

# Values figured for ranches on WSMR

Agricultural economists at New Mexico State University figure the cumulated net income plus interest from a 1000-head ranch operated in the White Sands Missile Range between 1942 and 1982 inflated to 1982 dollars is about \$10 million.

Drs. John Fowler and James Gray prepared a staff report containing data and information on cattle prices and valuations of ranches on WSMR at the request of Howard McDonald, a rancher challenging compensation paid by the government for range confiscated in the 1940s.

"McDonald needed more than emotional cries to present to the federal General Accounting Office review of his case," Fowler said. "We have historical budgets, market value surveys and the expertise to prepare objective facts for what has been an emotional issue."

The issue is land and compensation.

Before 1940, ranchers owned and leased grazing range on what is now the WSMR. War conditions in the 1940s prompted the government to take the area for military purposes, but many ranchers continued to pay lease fees, hoping to protect their ranch holdings in the event that the government moved off the range.

Despite the end of war dangers in the 1940s, the military continued to occupy the area. Although the government paid for the deeded land portions of the ranches, many ranchers claim the compensation was too low.

What income ranchers would have received and what value their ranches would have if the government had not taken the area is what the economists set out to find. They assessed valuation in terms of historical

budgets, land sales and capitalization rates.

Using historical budgets prepared by NMSU agricultural economists since the 1930s and a 1979 survey on the market value of different size ranches, the economists calculated net returns to operator labor, management and total capital for typical 450-head and 1000-head cattle ranches in New Mexico.

Net returns for the 1000-head ranch in 1982 dollars ranged from a loss in three years to a gain of \$172,476 in 1979. When adjustments were made for the consumer price index and interest rate payable on time and savings deposits for each year, the cumulative bank balance value for the ranch came to \$10 million.

"The \$10 million represents foregone income that a rancher with a 1000-head ranch on the WSMR would have made over the

period between 1940 and 1982," Fowler said.

The economists personalized the budgets for a 1000-head ranch by adjusting net incomes to the 992-head McDonald ranch and the 450-head Ira and Laura McKinley ranch.

This procedure involved subtracting net payments paid by the federal government from net income over the 1942 to 1982 period. Net payments were lease payments received from the federal government, less payments paid by ranchers for lands they leased from others.

Foregone net income for the 992-head McDonald ranch was \$4.9 million, while foregone net income for a 450-head McKinley ranch, owned by Ira and Laura McKinley came to \$925,347.

Based on carrying capacity and value per animal unit, the economists figured the land value

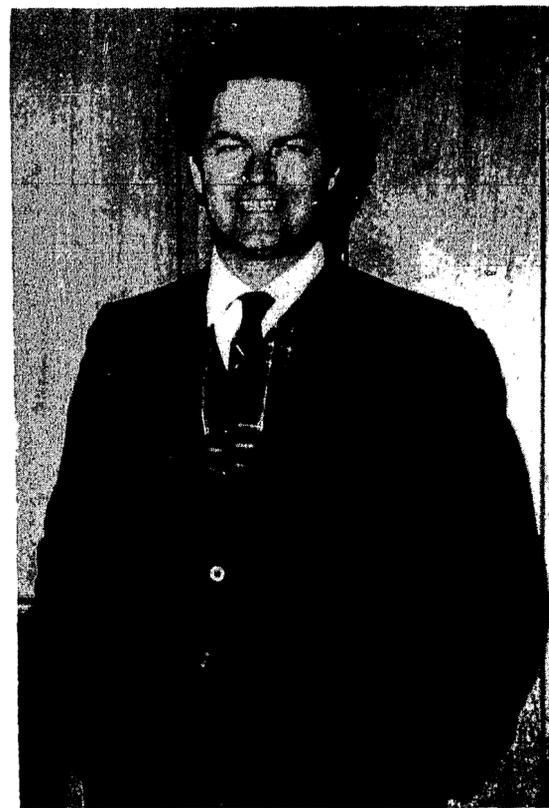
of the McDonald ranch was \$1.6 million in 1982.

When the 1000-head ranch was valued using several levels of interest rates and the standard ranch appraisal capitalization process, the average net ranch value in 1982 dollars at 12 percent was \$765,051. At 10 percent it was \$918,010, at 7 and five-eighths percent it was \$1.2 million and a 3 percent it was \$3 million.

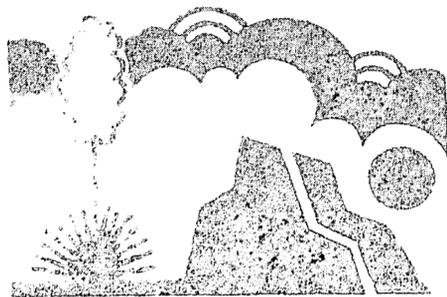
"The federal government uses the 7 and five-eighths capitalization rate. We feel that the 7 and five-eighths or the 3 percent rates are the most reasonable rates," Fowler said.

Included in the report are trends of private and state land grazing fees per head per month and gross annual average livestock prices in New Mexico between 1940 and 1982.

The report will be made available at a later date



THE REV. Wesley McCullough Moore is the new pastor of the Mountain Ministry Parish of the Presbytery of Sierra Blanca, United Presbyterian Church. He and his wife Kathy and their children, Joanna and Rusty, live in Carrizozo. Rev. Moore conducts services each Sunday at Ancho [9 a.m.], Nogal [11 a.m.] and Corona [6 p.m.] He invites the public to an Installation Service to be held at the Corona Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, Feb. 13, at 5 p.m. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock.



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## County Commissioners

# Link to national crime center information bank wins approval

Lincoln County Commissioners met Tuesday and authorized the sheriff's office to install a terminal to link it with the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), a nationwide computerized service that keeps tabs on stolen goods and all other criminal activity.

The system, which will be leased for \$571 per month, will provide almost instant response to requested information. It directly connects with all police teletypes. These departments feed local information to the national computer, and in turn it can be recalled by any terminal

requesting the information.

Sheriff Tom Sullivan explained that an officer in Carrizozo can be following or giving chase to a vehicle. He can request a computer check on the license by radio to the sheriff's office, which will tap into the NCIC. If there is any information

in the state or national computers regarding the particular vehicle, it will be furnished within three minutes.

"The NCIC terminal will be a great asset to the county," Sullivan predicted. "It will also insure the safety of officers who are often killed or injured when

vehicles are stopped for routine checks. It will no longer be necessary to halt a vehicle to determine whether it has been stolen or involved in criminal activity, such as drugs and narcotics."

The local unit, which is scheduled to be in place by April 1, also links Carrizozo with the US Weather Service. All weather information from the USWS comes in by teletype. In addition, special requests for weather information can be requested for specific areas.

Sullivan explained that the present system requires the sheriff's office to radio Alamogordo for information, for example, on a suspected stolen car. Alamogordo has an NCIC terminal and will secure the wanted information and radio it back to Carrizozo.

"This is a cumbersome, time-consuming procedure," Sullivan said, and sometimes the Alamogordo officers are too busy to handle the matter and "put the request on hold" until a later time.

The terminal is also connected to the State Motor Vehicle Division in Santa Fe.

The commissioners adopted a resolution supporting the decision to appeal the ruling of the US District Court allowing El Paso, TX, to take the state's un-

derground water supply, and called upon the New Mexico delegation to propose and support a federal law granting states the right to control underground water within their jurisdictions.

Another resolution supported the efforts of Sierra Blanca Airport Commission to obtain adequate airport facilities and services for Lincoln County.

Resolution 83-43 calls upon the mayors of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, the New Mexico State Highway Dept., and the New Mexico State Highway Commission to provide needed road work as follows: Four lanes for traffic from the stop light at the intersection of Sudderth Road, Ruidoso, and Highway 37 to Alto Village; trade Gavilan Canyon to join into Highway 70 providing an alternate route for heavy tourist traffic.

The board read a letter from the Ruidoso State Bank requesting that the county consider placing its funds in area financial institutions on a basis of competitive bidding. Richard D. Browning, president of the bank, said the plan would benefit the county. County funds are now deposited in First City Bank of Ruidoso.

In other business, the commissioners approved extra help for the county treasurer; approved an \$8,867.23 payment to

Timberlake Construction for a portion of the work done on the county's sub-office at Ruidoso, appointed Charlotte Jarrett Jackie Martin and Penta Pool to the Board of Registration, and R. C. Nunez and Mrs. Tom Jones as alternates; appointed Stirling Spencer and E. J. Fouratt to the Tax Protest Board and Israel Miranda to the County Personnel Board.

Road closure requests were received from Douglas L. McKnight, County Road A-14, and from Buster Smoot for approximately four miles of the north end of County Road A059. A road review committee was appointed to view both roads and report back to the commission. Charlie Jones, Grady Eldridge, Suzanne Cox and Tranquilino Silva (alternate) were appointed to the committee.

It was announced that offices vacated by county officials will be remodeled to give the treasurer and assessor more space, and that a fireproof walk-in vault will be installed.

