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## Move Made To Reopen Highway 52

Leo Griego, State Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), spoke at Tuesday's meeting of the South Central Mountain Resource, Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area meeting at the REA building in Carrizozo.

Griego, who was standing in for RC&D head David King who was unable to make the speaking engagement because of a commitment in Oklahoma, addressed his remarks to the agricultural situation.

He told the group that parity at the moment is the lowest it has been in 40 years. This, he said, is because of the huge surpluses of farm produce we have at this time. He said that we will have to do something to reduce these surpluses if we are to get the parity back up to where it can be useful to the farmer.

It was reported that New Mexico farmers are presently planning a strike in which they are demanding 100 per cent of parity. A march on Albuquerque is planned for Dec. 14 to draw attention to the move.

Griego said that he is in sympathy with the movement but believes that 100 per cent of parity will be difficult to achieve in light of the present grain surplus.

He said that Russia has had another poor wheat crop and will be buying grain on the world market again this year. He reminded his listeners that we are exporting about a third of our total wheat production and that our export markets are very important to farmers.

Griego said that "the allotment system as we have known it in the past will no longer be in effect." Only peanuts and some cotton are scheduled

to remain on the allotment system in the new agricultural program.

Instead, the future crop allocations will be based on 1977 usage. He urged each producer to go down to his local ASCS office and certify his 1977 crop. Corn barley and grain sorghum, Griego said, will have a 10 per cent set aside. He also anticipates that upland cotton may have such a set aside later.

Speaking of the emergency feed program, Griego said that there will no longer have to be officially declared disasters to qualify affected farmers and ranchers for assistance in the event of natural disaster. Instead, he said, the producer will be required to prove a 40 per cent loss to qualify.

In other action coming before the group, representatives of the Jornada RC&D made presentation on the Tularosa-Engle Road proposal. This

plan was for the reopening of highway 52 across White Sands Missile Range. Everett Welsh read a resolution which pointed out the desirability of having this road open to make recreational areas and tourist attractions more accessible to the public on both sides of the mountains.

Welsh prefaced his remarks with the information that this controversy has been going on for some 30 years, and the road has not been reopened. He said, though, that his group felt that one more try was necessary even if it might be a last try. He reported that Sen Harrison Schmitt has been contacted and has expressed interest in the project.

Speaking on the proposal, Dan King, who has attempted in the past to get the road reopened -- and in fact succeeded for two weekends -- said that the first thing the group will have to address itself to is the matter of getting the road reinstated. He reminded his listeners that in 1942 the counties involved had given the road to the government.

King said that there are some other major stumbling blocks to the reopening of the road. One of these is the fact that in 1968, when costs were lower than they are now, it was estimated that it would take some \$2.3 million to get the road in shape for public use. The other big problem that he sees is the Missile Range security. There are some carteras and other tracking devices along the road, he said, that are no more than 100 yards from the road.

In the past, King said, the officials of the Missile Range have offered a variety of excuses for not reopening the road. One of these was that it takes only a few minutes longer to go around by way of Las Cruces. Mr. MacDonald said he had participated in a test of that theory and found that it took 29 minutes longer to go around. He said he felt that even that amount of time was significant in curtailing travel between the recreational areas in question but thought that if the road was put into better shape even more time savings would be effected.

The resolution to make another unified attempt to reopen highway 52 was accepted with the addition of the Space Hall of Fame as one of the attractions which the roundabout route limits visitors to.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce President Mary Rich reported that the water desalination project that has

been proposed as a pilot project for this area has been submitted to the Department of Interior. They have reported interest in the project but seem vague on funding. She plans to go

which called for the paving of the road to the Capitan Cemetery, and a project measure for film catalogs for area schools.

The project is proposal is to be



A FULL HOUSE turned out for the RC&D meeting held in Carrizozo Tuesday. Guest speaker was Leo Griego, left at the table, state director of the Agricultural Stabilization and

Conservation Service. Others at the table, include from left, Harve Abercrombie, South Central Mountain RC&D coordinator and E.R. Bagley chairman of the SCMR&D.

## Milliron Stables Placing Well



### Tenth in World

Five of Pat Dunning's Milliron Lazy Three Quarter Horses qualified for the World Championship Show in Oklahoma City on Nov. 17 through 20. A total of 1,505 horses from all over the U.S., Canada, Australia and Italy made the cut, and Milliron Clown

MILLIRON CLOWN, owned by Pat Dunning, is one of five horses from the

Dunning stables to qualify for the World Championship Show in Oklahoma City.

(shown and ridden by Betty Hickson of Alamogordo) was the only qualifying three-year-old in Junior Trail. Foaled on May 31, 1974, Milliron Clown placed tenth in the world against four-year-olds.

Thunders' Last and Milliron Barb, both of Senior Daily Team Roping; Milliron Dimples, three-year-old Halter Mare; and Milliron Nita, in Senior Trail.

Bob Curtiss of Carrizozo placed second in Junior Daily Team Roping heeling on Ship's Apollo.

Other Millirons to qualify were

## Sanchez Places First Latin Music Record

Ernesto Jose Sanchez, whose mother and father are Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sanchez of Carrizozo, has had his first composition and recording released.

The news came recently to Sanchez, who presently lives in Las Cruces and works as a mathematician at White Sands Missile Range, of the release of the song.

The recording of "Una Cumbia Nuno, Budu," was released by Armada Records. Sanchez, who has worked at White Sands for the past 12 years, says that the record is getting some good local and state-wide exposure and that he is encouraged by its acceptance.

Sanchez, who wrote the music and lyrics for side "A" of the record, is also the lead singer and directs the musicians in the backup group. This group is called the Armada. He adds with a smile that someone else operated the recording equipment and pressed the records.

The "Singing Scientist," as he is known at the national range, said the original work on side "A" of the 45 rpm record, "Una Cumbia Nuno, Budu," is a "Cumbia" which extolls the virtues of the rhythmic Latin dance. His two children, Ernesto Jose Jr. and Arlene Marie, whose nicknames were "Nuno and Budu," are included in the song title and lyrics.

On the reverse side of the new record is "La Adios," which carries Sanchez' lyrics and arrangement. It is a sentimental "Corrida" about going

home, he says. The melody used in "La Adios" is said to be more than 150 years old.

Sanchez, who holds a B. S. degree in mathematics from New Mexico State University, says he takes great pride in the work he does at White Sands where he is a mathematician with National Range Operations directorate, but believes he is better known as a musician.

But he is not unknown in the scientific field. At the missile range he has won two special art awards for the

presentation of technical papers to national scientific conferences and has been awarded numerous commendations and letters of appreciation for his scientific endeavors.

His first experience in the music field began in 1958 when he organized a rock 'n roll band in Carrizozo, N. M., his home town. While serving in the U. S. Air Force from 1960 until 1964, Sanchez formed a band composed of Air Force musicians and played weekend

engagements throughout southern Florida. His band, "The Premiers," entered the 1963 world-wide Air Force talent contest after winning local and regional contests. The group walked off with first prize in its category and appeared with Ed Sullivan's All-Blues show on national television in 1963.

When asked why he selected the Latin field for his first recording, Sanchez said many of the 18 million Latin and Mexican-Americans in the U. S. are searching for music that reflects their own reality.

"The music we now play has been labeled 'Tex-Mex' and 'Salsa' and is played with modern electrical instruments, drums and horns. Latin music is a well kept secret as far as most of America is concerned," he says. "Maybe someday it will join rock music, country and western, soul, jazz and others as 'American' music."



Ernesto Jose Sanchez

## Chavez To Be Honored

The Carrizozo Woman's Club will honor Sun Duchess Annette Chavez with a tea this Sunday, December 4 at 2:00 p.m. at the Woman's Club. Annette attended festivities in El Paso October 28 and 29 to honor all Sun Duchesses.



Sun Duchess Annette Chavez

### Laxalt Backs Skeen

Senator Paul Laxalt of Nevada will meet with the New Mexico press and news media at 3:45 P.M. on December 2 at the Albuquerque Airport in the Press Room. The Senator will be in New Mexico appearing for gubernatorial candidate Joe Skeen.

The Senator will appear at a 6:00 closed reception on behalf of Skeen at the Convention Center. At 7:00 P.M. Senator Laxalt will appear at the Jamboree in the Convention Center. The Jamboree, a kick-off for the Skeen Campaign, will be a colorful, informal

country rally with activities including a fiddlers' contest, western dancing, an auction, and more.

The entire Sun Court was invited to a picnic in July so that they could become acquainted with one another. Annette will go to El Paso January 1 and ride on

a special float assigned to her on January 2 for the Sun Parade.

Several contributors have made Annette's trips possible. We wish to thank the Rotary Club, Citizen's State Bank, J. C. Moore Agency, Belco and Vernele Hightower for their assistance.

Annette will have her gown and a photo album on display for everyone to see. All past Sun Duchesses and their parents are especially invited to attend.

The Woman's Club invites everyone to come to the tea and show Annette that we are proud of her.

### Commission Hears Mental Health Plan

At the meeting representatives of the Otero County Mental Health Board made a presentation. Executive Director Dr. Hickey told the Commission of the Counseling Center's non-profit, mental health service delivery program.

The Lincoln County Commission met on Monday, Nov. 28, in the Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The center has a 24-hour telephone crisis intervention service manned by volunteers; a screening, diagnostic and evaluation service; an ongoing system of short term crisis intervention programs; a drug abuse program; an after-care program for discharged patients; and a D.W.I. school in collaboration with the New Mexico State Department of Motor Vehicles.

All these services and others, Dr. Hickey said, are available to citizens of both Otero and Lincoln counties. The center will make a funding proposal to the Lincoln County Commission at a future meeting.

DAN KING OF ALAMOGORDO was one of many Otero County residents present at the steering committee meeting of the South Central Mountain Resources and Development area meeting held Tuesday in Carrizozo. King was invited to the meeting to relate information on the Tularosa-Engle, N.M. road.

In a lighter vein, Willie Gallagher was asked if he had anything to say and responded by telling a story. He cheerfully admitted that he had more stories than a dog has fleas but said that it was because he had been scratching for his stories for the past 91 years. He told the group his version of the disappearance, and presumed murder, of Judge Fountain and his boy.

