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Robbery suspects in jail

Michael Hernandez, 20, and Fernando Hernandez, 21, both of Alamogordo, have been arrested Monday following an attempt to rob a bank in Las Cruces.

None of the money was recovered.

The suspects are cousins. Michael Hernandez told police he needed the money for Christmas presents, and reportedly confessed to the mid-afternoon robbery in which more than \$6,000 was taken. F. Hernandez is

believed to have driven the getaway car. He was arrested last Monday following an attempt to rob a bank in Las Cruces.

Fernando was released from the Los Lunas correctional facility on Nov. 22, and is believed to be involved in other bank robberies in the state.

The two are being held in lieu of \$50,000 bond each.



A WINNER—Santa Rita Parish's Nativity scene placed first in the non-resident division of the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. Steve and Debbie Ortiz were awarded first place honors in the resident division for their outdoor display. The Carpenter residence won second place and the LaMay residence, third.



THESE cardboard carolers provided some holiday spirit on D Avenue. The scene was created by the art department at Carrizozo Municipal Schools.

Optimistic about jobs, peace

Carrizozo residents seem eager to be shed of 1982

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow.
The year is going, let him go,
Ring out the false, ring in the true."
Alfred, Lord Tennyson

New Year?
The individual whose fondest wish is to date Raquel Welch will remain anonymous.
Barbara Ward, project director for Zia Senior Citizen Centers of Carrizozo, Capitan and Corona took time from her busy schedule last Tuesday to comment on the economy and 1983.
Ward believes the economy has already started to improve and that inflation is down. In her opinion the most important issue facing the US in 1983 is increasing the gross national productivity. "And you can do that by providing incentives for the free enterprise system," she added.
Her fondest wish for the New Year is peace among peoples and nations.

"That's a hard question," says Liz MacVeigh when asked if she thinks the economy will improve in 1983. "I sincerely hope so," says the Otero County Electric Cooperative employee.
"I have a lot of confidence in President Reagan. If people will trust him, things will improve."
The most important issue facing the US in 1983, according to MacVeigh, is inflation. The high cost of living affects all utilities and all individuals. "I'm an electric user too," she adds. Costs in providing the service have climbed to an all-time high.
The electric fuel adjustment charge is based on kilowatt usage. If the consumer will cut down, their bills will be lower. She and her husband, owner of the

Grocery Basket, taught their son to appreciate electricity and conserve. MacVeigh says many people are not aware that the cooperative offers free heat loss evaluations to consumers.
Her fondest New Year's wish is that things will pick up, that jobs become available and that there be greater prosperity in 1983.
Tommy Guevara, local barber believes there will be no improvement in the economy in the upcoming year. Guevara, who is a school board member, chats with many people throughout his work day. His opinion and of others who patronize his business

is that jobs will continue to be scarce and that inflation will not level off.
He doesn't have a wish for the New Year. He has a prediction: "The Grizzlies will defeat the Capitan Tigers in football in 1983."
Postal employee Bill Greer answered the 3-question survey while having his hair cut at Tommy's Barber Shop. Greer believes the economy will improve, "slightly, not a lot."
The economy will continue to be the most important issue facing the US. Local postal business was the same as last year, "but that is no indication on the state of the economy because people tend to

overspend during the Christmas season whether they can afford it or not."
After pondering several wishes he has for the New Year, he decided that his fondest wish is prosperity for the people of Carrizozo: "If it's better for them, it's better for me."
He adds with a smile, "That way Tommy can get 50 cents more on the hair cut."
Ted Brazie, a Nogal resident, says he doesn't have the solution to the economy situation but he does have an opinion, or two, or three. The main one being: "America needs to be put back to work, get people off government

payrolls and tell them, if you don't want to work, you don't want to eat."
Brazie, who is retired and "not old enough to draw social security," says jobs is the most important issue facing the US. "We need people to bring income into the US and to counteract the tremendous outlet going overseas. He believes we need to bring industry back to the US. "you can hardly buy a thing made in the US anymore."
"Retired from everything," he says when asked about his former job position. Starting as a bricklayer he went on to supervise construction and to own manufacturing plants. He has taught vocational classes at a
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ROY DOW (Gift Gallery) says he has something for people with varying opinions on what's ahead for 1983. At his left is the Reaganomics doll, a toy for playing the rags-to-riches-to-rags game.



BARBER Tommy Guevara and customer Bill Greer pause to express their opinions on the economy for 1983 for the NEWS photographer.

Capitan News

By MARGARETRENCH

I wish everyone a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Christmas night we were surprised with a snowstorm which gave us six inches. A little more Sunday night. Monday we have some wind. Christmas morning the east wind was terrific and very cold. Before the snow it was quiet and much warmer and still. This all made Christmas complete.

Everyone was busy in our Village Monday morning after their delightful Christmas. Capitan Electric was installing a ceiling fan at the City Hall to help save the heat. Every business was nicely decorated for Christmas, and that does give so much cheer.

My darling town with these beautiful friends and neighbors always gives so much delight and happiness. Thank you, dear ones.

The Roundtable Club delivered boxes of goodies to the senior citizens. I will say thank you to them for all of their kindness for everyone. Everyone appreciated that.

The Smokey Bear Museum is thanking everyone who helped make the Smokey Bear Christmas party such a success. The Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts made decorations for the tree and led the carols nicely. They especially thank the school for letting the children attend, and all the town folks who came. They also appreciated Smokey Bear helping Santa out by greeting the children. They were quite surprised and happy.

The museum had a group of 10 from Belvue Baptist Church of Hobbs last Wednesday. They had been skating.

Cathleen Massey underwent tear duct surgery on her right eye last Wednesday and spent the night in the Alamogordo Hospital. She came home the night of the 23rd. At this time is doing nicely. I wish you the best recovery, Cathleen. She will go for a check up next Thursday.

Bill Strickland and his son Joe of Hobbs spent Christmas with his sons, Terry Strickland and family, and David Strickland and family. Christmas Day they all enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Waltrip of Roswell spent Christmas with their daughter Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins and their family. Kenny Cummins of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Cummins of Ruidoso and Mr. and Mrs. David Cummins of Capitan joined them for a happy Christmas time.

Jean Kentaussou of Houston, TX, spent Christmas with her sister Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne and three children enjoyed Christmas dinner with his sister, Mrs. Dick Gilliland, and family in Tularosa.

Del and JoAnn Sprinkle of Cloudcroft spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montoya and left Capitan when it was snowing Christmas night. They found they were waist deep in snow when they arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Merrill spent Christmas in Las Cruces with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Earheart.

Lucy and Darlene Herrera are home from their college for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Joiner and family, her mother Beesie Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Woodward enjoyed Christmas day and dinner with their children, Donna

and Woody Woodward, near Hondo.

I enjoyed Christmas day and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muse, all of their seven children and their families with her sister and husband and five grandchildren of California. Thirty-nine in all. What a happy day. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dobbins and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rogers and Wesley Pounds of Roswell, spent Christmas day with their mother, Doris Pounds. I enjoyed dinner and several happy hours with them that evening. All

returned home just as it was starting to snow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Massey of Clovis celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary Dec. 20. She died at the age of 89 years on Dec. 23. Her survivors are her husband, 90, five children and their her daughters, Colleen Salazar and Lynne Story, and grandson Glen Story attended the funeral services, Dec. 24. They arrived home in this snow that night.

