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Feb. 8	54	19	8	.00
Feb. 9	57	15	8	.00

On Feb. 3 there was 1 inch of snow.

Church honors business

The Methodists will have their annual Appreciation Day Coffee on Monday, Feb. 14, honoring everyone who performs a service to the community. All business and professional people, office workers and store personnel are invited. Coffee and cookies will be served from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come and meet your friends there.

Ft. Stanton looks at Zozo hospital

Fort Stanton Hospital officials are considering the former Carrizozo hospital building as an intermediate care facility for their patients who need extended medical treatment.

Mark Delgado, administrator for Fort Stanton; Horace Cordova, assistant administrator; Bobby Dan Crenshaw, Carrizozo's mayor and Les Olson, County Manager, toured the building Friday in an initial survey of its possible use in this capacity.

Cordova told the News Tuesday that preliminary talk was very favorable and that the state department of Hospitals and Institutions had requested a feasibility study.

Wednesday Olson and the Fort Stanton administrators met with Mike Brown, St. Joseph's assistant administrator, to discuss the move. St. Joseph's which operates the Carrizozo Health Center under a lease from the county appeared to react favorably to the proposition.

Earlier in the year Brown had told the county commission that the Health Center budget was handicapped by having to pay insurance for the entire building while only using a small part for the clinic. Brown also pointed to utilities and up keep as a problem and asked for county aid in meeting the operating deficit.

If Ft. Stanton takes over the facility, it will mean 25 to 30 new jobs in Carrizozo, Cordova said. Most of the personnel would be hired locally. The hospital would have to be brought up to licensing standards for the ICF unit but the county has \$21,000 in mill levy funds and \$15,000 in revenue sharing which could be used for this purpose, Olson said.

The state would then have the responsibility for keeping up the building and the grounds.

The added payroll would be the equivalent to having a new industry approximately the size of Belco in town, Olson said. Cordova added that the expenditures of patients and their families would also benefit the local economy.

Fort Stanton is a hospital and training center for mentally retarded persons. Under a new state program called "Mainstream" retarded citizens are being returned to communities from hospitals where it is possible for them to function in schools, homes and at work.

Cordova said that Ft. Stanton would like to put its emphasis on training rather than on extensive medical care. About 30 beds would be used, if agreements are reached, for persons needing bed care and hospital care. He said that most of the patients would be

the elderly retarded and a few extremely handicapped children.

If negotiations between the state and St. Joseph's are satisfactory then the county commission will be asked to consider a three party lease or a sub lease agreement.

BSI breaks gain record

1976 proved to be a record-breaking year for Bank Securities, Inc., New Mexico's first domestic bank holding company. The firm's Chief Executive Officer, T.A. Bonnell, announced the earnings at the regular January board meeting held in Alamogordo, New Mexico, headquarters for the statewide banking firm.

Net income for 1976 was \$1,522,921 as compared to \$892,077 in 1975 for a 70.6 percent gain. Per share earnings were 90 cents in 1976 as compared to 55 cents in 1975 and this is a gain of 63.6 percent. The consolidated assets of BSI showed a 17.6 percent increase with assets at \$338,349,496 at the end of 1976. Consolidated loans were up 6.1 percent in 1976 for a total of \$194,915,282. In comparing consolidated deposits, Mr. Bonnell reported at the end of 1976 deposits stood at \$297,046,915 as compared to \$256,072,135 in 1975 for a gain of 16.2 percent. Bank Securities has over 1,500 shareholders throughout New Mexico with 1,701,476 shares issued and outstanding.

Architect to speak

Sylvia Cook, Architectural Historian for the State Planning Office's Historic Preservation Program will be the speaker at a joint meeting of the Carrizozo's Woman's Club, Lions Club and Rotary Club, February 17.

Ms. Cook will discuss the methods of establishing a historic district as a possibility of restoring and preserving Railroad Street in Carrizozo.

The meeting will be a lunch beginning at 12 noon.

Ms. Cook is currently involved in a research program involving National Register nominations. She has lived in New Mexico for eleven years and is a graduate of the University of New Mexico where she received a masters degree in architecture.



Corona Cheerleaders are a basket of beauty. In the hoop are Terri Clouse and Kelly Gibbs. On the rim are Irene Nalda, Cynthia Nalda and Aurora Chavez.

Prisoners volunteer to clean up village

Capitan will begin a major cleanup drive with the help of volunteer prisoners from Sierra Blanca Camp.

Tuesday night the village trustees accepted the offer of the men at the work camp to help in clean streets and alleys and to clear privately owned lots of dilapidated buildings and debris.

Earlier in the year letters had been sent asking owners of lots believed to constitute a health hazard or danger to clear their lots. Where this has not been done, in ten instances, the trustees passed resolutions declaring the lots and buildings unsafe.

Next week the prisoners will work on alleys and then will continue to clean the lots. Any elderly person who needs work done and is unable to pay for it can request assistance of the men through the town, it was announced.

There was also discussion of a town recreation center which might be built by the volunteers under a similar arrangement. The possibility is being investigated.

Engineer disagrees

In an earlier special meeting the trustees arranged for the Farm Home Administration to administer the half million-dollar funds for the construction of the Bonito water pipeline to Capitan. The trustees also approved an engineering contract with the firm of Dean, Hunt and Asbury. They formally turned down a request of William Matotan an Albuquerque engineer, to reconsider his contract for the pipe line study.

Matotan had appeared at a previous meeting to object to the Asbury contract and to ask for reconsideration of his firm.

The trustees have told Matotan that they have decided to use Ted Asbury and his firm and find nothing unethical in the situation.

Matotan this week said that he did not believe the report in the News and in the Albuquerque Journal fully covered his position.

The following is a letter to the News:

Dear Ms. Rich:
The article headlined "Capitan asked to fire Engineer" in the Jan. 27th issue of the Lincoln County News held my interest. But to put the matter in perspective, I would appreciate your publishing this letter as prominently as that article.

First, I would like it known that Capitan was never asked to "fire" anyone. The Council agreed that our firm had been wronged. All I asked was for them to correct that wrong and to reinstate our position so that we could honor our contract and re-establish the relationship established by that document. Mayor Jay Johnston stated at the Council meeting that when the contract with Matotan & Associates was terminated there "was absolutely nothing against Matotan & Associates... period." In other words, the requested action had to do with our firm, not for any action to be taken against anyone else.

Second, I want it known that the New Mexico Consulting Engineers Council offered to discuss this matter with the Trustees of the Village of Capitan and has written a letter to Jay Johnston, Mayor of Capitan, enclosing references to applicable portions of the Code of Ethics of Consulting Engineers. These references, in my judgment, clearly indicated that Mr. Asbury acted unethically in the premises. The specific allusion made by the New Mexico Consulting Engineers Council was to a provision of the Code reading: "(An Engineer) shall not solicit employment from a client who already has an engineer under contract for the same work... In case of termination or litigation, the prospective engineer before accepting the assignment shall advise the engineer being terminated or involved in litigation."

A copy of the Consulting Engineers Council's letter is enclosed.

In your January 27, 1977 article there appear remarks attributed to Mr. Asbury in quotation marks which are unfortunate and unworthy of a professional engineer. Some indirect quotations attributed to Mr. Asbury are even worse. They will not be repeated here. I would state for publication that for twenty years and more I have conducted my business ethically and attempted to use my influence so that appropriate ethical standards would be upheld in the profession. I was co-author of the New Mexico Registration Law in 1957 and I have served as Chairman of the Albuquerque Chapter of Professional Engineers and as a member of the State Board of Ethics for years. I have believed and continue to believe that unless engineers behave ethically towards each other, the public, even more than the profession, will be injured.

The entire circumstance points out a need for remedial action, either by new legislation to change the New Mexico engineering Practice Act, or rules and by laws incorporated by the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors which require conformance to a Code of Ethics. As matters stand now, there are two routes usually followed in pursuing ethics charges in profession.

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Board rehires superintendent

Stirling Spencer and Richard Vega were sworn in as members of the Carrizozo school board Tuesday night at a well attended meeting.

The board renewed the contract of Superintendent Jim Steinepreis without much discussion. Defeated candidate Gail Stackpole asked that the school handbook section pertaining to the superintendent's contract be read. Spencer, after the reading, asked about

the term of the contract and the salary provisions.

Steinepreis said he only asked for a year's contract and that the salary was usually determined when other school salaries & the budget were set in June.

At the present the superintendent is paid \$20,211 a year.

State Police Officer Dale Housley presented safe driving awards to the Carrizozo School bus drivers. The awards are made by the National Safety Council. Each driver, Housley said, had completed a course of instruction. The drivers have covered 59,040 accident free miles, hauling 30 percent of the school body.