Gallagher said that he had lived in Lincoln County for all of his 91 years. He concluded by saying that "people don't know what life is until they've come to Lincoln County and stayed as long as I have."

The next meeting of the South Central Mountain RC&D will be held in Alamogordo on January 24.

### Phone Wire Stolen

The Sheriff's Department has hired a new deputy. His name is Ron Russell and he is the former chief of police in Encino. Last week the Sheriff's Department hired Tom Chiffins to serve the Capitan area.

In other Sheriff's Department activity, some 50,000 feet of telephone wire was cut down from the poles on Nov. 21 and 25. This happened about four miles east of Riverside along U. S. highway 70. Deputy Ted Hull is investigating the incident.

In another unusual event, an old building was stolen from the Pat Dunning property on the old Ft. Stanton Road. Undersheriff "Red" meador said that the building disassembled sometime between Nov. 16 and 26, packed up and hauled away. Investigation of this matter is still in progress.

# \*\* Editorial \*\*

We have a letter on our desk from Lt. Gov. Bob Ferguson asking about the surplus in tax monies that the state is expecting to have available again this year.

Having too much money laying around is a welcome kind of problem for anyone and the Lt. Gov. doesn't seem overly perplexed about the problem. Still, he is wondering just what the best way to use all this money would be.

The obvious citizen response would be "give it back to us." After all, that's where it came from to begin with. But, as Lt. Gov. Ferguson points out, that would probably mean about \$30 to each taxpayer. A paltry sum in today's trade arena.

What else then? Invest it on something that would make more money? Perhaps. How about tourism. Ferguson quite recently suggested in a public meeting at the Inn of the Mountain Gods that he thought a good use of this money would be to assist communities such as Ruidoso and Red River in their tourism efforts.

But in his letter Ferguson goes further than this. He asks for citizen input. Any and all ideas are welcome, even things heretofore slighted or ignored. It's not often that government asks the citizenry directly for ideas on how to distribute money. If you have a thought about this problem, this is your chance. Write to Lt. Gov. Bob Ferguson or to Gov. Jerry Apodaca and let them know what your plan is.

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

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

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

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

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

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

They say that government regulation is a prominent factor in the decline of public respect for government. A recent Harris Poll reported that 76 per cent of the public believe that "the trouble with government is that the elected officials have lost control over the bureaucrats who really run things."

Consumers protest that regulation limits competition and that regulators are too cozy with those they are meant to regulate. The business community complains of red tape and regulatory overkill. Where is the truth in this matter?

Debate will undoubtedly rage over the matter, but regardless of the precise area of truth this is a real problem which must be handled because such a large percentage of the public believes it to be a problem.

In New Mexico we are a great deal ahead of the national government, at least on paper, in dealing with this issue. This year the Legislature, in response to just this citizen dissatisfaction by unanimously passing a "Sunset" law for all state regulatory agencies.

This means that state regulatory agencies are automatically scheduled to be terminated periodically unless affirmatively recreated by legislative action. The Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) is charged with the responsibility of scrutinizing the regulatory agencies to be terminated and recommending to the Legislature whether or not to continue or to change any agencies.

In theory the initial steps that the LFC has taken seem sound. They have sent out questionnaires to 20 regulatory agencies scheduled for termination next July. The questions asked reflect a prevailing concern that regulatory bodies serve the public, not the industry.

In practice, though, the LFC admits that program evaluation and legislative oversight are extremely difficult. Their concern is that "Sunset" should not be a tool for those out to destroy government, nor should it be mere rhetoric designed to placate the public.

In light of these great demands on the program, we wonder if we are, in fact, ahead of the national government. How can "Sunset" be made to work to the best advantage for the state? Will we see army major, or even minor for that matter, regulatory agencies terminated? We rather doubt it. The Bureaucrats have strong political connections at every level of government and are not about to be forced out of office.

"Sunset" sounded, and still sounds, like a good idea, but until some effective use is made of it, the bulk of the New Mexican voters are probably going to conform to the Harris poll results and believe that their elected officials have little control over the bureaucrats who "really run" their government.

## Medical Program Is Planned

"The Social Security Administration has established a special Medicare enrollment period for CHAMPUS beneficiaries because of a recent Department of Defense ruling," Dan Mathis, social security field representative, announced today.

Beginning January 1, 1978, CHAMPUS (civilian health and medical program of the uniformed services) no longer covers beneficiaries who are entitled to Medicare hospital insurance.

Many CHAMPUS beneficiaries entitled to Medicare hospital insurance haven't signed up for Medicare medical insurance because their CHAMPUS coverage gave them similar protection.

But, when their CHAMPUS coverage ends in January, these people will be

without medical insurance protection unless they sign up now for Medicare Medical Insurance.

The special enrollment period runs from October 1 through December 31 of this year, and gives CHAMPUS beneficiaries the opportunity to sign up for Medicare medical insurance before their CHAMPUS coverage ends. Medicare medical insurance for those signing up during this period will become effective January 1.

"This special enrollment period applies ONLY TO CHAMPUS BENEFICIARIES," Mathis stressed.

Mathis may be contacted at the County Commissioner's Room in the Courthouse in Carrizozo on Tuesday, Dec. 20, between the hours of 10-12.

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## Farm Income Down

It seems that almost anything brings in more money than farming. Today, American farm residents earn more income from off-farm sources than they do from farming.

This has been true in eight of the past 10 years and it is expected to be true again in 1977, says Gene Ott, Extension farm management specialist at New Mexico State University.

For many years prior to 1967, American farm families earned well over one-half of their annual personal income from farm sources. But 1967 was the turning point. That year per capita personal income in farm families included \$1,022 from farm sources and \$1,080 from non-farm sources.

In the past decade, there were only two years -- 1973 and 1974 -- in which farm families earned more money from farming than from non-farm sources. In those years, prices of many agricultural commodities, particularly soybeans and grains, rose dramatically.

As a result, the farm population's per capita personal income in 1973 consisted of \$3,065 from the farm business and \$2,063 from non-farm sources. In 1974, the figures were \$2,498 from farming and \$2,329 from non-farming sources.

Since 1974, the non-farm earnings of farm people have continued to climb, reaching a per capita level of \$2,928 last year. At the same time, the per capita

income from farming has declined each year until it was only \$2,155 in 1976, according to Ott; only once since 1934 when this data was first reported has the per capita earnings of farm people from all sources exceeded those of the non-farm population. That "golden" year was in 1973.

The per capita personal income of farm people from all sources was less than 40 per cent than that of non-farm people in the 1930's. It averaged around 54 per cent in the 1940's and '50's, rose to about 65 per cent in the 1960's and has averaged above 80 per cent in the 1970's.

In the abnormal year of 1973, farm people had a per capita personal income equal to 109.3 per cent that of non-farm people. Last year, the disposable personal income of the total American population from all sources was \$5,512 per capita. For the farm population it was \$4,518 or nearly \$1,000 less.

In New Mexico, there are many part-time farmers. The operator often combined his agricultural work with a full-time or part-time job off the farm work. In many such instances the major source of income is the non-farm job.

Even where large farming operations are involved, one or more members of the family--wife, son, daughter--often are employed in non-farm work. The farmer himself sometimes seeks such employment at certain seasons of the year.

Other non-farm sources of income for farm people include investments that return interest or dividends, and the social security program.

Income from off-farm sources supplements farm earnings on all size farms. Studies show, however, that off-farm earnings make up a larger proportion of total income on farms with agricultural sales of less than \$10,000 than on farms with sales above that figure.

In 1976, for residents of all farms, the share of total income received from off-farm sources amounted to 59 per cent.

## Kochia New Feed

Kochia! What's kochia? Well, it may just be the cattle feed of the future in New Mexico.

A researcher at New Mexico State University's Agricultural Experiment Station is taking a new look at common kochia weeds to see if they have potential as a forage and grazing crop.

Kochia is readily grazed by cattle or sheep. Equally as important, the NMSU researcher thinks kochia can be grown efficiently under either dryland or very limited irrigation conditions.

Dr. Dale Fuehring of the Plains Branch Experiment Station near Clovis said that sporadic, experimental work done since the 1940's indicates that kochia can produce up to 800 pounds of dry matter per acre inch of water.

"That's about three times as much as alfalfa," Fuehring said. "Other research shows yields of over 10,000 pounds of dry matter per acre with only 12 inches of rainfall."

Feeding trials show nutritive values are slightly below alfalfa. While protein levels up to 25 per cent have been observed, Fuehring pointed out that these high levels decrease as the plant matures.

On the negative side, Fuehring said there are several management problems. "One is the fertilizer requirement," he said. "Because kochia is high in protein, it requires 200 pounds of nitrogen or more per acre. But, if nitrogen is applied all at once, nitrate levels in the kochia may approach toxic levels."

To complicate things, kochia plants also contain up to 10 to 12 per cent mineral matter, so levels of other nutrients may be critical for high-yield levels.

## Letters to the News

To Us Captainians:  
 Don't you think it's about time we pulled our heads out of the sand and see what is going on around us. The Smokey Bear Ball in the New York Thanksgiving Day Parade was led by outsiders--not by citizens of Captain. The sooner we realize that Smokey the Bear can bring in a good revenue for this town the sooner we will make Captain the finest little town in New Mexico. We have a choice: either make Captain a town that we and our children will be proud of, or have it remain a dry, dusty gas stop.

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**What Cogitation Indicates**  
 ROBERT E. CATES



## CHECK THAT GIFT HORSE'S MOUTH

Some months ago a neatly dressed young man presented himself at our door and announced that he presented local merchants who were placing a household article, which he had with him, in a few select homes for advertising purposes. We invited this bearer of gifts in. The household article he showed us was of fine quality. He anticipated our surprise at such an unexpected gift and explained at some length the complicated advertising principle involved.