All of us should be happy for this snow for it was a great gift from nature for this blessed Christmas.

Aguilar wins nomination to US Naval Academy

Jon Todd Aguilar, who will be 18 in January, has been nominated for appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis by Cong. Joe Skeen of the 2nd Congressional Dist. Jon Todd is the son of Peter and Candie Aguilar of Carrizozo, and is one of nine nominated from this congressional district to attend the academy.

"Again this year we were blessed with a number of highly qualified applicants for appointment to the service academies," Skeen said. "Not all of these will receive an appointment, of course, but I'm proud that New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District is able to

send such a good list to the academies." Skeen also announced seven nominations to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point and nine for the U. S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs. Nominated for West Point were Christopher Wayne Bass of Carlsbad, Mario Chavez of Clovis, Randall George Chavez of Roswell, Steven Charles Adam of Roswell, Sheldon Ray Dorman of Roswell, Eric Doe of Roswell and Curtis LeRoy Lathan of Ruidoso. Besides Aguilar, the following were nominated for Annapolis: Grover Tellez, Las Cruces; Michael LaForge, Las Cruces; Robert Brim, Carlsbad; Johnnie

Herrera, Alamogordo; Carlos Carter, Alamogordo; Andrew Evaskovich, Alamogordo; Michael Harris, Silver City; Philip Shevin, Alamogordo; and Michael Sangster of Anthony. To the U. S. Air Force Academy: Hui-Chun Su, Alamogordo; Harold Jones, Roswell; Donaly Lytle, Holloman AFB; Eric Olson, Alamogordo; Melinda Kay Nelson, Tularosa; Thomas Dudley Dinsmore, Las Cruces; Jennifer Louise Disco, Las Cruces; and Adam Grijalba, Silver City. Aguilar is a senior at Capitan High School, which this year won

the state football championship for Class A schools. Aguilar was named All-District player on both offense and defensive teams, and is on the All-State offensive backfield team. He is a student of mathematics and a member of the National Honor Society. He has a brother, Roderick, a sophomore at Capitan High and a sister, D'rese, a 6th grade student at Carrizozo Municipal Schools.



SHERIFF'S patrol cars as they appeared Monday morning after an inch of snow came to Carrizozo. Hazardous road conditions prevailed from Friday until Tuesday, with the sheriff's office having its hands full rescuing stalled motorists and pulling them out of ditches. Sheriff Ernest Sanchez said no arrests were made over the Christmas holidays.

Settling land disputes made easier by bill

WASHINGTON — In one of the last official acts of the 97th Congress, legislation was approved late Tuesday which would enable about 1,000 New Mexico land disputes between private landowners and the federal government to be settled on a local level.

The Small Tracts Act of 1982, of which US Sen. Pete Domenici was the author, would allow the landowners involved in property disputes of 10 acres or less to bargain directly with the US Forest Service to reach settlements agreeable to both sides. "This will eliminate the

current practice of the landowners being forced to obtain private relief bills in order to resolve these disputes," Domenici explained. "Many disputes have required separate acts of Congress to settle," Domenici said.

There are estimated to be about 1,000 such disputes in New Mexico involving the Forest Service and the landowners because of questions arising as to exact boundaries of the forest property.

The bulk of the disputes are located in Lincoln and Otero counties, especially in the Alamogordo-Cloudcroft area adjacent to the Lincoln National Forest. There are similar disputes in northern New Mexico and across the state.

The legislation is expected to affect nearly 60,000 such disputes nationwide.

Basically, this bill would allow the matter to be resolved in an administrative procedure at the local level whereby Forest Service officials and adjacent landowners could settle their differences," Domenici said.

"In essence, where the disputed land involves parcels of 10 acres or less, the adjacent property owner could trade for or purchase that parcel back from

the government." Currently, options open to those landowners include: a 10-year special use permit from the Forest Service, a lengthy court battle with the federal government, or a private relief bill from the Congress.

Many of the disputes in the Lincoln National Forest resulted when government surveyors conducted inaccurate surveys and placed survey markers in the wrong locations. The result was that private surveyors relied on those markers for their own work, thus compounding the problem.

"These landowners in some cases have lived on this land for several generations and now all of a sudden have found that the government is claiming a part of their land," Domenici said.

"This should remedy the problem to some extent," he added.

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Wed., Dec. 22		55 22
Thurs., Dec. 23		53 39
(Trace of moisture)		
Fri., Dec. 24		40 26
Sat., Dec. 25		32 20
Sun., Dec. 26		35 22
(trace of moisture)		

One inch of snow fell Sunday night, Dec. 26. Total moisture for the year, 7.66 inches. There have been 44 days this year when temperatures were 90 degrees or above; 29 nights when it was 20 or below. High for the year was 95 degrees on July 20; low was 9 degrees on Feb. 5.

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DOWNTOWN snowman. Michael Vega, left, and Rebel Sandoval put finishing touches on their snowman—the first of the season.

Farm Bureau drives for new members

The president of the Lincoln County Farm and Livestock Bureau, Dennis Nosker, has announced that the organization will conduct an extensive membership drive Jan. 2-8 in conjunction with the statewide observance of Farm Bureau Week.

Farm Bureau Week is observed each year by the various member counties of the New

Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau.

Nosker said, "During Farm Bureau Week and the month of January we will be in rural as well as urban areas seeking new members in an effort to keep the organization strong and effective in Santa Fe, Washington, D.C. or wherever we're needed."

Farm Bureau Week is proclaimed each January in advance of the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation which this year will be held Jan. 9-13 in Dallas, TX.

"We want to increase the overall awareness of the importance of agriculture in New Mexico and at the same time add to our ranks during this membership drive, because our effectiveness is related to our strength in numbers," Nosker said.

The New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau is a non-governmental, independent organization of farmers and ranchers and is affiliated with the 3.1 million member American Farm Bureau Federation.

Payton recovering from heart attack

Paul Payton of Ellsworth, KS, former editor-publisher of the Lincoln County News, is recovering from a heart attack suffered Nov. 8 while on a fishing trip.

He was driven to a hospital in Ellsworth by his fishing companion, Dr. Harold O'Donnell.

"Doctor told me I could do most anything I had been doing previously," Payton wrote the News, "but with limitations and caution. One can climb a lot of stairs, but you rest a lot on the way up. They adjusted my medication a lot for amount and timing at Wichita which makes my days more comfortable."

He is expected to be back handling that confounded piano at any moment.

Immunization clinics for January

The following immunization clinics have been set by the Lincoln County Health Office:

Monday, Jan. 3—Carrizozo clinic to be held at the LCHO, Courthouse Annex, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 5—Capitan clinic, Capitan School, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 6—Hondo clinic, Hondo School, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Residents seem eager

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college level and has been a flying instructor.

Asked if the economy will improve he replied, "Not under the present administration." Brazie who claims he knew Ronald Reagan way-back-when said that Reagan was at one time the best sports announcer in Des Moines, Iowa. "Reagan is a second rate actor trying to play president," is Brazie's evaluation.

