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CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO

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## My Time

----- by  
Michael Swickard

Normally it is the kind of story that I would let alone once I published the facts. That is the Volunteer Fire Department story of last week.

But there is another aspect of the incident that has to be discussed.

The two young men have or are going to have their day in court and will pay for their actions and I am satisfied that justice will be done.

Now what needs to be said is that to safe guard any further problems in this same area, the Town Council needs to make it clear to the Fire Department that what they do on their time off is strictly their own business, but no alcohol will be on the grounds of the Fire Hall.

Fire fighting is serious business, as these dedicated men already know. It is for this reason that there is never any reason for drinking around the Fire Hall. They are never sure of when the next fire might be and therefore should maintain the trust that the community has for them.

The bottom line, though, is that the Town Council is to blame, for they have been informed several times lately about the situation at the Fire Hall, and have done nothing about it. It is time that they did. MS

A couple of High School students and I were talking about world problems the other day. At first they thought I was kidding when I said that times like these we have now make me glad that I studied history while in school.

I had to recite many examples of past world problems that remind me of today's problems, before the students were able to see that today's problems are no worse than yesterday's problems, only different. In fact they are not that different. Only the names and places change, the story is much the same over the years.

If you read the writing of yesterday, they sound a lot like today's problems and worries.

The reading of history helps put into perspective the problems that we are facing right now.

So the kids in school should go home and console their parents that things are not as bad as they seem. It may take a little talking, but it is possible. MS

January 6th is the 68th anniversary of New Mexico's statehood. My grandmother was teaching school in New Mexico at the time. She used to tell of some real pioneer times for the school "marmis" back then.

I have interviewed many people in the line of working at the NEWS, but none caused me to think more than Bill Gallagher did two years ago.

I was going to do an interview with him about what he felt when New Mexico became a state.

For those people that don't know him, you see Bill was here in Lincoln County in 1912, working for a living.

So I thought he would have some observations.

He absolutely floored me with his reply. He said, "Well, I didn't notice statehood much for the first 15 years. I was too busy trying to make a living."

Mr. Gallagher was busy making a place for the state to be, settling it down and making a living. The years in-between tell that Bill Gallagher knew how to work hard. He wouldn't have made it through all of those hard years if he hadn't had the gumption to stay with it.

What Bill seemed to be saying was that government was an activity that you did after the hard work was put in, not instead of it.

Thomas Jefferson felt the same way when he said, "Elected officials should only go to Washington for several months a year. That way they will stay on the land, close to their electors."

This is not to make you think that Bill didn't serve his civic duty. Bill was on the school board, and many other civic and government activities during his long career in Lincoln County. It is just that Bill knew where the priorities are. That is with hard work that this land made the home we know.

As I remember this to be the 68th birthday of New Mexico, I would venture the observation that we need less government workers, and more people like Bill Gallagher. MS

From Courthouse

## Skateboards, Bikes Banned

County Manager Bill Billingsley told the NEWS this week that although there are no signs on courthouse grounds that read NO SKATING, this sport must cease because of liability purposes. Presently signs are up that state NO SKATEBOARDS OR BIKES.

Billingsley has repeatedly informed youngsters not to skate on the courthouse sidewalk areas. Skaters are also entering the building and skating in the halls. "The courthouse is a business place, not a playground," he added.

The skaters' noise disrupt business inside. In addition large glass windows and the busy highway make this location a dangerous place for skating. Skates, bikes and skateboards and their owners may also cause bodily injury to courthouse customers.

These sports should not be conducted in the area. For the safety of everyone Billingsley will enforce this rule with the aid of town police and possible appearance by children and their parents before a judge.

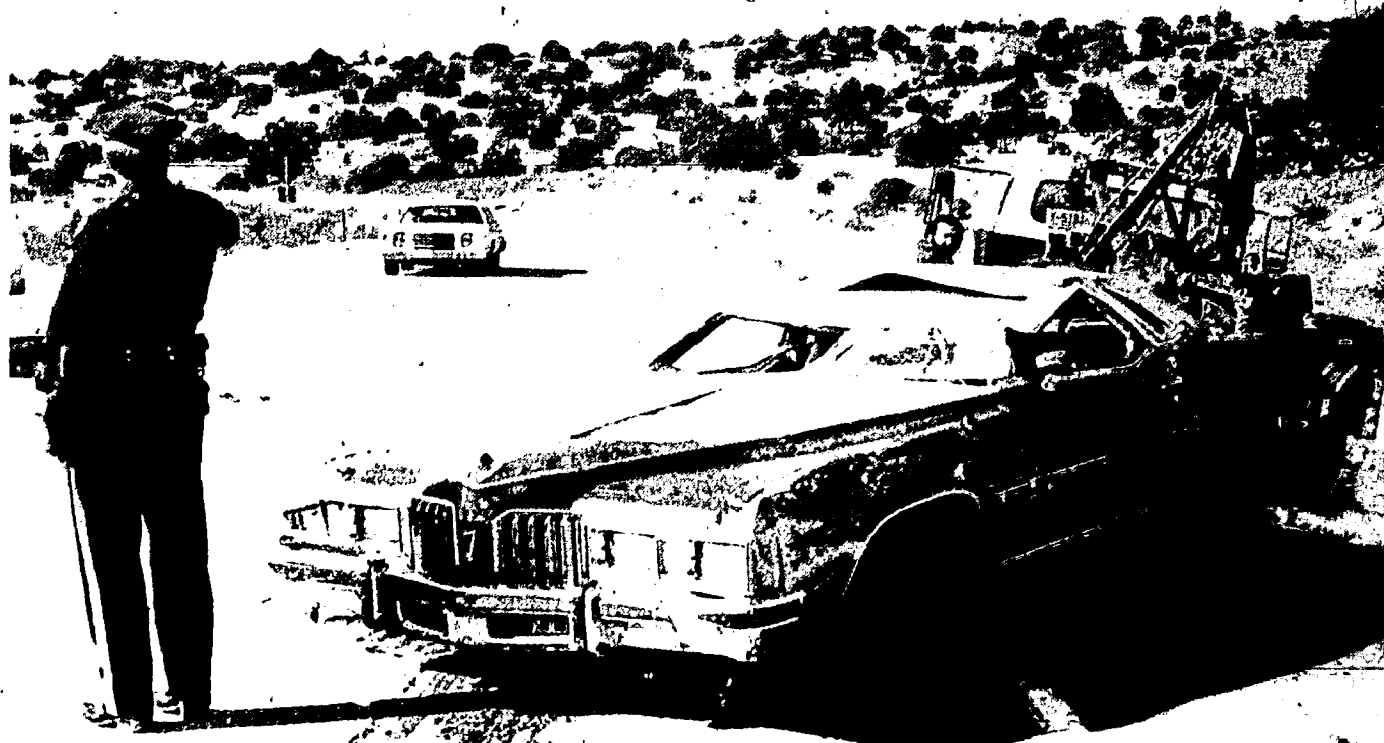
## Co-op Invites Public to 'Area Meeting'

