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# Area Prospects Favorable

The A & I Supply Inc. has bought ( is associated with either of his stores out Bob Means and set up a store in a new metal building near the junction of

Store owner Bob Rodolph dropped in to inform us that the report that the store was a part of the TruValue chain. was incorrect. It has no chain links in fact, and is a home owned enterprise. Rodolph and his children also own a

Rodolph says that nobody from Texas - Carrizozo

and that he himself fives in Maybill Wendell Harrington the present mianager of the Carrizozo store, will be returning to Alamogordo in a few weeks. In his place Rodolph will be putting Bill Hasenbuhler

Hasenbubler has been working in the Alamogordo store for about three years - credited with valuable assistance in and has chosen to manage the Carrizozo this program store because he wants to live in

Both Carrizozo and Lincoln County has had a positive year in most respects. in 1977. Financially the town is on the increase and is going out of the red and into the black Bobby Dan Crenshaw and Emilio Beltran are largely responsible for this trend, according to Mary Rich, Chamber of Commerce President

The town managed to keep the swimming pool open most of the time. this last year and now has obtained federal and state grants which will enable pool renovation for next year Some improvements have also been made on Spencer Park this year.

There now seems to be a strong possibility that the hospital building will be functioning as a hospital facility by next year. Plans are now underway to get it under the operation of some private organization which will be assisted by the state. Details of just how this can be accomplished are still to be worked out

The County has embarked on an extensive program to provide emergency medical services throughout the County The services of Devil Bill Adams has been acquired to teach Emergency Medical Technicians Dr. Rouleau of Capitan is also to be

 The St. Joseph's advisory board has: given the town and the county valuable. aid in upgrading medical care in the area. As a result we now have a Nurse. Practitioner in Carrizozo and have applied for another to work in the northern part of the county and for a dentist as well

A doctor is to come to Carrizozo in July The County Commission has been very supportive of all these efforts to upgrade the medical care programs in the county

The community industrial park is progressing The Chamber of Commerce has made bids to several bussinesses to locate in this area and make use of this facility

A joint Carrizozo Tularosa water desalinization plant is proposed as a national pilot project for such water purification efforts. If this is to be accepted, it will require legislation, which is now being prepared. The project currently, however has the support of the Governor

Plans for a Carrizozo housing authority to provide low cost long term funds for remodeling delapidated housing is underway. The project has the support of local government and the Extension Service in Las Cruces

A new bank has opened in town this year. Nick Vega is opening a new shop next to the telephone company, the A&I Supply Company has just opened the Burger Barrel has gone back into business and considerable new home building and remodeling have taken place during the year. All this bespeaks a community on the move and growing. As a check on this view it should be noted that membership in civic clubs is up in the community

The county became involved in a landscaping project as a part of the Bicentennial effort. County Manager Les Olson was responsible for seeing this activity through A project sponsored by the RC&D resulted in the addition of a new nature trail at the Valley of Fires State Park

Carrizozo High School has a new

Vocational Agriculture teacher. Ken-

Jones, a December 1977 graduate of

New Mexico State, University, has

taken the position recently held by

Elugenio Lujan - Lujan had taken over-

for Dan Ware, who earlier in the year

accepted a position with New Mexico-

Jones was raised in Esfancia and

moved to Ft Sumner in his junior year

of high school. He has served in the

U.S. Arms where he worked in vehicle

In addition to the Vo Ag teaching

chores at the high school. Ken's job

involves some extension work in the

agriculture field. He is impressed with

the fine program that Dan Ware left for

vesterday. Laura is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. J. P. Oney of Mountainair

master's degree in home economics.

Ken will be the advisor of the

one would expect from its size."

Carrizozo school system

State University

miaintenance and repair

A number of new houses have been built, or are being planned, in the White Oaks area and plans are being discussed for a store and a bar in that community

Asked what the community most needed to do for next year, Chamber of Commerce President Mary Rich said. "The town needs beautification. The fencing of vacant lots in the downtown area for one thing. Some painting and sprucing up, such as Belco has done with its offices, would certainly improve the appearance of the community "

Mary Rich also said "If someone would plan this spring to plant flowers and shrubs it would help the downtown area a lot

Lincoln County is one of the few counties in the state that is in a healthy~ financial condition and is managed on a This can be businesslike basis attributed to a progessively conservative policy by the County Commissioners and County Manager Les Olson

The county is still working to acquire a regional airport. Some progress has been made in this direction during the past year

A major county project which is

The Lincoln County Commission

Former County Commissioner

Ramon Sunez appeared before the

Commission to pass along a complaint

from a neighbor about road conditions

in her area. He said that the school bus

which goes from Picacho to Watson has

difficulty in negotiating the road. The

section from Treat to Watson seems

particularly bad. Nunez requested that

the Commission look into this matter

met in regular session on January 3

New-Roof for Courthouse

expected to be completed in 1978 is the Smokey Bear historical park in Capitan The State Director of Parks, Sam Graft, expects this theme park to be the finest in the state and to set the trend for future theme parks for New Mexico Work on this facility will start in early spring. Graft said that he hopes the park will be, so impressive that the facility will serve as the national Smokey Bear Headquarters This facility, when completed, should attract many more tourists to this

One of the problems that the county may have to overcome is the result of the 1960 redistricting which left Lincoln County without a resident representative. While the county shares the interest of senators and representatives in adjacent counties, many reisdents feel that a local representative is necessary if needed improvements and state-level legislative attention are to be achieved

All in all, Lincoln County goes into the coming year with bright prospects. We are probably in better shape than most of the country. As Mary Rich says, "We are not suffering from super consumption and we are lucky to live

and see what can be done. The

basis a section of the road near his

place needs some work. He said that he

has the materials for the repair if

someone will go and dig it out. Vice

Chairman Lee Straley said that the

matter would be investigated but that

repairs might have to await some

moisture since the dry road conditions

are one of the things that are making

reported that the roofing contractors

who had been contacted to bid on the

repairs needed for the Court House roof

had, with one exception, failed to

submit bids. The exception was Alamo

Sheet Metal Company which submitted

a bid for \$3,911 00 for the work to be

done. The bid was accepted, even

though it carries only a two year

guarantee, and the work is expected to

Lovelace, presented contracts with the

voting machine representatives. She

explained that the election code now

requires such contracts to be

maintained These contracts will run

Deputy County Clerk, Barbara

start shortly

County Manager Les Olson

effective repairs difficult now

Nunez also said that, on a personal

Commission agreed to do so

# Attorney General Supports Sheriff

A conclusion to the Bandido conflict for the Sheriff's Office has been written by Harvey Fruman, Assistant Attorney General, on behalf of Attorney. Fruman Said Assistant Attorney General Albert Gonzales and I have briefed Attorney General Toney Anaya regarding your statements to us during our meeting on December 19 Based upon your representations and your

of extenuating circumstances, which we believe were made in a good faith effort to clarify accepted our recommendation

"Mr. Anaya would also like you to know that he feels that the newspaper articles which appeared this past weekend and quoted him unfortunately, left an unfair impression.

The newspaper article referred to here was an Albuquerque Journal story which attributed Sheriff Bill-Elliott's visit to the Attorney General's office as an attempt to "pressure" the Attorney General not to prosecute officials for the action taken on the Labor Day

Fruman's letters went on to say that Attorney General Anaya - does not feel although he does feel that the only meaningful purpose that could have been served by your explanation was for us to consider during our deliberations son extenuating circumstances of which you might make us aware—the headline in

#### this matter, our recommendation to the Attorney General is that we will not \*pursue any official course of action against you. We feel that the necessary. point has been made and that future violations of the law will not be encouraged or condoned by you. He has

of your reasons for your visite

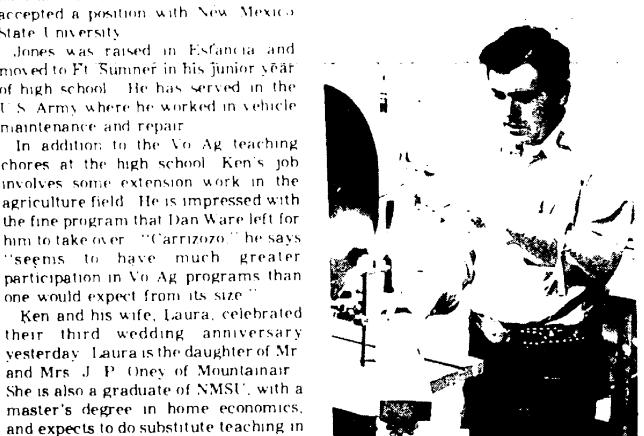
you were 'pressuring' him into not prosecuting individuals involved. the article was unfortunate

#### Dominici Visits

14 communities in 10 counties during a

Domenici will visit a wide variety of civic groups, tour industrial plants, and hold a meeting with state officials concerning energy legislation still pending in a House-Senate Conference of which Domenici is a member.

Domenici will visit Ruidoso, Carrizozo, Tularosa, Mescalero, Albuquerque, Farmington, Shiprock. Las Cruces, Hobbs, Jal, Artesia, Santa Fe, Los Alamos, and Roswell during his Ken Jones Takes Position - Carrizozo FFA chapter and will assist with some of the County 4 H programs He says that the job is quite time consuming but stimulating. He hopes to find time, however, to join some local organizations as he gets better acquainted with the community



until June 30 and must be renewed on July 1. The Commissioners signed the contracts In other Commission activities the Commission approved a Deputy Sheriff's commission for Tom Chafins Chafins is filling the position vacated about two months ago when Terry Elkins resigned The Commission also approved

payment of warrants incurred since the last meeting

Meeting dates for the Commission were established for the coming year The next regular meeting will be on Jan. 23. A work meeting, however, is

planned prior to that date.

....U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici will visit 13-day visit to New Mexico Jan. 11-23.

The following is the Senator's schedule: Jan. 11 -- Albuquerque; Jan. 12 -- Albuquerque, Farmington; Jan. 13 - Farmington, Shiprock, Albuquerque; Jan. 14 - Las Cruces, El Paso, Jan. 15 --Las Cruces; Jan: 16 -- Las Cruces, rural Dona Ana County, Jal.

Jan. 17 - Hobbs, Artesia; Jan. 18 --El Paso (for a tour of Customs antidrug smuggling facilities), Tularosa, Carrizozo; Jan. 19 -- Albuquerque; Jan. 20 - Santa Fe (for an energy meeting with state officials), Los Alamos; Jan. 21 - Ruidoso, Mescalero, Roswell; Jan. 22 - Albuquerque.

#### Wheelchair Basketball Comes to Area In additional, there will be a very

Wheelchair basketball is coming to southeast New Mexico. An exhibition game will be played in Roswell at the Roswell High Gym on Sunday, January 8, 1978 at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$2. The Gizz Kids, a group of physically handicapped students from the University of Illinois, will be challenged by a Roswell group of radio and TV personalities, all playing in wheelchairs.

interesting half-time show by the Illinois visitors, including precision square dance, demonstration of wheelchair football, wheelchair archery and wheelchair chandling.

Ken Jones

This event is sponsored by the N.M. Rehabilitation Center Auxiliary. Proceeds will be used for work at the Center.

## Rev. Lynch Holds Special Meetings

The Reverend David J. Lynch, pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo and of the Capitan United Methodist Church in Capitan, will begin a six-week series of discussions entitled The Church's Ministry of Healing, beginning Wednesday, January 18th at 10:00 a.m. in the Capitan Church and at 12:00 noon in the Trinity Church

The discussions will be held each following Wednesday at the same time and places through February 22.

The series will center around the healing ministry of Christ as recorded in the Gospels. Included in the discussions will be: the attitude of the early Church toward the healing ministry; healing and the cults; psychology, religion and healing; the sacraments and healing.

The series will conclude with a special service in each of the two public. 🕠

Come join the fun and enjoy skills most of us do not know exist.

