philip Payne, Shelly Portillo, Brigitte Sandoval, Shirley Simmons.

DARs plan tea

DAR to Honor 45
Lincoln County High School Students... The Sierra Blanca Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will honor the 45 Lincoln County High School Students who received the Bicentennial Good Citizenship awards. The tea, the second annual George Washington Silver Tea, will be at the home of Mrs. Robert O. Beumer in Ruidoso, February 20 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.



Gov. Jerry Apodaca proposed increases in the resources excise tax on coal and uranium and price ceilings on intrastate natural gas.

Apodaca's bills were introduced in the Senate. The resources excise tax would be increased to 23 percent on uranium, 19 percent on steam coal and 23 percent on metallurgical coal. Effective July 1, the raises would yield \$78 million in new revenue.

Gov. Apodaca's bill would limit natural gas prices at the wellhead generally to current levels for the balance of 1977. Then prices would be allowed to rise at a rate of 12 percent a year through 1981. For 1977 the bill would set a natural gas price ceiling at \$1.06 per 1,000 cubic feet.

The state issued an emergency order, waiving over-production shut-in requirements on all gas wells connected to interstate pipelines. This will enable overproduced shut-in gas wells in New Mexico to return to production.

The State Highway Commission invited bids Feb. 18 for traffic signals installation in Aztec at US-550-Chaco St.; US-550-Main St. and Main St.-Chaco St. The contract time is 150 working days. Bids on crushing and stockpiling materials were also invited for specified locations near Pojoaque and Santa Fe.

Rep. Von Rue Crawford, R-Hidalgo-Luna, said: "I'm getting many telegrams and letters from homes in support of state control of intrastate gas prices at the wellhead." A grocer, Rep. Crawford said in Southwestern New Mexico "A lot of jobs are at a screeching halt for lack of inspection." The House Appropriations-Finance Committee, headed by Rep. Tom Brown Jr., D-Eddy-Chaves, was urged to earmark construction industry license fees to hire more Construction Industries Commission inspectors.

Rep. Crawford, an air taxi service owner, strongly opposes proposed air ambulance requirements set for a state Corporation Commission hearing Feb. 7 in Santa Fe. Crawford said: "All of this emergency equipment that would be required is not needed. The purpose of air ambulance service is speed."

House Republican Leader Hoyt Pattison, Curry-Roosevelt-Lea, favors Public Service Commission authority over natural gas prices at the wellhead as a last resort. But Rep. Pattison says: "However, I'm hoping the legislature can come up with an alternative that will not stifle exploration of new gas and other energy sources." Pattison favors fixed or definite sentencing over present indeterminate sentencing in criminal cases. He says of Apodaca's state government reorganization package: "We can handle it in a regular session. But to do so we need to narrow down the objectives and not make such sweeping changes." He said Apodaca proposes broad powers for cabinet officers.

Rep. Pattison said of reorganization: "Many people object to relegating present front-line state agencies to third or fourth echelon long bureaus—for instance, the State Banking Dept. and State Planning Office." He hit hard at rule-making authority handed cabinet secretaries in the 19-reorganization bills.

Sen. Bill Lee, D-Lovington, says: "The regulation of natural gas is the wrong approach to alleviating the long-term and short-term problem of increased prices to New Mexico consumers. It will drive producers out of the state. It will cause more gas to be dedicated to the interstate market and go outside New Mexico. It would rob the state of royalties. The financial impact would be tremendous. It would be so dramatic that it might preclude any tax relief."

A rancher, Sen. Lee says: "I will support legislation to increase coal and uranium severance taxes to a level that would make them equitable with oil and gas severance taxes." He says of a proposed tax of 10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet on natural gas: "If you're going to have a unit tax, it would be shared by all energy resources. We're in an emerging era for coal and uranium. They're going to have to bear the burden."