Brazie's fondest wish is that he survive one more year, but his more serious wish is that "somebody come along and straighten out this mess (economy)."

as soon as possible" is the most important issue facing the nation in the upcoming year.

He stated that the community and the school go hand in hand. Schools can only be as good as the community is willing to help them become.

Two things prospective residents look at: the town and the school. "Schools reflect a lot about the community. Schools are important to people whether they have school age children or not."

The New Year's wish of the civic-minded educator is that people of Carrizozo work together towards having a better community.

issues facing the US include inflation, taxes, and jobs. But puts peace on top of the list because "without this the rest isn't any good."

His fondest wish? Good health and the ability to work, "after that everything else falls into place."

While enjoying their coffee break during Tuesday's snowy afternoon, Manuel Vigil and Marcos Villegas commented that the economy will improve in 1983. "It can't get any worse," Vigil added. The two optimistic sanitation department town employees see 1983 as a time for putting more people back to work. Their wish for the New Year is that jobs will be available to all.

Roy-Dow, proprietor of the Gift Gallery says the economy will probably improve and that inflation and taxes will be the important issue in 1983.

His fondest wish for the New Year is that he have two cars in the garage and two chickens in the pot. His more serious wish is "happiness, good health and prosperity to one and all."

Because he has a wide selection of all-occasion cards, he searched for a better, mushier New Years message that he could plagiarize for use in this mini-survey. He could not find a better one than the one he came up with originally.

Mary Ann Bingerman predicts that the economy will improve in mid-year. She says jobs will continue to be the main issue in 1983. As an employee of the Gift Gallery she talks to many people. She has come to the conclusion that jobs can be found but many people are too "picky." Those skilled in certain areas refuse jobs that are available.

Her wish for the New Year is that community members get along with each other. Forgive, forget and friendship is her message for 1983.

The economy will improve in 1983, but it will be a slow process, "eventually to where we were before," says Ray Wells, pastor of Assembly of God Church. In addition to ministering, Wells is in the lodging industry and is also a barber.

"We didn't get this way overnight. It won't improve overnight," he added. Wells believes that the most important issue facing the US in 1983 is the economy, citing loose morals and lack of patriotism as part of the reason for the decline in the economy in previous years.

The US like the biblical children of Israel, "has wandered away from laws and rules," Wells says. "History repeats itself. Nations which have disobeyed have fallen under."

Wells says we're all guilty, not just one group of people. "We went too far to the left. We need to get our country in the middle of the road. Looking at it in a spiritual sense, Wells says that the US, the greatest country, can become a better country if it gets closer to God.

He looks forward to 1983 with anticipation, "if we sow good things, we reap good things." His fondest wish for fellow mankind in the New Year: "Happiness of heart and peace of mind."

Will the economy improve in 1983? "I hope so. It has to or we'll all end in the soup lines," answers Virginia Curtiss as she and this reporter enjoyed the warmth of the pot belly stove at the offices of J. G. Moore Insurance Agency.

To her (and most people she points out), jobs is the important issue of 1983. The wish of this wife, mother and wage earner is happiness for all in the coming year.

When asked what her position is with the insurance business, she responded, "agent, secretary and log splitter."

"Hopefully the economy will improve in 1983. Being an op-

timistic person of Irish descent, I never give up," says a proud Eileen Lindamood.

To her the most important issue facing the year '83 is peace. "Peace—period. Peace on earth."

Lindamood, like many long-time area residents, recalls the boom times of Carrizozo's railroading days. The fondest wish of Lindamood, a retired Alto postmaster (not mistress, please!) is that "all plans for economic improvement in Carrizozo will come to pass."

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Opinion

I DON'T know what it is that people in Carrizozo do to insure their good luck on New Year's day. Throughout the South it is customary to eat blackeyed peas cooked with a hog's head as a means of warding off evil in the coming year.

SOMETIME during 1983 I hope somebody will explain some of the things that troubled me in 1982. For example, why is it that when OPEC countries get together and raise the price of oil, it promotes inflation in the US, but when Congress raised the federal tax on gasoline by 5 cents a gallon, it's good for our economy.

DURING 1983 I hope somebody will explain why it is that whenever there is a plane crash or a train wreck the media hastens to assure newspaper readers and television viewers in their lead paragraphs that "no nuclear weapons were aboard."

I YEARN to understand the "caring" and "compassionate" rattlers of the milk-cans of human kindness who band together to demand abolition of war-making devices that kill, yet march in demonstrations demanding abortions on demand.

THE MEDIA has apparently determined, for reasons of its own, that I am to be given daily doses of news and views on Lech Walesa and his Solidarity movement in Poland.

1982 HAS a lot to answer for. Take the natural gas industry. There is no shortage of natural gas in this country, yet its cost constantly increases. It costs me \$4 a day to keep one room at 65 degrees.

THERE'S GOING to be a lot of drinking New Year's Eve, so everyone should be aware that New Mexico and the federal government are mounting a terrific campaign against drunk driving.

IT ISN'T just drunk driving that claims lives in New Mexico. Our state has the highest fatality rate on the highways per 5,000

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Editorial Comment

New Mexico in Washington

Mr. Bingaman goes to Washington

By LESTER KINSOLVING

WASHINGTON — As he was preparing to leave the press section of the Senate dining room where we had gone for coffee, New Mexico's junior Senator-elect addressed our waitress:

"What's your name, ma'am?"

"Not often do United States senators even appear in this section of the dining room (they have a private dining room of their own), much less initiate such conversations during their initial appearances.

The waitress, surprised and honored, replied:

"It's Mary, Senator."

"I'm Jeff," responded Senator-elect Bingaman, as he clasped her hand firmly.

After this mixture of Jimmy Stewart and Montgomery Clift had departed, I asked Mary for the check

"No check," she trilled. "He's so human for a Senator!"

During coffee, we had not even discussed the current Congressional issues. For Jeff Bingaman had not even been sworn in. I wanted to pay my respects and learn how he was being received in Washington.

Was he being helped either by the Senate organization or by members of his Democratic Party with regard to the many problems one faces in the process of moving to our nation's capital and into that inimitable pressure cooker of the US House of Lords?

The Senator-elect had just emerged from the new Senators' orientation session. This is conducted for only eight people who are newly elected, but with the same sort of concern as in a

similar session across the Hill, for 81 freshmen in the House of Representatives.

There is instruction on How To Organize One's Office. . . How To Recruit A Staff. . . How To Cope With And To Distribute The Workload. . . How To Split Staff Between Your Washington And Your District Offices. . . Current Congressional Issues. . . How The Senate And House Are Organized (and just how powerful are those committee chairmen). . . How The Senate And House Are Run. . . Rules Of Procedure. . . Ethics. . . Your Allowances And Other Prerogatives. . . Use And Misuse Of Franking (Free Mailing) Privilege. . . Committee Assignments (Bingaman was assigned to Senate Armed Services). . . Facilities For Televising And Radio Broadcasting (for Congressmen, not media). . . Your Temporary Facilities (a desk, a phone, a secretary and an answering service — in an annex building for House members or, if a Senator, in one of Majority Leader Howard Baker's two offices, which is big enough to accommodate all eight Senate freshmen.)

These temporary quarters are provided only until the lanie duck Senators evacuate their offices, at which time, almost certainly, the freshmen will be assigned an office in the recently completed — and enormously expensive — Hart Senate Office Building (whose Senate perpetrators do not seem to want to be associated in any way with this monument to Big Spending.)