The 1977-78 wheelchair basketball season is the 30th anniversary year, of the University of Illinois Gizz Kids. The Gizz Kids and their founder and long time coach, Tim Nugent, led in the development of the National - Wheelchair Basketball Tournament. It\* all started during the 1948-49 season at the campus at Galesburg, Illinois under the sponsorship of Delta Sigma Omicron, the Rehabilitation Service Fraternity made up entirely of students with physical disabilities. In their first season, the Gizz Kids sponsored the 1st Annual National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament.

The Gizz Kids have qualified for 20 of 29 national tournaments and have won national titles in 1953, 1969, and 1970. They have finished second four times, third four times, and fourth twice. All of this is particularly impressive in view of the fact that the churches, which will also be open to the Gizz Kids have been the only college team in the country up til 1969.



# Store Is Home-owned

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similar store in Alamogordo

General Toney Anaya

In a letter to Sheriff Bill Elliott

### Landmark Case Settled Civil court proceedings by Docard

Mary Dose against the New Mexico Livestock Board related to the Sammy Stoneman cattle rustling case have been concluded in Albuquerque with District Judge Baca finding in favor of the Doses last Friday

In criminal proceedings against Sammy Stoneman last January the former State Livestock brand inspector. was sentenced to the state penitentiary. by Judge Zimmerman for three courts of cattle theft and sale, and was sentenced to two consecutive terms in

#### Simpler Form

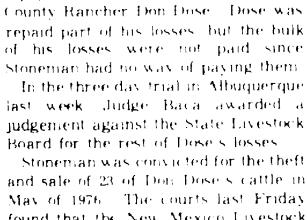
A shorter and less complicated report form to be used for the 1978. Census of Agriculture is the result of farmers and farm organizations participating in meetings and test surveys throughout the country during the past 18 months to advise the Bureau of the Census

The Bureau, part of the Department of Commerce, reports that farmers have taken part in planning the report form during nearly 20 conferences in more than a dozen States. They have participated in the first of two national sample test surveys to help determine the value of specific

On the report form, each farmer will need answer only those questions that apply to his operations. The inquiry is arranged so that he can skip questions, or even entire sections, dealing with other crops, livestock, or types of farming.

"The good business records that most farm and ranch operators normally keep will make it easier for them to complete the report for the 21st nationwide Census of Agriculture," a spokesman

The 1978 Census report forms will be mailed out the last week of December 1978. Each person receiving one will be urged to "fill it out and mail it back promptly, to give all agricultural producers and the Nation a needed, accurate measure of just what the situation is in every county in our 50 States." When farmers do not respond quickly and accurately, the Bureau must spend additional funds and time in efforts to get a complete census.



the penitentiary of two to ten years, and

one probated term of two to ten years

under the condition that Stoneman

repay the losses suffered by Lincoln

Board for the rest of Dose's losses Stoneman was convicted for the theft and sale of 23 of Don Dose's cattle in May of 1976. The courts last Friday found that the New Mexico Livestock Board had in fact been negligent in the performance of their duty, and this negligence had cause the injury of the

loss of the Dose cattle. More than 120 cattle were stolen over a period of four years by Stoneman from area ranchers according to the court records, causing court observers. to deem this a precident case for the cattlemen of the area to recover their losses. Several area ranchers already have cases filed against the Livestock

Board in this matter The New Mexico Livestock Board is bonded, so damages will be paid by the bonding agency, not by tax payer

A full account of this story will be



Mittie F. Smith of Capitan, N.M. and Charles C. Mespelt of Carrizozo, N.M. were united in marriage on December 25, 1977, by the Rev. Kenneth M. Cole at the First Christian Church in Ruidoso, N.M. The couple will reside in Carrizozo, N.M.

# Editorial \*\*

Friday, January 6th is the 66th anniversary of New Mexico's Statehood. In the years since, Lincoln County has seen vast changes, and the people of the area have been a part of that change. The NEWS asked several of the "Old Timers" for their observations of these changes. It is indicative of the way we live in Lincoln County, that the most heard response was "Didn't give it (statehood) thought at the time, I was busy making a living, working hard "

As the politicians cheered, the working man continued his struggle in this harsh environment. The changes most talked about were in the line of government intervention into the lives of these working men. The NEWS agrees with these pioneers that the bureaucrats have taken over almost every facet of our lives until "the tail wags the dog "

In talking to several ranchers that have lived in Lincoln County all of their lives, one new rule from the BLM has boggled our minds. The BLM now proposes to tell the area ranchers how much salt to put out, and where to put it In questioning a long time resident he stated

"The BLM Bureau of Land Management) claim now that you have to have permission from them to put out salt on your ranch, where you will put it, how much you will put now that is ridiculous when you sit down and think about it. A D-m fool would know where to put salt and how to put it if he had been on a cattle ranch very long. Those people don't know a D m thing. I'm telling you the

We at the NEWS are still in agreement with the saving. "

"The government that governs the least, governs the best."

We mark this Friday as the 66th year of our statehood with the hope that we car no ve forward toward less government intervention in our lives, so we can goabout the serious task of living in this harsh environment we love

It is not a reassuring report by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching which finds general education at most 1/S colleges and universities " a disaster area." But it is not the first time questions have been raised about the quality of American education

Learning how to learn is one of the best investments that can be made for ar, effective life "the report said. Yet, studies by the foundation found the trend or chripuses is increasingly toward "giving the students whatever they want," which in too many instances did not include education's basics.

English and math were among the subjects education's

English and math were among the subjects found to be most neglected in the 2) year study. Cred as typical of what has happened in recent years were the results of 1975 tests given by Ohio State University. The tests showed 26 percent of the freshinen had not mastered high school math and 30 percent lacked college-level writing skills.

More attention to basic education skills is needed at the college level, not

In 1942, U.S. famib and sheep flocks numbered 56 million. Today they are but one fourth that number - the lowest in the century

A troubled sheep industry means trouble for all of us, trouble for the anchers who produce sheep to be sure, but trouble for consumers who face shortages of lamb at meat counters and wool in the clothing market. Shortages of lands and wool mean higher prices for available supplies here at home, and they act to set back our national goals to help feed and clothe those in our world who are in want

The troubles in the sheep business are many. One of the important issues is the loss of sheep to coyotes. A 1974 USDA survey of producers finds that loss of innibs and sheep to covotes averages about ten percent of all flocks, and that, in open range and mountainous areas, losses are astomshingly higher

In plany cases, the issue is economic survival of farm families in the sheep business, and of the rural communities they live in

A firm called "The Lost Sheep" explains this side of the sheep business. It exposes a side of the sheep business nor ordinarily explored by environmental profer fiorasts for the Disney type animal film makers. The research for the film was done in New Mexico, Colorado, Utan, and Wyoming.

The question of the sheep predator problem is one that concerns all of us Let's hope what we can find an equitable way of settling it before sheep flocks decrease even more

## Kids, Hang On To Toys

Kids, beware of your toys, especially if they're old hand-medowns. A sneaky group may lure them them away from you.

Nostalgia, a booming antique market, and general inflation have created a soaring demand for old toys.

Doll houses, toy banks, electric trains are all hot items." Mechanical playthings dating from the 19th century command a premium. A bank shaped like a firehouse so enthralled one collector that he paid \$500 for it. At the insertion of a coin, a gong sounds, the doors fly open, and a horsedrown firewagon pops out.

A sale of antique toys in Los Angeles managed by a pretigious British auction house recently brought in more than \$31,000. Other toy auctions are planned in Europe, the United States, and Japan.

To the avid collector money isn't everything "Gathering-old toys," said one devotee, "is like stamp collecting. ...There's mure interest to it, because there's a history behind each item. They don't become obsolete the way so many modern toys do."

Few of the faithful who rummage through antique stores flea markets, and house sales expect to find. playthings in mint condition

On the contrary, there seems to be even more of a demand for well-loved sagging teddy bears-with patchy furthen for unmarred ones with plush skins and plump bodies

As one folklorist commented "A

Elmer Stoon

toy in perfect condition is a pathetic thing. The toy which never knew the delight of a child has lost some of the essence that gives it meaning and genuine value."

Adults and children alike lavished love on toys in Colonia' times. Most of the tiny animals, doll houses, carts, and rocking horses were hand-crafted by devoted fathers for their offspring. Once in a while if a settler could afford it, he splurged on a sophisticated toy from Europe.

As the United States filled up and people moved closer together, child's. play became more organized and complicated.

The 19th century brought "tin toys" made first by the local blacksmith, then by factories They were small realistic models of everything from stoves\_tetrains. Some factoris turned out sleds, wagons, croquet sets, and doll houses.

The toy or mechanical bank craze started sometime in the 1870s. Clowns swallowed coins and rolled their eyes. A deposit encouraged dogs to wag their tails, and the right piece of money placed in an eagle's mouth flapped the bird's wings.

Not long ago one budding collector thought he had found a real treasure It was a classic 19th-centtury bucking mule bank. The mule kicks a coin into a open barn door and a small dog appears. The collector's joy was shortlived. When he examined the botttom of his acquisition, he saw. Made in

# What Cogitation IndiCates

ROBERT E. CATES



#### "Tom Swiftles are keen," he said sharply

We saw something in a Scouting magazine recently which brought to mind a fad of some years back which was apparently designed to stamp out mental health across the nation.

We refer, of course, to the brief but memorable craze for "Tom Swifties." See if you remember them., If you don't, it's time you suffered through some of them like the rest of us did.

These bits of instant witicism rank very closely to haunting tunes and TV jingles, which one can't seem to put out of mind, for being thoroughly disconcerting.

Much like puns in makeup, "swifties" are meant to be groaned at rather than applauded. Despite this many of them are very clever. Hostess like them as a party game because they require no equipment and they can hold the interest of groups of any level of sophistication for long periods. Even after the party is over the guests will find themselves concocting "Tom-Swifties" well into the night because the simple but intriguing mental exercies is difficult to put aside.

--- The whole "Tom Swiftie" craze was apparently started recently by a book of that title by Paul Pease and Bill Donough. The book is a burlesque of the original Tom Swift stories by Victor Appleton II. Written in the late twenties, the Appleton stories featured as their hero young Tom Swift who was credited with such dialog as: " 'This knife is sharp,' he said pointedly." There was no attempt at humor here and none was apparently detected by the police for some time. Now the peculiar Appleton writing style is giving vent to a wave of mirthful-

It is folly to claim exclusive title to any "swiftly" that one thinks up because there is scarcely a twist of phrase that someone hasn't already thought of. However, here are a few that have occurred to me as I think about the subject:

"I don't want to get married," he said unalterably.

"Pass the bread," she said wryly.

"I'm about to die," he said willingly

"All those trucks belong to me," he said fleetingly.

"This apple is tart," she said sourly: "Please sharpen this pencil," he asked pointedly

"I love weiners," she said frankly:

"I hate to walk past the cemetery," he said hauntingly

"That sounds like the Civil Defense siren," she said alertly

"I hate to peel onions," she cried cuttingly. "It's time to get up," he said alarmingly

"That sen-sen really works," she remarked breathlessly

"Beware of the dog," he warned bitingly. "I'll be hanged," said Tom duly.

"Dawn is breaking," she said mournfully

"Four-of-a-kind beats a full-house," he said winningly

"There is still the to repent," the minister said soulfully

"There is still time

"We're seiling our house," she said movingly. "I can't remember what groceries to buy," he said listlessly

At a party it is often fun to try to work up a series of running "swifties" that continue a single story or thought. A simple example of this would be: " 'Turn on the light," he said brightly."; ""No," she retorted darkly."; " "Then give me a match," he insisted strikingly." and so on

The commercial possibilities of the "swifties" have not yet been fully exploited but it is rumored that many high level advertising men are busily trying to work the fad around to serve the best interest of their products. For example:

"I like this new beverage," she said SPRITEly "My subscription has run out," he said LIFElessly,

"My wash looks gray," she said CHEERlessly.