Dedication and open house for the new building is set for March 27. Dedication ceremonies for the new addition will be held, followed by an open house for the entire courthouse. County officials as well as former officials will participate.



LINCOLN County Commissioners met for the first time in the new board room Tuesday. Seated left to right are: James R. Askew, assistant district attorney; Suzanne Cox, county manager; Kenneth Nosker, John A. Hightower (chairman) and Bill Elliott, commissioners; and Jane McSwane, county clerk.

## Town Council

# Public hearing on motel loan to be held Monday

The town council meeting Monday night at the town hall will include a public hearing on whether the Town of Carrizozo will approve an application for funds to help construct a 22-unit motel.

James A. "Willie" Silva and a partner, Albert Romero, plan to build the motel with funds, estimated at \$89,000, from a loan to be made by the city from funds

the town may receive from the Urban Development Action Grant through the Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The public has been invited to attend the hearing and to offer comments on the motel and the feasibility of the town arranging for the construction loan.

The tentative cost of the motel has been set at \$480,000, so the \$89,000 borrowed from the city

through UDAG represents only a fraction of the total cost. A good portion of the funding will go toward installing water and sewer lines. If the loan application is approved, construction should begin in April.

The way the town becomes involved in the loan process: the town is given the UDAG grant, which is a gift, not a loan. The town in turn will loan the money

for economic development projects at a rate of interest to be set by the town. If the motel loan is approved, the owners will repay the loan to the town, and the town will then use the money to help finance other economic developments projects. It is a "revolving fund" which the town can use over and over.

The motel site is across Highway 380 from Jackie's Cafe. Silva

is owner of the Four Winds Restaurant and Lounge and Romero is the state auditor.

The two men have requested a 6 percent loan for a 10-year period with repayment at the rate of approximately \$1,000 per month. At the end of the period the town would have received about \$120,000 in principal and interest, which would be available for other projects.

## Microcomputing course offered

Nineteen educators from the Carrizozo and Capitan Schools began an intensive course in microcomputing Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4-5, at the Carrizozo Schools.

The course, taught by Dr. Jeanette Martin of New Mexico State University and Junior Coop student David White, is to be offered over three weekends in

February and March.

Microcomputing equipment was supplied by Texas Instruments Corporation, through NMSU, and was transported to Carrizozo in a special mobile unit recently equipped for use throughout New Mexico.

The mobile unit will return Feb. 25-26, March 18-19. Plans are being developed with Dr. Martin

to return again in April for a full day introduction to microcomputing for elementary students.

A District Computer Advisory Committee has been established at the Carrizozo Schools to direct the district's efforts at microcomputer purchase and use. The public is invited to drop by the district's conference room to view the NMSU computer mobile unit on Feb. 25.

## Correction

It was erroneously reported in the Lincoln County News last week that the Carrizozo Municipal School Board had failed to renew a teaching contract of William L. Cramer.

Cramer had been tendered a teaching contract for the term ending 1983, but it was later terminated in a "reduction of personnel" policy.

The News regrets the error.



JERRY Peckinpaugh, who teaches language arts in Carrizozo Schools, is having a one-man show of his works during February at the school's conference room. The art may be viewed from 8 a.m. until noon; 1 to 4 p.m. Peckinpaugh holds two degrees from Eastern New Mexico University, and has been art instructor at Yavapai College, Prescott, AZ, and ENMU.

## Harnessing solar energy Aluminum can recycling to start here

LAS CRUCES — Using the sun to provide heat and hot water has received a great deal of attention in recent years with homeowners facing rising power bills.

Solar energy can be harnessed to provide a substantial portion of a building's energy needs in New Mexico because of the state's mild climate and abundant sunshine, says JoAnn Less, Extension housing specialist for New Mexico State University.

Passive solar applications use the sun's energy to do work without the aid of mechanical systems. They operate as part of the building's design rather than a separate heating and cooling system. Quite simply, sunlight enters a building through windows and hits solid objects in the building, warming them. The solid objects hold the heat and release it slowly into the air, thus heating the building, even after the sun has set.

There are several requirements a building must meet to be an effective passive solar prospect. They include:

— The building must have a southerly facing wall (within 30 degrees east or west of south is preferable).

— The building's south wall must receive unobstructed direct sunlight during the cold months of the year.

— The building must have adequate vents for summertime use to avoid overheating.

— The building must have no air leaks.

— The building must be well insulated.

"This type of solar heating system requires no pumps, valves or elaborate plumbing," says Less. "It does require some special building practices to be effective and it must be operated and maintained by the occupant for maximum efficiency."

Extremely important to the design of a sunspace is a series of vents to move air, shades for

summer use and movable insulation units to hold heat in at night. Although some sunspaces avoid shades and movable insulation, all must have vents to control the movement of air. Adjusting vents and shades for daytime and nighttime operation requires daily attention.

"There are added costs associated with fitting an existing house for passive solar energy," according to the specialist. "But construction of a sunspace need be no more expensive than construction of a conventional-size room in the same area."

If you want to use the sunspace primarily as a greenhouse, consider what type of plants you want to grow, how much light they require and what temperature ranges the plants prefer. If you plan to use the sunspace more as a means of heating your house, other considerations (such as ideal placement of thermal mass and transfer of heat between the sunspace and house) should be considered.

## Club dinner, dance

The Carrizozo FHA-HERO chapter is celebrating National FHA-HERO Week, Feb. 6-12 with a variety of activity.

Wednesday, a pie-eating contest was held at the Old Gym for the Carrizozo Municipal School student body. Thursday, the chapter is preparing a dinner for the Zia Senior Citizens. The event will be held at the home economics department at 5:30 p.m. today.

Friday, the group will hold its annual Blossom and Beau dinner and dance. The dinner begins at 7

o'clock at the high school cafeteria. Kathleen Sena, executive director of the state FHA-HERO, will be guest speaker. Following the dinner, Blossom and Beau queen candidates and their escorts will be introduced. The candidates are Diana Silva (senior), Stacy Stephenson (junior), Lada Maxwell (sophomore), Liz Beltran (freshman) and Becky Silva (8th grade).

The dance will begin at the close of the dinner and the queen will be crowned at 10 p.m.

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### CREATIVE CLUB

The Arts and Crafts Club meets Monday, Feb. 14. Members invite anyone interested in crafts to attend the 1:30 p.m. meeting at the Medallion Room of the REA building. Ethel Roberts will present a demonstration on felt owls.

If you would like to learn how to construct the owls the club is providing all materials necessary. The club is planning a bazaar in the future and the owls and other items which the club creates will be featured.

The club welcomes suggestions and ideas on other crafts. Part of the creative gatherings include refreshments, and Monday's meeting happens to fall on Valentine's Day.

### EXTENSION COMMITTEE MEETS

The Lincoln County Extension Overall Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 1:30 p.m. in the REA building in Carrizozo. Suggestions received from members of this committee have been very valuable in helping the Extension staff determine goals for the year.

### LAW STUDENT

Former Rec Center employee Todd Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Carpenter, left Jan. 16 for Missouri where he is a law student at an Ozark area school. The Carpenters moved to Carrizozo late last year. Jim, a Stallion Site worker, is a parttime town policeman.

### GOLF FANS

Golf enthusiasts Paul Ortiz and sons, Richard of Casper, WY, and Dee-Dee (Robert) of Alamogordo were among the spectators at the recent 2-day pro golf tournament held in Phoenix, AZ.

Paul, his wife Ramona and their son Dee-Dee traveled by car to Phoenix for the 5-day vacation. Richard, who traveled by plane, met them there. While menfolk enjoyed the tourney action, Ramona visited and shopped with daughter, Rita Hankerson, who resides in Phoenix. Rita and husband Bill are parents of four children, Greg, Julie, Audrey and Laura.

Before departing from Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortiz and sons visited with other grandchildren, Mark and Susanne, and their father, Eddie Holguin.

### ZOZO VISITORS

January weekend visitors in the home of Buster and Erma Alford were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Ellison of Alamogordo. Mrs. Ellison is the former Linda Rowlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rowlin of Carrizozo. Linn owns and operates Ellison Plumbing.

### IN YEARS PAST

1969—Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Hernandez and family went to Albuquerque Saturday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aragon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hernandez.

Joe Vega Jr. visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vega, Sr. Joe attends the Roswell Branch of Eastern New Mexico University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Baker are parents of a daughter born Jan. 27, 1969 a Reno, Nevada, where Bradley is attending an aviation academy. Nellie Lee Baker of Carrizozo is the paternal grandmother.

The Alex Serma family was in Alamogordo to see their new granddaughter. The new baby is named Theresa and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Guevara.

Linda Simpson, a student at UTEP, is spending the weekend with her parents.

C. L. Sonnichen, author of the book "Tularosa," will meet with Mr. Fulton's Humanities and English classes for a writing seminar in the multi-purpose room of the Manire Elementary School.

Mrs. Homer McDaniel was honored with a surprise birthday party at the home of Madelle McDaniel, Madelle and Fannie Long were the hostesses.