Senator-elect Bingaman is

trying to find a home to rent or buy. He is accompanied on this trip from Santa Fe by his wife and two aides.

At Georgetown University, there is a seminar for new Congressional spouses. (Since the election of Senator Paula Hawkins of Florida — the first Senator with an incumbent and living husband — they no longer call it "The Senate Wives Club." It is now known as "The Senate Spouses Club" or "The Senate Spice." Sen. Hawkins is a Republican.)

"Senator Eagleton (D-Mo.) has been very helpful to me," recalled Bingaman. "So has Bill Bradley (D-NJ), Alan Cranston (D-CA) and Senators Baker (R-TN) and Byrd (D-WV)."

In the House, the Committee on Administration makes these arrangements under the supervision of staffer Ellen McCarthy, a daughter of the former Senator from Minnesota. At the conclusion of this three-day orientation, the House freshmen were flown to Cambridge, MA, for an issues seminar, covering such subjects as defense budget and technology transfer. (I thought of asking why Harvard instead of some local university such as Georgetown or George Washington. But Cambridge is adjacent to the Congressional district of Hon. Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Speaker of the House — whose awesome power is thusly demonstrated early on.)

Sen. Bingaman said he had been in Washington for two days and had not been contacted by a single lobbyist — which, given the number of lobbyists and their usual energy, is amazing.

Inside Religion

Papal death threats and the White House press

By LESTER KINSOLVING

This nation's 50 million Roman Catholics, as well as all other decent citizens who were horrified at the nearly successful attempt to assassinate Pope John Paul II, should be concerned about what the official transcript records as having taken place in the White House Press Room on Dec. 9, 1982.

That morning, The Washington Post had published a Los Angeles Times story from Rome that three of Italy's daily newspapers reported convicted assassin Mehmet Ali Agca as having signed "hundreds of pages" of confession that he was acting under the orders of three agents of the Bulgarian Secret Service. Agca, according to the reports, was caught with a paper in his pocket bearing the telephone numbers of the Bulgarian Embassy in Rome. He confessed, they reported, because the Bulgarians failed in their promise to help him escape from prison.

Present in the White House Press Room for the daily press briefing was Reed Irvine, chairman of Accuracy in Media,

who asked: "Does the (Reagan) Administration have any comment on the now crystal clear involvement of the Bulgarian intelligence in the attempt on the Pope's life?"

THE WHITE HOUSE (Deputy Spokesman Larry Speakes): No.

QUESTION: No? Why not? You don't find this deplorable? Is it acceptable international practice to try to kill the Pope? Is it acceptable to the White House?

THE WHITE HOUSE: You're making up answers right there as you sit there.

QUESTION: I am astonished that you have no comment.

THE WHITE HOUSE: You can just be astonished.

At this point, one of the assembled reporters interrupted Irvine and, in a caustic tone, cried: "Accuracy in Media!" — at which, as if on cue, several

other reporters began laughing loudly in an obvious attempt to drown out Irvine's persistent questioning.

So I asked Speakes, loudly, if he would please see to it that Irvine was given the courtesy of not being so interrupted by others, who were laughing at his concern about Papal assassination.

The noise of these interruptions abated somewhat but picked up recurrently as Irvine continued:

"Then the position of the US Government is that the Bulgarians, the Soviets, are involved in an attempt to kill the Pope, but we can get no reaction out of the US Government at all?"

THE WHITE HOUSE: "That's what I said when you asked the first question."

QUESTION: "That should make a very interesting story."

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Famous last words:

"This vote (Congress raising its own salaries by 15 percent) is a test of courage. . . If we don't have the courage to deal with this, what makes anyone think we would have the courage to deal with the problems of the world?" — Rep. R. Bolling (D-MO) House of Representatives, Dec. 14, 1982.

Letters to the Editor

Stop aid to Communist nations

EDITOR—The Polish experience proves something that Americans need to be made aware of and then must shout from the housetops—Communism is deadly ill and should be allowed to die.

Earlier this year, Romania begged for a long delay in meeting her debt obligations. She owes \$11 billion and has no other way out. But on July 28, US officials and their counterparts rescheduled for six and a half years the sum of \$480 million of Romanian indebtedness due in 1982.

It is estimated that Czechoslovakia is only one year behind Poland. The government in Prague recently followed the Polish lead by doubling consumer prices in an attempt to wring more money out of the Czech people for the billions it owes.

The very survival of Cuba is geared to a \$3 billion per year subsidy from Moscow. Soviet officials would like very much to get out from under and turn this debt over to the American taxpayer.

Communism is on the skids world wide and it is time, the American people realized this and asked their Representatives in Washington to stop all aid and trade with Communist nations.

ELLEN EDWARDS, Lodi, CA.

Elmore's plan for 1983

EDITOR—How are you all doing out in God's Country? It's fine here in Indiana. We here at our house would like to thank you again for all the publicity you gave us during our stay in the Carrizozo area during the presentation of the first Country Music Festival.

Now for a rundown of events since we got back home Oct. 15. We did get a contract from Marty Robbins' agency, but we will have to get another star for our show in August 1983, but the star is not known at this moment.

My wife and I now have our own production company, "Ghostown Promotions." We are members of Broadcast Music Inc. We co-produced our first album which will be released in February. Rex Allen Jr. and Bill Anderson's musicians are on the album with two outstanding vocalists.

When this reaches you we'll be back in Nashville, TN, to finalize our next business venture. We are part owners of a recording studio. We also have an exclusive booking agency and a talent agency. . .

We have plans for an office in Ruidoso by February 1983. There are two film companies looking at the possibility of making a movie in White Oaks and Carrizozo. We've made two trips to California to pursue this venture. It will be on the history of this area and also on what goes on now—feeding, ranching, festivals, dude ranches—which will be next, and of course "Opry West" which should be complete by 1984. . .

Thanks to you and all the fine people out there, Carrizozo, White Oaks and Ruidoso will some day be known all over the world for its country western music.

JOHN & JANE ELMORE, Nashville.

The poor as pirates

EDITOR—Relative to your ramblings about the poor (2 Dec. 1982). I think the poor are becoming pirates.

BOB ISAAC, Lakeport, CA

(ED. NOTE—That would be nice. We have ways of dealing with pirates but we have never learned to cope with the poor.)

News, views from all over

(We haven't space to publish all the letters received the past week. Excerpts from a few representative ones appear below. We tried to get a cross-section of readers from around the country and overseas.)