"Your new car is beautiful," he said CHEVYlrously.

"My house is now bug-free," she bragged RAIDiantly. "This cheese is delicious," he remarked KRAFTily.

Now that I have been thinking about "swifties" I find myself trying to twist every sentence that I hear. Let's hope that someone will come along soon with a mental exercise which will enable one to "jerase" them from mind. Until then-"Practice your tomfoolery," I say swiftly

# THE WIND LATISTERING IN THE PINES ... THE LONELY CALL OF THE LOON .- THE SCRAPING OF TOAST-BURNING BACON! Warm Winter Poses Fire Threat

Ushally warm winter weather is causing forest fire problems for the U.S. Forest Service and other public far diprotection agencies.

"INTAL -R Riddison Fire Managefront Director for the Southwestern Region of the Forest Service said that the continuing drought is making the National Forest in all but the northern most part of New Mexico. susceptible to man caused forest fires.

Biddisor, said that an 800 acre fire or Bear Mountain in the Blue River area or the border between Arizona and New Mexico, was caused by a hunter. He said about six to eight fires a week have been started this fall by carelessness

Weather Bueau predictions are for continuing dry and worsening conditions

Other fire protection agencies, also report worsening fire danger conditions

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on national parks, public lands, and inthe State parks and forests. Biddison asked that everyone using the National Forest and other public lands for hunting, or cutting Christmas trees and fire wood to use the utmost coution with fire. He stressed that the current windy weather, combined with the dry forest conditions, have created a very dangerous situation. "All that is needed to create a disaster is for someone to be careless with fire. he said

Biddison said that 540 man-caused forest fires have burned some 30,000 in the two-state area this year

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Most of the acreage was lost during mid-June when fire danger conditions were at their highest point, he said Biddison stressed that the misuse of

fire is a criminal offense. In addition, the persons responsible for starting. forest fires can be held hable for the cost, he said

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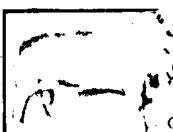
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It pays to save at the Ruidoso State Bank not only because you get as much for your money as anywhere else in America but also because money that stays in Lincoln County helps everyone to a better life!



#### Polly's Potpourri (648-2524) AROUND TOWN &

SURROUNDING AREAS

Mr. and Mrs. Pres Pino had lots of Christmas holiday company. Their son Greg and his wife Christy flew in from Arlington, Virginia. Also there were two of the Pino's daughters, Margaret J. Martinez of Las Vegas and Lenora and her husband Mike Quintana. The Pino's two other sons joined the reunion; Pres Pino, Jr. and Paul and his wife Diane and their daughters. Joining at the Christmas festivities were Jessie Faye from Fort Stanton, Pres' sister, Mrs. Minnie Martinez and Beth, Tularose. Also from Tularosa, Johnny and Minerva Martinez and Miss-Mary Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pino spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pres Pino before flying to Fremont, California to visit his sister Carmen and her husband Ray Chavez and their family. While in California, Greg and Christy visited his aunt, Esther, Pinn's sister, of Los Angeles, Bernice L. Wherry and Ralph.

1 I stopped at Citizen's State Bank last Friday, Dec. 30. Employees and customers, are surprised to see me still in the 'family way' as the stork was --scheduled to arrive Dec. 22-3 I kidded Mr. Stearns that the new arrival was waiting for New Years Day as I had heard that Citizen's State Bank of which he is president would give out a huge sum of cash for the first 1978 Carrizozo baby. "Yes", he said, "to the parents of the first New Year's Baby this bank would indeed give away something." "And what is that" I asked? "Some good advise", he replied Happy New Year to Citizens State Bank and helpful, friendly employees. Patient too, when

they untangle my checkbook Norma and Sonny Banning and their daughter Talley have joined our community again. Welcome back! Sonny who is a minister with the Church of Christ is associated with the B and B Well Service

New residents Gordon and Charlene Brown and their daughter Christi are equally welcomed to Carrizozo. Gordon is also with B and B Well Service. The name of the company stands for Brown and Banning or vice versa.

Norma and Charlene are sisters. Happy New Year to the two couples and a prosperous business. The B and B Well Service are dealers for pumps and windmills. They also repair and clean

And more new residents in Carrizozo include Mr. and Mrs. Alton Talley, formerly of Claunch. Alton and his wife Mary Lee are the parents of Norma Banning and Charlene Brown. The Talley's make their home where Dutch Cox resided. The Talley household was the scene of much Christmas joy as their children were present for the ,holiday .

Out-of-town company included Mr. and Mrs. Talley's youngest son, Timand Becky Henderson, both students at Lubbock Christian College; a daughter Sharon Settle and her husband, Jerry and their three children from Edmonson, Texas and a son, Leon Talley and his wife Jeffi and their three children from Hooker, Oklahoma.

A correction for last week's column: Mrs. Quirina Jaramillo instead of Mrs. Quirina Zamora at the Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beltral Senior yathering for Christmas dinner. Mrs. Jaramillo is one of the couple's three daughters.

Church of Christ parishioners continue to hold their bible classes and worship services as scheduled now that their former minister, Sonny Banning is back. On Sunday bible classes begin at 19 a.m. with 1 p.m. worship service. Sunday evening at 6 p.m. is worship service. Bible classes are held every Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Joy Busses are run at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortiz had three of their sons over recently. The day before New Years Day the boys enjoyed a day of quail hunting with their dad. They were Karl who attends U.N.M. at Albuquerque, Jimmy, student at TVI in Albuquerque and Robert (Dee Dee) of Alamogordo. Accompanying the group on the hunt was a friend and co-worker of Robert's, Bob Height, also of Alamogordo.

Christmas guests in the home of June Pierce from Midland, Texas were Mrs. Meg Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Schaafsma. While here, Meg and June traveled to Cloudcroft where they were the holiday guests of Senator and Mrs. Pete Snelson from Midland, Texas in their Cloudcroft home.

From Farmer's Almanac 1974: Pessimist - One who, looks at life

through woes-colored glasses. Their marriage broke-up because of illness in the family - they got sick of

each other. A girdle is a blubber band. The invisible man found an invisible woman and married her.

offspring weren't much to look at. In a bakery window: Cakes, 66 cents, Upside Down Cakes, 99 cents. Aileen Lindamood enjoyed a holiday breakfast in Sun Valley with Mr. and

Mrs. Lester Lanelli of Sun Valley. Also there was Mrs. Lanelli's mother, Emilia Johnstone of El Paso.

Tola Underwood and David Weigand. close friends of Aileen Lindamood

stopped by to see her on the way to Ruidoso to spend the holidays, They are from Albuquerque.

When we were children we were grateful to those who filled our stockings with toys at Christmastide. Why are we not grateful to God for. filling our stockings with legs? by G. K. Chesterton.

Helping the Jack Magee's bring in the New Year were: Carrie's sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden of Plainsview, Texas. Also on handwere her cousin David Eaton of San Angelo, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Steward of El Paso.

Happy New Year's Birthday greetings to Denise Marie Hill Jan 6, Nick Vega, Jr., Lori Lee Gibson Jan. 7, Cindy Silva, Jane Ortiz Jan. B, "Judy-Ortiz Jan. 9. Sandra Silva Jan. 10. Jack -Turner Jan. 11. ---

The twin sons of Mr and Mrs. Nick Serna, Rodney and Roame also share a birthday on Jan.11. Rodney and Ronnie are in kindergarten. Happy Birthday to Rodney and Ronnie.

Mary Johnson is back in town after a stay in Seattle, Washington with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King and family. Mrs. King is Mary's daughter, Emily. Mary's grandson Nick accompanied her back for the trip and returned shortly after. Mary says it rains a lot on Washington and was glad to see the nice sunshine we have had in Carrizozo.

We were born with two eyes but with one tongue, in order that we should see twice as much as we should say. By C., C. Colton.

Visiting the Truman Spencer Jr. family on the Bar W Ranch over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart of Pecos, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dick-Boyd-of-Manhattan, Kansas, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tully of Becknell said., Glencoe, N.M.

## Ferguson Releases Statement

Lieutenant Governor Bob Ferguson today released a personal financial statement that places his total net worth at \$618,480.

Ferguson, who is a Democratic

candidate for Governor in 1978, listed assets of \$890,456. Nearly half the total comes from the value placed on his

# Jail Alternative Offered

Shelter Bed Program has recruited 100 foster families in 17 counties according to Dr. Charles Becknell, cabinet secreatary for the criminal justice department.

The program has made 30 placements of children who otherwise would have been detained in jail or have " been abused or neglected. The median stay has been seven days in the and Mrs. John Cooper of Tinnie, N.M. :temporary shelter care program,-

Gov. Jerry Apodaca has endorsed

"That's why resource sharing is so

Members of the task force in

important in a state like ours," he

continued. "By sharing what we have in

an economical fashion we can provide

greatly increased service to our

addition to Vassallo were Alan Caark,

Albuquerque Public Library; R.

Patrick Mallory, New Mexico Institute

of Mining and Technology Library;

Calla Ann Pepmueller, Sandia

Laboratories: Merle Pawley, systems

analyst. UNM data processing center:

Paul Agriesti, State Library: Tommy

Smith and Lois Godfrey, State Library

advisory council liaison; and Bruce

Alper-Blackwell North America, a

The study and consultant's fee was

El Rancho

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funded with a grant from the State

citizens."

consultant.

Library Commission.

The five-month-old Volunteer the program, commenting, "The volunteer shelter bed program provides an alternative to jail for status offenders, those children whose actions would not be crimes if committeed by an adult. We don't think it is wise to place children in the same facilities with adult criminals."

insurance company which operates in

Among the Lieutenant Governor's other assets are cash, real estate and

accounts receivable to his business.

Artesia, Albuquerque and Santa Fe-

Liabilities listed by Ferguson total

\$271,976. Most of that figure is for

business expenditures and real estate-

Status offenses include truancy, running away and ungovernability. No delinquent offenses are included. ''Inthe past," Apodaca said, "the practice has been to treat status offenders in the same way as juvenile delinquents, which is not sound policy."

The New Mexico Children's Code prohibits the housing of juvenile offenders within sight or sound of adults as of June 30, 1978.

Project Director Rosemary Sciama said volunteer families are screened by county shelter bed coordinators and also licensed as foster parents by the state. There is no financial compensation for the service.

Ms. Sciame said volunteers are also needed to provide transportation and child supervision after school, Persons interested in offering their homes or other services should call 1-800-432-6217, a toll-free number.

"The program has proved to be a joint community-state effort involving a number of people," Apodaca said, "We hope more families can become interested for it is a very worthwhile service and one which will save many tax dollars. Any social need which canbe performed by volunteers necessarily reduces the burden the government has-

#### Rancher's Beef House

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Ferguson is the first of the 1978 -gubernatorial candidates to publicly disclose his personal finances. He made the disclosure at a news conference at V his state campaign headquarters in

Albuquerque. "I hope the other candidates will come forward as I have." Ferguson said. "If people are to have confidence." in their elected officials then they deserve to know how they have made their living. And they should know. before the election.

Ferguson also pledged to make annual personal financial disclosure statements if elected Governor.

He said the first of several campaign financial disclosure statements that he will release before the election is being prepared now.

## Bonito Gets Aruck

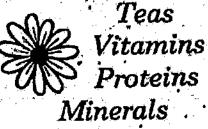
C R Patterson newly elected president of White Mountain Scarch and Rescue has been invited to have his meeting at Bonito's new fire station this.

month. Bonito has accepted a bid on one new Class A fire truck for \$38,000 to be delivered in August. The department's responses in December were three car fires, four grass fires and twoaccidents.