### REMEMBER WHEN

1959—Mrs. John A. Hightower of Ancho hosted a March of Dimes Coffee, Feb. 2.

Miss Sandra Kaye King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King, was installed Worthy Advisor of Carrizozo Assembly No. 7. Marvin Roberts and B. G. Barnum attended the Elks Club meeting in Ruidoso.

There is to be a Founders Day program, Feb. 9, meeting of the Carrizozo PTA.

Carl Thornton from UNM is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton.

Gilbert Ortiz, another UNM student, was home between semesters to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ortiz.

### SIXTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

1919—Frank Maxwell was in town from his ranch in the Gran Quivira country. He reports a deep blanket of snow still covering his section and that stock depending on grass alone are suffering quite severely.

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The Romo pipe line service was down yesterday from his home on the Mesa. He reports an abundance of mud in his area and roads in bad condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penfield and children were here from Lincoln as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lemon.

Paden's Drug Store is in receipt of flu vaccine from Mayo Brothers and Dr. Paden will vaccinate those desiring it.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. R. E. Lemon gave her a surprise party, the occasion being her birthday.

Rolla A. Parker is expected home soon. He landed an New Jersey Dec. 17 and was moved to Camp McArthur, near Waco, Texas. He writes that he is expecting his discharge papers and will come home.

The Junior Livestock Sales Committee will meet Thursday, Feb. 24, 7 p.m., at the Fair Building in Capitan. On Feb. 28, the Lincoln County Fair Board will meet at the Fair Building at 7 p.m.

Lincoln County residents held a "get together" in Roswell recently to observe the Birthdays of Charles Hickenbaugh, Hazel Arthur and Mollie Threet. Others attending the annual event were Mrs. Ruby Douglass, Oneta Childress, Lorena Radcliff, John Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. John Crode.

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# Capitan News

By MARGARET RENCH

Nature has been good to us again by giving us 8 to 10 inches of good wet snow Thursday and Friday. Lots of cold and ice. A good time to stay in and let nature do its work. This is the type of moisture that we have needed for a long time. It is for a better future. For water, range and people.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 126 visitors from Jan. 31 to Feb. 6. That is good for this time of year in the weather we had been having.

The Capitan Tigers traveled to Lake Arthur, NM, last Feb. 5 for three games. The junior varsity boys won their game in overtime. The varsity girls came out on top. In the varsity boys game, the Tigers defeated Lake Arthur by 25 points.

The game between Hondo and Capitan was cancelled due to the snowstorm. There was no school Friday for the same reason.

There will be a bankruptcy liquidation sale at the Capitan Hardware Saturday Feb. 12 beginning at 10 a.m. There is all kinds of merchandise therein. We do miss that store. It is inconvenient without it.

Happy birthdays to Elsie Kidd of Seminole, TX, and Hap Allen of Capitan who became 82 Feb. 3; Claudio Montoya Sr. who was 76 Feb. 5; Leonard Crain, Feb. 7 and Kimberly Wright who was 11 years old Feb. 11. May all of you have many more very good healthy and happy years.

Jim Shepard of Edmond, OK, killed a mountain lion Feb. 6 while hunting with Robert Runnels of Runnels Outfitter Guide Service.

We regret hearing of the death of Tom Babers of San Patricio. The funeral services were Feb. 8 at Tinnie.

Dick and Donna Cox of

Atlanta, GA, were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall, Sr., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox of Nogal. They attended the wedding of their son John in Alamogordo Feb. 5 then returned to their home. John is the grandson of Sam Cox.

The Capitan School election held Feb. 1 was successful and a happy event. This dear community always turns out and does a good job. They take interest in everything. Voting as well. It is always such a happiness to me to serve and meet everyone. The group of ladies who work there always work together with such cooperation and happiness. It is a joy to work with them.

The senior citizens did well selling their food. The chances on their quilt are going good.

It is hard to get news though I do work hard at it. People are not getting out, and I do not blame them. Soon there will be lots of activity.

Many have complained of the mud. Remember, we need this moisture to have the sub-moisture we need for everything. That is good for us and our country. Just relax and enjoy it and soon it will be great. The moisture is great.



"Try to think of it, Mr. Grimshaw, as your final audit."

## Tigers take two from Carrizozo

Capitan's basketball teams took two close games over arch rival Carrizozo at Capitan Tuesday night.

The Tigers used a closing layup by Eddie Davis to edge the Grizzlies 38-35 in a low scoring ragged game.

Carrizozo threw a scare into the Tigers by holding them scoreless in the second quarter, to take a 16-8 halftime lead. In the fourth quarter however, the Tigers found the range to eventually pull ahead and win. Robert Parker led the scoring with 13, and Tim Yega was high for Carrizozo with 8.

The Tigerettes also won a thriller 49-46 in a game that saw the lead change hands numerous times. Carrizozo just missed sending the game into overtime, when Christetta Chavez narrowly missed a jump shot at the buzzer. Chavez and Bonnie Sheppard led the Grizzlies with 14 and 12 points. Patti Huey had 12 and Tracy Herd 11 for Capitan.

The Tigerettes also won over Hondo 52-35 and Lake Arthur 50-45 last week to complete a three game sweep.

The Tigers downed Lake Arthur 62-37 Saturday night as Todd Proctor and Robert Parker scored 18 and 18 points.

This weeks games are at Weed Friday and at home with Magdalena Saturday.

## Hondo FFA honors two members

Doretta Burchett has been selected as "FFA Member of the Month" for December by the Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers of America, and Chris Clement won the honor for January.

Doretta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burchett of Hondo. She is senior at the Hondo Valley High School.

Members are selected for this honor on the basis of their FFA activities, leadership ability, and grades in all subjects.

Doretta has been an FFA member for the past four years. She has participated in the Greenhand Quiz Contest, Greenhand Creed Contest, Greenhand and Chapter Farmer Public Speaking Contests, Judging Contests, all FFA activities, and she is currently serving as the District V FFA treasurer, and Hondo FFA chapter president. Doretta's supervised occupational experience program is swine production, and last year she won the State FFA Swine Production Proficiency Award.

## David Keller gets award

David Keller, a senior at Capitan High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Keller of Fort Stanton, was named winner of the annual Bausch & Lomb Science Award last week at Capitan Schools.

The Science Award, a bronze medal, is presented each year to winners at more than 8,600 participating schools throughout the United States and Canada.

The Bausch & Lomb Science Award is especially significant, because as winner of the award, Keller is eligible to compete for one of several four-year Bausch & Lomb Science scholarships at the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. Scholarship winners are selected on merit, and stipends, based on need, and could range up to \$5,300 per year. Surveys indicate that the award has encouraged more than 30 percent of the winners to follow scientific careers.

Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clements of Picacho, and is a sophomore at the Hondo Valley High School.

Chris has been an FFA member for the past two years. He has participated in the Greenhand Quiz Contest, Greenhand Creed Contest, Greenhand Public Speaking Contest, Judging Contests, all FFA activities, and he is currently serving as the District V FFA reporter and Hondo FFA chapter reporter. Chris's supervised occupational experience program is fish and wildlife management. Last year he won a bronze award in the State FFA Fish and Wildlife Management Proficiency Award.

## Tinnie rites for Thomas W. Babers

Thomas W. Babers died Feb. 5 at his home in San Patricio at the age of 78.

Services were held at Tinnie Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday, followed by interment in Tinnie Cemetery.

Mr. Babers was an apple orchardist, school bus driver, brand inspector and general store operator during his career. He was born Oct. 13, 1904 in Socorro.

Survivors include his widow, Louise, of the home; a son, Bill Babers of Portales; one grandchild; a brother, Edward Babers of Deming; a sister, Narcissus Morrison of Tucuman.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Tinnie Baptist Church.

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## CAPITAN FFA SPEAKERS WIN IN CONTEST

Two Capitan FFA members, Glenda Booher and Sid Goodloe, participated in the Hondo Public Speaking Contest held Feb. 1.

Booher's speech was on branding sheep for beginning FFA members. She placed seventh out of 14 participants in the Greenhand contest. Goodloe's speech was on snake science. He placed eighth out of 15 participants.

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OPINION

YOU WANT to know why I like February? I'll tell you why I like February. Because the bills I made in January I won't be sued for until March. That's why I like February.

PHIL, resident groundhog of Punxsutawney, PA, crept from his warren on Feb. 2 and failed to see his shadow, thereby saving all you wonderful readers an average of \$850 in heating bills. The rule is that if the groundhog sees his shadow on Feb. 2, he goes back in the pocket and we must endure six more weeks of winter. So, we'll have an early spring. Phil's forecast was verified by other trustworthy groundhogs, One-Eye of Dunkirk, NY, Jimmy the Groundhog of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, and General Lee, Atlanta's prognosticating rodent. All three have records for veracity that exceed the combined capacity of CBS and NBC commentators. With this joyful news you can now ski over to Beall's Department Store and put your spring finery on layaway.