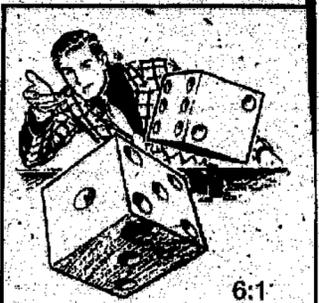
House Agriculture Chairman D. Polk Brown, D-San Juan, asked Legislative Energy Committee John J. Mershon, D-

Lincoln-Otero, "whether farmers can survive the additional costs we're being hit with." Rep. Mershon said: "I think we're in trouble." Rep. Brown grows alfalfa, corn and small grains in the Flora Vista area. Mershon is also a farmer.

An agricultural engineer, Rep. Pattison said: "Irrigation, farming went from 90,000 acres to 7,000 acres and the only reason they are still farming that 7,000 acres is because they are under old gas contracts."

Sen. John Conway, R-Lincoln-Otero, says: "I am not going to vote to increase their budget (New Mexico Military Institute) so that they can change their dormitories etc. to allow women to enter. That's pushing equal rights too far." A lawyer, Conway is a U.S. Naval Academy graduate.

Senate Majority Leader C.B. Trujillo, D-Taos, introduced a bill providing for joint filing, convention designation and nomination of candidates for governor and lieutenant governor. The bill was in the Rules Committee. A bill by Rep. John Bigbee, R-Guadalupe-Lincoln-DeBaca-Torrance, would hand-edges where race tracks are located half of the \$300 daily racing license fee. Ruidoso Downs would benefit. Counties with race tracks receive the other half of fees now. The state receives half of fees now.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Carrizozo School District, New Mexico, held at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on Thursday, February 3, 1977, at 7:30 p.m., in the Conference Room, for the purpose of canvassing returns of the School Board Election. Signed: C.R. Wells, President Board of Education Carrizozo School District No. 7. Published in the Lincoln County News, Thursday February 3, 1977.

Mag features desert color

The glorious colors of New Mexico's sun-splashed high desert country are the cover story of the February issue of *New Mexico Magazine*. Cactus blossoms in colors from gold to claret illuminate the pages of a stunning portfolio in this issue, which draws attention to the southern part of the state.

A variety of other stories fills the colorful issue - from art to jewelry to houses, ancient and modern. As always, the stress is on people and places - famous and unknown, but always fascinating.

There are visits with artists Peter and Henriette Wyeth Hurd and with the artist-jewelsmith, Charles Loloma, probably the most brilliant and innovative of the modern Indian jewelers. The completely charming human word portrait of Henriette Wyeth places her in the context of the Wyeth family - and in New Mexico. And the rollicking interview with Peter Hurd tells the early days of polo playing in the Hondo Valley - it's a sports story with a difference.

As usual, the magazine suggests trips to take - this time to the mysterious ancient city at Aztec Ruins National Monument. Ben Moffett traces the unusual history of the pueblo, which is illustrated with the exciting color photographs of Buddy Mays.

And then there's the idea-filled Taos house that's a modern version of a pioneer's sod house. This sophisticated underground creation of steel and concrete has all the atmosphere of an adobe - and may be even more energy conserving. All that, and it has marvelous views from every window. It's a house full of ideas that prospective home-builders may want to consider.

But it's the photographs of the cactus blossoms and the desert landscapes that will draw the eye again and again. The brilliant blossoms will no doubt lure travelers to the southern counties to try to capture their own desert blooms on film in the coming weeks and months.

"It may be snowing outside, but spring is just around the corner - at your favorite newstand," said Robert D. Davis, publisher of the state-owned magazine.

"We think this is a particularly heart-lifting issue."

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
The extra territorial Planning Commission, dealing with land use in the 3 mile area adjacent to the City of Ruidoso, will meet at 7:30 P.M., at the Ruidoso Public Library on the following dates.
February 3
February 10

CHAIRMAN EXTRA TERRITORIAL PLANNING COMMISSION LINCOLN COUNTY
Published in Lincoln County News, Thursday February 3, 1977.