From Loren Frigault, Florence, Italy: "Would you believe that I will spend Christmas day with two Moslems? Mustafa (Tony) and his cousin, Mohamid. They are Egyptian. Both are fascinated by the colors and non-religious excitement of Christmas in Florence's long, narrow streets ablaze with lights a decorations such as I have never seen in the States. . . From Hugh W. Lytle of Volcano, Hawaii: "I am enclosing a paragraph from the New York Times on your Washington correspondent Lester Kinsolving. I met Kinsolving once in Honolulu some years ago and put him on a television show, the subject of which I forget, but it might have been 'How Christ Died.' . . I wish I knew more about New Mexico at first hand. From Tom Miller, Mayor, Sebastopol, CA: "The letters to the editor in the Lincoln County News makes it appear as if they love you as much there as we do here! . . . From Keith Axline, a renegade recluse in Challis, Idaho: "Just when I became acquainted with the history of Ralls, Texas, Sebastopol, California, and Heppner, Oregon, you wind up in Carrizozo, New Mexico, and my history lessons start all over again. . . From Sarah Ball of Capitán: "I would like to thank you for taking the time and energy to speak to my senior English class last Thursday. The students . . . were particularly interested in your facts and figures." Lewis Earle, School of Business, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX: "If they give me a parole from my lectures in 1983 we will try to find Carrizozo enroute to Santa Fe. . . From Lynn and Fraser Aitchman, London, England: "Thank you for lifting our spirits. We look forward to visiting in Carrizozo in the spring of 1983. . . Dr. Ted Stashak, Santa Rosa, CA: "I am a lover of horses; please do not equate that creature of duplicity Henry Kissinger with any part of the animal—even its rear-end. It is an affront to the horse."



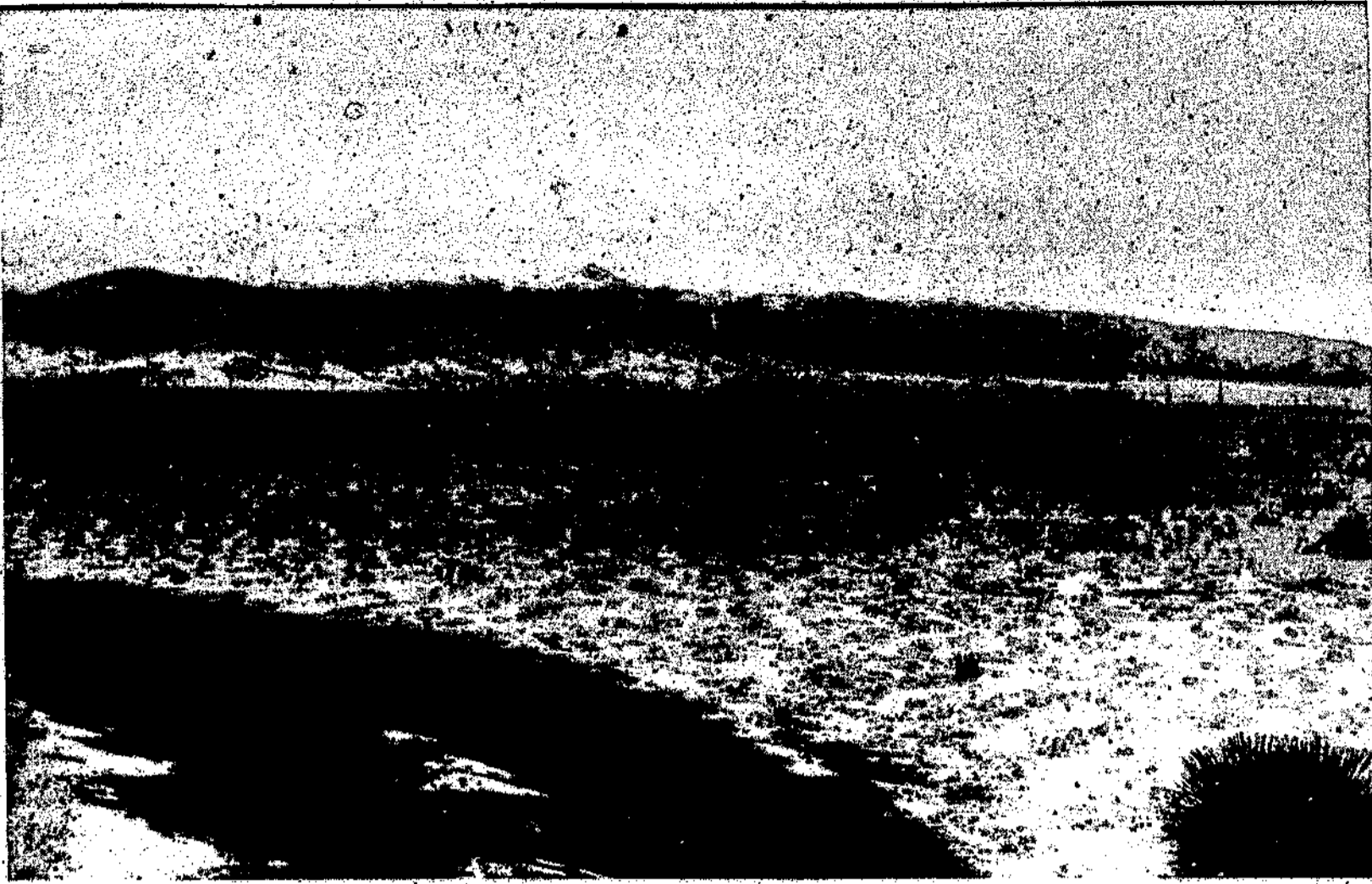
Magazine has another 'go' at Lincoln

The January issue of New Mexico magazine has a beautiful cover picture of what might look like snow to many, but actually is a picture of the White Sands. The picture was done by Mark Nohl.

Also in this issue is a story written by Kate McGraw, a former employee of The Alamogordo Daily News, and now serving as a Santa Fe correspondent for it and other state papers. Her story is entitled, "The Faces of Lincoln Town" and tells in depth the story of this "living ghost town," located in Lincoln County. One of the most famous inhabitants of the town was Billy the Kid.

"The New Mexico State Monuments Bureau has put a tremendous amount of time and money into the refurbishing of Lincoln. The town's citizens as well have been subtly at work restoring Lincoln's old properties to their authentic frontier look," she states in the article. "The state has put some \$350,000 into the restoration of the old courthouse alone, and has spent more than \$1.5 million on Lincoln's facelift in the last year," she stated.

The town of Lincoln is located on U.S. 380, 32 miles east of Carrizozo.



WEEKEND snows blanket rangeland.

Sportsmen, ranchers welcome heavy snows

Winter sports fans are jubilant because last week's storm dropped enough snow to provide excellent conditions for skiing and other snow-related sports on Lincoln National Forest this weekend.

The snow covered mountains are also a welcome sight to ranchers and businessmen in the area who hope for a replenished water supply for the coming summer.

Smokey Bear Ranger District at Ruidoso reports receiving 20 inches of new snow this week. Skiing conditions at Sierra Blanca Ski Area are good to excellent with all lifts and trails open. Main highways are clear, but secondary

roads are snow packed. Check with the district at (505) 257-4085 for current road conditions. The higher elevations have 4-to-5 feet of snow, and deeper drifts.

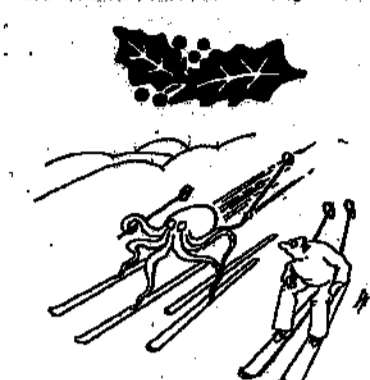
Cloudcroft Ranger District reports 16 inches of new snow this week. All campgrounds are closed and there is deep snow on the trails. Ski Cloudcroft is in good

condition and all trails and lifts are operating. Snowmobiling is especially good in the Karr, Alamo Peak, and Benson Ridge areas. Cross-country skiing trails are open. Silver Snowplay area is open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and a concessionaire will rent tubes, skis, and sell refreshments. The main highways at (505) 682-2551 for current road and weather conditions.

