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Molasses Floods Street Again

While the streets of America are often thought by foreigners to be paved with gold, the streets of Carrizozo - at least one of them - was actually paved with molasses on Tuesday.

It's not the first time it's happened to "Hoot" Gibson's Rancher's Supply Store. The exact amount of the sticky fluid that was lost was not known at press time but Mrs. Gibson said the

mlshap resulted from a hose breaking between the molasses tank and a tank truck.

Local residents way that the fluid is "worse to have on the road than fresh tar." Looking to the bright side, one neighbor said, "It's lucky it's not fly time. Last time a lot of it settled right in front of my house and every fly in the county found it."

Mrs. Gibson said that flies were not the only problem. "Dogs ran through it the last time," she said, "and got their fur matted with it. We thought we would never get through washing cars that time either."

Carrizozo fire trucks turned their hoses on the molasses and diluted it, washing it down the street.

County Candidate Is Lively

Being a lively contender for the number one office in New Mexico Government, perhaps it is not too early in this year of election to take a look at the man and the candidate - Republican Joe Skeen.

Joe is a fourth generation New Mexican, born in Roswell in 1927. His build is big, his handshake is strong and his voice is tinted with a southern New Mexico twang.

In 1945 Joe married Mary Helen Jones, also a native of Roswell. Joe and Mary have two children, Ellis, 17, and Mikell, 15.

Mary, the daughter of a long-time New Mexican ranching family, has done her share of work in aiding Joe's political career and in building the Buckhorn Ranch, which they bought in 1954, into a successful business. Mary majored in education at Mills College in Oakland, California and then transferred to Texas A & M. Education continues to be one of Mary's main interests. She has been active on the Hondo School Board, the Lincoln County Republican Women's Club, Environmental Chairman of the New Mexico Wool Growers Auxiliary and Secretary of the Debouillet Sheep Breeders Association.

Joe graduated from Texas A & M with a degree in Engineering. While at Texas A & M he was in the Army ROTC. Later he served on active duty in the United States Navy during World War II. After being honorably discharged from the Navy, he returned to Texas A & M and was commissioned into the Air Force Reserve.

After graduating, Joe served as the first resident soil and water engineer at the Zuni Indian Reservation and the Ramah Navajo area.

After leaving the Indian services, Joe returned to Picacho to purchase and operate the family ranching enterprise. In 1967, Joe operated a flying

service in Ruidoso and is a qualified pilot.

In a former campaign, a New Mexico newspaper described Joe as "the type of politician that makes it easy to like politicians". He spent ten years in the New Mexico State Senate, six years as the minority leader and at



Joe Skeen

the same time spent three years as the Republican State Chairman.

When Joe first went to the Senate, there were only four Republicans in the Senate. He proved to be a man who could work well with both Republicans and Democrats alike.

In 1970, Joe shared the ticket with now Senator Pete Domenici, who was at that time seeking to be Governor of New Mexico, while Joe sought the post of Lieutenant Governor.

Joe was a popular candidate in 1974 when he missed the bid for Governor by only 1.14 percent.

Joe Skeen, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination,

will spend Monday and Tuesday at his ranch in southern New Mexico.

Then it's back to the campaign on Wednesday when he will be on KZIA radio with show host, Bruce Hanson. Skeen will be in Santa Fe on Thursday to speak to the Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting at the La Fonda Hotel.

He will be in Roswell on Thursday morning, February 9th, to attend the Council on Aging. Later that day he will participate in the Young Farmers and Ranchers Leadership Conference at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Las Cruces.

Friday morning, Joe will speak to a class on New Mexico Government at the University of New Mexico's Mitchell Hall. From there it's on to the Sub, where he will have lunch and will be meeting and talking with the students. Mary Skeen will be attending the Los Alamos Lincoln Day Dinner that evening with Joe.

Skeen will be the featured speaker Friday for the Lincoln Day Dinner at the Masonic Temple in Portales.

Joe and his wife Mary will attend the Heart Ball at the Hobbs Country Club Saturday evening.

On Saturday, Joe and Mary will be on hand to welcome supporters to the Grand Opening of the Skeen For Governor Headquarters at 2525 San Pedro NE, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The public is invited.

There will be a Carrizozo school board meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 14, the rehiring of the Superintendent is a yearly February item of business.

The March 14 meeting of the school board concerns the rehiring of the Principal and the teachers.

School board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month. The public is invited to attend.

Voters Show Choices

What do the people of Lincoln County think about the major issues facing the current legislative session in Santa Fe? In a questionnaire published recently in the Lincoln County News, Senator John Conway and Representative Maurice Hobson asked their constituents for their views on a variety of issues.

While all the responses undoubtedly have not yet come in, enough have to establish a probable pattern of feeling among the voters of Lincoln County.

Concerning a state constitutional amendment to prevent Indians from voting unless they agree that they are subject to New Mexico state law, 249 were for such an amendment, 33 were against it and 18 were undecided.

Opting for longer mandatory sentences for repeat criminal offenders were 335, while only 10 were against and 6 were undecided.

A mandatory automobile insurance requirement drew 287 favorable votes, 34 negative and 24 undecided.

Favoring the death penalty in certain instances were 304, with 30 against such a move and 17 undecided.

Concerning a state right-to-work law which would not make union membership a condition of employment, drew 313 favorable votes, 24 against and 18 undecided.

Asked if public funds should be used for abortion, Lincoln County residents said no. For the matter were 92, against 211 and undecided were 29.

Regarding the complete deregulation of natural gas at the state as well as the national level, 112 were for such a move, 131 were against it and 113 were undecided.

A collective bargaining bill for all state employees drew only 80 favorable votes, 150 negatives ones and 75 undecided.

Such a bill for teachers only was even less popular with only 41 supporting it, 174 opposed it and 60 were undecided.

A variation of the same bill providing for all public employees if there is a strong anti-strike clause and requirement that they cannot affiliate with or pay any dues to any organization outside New Mexico did not win favor either. For this measure were 101, 148 opposed it and 69 were undecided.

Strongly supported was the proposal that all able-bodied welfare recipients do public service work in order to collect their welfare checks. On this one there were 329 in favor, only 9 against and 6 undecided.

On the storage of nuclear waste in New Mexico, provided a proven safe method of soing so could be devised, voters favored the issue by a vote of 155 to 131 with 55 undecided.

Legislative review of state agency rules and regulations seemed advisable to 280, while 28 were against it and 37 were undecided.

The establishment of racial and sex quotas for employment and school admission drew only 28 favorable votes. On this issue 300 were against such a plan and 19 were undecided.

Voters favored a plan to extend \$2,000 veterans' property tax exemption to all home owners by a vote of 175 to 121 with 32 undecided.

A move to prohibit public officials from receiving credit at New Mexico horse race tracks seemed logical to 279 respondents. Opposed to such a measure was 40 with 14 undecided.

Concerning the abolition of the state liquor license quota, respondents favored such a move by 213 to 114 with 24 undecided.

Tax incentives for installation of energy saving home improvements seemed good to 243. Against such a plan were 101 with 22 undecided.

Strongly favoring pre-election reporting of campaign receipts and expenditures were 295, while only 15 were against this and 24 were undecided.

Residents of the county also favored roll-back increased property taxes that have been assessed on certain homes to the 10 percent per year limit set by the 1977 legislature. The response here was 252 for, 21 against and 63 undecided.

Not favored by Lincoln County residents is the purchase of the University of Albuquerque by the State of New Mexico for use as a community college. For this was 110, against 137 and 106 were undecided.

It is uncertain at this printing just what may come from the legislature concerning all these issues, but it seems relative certain that the voters of this area have made up their minds about how they would like things to go.

Brokers Combine

Two Carrizozo real estate firms have been combined, it was announced this week.

Mary Rich has moved her company to 404 S. Central, the location of Rominger & Associates. She will be licensing broker in the new company with Chuck Rominger as associate broker. J.O. Bud Payne, Ruth Armstrong and Betty Howell will continue as sales persons; Martha Guevara is office manager.

Chuck Rominger will continue his office for real estate appraisals at that location and the Chamber of Commerce will be at the new location.

This building, which was the old city hall, was given to the Chamber of Commerce for an office and museum when the new city hall was built. The chamber was never able to open a full time office and the building has been used by various non-profit organizations.

Last year Rominger offered to repair and remodel the facility and rent it for his business. The building became an attractive addition to the town. The Chamber hopes to use the back part of the office as a museum housing early Carrizozo historical papers.

Ms. Rich is the former editor of the Lincoln County News. She has been in real estate sales or a part of full time basis since 1964. She was owner of a Texas insurance agency, advertising agency and managed a newspaper in Texas before moving to Lincoln County.

Ms. Rich is President of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, chair of the Lincoln County Democratic Party, president of the Carrizozo Woman's Club, chair of the Carrizozo Health Center Advisory Board, Vice chair of the Region VI Health Systems Agency.

Her professional experience in real estate includes investment counseling, farm and ranch reporting appraisals, building investments, city planning and rural planning. She attended the University of Texas and New Mexico Institute of Real Estate.

Chuck Rominger who will be an associate in the firm will continue his appraisal service. He is a licensed broker and a New Mexico Certified Appraiser. He is a member of the American Association of Certified Appraisers. He is a senior member of the National Association of Review Appraisers, a graduate of New Mexico Institute of Real Estate a member of the FHA panel of appraisers and has attended numerous real estate and appraisers institutes. He is a past appraiser for the state highway department. State property tax department and the Lincoln County assessors office.