The Otero County Cooperative, Inc. will be conducting an 'Area Meeting' at the Carrizozo Co-op building on January 15th, scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Joe Chambers, office manager & Mr. Johnny Vaughn, from the home-office in Cloudcroft, will be on hand to discuss Energy Conservation and Home Energy Audits.

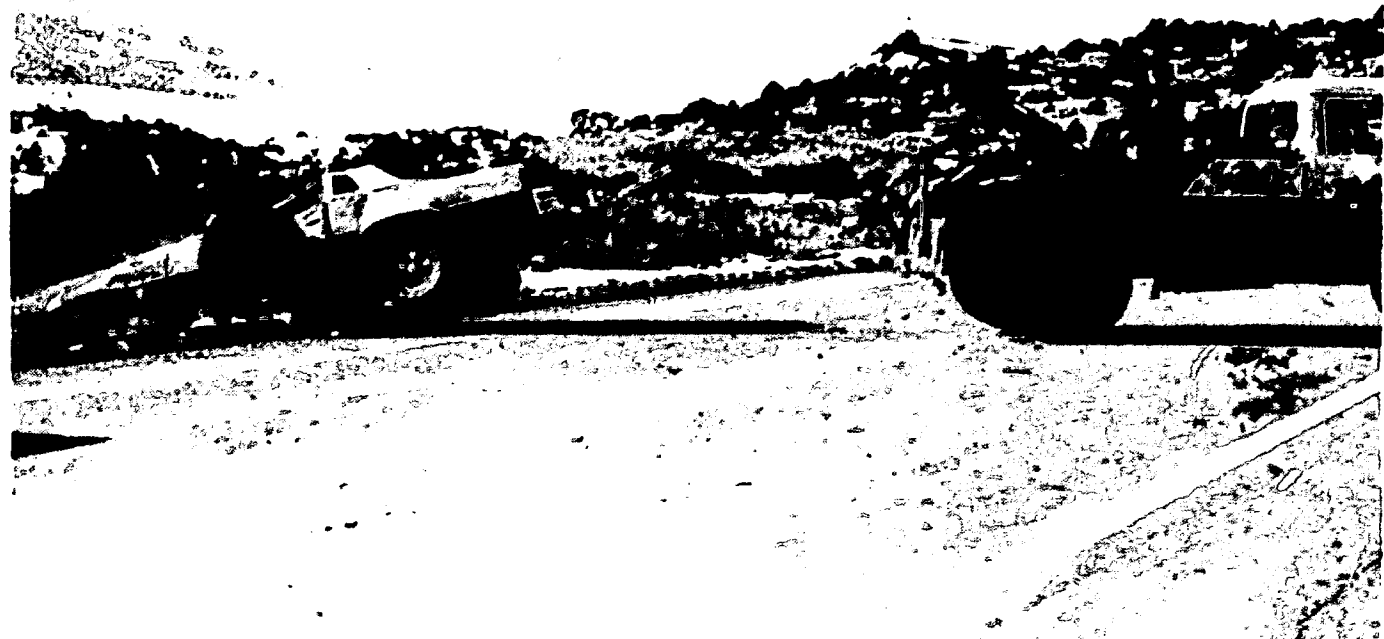
Both gentlemen will also answer any questions on the new 'Rate Adjustments'.

The Public is invited.



BOBBY BELTRAN of Carrizozo escaped injury when his right front tire blew out. The accident happened at 8:30 a.m., January 1st. The 1977

Gran Prix, driven by Beltran, rolled once after leaving the road. The accident happened near Indian Divide in between Carrizozo and Capitan.



## Shafer New Executive Vice-President

The Board of Directors, Citizens State Bank, with offices at Carrizozo, Vaughn and Estancia this week announced the promotion of Scott M. Shafer to position as Executive Vice President. A graduate of New Mexico State University with BS in Animal Science and MS in animal science & Ag. Econ. he began service with Citizens State Bank on January 2, 1973. He graduated 2nd in class of 75

Banking School on May 21, 1976 at University of New Mexico. Scott is a Carrizozo product and active in all civic affairs of the town and county, his wife Rosemary is also a graduate of New Mexico State University and they have a daughter Kerrie, 14 months old. Scott's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shafer of Carrizozo, Rosemary's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cassabone, ranchers at Hope, New Mexico.

## Smokey Bear Classic Jan. 3, 4 & 5

January 3, 4, and 5 mark the dates of the Smokey Bear Classic Tournament to be held at Capitan High School. The girls and boys basketball games are scheduled to begin at 8:45 a.m. Thursday morning with Reserve and Hondo girls facing off followed by Lake Arthur and Reserve boys.

The girls of Reserve and Lake Arthur's boys are the 1979 Defending Tournament Champs.

The tourney continues through Saturday with two sessions of four games each played daily, amounting to a total of 24 games.

Girls teams invited to the Classic include Reserve, Hondo, Corona, Lake Arthur, Quemado, Carrizozo, Cliff and Capitan.

Boys teams attending are Lake Arthur, Reserve, Hondo, Corona, Carrizozo, Cliff, Quemado and Capitan.