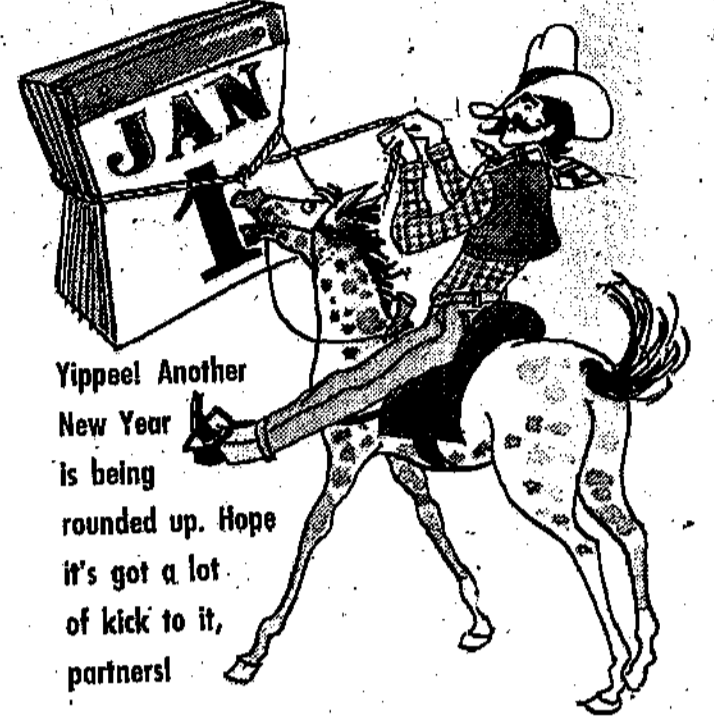
The Guadalupe Ranger Station at Carlsbad reports 20 inches of new snow on the district. Travel is not recommended as the roads are snow packed and icy. Trails are snowpacked. Fuelwood areas are closed. Caving activity is still high; permits should be applied for well in advance. For

current weather and road conditions, call (505) 885-4181.

Fifteen inches of new snow fell on the Mayhill Ranger District. The main highway is clear but side roads are snowpacked. Call (505) 687-3411 for current road conditions. Fuelwood areas are closed. James Canyon Campground is receiving very light use.



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Papal . . .

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THE WHITE HOUSE: "You came own here with that in mind. Now go ahead and write it."

Later in this briefing, when Speakes was asked by another reporter about the reported incursion of South African commando forces in Lesotho in pursuit of terrorists, he replied without hesitation: "We deplore this attack into a neighboring country, particularly the loss of life, which underlines an urgency in resolving the problem. The US strongly believes there are peaceful means to resolving the problem of South Africa, and those are far preferable to escalation of violence. We have made this position clear to South Africa, and it is at the core of the negotiations we are pursuing."

So this column asked: "Could you give us some incursion after SWAPO terrorists — but you have nothing to say about the attempt to kill the Pope?"

THE WHITE HOUSE: "If you will look back at the President's statements, his personal feelings and his telephone calls, it would be quite obvious how the President feels about assassination."

QUESTION (by Irvine): "We know how he feels. We don't understand why he doesn't deplore the involvement of another government. Why do you deplore the South African incursion and not the Bulgarian attempt to kill the Pope?"

(But spokesman Speakes succeeded in ignoring this legitimate question by use of a familiar ploy. It was rude, but it succeeded. He simply called on another reporter who, cooperatively, changed the subject. None of the other 50 reporters in the room bothered to follow up. Shooting of terrorists is apparently of greater concern than news reports of a Marxist government's efforts to murder a Pope.)

Bookmobile Schedule

TUESDAY, Jan. 11, FEB. 8, MARCH 8,

Hondo	10:45-11:45
Lincoln P.O.	12:00-1:30
Captain Smokey Bear	2:00-3:00
Carrizozo Electric Office	3:30-5:30

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, FEB. 9, MARCH 9,

Carrizozo Electric Office	8:00-10:00
Captain Smokey Bear	10:30-11:30
Ft. Stanton Adm. Office	12:00-1:30
Caprock Store	4:00-4:30

Opinion . . .

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miles driven than any other state. New Mexico has 5.09 fatalities per 100 million miles driven, followed by Wyoming, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho and Montana. The West's reckless disregard for law and order and the wide open spaces are contributing factors to high fatality figures. Long stretches of empty road encourages speeding, and that's where the trouble starts. Washington, DC, is the safest place to drive with 1.76 fatalities per 100 million miles, followed by New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland and Massachusetts. It may comfort you to know that populous California leads the nation in fatal accidents with about 5,000 a year. Texas is next, then New York. In accidents which kill, nearly half (48 percent) of the drivers will be 25 years of age or under.

● "IF YOU were looking for the perfect prescription for a traffic fatality it would go like this. The driver would be a well educated young man (under 25) who now works in New Mexico as an executive with a labor union. It's Saturday night, he's on his way home from work and he's had too much to drink. He isn't wearing a seat belt (86 percent of us ignore them). He is driving a head-on and the odds are quite clear as to who will be killed: he will." — The Odds, published by Heron House.

● AFTER READING all this you should be sober enough to drive home on New Year's Eve. If not, it was nice knowing you. Happy New Year!



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By the way



Polly E. Chavez

Bundles of Joy

Bonnie and Mary Pino of Tularosa became parents of a son, Danny Ray, born Dec. 2 in Alamogordo. The couple have two other children, Christy and Monica. Former Carrizozo residents, Mr. and Mrs. Nasario Garcia are the maternal grandparents. Mary was born, raised and graduated in Carrizozo.

Paul and Mary Heck of Albuquerque are parents of their first born, a son, Justin Paul, born

Dec. 13. Mary, a former Carrizozo resident, graduated here. Her parents, Albert and Ysabel Hernandez of Carrizozo now have a total of four grandchildren.

Willie and Tami Vega of Santa Fe became parents of a daughter born Christmas Day. The baby's name was unavailable at time of this writing. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ortiz were visiting in Santa Fe at the time. Della Vega also of Carrizozo is the paternal grandmother.

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1989 items — Charlie Page, in addition to his new hall, is operating a taxi . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snow and children and Miss Myrtle Hartley went to El Paso to attend the Sun Bowl game . . . Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kelt returned from Santa Fe where they attended the Governor's Ball . . . Miss Jane Rudolf who was spending the holidays with her parents in Lincoln has returned to El Paso to resume her studies at Loreto Academy where she attends school.

1989 items — Mrs. W. F. Ball of the Frontier Motel told the NEWS this week that all motels and hotels in town were filled to capacity during the storm . . . A second derailment within two weeks delayed train service over the El Paso-Tucumcari SP run. Sixteen boxcars left the track and one overturned Monday in the Alamogordo yards.