IF YOU'RE curious about Punxsutawney, it is an Algonquin Indian name for "gnats," which early settlers named the area because of the pests that bedeviled them. There are towns with curious names in Pennsylvania. Some of them indicate the early Dutch settlers' plosivity was tempered with earthy humor. There's the village of Virginville, PA, down the road a way from Intercourse, which isn't far from Blue Ball, which is across the creek from Bird in Hand. On the other hand, there's Crotch Island, Maine, and we can't blame that on the bawdy Dutch. If you can't handle all this, visit Embarrass, Wisconsin.

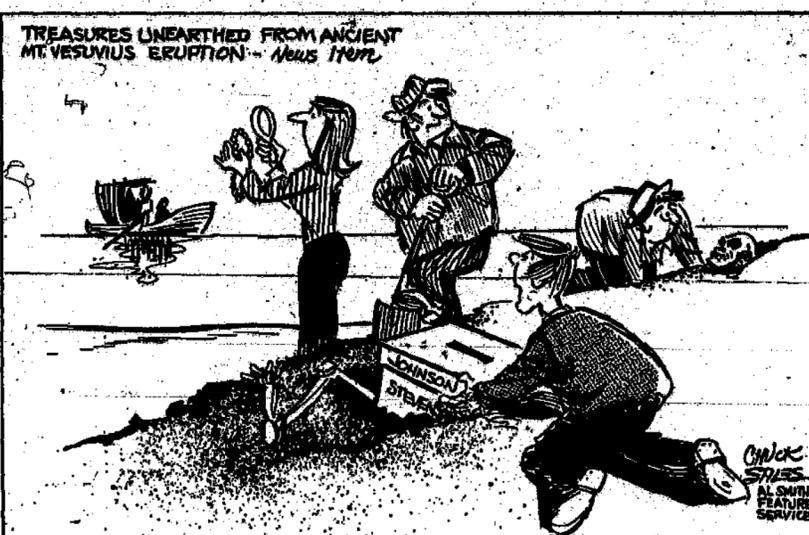
T. M. PEARCE was my professor of English at the University of New Mexico. Now 80 and retired, he has written a book titled "New Mexico Place Names." In it he lists some colorful names of places in the state — Belly Ache Mesa, Pep, Crazy, Grumble Gulch, Raw Meat Creek, Six Shooter Siding and Skinned Ass Canyon. There is also a Nutt in Luna County. There is Three Rivers a few miles south of the bustling metropolis of Carrizozo, where there are no rivers, and a Trois Rivieres, between Montreal and Quebec, Canada, which does have three rivers.

THIS IS a public service announcement: "The Carrizozo Doomsday Society, chagrined that cyanide-laced Tylenol didn't produce greater destruction, and disappointed that the uranium-laden Russian Cosmos 1402 fell out of orbit into the South Atlantic rather than through the roof of Travis Parsley's Shop Rite Food Emporium, has determined that the world will come to an end this Friday at precisely 7:29:16 MST. All paid-up members of the society are invited to witness the spectacle at a gathering in the Recreation Center. Refreshments will be served and there will be a group discussion afterwards. A movie will be shown at 8 p.m., starring James Watt in "Ah, Wilderness!"

THERE'S nothing wrong with the economy when 10 percent of all US families had incomes above \$50,000 last year, and the number of such families has grown by 7.5 percent in each of the last three years. Three years ago we were screaming about 7.5 percent unemployment but saying nothing about 7.5 percent getting into the \$50,000 a year income bracket. That, I suppose, is the difference between negativism and objectivism. Another example is the Chicken Little observation that more people are unemployed today than since the Great Depression. The other side of the coin being that there are more people employed today than ever before in US history. The figures come from Data Resources Inc., Boston. Another "there's nothing wrong with the economy" item comes from Joseph Rosse, a University of Minnesota professor who has concluded a study which shows that dissatisfied workers rarely quit their jobs in bad economic times. "When the economy turns around," the professor says, "many workers will quit." The number of workers walking off their jobs today should prove (if the professor is right) that the good times are really back!

OWNERS of the Grotto Restaurant in Oakland, CA, have had a rule for many years that patrons may not dine with their hats on. Then along comes G. P. Singh, who professes to be a member of India's Sikh religion, and complains his religion requires him to wear his turban while eating. He filed suit. Then along comes a rabbi who was told to leave the restaurant after he refused to remove his skullcap. He has filed suit. Why do I have this feeling that the next guy to distress fellow-diners at the Grotto won't be wearing pants? ... Charges of assault with a deadly bird have been lodged against a Ravenna, Ohio, man for clobbering his brother-in-law with a 20-pound frozen turkey. ... Our Devotion to Duty Award goes to the Boston Meter Maid who kept slapping parking tickets on a car that had a dead man behind the wheel. ... Jim Cain of Seattle fired a round of birdshot into the backsides of a burglary suspect and in turn was sued by the burglar for causing him "great pain and suffering, permanent scarring and internal injury, future pain and suffering, lost earnings, loss of earning capacity and medical expenses" ... A Soviet deputy defense minister in Moscow complained last week that US help given Russia in World War II was inadequate. Gen. Vasily Petrov wrote in Izvestia that our war supplies "were miserable in comparison to what our army needed." Poor dears ... Poetic justice note: In Burlington, VT, 500 US Postal Service workers didn't get their paychecks because they were lost in the mail and haven't been heard of since. ... A former janitor for the Chama Valley School Dist. is suing the school for \$300,000, claiming he was terminated because of his outspoken opposition to the school board. Only \$300,000 will alleviate his suffering and assuage his grief. ... San Francisco, the Queer Capital of the world, was in mourning last week after eight Sao Paolo, Brazil, transvestites died and 30 more were deformed after injecting themselves with a mixture of industrial silicone and laxatives in hopes of developing feminine figures. ... Uh, USA Today reports that Democrats favor San Francisco for their next national convention by 46 percent.

ONE REASON why Uncle Sam is broke is that US citizens owe the federal government \$33.8 billion, a large part of which is owed by 36,000 federal employees who won't pay up. For example, a Department of Education lawyer has not repaid \$4,000 that helped him through law school, and a doctor who borrowed \$1,428 from the federal government to pay for his medical education has since received \$453,000 in payments for treating Medicare patients—and he still hasn't repaid his government loan. And, during the heyday of wild government spending, the Energy Administration spent the equivalent of five cents per gallon of gasoline sold, which amounts to about \$10 billion a year—more than the earnings of the 10 leading oil companies!



"NOT ANOTHER BALLOT BOX FROM CHICAGO ...?"

'If it quacks like a duck ...'

There is a saying with which even the most ardent leftist will agree: "If it looks like a duck, walks like a duck, and quacks like a duck, it's a duck." There is a saying with which no ardent leftist will agree: "If it talks like a communist, writes like a communist, does the work of a communist, and admits he's a communist, he is a communist." President Reagan was challenged by the leftist media when he stated recently that the Soviet Union is behind the peace and nuclear "freeze" movements in the US. Liberal reporters and commentators scornfully charged him with getting his information from articles in Readers Digest, American Spectator and other publications they hold to be only propaganda organs for the capitalistic West. If the liberal to radical media won't believe the President and the information given him by the CIA and other intelligence gathering agencies of the government, perhaps they would believe a high-ranking communist with impeccable credentials. Bruce Kimmel is a communist and a staff member of the Daily World, an

official Communist newspaper published under auspices of the Communist Party USA. He recently wrote an article for the Wall Street Journal in which he fully agrees with President Reagan's charges that the Soviets support the radical peace and nuclear "freeze" movements in this country. But let's hear it from him: "The Communist Party has played and continues to play an active role in the US peace movement." Plain enough? If not, let us continue. "Communist Party members are playing important roles in the peace movement. They argue among peace activists that the Reagan administration, not the Soviet Union, threatens the survival of humanity. And they work in the interests of the Soviet Union by struggling for peace." Radical apologists may want to explain that Comrade Kimmel really didn't mean what he really said, so let's go back to the horse's mouth: "Right now, party members are active in literally hundreds of local peace organizations." We rest the President's case.