## Firemen are singled-out because they are a minority

### Letter to Editor

by Albert Najar  
Fire Chief-Volunteer Fire Department

A comment on this weeks front page story, I feel that the fire department does a wonderful job. They do a lot for our community not to mention that they are always there when you need them. The children in the community can always count on getting their Christmas goodies. As for the dispensing of the beer to the members - the proceeds go for the Christmas goodies for the kids. Not to mention we also sponsor the baseball Little League and also all school activities i.e. bond fires and parades. And incidently, we do like our easy

open cans - but then, don't we all. We regret the fact that two of our members did become undisciplined. seems they have become the scape goats. Why is it that recently other citizens of Lincoln County have been undisciplined and have had to go to court and it didn't make the headlines?

It is because our two fire department volunteers are a minority and not well off. I say, what is good for the goose is also good for the gander.



## Sambrano New Sheriff's Deputy

THE NEWEST Lincoln County Sheriff Department Deputy is Gilbert Sambrano. Sambrano will be a deputy in the Carrizozo area.

Sambrano recently completed four years with the United States Marines, where he was a Scout-Sniper in the Marine Infantry. While in the Marines, he served in

Guam and Camp Pendleton in California.

He and his wife Jeri have two children, Tara and Junior.

He is a 1974 graduate of Carrizozo High School.

(for more on the Sheriff's Department see page 7.)

# Polly's Potpourri

Phone 648-2524 / P. O. Box 374 / (Deadline) Mon., 5:00 p.m.

## Around Town & Surrounding Areas

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stuart and family were Christmas Day visitors in the Los Alamos home of Carol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talafoos.

Christmas Day company in the home of Eulalia Chavez were Gloria Key, son Eddie, White Sands; Rose and Godfrey Chavez, Roswell; Vivian and Paul Rocha, Tularosa. Lola and Marcos Villescas and Mable and Lorenzo and family all of Carrizozo, joined the out of town visitors for the reunion.

Tularosa town policeman, Bill Bennett stopped at the Sheriff's office last week to chat with Wayland Hill, Jail Administrator and James McSwane, Duty Sheriff. Bennett, former Zozo town police and his wife own a cafe in the Botes Acres area & according to Hill and McSwane it is a great place for eating.

1980 Birthday People: Fidel Ortiz, "D.D." Ortiz Jan. 3; Candy Aguilar, Hoot Gibson, Jan. 4; Catherine Cornett Jan. 5; Leo Samora, Jr.,

Denise Hill, Jan. 6; Glenda Faye Booher, Zachary Chavez, Karen Wells, Nick Vega, Jr., Lori Gibson Jan. 7; Cindy Silva Jan. 8. A thought for the New Year - "Not all who auto, ought to." Happy Birthday!

Following oral surgery in Lubbock, Texas Cathy Cope, husband Jim and family stopped in Clovis to visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. V. Ray Allen. He is pastor of Bethel Assembly of God Church.

Josephine Sanchez of Vaughn spent New Year's Eve in the home of Frankie Baca and his parents. Frankie is home for the holidays from ENMU in Roswell.

Among the 30 family holiday visitors recently at the Pittillo business residence at the Crossroads: sons, Bill from Waxachachie, Texas (South Western Bible College); Mike and Sharon, Carlsbad; Jim and family, Las Cruces; Danny and family, Tucson. Guests from Ojo Caliente, Annette and Kenneth Grisson; Johnny Anderson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cort. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leighten, Roswell. Staying for a longer visit are Fran's mother, Mrs. A.W. Anderson, Sterling City, Texas and a Pittillo grandson, Charlie Graham.

Dr. Michael Moreland, Chiropractor has closed his Capitan office and practices only from his Carrizozo location now. In addition he and Ernest Pittillo are going in together as business partners in a fix-it shop to be located at the Pittillo owned Mid-Town apartments. Moreland was in electronics at one time. The Morelands and family spent

the Christmas holidays in Albuquerque visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moreland. Visitors last week in the Moreland home were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wheeler of Capitan.

January 11 the Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship International meet for the second time at the REA at 7:30 p.m. The all faiths group welcomes ladies to the meeting, which will feature a noted psychiatrist as a guest speaker.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ortiz were Rickie and Teresa Najar, Tennessee; Stella and David Lueras and family, Albuquerque; Steven, Kathy and family, Roswell.

Eddie Holguin, Tempe, Arizona stopped to visit Mable Vigil for the holidays. Mable's mother, Margaret Holguin, Albuquerque is visiting for a longer time.

Jody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ventura visited for Christmas with his parents. He is a Sergeant with the Marine Corps stationed in Camp Pendleton, California.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Ernest and Ethel Roberts were son and family, Dick and Norm and their son Rob of Bryan, Texas.

Holiday guest in the S.M. Ortiz residence were their four sons and one daughter; Lt. Col. Gilbert Ortiz, Dyeas Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas; Michael, Morganton, North Carolina; Tommy and Bobby, Albuquerque and Gloria, of Boone, North Carolina.

Others visiting their parents for the holidays: Audrey, NMEMI daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vega; Jeanette, College Senolias, Visalia, California daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeVelis; Robert, minister student in Alvin, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Irvin; Tim from Santa Rosa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtis; Robbie, Sterling College, Kansas son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hollis; Rex, NMSU, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilson.

Lucia Vega, Audrey and John spent three days at a family holiday reunion in the Hondo Valley in the Alamo Canyon home of Lucia's parents.

The Carrizozo Boxing Team is undergoing training for a busy time ahead. Jan. 12 the team goes to Roswell matches, in February the Zozo boxers are planning a local smoker and in March, a trip to the Golden Gloves in Roswell. Boxing coach Nat Chavez and manager Juan Osorio expect many wins in 1980. '79 was a good year for the Zozo boxers.

The Junior Extension club plans to have the art of quilting demonstrated to them by quilt fanatic Polly Chavez. Members meet in the New Horizons Center that evening. Others are welcome to come. For more information call club president, Liz Sambrano or member Carmen Hill.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ortiz included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanchez and daughters, San Dimas, California; Yolanda Ortiz, friend Lou and her sons, Alamogordo; Eileen Serna, Santa Fe.