Bud Payne is a former Lincoln County Commissioner. He has experience as a rancher, businessman and is currently supervisor of the Lincoln County Emergency Medical System.

Ruth Armstrong is employed at the Carrizozo Post Office and has had business and professional experience. She is a past president of the Carrizozo Woman's Club and has been a major factor in Carrizozo's industrial development program.

Ruth Howell recently returned to Carrizozo where she spent her youth as a member of a pioneer Lincoln County family. Her mother, Mrs. Roy Shafer, and her sister, Mrs. Johnson Stearns, live in Carrizozo. She is manager of the Carrizozo Health Center. Betty and her husband, J.B., have been in the motel management field for many years. She has been a licensed real estate agent for more than ten years.

Martha Guevara, the former Martha Serna, returned to Carrizozo two years ago with her husband and three children. She worked in the Lincoln County Treasurer's office for over three years; was an H.R. Block tax consultant and is manager of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

Sister Jan Named Center Director

The Zia Senior Citizen's Center is being established in the Carrizozo Fire Hall. On Feb. 4 Sister Jan Geha entered into a contract to serve as director of the center.

Sister Jan reports that the programs that the center will be



Sister Jan Geha

providing for area senior citizens will be Outreach and Home services, Transportation, Information and Referral, and Recreational.

Transportation will be available is needed but will be confined mainly to trips to doctors and grocery shopping.

Recreational services will take place principally in the Fire Hall headquarters of the center and will involve arts and crafts, bingo, card games, pocket billiards, television and possibly field trips.

Area senior citizens interested in availing themselves of any of these services can write Sister Jan at Box 519 or call the Fire House.

Judging Team

Goes To El Paso

Future Farmers of America (FFA) advisor Ken Jones is presently in El Paso with a judging team from Carrizozo High School. The group went to the Southwestern International Livestock Exposition yesterday and will participate today as well.

The Carrizozo judging team is composed of: Todd Lindsay, Hank Means, Johnny Herrera, Philip Payne, Robbie Simpson, Mark McKinley, Vince Vega and Billy Bob Shafer.

Jones does not know what to expect from the event, but reports that Carrizozo teams have been successful in such events in the past.

Lincoln County War Centennial Starts

The first special event of the Lincoln County War Centennial commemoration will take place on Saturday morning Feb. 18, at 11:00.

The Glencoe post office just off highway 70 will be the meeting place for all interested parties. Persons interested in getting the commemoration off to a good start should meet there with picnic lunch in hand.

Once assembled the group will proceed together on some five miles of graveled road up to the site of John Henry Tunstall's murder of Feb. 18, 1878.

There a marker will be installed to commemorate this event in the history of the Lincoln County Wars. The original marker for this site has been missing for several years.

After the installation of the marker and a few words of dedication, the group will eat lunch together.

The marker that is to be installed has been crafted by Chavez-Lincoln County artisan Kevin Collins. The Lincoln County Heritage Trust has paid for the raw materials.

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Happy New Year to the Chinese and others who follow the Eastern calendar. This is the year of the Horse. A welcome thought in Lincoln County.

The zodiac calendar of the West runs on a 12-month cycle. The Eastern version is based on a cycle of 12 years. Each year carries its own animal symbol: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Cock, Dog and Boar.

People in the Far East have their own zodiac upon which a fortune telling system is based on birthdates. It is said that Horse Year people are popular, cheerful, skillful with money and perceptive. They usually talk too much, however. They are wise, talented, good with their hands and sometimes too showy in dress or manner. Horse people

prefer to be where the action is. They are independent, rarely listen to advice and strike out on their own as soon as possible.

Both men and women have a weakness for members of the opposite sex, so the beliefs go, and when they become emotionally involved, Horse people let everything else slide. It is an ancient belief that girl children born in Horse Years are a problem and unlucky in love.

The Chinese year 4676 began day before yesterday with a burst of firecrackers, colorful parades and feasting. Like all new year celebrations it marks a new beginning and a new chance to start again and do things persaps differently. Every good wish for the new year to one and all.

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Democratic Committee Meets

The Lincoln County Democratic Party Central Committee met yesterday afternoon at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso.

Grazing Fees Are Discussed

Senator Pete Domenici said Monday that the Department of Interior's proposal to increase grazing fees on public lands is "the most inappropriate signal we can give the agriculture industry at this time."

In hearings of the Public Lands and Resources Subcommittee, Domenici said the Administration's plan to increase grazing fees 25 percent the first year of implementation and subsequent raises thereafter should be postponed a year for further study.

"There is a serious question as to

whether formula by the Department of the Interior is the right one. The agriculture community and agriculture economy are in dire straits as it is. This is an added burden that definitely isn't needed at this time," he continued.

Filing Date Vital

"The date you file your claim has much more significance than it did before the Social Security Act was amended last month," Dan Mathis, social security field representative, said.

"Before the amendments, an individual could file an application and make it effective as far back as twelve months before the month of application, assuming of course he was eligible that far back. This is still true for some applicants, but is NOT true for widows between the ages of 60 and 65, and individuals between ages 62 and 65 who are applying for wife's or retirement benefits. Although a few exceptions exist in the law, the benefits for most of these will begin only with the month of application," Mathis explained.

"Here is an example of how this could effect an individual. Suppose a man died in December, 1977, but his widow didn't file her claim for widow's benefits until January. Her first benefit would be for the month of January. Had she filed in December we could have paid for her one additional month. If a widow can't get into a social security office before the end of the month in which her husband dies, she should telephone the nearest office BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH," Mathis emphasized.

Mathis may be contacted at the County Commissioner's Room in the Courthouse in Carrizozo on Tuesday, Feb. 21, between the hours of 10-12.

Meeting Cancelled

The Republican Women's Club of Lincoln County will not have the regularly scheduled monthly meeting in February.

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The Department of Interior says that implementation of its recommendations would result in an increase in fees from \$1.51 per animal unit on Bureau of Land Management lands and \$1.60 on Forest Service lands to \$1.89.

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County Democratic Party, is calling precinct conventions for March 14 and a county convention for March 12. The state convention is to be held in Albuquerque on April 1.

"This year it will be necessary," Ms. Rich points out, "for the precinct chairmen to conduct the precinct conventions in accordance with all the rules concerning delegate qualification, delegation election and open meetings."

The party will publish the places where the precinct conventions will be held in Lincoln County beginning next week in the Lincoln County News.

Ms. Rich announced that this year, at the state convention in Albuquerque, the Lincoln County Democratic Party will again have a hospitality room. The purpose of this room, she said, is to boost the county and to lobby for Lincoln County legislation.

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"Last year's hospitality room was a big success," she said, "and through it Lincoln County probably got more publicity than any other county in the state except Bernalillo."

The Democratic Party chairman urged Democrats to take advantage of the opportunity to sign nominating petitions for candidates around the county.

Asked about recent press reports that Ruidoso voters plan to fill the courthouse with their own citizens because of the possibility of block voting power, the County chairman said, "From the point of view of the Democratic Party, the sort of thing is ridiculous. We are only interested in filling the elective positions with qualified Democrats who can most effectively administer our county government. We consider all candidates residents of Lincoln County and the specific community from which they come is not relevant."

"A more important issue," she said, "is the fact that Lincoln County has no resident representative in Santa Fe. She suggested that a prime concern of both the Democratic and the Republican parties in 1980 might be to seek a reapportionment that would result in Lincoln County having a Representative or a Senator, or both, living within the county. "Not that our present representatives in Santa Fe are not doing a fine job," she hastened to add, "they are. But as a matter of local pride I feel we should have local representation."

The New Mexico sheep and lamb inventory, as of Jan. 1, totaled 571,000 head, according to the New Mexico Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This total compares with 560,000 a year ago. Mature ewes increased two percent from 429,000 in 1977 to 437,000 in 1978. Mature rams and wethers remained steady at about 24,000 head both years. Ewe lambs were estimated at 72,000 head in 1977 and 76,000 in 1978, for a six percent increase.

The average Jan. 1 inventory value per head of sheep and lambs is estimated at \$47.50 compared with \$40.50 a year ago. The 17 percent increase in average value per head coupled with the two percent increase in inventory amounted to a 19 percent increase in total value.

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If there is any question as to whether a parcel of land is delinquent on property taxes for 1974 or prior, please contact the county treasurer's office immediately at 648-2823. A list of properties to be deemed is posted and available for inspection at the county courthouse Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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AROUND TOWN & SURROUNDING AREAS

Last summer area people enjoyed a fine evening of live boxing in the old school gym. Women, as well as men were on the edge of their seats with the excitement in the ring. The bleachers were packed with spectators, there was even ring side seating. One of the bouts that drew lots of response was the one that featured two girls. There was lots of good action from all the bouts.

Nat Chavez, boxing coach has scheduled another boxing program for February 18, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the old gym. Proceeds of the event will go to the Carrizozo Boxing Team, a non-profit organization. Surrounding towns have been invited to come compete with each other. Mark your calendars. Bring the whole family. Golden Gloves Tournament will be held February 24 and 25 in Roswell. On February 18 here in Carrizozo you may be able to predict who may be the future 'Rocky'.