Lois Roper had driven for 7 accident free years. She covers 10,692 paved miles each year and 6,294 dirt road miles. Mary Greer received an award for a year of driving over 7164 miles. Eileen Serna who has the town route had driven 936 miles and worked for one year. Patsy Dobbs has been a driver for two years. She drives 7020 miles each year. Juanita Johnson has driven a bus for five years. She covers 5688 miles.

Housley commended the drivers for their service and ability to safely handle the children. In turn, he was thanked by the board for his cooperation with the school program.

Housley told the school that state officers would be conducting an inspection of the buses this week. He said the examination would be thorough and would be followed by an unannounced inspection by a state team.

The inspection is a part of Gov. Apodaca's safety program which came about after a series of school bus accidents in California attributed to faulty vehicles.

The energy crisis came to the attention of the board. Steinepreis showed the meeting a copy of an energy use survey he had made. He asked for comments on possible ways to save on heat and electricity. A problem with the elementary school boiler is causing uneven heating, Mrs. Myrtle Williams said. She said that the teachers were glad to keep the heat down to 65-68 degrees if the plant worked properly.

Steinepreis said that school in the north part of the state were considering a revised year where by the three month vacation period would be in the winter. In the south portions of the

Lincoln County loses pioneer lady

A Lincoln County pioneer, Jeannette Lee Lemon, 93, was buried Tuesday in the historic White Oaks Cemetery following services at Trinity Methodist Church in Carrizozo. The Rev. Jim Reynolds officiated.

Mrs. Lemon was born in Texas on January 19, 1884. In 1887, when she was

three years old, her parents, Captain and Mrs. John Lee, who were ranching on the Brazos river decided to move their cattle westward. There were numerous children and another family in the party.

Bad water on the trip resulted in heavy cattle losses. By the time the

family had reached White Oaks in Lincoln County, there were so few cattle left that Captain Lee decided to open a meat market with the remainder of his herd.

Mrs. Lemon attended White Oaks school and was graduated from high school there.

She married Carrizozo banker R.A. Lemon in 1911 and the couple had one child, Col. Morris Lemon, who died recently in Virginia.

Mrs. Lemon was a member of the Methodist Church and served as a Sunday School teacher for years. She was Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star and held numerous appointments of the jurisdiction of the Eastern Star in New Mexico. She and Frank English organized the Rainbow Girls chapter in Carrizozo. She was active in civic affairs and is past president of the Carrizozo Woman's Club and was a life member of that organization.

Mrs. Lemon is survived by four grandchildren: Jeannette Olsen of Hampton, Va.; Marilyn Simak, Davenport, Ia.; Linda Rasmussen, Dale City, Va.; Morris R. Lemon, Jr., Portland, Ore.; five great grandchildren and her niece, Miss Ellen Cady.

Pallbearers were Roy Harman, Bill Gallacher, Jr., Johnson Stearns, Roley Ward, Tom Ward and Bob Shafer.

Members of the family from out of town who came for the services included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Queen, San Jacinto, Calif.; Mrs. Dorothy Queen and son Donald, Las Cruces; Mrs. Maurice Lemon and daughter, Jeannette Lemon, Falls Church, Va.



A Lincoln County Pioneer for 90 years, Mrs. R.E. Lemon was buried this

week in White Oaks Cemetery, the town to which she came as three year old

Around town

By Eleanor Payton

A pot luck supper at the First Methodist Church Saturday evening preceded a planning meeting for the Witness Mission which will be coming the last week in April. There were fifty present including the coordinator of the Mission, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sappington of Jal. Others who came who are working with him, Bob & Sally Alexander of Lovington, Bill and Sherise Brout of Ruidoso, and Travis and Kay Hicks of Lovington. Mr. Sappington also conducted the morning worship service Sunday morning.

Gloria Ortiz spent two days last week in Carrizozo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Ortiz. Gloria is a senior this year at the University of New Mexico.

Relatives who were here for the funeral of Mrs. Nettie Lemon were Mrs. Maurice Lemon and her daughter, Jeanette Olson, of Falls Church, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Queen of San Jacinto, California, Mrs. Dorothy Queen and her son, Don Queen of Las Cruces and Mrs. Winnie Roberson of Albuquerque, a friend from White Oaks days.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Spurlock of Hobbs will be in Carrizozo this weekend guests of Mrs. Lewis Farris.

Miss Carol Stevens, and Dan Schweers, both of Austin, were married in Austin on Jan. 29. Carol is a granddaughter of Mr. E.S. Eaker of Carrizozo. Her mother is the former Ann Eaker.

Mrs. Paul Otero returned Friday from El Paso where she had been a patient in a hospital there following surgery. She is getting along nicely.

The Carrizozo Senior Extension Club will meet Monday, Feb. 14 at 1:30 for their regular meeting. Mrs. E.S. Eaker will have charge of the program. She will give a demonstration of "Diamond D" hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. C.A. Snow and Mrs. Jack Hefker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maki, of Alamogordo stopped in Carrizozo one day last week. They were enroute to Tucumcari to visit their daughter and

family. The Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Teachers Sorority met Feb. 5 at the home of Hazel Arthur in Hondo. The meeting was called to order by the president, Myrtle Williams. Members present were Maurine Leonard, Hazel Arthur, Elsie Kimbrell, Nellie Ruth Jones, Louise Ferguson, Nancy McCarty, Inez Pacheco, and Myrtle Williams. Two new members were initiated, Kathy Weems and Darla Salter. The meeting was followed by a lovely luncheon prepared by Hazel Arthur, Maurine Leonard and Inez Pacheco. Mr. Weems was a luncheon guest.

On Saturday, February 5, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Samora celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary with the renewing of their wedding vows at St. Rita Catholic Church. Followed by a reception given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hein, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salazar, Rudy Samora; Mrs. Milton May, and a close friend of the family Christine Chavez. They received many lovely gifts from their friends and relatives.

Vega wins big decision

Las Cruces held boxing matches on February 6.

Boxers from Carrizozo that attended were Edward Vega, Eric Vega, Gabriel Chavez and Dominic Vega.

Other teams that participated were from Magdalena, Las Cruces, Silver City, Alamogordo, El Paso and Cobre.

Edward Vega boxed in the 147 lb. class. He won by unanimous decision. His opponent was Martin Garcia from El Paso.

Eric Vega lost by split decision. Gabriel Chavez was out matched and was defeated.

Dominic Vega's bout was forfeited. Carrizozo Boxers have recently been to bouts in Roswell, Alamogordo and Magdalena, manager Nat Chavez reports.

Regional Golden Glove Tournaments will be held in Las Cruces on March 12, and 13.

Lake Lucero Caravan set

An auto caravan to Lake Lucero, part of the area that is the source of the White Sands, is scheduled for Feb. 12. The caravan is limited to 30 cars and reservations are required. Interested persons should call monument headquarters - 437-1058.

The trip will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Small Missile Range Road intersection with U.S. Highway 70, 25 miles west of monument headquarters. This intersection is located between the green and white mileage markers 174 and 175. 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 by 2:00 p.m.

Participants are reminded to be at the Small Missile Range gate by 10:00 a.m. because they cannot enter the gate after the caravan leaves for the lake.



Lorena Radcliff spent years in an office and her kitchen reflects her organizing ability. She says she "files" everything.

Lorena Radcliff

Cook of the Month

by Mary Ellen Payne
Extension Home Economist

Mrs. Carl (Lorena) Radcliff is one of the most delightful hostesses in all of Lincoln County. The warmth of her hospitality and of the Franklin Stove in her dining-room—den-welcomes guests to her Hondo home.

Lorena lives in the home she and her late husband Carl purchased in 1950. They moved to the 80 acre farm from Carrizozo where Mr. Radcliff had been County Extension Agent since 1939. During the time Mr. Radcliff was County Agent, Lorena was unofficial Home Economist for the county and together they started much of the Extension work in Lincoln County.

In 1948 the annual report from the County Extension Office said that Mr. Radcliff gave the January program to the Corona and Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Extension Clubs on Citizenship and Parliamentary Procedure and Lorena did the Installation Ceremony for the incoming officers of both clubs.

The report also shows that 1948 was a dry year. Mr. Radcliff reported that "during a normal year approximately 3,000 acres of corn are grown in the county. Due to the lack of rainfall this year's crop was about 50 percent of normal". He also noted that the pinto bean crop was very light.

Mrs. Radcliff has stayed active in Extension Club work and is presently Vice-President of both the La Junta and Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Clubs. She is Secretary-Treasurer of the Lincoln County Extension Homemakers Council.

Her home that is built around two original adobe rooms now contains twelve spacious and lovely-rooms. The original two rooms were built in 1885. The two rooms were separated by a breezeway-type arrangement that allowed the owners to tie their cow between the two rooms at night for protection from thieves.