It seemed that because of our stature in the community we would naturally be entertaining a number of friends and would tell of our good fortune. This would stimulate purchases of the article in local stores. We started feeling very important. Then, as his explanation continued, we learned that there was a bit more to the gift itself. As evidence of our gratitude we would of course want to enter into a service contract with the merchants making the gift, and there was the matter of supplies needed to operate this particular article, etc.

The upshot of all this was that, when the dollars and cents were sorted out from behind all the verbiage, we were to pay 57 dollars over a two year period for an article which was worth from 20 to 25 dollars.

Of course, some of this money would go for operating the device and, as this personable young man was quick to point out, was not really a direct expense. However, the real issue here was that the article in question was a luxury which we did not need and did not ever particularly want. We didn't accept the gift. The nice young man registered frank dismay at our lunacy and insisted that we sign a form attesting that we did not wish to receive the gift because, he assured us, he would otherwise have difficulty convincing the merchants he represented that anyone would refuse such a present.

This relatively harmless encounter with the business world got me to thinking how easily a person of limited means might be duped into "accepting", what purports to be a fine gift only to pay two or three times its worth.

A little checking into this matter uncovered several outright swindles which are annually perpetrated upon any number of unsuspecting members of the public.

An example is a fraud known in police circles as the "Bait and Switch" scheme. This dodge is one of the most widespread swindles in the country. It consists of an advertisement which offers a product at a ridiculously low price--frequently assuring that there are "no strings attached" or offering a "money-back guarantee" as evidence of honesty. When the customer responds to the ad, he finds that the merchandise advertised is of the lowest quality imaginable and the sales man is the first to point out its obvious faults. Once the customer is convinced that the advertised article is not for him, the salesman encourages him to buy a "slightly higher" model which is of better quality. The key words here are "slightly higher" because the model which the salesman tries to "switch" the customer to is invariably "slightly higher" than the same item of merchandise at any other store in town.

Contests are a perennial favorite with the crafty merchandiser. The typical fake contest is one in which everyone enters wins a prize. This prize is usually in the form of a credit voucher which may be applied on the purchase of an item of merchandise. Such contests usually use such things as telephone quizzes. If you don't get the answer on the first try, you are often given a second chance, and maybe even a broad hint even though the question is one of fifth grader should know. When the contest is conducted on radio the first 10, 25, or 50 persons to call in the correct answer to a familiar tune may be designated winners and sent the credit voucher. Actually everyone who calls in will receive a prize and investigators have discovered that in many cases persons who deliberately sent in "wrong" answers also got the "prize". The reason for this, of course, is that the price of the article of merchandise, minus the "prize" discount is far above its honest retail value.

Door-to-door salesmen have always come in for their fair share of abuse from the public, but they have often returned that abuse in kind. Of course, the door-to-door salesman has been a bulwark of the American economy for a number of years, but the unscrupulous salesman is quite another matter. They can often be spotted through certain standard approaches. Frequently, they pose as college students working their way through school. These usually have some quota of items to dispose of and they only have one or two left when they reach your house. Others are veterans or representatives of some other group designed to elicit sympathy. Many gain admission to the house by insisting that they are conducting a survey or some other non-sales function and may at first even staunchly insist they are selling nothing. The thing to remember is that if the salesman does not approach the matter of making the sale forthrightly and honestly there is a better than even chance that the product or service he is selling will not measure up to expectations. If you have doubts about a salesman, check at once with the Better Business Bureau.

Another scheme which has milked millions from unsuspecting members of the public is the "homework" swindle which offers, usually through a small advertisement in a pulp magazine, work that can be done on a part-time basis at home--frequently this is addressing envelopes--and promises high earnings. Almost never what the respondent expected when he answered the ad, this type of work generally involves the purchase of a "work kit" from the company and frequently requires the sale of the finished product locally instead of by the company itself as might be expected. High, or even moderate, earnings are almost never realized.

The search for some method of "getting rich quick" seems to be to modern man what the dream of turning base metals into gold was to the ancient alchemist. However, the result also seems to be about the same--nil. True, some people seem to get ahead a bit faster than the rest of us, but if we keep our wits about us we can at least make sure that they are not doing it at our expense. The next time someone comes to my door with a "gift horse" I'm going to take another long hard look at the pony's dentures before I lead him inside. It may be bad manners, but it's sure good business.

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## Capitan

By Margaret Rench

Our school opened Monday morning after Thanksgiving vacation Thursday thru Monday.

Our Village was very quiet as many left, some of which have not returned. Cafes were closed. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hammons and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hammons, his parents, enjoyed Thanksgiving at Sam's home. I know they did enjoy that quiet day at home together after daily busy business.

The Smokey Bear Museum has had over 2,000 visitors in this month of November. Their very welcome visitor they had Sunday was Mr. Arthur Ringland of Chevy Chase, Maryland who had lived in Capitan 72 years. He worked for the Game Dept. in 1905. The only thing he could recognize here was the Depot. Their visit was of great interest.

The Roundtable Club met in the country home of Harriet McGinnis near Lincoln. They enjoyed a delicious meal. The hostess served ham with dishes brought by members and guests. All members were present except Mary Dean. The guests were Melissa Coffman, Loraine Cox, Louise Ferguson, Gladys Pew, Diane Riska and Dorothy Tally.

The members nominated their officers for the ensuing year. President, Harriet McGinnis, vice-president, Bessie Jones, SECRETARY & treasurer, Eltha Merrell, reporter, Alice Traylor.

December 15 the Christmas party will be at the home of Frances Shaw.

December 19 at 10 a.m. the members will meet at Bessie Cummins home to pack the Christmas boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richardson and Dana Jo spent Thanksgiving in Portales with his parents and his brother and family joined them there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardy and family enjoyed Thanksgiving holidays with both of their mothers in Hobbs.

Many will remember Mrs. W. H. (Ruth) Thomas, former Post Master in Corona. Her brother Henry has been seriously ill for several months and in the hospital with a serious kidney ailment. She did want his friends to know. Her address is Cory, Colorado 81414, Star Rt., Box 68. Do send cards and words of cheer. It would give them happiness.

The Soil Conservation invites everyone to come and seek conservation assistance any time they are always ready to help you.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Branch of North Platt, Nebraska recently purchased the trailer home and lot from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sanchez. Danny is employed with the Soil Conservation. Welcome to Capitan. We do want you to be happy with us and enjoy our good country.

Alice James of Roswell and her brother Hugh Crooks of Albuquerque were last weekend guests of their niece, Johnnie Nielsen and family.

The lumber arrived Monday for Johnnie Nielsen's home. Construction will start immediately.

The Jay Johnston garage walls were going up Monday. Therefore that building is well on its way.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fulbright of El Paso arrived last Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnston thru Sunday.

Mrs. Winifred Cozzens spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter Jane in Alamogordo. Her daughter Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of Ft. Sumner and her son, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cozzens and family and her Mother of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Cooper of Silver City and Sally of the Roberts University joined them for a grand time.

Mrs. D. O. (Mattie) Jones has been in the Ruidoso Hospital for the last several days very ill. I do wish you a very good recovery.

Bronson Cummins of New Mexico State College and his brothers Kenny and David of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Mika Riska and two children and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw spent Thanksgiving day in Roswell with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Drew Riska.

Johnny Hammons of Amarillo, Texas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hammons one day last week.

Ellen Faye Womack, the Lincoln Post Master, made a business trip to Capitan last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kidd and family of Brownfield, Texas spent last weekend with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright.

Nathalee Courtney and friends of Lubbock, Texas spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Britton.

Louise LaRue and two children spent last weekend with her husband Keith in Gallup. He was so happy to have his family as he had not seen them in three weeks.

Kenneth and Cuple Kendrick of Seminole, Okla. spent one week with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dockray in Arizona and while en route home they visited his aunt Maude Kingston and Maud Clark for a short time Monday afternoon.

A family reunion for Thanksgiving dinner was held last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crandall in Roswell and Sunday Nov. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Robins and little daughter Carrie of Santa Ana, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crandall and little son Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pearce and sons

## Health Program Set

The State Health Agency's Women, Infant, Children's program (WIC) has started operations in the Lincoln County Health Office. The program is designed to provide nutrition services to mothers and young children throughout the county.

The clinic, located in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, is staffed by field health office employees supervised by Hazel English.

John Whitehead, administrator of the program for the State Health Agency, says WIC is a health program designed to provide nutrition education services to pregnant women, breast-feeding mothers, infants and young children. Specific types of high-protein, vitamins and mineral foods are also provided.

WIC is available to patients who qualify for the program by demonstrating a medical need for specific nutritional services. To qualify for WIC, a child must either be underweight or overweight or short for his or her age, since the goal of the program is to keep the child growing at a normal rate for both height and weight. Causes of an abnormal growth rate often include chronic diseases, metabolic disorders or recurrent infections.

Pregnant women who are anemic or underweight, under 5 feet tall, who are overweight during pregnancy, or who have other chronic diseases such as heart disease or a history of miscarriage or premature births are usually eligible for WIC. Nursing mothers who are under 5 feet

tall, over-or underweight, or who have a history of premature births or miscarriages are also usually eligible for WIC.

The Lincoln County Health Office is encouraging any pregnant or breast-feeding women, or parents of children under five years of age, to call for an appointment to be screened, if they are interested in enrolling in the program. The Health Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, and can be reached by calling 648-2412.

## Arts Grants Set

January 2 is the deadline for applications to the National Endowment for the Arts for grants to make the services of skilled visual artists available to professional performing arts groups.

Through the Visual Arts in the Performing Arts program, matching grants of up to \$5,000 are available for dance companies, orchestras, operacompanies and theatre companies to obtain the services of artists of exceptional talent for set and costume design. Applications for sets and costumes may be combined. Professional stage and costume designers are not eligible for these grants, however.

Matching grants of up to \$1,500 are offered for the design of posters publicizing either a single production or a season's schedule. A part of each poster project should be a signed edition; signed and unsigned posters may be sold for the benefit of the applicant organization.

Interested performing arts groups may obtain full information, guidelines and application forms from the Director, Visual Arts Program, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506. Information and forms are also available from the New Mexico Arts Commission, 113 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe 87501. The Commission's telephone number is 827-2061.