Keeping weight down is a concern of a third of all America's rich and poor. Obesity is not the only cause of the high rate of heart disease but it certainly doesn't do anybody any good to be over weight.

Being over weight is ordinarily a long range problem of eating and living habits, and it can be only overcome by a serious effort. A successful diet should teach 3 things: What it takes to make you lose weight; what it takes to make you maintain weight and what it takes to make you gain.

If you're an overweight person who has struggled unsuccessfully with diets or have trouble maintaining your weight after reaching your goal, then the answer may be a local non-profit program called 'Watch Your Weight'.

This group meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Medallion Room of the R.E.A. building. On February 7 it will be a year that WYW members have met for the purpose of losing weight.

Each member weights in every Monday. At the last meeting of the month, the person who has lost the most pounds, is awarded the 'pot', (each member contributes a set amount, like 25cents), the pot has been as high as \$11.00. At this time the members also share a Salad Supper.

During the regular weekly meetings the members encourage each other (group therapy) and exchange low calorie recipes. Next week I have in this column some favorite WYW recipes, such as Blueberry muffins, Salmon mousse, and Tomato Aspic (with chopped jalapeno).

WYW can help you reach your goal and help you learn to deal with hunger in an appropriate manner. WYW encourages anyone to join. Isabel Vega, 648-2300 or Mela Herrera, 648-2227 will gladly give more details. Teenagers and men are welcome to join WYW, so you see this could benefit the whole family. Every Monday at 6:30 R.E.A. building.

Birthday greetings to Shawn Lock, Feb. 9; Chris Harkey, Feb. 10; Albert Najjar, Fred Lopez, Feb. 11. Frank Montoya, Oralia Najjar, Feb. 13; Ramona Sanchez, Feb. 14.

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Your son can be a boy scout if he has completed the fifth grade or is 11 years of age or older but have not reached age 18. Carrizozo may soon have this fine organization. Scouting is important to a community and nation. Scouts often work together in helpful service to their neighborhood or town. They learn about first aid, environment, conservation and physical fitness. Scouting is fun, there is hiking, camping, cooking and swimming.

Which brings to mind the town's swimming pool. It is hoped that Lincoln County will again be able to enjoy swimming. Many happy splashing sounds were heard coming from that direction last year. With the efforts of Mary Ellen Payne, County Extension Home Economist and Mary Rich president of Chamber of Commerce and Woman's Club-area youngsters may enjoy a 1978 summer.

Wanton Killers Of Antelope Sought

Operation Game Thief's task forte is offering a \$500.00 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person (s) who committed a rash of antelope killings southeast of Roswell.

Ruben Gonzalez, Department of Game and Fish, southeast area supervisor, reported to the task force that investigations by Department officers, stemming from calls of concerned citizens, have lead to the discovery of several antelope carcasses that have been shot and left whole. According to Gonzalez, these animals have been found in a relatively small area between the Roswell Industrial Air Center and the Twin Dams Reservoir project southwest of the city.

"Such a deliberate, wanton killing is like a slap in the face to our officers and to the public," he said "Although we do have some leads in the slaying, we are appealing to the public as they do frequent this area of concern. Chances are good that someone does have information concerning these violations."

Operation Game Thief pays \$250 for information leading to arrest on charges of violating big game laws and \$50 for other game cases. In particularly flagrant violations, such as these antelope being shot and left whole, a larger reward is offered.

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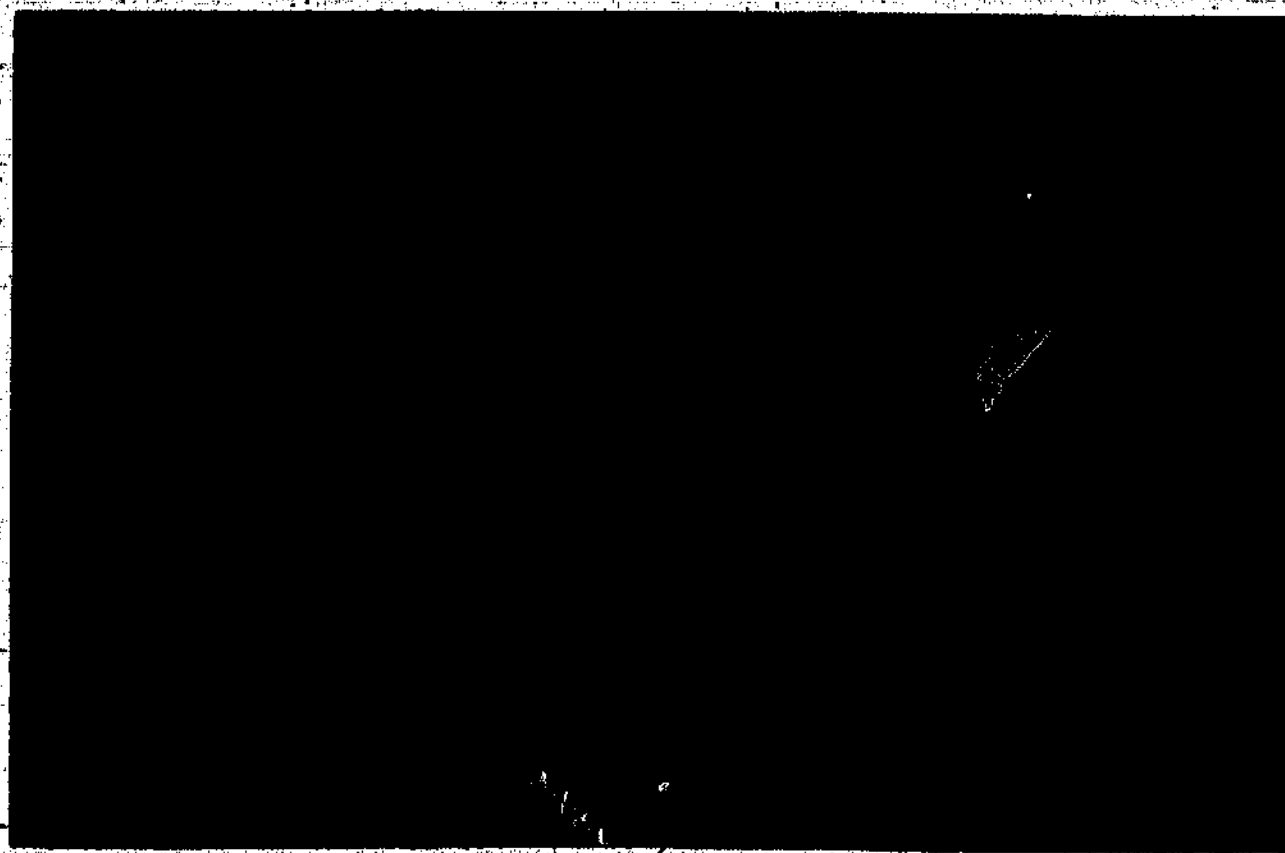
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The winning Sierra Blanca Women's Bowling Team was Walt Hughes, Myrl Rose, Joan Chase and Ava McCune.

The Sierra Blanca Womens' Bowling Association held their fifth annual tournament in Ruidoso last Saturday and Sunday. Entered were 18 teams of fladies from the Ruidoso area, competing for a \$50 prize to the winning handicap team. There were also numerous door prizes given at a drawing and donated by local merchants.

Winners of the handicap contest was the Casa de Regalos team consisting of Rita Evans, Barbara Dickinson, Pam Mason, and Elaine Garrity. Scratch team honors went to

Slight Interest In City Election

The City Elections are scheduled for March 7. Running for the two Trustee positions are incumbent Roy Harmon and Jerry Hourigan. Jesse English has filed for the position of mayor and Sally Ortiz will run for reelection as municipal judge.

All of these candidates are running unopposed. It is reported that all four filed for the positions within a few minutes of the deadline for filing.

If a basic premise of American election procedure is to put two or more good candidates up for each position and let the public make a selection, then it has been short-circuited here.

Three other possible candidates allegedly showed up just before the deadline for filing but elected not to file because "someone else had already filed."

If the city election is typical, it is anticipated that there will be light turnout of the electorate. This would indicate a degree of apathy about the arrangement of city government.

While it is possible that write-in candidates will emerge, this is at best an awkward procedure. For citizens to take a responsible part in the affairs of their community, it is best for them to have a clear choice to make when electing officials.

Forum Has Speaker

The Carrizozo Education Forum has invited Dr. George Staumbis, state Chairman of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools to speak to all parents and other interested individuals on Thursday, February 23, 1978 at 7:30 p.m., at the Recreation Center. Dr. Staumbis will talk about current policies and standards for the approval of secondary schools.

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The Corona Cardinal Girls Team traveled to Moriarty, Friday, Feb. 3rd. The B Team played a good game, they played together as a team. At the end of the 4th quarter it was a tie. As a result of the game the girls went into a double overtime, only to lose to the Pintos by a score 42,34.

The A Team Girls played more as a team than they have all year. Although the girls went into an overtime and lost to the Pintos by 5 points, they should still be commended by the way they never gave up and stayed ri

ht in there and hustled right to the very end. We're still proud of your girls.

The Encino Wildcat Girls' A Team, traveled to Corona Country, Saturday, Feb. 4th only to be beat once again by the Corona A Team Girls. Both teams played a very good game, but as a final result the Corona Girls won, 51 to 25. The Corona Girls are now 7 and 1.