Among the many holiday guests was their son Mario Ortiz, visiting from California, where he has been living. Mario says he stays at the homes of actors Robert Wagner and Paul Newman every two months. Other celebrities he has seen are Jerry Lewis or Hal Alt the Mario stays at are, Morey Amsterdam and Amy Johnson. Mario told Aunt Polly that he has not gone Hollywood or is in show biz, he is working for a landscaping company and the celebrities are some of the regular customers. The company chemically treat lawns, lay out sod & hydro seed. For awhile there I thought my nephew might have connections to a big producer who would buy my pilot of a Mexican version of the "Waltons", which I call "The Chavez Bunch".

Last week when the bookmobile stopped in Carrizozo, I walked over

& checked out 'Sweaty Palms' (The neglected art of being interviewed) and 'The Writing Business' which includes chapters on Literary Groceries. Stay away from Greenleaf and when it comes to Pen Name, Zozo with these checked out a stack of quilting books.

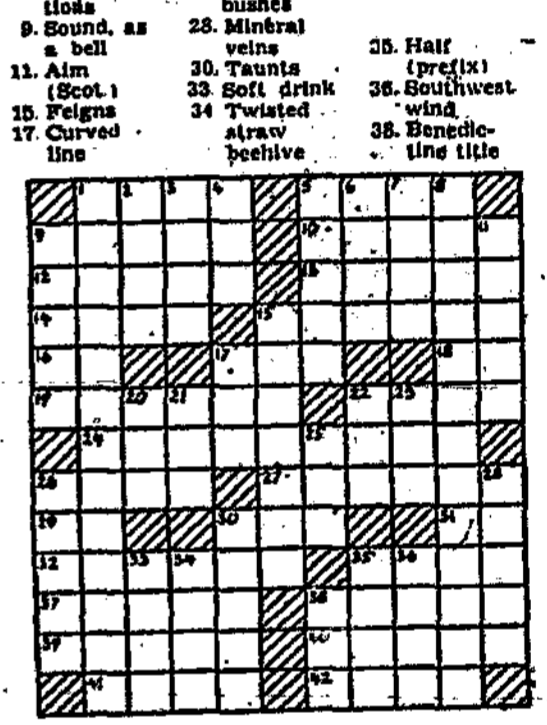
Librarian Katy Roman had quit working on a quilt pattern book spread to wait on her Zozo customers. The colorful spread is made in the rectangular variation of the 'Trip-around-the-World' pattern. Keith Martrun, also with the bookmobile approves of his co-worker's quilt hobby. When Katy was into macramé, "She had the jute hanging all over the place between stops and it made me sneeze," Keith explained.

the next bookmobile stop - Jan. 8, 2:45-4:30 p.m. in the front of the electric office.

### CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1. Smug person
- 5. Military life
- 9. Hot sauce
- 10. River of Venezuela
- 12. Dwell
- 13. Rent again
- 14. Man's nickname
- 15. Affirm
- 16. Sodium (abbr.)
- 17. Donkey (Scot.)
- 18. City train
- 19. Growls
- 22. Part of a window
- 24. Pliers
- 25. Small talk
- 27. Subservient
- 29. Conjunction
- 30. Airplane engine
- 31. Toward
- 32. Armed bands
- 35. Port - Egypt
- 37. Ray of a wheel
- 38. "Robinson Crusoe" author
- 39. Kind of duck
- 40. Forebodings
- 41. Crowns
- 42. Russian syllable
- DOWN
- 1. Benevolent

20. Constellation	21. Wheel groove	22. Enclosure	23. Cuckoo	25. Permit	26. Thicket
28. Mineral veins	30. Taunts	33. Soft drink	34. Twisted straw	35. Half (prefix)	36. Southwest wind
38. Benedictine title					



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# Capitan Village News

# INSIDE THE CAPITAL

by Fred McCaffrey

by Margaret Rench

Last Wednesday morning we had a light misting rain most of the day and that night was followed by snow, 4 1/2 inches of good wet snow. Through Thursday and Friday it was cold wet and icy. There is still lots of snow left. It was great moisture.

Since October 15, Sridley Bear museum has had visitors from 39 states and eight foreign countries. Last year we had 26,108 visitors from all 50 states, 21 foreign countries and Washington, D.C. We are very proud of this considering the museum was closed almost three months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colver from Los Angeles, visited the museum Friday. Mr. Colver is the man that won the scrapie that chances were sold on to help finance the museum. He in turn gave it back to the museum and was very pleased to find it still on display.

In December there were 850 visitors, 112 of which visited Sunday December 30.

That little Museum is our pride and joy. Visitors comment on it and like it and its setting.

Last weekend the New Mexico State Recreational Park did have 150 visitors.

W.L. Baker has resigned from the Cablevision of Lincoln County. If anyone has troubles they can call 257-5121. We will miss him for he did a splendid job and we loved him. We understand as health has stepped in. Take it easy Mr. Baker and smile on for we all love and appreciate you.

Do pay attention to this Captain: Mr. George De Siena passed away December 23 night. No one knew it therefore did not respond. It was all quiet as he desired and he made all of his arrangements. He wanted to be cremated. You know he was a special man as you would know from his recent item in the News. Telling people, if they needed cheer to call on him. He told how to get there. Imagine him wanting to cheer folks when he, himself was near death.

My wishes are for citizens of Capitan to please send cards of cheer or call his wife and two children. Phone 334-2430 and express your condolences. They are all alone and need us. None of us knew and they went through it alone. We have always responded when needed.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Baker celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary January 1. I do wish them many more very happy years together.

The Roundtable Club delivered lovely baskets of Christmas goodies to Senior Citizens and shut ins. I received one and do thank them for everyone. They so loyally do that every year.

The four new basketball score boards donated by the athletic club is at this time being installed at the school.

Welcome to a new business in Capitan that opened November 1. It is The Shelby Counter Tops. Located 1 mile west of Capitan on Highway 380 located in the former Garage Building close to the Highway, The Purcella property. I do wish them years of success and happiness therein.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shelby and son Steve have lived in Capitan since September. Her mother is Dorothy Spies. They were her guests for Christmas as well as her brothers Jerry Spies of Las Vegas, Nevada and Clay Spies of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. William Callaway and seven children ranging from 2 years through 12 years are moving into the Engkeling home from the Torrez ranch where they have lived since June when they moved from Roswell.

Doris Pounds spent Christmas in Roswell with her family. At the home of her daughter Patricia Felce. Grover and Edythe Dobbins and two children and Wesley enjoyed that happy season together.