New Mexico in Washington

Sen. Bingaman: a political rarity

By LESTER KINSOLVING WASHINGTON — The Land of Enchantment has sent to this somewhat jaded and cynical nation's capital a political sensation, whose voice and inflection are a dead ringer for Jimmy Stewart in "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington." For the new Junior Senator from New Mexico, in his first substantive interview with the Lincoln County News, was asked about such explosively controversial issues as school prayer and abortion — both of which he took on head on, without evasion or circumlocution. And as an even rarer phenomenon, Sen. Jeff Bingaman, when asked questions about such subjects as chemical warfare, bacteriological warfare and US intelligence, replied without hesitation or embarrassment that he doesn't know. How refreshing it is to interview a political leader who doesn't know it all — and admits it! We began the interview in Bingaman's (temporary) office by asking: QUESTION: How was "God expelled from America's classrooms?" That was in the State of the Union message. Do you believe that God was driven out? SEN. BINGAMAN: I never thought that God was driven out. No. QUESTION: What do you believe about the issue of school prayer which the President is pushing. SEN. BINGAMAN: Well, I don't believe we need a Constitutional amendment to permit prayer. As I understand the Constitution, it allows prayer at the present time. It does not allow organized prayer. Anybody who wants to pray, as I said during the campaign, I always prayed when they passed out the exams. And I presume some people still do that. So I don't think you need a Constitutional amendment. QUESTION: Were your prayers answered? SEN. BINGAMAN: Not as

well as I would like! QUESTION: In other words, you would support silent prayer, because neither a school board or the Supreme Court can do very much about stopping silent prayer? SEN. BINGAMAN: No, I don't know any legal way, or any practical way, to forbid silent prayer. QUESTION: What about the Constitutional amendment to ban abortions? SEN. BINGAMAN: I'm opposed to a Constitutional amendment on that, also. My view is that the Supreme Court has interpreted the Constitution properly in that area, and I would not favor a change in it. QUESTION: Have you had much static on that? SEN. BINGAMAN: Oh, they're both very emotional issues, and there are strong opinions. They're issues about which it is difficult to debate. People have an opinion, and logic doesn't seem to be a factor, one way or the other. So you basically end up stating your position, knowing that there is a large group that is strongly opposed to that position. We then asked the Senator what was uppermost on his mind. SEN. BINGAMAN: What's on my mind is trying to get up to speed in the subjects that are going to come before the committees I'm on, particularly Armed Services. We have a hearing tomorrow for Weinberger, laying out the Administration's position on the defense budget. QUESTION: What are you going to do to Cap Weinberger? SEN. BINGAMAN: I don't plan to do anything to him tomorrow. I plan to listen and try to learn as much as I can. QUESTION: Will you have any questions for Cap? SEN. BINGAMAN: Well, it depends on what he says. I might have something to ask. But I'm not going in there with a series of questions to cross-examine him. I have a great deal to learn about national defense issues before I

expect to get very vociferous on the subject. QUESTION: Why did you want to be on Armed Services? Was that one of your two committee assignment requests? SEN. BINGAMAN: It was one of my four requests, in this order: finance, energy, commerce and armed services. I think armed services is a major issue for New Mexico with the laboratories we have that are involved in weapons research and because of the military installations. I feel that this is an issue that's going to have a great deal of importance in the next few years because of the President's proposed buildup. QUESTION: There's been a great deal of focus, particularly by your fellow Democrats, on the issue of a large defense budget and a looming deficit at the same time there is this cutting of social programs. How do you feel about that? SEN. BINGAMAN: I do think that the buildup is more than we can afford and more than we need. My view on it is that we need a strong defense; we need to spend more on it than we have during the late seventies. QUESTION: How late is "late?" (Laughter.) SEN. BINGAMAN: When President Carter went out of office, I think his recommendation was to increase military spending by 5 percent. And I think that's right in the right range. We ought to work toward that kind of buildup until and unless we can reach some more successful negotiations with the Russians. QUESTION: Do you anticipate we will reach such an — SEN. BINGAMAN: Not from what I hear. I don't see much hope of success there from what I hear and read. QUESTION: Do you think that a 5 percent increase would keep pace with the Soviet Union's buildup? SEN. BINGAMAN: I think it will in the areas that matter. It's very difficult to compare their buildup to ours. In some areas, they are ahead. In some areas, we

EDITOR—After extensive research, Senator Jesse Helms has uncovered the full extent of our fantastic Foreign Aid giveaways which the government has done its best to hide from the American people. Hold your breath. From 1946 through 1980, government confiscated from the American people two trillion, three hundred and four billion, two hundred and fifty-seven million, five hundred thousand dollars. That's principal plus interest pumped into the bottomless potholes of the world. That's more than all the combined nations of the world have given to other nations. And what has it gotten us? We are the most envied, possibly the most hated and indubitably the most misunderstood, misrepresented and maligned nation in the world. Helms reports that the five biggest recipients of our aid were South Vietnam, Israel, South Korea, India and Great Britain. Several years ago, Helms was asked for the foreign aid totals. He replied that the cover-up was such that he could not get the facts. I am very glad that he has finally been able to do so. ELLEN EDWARDS, Lodi, CA.

US's global welfare clients

EDITOR—Our government is continuing to bail out Communist regimes all over the world. At the very time our steel industry was suffering so badly, President Reagan signed the following statement that appeared in the Federal Register of Sept. 9. "I determine that it is in the national interest for the Export-Import Bank of the United States (which loans US taxpayer's money) to extend a credit and guarantee in the aggregate amount of \$68,425,000 to the People's Republic of China in connection with its purchase of steel making equipment and related services." The American people should realize that the US government is broke. The admitted US national debt exceeds one trillion dollars. A more realistic sum is at least ten times this amount. One of the few remaining sources of wealth left to finance Communism is that held by the American people. Our government is taking it from its citizens in a continuing program that keeps Communism afloat. In time, the American people, too, will be brought down to the level of the suffering masses who live in the socialist "paradises." The 1.2 billion dollars that President Reagan has agreed to loan Brazil will also come out of the pockets of the US taxpayers. Very few of these loans are ever paid back. If you do not like what it is being done in your name, there is only one way to stop it. And that is for enough Americans to raise the roof about this incredible situation. TOM MOODY, Stockton, CA.

(ED. NOTE—Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker warned Congress last week that the US must continue "loaning" money to indigent Third-World countries because if we didn't the US and world economy would be imperiled. In short, for the US to remain solvent it must continue giving away money without expecting repayment.)

'Incredible' EDITOR—The American people are being told repeatedly that we must fear Soviet military might. At the same time, the Kremlin comes to our nation for compressors to build a gas pipeline, for parts to build a truck factory, and for relatively simple hardware and technology to sink an oil well. We not only supply their needs, we give them the funds to pay for them. If they cannot build compressors, trucks and other basic equipment, how is it that they are able to launch ICBMs and put satellites into orbit? They only way that they accomplish anything that is not relatively primitive is to get the equipment, technology, and money from the West, chiefly from the United States. The only word to describe this incredible situation is conspiracy. Ask yourself: Why should the United States spend \$200 billion annually for defense and supply every conceivable type of aid to those from whom we are supposedly defending ourselves? ROBERT WILLIAMS, Stockton, CA.

Is NEWS anti-Catholic? EDITOR—I wonder to what lengths you go to dig up something, usually critical, to write about us Catholics and our faith. It seems to me that there's something in almost every issue, yet I seldom see anything about other religions. I just wonder why and how you can do this, as part of your employees and a great part of your readers are Catholic. I was told it wouldn't do me any good to get this printed, if in fact it does get printed, because the editor always has the last word. I said I didn't care, it would feel good just to get it off my chest. THERESA BACA, Carrizozo.

Inside Religion Readers Digest, CBS expose church group

By REV. LESTER KINSOLVING The National Council of Churches (NCC) has now achieved the dubious distinction of being exposed by two of the nation's most wide-reaching media — within the brief period of only 37 days. Reader's Digest, in its January 1983 edition, published a devastating article by Rael Jean Isaac with this eminently readable and poignant title: "DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHURCH OFFERINGS GO?" Newsweek religion writer Kenneth Woodward went on TV to announce that nobody takes the Digest seriously — a notably arrogant revelation of his evaluation of 18,000,000 Americans who subscribe, or about five times the number of subscribers to Newsweek. The further absurdity of Woodward's elitist view is seen in the fact that the NCC communications department, headed by Warren Day, issued a long memo as soon as they realized that Dr. Isaac had begun asking questions. For this gentle and brilliant lady with the disarming smile is not only dead accurate in her investigations, but she operates on tricky ecclesiastical bureaucrats with all of the lethally effective style of a mother mongoose in a cave full of cobras. The NCC Flack Department had hardly issued this seven pages of obviously desperate, repeatedly inaccurate and frequently deceptive pleading, when it suffered what might prove eventually to be the NCC's death blow. For a second exposure, which reinforced Dr. Isaac's reporting, came from an opposite end of the spectrum of editorial position: the (hardly conservative) CBS Network, specifically, "60 Minutes." Continued on Page 5

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Temperatures registered last week at Lincoln Station show a low of 10 degrees on both the 1st and 2nd and a high of 43 degrees on the 2nd. January snow measured 10, and 4 inches were added last week with 0.3" moisture.

Women's Lift will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 14, at the home of Sandra Alford with Mary Rich Adams coming from Carrizozo to speak to the group. All are looking forward to this meeting, and all women in the community are invited. A covered dish luncheon will follow the discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey and sons Steven and Tommy, and Geraldine Perkins spent a weekend with the Bradfords in El Paso. The Mulkeys came home late Sunday and Mrs. Perkins stayed until Thursday when Mrs. Bradford brought her home in the snowstorm. They stopped in Carrizozo for the ball games.