## Artisans hold Christmas Show

The Northern Pueblos Artisan's Guild will sponsor their First Annual Christmas Show and Arts and Crafts Sale December 3 and 4 at the Sweeney Convention Center in Santa Fe.

The Saturday Sale will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the public is invited. An admission fee of 50 cents will go towards purchasing a door prize for the show. Over 133 famous potters, painters, silversmiths, and other craftsmen from the Pueblos of San Juan, Santa Clara, San Ildefonso, Taos, Picuris, Nambe, Pojoaque, and other various tribes. They will have their items on exhibit for sale. Native foods will also be available. We will also have some

demonstrating craftsmen such as: Navajo Rug Weaver-Alice Charley from Red Rock, N.M. and Silversmith-Harvey Chavarria, from Santa Clara, Artist-J. D. Roybal from San Ildefonso, and Potter-Flora Naranjo from Santa Clara Pueblo. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase items for Christmas directly from the people who make them.

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Carrizozo Woman's Club annual Bake and Rummage Sale will be held December 3 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Clubhouse.

Club members should bring baked goods and rummage Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Gertrude Risher is Chairman in charge.

—and—  
Last Monday was 45 degrees warmer than last year at this time.

—and—  
We are informed that the Nov. 21 meeting in the Old Courthouse in Lincoln County was not connected with the Lincoln County Historical Society. Instead it was a meeting of the Lincoln Historical Review Board. This body deals with properties in the community of Lincoln County only.

—and—  
Crystal Ball: So much publicity has been to the emotional issues coming up in the thirty-day session, very little attention has been given to the individual budget requests of regular State agencies and in particular reorganized departments.

In particular, watch and try to get a feel for what the lawmakers will do with the requests from the State's institutions of High Learning.

If there is one area of State Government that has too much "fat" in the budget, it's the Colleges and Universities. And don't forget, the budget boost required this year for Higher Learning comes to eighteen per cent over last year. That compares to about twelve per cent requested by most state entities!

The Medallion Room of the REA Building in Carrizozo will be the scene of a MEET THE MORMONS Open House Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3 between 2:00 and 9:00 PM. Bobbie LaMay is a member of the Ruidoso Branch of the Mormon Church and a resident of Carrizozo. Films and exhibits to help people get better acquainted with the church will be displayed and refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—and—  
The La Junta Extension Homemakers Club will have their December meeting, luncheon, Christmas party, Dec. 7 at 10:30 a.m., at Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso. There will be a small gift exchange.

—and—  
Lincoln County Retired School Employees Association will meet at 2 PM, December 6, in the home of Mrs. Frank Titsworth at Tinnie. This will be a business meeting and Christmas party combination.

—and—  
The Capitan Band Club extends thanks to everyone to make it possible for us to raise the funds to carpet our band room.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Baptist Girls for Christ for the dolls they made; United Methodist Women for the bake sale; Barbara Sanchez for the Stylethon; The Rusty Anchor, Van Norman, and Mike Points for the raffle; Howard Abercrombie, J. G. Moore-Agency, and Hughes Body Works for cash donations. Many thanks to the parents who baked and helped with all the projects.

## Watch Those Fad Diets

There has been a lot of stir over recent reports that one currently popular diet could be extremely dangerous. This is only one of many fad diets that supposedly offer a quick and relatively painless way to take off unwanted pounds. However, the effect of most of these diets could be short-lived and even dangerous.

The fact that there are so many diets that are popular should tell you something. If any of the diets were really successful in keeping the pounds off, we wouldn't have so many different ones to try.

New diets are discussed everywhere—in magazines, paperbacks and social gatherings. It's up to you to spot and avoid dangerous fad diets.

Beware of any diet that claims to be a revolutionary new idea or claims 100 per cent success. Fad diets also often use testimonials or the author's own experience rather than scientific research. Also shy away from any diet that claims persecution by the medical profession.

A good diet should include some servings from all four food groups—meats, milk, fruits and vegetables, and cereals.

Remember that weight control is really a matter of burning more energy

that you consume. Burning 500 more calories per day than you eat will cause you to lose one pound per week. That may not sound like much at first until you realize that's 52 pounds per year!

Finally, after you safely lose your weight, remember that a return to poor eating habits will cause the bulges to return. Remember those habits put the pounds on in the first place.

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## AROUND TOWN & SURROUNDING AREAS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Zamora were dinner host and hostess to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ortiz and their daughters Tami, Judi and Tracy; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ortiz and their son, Angel from Las Cruces; Mr. Jerry Hourigan; Rev. Joe Sys; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanchez and their daughters Judy and Pamela of San Dimas, California.

The Carrizozo FHA Chapter had its annual dinner at Mrs. Wetzel's in White Oaks on October 13. After they ate, they had their installation of officers. Mary Ann Padilla was installed as president of the group, others officers included Lucy Lueras, Debra Vega, Jaylen Vega, Kaye Portillo, Sandra Morales, Cynthia Morales, Roberta Vega, Margaret Lueras and Bridgette Sandoval.

FHA went to their district meeting in Alamogordo on November 9. They went on a tour through the Space Hall of Fame.

Mary Alice Teek from McAllen, Texas was here to visit her mother, Mary Shrum for ten days prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.

DeAnne Dingwall of Austin, Texas was in town this past weekend to visit friends, in particular friends of her parents, former residents. Her father, now deceased was Ernest Dingwall, who was associated with the Southern Pacific here. DeAnne's mother, Velma Estes Dingwall, resides in Austin, Velma was a Carrizozo graduate. Aileen Lindamood was among the people DeAnne saw while in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Beltran and family had a Thanksgiving Day dinner guests, Mrs. Beltran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Otero.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huest spent Thanksgiving Day in Alamogordo with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huest.

Family of Natalia Vega gathered at her home for Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paschall and sons Curt and Erik of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vega and son Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Renter and daughters Cindi and Chris Frediani who lives in Woodbury, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayes enjoyed Thanksgiving day in their home with guests: Lillie Stuart (Mrs. Hayes sister) of Santa Rosa and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tate and their two daughters of Roswell. Mrs. Tate is the Hayes niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ortega had Thanksgiving day dinner guests in their home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Nasario Garcia, Alamogordo, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Fresquez and family, Tularosa, Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Chavez and family (us) from Roswell came Louie's mother, Mrs. Ortega and her grandchildren Jessie Ortega, Louie's brother lives here with them and attends high school here in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Sawyer of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Proctor and daughter Toni, also of Farmington were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. May. Mrs. Sawyer is the former Donna Jo May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. May. While here the group also enjoyed quail hunting.

This past Sunday our guests for dinner were my nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ortiz and their son, Angel of Las Cruces. Also enjoying the turkey and trimmings were my sister, Nena Ortiz and HER DAUGHTERS, Tami, Judi and Tracy. Turkey on Thursday for Thanksgiving at the Ortega's and turkey again at our house on Sunday was a once a year treat twice for our family.

Barbara Lane, Paris, Arkansas; Lois Lane, Albuquerque; Joe Lane, Alf Lane and his son Jerome from Ruidoso were all Thanksgiving holiday guests at the home of Margaret Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Mrs. R. L. Sherrill spent Thanksgiving day with her husband 'Friday' at the hospital where he was at the time. Area people are glad to know that he is now at home. We hope he continues to be well.

Many Thanksgiving holiday birthdays were enjoyed this past week. Sister Gail Stackpole celebrated her birthday recently. My family was fortunate to share with her the delicious lemon cake Sister Jan baked for her.

Minnie Thornton was hostess in her home for a birthday party given in honor of her sister Fannie Hill who celebrated her 82nd birthday. The women present on November 22 for the happy occasion were Kathryn Eaker, Eleanor Payton, Dolly Ward, Mrs. Racher, Marge Wells and Mary Shrum. The room and refreshment table were decorated in a Thanksgiving theme.

Our son, Gabriel was 10 years on Monday, November 28. His friend, Kenny Vega, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vega came home after school with Gabriel to prepare a birthday supper. First Gabriel and Kenny made a pineapple flavored cake frosted with delicious homemade corn syrup fluffy frosting. Then they went through the family album while the Mexican Surprise Casserole was baking. (A Mexican Surprise Casserole consists of many 'left-overs' layered between lots of red chili. You will certainly be surprised with each forkful!) The cake was very good, compliments to the little chefs.

The Medallion Room was the setting for a birthday party in honor of Elva Wilson on Friday, Nov. 25. Among the 35 persons present to help Elva

celebrate her 80th birthday and to share coffee and cake were her son, Charlie Wilson and his son and daughter, Woody and Lois. Elva's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and their sons Alton and Rec were also there. Mrs. Walton Wilson was hostess for the lovely party. Aileen Lindamood gave a report on her recent trip to Europe. The honored guest and all present enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vega celebrated their wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aragon from Tularosa were their guests for that day. Mrs. Vega and Mrs. Aragon are sisters, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Otero.

Visitors for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Pat and Jackie Vigil were Pat's mother, Mabel Vigil, and his brother Sammy, and wife, Suzette from Las Cruces. Also Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Schrader from Roswell. Dr. Schrader is Jackie's uncle.

Other guests were Barbara Read, Eleanor and Frances Holguin from Tempe, Arizona, and Charles, (Tiny) and Anne Mackey from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dr. R. E. Cates, editor of this newspaper moved his family to Carrizozo over the weekend. His wife, Patricia has been teaching school in Las Cruces. His children, Bobby, Sharon and Laura enrolled in school this week. They purchased Dr. Marie Cortelyou's home.

The local CYO will meet for their Christmas meeting on Dec. 5. The Corona CYO group will present the program. The CYO is open to all interested youth.

On Dec. 2, Friday the United Methodist Women will entertain their district officers with a 1:00 P. M. luncheon.

Visiting briefly with Elva Wilson on Saturday Nov. 26 was her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson. They were on their way to Lovington from Albuquerque.

Elva Wilson spent Thanksgiving day in Ancho with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilson and their sons Alton and Rex.