Rev. and Mrs. Sanders of The Nazarene Camp at Angus resigned and left just before Thanksgiving. Rev. and Mrs. Joe Rogers replaced them. Mrs. Rogers underwent surgery in Roswell last Wednesday and is home doing splendid and visiting the sick. I wish her good health.

Ruth Denton lives with Bessie Cummins and takes care of her. She is doing nicely and had the happiness of her son Teddy Cummins, wife and three children of Fallbrook, California for four days and they left Sunday morning. Keep up the good work Bessie and continue to get well.

Jim Jenkins of the Conoco Station resigned last week and took another job. Grover Smith has replaced him. We wish both of them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eggleston and two children enjoyed Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Eggleston in Carlsbad.

Mary Henson celebrated her 99th birthday here at the home of her daughter Pauline McGarry. She is making her home there and has since earlier in the year. We are so glad to have her and are truly proud of her. She is so alert and such a lovely happy and intelligent lady. I do wish her continued health and many more years with us.

Tim Parker was 14 years old January. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker. I wish him many more happy years too.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Heberling and family spent Christmas with their son Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Peralta and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bingerman New Mexico State Park YACC became very happy parents when their daughter Joanie was born in the Alamo Hospital December 1, 1979 weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Captain and Mrs. Charles S. Clark of Ft. Hood, Texas has had a nice vacation on Ruidoso for 14 days. They visited her brother and sister while there though they had a cabin of their own. They were enroute Monday to the home of her mother Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Maxwell. Their one year old son Charles has been visiting with her grandparents four days. Mrs. Clark is the former Donna Peebles. Her husband has been in the army for eight years. It was such a joy to visit them. I appreciated that.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Jones became happy proud parents of a son born December 20, weighing 8 lbs. 9 ozs. 19 inches long. Name Lance Adamms. Born 10:30 a.m. in the Ruidoso Hospital.

They all as well as his brother Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Jones and two daughters Deanna and Heather of Roswell spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Becky.

Guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shanks were his grand-children Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Shanks of Roswell. They are 87 and 85 years old and operate their ranch 40 miles west of Roswell. Guests for the New Year holidays were his parents Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Shanks of Roswell for a couple of days.

Eltha Merrell spent Friday thru Wednesday Christmas with her son Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merrell in Las Cruces.

Christmas Eve Billy Ferguson of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barber visited Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson.

Louise Ferguson and son Billy spent Christmas with her son and his brother Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ferguson near Carrizozo.

Christmas day Agatha Long enjoyed all of her children at home with her, Pattie and Mike House and Mickie and Dan Lindbloom all of El Paso. Mike, Benny, Beth & Ellen are with her at home and they all enjoyed having all of their family together.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dick Gilliland, Kevin and Tanya of Tularosa spent two days and nights at the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright spent Christmas Day with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Terry Strickland, Rhonda Kay and Melinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell of Grants and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clevenger and family of Los Lunas visited her sister-in-law Bessie Jones and the Pat Joiner family while enroute to Roswell to a funeral. Milt's sister, Ella Rea of Vaughn.

Mrs. Rench spent the most delightful Christmas Day with the beautiful people Slim and Millie Nuss and their delightful family. What a grand and happy day. It will be long remembered. Thank you.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Joiner and family were Leo and Louise Joiner of Hondo, David and Della Bonnell and family of Glencoe, Ed and Ruth Lawrence and boys of Roswell. Her mother Bessie Jones of Capitan.

Richard Caywood of Long Beach, California and Ernest L. Caywood, Jr. who attends Baren Bible College in San Diego, California spent Sunday thru Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caywood and their sons went to Portales and Clovis to visit relatives December 23, ate in Roswell and all went skiing in Ruidoso December 26.

Lincoln County REACT wishes to thank you for your gracious aid in connection with our recent "Coffee Break" in Capitan. Your help in their endeavor was invaluable.

We wish to impose on you to use your office to express publicly our thanks and appreciation to the citizens of the area and especially to Capitan Hardware, Cummins Grocery and Mr. Salomon Trujillo for their unselfish support of supplies and time.

REACT feels that the "Coffee Break" was a rewarding success both in public response and in the field of our current membership drive. Bolstered by this success we would like to, in the near future, better acquaint the citizenry of Lincoln County to REACT. Our next "Coffee Break" will hopefully be held in Carrizozo.

Expressing our thanks  
Lincoln County REACT  
Frank E. Miller

SANTA FE: "What's the real scoop on Aubrey Dunn?" is what people up here keep asking you these days. "Why did he quit?" is what they mean.

The next question: Who's really going to take his place?

Natural enough questions about a man who has served for 15 years in the state Senate, and even more natural about a person who has been one of the strongest leaders that body has seen in recent years. It's hard to convince some people that the true story seems to be just what he said it was: He thinks it's time for him to get back to business at the Alamogordo News, so that's what he intends to do.

When they ask about his replacement, they don't mean the man the Otero county commission quickly named to fill his post. They don't even mean whether or not Senator C.B. Trujillo will take over as chairman of the Finance Committee.

What most people are really asking is who's going to give the Senate the sense of discipline it needs. Who's going to shepherd the various temperaments and cross-purposes of that body into a single direction, as Dunn was able to do?

Most of us realize that the Congress of the United States has no such person now, in either of its houses—which is part of the reason things are in such a miserable state. We were glad that our state had such a person—and we are sorry to see him go.

SCANDALS: Bill Feather of the Associated Press reminds us that the 1960's ended with a scandal at the University of New Mexico—the famous affair of the "Love-Just poems."

Now here we are ending the 70's with another black mark on the record of that institution.

This one, over athletes and their education (or lack of it) is unfolding slowly. Most observers who know the school from the inside don't think the whole story

has been told—or anything like it. One thing to watch: Growing determination by some that they will use this event to engineer the end of Bud Davis, ex-football coach who is not president of UNM.

Legislators, who have mostly remained silent on the situation, will not be permitted to remain quiet much longer. There will be strong efforts to force them to take a public stand.

The show is far from over.

TOO BUSY: That fact—adding a UNM investigation to the 1980 legislative session—demonstrates once again how the subject matter to be considered by the Legislature tends to burgeon and expand.