The 80 acre farm contains 40 acres of irrigated land where apples, peaches, pears, English walnuts, plums and a large garden are grown. Livestock is run on remaining acres.

Lorena has for years marketed her fruit through a road-side stand. Her road-side stand got some special advertising this summer and fall when truckers began telling each other via their C.B.'s of her delicious produce. Lorena received a C.B. for Christmas and carries the appropriate handle, Apple Dumping!

The C.B. was a present from her son Preston and daughter-in-law Barbara. Preston works for Soil Conservation Service in Roswell and Barbara teaches Home Economics at Hondo School.

Lorena has always loved to cook and spends a large amount of time preserving food from her farm. Since her husband's death, John Thomas of Lincoln has been her "right-hand-man" on the farm. She enjoys cooking for John, her children and frequent club meetings and visitors.

Lorena worked in offices for 40 years. She was the Superintendent of School's secretary at Hondo for 20 years. 19 of those years for Mr. Fermin Montes. She feels that all women should work away from home at some time in their lives. She loves working and caring for home, husband boys.

Lorena has built a life around thrift and hard work. She never wastes when it comes to food. One of her delightful recipes is for:

Watermelon Rind Preserves
Use only the white part of the rind.

Discard all of the green and take off all the red. (the yellow seeded melons make excellent preserves) Cut the rind in bite size pieces.

Soak in mild salt water overnight. Drain and rinse with fresh water. Add clear water and cook until tender, about an hour.

Pour off the water and add chopped canned pineapple chunks. Use about two cups of pineapple to four cups of rind. Add part of the pineapple juice and two cups sugar. Cook down, then let it sit to "plump." Cook down again until desired consistency is reached.

Pack in sterilized jars and seal. Lorena then places the preserves in the pressure canner and brings the pressure up to 10 lbs. and lets it go back down. This she feels is extra insurance against spoiling.

There is no way we could include all the good things she makes, but her Chocolate Cake has been a favorite in the Valley for years.

Chocolate Cake
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons cocoa
1 1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg

Cream shortening, add sugar, beat well. Add egg, beat again. Add cocoa, flour, and salt which have been sifted together. Mix milk and soda and add to creamed mixture, alternately with flour. Pour into two 8 inch layer pans and bake in oven at 350 degrees, about 25 minutes.

John Thomas says these are best waffles you can eat!

Waffles
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 1/2 cup milk
4 tablespoons melted shortening
Sift dry ingredients together, add yolks and milk. Mix thoroughly and beat. Add shortening. Fold in beaten egg white.

Since the Radcliff farm produces so much delicious fruit we would be remiss if we didn't include a cobbler recipe.

Batter for Cobbler Pie
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup flour
1 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix batter and pour over boil fruit. (Any fruit may be used) Bake in moderate oven about 30 minutes. No cook can share her favorites with us unless she includes a main dish. This is the recipe for Ham Loaf that has been on Lorena's table hundreds of time.

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Lorena, Mary Ellen Payne watch while John Thomas builds the fire in the new addition to the beautiful Hondo Valley Radcliff home.

The news team (Mary Ellen, Mary Rich) joined Lorena and John for a

marvelous brunch. We tried her home made watermelon preserves, peach

preserves and skillet bread among other things. She gets a blue ribbon for breakfast.

Scald milk, let cool. Dissolve yeast cake. Add salt, sugar and melted shortening. Add 1/2 flour, beat thoroughly. Add rest of flour, beat again. Add egg whites, let stand 2 hours. Roll into rolls, let stand 30 minutes. Bake.

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Corona

Steven Kiefer broke his collar bone in a fall Monday night. He was taken to Carrizozo by his mother, Erdine Behuninand it is hoped that the bone will knit without surgery to remove a clip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kennan Fuller were in Albuquerque Friday to check with his doctor.

Frank DuBois, Albuquerque, is spending a few days here. He brought Jim Perkins home from the hospital Monday after a stay of two weeks.

Mrs. R.L. Sharp returned Sunday from a visit in Minneola, Kansas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shumate. She stopped off in Tucumcari to see Mrs. Herbert Smith and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Espiridon Lueras and grandson Eddie, of Lazbuddie, Texas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lueras.

Fourteen inches of snow Wednesday and 3 degrees below zero that night. With 50 degrees on the 3rd for a high, last week.

Mrs. Paul Cartwright and son were here for a few days. Mrs. R.L. Sharp and Jerry Sharp took them home to Roswell Tuesday.

Joe Lueras was over from Albuquerque for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagley, Albuquerque, were here Monday.

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By Mary Rich

One of our Lincoln County cowboys was talking about the visit of an Englishman to this ranching country some fifty years ago when he was a lad. It seems a highborn gentleman had heard of the wonders of our country and was looking for some land to buy. He had been sent out to talk to my story teller's father, having only been told where the front gate was and that this man owned maybe the biggest holding in the area.

The Englishman driven in a fancy car by a chauffeur all dressed in black and white. He was one fancy dude. Our friend and his father had been fixing fences all day and were dressed about natural in run down muddy boots, patched pants with the pockets half torn off, faded shirts and hats that had been sat on, sweated through and even rained once.

This pair were working near the gate when the Englishman drove up looking for just who he had found.

But he took one look at the two and called, "I say, where do I find your master?"

The cowman looked at the dude and drawled, "He ain't been born yet, mister."

W-W

Back in the 50's the United States and Mexico got together to eliminate hoof and mouth disease which like most ills is no respecter of wealth, religion or US Border.

A number of our southwest cowboys were recruited to work in Mexico vaccinating livestock. Among them were White Oaks' Bud Crenshaw and Captain's Tranquillo Silva. They were south of the border two years and accumulated enough tales to last at least a lifetime.

Last Saturday night the two met at the filling station and kept me laughing with their stories while Jack Payne fixed a tire.

Bud told about being way out in a village south of Mexico City vaccinating livestock. He had a couple of Federales (soldiers) with him. Their job was to provide a little persuasion if the farmers were not cooperative. It seems there were a lot of rumors about the side effects of the vaccine, one story in circulation being that the shot made boars sterile.

Bud had vaccinated everything he could find with four legs except for the dogs, cats and mice. He asked if there were any other livestock around, explained the law, and was assured he had seen everything.

One of the Federales decided he needed a drink before heading out and started pulling on the rope of the village well. He pulled and pulled and called for help. His buddy joined in the tug and still it was a struggle. Crenshaw was recruited and the three pulled on.

There was dead silence from the villagers watching this tug of war. The grunts of the pullers got louder and louder and seemed to be echoing down the well. But wait! What is this, one soldier cried. The grunts were coming from the well. On the other end of that rope was not a bucket of water. It was one big mud wet boar hog.

Frankie said when the soldiers poked at the long skirts of the village women, they weren't getting fresh, they were looking for the little pigs that the women hid.

In one village there had been a lot of hard feeling, real hard feeling, between the village men and the Federales. Frankie said he took pains to make friends with the village people and to stay out of the trouble, of long standing, between the soldiers and the village. He was glad he did.

One night he, the alcalde (mayor) and the captain were passing time with a deck of cards and a bottle of tequilla.

The soldiers in the front room evidently had let down their guard with some celebrating and the convivial sounds of the night were interrupted by gunfire. The three men hit the floor.

When the smoke cleared, the soldiers were found dead. Later the alcalde told Frankie that the men had aim on his head too, but had decided that Frankie was too nice a man to kill.

This village was notorious for its pistoleros, which in this country would be known as "guns for hire". Every elected official in those days had his own pistolero and he better make enough money while in office to keep one on the payroll after serving his term.

Frankie did a big favor for one of the pistoleros and the man told him if he ever wanted a favor, he would remove any enemy free of charge. The going rate at that time was pretty cheap anyway. For about \$35 US a pistolero would hasten a man to his reward.

Frankie said other than having this unusual way of making a living, most of the killers were as nice and friendly as you would want.

After assuring his new friend that he didn't need his services, the two started talking about life. Frankie asked if the pistolero wasn't disturbed about the punishments for murder both on this earth and later; if it wasn't hard to take a life.

The gunman assured him that after the first, it was easy—as easy as shooting rabbits. "After all," he said, "the penalty both here and hereafter is the same for one as for thirty." After the first he had quit worrying and decided to enjoy what was left of his life.

Bud and Frankie both agree that their time in Mexico was well worth it. They say that the people in rural Mexico are about the same as in rural New Mexico. There are good people and bad people; wise people and fools. That most people can handle what they understand and are afraid or angered by the things that don't make sense to them. That to farmers and ranchers on both sides of the border about the hardest things to get astride of are government rules and regulations which seem to be made by city folks and enforced by strangers.

Commissioners Report

Leslie A. Olsen

Legislators have entered about forty four bills which affects directly and indirectly county government. Many of these are relatively minor, such as repealing obsolete laws. However, a few are worth looking at because they affect the citizens at the local level.