- Bonito's first out truck now boasts a new V.H.F. radio with the Sheriff's Department frequency. ..

Chief John J. Hall reports that the annual meeting and election of officers will be held at 7 p.m. on Jan. 9.

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# Inter-library Legislation Impending

Legislation to implement a proposed statewide caterlibrary 5 cooperative book-sharing system is being drafted for introduction during the coming fegislative session.

The proposal developed during the past several months by a task force of library representatives, recently was accepted and approved by the State Library Commission, Bean Paul Vassallo of the University of New Mexico General Library said

Vassallo chaired the study group which recommended a system inclusive of all libraries in New Mexico academic, general, special and school The network would assure that the respurces of one institution would be available to all through the interchange

**Obituary** 

Services were held for Otho Lowe, a longtime resident of Lincoln County at the Church of Christ in Capitan, at 2 p.m., December 19.

Mr. Lowe was born in Silverton. Texas, July 5, 1899, and had lived most of his life in Lincoln County and surrounding counties. He had been associated with banks in Carrizozo. Corona and other towns in these counties. Mr. Lowe died December 14 in Tucson, Arizona, where he and his wife were living-for the winter. Mr. Lowe was a member of the Masonic Lodge for fifty years, and also a member of the New Mexico Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Lowe is survived by his wife, Effie Lowe, by two sisters. Vertis Smalley of Electra, Texas and Deane Fritzgerald of Deming, New Mexico, and by nieces and nephews who live in Texas.

built around a computerized union catalog.

The task force report to the State-Library Commission followed a series of public hearings on the proposal in cities in every quadrant of the state, Vassallo said. Several hundred persons participated in the meetings.

"New Mexico should make the most of its library resources through coordination and sharing - this is our finding " Vassallo said. "The state aiready has made great strides through library loan systems developed in the past few years. The network now proposed-would fill existing gaps."

Statewide linkages, such as the task force proposal, will be the first step in developing regional and national resource-sharing systems, the task force said in its final report.

"Only through such early involvement (as the proposed network) can New Myxico ensure that its unique and varied needs are properly represented and considered in the development of the national network," the report stated.

The Task force proposal calls for the system to operate under the aegis of the Stae Library Commission\_with its own advisory board and a full-time coordinator.

"While library holdings in New Mexico have been significantly upgraded through the long-term bond issue for college and university libraries, the entire state of New Mexico has fewer books available to its citizens than exist in the Denver-Boulder area of Colorado," Vassallo

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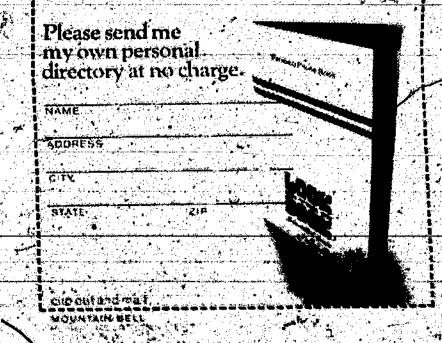
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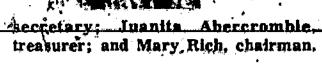




# Lincoln County Year In Rev



are (left to right) Tranquillino Silva, . treasurer; and Mary Rich, chairman, vice-chairman; Sunny Hirshchield,





Lincoln County Law Enforcement team Lucas took over at midnight January 1. They are (back row) Dan Walson and Dwaln Meador, (Middle row) O.S. Montes and

Investigator Ralph Romero, Sheriff Bill Elllott and Chief Deputy Ernest Sanchez.



Strl-j-i-ke One calls Umpire David LaFave in the second week of Little League play. The game in Ruidoso State Bank vs. the Fire Department and

the Bankers downed the Fireman 5 to 2. Alex Serna is the catcher and Buddy Hill is at bet.



Shawn Bachelor a junior at Hondo High School was selected as Miss Lincoln County Fair queen last Sunday at the .

Smokey Bear Stampede. Miss Bachelor, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bachelor.



Wayne Withers (middle) was selected 🕟 as Father of the Year by the Canyon . CowBelles. On the left is Mrs. Betty Dean, first vice-president of the

organization, and at the right is Annie Withers. Wayne was awarded the shirt by the CowBelles for being selected Father of the Year.



for this Sunday's activities. Lifeguards and a manager are still needed to watch



Free food was also on hand for the grand opening of the bank and any

festivities.



the new bank discusses business with

Mike Capps (right) vice-president of Carrizozo's weather man L.Z. Manire.



The Carrizozo Little Léague Ali Stars will open up competition this Friday. July 22 in Alamogordo at 6 p.m. The Staars will take on the top players from the Optomist Little League of Alamogordo at that time. On the same evening at 8 p.m., the Ruldoso All Stars

will take on the top players from the Sertoms League with the winners of the games meeting on Saturday at 8 p.m. The winner of that game will advance to Roswell to compete in the district championship. Front Row left to right -H.R. Miller, David Deroshlers, Frankie Silva, Clarence Beltran, John Vega,

Back left to right - Brian Vigil, Gilbert Zamora, Joe Curtiss, John Aguilar, LeRoy Silva Alex Serna. Not in picture are Steven Payne, Michael Lucras, Buddy Hill and Tim Vega (alternate). Peter Agullar and David LaFave were the All-Star coaches.



Paul Ortiz, owner and chief cook of the Coffee Cup plans temporary retirement "to get off his feet" for a few weeks. He plans to return in a couple months on a part-time basis.



Ursula Hansteen, Nurse Practitioner at the Carrizozo Hospital; Bud Payne, Lincoln County EMS Coordinator; and Nancy Guck, Nurse technician at the

hospital pose before one of the two new ambulances acquired by the County' this week. Payne drove this ambulance in from Wichita, Kansas on Monday,

# iew Was Active, Prosperous



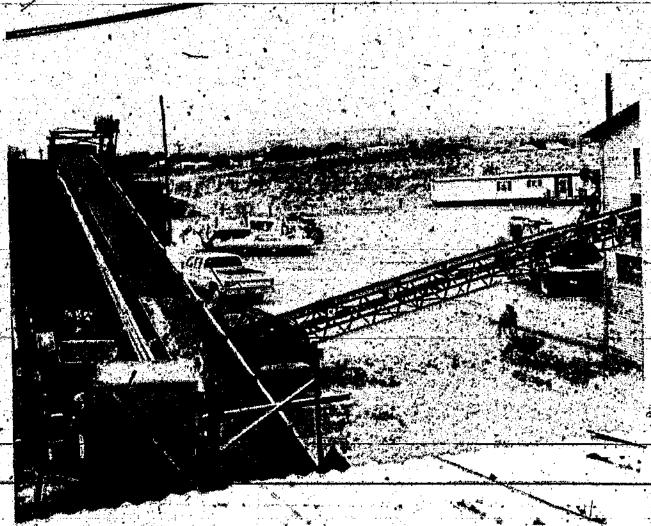
County Commissioner John Sudderth planted the first evergreen on the Courthouse grounds. County Manager

Les Olson (right) is taking orders for free willow trees the county will give away to celebrate Arbor Day.



Carrizozo FFA State Contestants and award winners. (left to right) Lorrie Porter, Mona Payne, Timmy Curtiss,

Stanley Steinepries, Mr. Dan Ware, advisor.

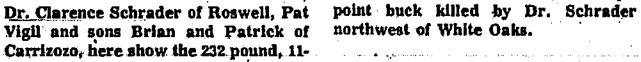


Lincoln Mining and Milling facilities in Carrizozo, Plans call to put the entire

Action picked up again last week at the plant back into operation in the next 30 to 45 days and to add another are line to the facility.



Vigil and sons Brian and Patrick of Carrizozo, here show the 232 pound, 11-





Carrizozo's Sun Dutchess, Cynthia Annette Chavez will be honored in Coronation presentation in the El Pasó Civic Center Theatre, October 28-20.



Corona and Carrizozo are playing Saturday for the right to play the

game for the IA State Championship.



The Lee Straley family of Ancho, were presented with a special award from the Carrizozo FFA for all they have don for the organization. Pictured above

from left to right, Rex Wilson, Mrs. Lee Straley, LeAnn Straley, G.L. Straley and Phil Straley.



Smokey the Bear is picture with right, Michael Zamora, Robert members of the Carrizozo first grade class who won awards for their coloring / Smokey is Thomas E. Guck of the efforts. The students are, from left to

Guevara and Valarie English. Assisting Lincoln National Forest.



Church had a large group Thursday.

First Communion In St. Rita's Catholic right) Valerie Silva, Michele Koors, Michele De Berge, Victoria Cisneros, Cindy Baca, Julie Vega, Theresa

and Linda Ortiz (seated) Kenneth Crenshaw, Anthony Serna, Garbriel Chavez, Pete Narvaez and Sammy Chavez.



Coronet students of Arnold Boyce, Music director of Carrizozo High School will play for the Easter Sunrise service at the Valley of Fires State Park. Members of the quartet are Dennis

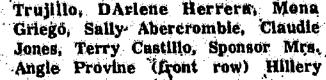
Ortiz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ortiz, Jr.; Buddy Hill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill; Timmy Vega. the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vega.



Ursula M. Hansteen, Family Nurse, Practioner arrived in Carrizozo September 29 to begin work at the Carrizozo Health Center on Monday October 3, 1977. The Health Center is now open from 9-5 Monday through Friday



Capitan FHA named Honor Chapter at State FHA. Members of Capitan FHA were honored at the State FHA Convention are (from the left back) Ida



Karney, Debbie Castillo, Lura Hardy, Reba Hardy, Yvonne Jones, Mary Ann Guitierrez (and not pictured) Lilly Montes and Joel Bandy..



# Don't

Proper selection and harvesting is the first step to successful vegetable storage. For better storage life, do not harvest cool season vegetables too early in the fall. If these vegetables are allowed to stay in the ground until after those harvested earlier, says Ricardo E. Gomez, Extension horticulturist at New Mexico State University.

A vegetable's storage life depends, to a great extent, on the harvest and

preparation methods used. Immediately after digging a root vegetable, such as a parsnip, carrot or - beet, cut off the leafy top one-half above

This helps the roots retain their the first frost, they will keep better than "moisture. When the leaves are left on, they draw moisture out of the roots and release it into the air. This causes the root vegetables to shrivel.

Squash and pumpkins should be handled like eggs during harvesting to avoid bruises and scratches, Leave about four inches of the vine attached to each fruit. Under no circumstances should the fruit be stored without the stems attached. If the weather is allow the fruits to remain in the garden after cutting. This helps them to dry,

· Since they can tolerate freezing, parsnips, vegetable oysters and horseradish can remain in the ground all winter. In fact, freezing improves their flavor. By using heavy mulching,

a few other vegetables, such as beets, can occasionally be left in the ground all winter. Most of these vegetables should have their tops cut off before the mulch is applied.

Harvest Cool Vegetables Too Early

The condition of the vegetable is another key to its storage life. Vegetables planted during the summer will usually be the right size and maturity for storage. They should be medium sized and of good quality.

Some gardeners store the very

large beets and carrots for winter use. These large vegetables were planted in the spring and should have been used during the mid-summer. By fall they are too large and woody and the quality. is usually poor.

Store the heaviest heads of cabbage, Some large cabbage heads are not good for storage because they are too light for their size. Chinese cabbage, which is frost resistant,

should be allowed to mature in the garden as long as possible.

. Of course, proper storage conditions are also essential forsuccessful vegetable storage. The correct storage temperature prevents decay while the proper humidity prevents shrivelling.

When planning and planting the garden each spring and summer, the home gardener should consider the stoage facilities available.