Mrs. Eve Latham, came in Thursday for the CowBelle meeting but decided to call it off because of the storm and muddy roads. The next meeting will be the district meeting in Carrizozo. It is hoped all members will attend.

Bob Byrd entered a Roswell hospital with the flu and several days later underwent an appendectomy. He is reported recovering nicely from both.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter of Hagerman are parents of a son, Brandon William, born Feb. 1 in Roswell. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sultemeier.

The Corona Extension Club met Thursday in the school recreation room. President Kay Sultemeier was absent because of an emergency trip to Albuquerque. Plans were made for the council meeting to be held here on Monday. This meeting was later postponed because of the storm. Denise Byrd demonstrated the painting of scenes on Mason jar lids, and most of the members enjoyed doing this art work.

Mrs. Frank W. Sultemeier was called to Cheyenne, WY, last week by the death of a sister. Ralph Bonner accompanied her for the Friday services. They flew to Wyoming on Thursday and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Euel Nave and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gardner of T or C were here Monday. Mrs. Nave told of the death of her husband last month. Mr. Nave was a retired forest ranger, stationed at Mountainair at one time, and had many friends in this district.

Here from Tularosa and Alamogordo Monday were Eileen, Cleve and Yunk Griffin and Charles Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clements dug out from under Torrance County snow drifts to drive to Corona Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vance came up from El Paso to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sultemeier.

Mrs. John Powell, Ignacio, CO, has been visiting in Roswell with her new nephew, Mr. Powell and their son, Ross, joined her last weekend to attend the grandfather's funeral.

Wilma Kelly, Socorro, and her stepbrother, Terry Halliday, Hobbs, were here for her uncle's funeral service Monday.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Lois Bagley included George and Pat Bagley, Dimmitt, TX, Mrs. Nell Brown, Odessa, TX and Beverly McClathrey and son, Kelly Frank, Midland, TX.

Here from Roswell for the Sultemeier services were George and Lena Mae Elam, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lynch and Tom Sowell.

Coming from Albuquerque for their brother-in-law's funeral were Thelma Servis, Fanny Brown and Jenny B. Eagleton. Also from Albuquerque were Bud Servis, Harold Sultemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonner and Tom Bonner. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sultemeier came from Espanola, Lonzie Sultemeier from Belen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sultemeier from Santa Rosa.

Bill Kilgore was in Albuquerque Monday to see his doctors and was told that he is doing well after lung surgery.

Jeanette Sanders arrived Wednesday night with her two younger children, Melissa, who is in the second grade, and Stanley Jr. in the 6th. Two older sons, Wayne and Mark, are already enrolled in high school here in the 7th and 10th grades. Dr. Sanders is expected later this week. Kenneth McCloud took his truck to Phil Cambell, AL, to move his sister and family to Corona.

Services for Frank Sultemeier Sr. 93, were held Monday morning in the Corona United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Mac Moore officiating.

Casket bearers were the five grandsons and one great-

grandson: Melvin, Clint Leary, Lonnie Frank, Allen, Mark and Brent Sultemeier. Interment was in the Corona Cemetery under the direction of Harris-Hanlon Mortuary.

Frank Sultemeier was born April 25, 1889 in Fredericksburg, TX, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Sultemeier. He died early Friday in a Roswell hospital after an illness of several weeks. He was preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters. A retired rancher he lived in New Mexico for 74 years, moving from Corona to make his home in Roswell for the last 32 years. He was a Presbyterian and a Mason for more than 50 years, was a member of AF&AM Lodge No. 41 at Carrizozo. He was married to Dulcie Brooks on Nov. 29, 1914.

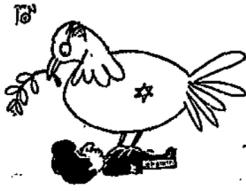
Survivors include the widow, Dulcie, of the family home in Roswell; three sons and their wives, Frank W. and Katie Sultemeier, Clint and Juanita Sultemeier, and Ernest and Allene Sultemeier, all of Corona; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

**Tularosa here today**

Carrizozo's JV boys team will play Tularosa Thursday, Feb. 10, here in Carrizozo at 4 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 12, the Grizzly varsity teams will play their final district game against the Cloudcroft Bears. The B boys and girls will also play the Bears that day. All four teams will travel to Cloudcroft, with the first game beginning at 2 p.m.

The boys district tournament will be held in Hagerman beginning on Thursday and the girls district tournament will be held in Weed, also beginning on Thursday.



**Grizzlies upset Hondo Eagles**

Carrizozo varsity teams played their third district game Saturday, boosting their district records to 2-1 as they defeated the Hondo Eagles.

Varsity boys had a 24-29 win over the Eagles. Hondo had the Grizzlies down at halftime 29-26, but in third quarter the Eagles failed to score against the Grizzly defense and Carrizozo was ahead 50-29 at the end of the third quarter.

Alex Serna and John Roueche were top scorers for the Grizzlies with 14 points. Kevin Wilmore played an outstanding defensive game and also added 13 points to

the Grizzlies score. High scorer for the Eagles was Charlie Chavez with 20 points. Carrizozo's Roueche pulled down 15 offensive and defensive rebounds and Tim Vega had a total of 9 rebounds.

The varsity girls topped the Eagles 60-28. The Grizzlies shot a high 58 percent from the freethrow line and 51 percent from the field. Christetta Chavez scored 26 points and had 20 rebounds. Pam Beltran followed with 16 points. Liz Beltran was another top rebounder with 9 rebounds. Mary Jane Ferguson led the team in steals—6.

**Grizzlies wallop the Cardinals**

Carrizozo's A & B boys and B girls defeated the Corona Cardinals last Thursday.

Carrizozo's varsity boys topped the Cardinals 63-51. Leading scorers were John Roueche 21 points, Timmy Vega 14 points and Kevin Wilmore 14 points. Corona's high scorer was Tom Perkins with 13 points.

The Grizzly JV boy team

outscored the Cardinals 53-41. Carlos Sanchez was high scorer for the Grizzlies with 17 points, followed by Kenneth Crenshaw with 18.

Carrizozo's JV girls defeated Corona's A team 26-23. Scoring for the Grizzlies came from four girls—Bonnie Jo Shepperd 10 points, Anna Lueras 6 and Liz Beltran and Lynn Gallacher 5 each.

**4-H members at Glorieta**

Four Lincoln county 4-Hers attended a leadership conference at Glorieta Camp near Santa Fe, Feb. 3-6.

**CowBelles meet**

Beef as part of a healthy diet for diabetics was discussed by Linda Ponder of Crown CowBelles at a meeting of Canyon CowBelles in the home of Margaret Stearns, Feb. 2.

Plans were made for two events to be held in March. The Dist. 1 CowBelles will meet here March 3 at the Recreation Center, and on March 21 the annual Ag Day will be held to honor the Carrizozo chapter of Future Farmers of America.

Canyon CowBelles have been invited to attend the Governor's Tea at the Governor's Mansion in Santa Fe, Feb. 16.

Attending were Sabra Sultemeier, Alice Booky, Steve Copeland, Carlote Hefner and Mrs. Kay Sultemeier, sponsor. The group attended workshops on Keeping Teens in 4-H, Computers in 4-H, the 4-H Ambassador Program, recreation, government and citizenship, leadership and Dale Carnegie sessions.

There will be a 4-H Council meeting at the Hondo School cafeteria Feb. 20 at 5:30 p.m. Items of business include constitution and budget revision. All senior 4-H members and the leaders are invited to attend.

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**White Oaks**

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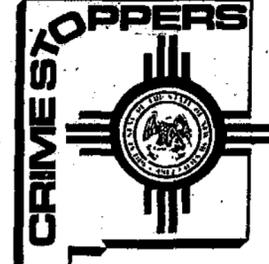
We here in White Oaks are happy to welcome home longtime resident Owen Simpson. Owen spent some time in a Ruidoso nursing home after suffering a stroke on his 72nd birthday. Owen didn't adjust well to being away from his wife and the beautiful home the two of them have built.

Owen has lived in White Oaks since 1943, and before that worked in his uncle's mine and lived in the hotel over the Brown store. Joyce now has a lady from Albuquerque living in to help her care for Owen. Joyce and Owen, we wish you only the best. White Oaks just wasn't the same knowing you weren't here. We're all pulling for you.

We also braved the weather to make the dance at the Outpost Saturday. Only one member of Glen Ellison's band could get through. Known as the White Oak's kid, Jack Richardson is a former resident of our Ghost Town. The music was good, the crowd small but friendly, everyone danced and were still asking for special songs when we left at 1 o'clock. We're trying to talk Jack into writing a song about White Oaks.

Bud Crenshaw has a new Subaru Brat. We're all taking bets on when his new truck will get its first dent. So far the most popular is one month. Just joking Bud, honest.

Bud Squires made it out of the Jicarillas Monday for the first time in a week. Glad to report he's stayed out of the ditches and has no new black eyes.