## SENSE AND NONSENSE . . .

by U.S. Senator Pete Domenici

Uncle Sam would not make a very good Santa Claus. He likes to take but he doesn't like to give. When he does give, our Uncle is famous for giving money to all the wrong places. Recently I got hold of Sam's Christmas gift list for last year, and it came as little surprise to see how some of the money was spent.

The National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism received in excess of \$2 billion to find out if drunk fish are more aggressive than sober fish. After months of hard work and the expenditure of enormous amounts of money and alcohol, (fortunately Uncle Sam bought from a discount liquor store) the Institute learned that alcohol has much the same effect on fish as it does on humans. What a surprise! Fortunately for us fish don't drive. If anything, the Institute's work does entitle them to take credit for the old expression "drunk as a fish."

The law states that these even-numbered-year sessions are really supposed to be almost entirely for financial purposes, but it's hard to hold them to that. As the state grows more sophisticated and more complex, more and more things raise their ugly heads and have to be taken care of.

With new usury laws, severance taxes, property taxes, changes in personnel laws—and now some fighting over newly created vacancies in the Senate hierarchy, this session already has more on its plate than it can say grace over.

That means long night sessions and hours of extra work for those legislators who take their work seriously. No wonder Aubrey Dunn decided to stay home this year.

The National Endowment for the Humanities spent somewhat less money, only \$2500, to finance a study of why people are rude, cheat and lie on tennis courts. We have as yet been unable to obtain the results of the study, but it is safe to conclude that a similar work could have been done for far less money simply by interviewing tennis star Ilie Nastase.

Other donations from everybody's Uncle include \$100,000 to take care of 205 homeless Amazon parrots; and another hundred thousand to learn why hermit crabs pick one seashell over another for their living quarters. About the best that study revealed is that hermit crabs find certain accommodations more pleasing than others.

Then there is the \$100,000 spent for a study of the emotional impact of separating baby monkeys from their mothers. No results on that one: it is an ongoing study. Some of Sam's biggest presents are all those forms he likes to make people and small businesses fill out. In fact, during 1979 he outdid himself, spending \$3,300,000,000 (I thought all those zeros would look impressive) just to print those forms and various directives.

If Uncle Sam believed in New Year's resolutions he would use all that paper to wrap a great big present to the American taxpayer: less government spending and more money for the taxpayer to spend. Somehow though 1980 does not look to be the end of wasteful spending. You can just bet in those billions and billions and billions of dollars that comprise the federal budget some agency somewhere will manage to spend huge sums on a preposterous project. Merry Christmas, taxpayers!

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## Mike Stone will speak

### at Capitan Womans Club Meeting

Mr. Mike Stone of Ruidoso will be the guest program speaker at the January meeting of the Capitan Woman's Club. January is the Federation of Woman's Club national "Cancel Cancer" month and Dr. Stone will address the Club on cancer related to smoking with emphasis on women. This month's meeting will take place on Monday, Jan. 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the place of the regular first Thursday.

During the month of December, the Capitan Club has been selling raffle tickets on a quilt with the proceeds to be donated to the Capitan Cemetery. The drawing will take place at the Monday meeting.

We also assembled Santa's Bags with funds provided by the Village of Capitan which were delivered by Santa and his helpers during his visit to school.

The Club participated in "Operation-Toys and Ties" for the patients at the New Mexico State Hospital at Las Vegas. Mrs. Angie Provine delivered a trunk-full of clothes, toys and personal items to the hospital just before Thanksgiving.

At this month's meeting, plans will be made for a Club hosted Tupperware party on the 19th and a Bake-Rummage Sale for later in the month with the proceeds to be contributed to the American Cancer Society.

Hostess for the January 7th meeting is Mrs. Cindy Egglestone. Any and all area women interested in Woman's Club and its projects are invited to attend the program on the 7th at the Clubhouse on Second Street in Capitan.