In New Mexico and Texas for the Thanksgiving holidays were my brother Frank, his wife Margio and their daughters Judy 12 years old and Pamela 8 years old. They live in San Dimas, California. Frank is employed at L. A. County Data Processing Department as a computer systems operator. Margie, born and raised in El Paso is employed for L.A. County with the Department of Public Social Services as a Food Stamp supervisor. In the absence of the Deputy Director, she assumes Acting Deputy Director.

In the short time they were in our home we caught up on the family news. I was telling Frank about some yellowing newspaper clippings our dad gave me many years ago. (Name of newspaper or year unknown.) Headlines on one clipping reads 'Schoolboy Boxers to appear Monday on card planned for Ford Bowl Ring.' Article says Corps School boxing instructor and matchmaker Clem Fascitelli is considering matching Walt Fields, 135-pounder from Wilmington, Delaware with talented newcomer, Frank Sanchez of Carrizozo, N.M. The other clipping states that the 130-pound curtain-raiser between Frank Sanchez and Frank Gomez, Brooklyn was a popular draw. There was one proud father in Carrizozo when those clippings were published. Frank was my Dad's (Abe Sanchez) first born.

I forgot to tell Frank that I also have his 2nd and 3rd grade report cards. 1936-37 teacher was Edna Lee Jared, superintendent Eric Ming. 1937-38 teacher Dorothy Arnold, superintendent Mrs. Irene Hart. These Lincoln County Public School report cards have a motto at bottom 'The Home and School Should Work Together for the Good of the Child.'

This coming Saturday, Dec. 3, four Carrizozo boxers will participate in bouts at Poe Corn Center in Roswell at 7:30 P.M. Edward Vega, Jr., Dominic Vega, Gabriel Chavez and Christetta Chavez, Carrizozo's only female pugilist will make the trip.

Dolores McBride and Danny Sandoval spent Thanksgiving with Dolores' brother and his family Mr. and Mrs. McBride, South of Carrizozo. Dolores was Carrizozo's 1976 Sun Duchess.

In the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shafer, the following spent Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gallacher, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Ferguson and their children, Lisa, Matt and Mary Jane.

Visitors for Thanksgiving and weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward were their daughter and her husband of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Doll Ray; their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward, Jr., and their sons Henry, Rodney and Robby. Visitors also included Dolly's sister Ada Grey of Roswell and Ada's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grey of San Carlos, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Petty were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huffman. Other guests there were former Carrizozo residents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Murphy from Braunfield, Texas.

During the hunting season, Mr. and Mrs. Petty had their son Mike Petty from Farmington at their home. Also

their daughter Verna Ruth Gerck and her son Casey of Las Cruces.

Mrs. C. E. Degner and Frances Degner enjoyed Thanksgiving in their home with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Degner of Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hine, Jr. and family from T or C spent four days in town. They spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Hine's mother, Agnes Hine.

New Mexico State students, G. L. and Phil Straley spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley of Ancho.

Becky Renfro from Capitan and Annette Chavez, students at U.N.M. came home for the 4 day holiday. Becky dropped off Annette then drove on to spend Thanksgiving with her parents in Capitan.

Annette is planning to be present on Dec. 4 at 2:00 p.m. for the Woman's Sun Duchess Tea. The Sun Carnival has a final event scheduled in January 1978. She will represent Carrizozo, 'County Seat of Historic Lincoln County' in the El Paso parade.

LeAnne Straley, 1975 Sun Duchess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley recalls as highlights of her Sun Duchess reign, the bi-centennial theme, seeing Tony Dorset play ball at the Sun Bowl Game, and snow in El Paso for the New Year's Day Sun Carnival parade.

FHA is planning to have a Christmas party on December 15. They are planning to go Christmas Caroling and then go back to school where their party will be held.

My sister, Rita Narvaez, whose ad appears in this newspaper (Hair-styles by Rita) recently dropped her quarter in the newsstand to obtain her issue of Lincoln County News. She reached for her newspaper and turned to leave, just the cover of the newsstand clamped shut over the straps of her canvas purse. Fortunately she was able to open her purse and get another quarter to release her purse straps. Rita, who is employed at Erma's Beauty Salon now approaches the Lincoln County News Stands very cautiously and always carries an extra quarter, just in case.

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# Mexican Cattle Affect Market

Live cattle have been crossing the border at Juarez, Columbus and Antelope at the rate of several thousand a week. Most cattlemen view beef and cattle imports as one of the causes of today's relatively low cattle prices. "They are right," says Larry Foster, Extension beef cattle specialist of New Mexico State University. He says imports do affect the supply and demand picture for American meat and thereby can depress prices. So, it's not a question of whether imports do affect cattle prices, but more a question of just how much they do, the specialist says.

He adds that the cow-calf man in New Mexico has probably felt the brunt of the national import policy as much as anyone. About one million live cattle and calves were imported from Canada and Mexico in 1976. This year's pace is only slightly slower. The calves compete with American produced calves in the feedlot, while the cattle generally compete with our cows or grass fed animals at the slaughtering plant, Foster says.

Most of the recent concern, however, has been over beef imports, the specialist says. In 1976, we imported about 1.2 billion pounds of beef and veal that were subject to import quotas. However, if you count all the beef that was imported, it would equal about 1.5 billion pounds. Estimated of imports for 1977 are only slightly lower.

America produces about 25 billion pounds of beef and imports - an amount equal to about six per cent of our production. When compared to pounds of consumable meat (not tallow and bones) the percentage is higher - perhaps 8 per cent. The American production figures are in terms of carcass weights, which include bones and tallow, while most imports are all meat.

What has been the cost of these exports? According to some studies on the demand for beef, an eight per cent increase in supply because of imports would depress American fed cattle prices by about 8 per cent - about \$3 per hundredweight at today's prices. This would occur only if all beef imports were shut off. Other estimates of the impact have been higher than the \$3 estimate while some have been lower.

The price impact has been especially noticeable in New Mexico. First, import quotas are higher when production increases. And, when production is high, prices are already low. So imports in the last two years have added to an already large supply and depressed already low prices, especially for the cow-calf operator.

Another factor especially relevant for New Mexico is that beef imports are mainly in the processing beef category. These imports compete directly with slaughter cows and grass fed beef. This means they probably have affected the cow-calf operator more than the fed cattle producer, especially the cow-calf operator who had to sell out or cull down because of the drought.

"Even though imports do depress cattle prices, import policies are not

likely to change drastically because there are more consumers than the are cattle producers," Foster says. The United States has been reluctant to implement stricter trade policies because of the possible impact on our exports and our consumers.

Ironically, the consumer may indirectly play a major role in curbing beef imports. Consumers insist on inspection and health regulations. American livestock producers are strenuously pursuing these regulations as a way to restrict importation of meat and meat products. Their argument is that many exporting countries do not have as stringent regulations or inspection services as does the United States. They say that in order to protect the consumer, more rigid regulations should be required exporting countries.

# Tree Cutting Is Possible

The National Forest in New Mexico have selected areas where families may cut Christmas trees for personal use, the Forest Service announced today.

Each year foresters allow Christmas tree cutting in areas that are too heavily stocked. The harvest of excess trees permits those remaining to grow faster. Permits to cut trees sell for \$1 each. One tree per family is the limit.

District Forest Rangers urged visitors to the mountain areas to be prepared for cold weather and possible snow or muddy ground. Depending on conditions, tire chains may be needed for traction. Some areas may be suitable only for four-wheel drive vehicles and if conditions become too severe sales will be stopped.

In the Lincoln National Forest, anticipated sales will include: Smokey Bear Ranger District - (Ruidoso, NM) 2,100 pinyon and juniper. Sales begin Nov. 25, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including weekends. Clouderoff Ranger District - 3,500 white fir and Douglas fir and 600 pinyon and juniper. Sales begin Nov. 25, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including weekends.

Guadalupe Ranger District -

(Carlsbad, NM) - 1,000 pinyon and juniper. Sales begin Nov. 25, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Mayhill Ranger District - 250 white and Douglas fir and 250 pinyon and juniper. Sales begin Nov. 25, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. This station will be open for sales on the weekends on Dec. 10-11 and 17-18, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# Safety Meet Set

The Traffic Safety Division of the New Mexico Department of Motor Vehicles is sponsoring two National Safety Council Traffic Engineering workshops during December for traffic engineers and technicians in the state.

The first of the three-day workshops will begin December 6 in Santa Fe and is expected to attract engineers and technicians from across the northern part of the state, while the southern workshop will be conducted in Las Cruces December 13-15.

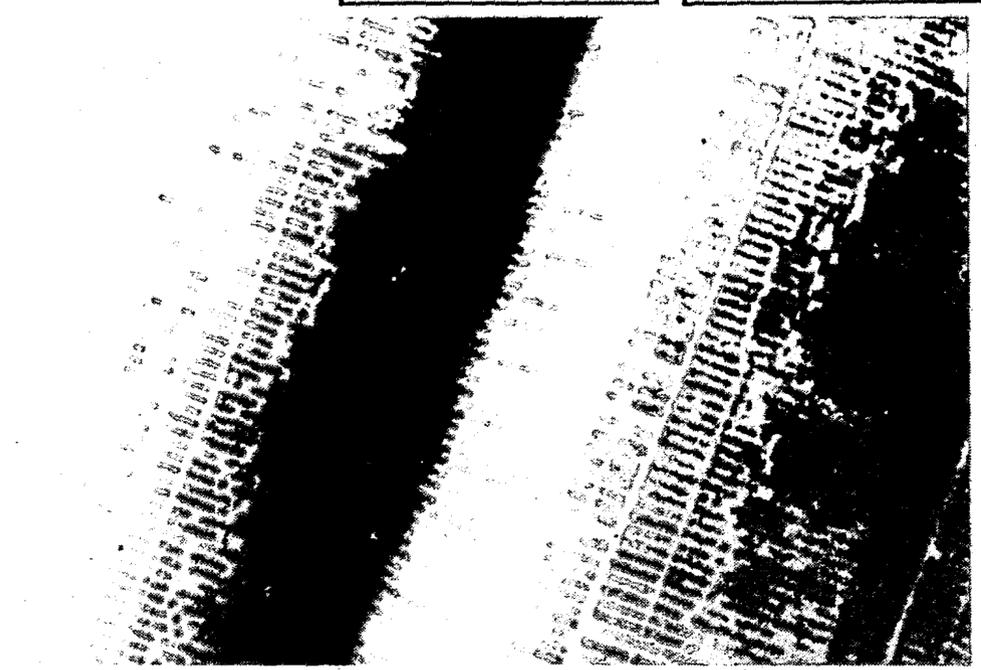
Howard Graff, Planner with the Traffic Safety Division, said one of the objectives of the workshops is to provide traffic engineering expertise to smaller communities in the state.