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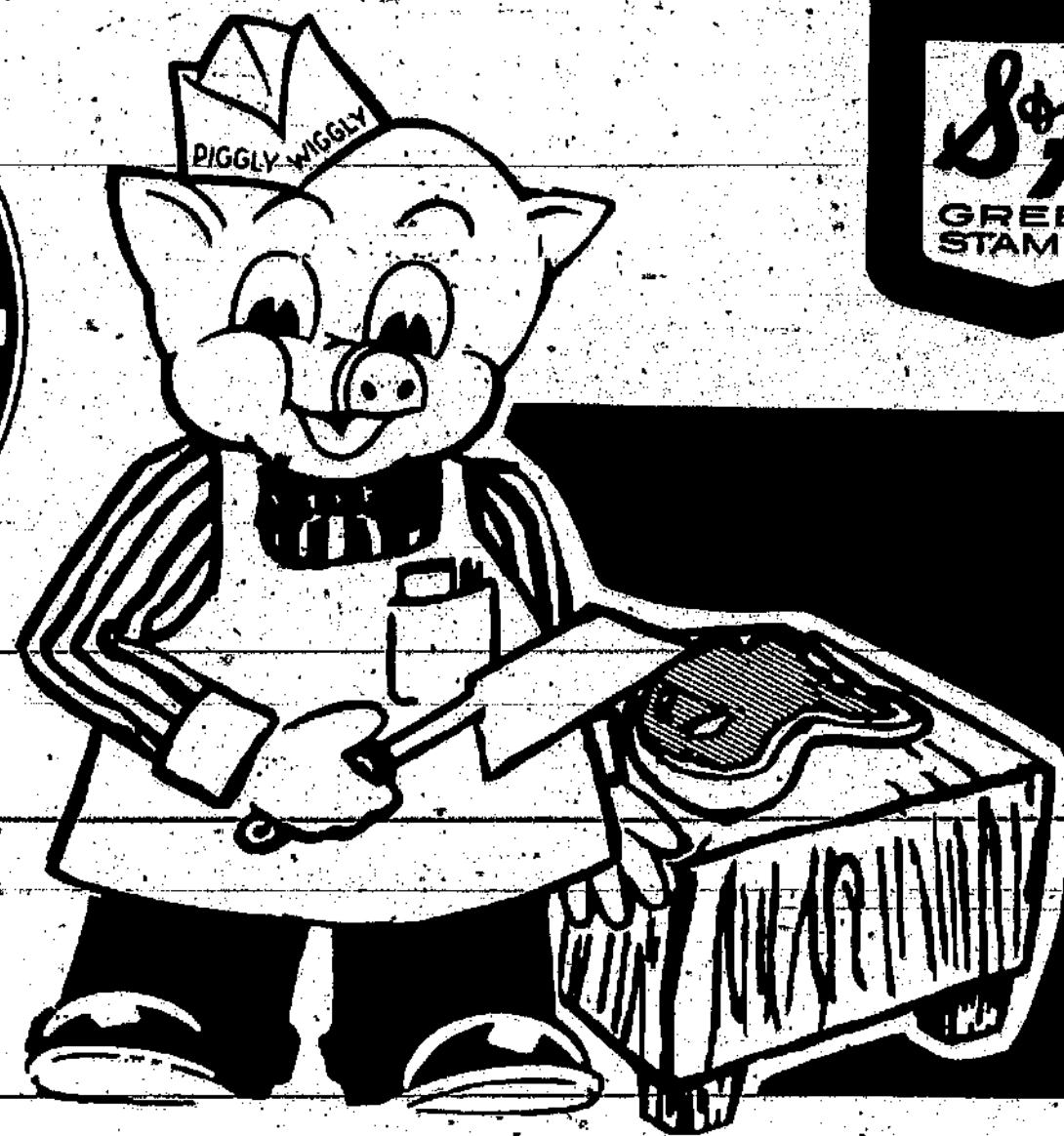
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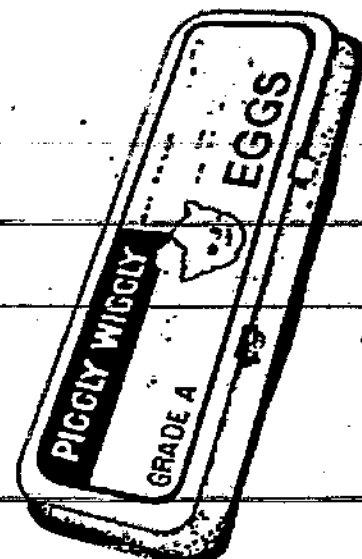
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Capitan

By Margaret Rench

Our area had 10 inches of wet snow following a good rain beginning Monday night January 30 thru Feb. 1. This Monday morning from near 5 a.m. thru 9 a.m. we had snow showers that melted as they fell. Good moisture. The skies seem to promise more. We are so grateful for all of this good moisture. People need it just as does the country.

Feb. 2 the Capitan 4-H Club had their first meeting at the Fair building. Officers were elected and projects were signed for.

Barbara Sanchez owner and operator of the El Paisano Beauty Shop in Capitan attended the National Hair Dressers Seminar in Alamogordo at the Desert Aire two days last week. She reports she enjoyed it and it was very informative.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stone enjoyed their 21st wedding anniversary Friday, February 3 by going to El Paso. I do wish you many more such happy anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright spent all of last weekend in Seminole, Texas with her mother Mrs. Elsie Kidd who enjoyed her 77th birthday Friday, February 2.

Hap Allen in Capitan had his 77th birthday the same day. I do wish them both many more very happy healthy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Suttle of Albuquerque spent last Monday and Tuesday with her cousin Mr. and Mrs. Valton Hall. They do intend to retire here. He is an artist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson taken a few days vacation leaving last Thursday for Phoenix, Arizona. Returned the first few days of this week.

6-Mr. and Mrs. Tad Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Riska and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Livingston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dye and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dare Chamberlain went motor cycle riding at the Red Sands last Sunday near Alamogordo.

Bert Minter is doing OK at this

time. He has been staying close in at this home since the first of the year. His health is very much better of which all of us are happy to know.

The Allreds have their lots leveled and ready for the new home to get started. Mrs. Allred is in Montana with one of her sons and family and a few weeks. Another son is busy with his father during her absence.

Bronson and Kenny Cummins were home this last weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins and family.

Frank Torrez will go to Lubbock for a heart anagram.

Carlton Britton and son Matt of Burns, Oregon spent three days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Britton while enroute to San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houson of Doniphan, Mo. are guests of Mrs. Cathleen Massey, her cousin. They had not seen each other for many years. It was a very happy reunion.

Person who are candidates for City election are Mayor - Don Stark and Van Norman, Councilman - Valton Hall, Mike Riska and Benny Coker, Municipal Judge - Certrude Huey, Lydia Hall and Hank Lacy.

Wallie Ferguson of Carrizozo came last Friday and taken his Aunt Lorene Ferguson to Roswell where they taken Champ from St. Mary's Hospital where he had been as a patient for several weeks and brought him home. He is doing OK. Gaining slowly. Get well fast Champ.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titsworth are still in Dallas at their son and family awaiting word from doctors that they can bring Mora home. Frank stayed with her all through the ordeal. Do get strong and well, Mora.

Gloria Cummins taken Bessie to Roswell last Wednesday for her health check last Wednesday. Bessie seems to be doing better. I do wish her a good recovery.

Livestock Industry Shows Concern

The rumblings of discontent throughout New Mexico from all facets of the livestock industry finally erupted into constructive action on Jan. 29 at the Four Seasons Hotel.

A group of concerned livestock operators organized a group called "The New Mexico Marketing Association."

The association elected as officers: Buddy Waggoner, of the Valley Livestock Exchange in Albuquerque, president; Larry Wooten, of the Clovis Livestock Exchange, vice-president; Sarah Otton, from Clovis, secretary. Five directors for the organization were also chosen: They are: Jesse Karler, representing the packers; Andy Schneider, rancher, packer and horseman; Von Cain, rancher and a vice-president of the New Mexico Cattle Grower's Association; George Wall, trader; and Potter Craig, feeder.

One of the first objectives of the group is to work toward having a representative on the board of directors of the New Mexico Livestock Board from each of the various areas of the industry: packers, sales rings, traders, feeders, horsemen, cow and calf operators, steer operators and perhaps sheep. In the past, it is said, that only ten percent of the industry has been providing 100 percent of the representation.

Capitan FHA Plans Week

Next week is Future Homemakers of America (FHA) week and are chapters are planning events to commemorate the occasion.

In Capitan FHA Advisor Angeline Provine reports that Tuesday will be the annual Daddy Date Night. The girls will take their fathers to a bowling evening out in Ruidoso. Some faculty members will accompany the group.

On Wednesday the FHA will do an assembly for the March of Dimes for the seventh through twelfth grades. They will present a film on birth defects and answer student questions about the need for concern about this national problem.

On Friday the Capitan FHAS will hold a fund-raising breakfast for the benefit of Laura Hardy and Debbie Castillo. Both girls have been selected to attend the national FHA convention in Miami, Florida, in July.

As a further commemoration of National FHA Week the Capitan chapter plans to place posters about the celebration in businesses throughout the community.