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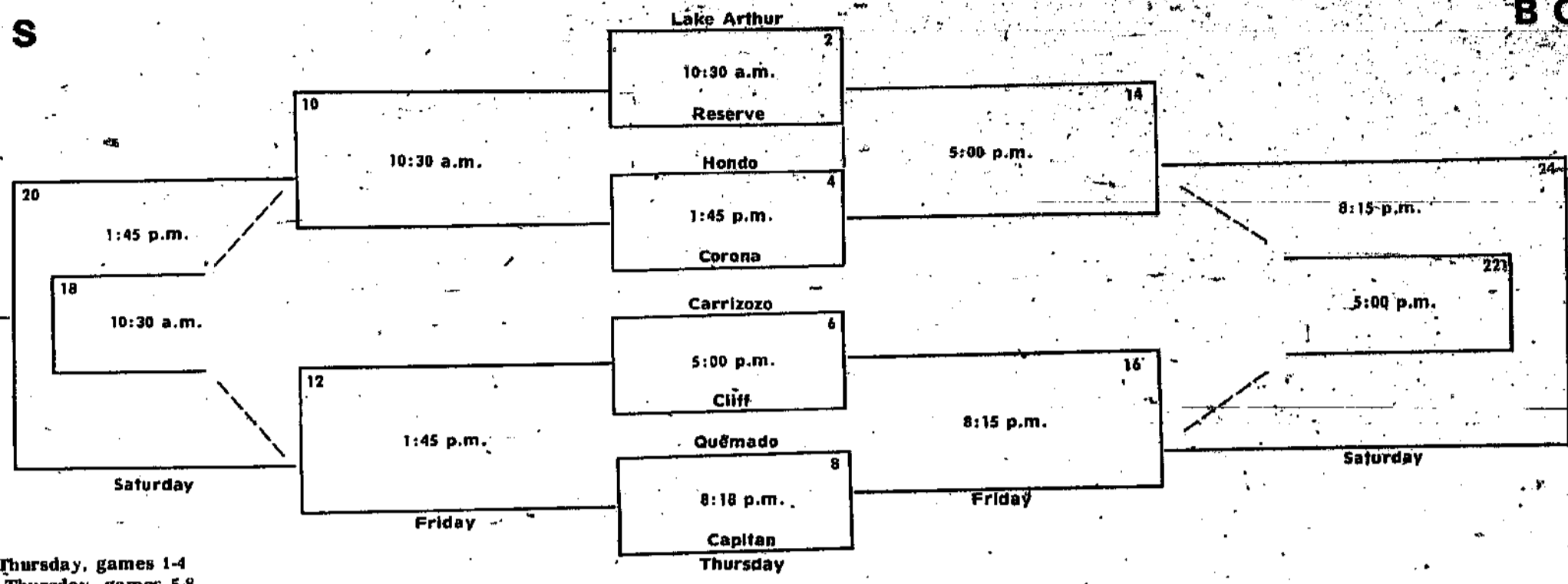
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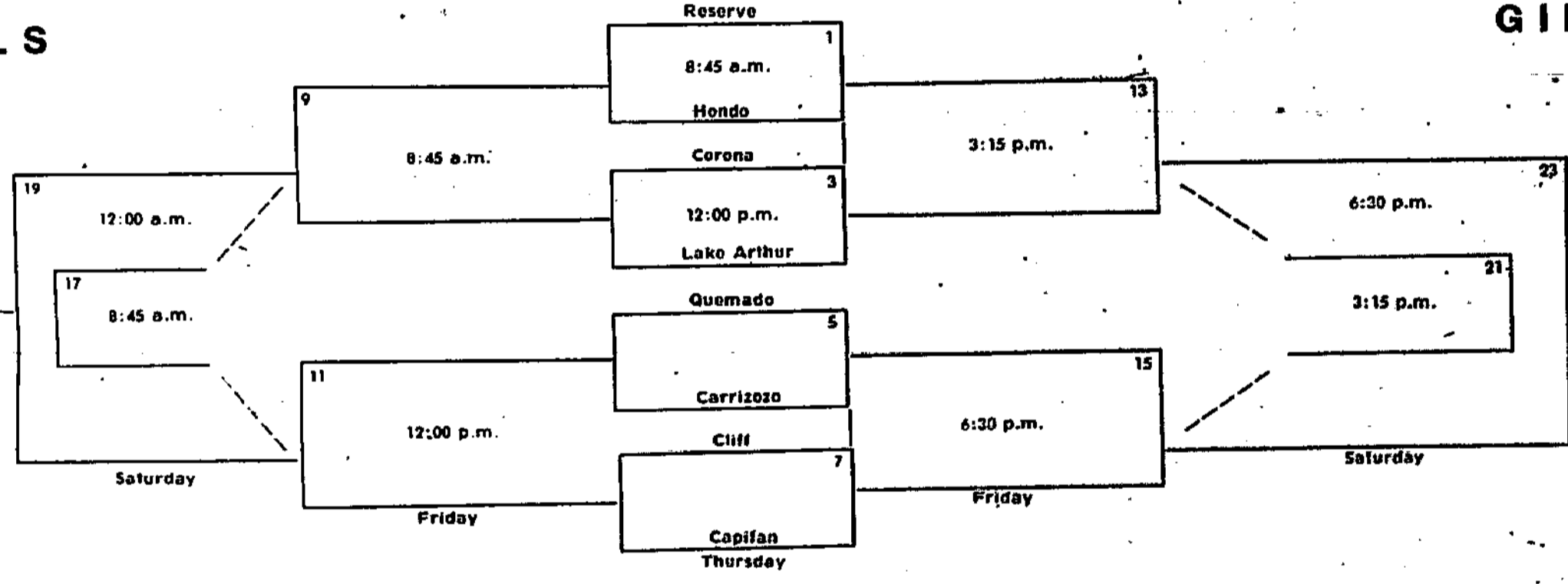


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 The Saw Shop sports one of only three machines in the state capable of rebuilding the chain bar on saws. Dean also handles the Lickity Log Splitter and has the splitter available on a daily rental basis.  
 The shop carries Ashley wood burning heaters—a wood-fueled heater with thermostatically controlled heating.  
 Working with Dean at the new business are Jack Forrester and Stanley Deweber. Forrester, a retired livestock inspector from Roswell, specializes in sharpening tools, scissors, knives, axes and can perform numerous repairs on such utensils. Deweber also handles sharpening and servicing.  
 Junior Dean began his interest in chain saws work in 1962 and has attended several service schools keeping up-to-date on the trade. This past September, he attended a service school in Portland, Oregon just before opening November 3.  
 Dean and his wife Kathy have three children, Tammy, Grant, and Rodney. For the past 13 years they have lived in the old Capitan town site at the ranch headquarters.  
 This summer Dean hopes to expand to small engine service as the wood cutting stacks off Lawn mowers, garden tractors and all small engines can be handled.  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**ELECTION RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN**  
 BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Village of Capitán that:  
 A. A regular municipal election shall be held on Tuesday, March 4, 1980.  
 B. The following offices shall be filled:  
 TWO (2) Councilmen for a four year term.  
 ONE (1) Municipal Judge for a two year term.  
 C. The registration books for registering to vote at the regular municipal election shall be closed by the clerk at 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 22, 1980.  
 D. Declarations for candidacy must be filed with the municipal clerk between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 29, 1980.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 10 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1978.  
 ATTEST:  
 Leon Eggleston  
 CLERK

Don B. Stark  
 MAYOR  
 Published in the Lincoln County News Thursday January 3, 1980.

**RESOLUTION DE ELECCION EL PUEBLO DE CAPITAN**

Sea resultado por el cuerpo de Gobierno del pueblo de Capitán que:

A. Una eleccion regular de municipio tendra lugar el martes, 4 de marzo de 1980.  
 B. Los siguientes puestos se ocuparan:  
 Dos (2) concejales por un termino de cuatro años.  
 Un (1) juez municipal por un termino de dos años.  
 C. Los libros de registracion para registrarse para votar en la eleccion regular del municipio seran cerrados por la escribana del condado a las 5:00 P.M. el martes, 22 de enero de 1980.  
 D. Declaraciones para la candidatura seran hechas con la escribana del municipio entre las horas de las 8:00 A.M. y las 5:00 P.M. el martes, 29 de enero de 1980.

ACEPTADO Y APROBADO ESTE dia 10 de diciembre de 1978.  
 ATESTIGUA:  
 Leon Eggleston  
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Don B. Stark  
 ALCALDE  
 Publicado este dia 3 de enero de 1980.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE ORAN GREEN, Deceased.