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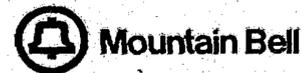
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- California Sunkist **Lemons** Lb. **49¢**
- Ocean Spray Fresh **Cranberries** 1-Lb. Bag **49¢**
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**AN OHIO OIL CO. offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individuals in Carrizozo area. Regardless of experience, write C.C. Read, Pres., American Lubricants Co., Box 690, Dayton, Ohio 45401.**

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**FOR SALE: 1973 & 1974 Ford Pickups, also 1974 Pinto and 1973 Vega. Gordon Racher, 648-2515.**

Thanks to my friends for the many cards, visits, telephone calls, flowers, and prayers for my recovery. This was greatly appreciated by me and my family.

Friday Sherrill  
48-11p

**The Junior Extension Club will sell Tamales in Carrizozo December 1, \$3.25 per dozen. Deliveries will be made. Call 648-2966 or 648-2575**

**Actual Use of Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance Funds for the Village of Corona for the Fiscal Year 1976-77 was used for roads and streets. Total amount \$255.00. The Anti-recession actual use of Revenue Sharing Funds Reports are available for public inspection, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Corona Village Hall in Corona, N.M.**

Lee R. Mulkey-Mayor  
Village of Corona

**For Rent: Mobile Home Space. For further information phone 648-2565.**

**HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE: 1201 N. Central, Carrizozo. Call Roswell 623-7611. 46-TFN**

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**Fur Buyer will be in Carrizozo at the Four Winds Restaurant from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon; and in Capitán at the Capitán Chevron from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. each Monday, beginning December 5th.**

**We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skn case all fur (like opossums), not open up the middle. We also buy deer hides! Well handled furs bring TOP PRICES!**

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**Will buy and move garage or one-room house: Call 648-2940. 47-2tp**

### NOTICE

**The following funds have been spent by the Town of Carrizozo from Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance Funds received for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1977:**

Police Operating Expense .....\$518,  
Financial Admin. Expense .....\$214.

-Christine Chavez,  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Town of Carrizozo

# L-E-G-A-L N-O-T-I-C-E

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND PETITION FOR ADOPTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: J. Dale Cullen and Maxine Cullen, against whom constructive service is hereby sought to be obtained.

You are notified that JACK ALLEN PAYNE, JR. and RAJONA PAYNE, have filed in Case No. 0001, AD-77 in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, entitled "In the Matter of the Adoption of Kimberly Ann McManus and Julia Estelle Durham", their verified Application for termination of the parental rights to the father of said children, and JACK ALLEN PAYNE, JR. has filed in the same action a Petition for Adoption of said children. Said Cause is now pending in said Court. Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of December, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., which is the date and time set by said Court for hearing on said Petition, judgment will be entered in said cause against you by default and you will be deemed to have consented to termination of your parental rights in connection with said children and to have consented to the adoption prayed for in said Petition. Attorney for the Petitioners is Bill G. Payne, P.O. Drawer 39, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 3rd, 1977.

-s- Margo E. Lindsay  
Clerk of the District Court  
Lincoln County, New Mexico  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

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

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

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

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that SHIRLEY FRANCO and COLLENE LEACH, joint administratrixes of the Estate of Angelina Ventura Harney, Deceased, have filed with this Court their Final Account and Report. You are further notified that this Court has ordered that a hearing shall be held hereat at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 5th day of January, 1978, in the District Court in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, in order to hear objections to such Final Account and Report, to settle the estate, to determine the heirship of the decedent, the ownership of the estate, and the interest of each respective claimant hereat and therein, and to determine the proper distribution thereof.

The name and address of the attorney for the executors is: A. A. Witham, P. O. Box 546, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

DATED this 17th day of November, 1977.

-s- Margo Lindsay  
Clerk of the District Court  
Lincoln County, New Mexico

First published in the Lincoln County News November 24th. Last published December 15, 1977.

The Hondo Valley Public Schools would like to announce the Title VII (Emergency School Aide Act) Parent and Student Advisory Committee Members.

The Parent Advisory Committee consists of: Ms. Lynn Sanchez, Ms. Fátima Montoya, Ms. Rosalita Patterson, and Ms. Pat Watkins and Juanita Salas.

All ESAA Advisory Meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2:00 at Hondo High School. The public is invited to attend.

Members of the Student Advisory Committee are as follows: Danny Sanchez, Novato Jimenez, Andrew Herrera, Robert Mullis, Ricky Montano and Pat Montes.

First published in the Lincoln County News November 17, 1977. Last published December 15, 1977.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE DISTRICT COURT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. D. MCLAUGHLIN, deceased.**

No 0034 PB 77

**NOTICE OF PROBATE**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

An instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of J. D. McLaughlin, deceased has been produced, read and filed as required by law. On December 15, 1977 at 9:30 a.m. at the District Court of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico the Court will conduct a hearing for the proving of this will. It is the duty of the Court to determine if the instrument is the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and will admit it to probate.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON THE 9th day of November, 1977.

-s- Margo E. Lindsay  
District Court Clerk  
Lincoln County, New Mexico

First published in the Lincoln County News November 10, 1977. Last published December 1, 1977.

**The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners wishes to inform the public the Actual Use Report for 76-77 fiscal year Federal Revenue Sharing Funds is available for inspection at the County Manager's Office at the Courthouse during regular business hours. This notice complies with Section 51.12 of Subpart B, Revenue Sharing Regulations effective October 7, 1967.**

LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSION  
Published in Lincoln County News, December 1, 1977.

**Retiring Persons Plan Benefits**

"Working people who plan to retire between now and early 1978 should start planning now to arrange for their social security benefits," Dan Mathis, social security field representative, said today.

"First, get together information that will be needed to support your claim. This includes your social security card or a record of your number; proof of your date of birth recorded early in your life (preferably before age 5); evidence of last year's earnings (a copy of your W-2 or a copy of your income tax return, including Schedule C).

"If your husband or wife is also planning to apply on your record, he or she should bring in his or her social security number, proof of age as described above, marriage certificate, information about any prior marriages, and information about his or her recent earnings if working.

"By applying two or three months before you plan to retire you can be sure that your retirement checks start as soon as you stop working," Mathis concluded.

Mathis may be contacted at the County Commissioner's Room in the Courthouse in Carrizozo on Tuesday Dec. 20, between the hours of 10 - 12.

### SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: J. Dale Cullen and Maxine Cullen, against whom constructive service is hereby sought to be obtained.

GREETINGS: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Pecos Valley Housing Home Center, a corporation, is Plaintiff; and you, and each of you, are Defendants, the same being Cause Number 0012 CV-77 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the object and purpose of said suit is to foreclose that certain mortgage of the sum of \$1,453.19, interest, attorney's fees and costs, as provided by law, Plaintiff's mortgage of said land is to be foreclosed and the Plaintiff's lien on said land is to be satisfied. The real estate which is subject to said lien is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is described as follows:

Lot 2 in Devon Place in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, State of New Mexico.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 30th day of December, 1977, Plaintiff will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint.

The name of the attorney for Plaintiff is Glenn G. Still, whose post office address is Box 241, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 9th day of November, 1977.

MARGO E. LINDSAY  
District Court Clerk

by: -s- Joy Leslie  
Deputy

### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF CO-OWNERS' RIGHTS

**LITTLE PINE PLACER MINING CLAIM**

TO: Catherine Botesch, Terrence Michael Botesch, Ann Marie Botesch, Marie N. Botesch, John Botesch, Jr. and their heirs and successors in interest.

You are hereby notified that during each of the years ending September 1, 1960 through September 1, 1976, at least \$600 worth of labor or improvements were performed or made on the mining claim known as Little Pine Placer-Mining Claim situated in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, the notice of location of such claim being recorded in Book 22 of Mining Records, page 372, Office of Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Such work was done by me or at my expense and as co-owner of such claim as follows:

Doing cuts to remove overburden, backhoe work, clearing roads, cutting brush, sampling.

The proportionate share of the cost of such annual work for each of the above named persons is \$1,700, which amount is now due and payable to the undersigned.

If you fail to make such payment to the undersigned within 180 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice, your interest in such claim will be forfeited and it shall thereafter be the property of the undersigned.

DATED this 9th day of July, 1977.

-s- Michael Botesch

STATE OF ARIZONA

County of Gila

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of July, 1977, by Michael Botesch

-s- Roy W. Brunner  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Sept 4, 1980

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## Honor Society Inducts Members

The National Honor Society held an induction for new members on Tuesday, November 15. The induction was held in honor of the new members of the National Honor Society. These members were: Troy Yancey, Nicky Huey, Ricky Huey, Mary Rool, Teresita Stewart, Jackie Merritt, and Jeanne Erramoupe.

President Scott Nalda gave a welcoming speech to all parents and teachers. Annette Root, Ken Gibbs, Beale Lueras and Dale McConnell gave short summaries of the characteristics of scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Refreshments of orange sherbet punch and cookies and coffee were served after the candlelight service.

# Old Lincoln Town

By Hattie Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Leyba took her mother, Rufina Maes, to Alamogordo to have Thanksgiving dinner with Nick and Susie Kossage, and their daughter, Christina, her husband Russ and their daughters, Pam and Debbie.

They had a lovely turkey dinner and spent the night there. Next morning they visited Mrs. Maes, Juanita Delgado and her husband.

They stopped in Tularosa on the way home and visited Mrs. Maes' grandson, Lucio Maes and his family. Dan Gomez has been released from the hospital and is at his home in Lincoln, but has not recovered from his illness yet.