Margaret Lane, who is employed at the School For the Visually Handicapped in Alamogordo, spent the weekend in Carrizozo visiting friends and family . . . Army Pvt. Billy Stephenson is scheduled to depart from Fort Riley, Kansas, for Germany in Mid-January with the 1st Division's 2nd Infantry.

1989 items — Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce added a lot to holiday lighting by installing and decorating a 20-foot Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilson of Ancho left El Paso Saturday for Hawaii where he will attend a Producers Livestock Association Directors meeting . . . Mrs. Charles Wetzel was installed president of the Carrizozo Extension Club by Ralph Dunlap at an impressive ceremony at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

A Capitan resident is enrolled at Marymount College of Kansas at Salinas. She is Marie Lobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lobb, Capitan.



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Christmas was extra special for three people who won items through drawings held just before the big day. Tim Cardena of Alamogordo won the quilt made by the Santa Rita Quilting Group. The winner was announced following midnight Mass. Heather Miller of Carrizozo was a delighted youngster upon learning that she won the box of gifts, also sponsored by the quilting group.

Another youngster, 11-year-old Linda Silva of Carrizozo was the winner of a giant stocking filled with games, toys and stuffed animals, compliments of Nickels Hardware. Willie Silva Jr. drew her name the day before Christmas.

Looking Back

I learn many things of years past, in my attempt to mix in each column current news and old items, taken directly from back issues. For example, I found out that in 1969 the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce provided cheer to the community by installing and decorating a 20-foot Christmas tree; Carrizozo had taxi service in 1939; and hotels in 1959.

Read on for a glimpse of years past as recorded in the NEWS:

1919 Items — Trains, auto lines and everything carrying mail are on the blink this week. Snow, mud and rough roads have been the prevailing conditions to impede locotion . . . Floy Skinner was down one day this week from the Mesa. He says roads are almost impassible in his section . . . More soldiers arrived this week from the various camps. Lt. E. Brickley, who was at the Kelley training field, came in Sunday. Private Arthur Hoffman arrived Friday night from Camp Pike,



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To 'resolve' or not?

New Year's resolutions reflect personal values

Time is here again to make New Year's resolutions. Although people may not carry them out, there is a tendency to feel better by just making them.

"Usually resolutions are based on a series of 'I should' statements," says Leo Yates, Extension family life specialist at New Mexico State University. "I should remember Aunt Carrie's birthday . . . I should write to my sister more often . . . I should make more money . . . I should keep my house cleaner . . . I should spend more time with the children . . ."

"One reason we have trouble keeping resolutions is that often they do not reflect our real values. If we value something, we work to get it and keep it by acting on that value.

"Often the values reflected in New Year's resolutions are those of someone else, not our own. Someone told us we should value something that we really don't," says Yates.

"Possibly we don't remember Aunt Carrie's birthday simply because we don't hold Aunt Carrie high in our value system. She is a cold, malicious gossip who irritates everyone, and we may be justified in not remembering her.

"If we don't write to relatives, we probably don't value personal contacts with them as much as we value something else.

"If we don't keep our homes as tidy as some people do, we probably don't value a clean house as much as they do. We prefer to do something else with our time.

"When we complain about not having as much money as we might like, we have usually made the decision to work less and earn less. We value free time more than money," Yates adds.

Understanding how behavior reflects values may create New Year's resolutions that are kept. People use such basic resources as time, money and psychic

energy to make life's decisions. Wise use of time is a good measure of what people value. One tends to divide each day according to dominant values.

Yates gives this example: "In 1977, Joe resolved to spend more time with his family. As the year passed, however, he found himself spending less time with his wife and children.

"He then valued time spent in building his business more highly than he valued his family time — although he denied this. Failing to accept his actions, he made excuses for himself. When his wife complained, he became angry and spent even less time at home.

"Finally, he was forced to re-evaluate his decision about time management. He realized that although he wanted to make money in this business, the extra money was not worth family disruption or possible breakup. When he stopped to redefine his values, he knew his family was more important to him than were higher business profits."

Sometimes people are trapped by life's routines without realizing actions are inconsistent with cherished values, according to the specialist. Often people think "heaven can wait" in meeting personal or professional goals. Divorce court are filled with people who believed this. Juvenile courts see young people every day whose parents have neglected their children by spending too little time with them.

According to Yates, another way of measuring values is by how people allocate money. One might resolve to save money for a child's education, but may later decide to buy a new car instead. Again, words do not reflect values, actions do.

"How do we use our psychic energy? Like time and money, it comes in restricted amounts," says Yates. "We can invest just so much of ourselves in life's pur-

suits. So, where do we make this investment?"

"We can put together a list of things in life that we say we value — education, financial security, democracy, family life," says Yates. "We are not likely to add alcoholism, spouse battering, child abuse or political and financial irresponsibility to our list.

"Yet the facts show as a nation we spend more money on alcohol and related activities than we do on education. One in three married couples is in a battering relationship and more than one million children are abused each year.

"Personal debt is dangerously high and rising rapidly. As many as two out of three eligible voters don't bother to go to the polls. We obviously prize many activities which we shouldn't place on a list of values," he believes.

Each person is free to establish a list of priorities. Some value money while others would place education first. Some value recreation time more than additional working time. Human relationships are more highly valued by some people than by others.

"Sometimes, however, we expect the positive consequences of a certain value whether or not we have invested our resources in it," the specialist notes. "Often students want high grades, but value recreation more and so don't work hard at studying. Sometimes successful career people are surprised to find their families have picked and moved away. Some immaculate housekeepers find their children afraid to bring friends home for fear of getting the house dirty."

In making New Year's resolutions, Yates suggests the following. First, ask yourself "what things in my life are the most important to me?" Second, make a list of these priorities and

measure the investment of time, money and energy spent on each. "Often people are surprised to find that many investments are made in activities of secondary value," Yates says.

It is important that New Year's resolutions are meaningful, coming from personal value systems. If they are, there is an increased desire to carry them through, the specialist observes.

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The good things about the 5¢ gasoline tax

WASHINGTON — US Sen. Pete V. Domenici hailed passage of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 Thursday as "one of the most beneficial pieces of legislation for New Mexico to come out of the 97th Congress."

"It has the potential for putting about 3,000 New Mexicans to work in highway construction jobs, Domenici said.

"It will extend unemployment compensation benefits for more than 5,000 New Mexicans an additional four weeks. This will assist jobless persons while they look for new employment, especially the unemployed copper workers in Silver City and uranium workers in the Grants-Gallup area.

"This legislation will also provide \$100.4 million in highway related projects for the state — about \$37 million more than New Mexico originally received this year."

The \$100.4 million will be allocated in the following manner in New Mexico:

- \$39.3 million for repair of Interstate highways;
- \$22.3 million for primary road construction;
- \$18.2 million for new Interstate construction;
- \$10.1 million for secondary road construction;
- \$4.1 million for the purchase of new buses and maintenance of existing buses and other mass transit purposes in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Las Cruces.
- \$3.5 million for bridge repairs across the state; and
- \$2.8 million for safety projects.

on an average. "This tax will be imposed at the refinery level and not at the pump," Domenici explained.

"For this reason, I think it's reasonable to assume that gas prices may increase only a penny or two because of the world glut of oil and the fact prices are already coming down.

"I would be surprised if the entire five-cent tax would be passed on to the consumers immediately."