NO. PB-17-79  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Reba Green has filed herein a Petition for Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative. Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 30th day of January, at the hour of 9:30 A.M. before the Honorable Robert M. Doughty, II, District Judge at the Lincoln County Courthouse, New Mexico.

REBA GREEN  
 First published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, January 3, 1980. Last published January 10, 1980.

**NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the board of education of the Capitán Municipal School District number 28, Lincoln County New Mexico will be in session on Thursday January 10, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. MST at the school administration building, Capitán, New Mexico. For the purpose of adopting a notice of sale resolution on \$150,000 general obligation bonds and other items shown on the agenda.

Richard Clifton  
 Superintendent  
 Published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, January 3, 1980.

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Capitán Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, will meet in session on Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1980, at 7 o'clock, P.M., Mountain Prevailing Time, at the School Administration Building, in Capitán, New Mexico, for the purpose of adopting a notice of sale resolution on \$150,000 General Obligation Bonds authorized at a election duly held in the School District on February 8, 1979 and other items as shown on the agenda.

(s) Richard Clifton  
 Superintendent  
 Published in the Lincoln County News two times only, January 3, and January 10, 1979.

## Health Hints

by M.A. Moreland

Bronchitis means inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the internal surface of the bronchi and bronchial tubes. It is sometimes incorrectly referred to as a "chest cold" - but it is far more than that, and should be regarded as much more serious.

Bronchitis usually is accompanied by some aching of the limbs, general malaise, rising temperature, a feeling of tightness in the chest, and often irritations or pain between the shoulder blades.

**BODILY WEAKNESS**  
 The basic cause of bronchitis may be a bodily weakness which lowers a person's resistance, allowing the condition to take hold. Doctors of chiropractic have found that whenever a bronchial condition is present, the nervous system is usually affected by interference affecting the transmission of vital nerve impulses from the brain to the bronchial area.

This interference usually takes on the form of irritation to a nerve trunk emanating from the spinal column. This is due to a vertebral subluxation - a slight misplacement or misalignment of one or more spinal vertebrae. Until this nerve-irritant condition is corrected, there is little chance for the body to normalize its condition. Locating the offending vertebrae is the specialized skill of the doctor of chiropractic, who also is highly trained to restore the vertebrae to their normal position in the spinal column, by manual adjustment.

**REHABILITATION**  
 If a chronic bronchial condition has set in, it will be well to remember that the process of rehabilitation will almost always include one or more acute reactions. These are upheavals by which the lungs are cleansed of the debris choking the tissues. The sciences of chiropractic considers the body as an integrated unit, controlled by the nervous system. If the nervous system is functioning properly, it usually follows that the body also is functioning at peak efficiency.

If you have any questions you feel I can answer, please send them to Dr. M.A. Moreland, P.O. Box 849, Carrizozo, New Mexico.



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## Police Report

### Holiday Busy at Radio Quarters

by Polly Chavez

While participants at local and county public dances and private parties "watched the old year out," Lincoln County Sheriff's Office radio dispatcher-jailer, Judi Hobbs turned over radio controls at 12 midnight to dispatcher-jailer Don Dose.

Calls recorded in various logs at radio quarters for December 31, 1979 through January 1, 1980 show that the pair was not idle.

January 1, two Camp Sierra Blanca inmates were brought in by CSB Correctional Officers, Danny Narvaez and Gilbert Barela at separate times. Booked for breaking rules at the CSB minimum security facility, the two inmates will remain at the county jail until their cases are heard by a commission. A decision will be reached to see if they will be allowed to return to CSB. One inmate had consumed shaving lotion, the other came back to the camp under the influence of alcohol following a 24-hour furlough.

The Sheriff's department log and, or dispatch for county officers as well as for officers of the following: Village of Capitán, Town of Carrizozo, State Police, Fort Stanton Security and the Sheriff's sub-station in Ruidoso. In addition they handle telephone and radio calls for county ambulances and fire departments, for Alto, Hondo, Nogal, Capitán, Corona

and Carrizozo, and two wrecker services.

Among the usual "in service" and "out of service" calls recorded in various logs for December 31, 1979 and January 1, 1980 - "ambulance to Alamogordo with local resident" Ski run road accident, no injuries; salt drop request on icy road in Ruidoso area; county officers standing by at two Hondo Valley dances; local or

county officers in area of Country Club dance and Outpost Bar in Carrizozo; Riverside-Bar disturbance; livestock in Carrizozo private residence; Indian Divide accident; in-home blocking drive way in Ruidoso Downs; cat bite in Alpine Village; Los Angeles County holding CSB escapes; two fights at Outpost Bar broken up by town police; two separate local vehicular burglaries reported by owners, tool box and .22-caliber rifle missing.

All this was considered a "slow" 2 days, most of the commotion being caused behind bars within the county jail by one of 19 or so occupants who had earlier requested to be placed in the padded cell, following a refusal to return to his regular cell. A change-of-heart, frustrated prisoner banged, yelled and whistled in the New Year until he finally dozed off.

For radio dispatcher-jailer Judi Hobbs, the highlight and change of routine of the two days was when she played cupid to a Texas couple. December 31 at 6:30 p.m. the then unmarried couple called the Sheriff's Office from Ruidoso asking for help in locating a justice of the peace to marry them. They had arrived at the Inn of the Mountain of Gods, license in hand, to discover that the resort had not contacted a judge for them as promised, so they turned to the Sheriff's Office for aid. Hobbs was unable to obtain a judge as they all had prior commitments.

Finally the pastor of the First Christian Church in Ruidoso was reached. "By all means!" he said when asked if he would marry the Texas couple. The ceremony was performed January 1, 1980 at 4:00 p.m.

Radio operator Hobbs had a special invitation to the event, but she had to decline because she would be on duty at this time at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

(Next week: Behind the scenes at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department - a tour by Sheriff Ernest Sanchez and Jail Administrator, Wayland Hill.)



Judi Hobbs

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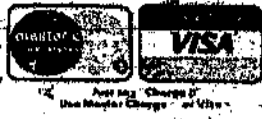
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