House Bill 211 amends the open meetings act. All public bodies except grand juries, must conduct their meetings in the open and in a such manner the meetings are accessible, that is provide adequate notice. The present law is ambiguous about personnel matters. House-Bill 221 for the most part restricts closed meetings on personnel to issues, other than salary, that relate to an employee's performance, especially if it is critical. Allegations of an employee's behavior or performance may be conducted in a closed meeting. However, questions relating to salaries, required qualifications, etc., must be discussed in the open.

House Bill 128 concerns a topic that comes up almost every session - the reduction or shifting of the state's use of the property tax to the counties or eliminating it altogether. Presently, the state receives 2.85 mills or two dollars and eighty five cents on a thousand dollars of net taxable property. The bill proposes that the state retain fifty cents on one thousand dollars of net taxable property and the remaining 2.35 mills be shifted to the counties for general purpose use.

Senate Bill 59 is cited as the County Personnel act. This bill would require all Counties to establish by ordinance a merit system for hiring, promotion, discharge, suspension and general regulation of its employees. The bill also requires a personnel board and its functions and responsibilities. Present employees would be allowed to retain their present position without having to meet the particular job requirements.

Senate Bill 97 would remove the three County Commissioners as ex-official non-voting members from the County Valuation Protest Board. How this amendment would improve the present system is not stated. It would appear more sensible to continue the law as it is presently. For it permits the County Commissioners to know in detail the type of protests concerning property valuation. This appears to be one of those bills that throws the baby out with the wash water.

Senate Bill 90 would require the Governor to replace a vacant county commission seat with a person of the same political party as his predecessor.

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes an amendment to Article 8, Section 5 of the Constitution of New Mexico to provide a two thousand (\$2000) exemption from the assessed value for ad valorem tax purposes of the residences of heads of households who are sixty-five years of age or older.

Senate Resolution 5 is similar to Resolution 6 and exempts \$6000 from the market value of people 65 years of age and older or who are totally disabled.

House Bill 65 would permit property tax payments to be made on the 5th of November and 5th of April instead of on the last day of October and March.

We will look at several other bills next week.

Lincoln

By Hattie Phillips

Mrs. Helen Bennett was very happy when her son, David Bennett called last weekend to tell her to meet him in Carrizozo on Saturday afternoon. He was enroute to Los Alamos and flew to Albuquerque where he rented a plane to fly to Carrizozo and back to Albuquerque on Sunday and on to Los Alamos. They visited me for a short time and I enjoyed meeting him.

David is employed by Westinghouse, a subsidiary to Hanford Nuclear Base in Richland, Washington as a senior engineer. He received his Bachelors and Masters degree from the then, Butte School of Mines in Butte, Montana; (since established as Montana Technical Institute) in 1967.

He has been in charge of Nuclear Waste, Coolant experiments, the buying, installation and operation of equipment necessary in Nuclear fission, and is now involved in the possibilities of Nuclear heat production.

The trip in this area was primarily to visit the Los Alamos Observatory to observe certain operations with that facility which is felt might be needed in the Richland Plant. This particular project is anticipated to take five or six years to complete.

Mrs. Bennett, as many of you know is associated with Mitchell J. Servin and Ronald A. Mullis of the Mountain Valley Nursery, conifer seed, and seedling nursery, established July 1975 in Lincoln.

They receive orders and ship seeds over the world and are kept busy preparing and shipping the orders. They have each done this sort of work in Arizona and enjoy it, very much. We are pleased to have their business here.

A capacity crowd gathered in a room at the Hondo School to hear and learn more about pesticides on Monday afternoon. It was sponsored by the County Extension Agent.

The guest speaker showed slides and gave a very informative and interesting talk.

Refreshments of punch, coffee, cookies and donuts were a courtesy of Mrs. Barbara Radcliff and her students in Home Economics.

I enjoyed so much visiting with Mrs. Louise Coe in Roswell. She invited my

daughter Lynn Werner to her home which is beautiful with her treasured antiques, beautiful paintings which she displays so beautifully. Then she took us out to lunch and we had a wonderful visiting session along with it.

We had also met with her, her sister, Mrs. Wilcox, Louise, Massey, and other friends at the Community Concert the evening before. It seemed like old times, and was thoroughly enjoyable.

Eltha Merrell, Bessie Jones, Melissa Coffman, Frankie Jinn and I went to Tularosa to have lunch with Jennie Lou Gesting and Raynelle Abby last week, on Tuesday. They had a lovely meal prepared for us which we enjoyed along with Mrs. Jack Beall and neighbors from El Paso, and Mrs. Frances Abbey. Raynelle was to leave for her home in California last Friday.

We missed Vera Beall so very very much.

Visitors in the McGinnis home in January were Harriet McGinnis, brother Howard Felt and wife of Stanton Nebraska.

Harriet accompanied them to Tucson where she visited Fay McGinnis' sister, Helen Beach and her husband Dr. James Beach, Dr. and Mrs. Beach brought Harriet home as they were returning to their home in Illinois and visited a few days with her.

I saw Rosalie Dunlap for a minute on Tuesday rushing to a Republican's Womens meeting at Mora Titsworths home in Tinnie.

Rosalie is going, again, to Roswell for weaving classes. She is already very proficient in it.

Letters

To the Editor

Lincoln County News Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

This is in reply to the letter of Barbara J. Ward published in your February 3, 1977 issue.

Ms. Ward writes that the Carrizozo project was "started up and brought to the money by Lincoln Engineering Company (incidentally, the principal in Lincoln Engineering is named Ward) and that as soon as the money was on the table the Matotan Engineering firm took the job in an unspecified manner." (Please, Ms. Ward, what manner of manner is an unspecified manner?) We would advise Ms. Ward as to the

facts: Engineering selection was made on November 19, 1974, the first preliminary drawing was prepared by us and submitted to the town on December 27, 1974 and the EDA application was prepared by us and sent to EDA for funding after that date. We prepared the estimates for the 1975 bond election and worked with EDA until the funding became available. Clearly the project was not "brought to the money" by Lincoln Engineering Company.

Ms. Ward is welcome to examine the plans and specifications at the City offices if she is concerned about the Town getting value for its expenditures.

The implication of Ms. Ward's letter that Matotan gave his blessing to the use by Mr. Asbury of questionable means in order to secure business is unfair. We do not condone such conduct and try to discourage it wherever it may occur. If Ms. Ward has any knowledge of any facts which lead her to believe questionable means may have been used to secure the Carrizozo project for this firm she should share such knowledge with the rest of us.

Sincerely,

William I. Matotan, P.E.
President
William Matotan & Associates, Inc.

Dear Mayor Johnston:

Mr. William Matotan has requested we write you in regard to Engineering Ethics as they pertain to the solicitation of work by consulting engineers.

I have enclosed a copy of the American Society of Civil Engineers "Code of Ethics" and "Guide to Professional Practice Under the Code of Ethics". I have underlined the pertinent sections.

The American Society of Civil Engineers is a society for all Civil Engineers. It was founded in 1852 and has a membership of over 67,000 civil engineers that are in private practice, teaching, industry and government employment. The code has been accepted by all the membership and they can lose their right of membership and privileges if they violate the Code of Ethics.

The National Society of Professional Engineers, American Council of Consulting Engineers and many more engineering societies have adopted similar Codes of Ethics. We realize the public is not always aware of these

Codes, therefore it is the Engineering Societies obligation to inform the public; therefore, we would be glad to meet with you or the Trustees to discuss this matter.

Very truly yours,

Consulting Engineer Council, N.M.
Benny E. McMillan, President

I want to say Thank You for a good job in regard to my invitation to the inauguration ball for Jimmy Carter in Lincoln County News. I sent him a cartoon about 2 trees, one a republican and the other a democrat. This was the wording under the two trees.

Four years ago I planted two trees one a republican and the other a democrat; I said that I would vote the party which tree grew the most in four years: To my surprise it was the democrat tree.

Johnny Wolfe

Schmitt offers state raise

If the Senate approves the proposed federal pay raise, Senator Harrison Schmitt will give his increase to scholarship-funds in New Mexico.

Schmitt opposes the pay increase at this time, and said he will vote against it.

In a related move, the New Mexico Senator introduced legislation which would defer any congressional pay raises until after the next election. "The voters of New Mexico elected me to a six-year job with a (specific) salary. I cannot in good conscience proceed to alter this agreement," the freshman Senator said.

While he opposes Congressmen voting themselves pay increases without voter approval, Schmitt said that when the present economic difficulties are solved, he will lead an effort to increase the salaries of other top-level government employees.

Eliminating the salary disparity between the public and private sectors is the only way we can have "the best available talent and experience in our Nation at the highest level of government service," Schmitt noted.