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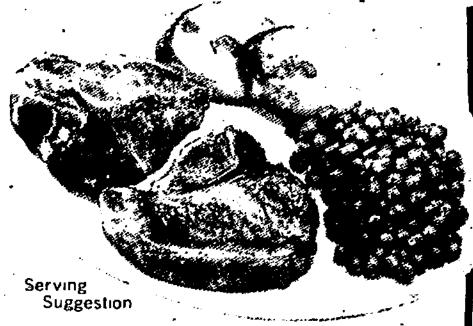
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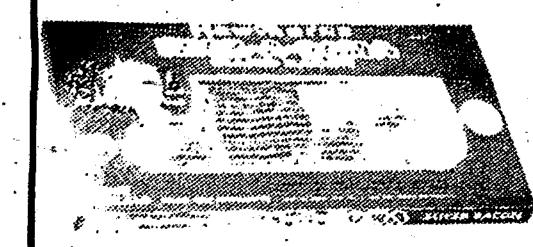


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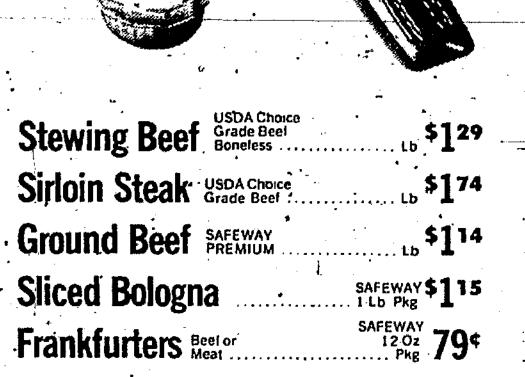
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"The Legacy of L.S.B. Leakey," a one-hour television special, relates the career of the African-born scientist whose work in Tanzania's Olduvai Gorge proved that early man had been on earth far longer than previously

Legacy

The film, produced by the National Geographic Society and PBS station WQED-Pittsburgh with a grant from Gulf Oil Corporation, uses historic footage, still photos, and interviews

with colleegues of the late Dr. Leakey totell his story from his boyhood among Kikuyu tribesmen to his death in 1972 at the age of 69,

Louis Leakey, the son of missionaries, was born in a mud-walled hut in what is now Kenya, From is Kikuyu playmates he learned to throw a spear through a rolling hoop, and skills that proved more important: infinite patience and the ability to spot the.

slightest disturbance of the ground, a blade of grass, or a bush.

At 13, Leakey was intiated into the tribe as Wakaruigi, "Son of the Sparrow Hawk." He always thought of himself as an East African rather than an Englishman, and the Kikuyu chief, Koinange, called him "the black man with a white face."

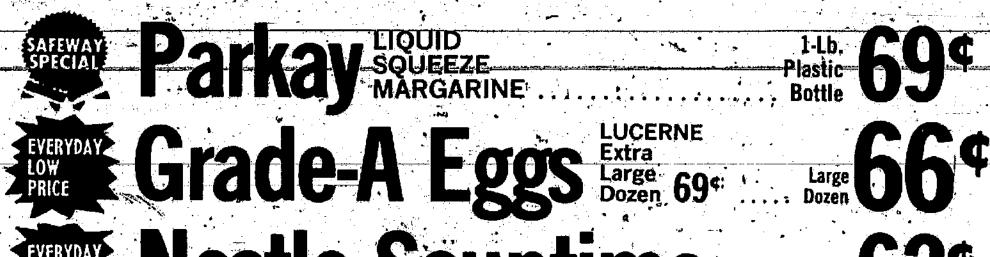
Dr. Leakey later compiled a threevolume history of the people he referred "to as "my tribe." An anthropologist, paleontologist, ornithologist, zoologist, author, translator, historian, and handwriting expert who once worked as . a detective and another time served as a British intelligence agent, he has been called the counterpart of the

Renaissance's "universal man," But his fame rests on his achievements in paleontology, the science in which life in prehistoric times is studied through the evidence of fossilized remains.

Fossils unearthed at Olduvai by Dr. Leakey and his wife Mary showed that early man had lived at least two million years ago, instead of the half a million formerly believed.

This, and his discovery that there was no single "missing link," but that two or more species of primitive man or man-like creatures lived at the same period, forced anthropology texts to be rewritten.

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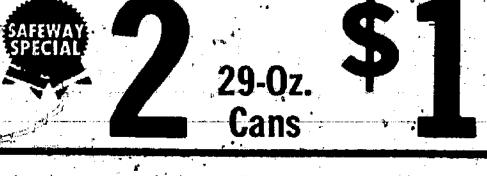
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and Testament of the decedent and

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Where do-we get talking about mental-

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by New Mexico Health Systems Agency

is not to argue that community

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more federal or state intervention. On

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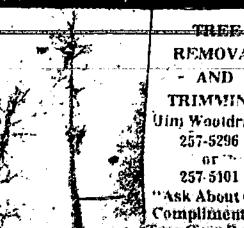
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The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is making sure

benefits, she said. ...

settle a nationwide class action lawsuit. Basel v. Butz, which challenged? USDA's food stamp re-certification procedures: Ms. Foreman said the new rules, will make the re-certification process fairer by requiring state and local agencies to take moreresponsibility for keeping food stamp. users informed about the status of their \_\_\_ food stamt benefits cut back, or will be

When a bousehold is approved for food stamps. Assistant Secretary Foreman explained, it is certified for a specified length of time and must reapply when this certification period ends. Periodic re-certification is necessary, she said, because it gives local agencies an opportunity to review changes in family income or resources.

Under the old rules, households were told at the time of application when thielr eligibility would expire, and no further notice was given.

Basel v. Butz was filed in October -1974 in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. The District Court ruled in USDA's favor, but the U.S. Court of Appelals reversed the lower court early in 1977. On May 13, USDA agreed to settle the case by issuing new regulations.

To give interested parties a chance to comment, the department published proposed rules on June 3. USDA received 63 comments on the proposal, 39 from state and local welfare agencies and the rest from legal aid groups, interest groups and interested. individuals.

#### Crafts Deadline

Program of the Department of Development and the Arts Commission has set a January 13 deadline for all " New Mexican craftsmen submitting samples of pottery and fiber arts to be marketed at trade shows in Chicago, January 29 - February 3, and in Dallas, , February 19 + February 23.

All submitted samples will be judged before acceptance for the shows. "Work will be judged on the basis of craftsmanship, not aesthetics. Objects. made from commercial molds or kits will be rejected solely by difinition of handcraftsmanship," stated Case.

"Work that is not approved at the time will be returned with suggestions to make the item acceptable for future

All samples should be delivered to the program office in the Balaan Memorial Building basement, Santa Fe. The items must be labeled with the name and address of the craftsperson. The decisions of the judges will be announced on January 23.

Craftsmen with acceptable items. must then provide information on order size, prices and production schedules. Samples of fiber art should also list fiber content and washing instructions.

"This will be the second time we have participated in the Qallas and Chicago trade shows, and wellherefore expect an even more profitable showing," said Case. "The total orders from both shows last year amounted to more than \$60,000 for 43 potters.

New Mexico is the only state in the country currently involved in wholesale marketing of crafts, outside its borders. The program has been in operation for one year, and is funded by Ceta and the Department of Development with technical assistance from the Arts

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certain date to continue receiving their

benefits without intterruption. People

who are certified for one month or less

will be given their expiration notice

. Notices must be mailed early

enough so households have at least 15

days to respond. Households who meet

the re-application deadline will have to

be told by the end of that month whether

If therie is not enough time to mail

out an ATP card because of an agency

delay; the food stamp office would have

to issue an "over-the-counter" ATP or

use other special mens to make sure the

household can buy its food stamps

will be able to file claims for any food

stamp benefits lost because of agency:

stamp re-application procedures,

including alternatives to in-person

interviews at the food stamp office.

Alternatives include home visits by

eligibility workers, and telephone

published in the Federal Register of

Four In Custody

Carrizozo Police Chief C. Morales

reports that four persons were taken

Two of those arrested, Ernie Beltran

and Mario L. Zamora, were charged

with disorderly conduct and resisting a

police officer. They both plead guilty to

the charges and were sentenced by

Justice Sally Ortiz to three days in jail

Also charged with disorderly conduct

were Alfonso-Lucoro-and-dim<u>my</u>

Lucero., The Lucero brothers were

taken into custody Friday night at the

Lucero home behind the courthouse.

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Dec. 23, 1977.

"they must re-apply for food stamps by a

allowed people who appeal food stamp cutbacks or cutoffs to get full benefits people using food stamps are given pending a hearing decision. But, enough time to renew their eligibility because of a conflict with the recentlys out, Assistant Secretary Carol Tucker enacted Food Stamp Act of 1977, this Foreman said today. provision was dropped from final

Ms. Foreman said new USDA rules will require local welfare agencies to give people using food stamps advance written notice that their eligibility is ending. These notices must arrive intime for people to re-apply for their stamps witout an interruption in-

The Assistant Secretary said the department is issuing these rules to eligibility.

The proposed rules would have

The wholesale Crafts Marketing

"This will be the first time that the" program will represent fiber arts as well as pottery," stated Bill Case, coordinator.

shows," he continued.

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Robert Williams at Lincoln Station reports moisture for the month of December as 11" on the 28th and .02" on the 30th. Temperatures ranged from a high of 63 on the 4th to six on the 21st.

The Corona Extension Club had a delightful party the afternoon of December 20th the Roberts-Pfeiffer home. Hostesses were Mrs. Jack ... Davidson, Mrs. C.R. Hiner, Mrs.

#### Need Car Check

The San Juan Traffic Safety Committee, during their December meeting, adopted a resolution requesting that the Governor and New Mexico State Legislature introduce, support and pass legislation providing New Mexico with a periodic vehicle inspection program.

they will be re-certified, will have their The committee is concerned with a drastic 21.7 percent in traffic accidents in San Juan County. Dick Guarneros. Recertified households must be Committee Chairman and Farmington able to buy their food stamps without AAA District Manager, cites that, interruption. For most, this means "New Mexico ranks second in the getting an Authorization to Purchase nation with its highway fatality rate: food stamps (ATP) card by the first of Wyoming is first. This is a distinction the next month. People who miss their we certainly don't need." re-application deadline without good cause would not be guaranteed

> traffic accidents in San Juan County and New Mexico as a whole can be attributed to defective, worn out or neglected auto devices and equipment and that many accidents could be avoided through the use of reasonable, enforceable laws regarding the care and inspection of automobiles.\* A report prepared by the economic consultants Larry Adçock and Associates for the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), under a directive from the 1977 Legislature, states that 35 to 52 lives could have been saved and 3,000 to 4,500 accidents prevented if New Mexico had had a thorough motor vehicle inspection last year.

He adds, "A significant number of

The 1977 Legislature climinated the state inspection program last session and will consider possible permanent abolishment, or reinstatement of a new program this January.

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Gordon Owen, Mrs. Lee R. Owen, and Mrs. Walter Pfeiffer. The home was beautifully decorated. Gifts were opened and secret sisters revealed. This was followed by a general gift exchange. Thirty-three adults and several children enjoyed refreshments of chips and dips, cookies, mints, nuts, <del>\_punch</del>\_and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams. Artesia, were visiting last week with the Garfields.

The De La Cruz family spent the Christmas weekend with family members in Roswell and Santa Fe. They were expecting as guests for last weekend Mrs. Cruz' parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Rico and Olga Rico who were enroute home to Presidio, Texas after a visit in Junction-City, Kansas.

Christmas guests at the Davidson ranch included the Roy Allens, Hobbs, Carol Lynn and Janet Davidson, Roswell, and Mrs. Phyllis Austin,

Guests of the Claud Fosters were Phoebe Foster and the Rex Dials, Albuquerque.

-Mr. and Mrs Dwayne Kibbe and Lois Ann Holleyman were home for the church candle light serice and for Christmas breakfast, and then the Kibbes went on to Roswell for dinner with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford and Fred Rogers flew to Corona Friday morning and Bob took Tom and Shawn. for a plane ride over their ranch. The pilots returned-to El Paso and Mrs. Bradford remained overnight in Corona.