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12th Grade: Irene Hernandez, Robert Mullis and Fred Romero.

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9th Grade: Greg Brady.

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10th Grade: Gerald Candelaria, Cynthia Chavez, Tabita Chavez, Sandra Gomez, Novelda Gutierrez, Tristina Hatch, Terri Parham, Dina Salas, Matilda Sanchez and Helen Cox.

9th Grade: Leroy Sanchez and Sandy Cranwell.

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LEAVES by jim cooper

Going After Cacciato
Tim O'Brien

I always remember what books I've read, and I knew this one was new to me. Yet I remembered certain passages. Come to find out, different chapters had appeared in different magazines as short stories, on even a 1976 O. Henry Award winner. But the whole more than fulfills the promise of those parts.

A young G.I. walks away from the Vietnam War and goes all the way to Paris, where the rest of his squad pursue him - Mandalay, Delhi, Tehran, Eastern Europe, having sundry adventures en route. It's some kind of dream, of course, Paris being a symbol of peace and possibility, Cacciato as elusive as Godot in his symbolism. Yet O'Brien's tale is a seamless interweaving of what is and what might be: a down-to-earth war story, with real horrors and sharply drawn characters, and a story about courage and fear, dream and purpose. It's a highly imaginative story that's also a complex and vivid evocation of the Vietnam War as had yet come by.

The writing is lyric, tough and assured, the whole narrative as compelling as it is boldly strange. Makes me want to go after a copy of O'Brien's "Northern Lights".

up past laughter and tears and doubts, and in recalling what it is to be young, reveals too what it is to grow up. Wise, witty, down to earth - a real delight.

The Private War of Dr. Yamada
Lee Ruttle

In this sensitive and thoughtful story, set in 1944, a Japanese surgeon, intelligent, decent, American-trained, finds himself in command of a cave "hospital" on the Pacific island of Pelelu on the eve of the American invasion. He confides his innermost thoughts, as well as a record of what becomes a rapidly deteriorating military situation, to a secret diary - a dangerous proceeding since his fellow officers regard him, rightly, as less than fanatically loyal to the Imperial cause. He worries about his family in Japan, the survival of the Japanese culture, and the question of whether, having sworn to save life, he can force himself to take it.

Finally, as the invaders overrun the island, he must face the hardest question of all; whether to surrender or, like many of the other officers, commit hari-kari. The characters are convincingly Japanese, the story a quietly intense portrayal of the moral aspects, and above all the futility, of war.

Hey Lenny, Hey Jack
Alan Brody

Two brothers from Brooklyn go their separate ways. Lenny, an economist, has just been appointed presidential economic advisor. Jack, the younger brother, is a violinist with the Gainesville orchestra and the Gainesville musicians are now out on strike. With time on his hands, Jack writes a letter of congratulation to Lenny that turns to reminiscence and goes on and on and on about growing up in Brooklyn - school days, Bar Mitzvah, violin lessons, parental admonitions, hopes, dreams, realities. Jack is very much under Lenny's shadow, or is he? His long and wonderfully open letter to Lenny goes back over things that happened, the things that were important, the changes that came. Jack's remembrances, punctuated by a lively and entertaining account of the progress of the musician's strike, make warm, real, funny reading as he calls

Shadows on Your Skin
Jennifer Johnston

The life of a 12-year-old boy in contemporary Londonderry can be rich if he has the inner resources of Joe Logan. Despite "lifting" and shooting in the streets, soul-bending coldness at home and failure in geometry class, young Joe can make poetry of it all. When he meets a saucy young schoolteacher he even has a brief idyll that, before it ends in sorrow, opens the emotional escape hatch for him. There is an authentic Irish ring to the prattings of Joe's elderly failed father, a "hero of the troubles", and to the cold caring of his overburdened mother, but more memorable is Joe, the boy-man, and his entirely credible relationship with a rootless young schoolmistress. The author has captured the black humor of growing up in northern Ireland today. Ms. Johnston also wrote "How Many Miles to Babylon?"

Energy Policy Will Affect Employment, Inflation

Sen. Pete Domenici has warned that failure to reduce America's dependence on foreign sources of oil and natural gas will lead to increased unemployment, despite government programs for the jobless.

Domenici, a member of the Senate Energy Committee and a conferee on the conference now attempting to develop a National Energy Package, spoke to the National Conference on Hispanic American and business.

"Failure to change the direction of American policy will lead to the export of hundreds of thousands of jobs each year," Domenici told the group.

"Energy policy cannot be separated from employment, inflation, and tax policy, and we deceive ourselves if we think it can be. Every barrel of oil we import must insist not only that America increase self-reliance in energy now, but that the

country embark on a full-fledged effort to find alternative sources that will stabilize our economy," Domenici said. The New Mexico Senator explained that government public service jobs have failed to significantly change jobless rates during the past three years, despite expenditures of almost \$10 billion.

"The depressing inability of this nation to get unemployment to less than 6 percent dramatizes that makeshift government jobs are nothing more than a temporary answer to the unemployment crisis," Domenici said. "Until America begins a new energy age, and until we provide the private sector with incentives to expand and employ our people, we will continue to have high unemployment and high inflation."

Domenici praised SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc., noting that this program, started in the Southwest, has shown that grass-roots employment efforts can be successful in helping the jobless.

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LOOKING BACKWARD



10 YEARS AGO — Feb. 15, 1968
Supt. Duane Carling of Capitan is speaker at Carrizozo Rotarians.

Gabriel Chavez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chavez, was burned Saturday when fire broke out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Wells south of Carrizozo. The fire started when the boys attempted to start a fire in the fireplace with gasoline. Gerald Wells was not hurt.

Snowmobiles are newest sport. Publicity about this mobile says it won't bog down or dig in no matter how deep the snow. There should be plenty of snow around the county this week to test such a claim.

Linda Simpson crowned Blossom for 1968 at F.H.A. Banquet. Her Beau was Bill Hightower, the Freshman Rosebud was Francine Straley with Beau Billy Baker, Sophomore Rosebud, Christine Chavez and Beau David Lock and Junior Rosebud Molly McKinley and Beau Joe Chavez.

20 YEARS AGO — Feb. 14, 1958
The first Baptist Church of Carrizozo is planning their fiftieth anniversary celebration. Former pastors and workers in the church will be the guests of honor states the Rev. Harold C. Ely, present minister. The church first met in a tent on the Court House lawn in 1908 with the Rev. R.O. Pope a circuit rider from Mayfield, N.M. serving as preacher. The first regular pastor there of record was the Rev. Ruppard in February 1908.

County Commissioners Alfonso Soto and Emmett Reese were in Carrizozo on County business this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallacher, Mrs. Edith Crawford and Mrs. Lloyd Hartle drove to Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. R.E. Lemon entertained past Matrons of OES. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shafer spent the week end with the H.B. Howells in Roswell attending the Golden Gloves Tournament.

30 YEARS AGO — Feb. 13, 1948
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelt and son of Tularosa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Kelt. Mr. Roy Shafer is assisting at the Southern Pacific Hotel during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Howell.

Mr. L.A. Whitaker left for a visit with his parents in Los Angeles. Mrs. E.T. Collier who has been visiting her sister in Ft. Worth is now visiting relatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss Velda Leonard and Miss Betty Elkins are now employed at the local telephone exchange.

40 YEARS AGO — Feb. 11, 1938
The Woman's Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. C.A. Snow. Miss Marie Cole our School Librarian will be in charge of the program.

There was a basketball game Sunday night. The town team of Capitan played the "Negro Globe Trotters. Capitan was defeated by a score of 46-42. Everyone reported it was a very interesting game.

Miss Mary Nell Rustin and Mr. Pete O'Rear were married last Friday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. R.A. Crawford officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jet Rustin. The groom is employed at the local CCC Camp and has made his home here about three years. Both are well-known and highly respected.

Carrizozo Assembly No. 7 Rainbow for Girls will meet with Dixie Harmon Worthy Advisor and Catherine Smith, Associate Worthy Advisor presiding. Mrs. A. Brazil is Mother Advisor.

50 YEARS AGO — Feb. 10, 1928
Two men were surprised in the attempt to rob the postoffice and store at Glencoe one night the latter part of last week. J.V. Tully, owner of the store, appeared on the scene armed with a club and frightened the robbers away. Officers are looking for the robbers, but if captured we have not heard of it.

Carrizozo lost 33-32 to Alamogordo when the girls played basketball there last week but our girls played an excellent game they just weren't hitting. We were hampered by the fact that Hada Corn was out on account of mumps and Velma Gage had tonsillitis. Jessie Pearl Rustin had to leave the game because of injuries. The outstanding players for Carrizozo were Margie Rolland and Vera Richard and Elle Bell.

Clifton B. Zumwalt and Miss Lucelle M. Charrey were married in Bell, California February 4. The groom was born in Lincoln County and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Zumwalt. Noga and a large circle of friends here wish the groom and his chosen bride a long, happy life.

The Glencoe Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. B.J. Bonnell. It was called Lindy Day and Col. Lindbergh was honored because it was his birthday. Mrs. Tully, president presided. Mrs. L.H. Coe presented the program on "Drama". Mrs. Minna, Mrs. Boggess and Mrs. Penfield and Mrs. Dixon presented various aspects of drama.