Schmitt also urged his colleagues to quickly establish formal ethical standards relating to outside income and financial disclosure.



Scott M. Shafer

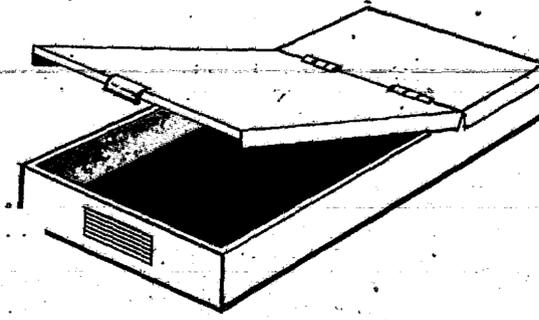
Another one of our great young people, was recently elected Assistant Vice President of Citizens State Bank. He chats with Mrs. Merle Hobbs about all of our fine services, while Willie Cotton, Teller, takes care of Mrs. Hobbs' deposit. Scott manages the Estancia Branch for Citizens State Bank.

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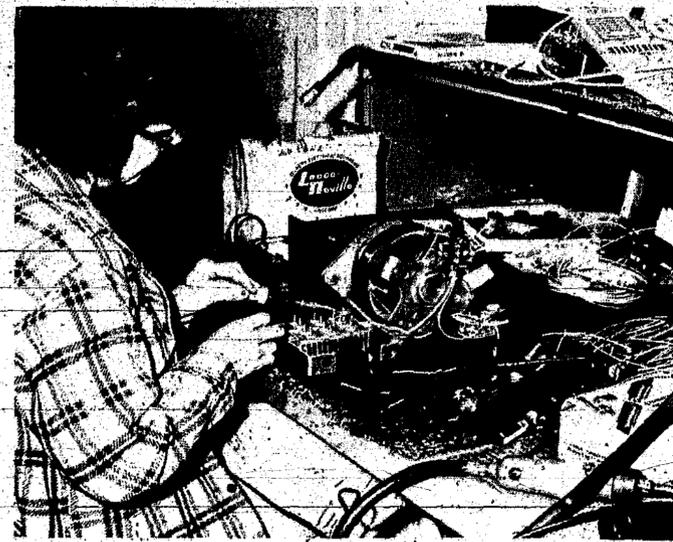
The welders lined up in this picture are part of immediate shipment of 240 manufactured by Belco Industries in Carrizozo for shipment to Goteburg, Sweden. They will be sold under a private label by manufacturing and sales organization, one of the largest

welding companies in the world. The welders go by Belco truck to Houston where the 240 are shipped. The initial order is for 2,000 to be sold in Europe, Africa, Asia and communist countries. Ken Wells, Michael Barela, Leroy Zamora and Freddie Serna are in the picture.



Scott welders undergo considerable testing before shipment and once in a while some modification. Randy Chase

and David Cantrell are doing a checkout job at the Belco plant in Carrizozo.

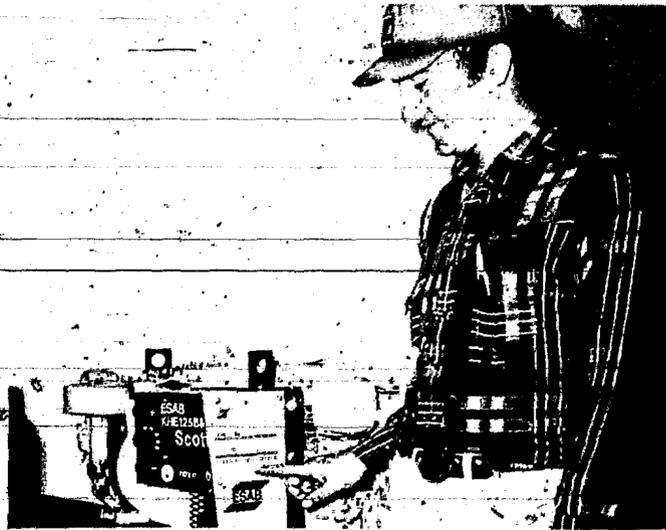


Pat Moore works with both hands but here you see her doing a left-handed soldering job and electrical panel for Scott welder.



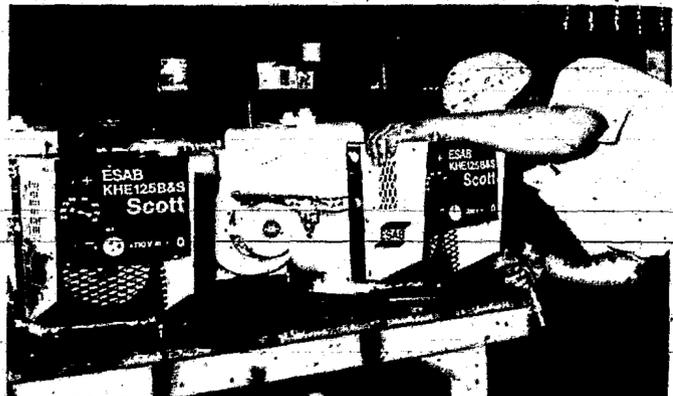
What kind of kitchen you suppose these two gals have at home. You see

Jovita Torres and Mary Cantrell handling wiring assemblies for the Scott welders being sent to Sweden.



Color of the ESAB welders being readied for shipment to Sweden is a bright yellow. Ken Wells is pointing to

our panel which is done up so the Swedes can read it. Most of the symbols used are common over the world.



Freddie Serna was going down the line with drill gun in hand, putting finishing touches on first 240 Scott welders that will be shipped to Sweden by the Carrizozo manufacturing company.

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Capitan women hear Johnston

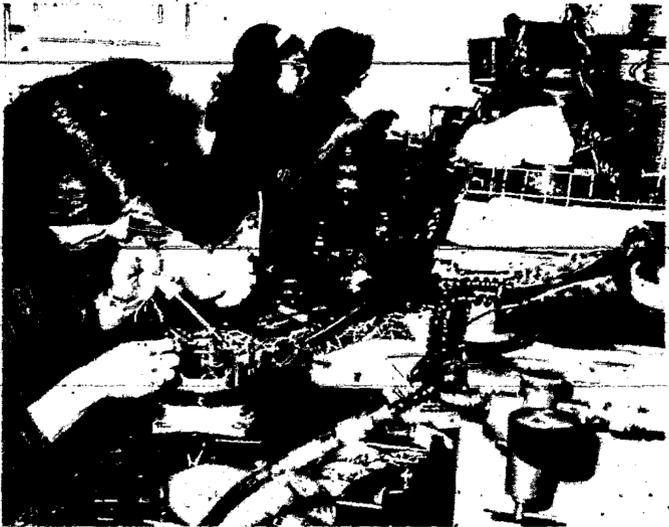
The Capitan Woman's Club met Thursday night for their regular business meeting. The president, Juanita Abercrombie brought the meeting to order. Old and new business was discussed.

A very enjoyable program by Sgt. Jack Johnston and state police. Tim Sharpe was given on drug abuse, they explained the different kinds of drugs and many ways in using them.

A drivers alcoholic test was demonstrated also. Question and answer period at the end of the program, much was learned by the interesting program.

Refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Bill MacVeigh.

'A Meet Your Candidate' program was sponsored by the Capitan Woman's Club Thursday night. The program was to give everyone the opportunity to meet their candidates running for school board Feb. 1. Cookies and coffee were served.



A crew is working full time at wiring and assembling the electrical part of Scott welders Here you see Mary

Cantrell, Jovita Torres, Carol Zamora and Opal Hill at work in the Belco plant.

OEA celebrates with activities

Members of the Carrizozo OEA had a bake sale Wednesday during OEA week, Feb. 8-12. The members also baked Valentine cookies for the teachers.

Saturday they will attend church as a group.

On Feb. 19 members will compete in a district conference in Alamogordo. Attending will be Liz Lueras, Mildred Means, Kathy Zumwalt, Charlotte Chase, Debra Vega, Rosanne Herrera, Sandra Chase, Mary Ann Padilla and their advisor, Mrs. Lucia Vega.

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A bowl of activities

From Nogal
by Ruby Burke

people following President Nixon's visit in Feb. 1972. The U.S. gave to Peking two musk-oxen (Milton and Matilda). Trying to beat the heat Ling-Ling kept washing his toes in the tub of water. Relaxing on his back, (favorite Panda position). Ling-Ling nibbles tender bamboo. A fleshy pad covering an elongated wristbone gives each forepaw the ability to grasp.

Relatively little is known of a Panda's behavior in the wild. They are very strong and seem to destroy all balls, and other toy type items, put in their home. The giant panda came to world attention only in 1869, and zoologists still disagree over its classification. Some think it is related to the bears, others to the raccoon family. Our own Smithsonian Institution scientists have concluded that the giant panda and the raccoon like lesser panda merit a separate family all together.