C.R. Hiner was taken by ambulance Dec. 24th to an Albuquerque hosptal where he is recuperating (Friday) from a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. John Houston came up from Hobbs to look after the ranch while the Hiners are absent.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Keelin were in Albuquerque Tuesday for him to check with his doctor.

The Bill Sharps, Edgewood, and the Charles Hughes family, Albuquerque. Mrs. Paul Cartwright and Brad. Bloomfield had dinner Monday with Mrs. R.L. Sharp. Juan Gonzales is visiting his family

in Mexico where he is getting immigration papers in order.

Mrs. Wayne Lidndsey and children. Alamogordo, spent last week on the Atkinson ranch. Mr. Lindsey joined them for the weekends.

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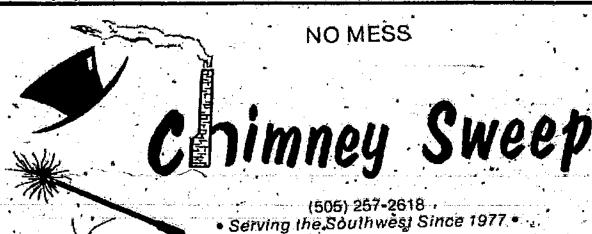
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You have to chart the things that will make you happy, and thinking of othersin your family will make you happy because they will be happy too. But this year, think of something special you have beene wanting to do for many years-but just kept putting it off, If you have always had a desire to paint-or. sew- or be an actor-join a group to learn these things. If the results of these lessons are a failure don't worryjust realize that at least you have tried.

List some things you and your partner would like to do-make an effort to go out once a month together talk together. If you go out too much, take more time to stay home, and achieve some things you need to do.

Take stock of your job. If you're basically satisfied with it, list the ways you could do it better, make it more interesting. You might take a course to improve the challenge of your job. If you are dissatisfied with your line of work, determine what kind of job would make you happy,....

Do things for other people. "List your own talents. Find out who needs the skills you have to offer. If you're good at a certain things-do some volunteer

Save your money now for that vacation you have always wanted. Try some better and exciting ways to celebrate holidays.

Devote more time with your family turning negative thinking and actions into positive ones.

If you do too much for your husband, try something just for you-then share the results with him--If you don't do enough-develop some fun evenings that you both want to do. .

Take charge of your life - and enjoy it for the New Year????

This is a cup-full of thought on how to find the person who is best suited for you. In the following issues I will have some tips on how to use Zodiac signs to woo the opposite sex:

1 is Aries (March 21 to April 19) A woman who likes an aries man should play hard-to-get, since he loves a . challenge., "Keep him off balance by turning down a date with the comment that you have something else to do this will make you more desirable in his eyes-something to be fought for and

If you're a man after an Aries female, remember, "The Artes woman has to refuse to give into her whims on occasion. She wants her man to put his foot down,"

Next week will be Taurus (April 29 to May 20)

A Tablespoon Of Household Hints: . Pin a pillowcase to your waist to hold dampened curtains you are ironing. By . pulling the curtain out as you work, you eliminate the worry of the dampened

curtain becoming soiled. Use dampened brown paper as substitute for a pressing cloth.

An idea is to wet the knife before you but a hard-boiled egg and the yellow won't crumble.

Now add a few teaspoons of humor!!! and Wisdon!!!

There is a sufficiency in the world for man's need but not for man's greed. Teenage girl to friend: "It was so strange the way we met-we were

introduced." Did you hear about the girl who broke her engagement with a young Dr.? First, she had to return all his presents. And then he sent her a bill for 53 house calls.

Do You Know?

.1. The gal who stayed latest at a Christmas party in Carrizozo? 2. The beautiful blonde who enjoys

wine more than hard drinks? 3. The couple who brought their two

good-looking sons from out-of-town to meet a newly married coupld? 4. The beautiful dark-haired college girl, at a certain party in Carrizozo?

(She is some kin to the Surrett's - guess who?)

5. The woman who lives in Haxton who makes pretty dishes?

'Around the Bowl-People are sitting in the glow of past lights gone out, children heading home to start their new year. Mrs. Stearns showed me a darling present that May Sharpe had made for her.

The Zumwalts had their tree on Christmas Eve - Donna and Jerry and children, Ted, Eva and Cathy - and Lisa and Ace - and phone calls from Jane and her family in Indiana - Loyd and his family—in—California, the Glenn Zumwalt and family are coming this weekend, they didn't get to come Christmas.

Ralph Forsythe is in St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque doing well with this last operation - He plans to stay with his sister when he gets out. Take care of yourself Ralph.

Bye now til- next week - Robie

One of the fastest ways to save

energy is to simply unplug your freezer.

Freezers use quite a bit of energy &.

contrary to popular opinion a freezer

may add to your food bill rather than

show that food frozen at home can cost

up to 19 cents per pound more than

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freezer. However, if you must have the

convenience of a freezer, check to see

entering the refrigerator goes through

the walls. A refrigerator operating in a

90 degree Fahrenheit room will require

at least one-third more energy than it

would in a 70 degree room. Perhaps you

could move your freezer into an

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or pushed into very tight spots; you're

wasting energy. These appliances need

regularly. These are located either at

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# Coyotes Are Real Threat

Unlike Wyle E. Coyote of cartoon fame, real coyotes are not blundering idiots. Rather, they are astute predators that pose a real threat to domestic sheep.

. These are the findings of a study conducted to determine the extent of sheep losses to coyotes and other predators on range lambing operations.

The study, conducted by wildlife reasearchers at New Mexico State University's Agricultural Experiment Station, is summarized in Research Report 341.

According to principle investigator-V.W. Howard, "Our study verified that the problem of coyote predation on domestic sheep is a real one."

To back up his statement, Howard said "During 1974 and 1975, coyotes in the study area were responsible for 77 to 100 per cent of all predator losses."

Howard conducted the study of 3,840 acres of privately owned land in Lincoln County in southeastern New Mexico. The sheep herd consited of 633 ewes and 22 rams which were\_studied during 1974 and 529 ewes and 18 rams during 1975, The researchers also estimated that there were five to six coyotes in the study area.

During, 1974, the research, team located and examined 144 carcasses. Of these, 28 were adult sheep and the remaining 116 were lambs.

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harder than usual to maintain a proper

because they set the temperature on

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set the freezer on 5 degrees, while a

separate freezer should be set at zero

temperature inside the units. If you

leave home for a weekend or more,

consider setting the control dials a

couple of settings warmer. Since the

door will not be opened while you are

gone, a warmer setting will keep the

capacity. The frozen food helps retain

the cold air when the door is opened.

Use your refrigerator section to full

capacity, but leave enough space

between items so that air can circulate

refrigerator. As the food thaws, it will

reduce running time of the unit, thus

absorb heat from the refrigerator and

Defrost frozen foods in the

Cases Down

The 22 laboratory confirmed

screwworm samples taken from

animals in 7 southwest-Arizona counties-

during 1977 compare to 84 for 1976 and

266 in 1975, reports a United States

Department of Agriculture spokesman.

veterinarian in charge of the Animal

and Plant Health Inspection Service

(APHIS) sterile fly distribution center

here. He says' Hidalgo County tallied

the state's first 1977 case May 7,

followed June 6 by a case in adjoining

Grant County. Both counties recorded 7

screwworm fly. Larvae of this species

feed only on living flesh of wounded

porogram, operated by APHIS

capitalized on the fact that the female

of this species usually only mates once

in a lifetime. Therefore, eggs produced-

as a result of a fertile fly mating with a

sterile one will not hatch, ending the life

reared on artificial medium, rendered

sterile but left sexually active by

exposure to Cesium 137 radiation and

screwworm cases since October says

Mitchell, In addition to Hidalgo and

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According to Howard, none of the 28 adult sheep were killed by predators. "However, of the known 116 lamb mortalities, 53 were caused-by predators," he said. "The remaining 63 lambs died from other causes such as disorders of the heart and lungs and from stress. One died from a rattlesnake bite."

 Howard went on to say that of the 53 predator mortalities, 77.4 per cent were due to coyotes, 5.9 to bobcats, 3.8 per cent to black bear and 9.4 per cent to undertermined predator species.

....In 1975, a total of 114 sheep carcases were examined, including 36 adult ewes and 78 lambs: Five of the adult deaths were attributed to predation, 27 to causes other than predation and four to unknown causes.

"Of the 78 lamb mortalities, 52 were attributed to predation, 22 to causes other than predation and four to unknown causes," Howard said. "All 52. predation mortalities were attributed to coyotes."

Howard also said that adult sheep losses were greatest both years during May. "This coincides with primary lambing periods," he said. "This period of high adult mortality could possibly be explained as a result of added stress 'and problems associated with 'lambing."

May was also the month in which most lamb losses were caused by predation. In 1974, for example, one lamb was lost to a predator every 1.48 days. "We think there are three explanations for the high May losses." Howard said. "First, predators are opportunists and the incidence of lamb incounters were greatest in May. Second, very young lambs are more susceptible to predation and finally, predators are attracted to lambing flocks."

Howard also noted that coyotes and other predators tend to kill smaller lambs. "This suggests that once a lamb weighs between 25 and 30 pounds, it is either large and strong enough to escape from predators or it was not fully acceptable as food for coyotes." Howard also thinks perhaps some ewes defended their lambs, this discouraging coyote attacks.

Dead sheep were located with radio telemetry, by observing turkey vulchers circling above carcasses and through intensive daily field searches. "After a carcass was located, it and

the, surrounding area were photographed and signs which might aid in determining the cause of deathwere recorded at the scene," Howard said.

The team distinguished predator kills from carrion feeding by evidence of heart beat at the time of injury. "Punctures such as those made by canine teeth are visible inside the hide," Howard says. "If the heart is beating when the punctures are made, massive hemorrhoraging occurs in the surrounding tissue. If the wounds were made after the heart had stopped beating, the canine punctures were visible, but the massive hemorrhoraging in the surrounding tissues was not present."

Howard also said wound location was used in determing if the sheep was killed by a coyote, bobcat and bear. "For example, bobcats wounded sheep only on the top surface of the head and neck with claw punctures being obvious on the underside of the skin. Covoteinflicted wounds were usually on both the top and bottom of the neck and head region."

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Howard went on to say that this level of predation is not present on every sheep ranch in New Mexico. "Therefore, a blanket predator control program is not the solution to the problem. Rather, control should be applied on the individual problem area He also suggested that perhaps the best approach for either federal or state agencies is to concentrate on problem areas at specific times during a year and whenever possible on problem individuals within the predator population."

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State of New Mexico income tax forms will be available from Bureau of Reveune district offices, banks and post offices on or about January 10, with the general computerized mailing of personal income tax forms directly to texpayers who filed last year being made by January 16, 1978.

—and— A meeting of the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy's Board of Supervisors will be held at the Academy Building, State Police Complex, Albuquerque Highway, Santa Fe; New Mexico; at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 5, 1978. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

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#### **Nurses Need Education Courses**

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#### Earnings Increase

"Social security beneficiaries (except those receiving disability benefits) will be allowed to earn more in 1978 and still receive their full social security benefits," Dan Mathis, social security field representative, said today. "New legislation signed into law on December 20 included the following provisions:

''2. Beneficiaries OVER 65 can earn as much as \$4,000 without any cutback in their social security checks. Once a person's earnings exceed \$4,000 · for 1978, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for each \$2 in earnings.

"2. People UNDER 65 can receive all benefits if their annual earnings are \$3,240 or. less. The \$1 for \$2 reduction applies to earnings above \$3,240.