Recently the Ralph Dunlaps attended an Arts and Crafts Action Show spinning class.

They returned to Roswell and did spinning and sewing at the Roswell State Bank at the Fiber Craft Guild, about 100 children attended the demonstration between 10:30 and 12:00.

## Surgical Meeting Slated Today

A Surgical Oncology Conference sponsored by the New Mexico Cancer Control Program (NMCCCP) of the UNM Cancer Research and Treatment Center (CRTC) will be held Thursday, December 1.

Michael Shaw, M.D., CRTC chief of Medical Oncology, and coordinator of the conference, announced that arrangements had been made to hold the professional education program at the Albuquerque Convention Center, Third Street and Tijeras Avenue NW, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The theme is the role of surgical oncology in the multi-modal treatment of cancer. Eight hours of Category IV Continuing Education Credit have been authorized for attendance by physicians at the all-day sessions by David Benham, M.D., chairman of the Continuing Medical Education Committee of the New Mexico Medical Society. Full scholarships are being offered to medical students and retired physicians.

The Dunlaps went on to Portales that night to visit her mother.

For Thanksgiving the Dunlaps went to Roswell had at the Sally Port inn, went to the ball game and then attended a movie before coming home. They had a lovely day.

The Shreengosts went to Roswell to visit their son and brother Bert who is at N.M.M.I.

Gerald an Peggy Stokes who are living near Trinidad, Colorado paid their yearly visit to Walter and Nora Henn during the holidays. Gerald and Walter worked together in the advertising business in Dallas at one time.

On Thanksgiving Day the Henh's their guests and Tom and Cann Hall went to the Gnatkowski's lovely home up towards Corona and had a lovely dinner and enjoyed seeing their fantastic home and visiting with them.

The Richard Phillips and I along with other relations had a lovely turkey dinner and visiting day on Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum in Roswell. Mrs. McCallum is my granddaughter formerly Joanne Phillips.

I just had a call that a long time resident of Lincoln County, Ena Grafton Stewart passed away at her daughters home near Albuquerque and will be buried at Angus Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

She was a long-time friend of mine and we hate to have lost her. She died suddenly.

Shelly Bivens of Midland, Texas visited her grandmother, Betty Martin and Blake Martin during the Thanksgiving holidays. She and Katherine Sanchez had fun playing and seeing the museums together.

Mrs. Philpott spent a week in the hospital at Ruidoso and is still not feeling very well. Her twin granddaughters will be three years old November 29.

Chief Bernardo's restaurant is no more. He has sold the place to someone in Roswell and has moved out. We hate to lose our neighbors but will welcome the new ones.

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# FAMILY PHARMACY

Carrizozo, New Mexico

# A bowl of activities

Robie Burke

December is coming in with the Advent Season:

Light your candles - burn the Luminarias - Light your Spirit for the coming weeks until Christmas.

Light your hearts - its a simple thing, just think of others and hear bells ring. Each deed we do is a simple thing, Yet day by day if on life's strand We work with patient heart and hand, It gathers joy, makes dark days bright and gives at last - in our heart a lovely light!!!

Here's an idea! Prophet Trees! The Yucca Plant!

Joshua trees, familiar sights in the desert, are the largest of the yucca family. They were named by Mormons who thought they resembled the Prophet. They are sometimes used for Xmas trees.

In the middle ages! Any one owning a glass window took it with him whenever he moved to a new residence, to signify the Christmas season.

Make your whole family more a part of Xmas this year. Let the whole family shop for the decorations, each member choose an ornament for the tree - each person can collect his own set of ornaments increasing it each year. A fun thing to do is to make a lollipop tree - find a nice round limb - make a base for it then drill holes up and down at intervals - stick lollipop in to the holes. Then read out for one everytime you need to be sweetened.

If you are a little dusty for the advent season here are a few ideas to clean you up, Spiritually!

1. Many of us detest dirt in our house - well! how about the dirt in our Soul?

2. We make a habit of cleaning out our closet - Well, lets clean out our hearts and make room for one more this year.

3. When we go through our old magazines lets try - looking at a passage or two of that dusty bible.

4. Nice thought - while were are getting fruits, citron, cherries, raisins and etc. lets gather a few fruits of the Spirit - like - joy, peace, goodness, faith, temperance - this ought to make us all feel great for the coming month!!!

A Dash of Humor

Skilling can be great, if you don't The mailboxes will be gulping down Christmas cards soon! The cillies will be glittering with Xmas lights!

Small boy to his father reading his report card; "You'll notice my grades reflect the shocking incapacity of the school system."

Congressman to Secretary; "If anyone with a Southern accent calls, put him right through!"

What do you get when you cross a praying mantis with a termite? A bug that says grace before eating your house.

DO YOU KNOW?

The young man home from Silver City who ate 5 Thanksgiving dinners - so he wouldn't hurt anyone's feelings?

The grade school boy from Nogal who had a tumble off his horse in front of the post office but both boy and horse landed on their feet?

The young man from Houston, Texas that ate country eggs every meal that he ate while visiting the Burkstallers.

The Couple that invited 35 people to Thanksgiving dinner? A few fun games to play during the holidays

Get with Backgammon - It is stimulating, \$4.00 or Mastermind - \$4.50 or Avlanche - is a marble game \$7.50.

Around the Bowl

Our little Nogal 101 year old resident, who is staying with her son and family wrote Dot Burkstaller a letter this week, saying that she was feeling better, doing a little crocheting - but resting a lot.

Ma Stearns had word from May Sharpe and she is feeling a little under the weather, take care of yourself May.

I had a little news about Grizzly Adams, who is making the TV series, on his movie set up near Bonita Dam. While attending a birthday party in California, he was drinking a flaming drink, someone accidentally bumped him causing his beard to catch on fire. He is waiting for plastic surgery, naturally this will take some time, we were very sorry to hear of this accident. The Grizzly Adams TV Series is an excellent show.

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Many of the Nogal college young people were home for Thanksgiving. Cathy Zumwalt just started to college this year she is working in the Coop program and doing very well. Eva Zumwalt her mother, has just published another Gothic Novel, very very good, called, "The Yearning Years." Ask Opal, she is reading it now.

Damon Burkstaller brought a house guest home for Thanksgiving, both boys are in their first year College. Nogal has some fine young people. Louis Carlvao is a Senior in College and is making a 3 point average. He will graduate this year.

## Small Town Future Looking Brighter

Although in the past, economic forces have hurt New Mexico's numerous small towns with populations less than 1,000, the future could look brighter. So says Robert O. Coppedge, Extension economist at New Mexico State University.

Farm mechanization and technology have increased farm size and reduced farm populations. This has caused a drop in the range of business firms and number of employees in farm communities.

Due to the economics of size and scale, specialized operations tend to grow in larger towns. Better roads and vehicles have made rural customers more mobile so they can take advantage of the lower costs and better selection of goods and services in large towns, explains economist.

However, the energy crunch may offset the ease of travel, says Coppedge. The increased cost of fuel, vehicles and the inconvenience of longer travel time to larger towns may favor the state's small towns.

Mineral development of coal, oil, copper and uranium and the development of recreation and retirement centers may help increase the populations of some towns.

Small towns concerned with adding business and service firms should determine the feasibility of such firms, advises Coppedge. Potentially new business firms should consider the population of the service area, any changes which are occurring and the people's needs.

Businessmen should consider competition from similar firms in nearby towns and the established purchasing patterns of the small town area. Also remember the social links that attract customers, such as churches, schools, relatives, ethnic groups and recreational activities.

## Nurse's Schedule

Thursday, December 1, 1977 - Hondo Clinic at Hondo School from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Monday, December 5, 1977 - Carrizozo Clinic to be held at the Health Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 7, 1977 - Capitan Clinic to be held at Capitan School from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Monday, December 12, 1977 - Ruidoso Clinic at White Mountain School from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 14, 1977 - Corona Clinic at Corona School from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
A parent or guardian must accompany every child to be immunized.  
Anyone interested in Family Planning or Well Baby Clinic appointments call 648-2412.

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# Protect Your Garden

Frosts will kill your home garden plants and vegetables, but not the disease-causing organisms that overwinter in garden refuse. You must kill them yourself, says Emroy Shannon, Extension plant pathologist at New Mexico State University.

Powdery mildew, rusts and other leaf and stem disease organisms can produce spores (seeds) or develop special overwintering structures. These can survive in plant debris.

If the debris is allowed to remain on the soil's surface, organisms have a good chance to live through the winter and into next season. This can cause similar disease problems to those you encountered this year.

A good clean up of garden refuse helps prevent infection of spring plants. Plow down or compost the plant material. Either practice helps destroy disease-causing organisms.

However, composted material should remain idle for at least two seasons before being returned to the soil. This is especially true if diseases have been prevalent in the garden. Burn or discard plant material that is severely infected with disease organisms. Don't plow or compost them.

Some disease-causing organisms are present in the soil, so destroying plant material will not control them. If you suspect a soil-borne disease in your garden, consider treating the soil with a fumigant, such as Vapam. Diseases can frequently be avoided by using a

crop rotation or by planting resistant varieties. Move plants around from one area to another to avoid build up of disease-causing organisms.

Many vegetable roots are often infested with root knot nematodes. These microscopic worms cause galls and knots on the roots. You can reduce this problem by plowing or pulling out of roots immediately after harvest.

## Sorority Holds 183rd Meeting

The one hundred-eighty-third meeting of Xi Beta Epsilon was convened on Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the home of Lolly Parada. Answering roll were Marie Owen, Pam Owen, Geraldine Perkins, Charlene Tyree, Betty Donohue, Penny Knipps, Eva Mae Holleyman, and Kathy Williams. Special guest was Donna Adkins.

The Exemplar Preceptor ritual which will be held in the Corona School Library on Sunday, December 4 was the main topic of business. For this celebration the table decorations will be done in a blue and gold color scheme. Sherrill Bradford will serve as officiant and she will be assisted by Marie Owen and Betty Donohue.