60 YEARS AGO — Feb. 8, 1918
Two operations were performed at the Paden hospital yesterday, both patients coming from White Oaks, Mrs. Elbert T. Collier and Mrs. Edward L. Queen. The operations were of a minor nature and results are reported satisfactory. Drs. Paden and Lucas, whose patients they were, performed the operations.

Octaviano Perea was killed last Saturday morning in El Paso. As a member of the city police, he and another officer had responded to a call to arrest Felipe Alvarez, who had killed two children and wounded the mother. Alvarez had taken refuge in a building and as the two policemen approached he shot and killed both of them. Perea is well known in Lincoln County, having lived the greater part of his life here. He leaves a wife and children and in this county a mother and three brothers, Juan and Demetrio Perea and Jose Romero and in Los Angeles, a brother, Adolfo Romero.

Andy S. Mayes died in El Paso at Hotel Dieu following an operation on his feet which had been frozen while he and his daughter were caught in a snowstorm west of Socorro. They left the car to go for help but then lost their way and spent the stormy night under a tree. They found the car the next day and spent the night there and the following day were found by a local shepherd. He married Miss Moore of Nogal in December 1892. His wife and seven children survive.

Charismatic Crusade Set

Many local churches have united to sponsor an area-wide Morris Cerullo Crusade at the El Paso Civic Center, One Civic Center Plaza, February 13-15.

The announcement was made by Rev. Val Munison, pastor of the Sonlife Christian Center, who is serving as General Chairman of the Crusade. Chairman of the Crusade.

Rev. Cerullo, internationally known evangelist, author and television personality has conducted crusades which have attracted 200,000 people to a single service. He has been ministering to overflow crowds in the major cities of North America, conducting crusades only at the invitation of local churches. He comes to El Paso following a busy schedule which includes overseas campaigns in India and Korea, and North American crusades in Anaheim, Charlotte, Atlanta, New York, and Miami.

Rev. Cerullo, widely known for his charismatic healing ministry, will be ministering nightly at 7:30. There will be 4,000 free seats available. People of all faiths are invited.



Archie Dennis

Archie Dennis, a resident of New Orleans and one of the nation's leading gospel singers, will be the featured soloist for the Morris Cerullo Crusade to be held at the El Paso Civic Center, February 13-15.

Rev. Cerullo, internationally known evangelist, is appearing under the auspices of a large number of El Paso area churches for three nightly miracle rallies, Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. Dennis sang at the Religious Memorial Service at Peace Park in Hiroshima as a representative of the Christian faith during services commemorating the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. He also sang in Billy Graham crusades.

The crusade will feature Archie Dennis every night at 7:00 p.m. in a festival of music. He will be accompanied by Henry Davis, pianist, composer, arranger and recording artist.

For further information, call the Morris Cerullo Crusade office at (915) 779-0145. All services are open to people of all faiths and are free of charge.

CowBelles Take Stand

It seems as though we have a new Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, a woman, Carol Tucker Foreman, who is proposing a new "food policy". In her position as head of USDA Food and Consumer Services, her new policy is to decide what foods everyone in the country should eat. Then she would use government farm programs to get farmers to produce those foods.

Appearing in the same program with her was a nutritionist whose goals were:

- Less red meat and leaner meat with some substitution of fish and poultry.
- High meat consumption is "undesirable in itself" and not just because of the fat that meat contains.
- Less sugar of all kinds. Products

should be labeled with their sugar and fat contents.

- Increased consumption of all kinds of fruits and vegetables - more breads, cereals, and potatoes.

It is a frightening thought. Suppose a Government diet decree in 1980 produces a whole generation of children of deficient & physiological damage by the year 2000. Then who would assume the liabilities? The government? Individual liberties should not be encroached upon, and we think the new "food policy" should leave the food buying up to the individual consumer.

Research and education - not government decree - is the way to improve diets, and the American diet is better today than ever before.

Around Corona *

Weather for the last two weeks as reported at Lincoln Station by Robert Williams shows a high of 52 on Jan. 28th and Feb. 3rd with lows of 19 on the 31st and 8 on the 25th. 5" snow on the 22nd and 8" on the 24th with a moisture content of 0.65" and 7" on the 6th showed a moisture content of 1.1".

Here for their cousin's wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Heather and Heath; Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson, Deming, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thompson, Lubbock.

Floyd Proctor entered a Belen hospital Wednesday of last week and is being checked for a heart condition.

A.E. Huntsinger was here from Vaughn Sunday to attend church services and the fellowship dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scholes have as their guest his sister, Lillian Holburn, of Pawtucket, R.I.

The Corona ambulance made two runs last week, one to Alamogordo to take Jimmy Waldron injured in a one car accident south of town in which his companion and driver of the Pinto, David Ambrose, 24, was killed. Saturday morning two women were taken to Albuquerque. They had been injured when one of them lost control of the 18-wheeler loaded with celery bound for Detroit from California. The driver said she had been driving for eight years without an accident. The accident at the north edge of Corona slowed traffic for about twelve hours until wreckers were able to right the tractor and trailer.

Mrs. Loy Robinson was expected home from Albuquerque Monday after gall bladder surgery. The Robinsons' six children are planning a reception for them in Mountainair the 24th of February honoring their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ramsey returned Thursday from La Salle, Utah, where they have spent two and one-half months with the Bobo Proctors. During that time Mr. Ramsey had cataract surgery at Grand Junction.

Corona area residents held a town meeting Saturday afternoon. Lee Mulkey presided and introduced Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Phoenix, Ariz., volunteers for the Institute of Cultural

Affairs, sponsors of the town meeting which are expected to be held in every county of the United States this year. The group was divided into three for workshops on background, challenges and motivation. A song was written and a committee appointed to meet the second Thursday of the month at 8:30 p.m. in conjunction with the regular village council meeting. Everyone is invited to express their ideas for progress in Corona. Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey assisted by sons, Scott and Steve, served cake and coffee.

Mrs. L.E. Davenport is happy to be home again after two and one-half months with relatives in Deming.

Recent guests of Dell Roberts and the Pfeiffers were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heaton, Jacksonville, and Leo Pfeiffer, Forest City, Ill.

Funeral services were held in Albuquerque Saturday afternoon for Kenneth G. Small, 41, of Great Falls, Montana. He died Wednesday following an illness. He was a former resident of Corona, the son of the late Nelle Hamilton Small and Jess Small. Until 1969 he had worked for the Albuquerque Publishing Co. as a typesetter and was a member of the International Printing and Graphics Union.

The Lee Mulkeys left late Saturday for Los Alamos and a brief visit with the Al James family.

Steve Klefer and Danny Cochran, Atoka, Okla. were here for the weekend. Part of the time the family was in Albuquerque with the Jim Bagleys. Our highway crew was working full force day and night during the snowstorms.

Some of the Keelin children were home over the weekend, Paul Keelin, Santa Fe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper of Amarillo and Alamogordo and Tom Keelin, Colton, Calif., an SP employee now on a temporary job at Lordsburg.

Hairstyles by Rita
648-2441
Carrizozo, N.M.

THINKIN' IN LINCOLN
Mary Ellen Payne
Extension
Home Economist

Cooking Pinto Beans: How many times have you forgotten to soak pinto beans overnight? And, then think you can't cook them. There is a short cut method. All dry beans must be soaked before cooking to return part of the water lost in drying. But that doesn't mean it has to be overnight.

Boil the beans in water for two minutes. Remove the beans from the heat and let them soak for one hour. Even if overnight soaking is planned, the brief starter boil helps keep the beans from turning sour. The short-soak method cuts cooking time and reduces vitamin loss. It also produces cooked beans with fewer hard skins than those soaked overnight. Add salt and other flavorings only after soaking. The salt tends to toughen the surface and increases cooking time.

Food Additives Are Not All Bad: Man has been using food additives for thousands of years. Only in recent years have people gotten upset about it. Additives are used to spice, preserve, flavor or treat to increase or improve the product; American colonists, for example, used vinegar, sugar and salt as preservatives. All are additives.

Additives are also used to provide extra nutritive value in diets, to add flavor to foods and to make foods easier to cook. In the world of convenience foods, they provide many functions taken for granted. Rather than being upset over the additives we are consuming, we should think about our food predicament without the use of them. Without additives, we'd have a world of bland tastes, spoiled foods, flat baked products, dry foods that stick together or moist foods that become dry.

Some additives are integral parts of our existence, but other may bear questioning. The full range of additives should not take the blame for the few. It is good to continue checking for the safety of food additives, but let's not "throw out the baby with the bath water!"

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Love, Gene, Pat & Kids

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INCOME TAX SERVICE, Martha Guevara, formerly employed and trained by H & R Block, 402 Tenth, 648-2930, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank all the people who were so thoughtful during and after the fire. Thanks to everyone who helped in the cleanup and those who brought food. I especially wish to thank the Fire Department for their help. Their concern and efforts in trying to protect my furniture and the house was really nice.

Ruth Armstrong

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5,000 - Contents, Bowling Alley
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8,000 - Warehouse Building only

Office Warehouse and Robbery - \$500.00 Coverage.
Contractual Liability, Employees as add'l insureds & hired & non-owned.
Comprehensive Liability - Non Auto
\$500,000 single limit Bodily Injury and property damage
Waiver Subrogation to Farmers Home Administration

Products - Waterworks 5,000.00
Fire House - 1200 sq. ft.
Office Bldg. or premises - 2025 sq. ft.
Bowling Alley - 685 sq. ft.
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Streets - 5 miles
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Warehouse - 2500 sq. ft.