"3. The retirement test monthly provision in the law in effect through 1977 has been eliminated except for the first year a beneficiary receives benefits. In 1977, for example, a person -could-receive his social-security check for any month he didn't earn over \$250 or work at his business, regardless of the total earnings for the year. This will no longer be true."

"4. Provisions are in the new law to increase both the \$4,000 and the \$3,240 amounts each year, starting with 1979,", Mathis explained.

.Mathis may be contacted at the County Commissioner's Room in the Courthouse in Carrizozo on Tuesday, Jan. 17, between the hours of 10-12.



#### Practice Act which will become effective in 1979-80.

Faye Moss, R.N., M.S., coordinator of nursing continuing education at the College said, "The change in the act by the 1977 Legislature is basically from no continuing education requirement to a prescribed amount of hours for relicensure."

Mrs. Moss also said that the State Board of Nursing is currently working out the type of educational programs that will be approved.

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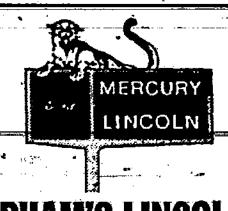
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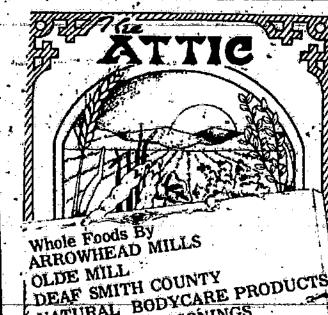
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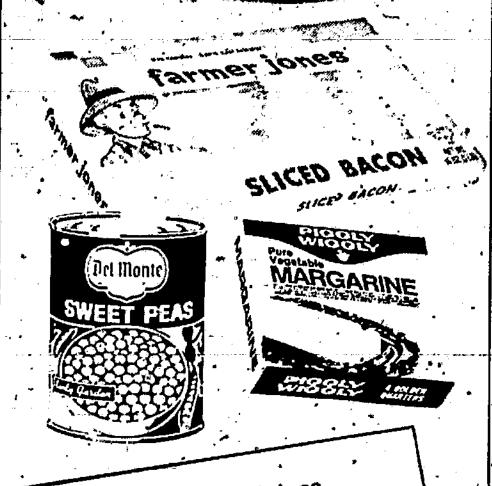
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Our New Year has a good start. We have had light moisture and it is much colder. More like winter though is still

Gayle Porter of Nogal always enjoys her weekly trip to Capitan to visit and have coffee with her many friends. Kathy Phillips of the REA office at Alto sold her home and resigned and is moving to Midland, Texas. It is our loss and Midland's gain for she is a very sweet and lovely lady.

Jeanene Perry is taking her place: Welcome Jeanene. We hope you have years of happiness with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby (Virginia) Moorie and three children of Palmdale, Calif. arriver Dec. 24 and spent the holidays thru the 30th, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Trujillo, Hersisters Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Trujillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Perez of Carlsbad joined them and it was a great family

Happy Birthday Dec. 30 to Barbara Sanchez of the El Paisano Beauty Salon. I do wish you many more -cholidays and left Jan. 1. healthy happy ones, Barbara.

Ethel James formefly of Alto has traveled 6,000 miles in her Coachman Motor home and has enjoyed every moment of it. She did spend some time during the holidays with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Michels at their home on topof Angus Hill. She started her travels Tuesday morning. Visited her friends as she came thru while enroute to Albuquerque then expects to go to Arizona and Texas. She is so happy and vibrant. That is good for her as she enjoys those travels and she is wise to do it while she can. Happy traveling,

Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Trujillo are. driving a new Ford car and do like it." Mrs. J. D. (Florence) Harris of Ruidoso Downs taken Maude Kingston and her daughter Willa Mae Luck to Roswell last Thursday. Florence taken them to the Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Goins where they spent the night and Willa Mae left via plane Friday afternoon for her home in Coronada. California after spending three weeks here with her mother and other relatives.

Florence went to her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leighton to help them move from their trailer home to a home they purchased recently near the Institute.

Mrs. Goins and her husbands mother brought Mrs. Kingston home Friday . afternoon.

# Capitan

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris went to El Paso on business Thursday night and enjoyed their wedding anniversary

while there and returned late Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Bloomfield and her mother Clara Snow of Carrizozo visited Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horton spent 11 days in their home in Mesa, Arizona during the Christmas holidays. Sunday Roy attended the Fiesta Football game, Sun Devils vs. Perm. State which was a gift from the company he used to work for. Sharon stayed home and cooked for-14 family members and friends. They get back to their home here.

During their absence the Terry-Stricklands taken care of their home and saved the pipes from freezing which they were so grateful for.

 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Meckley and son of El Monte; California were guests of her \* aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ysabel Aldaz and Sherril for two weeks during the

Mrs. Raymond Padilla of Roswell came home from the Osteopathic Hospital after four days there very ill. She is not too well but is convalesing

Jimmy and Tony Montoya and their families of California surprised their parents Mr. and Mrs. Claudio Montoya for several days visit during the

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Strickland, Rhonda-Kay and Melinda spent New Years with his parents in Humble City, N.M.

Pete Preciada of the Bible College in Los Angeles arrived December 22 and enjoyed the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Walker thru Jan. 5. He has three more years to complete his college. He really loves it there and is doing great.

Mrs. Dwayne (Red) Meador and three children Terry, Neal and Kay left Christmas eve for San Angelo, Texas to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Riggs for a couple of days then went to Moody, Texas to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Meador for two days. before returning home. Red had to work so they did have their Christmas on Friday before they left. They did enjoy all of their trip.

The playground equipment is now being set up in the Smokey Bear Park. The tennis, court is being used and enjoyed by many at this time.

#### By Margaret Reuch

·Chonita Chavez is improving nicely in the hospital at this time and may be. able to come home this week. Maybe.

Loyd Harper who had spent all of the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engelking returned home to Midway, Texas yesterday,

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall, Sr. enjoyed Christmas dinner with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cox and family in Alamogordo.

The childrens color contest and their award ribbons were displayed at the Smokey Bear Museum. They were -sadly disturbed as three ribbons were taken from pictures. Why and Who? did have a great time but was glad to ... Willie is wondering and is very sad about it.

> There are lots of visitors from several. states and foreign countries. It is great to note that.

Willie Hobbs has returned to the museum after one weeks vacation. Many will remember Amy Smith

formerly of Capitan who now resides in Portales. Word has been received that she fell and broke her hip. I do wish her a good recovery. She cares for an elderly lady and for the holidays she is relieved so that she can enjoy her family. She did visit her daughter and family in Utah. Then her other daughter in Deming. It is not known where this happened to her but do send her cards and words of cheer.

Mrs. Floyd Hobbs is in Los Lunas with her mother Mrs. Tolbert who recently had a stroke. My good wishes for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Seperano Griego and family of Denver, Colorado spent one week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elfego Griego near Lincoln for Christmas.

Wayne and Willie Hobbs visited his mother Donna Hobbs in the Alameda Home in Roswell Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Riska and two children spent New Years Day with hisparents Mr. and Mrs. Drew Riska in

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10 YEARS AGO - Jan. 4, 1968

Edward Penfield, district court clerk spent much of his time last year rescuing legal documents from the old courthouse annex basement and refiling them in new boxes. There is an indictment dated August 1881 issued against James French, John Middleton and others for murder of George Hindeman during the Lincoln County War. Pat Garret made the service on the papers. Another document is an indictment against James Curry for murder of John W. Foley in August 1888 at White Oaks. James. Curry shot Maurice Barrymore, father of Llonell and John Barrymore in Texas in 1879.

Margaret Rench is installed as Worthy Matron of Comet Chapter No. 29 of O.E.S. on December 18.

Capitan is going to get a complete new telephone building and new system with no party lines starting April 11. This is truly good news for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson of. Albuquerque announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia Ann to Steven McDonald Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spencer Jr. of Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Womack and Ken, Mr. Lloyd Hulbert and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hulbert and daughter celebrated Christmas together in Lincoln.

Joanna Amastae left Tuesday for Albuquerque and Jon Amastae on Wednesday for college. They had a very nice holiday visit..

#### 20 YEARS AGO - Jan. 3, 1958

Carrizozo rainfall was above normal in 1957 reports L.Z. Manire, our local weatherman. The total was 13.69 inches compared to an average of nearly 12.5 inches.

Charlie Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Strickland of Corona has won the title of World Champion Bareback rider in the American Junior Rodeo Association. He is also runner-up All-Around Cowboy and rugner-up Bull Rider Throughout the year he has won buckles and three trophies.

In an accident Sunday evening on the White Oaks road a car driven by Ralph Petty Jr. sustained considerable damage when it turned over at a curve. Young Petty and a companion, Leland Jolley, were shaken up but otherwise not injured.

In an interview with Arthur Lloyd Hulbert he tells of his early life in Lincoln County and of working at the Old Abe Cyanide mine. He tells of his father working or the Gumm brothers who were cousins. They did alot of building in White Oaks including the Hoyle house, the schoolhouse, the bank building, and Gumm house where the Pat Murphys now live.

#### 30 YEARS AGO - Jan. 2, 1948

Boyd Loughrey, son of Mrs. Lens Loughery, sustained a serious injury to his back when he fell from a pole while working at the Alamogordo Air Base Dec. 18. He is reported doing nicely and is now at his home in El Paso. His mother returned last week after spending several days at his bedside.

Chester Foust purchases local Ford Dealership . Successful and popular operator of the Carrizozo Auto Company, Roy Shafer, sold his interest in that business, after eighteen years, to Mr. Chester Foust formerly of Chicago but now of Nogal, Mr. C.E. May will be associated with Mr. Foust in the Carrizozo Auto Company.

Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Penix of Corona, gave a dinner party at their ranch home last Friday afternoon. Those attending the party were, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ehart, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yandell and Mr. and Mrs. M.E Boks.

Mr. A.F. Lowey installed as Worshipful Master of Masonic Lodge and Mrs. Emma Degner installed as Worthy Matron of Comet Chapter No. 29 Order of the Eastern Star at joint ceremonies Saturday, December 27th. A dinner attended by 105 persons was given at the Woman's Club building.

#### 40 YEARS AGO — Jan. 7, 1938

In the matter of the Ruidoso-Capitan Highway it now appears Mr. Perry Sears of Capitan together with various other residents of Capitan and Ruidoso have asked that the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County sponsor a proposed WPA project for the construction of a highway between Capitan and Ruidoso. The matter was tabled pending further study.

Odd Fellows Lodge No. 30 installed new officers January 4. They are: P.R. Wilson, Colonel Jones, W.J. Langston, L.H. Dow, O.T. Newton, H.E. Kelt. E.C. Dow Jr., Jas. M. Carpenter, Hugh Bunch and E.C. Kidwell. Also H.W. Barnes, C. Carl, Thomas J. Cook, Bradley Smith, and Theodore Hobbie.

In the High School Notes: Miss Chaney, our Science and Spanish teacher has been absent due to illness. Mrs. Cass Evans has been teaching in her absence. W.C. Dean of Roswell

High School enrolled as Ja Sophomore here Monday. The high school boys take all the pleasure out of snowballing. They gang up like an army and the girls haven't a chance. (Has it changed?)

#### 50 YEARS AGO - Jan. 6, 1928

Coalora Rebekah Lodge No. 15 met December 30 and elected the following officers: Mrs. Allie Greer, Noble Grand, Mrs. Mary Dozier, Vice Grand; Mrs. Lou Kelsey, secretary; Mrs. Maude L. Langston, Treasurer, The installation of these officers will take place Friday night January 13;

Witt Sears, substantial citizen of. Capitan was here Tuesday, F.A. Miller and son were here Tuesday from Hollywood on the Ruidoso, Fount don't get over this way often, but when he does friends are always gratified to see

-Death-visited the Degner family Monday morning and claimed the elder son, Richard W. Degner, 39. Pneumonia produced death as it did in the same family three weeks ago when the mother died. Mr. Degner's wife and three sons, survive him. His father William and brother Carl also survive along with his sister, Mrs. Emil Wittrock all local citizens and to them the sympathy of the community is extended in this double bereavement.