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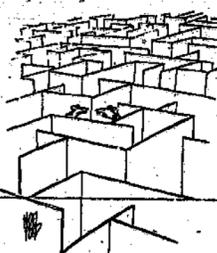
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# 'Court water ruling will ruin irrigation farmers'



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**LAS CRUCES** - A federal ruling that a New Mexico law blocking the export of ground water is unconstitutional could drive some irrigation farmers out of business.

El Paso, TX, proposes to drill 326 wells in southern New Mexico. The wells will be the city's main water source in the 21st century, according to their long-range plans.

Tapping into the Hueco and Mesilla Basins, as El Paso proposes to do, could reduce Rio Grande surface water which feeds from the Elephant Butte Reservoir. Farmers in Dona Ana County draw most of their irrigation water from the reservoir.

Water diverted to Texas will decrease the water supply, according to officials of the Elephant Butte Irrigation Dist. This will force irrigators to drill deeper wells and pump from lower levels. Financially burdened farmers may not be able to afford the additional gas and electricity costs.

"There is a finite amount of water available for all purposes," says Dr. Robert Lansford, New Mexico State University economist with NMSU Agricultural Experiment Station. "Hydrologic data based on 1961 and 1982 conditions indicate farmers can't afford to pump from more than 250 feet.

Lansford and other researchers at the university studied the situation at NMSU President Gerald Thomas' request to help provide background for the suit

filed in September 1980 by the city of El Paso.

"There is not enough rainfall to support dryland farming in this area of New Mexico," Lansford said. "Farmers simply have no alternative to irrigation."

Lansford's studies, published in Agricultural Experiment Station reports, indicate the amount of irrigated farming has steadily increased each year over the past decade, making water a precious commodity in New Mexico.

"This court case will probably make enforcement of water rations even more stringent," Lansford observed.

The federal decision will not just affect farmers and other area residents, the economist said. It will have national and international ramifications.

On the national level, the decision could mean states stealing a neighboring state's water for industrial development. Water from New Mexico could be exported to neighboring states when parts of New Mexico, such as the northeastern section, are extremely short of water.

"It could be possible for enough water to be diverted from New Mexico that our own development would be hampered," Lansford said.

New Mexico has a water agreement with Mexico. Diverting water to Texas could make it impossible to fulfill that agreement and hinder Mexico's development.

"It is only a matter of time before El Paso's neighbor, Juarez, has to look elsewhere for water," Lansford pointed out.

"The only possible positive economic impact of this decision is that it might create some jobs for New Mexico residents," the economist concluded.

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### LEGALS

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

RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. KEN D. GIBSON and CATHERINE A. GIBSON, his wife, Defendants.

Cause No. CV-254-82  
Division II

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under and by virtue of the Default Judgment entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 15th day of December, 1982, in the case of RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a banking corporation, Plaintiff, vs. KEN D. GIBSON and CATHERINE A. GIBSON, his wife, Defendants, being Cause No. CV-254-82 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 22nd day of February, 1983, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 10 - Block 7, of Mt. Capitan Subdivision, Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, February 5, 1965, in Tube No. 210;

TOGETHER WITH any improvements thereon;

SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

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 GIVEN that the amounts awarded by the Court in said Default Judgment and to be realized at said sale from the above described real property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:

1. Costs of sale, including Special Master's fee of \$100.00.
  2. Judgment debt in favor of Ruidoso State Bank of \$2491.23, plus interest of \$326.35; attorneys' fees of \$295.76; Plaintiff's costs of \$94.90; PLUS any ad valorem taxes due together with penalty and interest thereon.
- The terms of the above sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him, with the exception that the Plaintiff, Ruidoso State Bank, may bid the amount of its Judgment, as above set forth.
- DATED this 21st day of January, 1983.

Bill Vitany  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

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#### CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS

The undersigned Capitan Board of Education certifies that it canvassed the returns of the Municipal School Board Election held on the 1st day of February A.D. 1983, in District No. 28, Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico and find the results of said election to be as follows:

##### POSITION I

Kenneth W. LaMay 85  
James K. McDaniel 194

##### POSITION II

Freston L. Stone 176  
Thomas Robert Trost 123  
Dated this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1983.

James K. McDaniel,  
Secretary of Board of Education

Mark Delgado,  
President of Board of Education

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### LEGALS

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 27, 1982; Edward H. & Frances E. Siddens, P. O. Box 893, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 filed application number T-274 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of Well in the Tularosa Underground Water Basin by discontinuing the use of existing well No. T-274, located at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M. and drilling a shallow ground water well No. T-274 to be located at a point in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 29, for the continued irrigation of 65 acres of land.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will impair or be detrimental to their water rights, may protest in writing the proposal set forth in said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed in triplicate, with S. E. Reynolds; State Engineer, District III, P. O. Box 844 Deming, New Mexico, 88031 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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#### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS:

KENT TURPIN, and if married,  
MRS. KENT TURPIN;

UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

#### GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that KENNETH R. KOETHER, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Docket No. CV-83-07, Division I, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of said action is the establishment of the interests of the Plaintiff in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint in said cause against the adverse claims of the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, and that the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right, title or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the interests of the Plaintiff, and that the title of the Plaintiff thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest, said property being that certain land situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, described as follows:

Lot 113 of SIERRA VISTA ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 2, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the map thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, November 4, 1980.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the 3rd day of March, 1983, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is as follows: Bill G. Payne, PAYNE & MITCHELL, P.A., Drawer 39, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 12th day of January, 1983.

MARGO E. LINDSAY  
District Court Clerk  
(D. C. SEAL)

By (s) JOY LESLIE,  
Deputy

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### LEGALS

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF: REYNALDA LUCERO, Deceased.

Cause No. PB-83-02  
DIVISION II

#### AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

TO: EFFIE POPEJOY, San Patricio, New Mexico 88348  
Leo Lucero, 590 James Street, Salinas, California 93901

MARIE SAMMI LUCERO, 530 James Street, Salinas, California, 93901.

FELIS LARSON, 149 Cactus Road, Mary Esther, Florida 32569  
JESSIE LIVINGSTON, 149 Cactus Road, Mary Esther, Florida 32569

REYNALDA GUTIERREZ, 5831 Isleta, SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105

ANICETO LUCERO, 5831 Isleta, SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105.

JOSEPH S. LUCERO, 502 South Cypress Ave., Roswell, New Mexico 88201

MARY RODELA, Box 131, San Patricio, New Mexico 88348

and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

#### GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Effie Popejoy, daughter of Reynalda Lucero, deceased, has filed in the above entitled cause a Petition to Determine Heirship and ownership of certain real estate owned by Reynalda Lucero, deceased, at the time of her death on May 12, 1970, there having been no administration of said decedent's estate, but Petitioner, having availed herself of the provisions under Section 31-12-22, N.M.S.A., 1953 Compilation; and the Court having designated Thursday, the 17th day of March, 1983, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., as the day and time, and the District Courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the place, for a hearing to determine heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant in and to the real estate involved, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Description of said real estate is:

A tract of land in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 26, Twp. 10 S., Rge. 18 S., N.M.P.M., said lot beginning at the Southwest corner of the NW 1/4 just North of the San Patricio Community Road and running North along the section line a distance of 139 feet, thence East 78 feet, thence South 139 feet, thence West 78 feet to place of beginning. All of said tract of land being located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.

TOGETHER with all improvements thereon.

The attorney for the Petitioner is Bill G. Payne, PAYNE & MITCHELL, P.A., Drawer 39, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 28th day of January, 1983.

Margo E. Lindsey  
District Court Clerk  
(D.C. SEAL)

By (s) Joy Leslie,  
Deputy

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### LEGALS

#### LEGAL NOTICE

In The Magistrate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico Division III

Cause No. 20-3-82-0348B

Credit Bureau of Lincoln County, Plaintiff

vs. Bob and Carrie Brown, Defendants

Notice is hereby given of a Sheriff's Sale in the above named style and cause number.

Sale will be to the highest bidder. Items to be sold are as follows:

- 1) One Remington Rifle Model 700, Cal 30-06 with Weaver Scope
- 2) Two Sound Design Speakers Model 0717
- 3) One Sound Design Stereo, 8-track and AM-FM Radio Model 55D

Said sale will be to satisfy a judgment as a result of an indebtedness.

Amount of Judgment is:  
1) \$688.21 plus interest of 8 percent from the 7th day of October, 1982.  
2) All costs of sale.

Date of sale is March 4, 1983. Place of Sale is the front steps of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, NM.

Sheriff Tom Sullivan, Sales Master.

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## Carrizozo lists honor students

The third six weeks honor roll for Carrizozo Schools lists the following students.

5th grade-Jason Florian, +Denise Hill, +Connie Najar, +Lucinda Silva, +Ruben Gallegos, +Julie Harris, +Lisa Hightower, Rachael Montreal, +Valerie Padilla, Suzanne Saucedo.

6th grade-D'Rese Aguilar, Paul Clifford, Jonna Sue Gibson, +Marcia Heffer, +Leah Patterson, Jeanna Sims, +Fred Vega, Jr.