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with the STATE ENGINEER for permit (D) to change point of diversion and place and purpose of use of 32.81 acre feet per annum consumptive irrigation requirement of surface waters from the Rio Ruidoso River from the present point of diversion of the Barragan and West Ditch located in the SW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. and shallow ground water from shallow well No. H-279-A located in the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 22.79 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pr. N 1/2 S 1/2 E	30	10 S.	16 E.	9.89
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and commencing the use of existing shallow wells described as follows:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
H-719	N 1/2 S 1/2 E	34	10 S.	13 E.	13 E.
H-719-S	N 1/2 S 1/2 E	34	10 S.	13 E.	13 E.
H-719-S-2	N 1/2 S 1/2 E	26	10 S.	13 E.	13 E.
H-719-S-3	N 1/2 S 1/2 E	34	10 S.	13 E.	13 E.
H-719-S-4	N 1/2 S 1/2 E	34	10 S.	13 E.	13 E.
H-719-S-5	N 1/2 S 1/2 E	34	10 S.	13 E.	13 E.
H-719-S-6	N 1/2 S 1/2 E	34	10 S.	13 E.	13 E.
H-719-S-7	N 1/2 S 1/2 E	34	10 S.	13 E.	13 E.
H-719-S-8	N 1/2 S 1/2 E	34	10 S.	13 E.	13 E.
H-719-S-9	N 1/2 S 1/2 E	34	10 S.	13 E.	13 E.

for the diversion of 65.6 acre feet per annum for a consumptive irrigation requirement of 32.81 acre feet per annum of shallow ground water for the irrigation of a golf course and domestic water supply of Alto Village comprising of 2114 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
All of SW 1/4	36	10 S.	13 E.	640
SW 1/4	25	10 S.	13 E.	160
SW 1/4	25	10 S.	13 E.	40
N 1/2	35	10 S.	13 E.	320
N 1/2	35	10 S.	13 E.	80
SE 1/4	26	10 S.	13 E.	160
Part SW 1/4 lying South of Fort Stanton Rd.	26	10 S.	13 E.	112
Part SW 1/4 South of Fort Stanton Rd.	27	10 S.	13 E.	30
N 1/2	34	10 S.	13 E.	320
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Part N 1/2	34	10 S.	13 E.	45
Part N 1/2 Lying East of State Hwy No. 37	33	10 S.	13 E.	37
Part of N 1/2 S 1/2 E	33	10 S.	13 E.	10

The water will be used in the move-from area for irrigation purposes until December 31, 1982 unless applicant advises the State Engineer Office at an earlier date by certified letter that the irrigation is to cease and appropriation made in the move-to area. At that time water will be incorporated into the water system of Alto Village.

This is a readvertisement of a previously published notice to correctly describe the diversion and consumptive use.
Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that granting of the above application will impair or be detrimental to their water rights, may protest in writing the proposed set forth in said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer, P. O. Box 1717, Bernalillo, New Mexico, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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Pr. N 1/2 E	30	10 S.	16 E.	8.2

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H-719-S-9	N 1/2 S 1/2 E	34	10 S.	13 E.	13 E.

for the diversion of 23.6 acre feet per annum for a consumptive irrigation requirement of 11.81 acre feet per annum of shallow ground water for the irrigation of a golf course and domestic water supply of Alto Village comprising of 2114 acres of land described as follows:

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White and painted china for sale, Call Roberta Burkstaller if you are interested. Phone 354-2389. TFN

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that New Mexico Broadcasting Company has amended its pending application on file with the Federal Communications Commission requesting authority to construct a new Television Station to provide service to Carrizozo, New Mexico. The amendment requests authority to provide service to Ocasita and Three Rivers, N.M., as well as to Carrizozo, New Mexico. The station will operate with 100 watts power on Channel 45 and will rebroadcast TV Station KGGM-TV, Albuquerque, N.M., operating on Channel 13. The transmitter will be located at the Chupadera Mesa Transmitter Site.

A copy of the above application is available for public inspection of 1414 Coal Avenue, S.W., Albuquerque, N.M.

Published in the Lincoln County News one time only February 9, 1978.

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Grade 11: Lisa Ferguson and Joy Dee Simpson.
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Grade 12: Mich Colwell, Michael English, Yvonne Pacheco, Billy Shafer and Rex Wilson.

Grade 11: Bruce English, James Lueras and Kaye Portillo.
Grade 10: Steve Howard, Mona Payne, Lorrie Porter, Robby Simpson and Audrey Vega.

Grade 9: Crista Bell Hill and Phillip Payne. Semester "A" Honor Roll

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Grade 11: Tim Curtiss, Bruce English, James Lueras and Kaye Portillo.
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Grade 9: Ralph Delgado, Debbie Gallacher, Crista Bell Hill, Phillip Payne and Laura Tacker.

MID-SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Roddy Agular, Carol Gallacher, William Gallacher, Melody Hebra, Zada Maxwell, Amy Means, Debra Najjar, Marcela Rivera, Steven Stearns and Charles Zamora.

Sixth Grade: Cristetta Chavez, Mary Jane Ferguson, Annette Hill, Geneva Maxwell, Judy Ortiz, Joey Paul and Stephanie Saucedo.

Seventh Grade: Jon Aguilar, H.R. Miller, Timmy Vega, Kelli Vigil and Kevin Wilmore.

Eighth Grade: Lisa Crenshaw, Terri English, Matt Ferguson, Stephen Payne, Johnny Bob Stearns, Denise Vega and John Vega.

Meeting On Rent Subsidy Program

A representative from the Regional Housing Authority of Region VI New Mexico will be in Carrizozo, Wednesday, February 22, 1978 to take applications for the HUD Section 8 Rent Subsidy Program. This program assists low income families in making rental payments.

The income limit is \$7800 a year for a family of four. All citizens who think they may qualify are encouraged to apply at the Lincoln County Welfare Office in Carrizozo, Wednesday, February 22, 1978, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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Monday and Wednesday 1:00-5:00
Dr. Rouleau

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Thursday 1:00-5:00
Friday 9:00-12:00

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Nurse Henstee 648-2506
Sheriff's Dept. 648-2342
Dr. Rouleau 1-254-2254
(In Capitan)

Carrizozo School Menu

Thursday, Feb. 9:
B-B-Q Sandwich or Chef Salad, French Fries, Fruit and Milk.

Friday, Feb. 10:
Fried chicken; Mashed potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Fruit, Bread and Milk.

Monday, Feb. 13:
B-B-Q Sand or Chili, French fries, Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 14:
Ranch Style Beans or Chef Salad, Tomatoes, Sopaipillas, Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 15:
Turkey Sand or Posole, Corn, Fruit and Milk.

Thursday, Feb. 16:
Grilled Cheese Sand, Soup, Corn, Fruit and Milk.

Friday, February 17:
Frito Pie or Chili, Comb salad, Milk and Fruit.

Monday, Feb. 20:
Sloppy Joes or Chef Salad, French fries, Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 21:
Grilled Cheese Sand or Chili beans, Tomatoes, Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 22:
Salami Sand or Pork and beans, French fries, Fruit and Milk.

Thursday, Feb. 23:
Flesh Sandwich or Chef Salad, Peas, Fruit and Milk.

Friday, Feb. 24:
Bologna Sand or Chili, French fries, Fruit and Milk.

Monday, Feb. 27:
B-B-Q Sand or Posole, French fries, Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 28:
Hot Dogs, Chili beans, Comb salad, Fruit and Milk.

Johnson Files For State Treasurer

Kenneth M. Johnson, Administrative Assistant to the State Treasurer of New Mexico, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer.

Johnson, employed four years with the State Treasurers office, need only to complete his dissertation to obtain his Ph.D. in Political Science. He obtained his M.A. from the University of Wisconsin and was graduated with honors in History and Political Science from St. Olaf College in Norfield, Minnesota. He has taught at Joplin Junior College, the University of Missouri and from 1967 to 1972 was Assistant Professor at New Mexico Highlands University.

In making his announcement, Johnson said the State Treasurer directly influences the investment of over \$2.5 billion dollars of taxpayers monies, along with sitting on every committee which decides the fate of all state investment funds. Johnson stresses the importance of not leaving this job up to amateurs.

"There is really only one issue this campaign, and that issue is trust."

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LEGEND OF HELL HOUSE



The Channel Swimmer

by Mt. Everest



The Stripper, PR man for the Ruidoso CB's Club told us the story of the rescue of the two boys lost on Sierra Blanca January 31. Seems Ezell Clark and Paul Bonnell were skiing in the Apache Bowl area and got lost on the wrong side of it. However, the Rag Man, last man to ski all the trails on the mountain to make sure everyone gets down safely, found their trail, and help was on the way. During the entire operation the Ruidoso CB's Club was in touch with the mountain on Channels 9 and 15. Gray Rat drove to the gate to the reservation above Noisy Water Lodge, in case the boys came out that way. One of the boys was brought down after having been found, and the other spent the night with a ski patrol member and came down the next day.