They show a great deal of intelligence. To avoid being shut off behind the door of her den during cleaning of her larger room, she quickly learned to sit squarely in the middle of

the doorway. The keeper never enters an enclosure with a panda, despite the cuddly, guileless appearance, even a young panda can be dangerous. They are constantly trying to escape, and always take every advantage of the keeper.

Needless to say shops are full of toy pandas, since the The People's Republic of China gave the giant male and female panda to America. And Pandamonium struck, buttons, key chains, T shirts, and many other souvenirs enchant your visitors who visit the zoo to watch the giant panda's.

ROBBIE'S BOX
Ideas, humor, bits of wisdom, etc.

Lets open the box, here is Budget Blues, while picking up the bill for a Sunday roast, I had to frown at the butcher: "I asked for a rolled roast, not a Rolls Royce."

My wife just explained house hold finance to me.

"A budget," she said, "is just an orderly way to discover you can't live within your income."

Here is a bit of wisdom. "People are

trying to deny the very existence of sin."

It takes two things to conduct a successful political campaign; hot issues and cold cash!

DO YOU KNOW?
The Calorie Club started this week? (in Carrizozo)

The tall blonde lady who knows the rewards of "giving."

Handsome retired doctor who had a small accident last week.

The gal in Nogal who is getting a new china shop?

That we have had enough snow for a while?

The recipe this week belonged to Alice Wright's grandmother in 1901. Alice Wright lives now near Parson's Hotel in Tanbark Canyon, Bonita. (Bonita Lou was kind enough to send it to me)

1 lb. Suet
4 lbs. lean beef or venison chopped fine
8 chopped tart peeled apples
3 lbs. raisins
2 lbs. currants
½ lb. Citron

2 qts. sweet cider
1 pt. boiled hard cider
1 lb. brown sugar
1 qt. cooking molasses

Plenty spices to your taste, cook until apples are soft, add apricot brandy at your discretion. Store in stone jar and pour melted suet over top. Meat and apples were chopped in wooden bowl with a sharp knife, never ground. Makes about 15 qts.

AROUND THE BOWL
First of all I am happy to report that Dutch has found a home, poor Poncho is tied up temporarily, he is looking very mistreated. The turkeys seem to be happy at Sunda, they are laying eggs like mad. We have 3 hens, would like to have one of the opposite sex, does anyone have one they don't want?

The Lincoln County News printed Sunda, some new brochures, if you are interested, you may pick one up at Petty's or the Grocery Basket or Carrizozo Hardware.

I talked with Eva Zumwalt at the store and she tells me that her second book will probably be out in the late

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summer, she hopes!

If you need any china painting done, or if you would like to buy some white china, Roberta has some special gifts on hand, in her hobby shop. However it won't be finished for about two weeks. Bye now until next week, Robbie.

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Capitan

By Margaret Rench

Mrs. Nona Anderson, president of United Methodist Women's White Mountain Sub District recently held a meeting at Grace Church Alamogordo. Officers for all Units were installed by Robert Mathis, Minister at Tularosa. Mrs. Anderson was honored when presented with a special membership pin. The Capitan officers installed were: President, Nona Anderson; vice-president, Lois Aldrich, not present the secretary, Harriet McGinnis.

A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spent Friday and Saturday at Ft. Stockton, Texas where Mrs. Anderson held a workshop for vice-presidents as she is vice-president of El Paso District, United Methodist Women.

The Andersons, Lois Aldrich and Melissa Coffman attended the fellowship dinner at the Carrizozo Methodist Church Sunday.

Dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Anderson on Monday was Johnny Rhodes.

Myrtle Pope, Frances Shaw and Doris Pounds attended the official meeting of the Eastern Star last Monday Jan. 31. I do thank you, ladies for being loyal and going. Thanks to Comet Chapter as Agnes Hein and Thelma Appar also attended. Keep our bright Star shining. It pleases me, I have been unable to attend through my heart is in that Star with you. I have missed the last three regular meetings of which I am sorry but it is a must at this time. But, please continue to keep our Star shining bright.

The official meeting at Comet Chapter No. 29 is Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. there is a pot luck dinner. Meeting starts afterwards. Do Come.

Clyde and Juanita Potter of Gillette, Wyo., arrived Jan. 31 to visit his brother Mr. and Mrs. Don Potter thru Feb. 7. Then will go on to San Angelo, Texas to visit a nephew Marcus Potter and family then on to Dallas, where they will visit another nephew Keith Potter and family before returning home. It was nice meeting Mr. Potter. I know his brother and family did enjoy having them.

Maxine Wright left last Thursday

morning for Carlsbad where she picked up her sister Jonelle Lucas and they went on to Seminole, Texas to surprise their mother Mrs. Elsie Kidd who had her 76th birthday and they went in that night. Mrs. Kidd I do wish you many more such happy birthdays with just such nice surprises. I am glad to hear you are feeling so well and my prayers are for that good health to continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lucas of Carlsbad became happy parents the second time Jan. 7 when a son Dallas was born and weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. Larry will be remembered here as he spent much of his childhood here and attended school.

Mrs. Verna Haley of Portales, spent several days in Capitan visiting her daughter Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mr. Goodrum of Roswell visited her cousin Mrs. Ethel Pepper last week. Report on Mrs. Pepper is good. She is happy being home and is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. Bessie Cummins and her grandson David enjoyed dinner at the Whispering Pines at Ruidoso last Sunday.

The Republican Women's Club met at the home of Mora Titsworth in Tinnie, Feb. 8 with Lorena Radcliff as program chairman. They always have such good meetings and those ladies really do their work diligently.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hobbs of T or C, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs Sunday. They brought Mrs. Nellie Miles of Bay City, Texas. Mrs. Miles has been visiting her sister Mrs. Dona Hobbs in Las Cruces. Mrs. Hobbs is in the nursing home again but still is in poor health. Although the pneumonia is better.

Last Weekend there were a number of skiers that visited the Smokey Bear Museum. There were visitors from Texas, Utah, California, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, Arkansas, Pennsylvania and Juarez. They also visited Smokey's grave. We are so glad to have so many visitors and want them to continue to come.

Gilbert Peters underwent emergency gall bladder surgery at the Medical Center in Roswell Jan. 24 and he returned home Feb. 1. I do wish you continued good recovery Mr. Peters.

Fred W. (Peg) Pfingsten entered the Ruidoso Hospital Jan. 24 for observation and tests. February his wife Leota took him to Roswell for extensive x-rays and then returned to the Ruidoso Hospital. Peg, keep your chin up and fight and get well fast.

Mary Aldaz spent several days in the Ruidoso Hospital last week & is home at this time. I wish you continued good progress in your health, Mary.

Our school board election held at the Fair Building, Feb. 1 was good. So many came out and did their duty. We had such a good selection of candidates to select from.

I enjoyed working with those nice ladies and we did enjoy that day. It is always such a pleasure to work at the elections and meet so many people whom I do not see often. It is my pleasure.

This afternoon Feb. 7 looks as if weather is changing. No sun and hard to see the mountains. We need the moisture. Even though there is mud, we do need more. It is snowing right now. I am glad.

God took our dear beloved sister Nettie Lemon of Comet Chapter No. 29 home, last Saturday morning at the age of 93. She held her brilliant mind to the last. She was very active for many years and knew all of the Eastern Star work by memory. All of the work, Initiatory, Installation and Funeral work was all memorized.

Certainly she was a good example of Eastern Star for us to follow, these last few years she was unable to come due to the stairs and her health. She was precious and sweet.

I just cannot say enough good words to describe her sincerity, loyalty, honesty and good character. She was a wonderful good lady and loved by all of us. God knew she was needed. Her life was full of riches more precious than gold.

Capitan

From Page One

engineering. They are through complaints to the State Board of Registration or one of the professional societies. The State Board of Registration does not consider ethics charges because there is no such provision in the Engineering Practice Act and they have not incorporated an ethics code into their rules and by-laws.

The professional societies can act against one of their members, but a person who engages in unethical conduct can escape their control by not being a member of any of the societies. This leaves the public not to mention a damaged engineer - defenseless against detrimental unethical conduct which effect their public works project.

I intend to contact the State Board of Registration and the professional societies to urge the adoption of the National Council of Engineering Examiners' Rules of Professional Conduct, dated August 1972, into the rules and by-laws of the New Mexico Board of Registration for professional engineers and land surveyors: The State of Texas incorporates a code of ethics into their rules and by-laws and their control is effective. It is time for us to eliminate this escape hatch.

Even through the "wrongee" appears to have become the "wrongor" in your article of January 27, once in a while

equity and morality demands that a person stand up for what is right.