7th grade-Sylvia Archuleta, Clarica Carpenter, Craig Collins, Colin Ford, Sandra Ramirez, Marcella Sandoval, +John Saucedo, +Kelly Sheehan, +Tammy Swalwell, +Luanna Zamora.

8th grade-Timmy Baum, Bryan Cantrell, Melissa Greer, Lisa Howard, Pete Narvaez, +Jamie Patterson, Ruth Persall, Jason Vinson.

9th grade-Kenneth Crenshaw, Linda Garcia.

10th grade-+Gray Gallacher, Zada Maxwell, +Amy Means.

11th grade-Carol Baum, Belinda Bragg, +Mary Jane Ferguson, Judi Ortiz, +John Roueche, Stacy Stephenson.

12th grade-John Hemphill, Elmer Hopkins, +Robert Montano, +Mary Portio.

+Denotes all A's

#### New Mexico in Washington (Continued from page 4)

are ahead. I think we can have an adequate national defense to deter aggression by them with that kind of (5 percent) expenditure.

QUESTION: Is that because you have great faith in our space technology? Sandra and Los Alamos and the like?

SEN. BINGAMAN: I think in the long run there is some hope there, that our space technology will enable us to reduce the amount we now spend on weaponry.

QUESTION: Are you talking about the charged particle rays and laser beams and High Frontier?

SEN. BINGAMAN: All of that I think is in a very formative stage; it is certainly worth pursuing research, to see what the potential is and to see what can be done there. I think in general we have much better technology that the Russians, in all areas that I am aware of. This is still the case. They have managed to match us in some areas just by the sheer number of weapons.

QUESTION: But you still think we have a technological edge?

SEN. BINGAMAN: More than just an edge, I would say, compared to the Russians.

tano, +Mary Portio, Kelli Vigil.

First semester honor roll:  
5th grade-Rene Archuleta, Jason Florian, +Denise Hill, +Connie Najar, Sabrina Padilla, Shena Samora, +Lucinda Silva, Ruben Gallegos, +Julie Harris, +Lisa Hightower, Rachael Montreal, +Valerie Padilla, Suzanne Saucedo.

6th grade-D'Rese Aguilar, Paul Clifford, Jonna Sue Gibson, +Marcia Heffer, +Leah Patterson, Jeanna Sims, +Fred Vega, Jr.

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# New Mexico imports 57% of the food it consumes

A recent study of the New Mexico food system reveals 57 percent of the food consumed in the state is imported from other states and countries.

These out-of-state sources of food are becoming less reliable and more expensive, yet New Mexico is losing its self-supporting agrarian economy. The state has the nation's second worst rate of rangeland erosion and has lost 100,000 acres of prime farmland to development in just a 10-year period. In addition, the state's underground water supply will dry up early in the next century unless present use rates are altered.

Those are the conclusions of Nick Lenssen, New Mexico

resident and author of a major study of the state's food system released today by The Cornucopia Project of Rodale Press. The study also concludes that basic steps towards ending those trends which threaten future productivity would build a strong and affordable food system and prevent disruptions of New Mexico's food supply. In 1980, New Mexico had a food import-export deficit of over \$450 million. The local economy has been depressed by this reliance of food imports in terms of both dollars and jobs.

The report points out the alarming fact that 26 pounds of soil are eroded to produce one pound of harvested wheat in New Mexico. If all the eroded soil from

non-federal agricultural lands in New Mexico was placed inside the city limits of Santa Fe, the town would be buried under 10 feet of topsoil every year.

"As Spanish explorers first arrived in New Mexico in the 1500s, they came upon the self-sufficient agrarian culture of the Pueblo Indians," says Lenssen. "Even to the present day, our own perception of belonging to a farming and ranching society persists. We take pride in living in the 'Land of Enchantment.'"

The report points out that New Mexico still has a productive agriculture — New Mexico farmers and ranchers earned \$1.2 billion in 1980. The state leads the nation in chile production and

grows crops of national importance including pecans, peanuts, sorghum grain, lettuce and onions.

In order to build on these strengths, New Mexico needs to reevaluate its food system in light of the destructive trends which are threatening its agricultural resources. Only 524,000 acres of prime farmland remain in the state, and if the present conversion rate continues, no prime farmland will remain in the year 2030.

A still larger threat to New Mexico's agriculture involves its water problems. In 1975, irrigated agriculture accounted for 85 percent of the total water consumption in the state. Ground-

water reserves now account for 60 percent of the state's irrigation water. If the cost of energy to run the pumps becomes prohibitively expensive, whole communities tied to the agricultural economy would be affected. And with the collapse of related industries such as farm equipment dealerships and food processors, serious economic and social problems could result.

For further information or a copy of the complete New Mexico report, (\$3 each plus \$1 postage and handling), contact The Cornucopia Project Information Services, Rodale Press, Emmaus, PA 18049.

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## Inside Religion

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In devoting an almost unprecedented two segments to the NCC and its international cousin, the World Council of Churches (WCC), reporter Morley Safer's impressively documented questioning of top leaders of these two church councils was absolutely shattering.

The NCC's president, Indiana Methodist Bishop James Armstrong, tried desperately to parry or evade Safer's courteous but relentless queries. But while this prelate was trying to respond carefully to Safer's questions about NCC involvement with Marxist and terrorist movements, a curious phenomenon appeared on the nation's TV screens. Millions of Methodists and other NCC-member denominational members saw on this bishop's upper lip the appearance of more perspiration than anything since the last press conference of Richard Nixon.

This wet-lipped disaster, in which Bishop Armstrong came off worse than Senator Edward Kennedy at the hands of Roger Mudd, was followed almost immediately by the appearance of one of the hairier among NCC staff personnel: Episcopal priest Philip Wheaton.

Father Wheaton further enlivened things by declaring: "I object, Morley, to the use of the word terrorist, because it's not only a catch word but it's a propagandistic word."

It was not difficult for the viewer to understand Father Wheaton's aversion to anybody using the word terrorist, since his vesture and his hair style are of the Che Gueverra School. So are his beliefs — including his contention that ninety percent of the terror in Central America is due to US aid (not Cuba, or the Sandinistan Nicaraguans, of course.)

WCC leader Philip Potter provided an even greater catastrophe to organized religion. For Safer politely persisted in penetrating Dr. Potter's renowned charm and his impressive ability to dazzle the unwary with an Oxford-accented snake oil salesmanship, punctuated with Newspeak word manipulation.

Potter got off to a very bad start by unjustly maligning the Salvation Army, because it had withdrawn from his organization as a protest of the WCC funding of terrorists, some of whom have murdered Salvation Army officers in Africa. When Potter charged the Salvation Army with yielding to "pressures from large corporations" in its withdrawal from the WCC, Safer had an immediate statement by Salvation Army Commissioner John Needham, which quite effectively refuted Potter's unfair accusations.

Potter then proceeded to look even worse when asked about the fact that the WCC never investigates to see how "liberation forces" (terrorists) use the WCC money they are given. Is this

money used to provide guns? "It has never been proven!" snapped Potter, with visible loss of cool.

Dr. Potter was equally disastrous in trying to explain away a WCC committee which visited Australia recently and charged the Australians with "genocide" regarding the Aborigines.

"Genocide is a strong word," admitted Potter, who added that he thought they meant "ethnic genocide," or the loss of one's cultural setting. He was even less effective when Safer asked about another member of this WCC delegation, who announced that "Marxist analysis should be used to examine Australian racism."

Since this lady comes from East Germany, Safer asked Potter about the mass of barbed wire which appears at so much of the borders of this Marxist nation. That apparently stung Potter sufficiently to make him reply that since the WCC had recently met in Dresden and had been allowed to visit 100 churches and mingle freely for several hours, "The barbed wire question is a bit much, isn't it?"

SAFER: No. It's not. Because how many of these East German parishioners would be allowed to come and visit here in Geneva? POTTER: Well, that's a problem.

On Dec. 17, the NCC issued a seven-page memo attempting to discredit the Reader's Digest. This statement deserves a Lenin Prize for Fiction. For among other things, this statement claims:

"The NCC does not fund or otherwise support Communist governments or movements anywhere in the world." (Dr. Isaac cites the NCC's own literature, in describing NCC support of the Vietnamese Government's New Economic Zones — or concentration camps. She also cites the NCC's own resolutions saluting the Marxist government of Mozambique, as well as support of the Marxist rebels in El Salvador, who were so significantly repudiated in the recent election.)

"No one in the Council would claim that Cuba, or any other Communist country, is a model society for Christians." (Dr. Isaac quotes NCC official Eugene Stockwell's written statement, after visiting Red China, as to "Whether Christian nations can provide nothing better than injustice, while an atheist nation struggles mightily to secure a fair modicum of justice.")

The NCC answers Dr. Isaac's criticism about no Governing Board resolution condemning Idi Amin by noting that NCC Secretary Claire Randall, in 1977, did issue a call for "an international investigation of flagrant violations of human rights in Uganda."

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