Eva Mae Holleyman announced that the pecans had arrived and are ready to sell. Individual member pictures were taken by Jack Donohue. The menu for the Christmas brunch was decided and Pam Owen finished the program on

# Around Corona \*

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brunson and John D. Holleyman were in Arizona recently for the Century Ropings. They visited the Brunsons' sons and their families, the David and Allen Brunsons in Chandler, John D. and Willis won the Feed Lot Roping five steer average in competition with 147 teams. They also

participated in the Century divisions where some go-round money was won.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomson were in Ft. Sumner to eat dinner with their children and seven grandchildren who reside there.

The Garfields spent the weekend in Artesia.

The Perkins ate Thanksgiving dinner with family members in Las Cruces; and then Mr. and Mrs. Archie Perkins went on to El Paso to spend the weekend, with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradford.

The Holleymans were Thanksgiving Day guests of their daughter, Lois Anne, in Portales.

Watson Sorrell stopped by Wednesday en route from Amarillo to Alamogordo. He expected to return home Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Tyree made a business trip to Alamogordo Wednesday and Mrs. Harry Bryan who had been visiting here returned home.

The Pete McClouds spent the long weekend in Las Cruces with the LeRoy McClouds and went on the El Paso and Juarez.

The EMT course is expected to end Dec. 5th and class members are busy putting in the necessary hours on ambulance and emergency room duty.

# Hondo Valley News

Ruth Bonnell was home from school over the Thanksgiving holidays to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunny Zumwalt and boys, Skipper and Jamie and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hobbs and daughter, Betty met in Carrizozo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hobbs for a family get together for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bonnell and family, Patsy Racher and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Joiner spent Thanksgiving in Roswell with family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence's home in Roswell.

Lajunta Extension Club will have their Christmas party Dec. 7 They will car pool from the Hondo Post office to meet at Cree Meadows Country Club for party and dinner. Bring a homemade gift to exchange. It sure sounds like fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfingston spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wes Grigsby and new brandbaby in Odessa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zumwalt were visiting over the weekend to have Thanksgiving with his parents.

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# Basketball Begins in Lincoln County

The Hondo Eagles hosted the Lake Arthur Panthers on November 12 to kickoff the 1977-78 Basketball Season. In their first game of the season the Hondo girls were defeated by the Lake Arthur girls 44-38 in overtime. High scorers for Hondo were Judy Rich, Adelina Chavez and Ellis Herrera with 8 points for the Panthers Luna had 9 points.

In the J.V. Boys game the Eagles defeated the Panthers 61-43. High scorer for the Eagles was Raymond Montano with 21 points. Also in double figures for the Eagles were Jerome McTelgue with 15 and Eli Salcido with 12. For the Panthers Aguirre scored 17 points and Wylie 11.

In the Varsity contest the Eagles defeated the Panthers by a score of 74-66.

High scorers for the Eagles were Ricky Montano - 29 points, Raythe Gipson, 15 points and Eddie Chavez 14 points. High scorers for the Panthers were Lilly - 24, Crook 11, Salmon 11 and Lyles 10.

On November 18 the Eagles traveled to Mountainair and were successful in both games. Hondo J.V. outlasted the Mustang J.V. by a score of 58-51. High scorer for the Eagles was Eli Salcido with 21 points, also in double figures were A. Chavez with 10 points and R. Montano with 13. For the Mustangs M. Lovato scored 28 points and A. Kubena scored 14.

In the varsity game with the Mustangs the Eagles squeezed by, with a score of 58-56. High scorers for the Eagles were R. Montano 19 points and E. Chavez - 18. For the Mustangs Lovato had 22 points and McMath had 12 points.

November 18 Hondo girls vs. Dexter - Dexter Jr. High 27, Hondo Jr. High 12; Dexter J.V. 56, Hondo J.V. 29; and Dexter Varsity defeated Hondo Varsity.

On November 19 the Eagles played the Weed Bulldogs. The Bulldogs returning a experienced team that earned them the runner-up position at the State Tournament

easily defeated the Eagles boys and girls. In the girls varsity contest the score was 84-27. High scores for Hondo were Pat Montes 7 and for Weed Tana Stewart 21 points. Weed J.V. narrowly defeated Hondo J.V. by a score of 52-48. High scorer for Hondo was E. Salcido 24 points and for Weed Elkins 20 points.

Weed Varsity easily defeated the Hondo Varsity by score of 99-37. Kelly Lee led the Bulldogs with 35 points. The Bulldogs also had 4 other players in double figures, Smith 16, Parker 16, Harper 13 and Van Winkle with 11 points. For the Eagles again Montano was the high scorer with 15 points E. Chavez also had 10 points.

November 21 Hondo A & B girls traveled to Roswell Goddard - final scores - Goddard JV 38, Hondo JV 35; Goddard Varsity 70, Hondo Varsity 29.

High scorer for the Eagles was Ellis Herrera 8 points.

High scorer for the Rockets was J. Torpey 18 points.

Hondo Girls next game is with Goddard on November 28 at home and the Hondo boys play Capitan on December 2 at Capitan.



## The Channel Swimmer

by Mt. Everest



Hope you all had a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

Sorry that we didn't get the Channel Swimmer out last week. Jabber Jaws and I came down with the flu, which we didn't enjoy one bit. Thanks to Flatlander's care, we made it through this flu in no time. Fortunately, he didn't catch it from us like last year, when we had the first big snow storm in Ruidoso at the time. Well, now we are ready like the rest of Ruidoso for the snows to come!

Think Snow, you all!

There is only one Flatlander!

While visiting with Tony, the Pizza Man, who bought out Norman's Pizza and is continuing with fantastic food, we ran into the Halfpounder, an old friend of ours. The Halfpounder is originally from Roswell and came to the mountains to hang sheetrock. He is one of those young men, who does not mind working hard, just so he can live up in the mountains.

Here is a 10-5 to all readers from Lady Grump at the Westwind Base: She has quite a few very good small oak desks for sale. Anyone interested can call her or Grandpa Grump. Just so I won't miss mine, I reserved one already.

The Flatlander and I made our rounds in Ruidoso and came across a TV set with already built-in games with controls down at the Winemaker's Place. Shotgun was off someplace else, or we could have said "hi" in person. Hope Tweedy Bird is in better health and her operation in Albuquerque was a success.

Soon there will be another new base in Ruidoso at Western Office, which Big Bear (another one!), Lady Brown Eyes and Song Bird, who works for Dr. Tate, have bought a few weeks ago. Good luck in your business in Ruidoso. We hope you will continue to like it here! The Saint raises St. Bernards!

The Propeller Bender, who normally rings necks and straightens me out when I need it, sends greetings for Doc Holliday in Capitan.

Haven't heard too many deer hunt stories this season, but here is one that tickled me: The Golden Bear and the Wizzard, who came for the hunt from Las Cruces, went into the mountains together. Golden Bear shot a deer, but didn't kill it outright. So the deer decided to get up and run. Golden Bear chased that deer till it quit bleeding and finally disappeared in thin air! How does one explain that to anyone?

One of the greatest Turtles, Gurdles and Yo-Yo's came through the Hondo Valley the other night and I had to miss him! The Red Bird!

Is the mysterious Captain Choyo still incognito? Why?

Baby Rattler's little brother or sister is sure taking it's time! Wonder if Rattlebrain's Lady will have a Snow Bunny? Anyone who can get a chance to see Lucky Lady in the Four Seasons Mall in Ruidoso, should do so. She has some of the most beautiful craft kits and wool assortment I have seen in years. If you would like to become a hooker, men can also join this hobby group, she can show you a variety of rug kits in a range from modern designs to Indian and Kachina designs. Several members of our CB's Club have already become hookers and are very happy creating all sorts of nice gifts. To help curb your smoking or give it up altogether, hooking is a great diversion.

We finally met Straight Shooter, a very smart and cute Barney Fife, who is respected and well loved by all or almost all race-trackers. Mother Nature will have to count me too among his admirers now.

We wish Mother Nature and Sissy a safe flight to Topeka, Kansas. She was subpoenaed to testify in court in the case of the shooting of the president of the All American Network. So her trip is not exactly a joyful occasion, which a lot of people around Ruidoso can understand.

Here is a 10-5 for all CB's in Lincoln County living or visiting here: Anyone, who would like to pass on new news for this column in Ruidoso, can drop a message in care of the Mt. Everest, Lincoln County News, by The Office across from the Ruidoso Post Office, Madame Queen, who operates The Office Base on C H 11 is always there to be of help with the C B and will take messages to the Lincoln County News for the Flatlander and myself.

Have a good one and better one tomorrow!

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



Capitan's Girls Basketball season started last Saturday night with a match with Tularosa. Capitan's B Team developed a lead, and then hung on for a 42 to 35 final score. Number 12 Sally Abererombie, played well both on offense and defense.

In varsity action, the Tigers had an easy time with the Wildcats, beating them 41 to 22.

## Carrizozo boxing

Four Carrizozo boxers will travel to Roswell on Dec. 3 for boxing bouts to be held at Poe Corn Center at 7:30 P.M.

Other towns invited are Socorro, Alamogordo and Magdalena.

Edward Vega, Jr., Dominic Vega, Gabriel Chavez and Christetta Chavez will be making the trip.

Nat Chavez, Carrizozo boxing Coach and manager continues to hold practice every week day at 6:30. Interested youth are invited to join. The Golden Glove Tournaments are scheduled for early next year.

## In Other Sports

The Capitan Band Club extends thanks to everyone who made it possible for us to raise the funds to carpet our band room.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Baptist Girls for Christ for the dolls they made; United Methodist Women for the bake sale; Barbara Sanchez for the Stylethon; the Rusty Anchor, Van Norman, and Mike Points for the raffle; Howard Abercrombie, J.G. Moore Agency, and Hughes Body Works for cash donations. Many thanks to the parents who baked and helped with all the projects.

The Capitan Athletic Club will meet Thursday December 1, at the High School Cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 7:00p.m.

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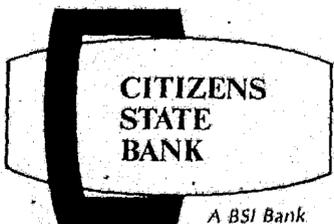
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