In addition, the bill also provides funds for the US Forest Service to plant seedlings, improve timber stands and replenish New Mexico's national forests.

The measure also includes money for various airport improvements in New Mexico, although the exact nature of that program is not immediately available. Money will also be provided to upgrade boat docks and piers in New Mexico and across the country.

And, the bill includes funds for development of fisheries across the country. As with the airports, it is not yet known exactly how much money would be allocated for such projects in New Mexico.



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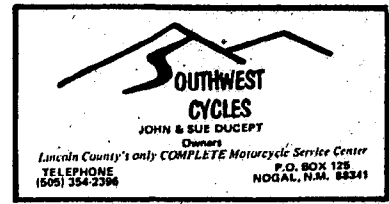
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LEGALS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO KATHLEEN V. BATES, formerly known as KATHLEEN V. SOUTHER, Plaintiff, vs. Cause No. CV-307-82 Division II ROBERT E. SOUTHER, Defendant. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION The State of New Mexico to Robert E. Souther: You are hereby notified that there is pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a civil action, Cause No. CV-307-82, in which Kathleen V. Bates, formerly known as Kathleen V. Souther, is the Plaintiff and you are the defendant. The general object of said

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LEGALS action is foreclose her judgment lien against your undivided one-half interest in certain property which you and she hold as tenants in common to satisfy a judgment against you. Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of January, 1983, judgment will be rendered against you as requested in said Complaint by default. Attorneys for Plaintiff are Hebard & Hebard, P. O. Box 806, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310 Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of December, 1982. MARGO F. LINDSAY District Court Clerk SEAL By: (s) Joy Leslie Deputy Published in the Lincoln County News four successive issues on Dec. 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1982

LEGAL NOTICE The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold its regular meeting on Monday, January 3, 1983, at 10:00 A.M., in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, Carrizozo. Published in the Lincoln County News one time only on Dec. 30, 1982. NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the 5th day of November, 1982, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln and numbered CV-194-82, upon the docket thereof, wherein the First National Bank of Lordsburg, a New Mexico banking corporation, is Plaintiff, and Richard R. Blakey, Earlene R. Blakey and Dexter Shook are the Defendants. Judgment was entered against said Defendants for the sum of \$69,198.35, accrued interest in the sum of \$8,615.40, and also the sum of \$7,781.38 for attorney's fees, and costs amounting to the sum of \$58.00, together with interest accruing thereon at the rate of 18.25 percent per annum. WHEREAS, in and by said judgment, it is adjudged that Plaintiff in said cause had a first and prior lien by virtue of a certain mortgage in said judgment described upon the hereinafter described land and premises to secure the amount adjudged to be due to Plaintiff from Defendants as aforesaid; and WHEREAS, in and by said judgment it is adjudged that the Defendants do pay unto Plaintiff the amounts as aforesaid adjudged to be due and owing to Plaintiff on or before the 6th day of December, 1982, and that in case of Defendants' failure to do so the land and premises hereinafter described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be sold to satisfy said indebtedness; and WHEREAS, the undersigned was by said judgment appointed Commissioner of said Court to sell the hereinafter described lands and premises for the purpose of satisfying said judgment. NOW, in pursuance of the power and authority given and granted by said judgment, the undersigned Commissioner does hereby give notice that on Friday, January 14, 1983, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon on said day at the front door of the Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, she will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, those certain lands

Tract 45, Unit 2, MESA VERDE SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, LESS AND EXCEPTING approximately 2.02 acres previously sold, as shown by certain Warranty Deed recorded in Book 94, Page 340, of the records of Lincoln County, New Mexico. TOGETHER with all improvements thereon. Together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, under and by virtue of the above mentioned Judgment and Final Decree the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the above specified time and place, the following described personal property, to-wit:

LEGALS or parcels of land situate lying and being in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, as more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot 28, Block 2, White Mountain Estates, Unit 4, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, together with improvements thereon. From the proceeds of such sale, the Plaintiff will satisfy, after payment of the costs of said sale, the judgment entered herein against Defendants in the amount of \$85,653.13, together with accrued interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$2,998.10, for an aggregate of \$88,651.23. DATED at Silver City, New Mexico this 10th day of December, 1982. Roberta B. Reynolds, Commissioner Published in the Lincoln County News for four consecutive weeks on Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1982; and Jan. 6, 1983

LEGALS CITIZENS STATE BANK, A New Mexico Banking Corporation, PLAINTIFF, vs. HAROLD W. PERRY, SR., and GLENDA J. PERRY, DEFENDANTS. Cause No. CV-289-82 DIVISION I NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under and by virtue of the Judgment and Final Decree entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 15th day of December, 1982, in the case of CITIZENS STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. HAROLD W. PERRY, SR., and GLENDA J. PERRY, Defendants, being Cause No. CV-289-82, Division I, on the docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 24th day of January, 1983, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described real property, to-wit:

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LEGALS Used LANI, 12 x 60, Mobile Home, Serial No. LT 50478, Model Year 1971. NOTICE IS GIVEN that the amounts awarded by the Court in said Judgment and Final Decree and to be realized at said sale from the above described real and personal property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows: 1. Costs of sale, including Special Master's fee of \$75.00. 2. Judgment debt in favor of Citizens State Bank of \$17,481.93, plus interest of \$2,008.46; attorney's fees of \$1,949.04; Plaintiff's costs and expenses of \$73.00; abstractor's costs of \$52.00, for a total of \$21,564.43; PLUS any advalorem taxes due and penalty and interest thereon. The term of the above sale are that the purchaser or purchasers must pay cash at the time the real property or personal property is struck off to them, with the exception that the Plaintiff, Citizens State Bank, may bid the amount of its Judgment, as above set forth. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, under and by virtue of the above mentioned Judgment and Final Decree, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the above specified time and place, the following described personal property, to-wit: Used International Motor Vehicle, Serial No. B13208H280057, 1972 LLN. Used Oldsmobile Vehicle, Serial No. 3N69N9X117876, Year 1979. that any amounts realized at said sale from the above described personal property shall be applied against the Judgment debt in favor of Citizens State Bank, as set forth in Paragraph 2. above. DATED this 27th day of December, 1982. (s) S.M. Ortiz Special Master Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 Published in the Lincoln County News four consecutive issues on Dec. 30, 1982; Jan. 6, 13 and 20, 1983.

LEGALS The Behavioral Health Services Division of the Health and Environment Department hereby provides notice to all agencies, organizations, groups, and individuals intent upon competing with any current contractor of the Division for the provision of treatment services to developmentally disabled, mentally ill, alcohol abusing-alcoholic, and/or drug abusing-addicted individuals or for the provision of prevention services to individuals potentially at risk of behavioral health problems: Any such agency, organization, group, or individual intending to compete with ongoing service provision must send a letter, notifying the Division of that intent, to Ms. Clarice Getz, Bureau Chief, Program Support Bureau, BHSDD, HED, P. O. Box 968, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968, by January, 1983. The letter must clearly specify (a) the type of service (s) which will be provided, (b) the catchment area for the intended program, and (c) the current BHSDD contractor with which the new applicant would be competing. Published in the Lincoln County News for three consecutive issues on Dec. 23-30, 1982; Jan. 6, 1983.

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