Flowers to all of you involved! Good Times passed on a 10-5 from Shureline and Lady Shureline in Carrizozo. They are interested in starting a CB club in Carrizozo. Ruidoso CB's welcome them to attend some of their meetings in the Ruidoso Library on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. We will be glad to help you get started.

Thanks for the 10-5 from Dizzy Dean through Mother Nature. The Blue Bird base in Carrizozo reaches to the Indian Divide on one side, and Circle G base in Capitan on the other side. They are separated by a bare quarter of a mile at the summit of the Divide. So if you get stuck on the summit, you've only got an eighth of a mile to push in either direction for help.

Had a chance to modulate with 003 out of Tatum, N.M., who had been working in Ruidoso for a while. It is amazing how many people one can meet over the CB who know friends a neighbors all over the state. I was amazed to read about Mountain Man's accident on Border Hill near Riverside a week ago. The report left out the fact that, at the time of the accident, it was snowing very hard, reducing visibility to just yards. The road was snow-packed and icy; no wonder the skat truck hit him. Flatlander, Jabberjaws, and I were on

our way home from Ruidoso when we met Smokey Jack heading for the scene. We hope Mountain Man is recovered now and is back working for Papa Bear.

The Crystal Chicken out of Roswell is wondering how he can become like a Turtles, Girdles, and Yo-Yo member without changing companies. He would like to be treated as warmly by their Ruidoso fan club and be invited to stop for supper also. For once I had no answer for this question without making him feel bad. But after all, this friendship with the TG&Y crew started seven years ago with Mother Nature over the Nature Base.

Here is a 10-5 to Circle G. Flatlander, Jabberjaws and I will call for you next Monday night to go to the Ruidoso CB's Club eating meeting. Should be able to go with Horse Shoer, Night Rider, or Roman Range Rider, you can let us know then. Hope you can make it. Those eating meetings are especially fun to attend.

Clothopper finally caught up with Hounddog and Beanpole to plan for their upcoming marriage. Snowbird must be getting busy too, making arrangements. The only kink in the whole plan is the Hounddog-and-his-bride plan to move to (of all places!) Alaska!

In case you need assistance near the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Yogi Bear, a security guard, has a mobile unit. Yogi Bear is a good friend of Mother Nature's and as many people are in Mescalero, is a very helpful fellow. Welcome to the Club, Yogi Bear!

Dennis the Menace, better known as Peter the Meter Reader in Ruidoso, and Fuzzy, both from Kansas, took out an ad in the local newspaper to extol Whirlwind's "Bucket Mouth".

Home Brew on the Brewmaster Base (Linear Lip, to use Flatlander's rather descriptive adjective is getting fancy. He had some very nice QSL-cards printed. Thanks, Home Brew, I got mine.

Accident Takes Life

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department reports that a one-car accident last Tuesday, about 13 miles south of Corona, resulted in the death of David C. Ambrose of Alamogordo. James Waldron also of Alamogordo, a passenger in the car at the time of the rollover, was reported in good condition at Champion Hospital in Alamogordo.

On Saturday the Tinney store and Post Office was broken into. Undersheriff Dwaine Meador responded to a State Police request for assistance in investigating this incident. He assisted State Policeman Clayton Floyd.

Entry had been gained through a force front window. Some \$500 to \$600 in turquoise items and knives had been taken as well as \$57 in cash which belonged to the Post Office. At about 3 p.m. on the same day the money bag in which the Post Office money had been taken was found on the road shoulder about six miles west of Lincoln. No further information is known about the thieves at this time.

Larry Willey of Pecos, N.M., reported the loss of eight to ten pine trees on Saturday. The trees were valued at \$200 to \$250. No suspects have been named in this incident.

A report in the Ruidoso area by Allison Alexander that her skis had

been taken from the aki area and that she had discovered someone else using them resulted in a Sheriff's investigation. It was determined that the skis that she saw were in fact hers. The party in possession of the skis, however, had allegedly borrowed them from a friend in Roswell. Investigation is continuing in this matter.

The Ruidoso Police Department made an arrest Sunday afternoon for trafficking in heroin. Arrested were Susan Bishop of Ruidoso and Ben Kinchloe of Midland, Texas.

A school bus accident was reported to the Ruidoso police Monday. The accident occurred North on highway 37. There were no reported injuries.

Legislature '78

We are now two-thirds of the way through this Session and we still haven't passed the "Feed Bill". Normally it would have been signed by the Governor the first week. The "Mama Lucy Gang" in the House simply does not have the votes to pass it with the emergency clause and so there it sits.

Last week I wrote that hopefully we would have the matter resolved by now. This week I will skip making any predictions.

Friday afternoon in the Senate Judiciary Committee we began the hearing on the Governor's bill to reorganize the Highway Commission. I would say this is the Governor's number-one priority this session as he recognizes what a political liability his handling of the Highway Commission has become.

The original bill gave the Governor the power to hire and fire the commissioner's and the chief highway engineer at will. Presently the engineer is hired by the commissioner's and they can only be removed by the Supreme Court. A substitute bill was introduced at the committee hearing. This bill would allow the Governor to remove the commissioner's but only with the approval of the Senate. It is better than the original bill but I don't think weather one is needed. If we're going to change the Highway Commission, it needs to be done when it is not a political football and when personalities are not so involved.

I mailed approximately 4000 questionnaires to my constituents in Otero County and with Representatives John Bigby and Maurice Hobson published a questionnaire in the Ruidoso and Carrizozo paper. I am quite pleased with the response I have received. In one of my later columns I will summarize the results as they are quite interesting.

Please contact me if you have any questions about what we are doing or not doing in Santa Fe. My office number in Santa Fe is 827-5157 and in Alamogordo, 437-1840 and in Ruidoso, 257-4878. I appreciate hearing from you.

Scouts Celebrate

Everyone likes to celebrate a birthday and scouts are no different. February 5 through 11 is Scouting Anniversary Week. The Boy Scouts of America will be 68 years old.

With troops in Ruidoso and a new one forming in Carrizozo, Lincoln County will be in on this celebration. Feb. 8 will be National Uniform Day and all scouts are urged to wear their uniforms to school that day.

A bowl of activities

Robie Burke

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

The fireside is the tulip bed of a winter day.

The American Banker Assn. suggests that Feb. is the month to take a look at your financial status. Here are some signals that might help:

1. You use credit today to buy many of the things you bought with cash last year.
 2. You've taken out loans to consolidate your debts, or asked for extensions or existing loans to reduce your monthly payments.
 3. Your standard of living has stayed pretty much the same, but your checkbook balance gets lower by the month.
 4. You need to pay most bills in full each month, but you now pay only the minimum amount due on your charge accounts.
 5. You're beginning to get cunning notices from your creditors.
 6. You're now using savings to pay regular bills that you used to pay out of your regular paycheck.
 7. You've borrowed before on your life insurance, but this time your chances of paying back the loan look more remote.
 8. You now depend on extra income, such as overtime and dividends, to get you through to the end of the month.
 9. You use your checking account "overdraft" to pay regular monthly bills.
 10. You are juggling your rent or mortgage money to pay other creditors.
- (And the reason you have to do this is too much income tax to pay, to many people on welfare and a few other

million things to worry about by R.C.B.

Valentine Hints

Make your valentines out of old Xmas cards and scraps of lace.

You can make a cake in a round cake pan, then take a knife and cut a heart around the cake after it has been baked and turned over then ice it.

Try diet candy this year, for the present.

Also a book is a nice valentine present. "The Thron Birds, by Colleen McCullough, is a very good book.

A Hunk of Humor

When our diet club was formed, many suggestions were made for a club name. One husband offered his preference; "Lean and Mean."

The most interesting conversation of the evening, begins when everyone is beginning to leave.

He who mistrusts most should be trusted least.

If you want to recapture your youth, just cut off his allowance.

Rich Little says that when he gets a cold all his impersonations, get a cold too!

Around The Bowl

Ralph Forsythe is home and looking well. We are very glad Ralph is walking well and hope he doesn't have to return to the hospital again. I understand Molly Bosh is doing better every day. The Breiger's tell me that the Pot Luck Supper was well attended last week at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkstaller came by for a short visit. It was Judie Burkstaller's Birthday, Judie is an artist and she made some sketches of Nogal.

Nalda Makes Team



Last week, at the Bean Valley Tournament in Moriarty, a member of Corona's team was chosen to be on the All-tournament team. Cully Nalda, a Senior at Corona High School was chosen. The All-tournament team is chosen by the coaches of the teams participating in the tournament, and is based on all-around ability.

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U.S. Government Securities	3,141,342	893,028
States and Political Subdivisions		
Securities	340,807	791,671
Other Securities	57,500	37,500
Federal Funds Sold	210,000	
Loans and Discounts	11,158,347	10,531,185
Less: Unearned Discount	(190,387)	(135,897)
Reserve for Loan Losses	(119,691)	(112,862)
Net Loans	10,847,892	10,282,425
Banking House and Equipment	388,651	308,306
Accrued Interest Receivable	215,560	26,822
Other Assets	74,564	56,745
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 29,552,513	18,449,593
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL		
Capital Stock	375,000	375,000
Surplus	875,000	875,000
Undivided Profits		251,981
TOTAL CAPITAL	1,501,981	1,501,981
Deposits	16,813,795	
Other Liabilities	133,817	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	18,449,593	18,449,593

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