#### 60 YEARS AGO - January, 1918

The Red Cross Auxiliary in Ancho reports 52 members. Much enthusiasm is manifested and lots of good work is heing done. Bryan Hightower has returned to the cantonment at Camp Kearney, California.

Mrs. W.Q. Norman dies in Albuquerque following brief illness. She leaves her husband, a well known Lincoln-Capitan merchant, and five children. One son is Harry G. and resides here and is deputy county

The Red Cross needs your help if merica is going to save thousands of French and Belgian , women and two saddles, ten silver and gold belt children from death by starvation or freezing this winter, but every American must lend a hand to the work.

John E. Harrison, the News foreman has the la grippe this week andone of his children has scarlet fever. A quarantine was put into effect and it almost resulted in an embargo on the



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Second, breed the first calf heifers to a bull that sires smaller calves. I always think the calf should weigh between 70 and 80 pounds.

Last, if you want to grow the heifer feed her the first part of pregnancy. If you want to grow the calf feed it the lastthird of pregnancy. Do not feed too much high energy feeds to a, first calf heifer the last three months or the calf may be too big for easy calving. I like to feed alfalfa hay. Remember the cows feed needs almost double atcalving; so plan to feed the first calf heifers more after the call is born so that she will grow out properly as well as breed back.

I know one rancher who brings his first calf heifers close to the headquarters just before they call. By doing this he can watch the heifer closer and help her if she needs it. After calving he puts them in a different pasture and feeds them more.

You can avoid a lot of calving problems if you plan ahead.

Vitamin A can often be deficient in range livestock during the winter. When plants are green they furnish plenty of Vitamin A. Livestock can store vitamin A in their body for about 90 days after this time they will need supplemental vitamin A. It can be added as a supplement to the feed or it can be given as an intermuscular injection.

Calves from cows deficient in vitamin A will often be weak and are very - susceptible to diarrhea. Retained placentas are common in cows deficient ih vltamin A.

In past years, if you have lost calves before they are two weeks old, you should consider giving your pregnant cows an injection of vitamin A. Vitamin A promotes growth and keeps the respiratory and digestive tract healthyas well as aids in reproduction.

Coyotes are Astute Predators: A Lincoln County ranch was used for a study to determine the extent of sheep losses to coyotes and other predators on range sheep operations. The study, conducted by wildlife researchers at New Mexico State University's Agricultural - Experiment Station is summarized in Research Report 341.

According to principal investigator V, W. Howard, our study, verified that the problem of coyotd predation on domestic sheep is a real one. To back up his statement, Howard said, "during 1974 and 1975, coyotes in the study area were responsible for 77 to 100 percent of all predator losses."

Howard conducted the study on 3,840 acres of privately owned land in Lincoln County in southeastern New Mexico. The sheep herd consisted of 633 ewes and 22 rams which are studied during 1974 and 529 ewes and 18 rams during 1975. The researchers also estimated

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that there were five to six coyotes in the

... May was the month in which most lamb losses were caused by predation. In 1974; for example, one lamb was lost w to a predator every 1,48 days. There are three explanations for the high May losses. First, predators are opportunists and the incidence of lamb encounters were greatest in May. Second, very young lambs are more susceptible to predation and finally, predators are attracted to lambing.

Dead sheep were located with radio telemetry, by observing turkey vulchers circling above carcasses and through intensive daily field searches. After a carcass was located, it and the surrounding area were photographed and signs which might aid in determining the cause of death were recorded at the scene.

from carrion feeding by evidence of heart beat at the time of injury. Punctures such as those made by canine teeth are visible inside the hide. Howard said. "If the heart is beating when the punctures are made, massive hemorraging occurs in the surrounding tissue. If the wounds were made after the heart had stopped beating, the canine punctures were visible, but the massive hemorraging in the surrounding tissues was not present."

Howard also said wound location was used in determining if the sheep was killed by a coyote, bobcat or bear. For example, bobcats wounded sheep only on the top surface of the head and neck with claw punctures being obvious on the underside of the skin. Coyoteinflicted wounds were usually on both the top and bottom of the neck and head

Copies of Research Report 341 are available through the County Extension Office in Carrizozo, P. O. Box 217, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301 or call 648-2471.

#### Rats, Mice Cost

Rats and mice are costing New Mexico poultry operators a lot of

One rat can eat or foul about 50 pounds or \$4 worth of feed a year. Mice consume 10 per cent of their body weight or about five pounds each a year - a cost of about 40 cents.

Usually three types of rodents bother New Mexico poultry farmers -the common mouse, the Norway rat and the roof rat. Norway rats and roof rats rarely live together, but mice will live with either type of rat.

County Extension agents can recommend drugs or compounds to rid poultry operations of these pester However, good cleaning and follow-up are necessary to keep down rodents.

Growers should remove all feed sources and put out bait whenever their poultry farms are empty so that rodents will be attracted only to the bait.

In some poultry operations, such as cage laying houses, bait stations can be used all the time, but bait should be replaced frequently to make the statons more attractive.



In case you have noticed a lot of smoke up Cedar Creek Canyon in Ruidoso, the Forestry Dept. is doing some control burning again. We still need a whole lot more moisture to dampen the dry forest.

Mother Nature has discovered a good truck mechanic, the Dirty Hat, who will roll anytime.

Another one of Mother Nature's \_discoveries is the Cow Pasture, who will The team distinguished predator kills a fix any tire, including truck tires, on location.

> Now that Yellow Canary and Hilltopper are married and on their honeymoon, we can all look forward to another wedding. The C-7 and Bumble Bee will tie the knot on Jan. 14, 1978.

#### IN MEMORY OF RAILBIRD.

Who was the security guard at the Horseman's Gate at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track. He passed away Dec. 27, 1977. The Crickets' father initiated having a CB in the watchman's box and was a friend to people on U.S. 70 like the Double Tree, Bollweavel, myself and a lot of others, who felt like talking at night. The RailBird will surely be missed by all of us. >

It is really funny when a CB'er attends a wedding around Ruidoso now. because we address each other mostly. by our handles. You get those rather strange sidelong looks from the uninitiated. I can only hope, they will catch the CB bug and join the rest of us. The Yellow Canary's parents, who own and operate the Casa de Regalos and Ruidoso Carpet, held the wedding and following reception at their home in Ruidoso Downs. The atmosphere at the reception was very relaxed and was helped along with a delicious variety of hors' de hueves and a fantastic punch. We all enjoyed this wedding very much. Thank you.

A small miracle happened at last Monday night's Ruidoso CB'ers Club meeting. The Homebrew and the-Backtracker came down off their Mesa. It was good to have the Homebrew, one Lincoln County's wide reaching voices. attend a meeting in person.

At the last meeting, the Club agreed to celebrate our first aniversary on Jan. 16, 1978 with an eating meeting. We will also have the election of officers. The closing of the Club's Charter will also be taken care of. All members paid up and in good standing will be included in the" Charter.

Tony, the Pizza Man, offered his restaurant for this and all following eating meetings. The club voted on this and excepted his generous offer for the January 16, 1978. He will donate the birthday cake for the Club. We will order pizza and everyone bring deserts or fancy salads.

For skiers, Tony is fixing sack lunches. Anyone, who likes to have some dinners catered, should one be invaded by one's friends and relatives, can have Tony do the cooking for the

Till we have the election of officers for the Ruidoso CB'ers Club the following have been talked or cajoled into taking care of Club business: Gallopping Goose, secretary; Band Aid, historian: Stripper, PR work.

Christmas Eve night, the Ruidoso CB'ers Club with the much appreciated assistance from the Road Toad, arranged to have children talk to Santa Claus on Ch. 23. The reactions of the children were priceless. I wish, I had time to transcribe some of the conversations: Since this first attempt to do something for the CB'ers children was such a success, the Ruidoso CB'ers Club will start this earlier this year, Probably in November, so parents can have a chance to help Santa with the shopping. We thank you Road Toad. Bythe way, the Road Toad is one of those quiet members one does not hear toooften on the CB, but he is always there, when one needs help.

by Mt. Everest

Here is a crash course in handling emergency calls over the air. If you are first to answer a distress call on CB and no law enforcement officer takes over, go ahead and take care of ityourself. Stay calm and find out: What is wrong?, Where is the accident or whatever mishap? Always ask: "Do you need an ambulance?" If you are mobile, try to get to a base with the information or to a phone and call police. Staying calm is of main concern, because you calm down the caller and get more information from him or her. Keep a note pad handy.

Should the person needing assistance be lost and not know their exact location, try to get help from other. CB'ers to locate by measuring poundage, while the person is transmitting.

Coming upon an accident on the highway, assist by staying calm, make a report to a base near you or get police yourself. Again the main thing is to keep the victim calm and if possible cover him with a blanket. Don't try to move the person, unless vehicle caught fire. Assist best way you can, keep traffic aware and advise emergency vehicles on the way. When you let others know, what is

happening, CB'ers will listen on the side and won't interupt important 10-5's. --- Handling an assist from a base, lets

officers and the wreckerman know. they don't have the added work of directing traffic. They will let the CB base operator know of a 10-98, when they have taken care of their end.

Some of you may have a police scanner. Please, remember, what you hear is previleged information. Do not broadcast, what you hear, unless directed so by a law enforcement officer. Has anyone in Carrizozo got a

sideband CB radio? The Homebrew needs to know. He

is setting up a CB network with bases in Lincoln County and all surrounding

Mother Nature was directing some highly specialized help to a trucker the other night. The Birddog out of California broke down and lost his water from his engine. The Gallopping Goose and Grey Rat were engaged into becoming water carriers and bringing tape, flashlight, coffee and good humor to the trucker. I bet he won't forget his stop in the Ruidoso area for a while, because we heard him tell everyone along the route about the help he received through the Ruidoso CB'ers Club's own Mother Nature and friends.

The Paperman, who has done quite a bit of printing work for the Club, has been made a lifetime member of the Ruidoso CB'ers Club. He works as a printer for Ruidoso Printing Co. Wispering Smith, his son, moved to Arizona, where he manages a country club. Congratulations to both of you!

Ski-road traffic and snow condition information is available to everyone on Ch. 3, the Ruidoso CB'ers Club home channel.

We finally met the Woodburner, who has his base near the 272 mile marker on U.S. 70. At times he sure elongates Mother Nature and the Gallopping Goose's tongue. (Figuratively speaking).

Rételling some of the occurances over the New Year's weekend, kept everyone in stitches at the last meeting. Too bad, sounds don't come across in print. You all just have to come to the meetings to hear all in person.

Once again a friendly reminder: If you have some news for this column, leave a note or a phone call with Madame Queen at the Office across from the post office in Ruldoso.

The Mt. Everest, wishing you all a good day and a better tomorrow. We'll be 10-10 on the side!

Hope, you all had a good "slide" into the New Year!

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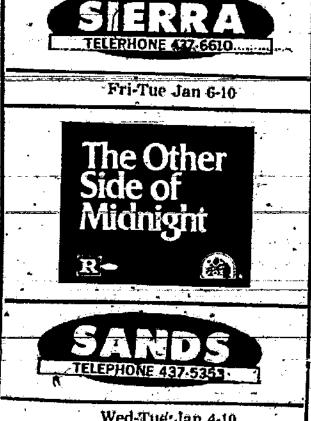
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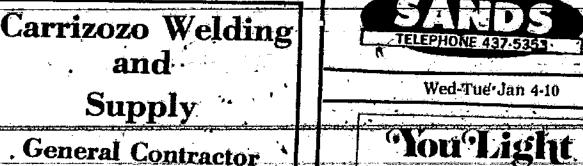
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