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Honor Roll

CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL "B" HONOR ROLL

3rd SIX WEEKS

GRADE 9: Steven Howard, Jaylen Vega.

GRADE 10: Sandra Chase, Tim Curtiss, Bruce English, Lisa Ferguson, James Lueras, Kaye Portillo, Joy Dee Simpson.

GRADE 11: Charlotte Chase, Mich Colwell, Rose Ann Herrera, Bill Shaffer, Debra Vega.

GRADE 12: Annette Chavez, Liz Lueras, Jim Owens, Danny Sandoval, Veronica Zamora.

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GRADE 9: Carrie Dobbs, Steve Howard, Mark McKinley, Mona Payne, Lorrie Porter, Robbie Simpson, Jaylen Vega.

GRADE 10: Sandra Chase, Tim Curtiss, Bruce English, James Lueras, Kaye Portillo, Joy Dee Simpson.

GRADE 11: Charlotte Chase, Laurie Voss, Rosa Herrera, Bill Shaffer, Debra Vega, Rex Wilson.

GRADE 12: Liz Lueras, Jim Owens, Veronica Zamora.

"A" HONOR ROLL

3rd SIX WEEKS
Carrie Dobbs, Grade 9; Robby Simpson, Grades 9; Audrey Vega, Grade 9; Lois McBride, Grade 10; Kathy Zumwalt, Grade 12.

SEMESTER I

Audrey Vega, Grade 9; Lisa Ferguson, Grade 10; Lois McBride, Grade 10; Annette Chavez, Grade 12; Kathy Zumwalt, Grade 12.

MID SCHOOL

Six Weeks Honor Roll
FIFTH GRADE: Christetta Chavez, Linnie Clayton, + Mary Jane Ferguson, Annette Hill, + David LaMay, Geneva Maxwell, Judy Ortiz, Joey Paul, Stephanie Saucedo, Stacy Stephenson.

SIXTH GRADE: John Aguilar, Kelli Vigil, + Kevin Wilmore.

SEVENTH GRADE: Lisa Crenshaw, Matt Ferguson, Jerry Lovelace, Stephen Payne, John Vega, Leslie Whitaker.

EIGHTH GRADE: Elaine Cantrell, Susie Castillo, Ralph Delgado, Crista Bell Hill, Billy LaMay, Barbara Means, Philip Payne, Shirley Simmons.
+ Debates all A's.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES ARE DELINQUENT TO SATISFY THE LIEN FOR TAXES, PENALTIES, INTEREST AND COST DUE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday in February, being the 21st day of said month, 1977, in the office of the County Treasurer in Lincoln County, New Mexico, the undersigned County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in him by law, will sell to the state of New Mexico the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1973 and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid prior to the date of the sale. WITNESS my hand this 25th day of January 1977. Michael A. Kimbrell County Treasurer Lincoln County, New Mexico

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Citizens State Bank, Carrizozo, New Mexico, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. 0002ACV-77, wherein you are named or designated as Defendant and wherein Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

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THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF CORONA, N.M. IS CALLING FOR SEALED BIDS ON A 3 YEAR SPECIAL PACKAGE INSURANCE FOR PROPERTY COVERAGE ON BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS, VALUATION A.P.P. \$95,000.00 COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY AS PER TORT CLAIMS ACT. PRODUCTS WATERWORKS, OFFICE BURGLARY AND ROBBERY COVERAGE \$500.00, WAIVER OF SUBROGATIONS TO FOUR CORNERS REGIONAL COMMISSION, AND FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION. FOR ANYONE INTERESTED ALL INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CORONA VILLAGE HALL BETWEEN 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 10, 1977 AT 7:00 P.M. Sincerely, Joy Ann Yancey Clerk Village of Corona Published in the Lincoln County News, Thursday February 3, 1977.

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