Very truly yours,
William Matotan & Associates, Inc.
William I. Matotan, P.E.
President

School

From Page One

is that students and parents should make a sacrifice to attend college.

Mrs. Paul and Larry Wilkerson agreed that college was not desirable or necessary for every student. The principal said that with the average college education costing \$20,000 or more, some statistics indicated that it was not worth the money.

Mrs. Paul said that she asked the students, "What do you want to do with the rest of your life" rather than "Do you want to go to college?"

Of the 174 Carrizozo High School graduates since 1971, 27 percent entered college, 16 percent are still in college, but none have graduated as of the present.

Seven percent attended vocational school, 17 percent entered the military and 39 percent are gainfully employed.

The town will be asked to assist in patrolling the parking areas during sport events at nights. Steinepreis asked for board backing if he is forced to remove an unruly person from a basketball game. He said the students generally were controllable unless agitated by adults in the crowd.

The board said that Officer Housley, using his free time, had been of great help at the games. There was quite a bit of comment from the audience with support going to the superintendent if he needs to remove someone from the audience.

Richard Vega asked the superintendent to tell Coach Henry Paul to restrain himself. He said the

coach's extreme reaction and "Yelling at the kids" was a problem.

Wilkerson said that the coach was distracted by members of the audience trying to tell him how to run the game.

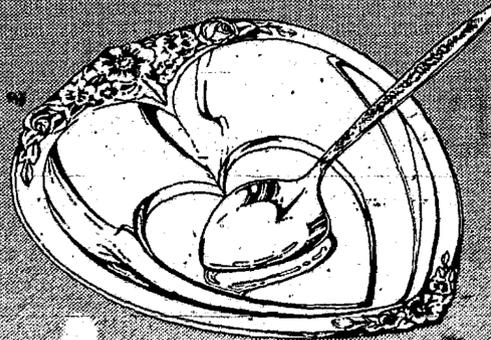
There was some joking about the board members yelling at the referees and it was agreed generally, that restraint on everyone's part would be helpful.

A report from the state on earnings by vocational ag students gave Carrizozo students a 4th in the state. Last year the students earned \$20,840 or \$444 each.

BFA plans party

The Carrizozo Future Homemakers of America will have their annual Blossom and Beau party Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. in the school Cafeteria.

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Corona girls district champions

The Corona Cardinal Girls played in their District tournaments this last Wednesday and Thursday nights, and came out with a victorious first place trophy. Wednesday night they played Mountainair and beat them by 37 points. Then Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. they played Vaughn for first place. The game was a close one but ended in victory for the Cardinals with a score of 31-32.

There were 12 girls on the tournament team. They were:

Tawnya Alford. Tawnya is the team's only senior this year. She has played basketball for 4 years. Her position is forward, and she is 5'11" tall. Tawnya has been in the pep club for 6 years, volleyball for 1 year, student council for 4 years, and is the pep club president. Tawnya is the vice president of FFA and has been in this organization for 4 years. Tawnya is captain of the basketball team, and has made all-tournament team two years in a row. Tawnya is one of our starting five, and has a season total of 214 points. Her hobbies include: rodeoing, in which she goat-ties and participates in breakaway roping and team roping. Tawnya plans to go to college at Eastern New Mexico next year and become an accountant.

Cynthia Nalda. Cynthia is a junior. She has participated in basketball for 2 years, and plays guard. She has a season total of 30 points. Cynthia has been in volleyball for 1 year, and has been a cheerleader for 5 years. She has been in pep club for five years also. She has been in FHA for 1 year and FFA for 2 years. Cynthia is an annual staff member, a student council member, and is in the National Honor Society. Cynthia is also the vice-president of the junior class. Cynthia's hobbies include sports, boys, and motorcycles. She plans to go to college, major in physical education, and become a coach.

Sandy Sanchez. Sandy has been involved in basketball for 4 years, and plays key. She has been in the pep club for 5 years & in FHA for 2 years. And played volleyball this year also. Her total points for the season are 152. Sandy enjoys sports, dancing, listening to the radio, collecting letters and looking at guys.

Janetta Foster. Janetta has been in basketball for 4 years. She plays key and guard. She has been in the pep club for 5 years and received the award for most outstanding pep club member this year. She has been in the annual staff for 3 years, and in student council where she is secretary for 3 years also. She is secretary of FHA and has been involved for three years. Her hobbies include boys, sports, music and basketball. Janetta is also a member of the National Honor Society. She loves people and likes to talk.

Aurora Chavez. Aurora is a junior. She has been in basketball for 4 years. She plays key and guard. Aurora has been in pep club for 5 years and has also been a cheerleader for 5 years. She is

head cheerleader this year. She played volleyball this year and is in the National Honor Society. Aurora likes sports, dancing, sewing, collecting letters and watching T.V. Aurora plans a career in accounting.

Kathi Garfield. Kathi is also a junior. She has been involved in basketball for 3 years. She plays forward and center. She has been in the pep club for five years and student council for one year. She has been in the annual staff for 3 years and is the newspaper reporter and is Editor of the annual this year. She has been in FHA for 3 years, and was president last year. Kathi's hobbies are basketball, writing and music, and she is interested in psychology and travel.

Cheryl Gensler. Cheryl has been in basketball for 2 years and plays center. Cheryl has a total season's points of 149. Cheryl played volleyball this year and has been in the pep club for 2 years. She has been in student council for 1 year and FHA for 2 years. She has also been in annual staff for 2 years. Cheryl's hobbies are mainly basketball.

Laura Stewart. Laura has been in basketball for three years. She plays guard. Laura is a starter and has a season total of 106 points. She has been in volleyball for 1 year and has been a pep club member for 4 years. She was a junior high cheerleader for two years and has been in FHA for 2 years. Laura has been in the Annual Staff for 2 years. She is vice president of the sophomore class, and is a member of the National Honor Society. Laura's hobbies include basketball, listening to the radio, watching T.V. and all sports.

Jackie Merritt. Jackie has been in basketball for 1 year. She plays guard. Jackie has been in Pep Club for 3 years and student council for 1 year. She has been in FFA for 1 year and participated in track for 2 years. Her main hobbies are skiing and basketball.

Bessie Luera. Bessie is a sophomore this year. She has played basketball for 3 years and is a forward. She has been in Pep Club for 4 years and student council for 2 years. She has been in the annual staff for 2 years and in FHA for 2 years. Bessie participated in volleyball this year and is also a member of the National Honor Society. Bessie's hobbies include piano, collecting records, and sports. Bessie plans to either be a psychiatrist or an FBI agent.

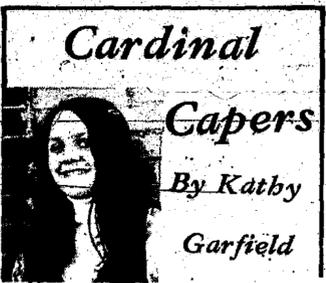
Teresita Stewart. Teresita is a freshman and has played basketball for 3 years. Her position is a forward. She was in FHA for 2 years and in annual staff for 1 year. Teresita has been a pep club member for 3 years and participated in volleyball this year. Her hobbies include sports and dancing.

Jeanne Erramouspe. Jeanne is a freshman this year. She has played basketball for 3 years and is a guard. She has been a pep club member for 3 years and has been in volleyball for 1 year. She has been a junior high cheerleader for 1 year. Jeanne likes

T.V. sports, travel, music, and would like to become a politician.

The girls' coach, Brahim Hindi, graduated from Vaughn High School. He then attended New Mexico State. He taught two years in Estancia and was offered a coaching & teaching position in Corona. He teaches fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the Pod. He coached the girls' volleyball team and has the girls' High School Athletic Program. Coach Hindi says he has really enjoyed working with the girls this year. His hobbies include showing Arabian horses and making jewelry.

Corona will play in their Regional tournaments this Wednesday and Thursday. They play Animas at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, and would appreciate any support.



The assembly was opened by the cheerleaders, Kelly Gibbs, Cynthia Nalda, Aurora Chavez, Teri Clouse and Rene Nalda, joined by the boys' cheerleading squad, Ken Gibbs, Walter Gensler, Steve Warfield, Scott Williams and Myron Yancey.

Pledge of Allegiance led by the cheerleaders.

Silent meditation. Cheerleaders introduced Superintendent Root, who said that the thing he enjoys most about our basketball teams, whether they win or lose, is the attitude of all the players and the way they play together. Mr. Root called on Coach Graham to present the boys' trophies to the school.

Coach Graham stated that the boys won third place in the Smokey Bear Classic this year, and were fourth last year. We were 5th in the Bean Valley Tournament last year and were 2nd this year, losing to Menaul both years. Coach Graham said he thought the Bean Valley game was possibly the best game our boys have played. He called on the team Captain, Cully Nalda, to present the trophies to the school, assisted by All Tournament Team members Scott Williams, Scott Nalda and Steve Warfield. The boys presented the trophies to Mrs. Brown, head teacher.

Coach Graham introduced the girls' coach, Brahim Hindi. Coach Hindi said the girls were under a lot of pressure at the District Tournament last night but they came through to take first place in the tournament, and that he was very proud of our girls. He introduced the Captain of the team, Tawnya Alford, who presented the trophy to Mrs. Brown.

The assembly closed with the cheerleaders leading cheers.

The Lincoln County Spelling Bee was held in Corona Saturday, Feb. 5 at 10 a.m. Winners were Lisa Scott from Ruidoso taking first place and Gregg Brady winning second. These two now will compete in Bernalillo. Competitors representing Corona were Olan James, Brent Sulzmeier, Mickey Huey and Robin Scott. Mrs. Donohue has worked with those four spellers and also organized the Spelling Bee. Refreshments were served by the Student Council.



The Corona junior basketball team are (from the left) Coach John Warfield, Phil Warfield, Nick Huey, Danny Chavez, Troy Young, Michael Chavez, James Fuller, Micky Huey and Ricky Huey.

Girls Regional
Vaughn, New Mexico
February 9 & 10, 1977

Animas	Wed. 9, 1977 6:00 p.m.	Corona	Thur. 7:30 p.m.
Reserve	Wed. 9, 1977 7:30 p.m.	Vaughn	Thur. 6:00 p.m.

Top..... Light Uniforms
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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS Corona Cardinals. Back row (from the left) Cynthia Nalda, Laura Stewart, Cheryl Gensler, Sandy Sanchez, Janetta Foster, Mary Kay Root. Middle Row: Jeanne Erramouspe, Kathi Garfield, Tawnya Alford, Teresita Stewart, Jackie Merritt, Aurora Chavez, Coach Brahim Hindi, Jr. First Row: Patricia



Corona's Tawnya Alford was selected as an all tournament team member at the Smokey Bear Classic.

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Eastern Star officers visit

The Grand Officers of the Order of Eastern Star will make their official visit Feb. 18 to the Comet Chapter No. 29. They will be honored at a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and all members are asked to be present by the Worthy Matron and

Worth Patron, Juanita and Howard Abercrombie.



The Grand Matron is Ruth Sorenson of Alamogordo.

She was born in Bonnetterre, Missouri, and graduated from Central Methodist College in Fayette, Missouri. She taught English and music in high school prior to moving to Japan. While residing in Japan, she was initiated into Yedo Chapter No. 3, Order of the Eastern Star, Tokyo, Japan. After moving to Alamogordo, New Mexico, she met and later married Carroll Sorenson. Mrs. Sorenson served as worthy matron of Alamo Chapter No. 11, Alamogordo, in 1963 and since that time has served the Grand Chapter of New Mexico in several positions including, grand organist, grand marshal, choir director, and numerous other appointments. She continues to serve her community as a music teacher and community organist.

Of special interest to members of this grand jurisdiction is the fact that she is the first member of Alamo Chapter No. 11 or District 9, in the 75-year history of

the Order in New Mexico, to become worthy grand matron. Of further interest is the fact that she was installed in this high office on the 91st birthday of her mother-in-law, Laura Sorenson, who is a 50-year member of the chapter in Alamogordo.



The Grand Patron is Marion A. Gates who is a rancher in the Estancia Valley. He was born in Coke County, Texas near Bronte, August 10, 1907. He moved to New Mexico in a covered wagon in the month of February, 1909, where his father homesteaded in Torrance County near Estancia, New Mexico was still a territory at that time.

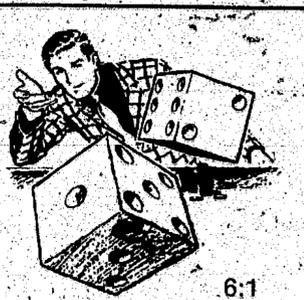
With the exception of about two years, he has lived his entire life in the Estancia Valley. He graduated from Estancia High School in 1925, and settled down to farming and ranching with his father. In 1931 he was married to a school teacher, Ivy Sides. They have two lovely daughters, Faye Townsend of Santa Fe and Frances Townsend of Moab, Utah, six grand-daughters and one great-grandson. Marion was raised to the sublime degree of Masons in 1949, and was initiated into Eastern Star in 1951. Marion is devoted to his family, church, community, and Eastern Star, serving

Tiger Talk



by Becky Renfro

The Tigers celebrated their first boys varsity victory defeating Hondo. Games this week will be against Corona here, Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday against Hagerman at 6 p.m. The FHA Daddy Date Night is February 15. Becky Renfro and Lisa Lamb were named to the All-District team. Weed won first place in girls basketball; Cloudercraft was second and the Tigerettes defeated Carrizozo for third place.



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2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	ACCOUNT NO. 22 2 014 000
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	CARRIZOZO TOWN
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10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 1,205
2 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 \$ 6,885
3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) \$ 0
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$ 0
5 TOTALS	\$ 1100	\$ 1100	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 8090
			6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) \$ 0
			7. Total Funds Available \$ 8090
			8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$ 1100
			9. Balance as of December 31, 1976 \$

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET (E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.
Signature of Chief Executive: Bobby Dan Crenshaw 2/13/77
Name and Title: Bobby Dan Crenshaw Mayor

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT City Hall Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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

NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO GENE MURFIN: 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. 00023CV-77, wherein you are named or designated as Defendant and wherein Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of the cause of action is to obtain a judgment against you in the amount of \$1,619.18 plus interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum from August 4, 1976, until paid, together with attorney's fee of not less than 15 percent of the total amount owed, together with an abstractor's fee of \$52.00, plus costs and expenses of said action which is brought due to your failure to make proper and timely payments on a Promissory Note executed by you to Plaintiff, Citizens State Bank, on January 5, 1976, wherein you agreed to pay the sum of \$2,082.90 in thirty consecutive monthly installments of \$69.43 beginning the 4th day of February, 1976, and continuing on the same day of each subsequent month thereafter until paid in full. Further, this cause of action seeks to foreclose a Mortgage executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, Citizens State Bank, by you, in order to secure payment of the above described Note. Said Real

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Ancillary Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Frank G. Morrison, deceased, in Cause No. 00001, in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. Claims against this estate must be filed within the time allowed by law or they will be forever barred. Attorney for said Ancillary Executor is Richard A. Stanley, P.O. Box 636, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310. Ronald F. Morrison Ancillary Executor First published in the Lincoln County News, January 20, 1977. Last published February 10, 1977.

NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN OFFICE OF THE TREASURER CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO All property tax payers are hereby notified that properties on which first half 1975 taxes are not paid by the 15th day of February, 1977 will be placed on a tax delinquency list and forwarded to the Property Tax Department for collection. If this occurs, the Department is required to collect an additional two percent (2 percent) or ten dollars (\$10), whichever is greater, as costs pursuant to Section 72-31-63 NMSA 1953. Witness my hand this 25th day of January, 1977. MICHAEL A. KIMBRELL, Lincoln County Treasurer First published in the Lincoln County News, January 27, 1977. Last published February 10, 1977.

Estate Mortgage is on the following described real estate situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 7 and North 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 34, McDonald Addition in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Said Mortgage was filed January 9, 1976 and recorded in Book 80 at Page 167 of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said office of member of the Board of Education at the day of March, 1977, School Board Election held in the Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 1st day of February, in the year 1977, as shown by the return of said election on the file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education Drawer 39, and as declared and determined by the canvass 88301 made by the Board of Education of Municipal the seal of the District School District No. 28, Court of Lincoln County, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 31st day of January, 1977. Published in the Lincoln County News, Thursday February 10, 1977. (s) Margo E. Lindsay, Clerk

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PABLO T. CHAVEZ, Deceased. Cause No. P-146 NOTICE OF HEARING TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP Notice is hereby given that hearing will be held on the 17th day of March, 1977 in the District Courtroom in Carrizozo, New Mexico at 1:00 o'clock p.m. to determine the heirship of Pablo T. Chavez who died more than six years ago seized of the following real property situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

A tract of land situate in the Village of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 205 feet South of the intersection of the center line of First Street with the West line of Nogal Avenue, in the Town of Capitan, New Mexico, same being the Northeast Corner of a thirty acre tract of land bought by J.F. Morris from Sarah C. Gray, by Warranty Deed dated January 19, 1918; thence West with North boundary line of said 30 acre tract a distance of 140 yards; thence South 70 yards for Northeast corner of tract to be conveyed by this deed; thence West 35 yards; thence South 70 yards to place of beginning, containing one half acre of land. Archie A. Witham Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Box 546 Carrizozo, NM 88301 First published in the Lincoln County News, February 3, 1977. Last published February 24, 1977.