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Sierra Blanca hosts ski race

The All-American Pro Ski Classic and the Celebrity Pro-Am ski race will be held at Sierra Blanca Ski Resort January 31 through February 3. Also planned for the area will be the first Mid-Winter Madness Fest. Celebrities scheduled to participate include members of the Dallas Cowboy football team. LeVar Burton, Steve Kanaly, Cindy Gibbs, Randy Oakes, Dean Butler, Robert Walden, Alan Thicke and Bert Convey.

IN FIVE HOUR EXECUTIVE SESSION—

Mayor Garcia casts deciding vote

By RUTH HAMMOND
The Carrizozo Board of Trustees went into a five hour executive session during the regular meeting Tuesday. Twelve persons of the nineteen people in the audience were waiting when the trustees

resumed regular session at 12:16 a.m. The reason for the lengthy closed session was discussion concerning the anniversary date of the probation period of police officer Bill Hasenbuhler. His probation ended Jan. 11 and the

board of trustees were to decide whether to hire Hasenbuhler permanently. The first motion made by Trustee Bob Hemphill was to hire Hasenbuhler for a 90 day probationary period with two weeks close supervision by the

Chief of Police. Trustees Hemphill and Payne voted yes and Trustees Patsy Sanchez and Eddie O'Brien voted no. Mayor Harold Garcia broke the tie with a no vote.

Trustee O'Brien then made the motion to not hire Hasenbuhler permanently. The tie vote was again broken by the Mayor with the decision being made to not hire Hasenbuhler permanently.

After the meeting adjourned, Hasenbuhler told the trustees, "I would like to thank each and every councilman for your participation tonight, I know it was a hard decision but I still want to thank you for your efforts." He went on to say, "And I would challenge each of you to check into the facts that were presented to you to see how accurate they are."

There was no comment from the tired and sleepy crowd. Some of those present had sent letters to the Mayor asking that Hasenbuhler be hired permanently. All the letters were confidential and not available for publication.

In other business, City Attorney Don Dutton announced that the case of Ortega, et al, versus the Alcohol Beverage Control, et al, was in court. Of the issue as to whether the election for serving liquor by the drink on Sunday is legal or not, Dutton said, "That portion of the election has not been certified." Dutton also said, "In my opinion, the law will be found unconstitutional."

Approved of specifications and contract documents for the 3rd Street project was tabled to see if co-op money is available to help with the paving project and

with the one-fourth mill infrastructure funds.

Drew Rickman asked about the ordinance of parking on the wrong side of the street. Several tickets have been issued to friends of his for parking on the wrong side of the street while other people have not been ticketed for the same violation.

Mayor Harold Garcia told him, "Some laws are enforced. I hope none of it has to do with discrimination." The law states that if there is no curb, a vehicle can be parked either way.

Rickman also asked about trailers being parked on the street. He said he had been told to move his trailer but that it was not the only trailer parked on the street in town. There was some question about selective enforcement and if it is a big problem in town.

Sterling Spencer requested that the town relinquish the property that had been planned for a landfill. The water table is too high to use the land as a landfill. Part of the land may be used for a rifle sighting range.

Trustees agreed to not pay a bill of \$114 for gas and antifreeze for the firetrucks until a purchase order is obtained. The fire chief or his assistant is to get the P.O. before any bill will be paid.

Mayor Garcia will attend the State Highway Commissioner meeting in Santa Fe on Feb. 21 and again on Feb. 22 if necessary to present the resolutions about the pedestrian overpass. Anyone interested is welcome to go with him.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55.



TWO'S THE LIMIT—Adrien Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sanchez of Carrizozo, shot and killed these barbary sheep January 19 in the Mal Pais area. The bag was made at 11:30 in the morning 2-miles from Highway 380. It took six people to drag these animals out of the area. Sanchez is a senior at Carrizozo high school.

CARRIZOZO—

School board election

A school board election will be held Feb. 5 for the Carrizozo Municipal School, District No. 7. The one consolidated voting place will be the Carrizozo Municipal School Conference

Room. Polls will be open at 8 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m.

Properly filed candidates for the two year term are Tom Tracey and Nat Palomarez

Candidates for the six year term are M. L. "Hoot" Gibson and John Burt.

A meet the candidates evening will be sponsored by 'Parents for Kids' on Monday,

Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. in the conference room at the superintendent's office.

Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.



O. L. "HOOT" GIBSON is a candidate for the six year position. Hoot and his wife Linda own Western Auto and Zozo Cable. They have two daughters. Hoot has been a school board member for two years. He said, "In two years I am getting the feel of what is going on." He also said, "I now feel qualified to serve on the board". Hoot feels the main issues are decreased enrollment and loss of state revenues. He hopes everyone gets out and votes.



TOM TRACEY of Nogal is a candidate for the two year position. Tom is a special education teacher with Alamogordo Public Schools. He taught five years in Carrizozo and has 16 years experience in education. Tom said, "As a teacher with 16 years experience, I possess the necessary skills to objectively serve on the school board. I believe the board must address at least the following areas: (1) financial austerity; (2) overexpansion of some school programs; (3) overexpansion of proposed construction projects, and (4) hiring practice." Tracey is married and has three children.

JANE ERWIN—

Teacher resigns

By RUTH HAMMOND
The Carrizozo Board of Education accepted the resignation of Jane Erwin at the regular meeting on Jan. 15. Mrs. Erwin was the Chapter I teacher. She gave 30 days notice and the effective date of the resignation is Feb. 7. The school is recruiting for a certified elementary teacher.

In other business:
—The board also granted a leave of absence to Eugenia Vega from Feb. 1 to Aug. 1.

—Intermountain Specialty Equipment Company of

Albuquerque submitted the low bid for cafeteria tables.

—Computerworld in Alamogordo has donated three dot matrix printers to be used with computers. The school will pay \$2 for each donated printer.

—Up With People will be in Carrizozo Feb. 17, 18 and 19. They will present a show in the old gym on the 19th. Advance public relations people will be here Jan.

30 to get things ready for the show.

—The school cafeteria received commodities in December. The cafeteria did not have to be subsidized. Milk will cost the school two cents more a carton as only one dairy will deliver here.

—The cafeteria will begin days when students will have the option of a hot lunch or a hamburger. Response to the hamburger days has been good. Red and white checked tablecloths will be made for the adult tables in an attempt to make the cafeteria more attractive.

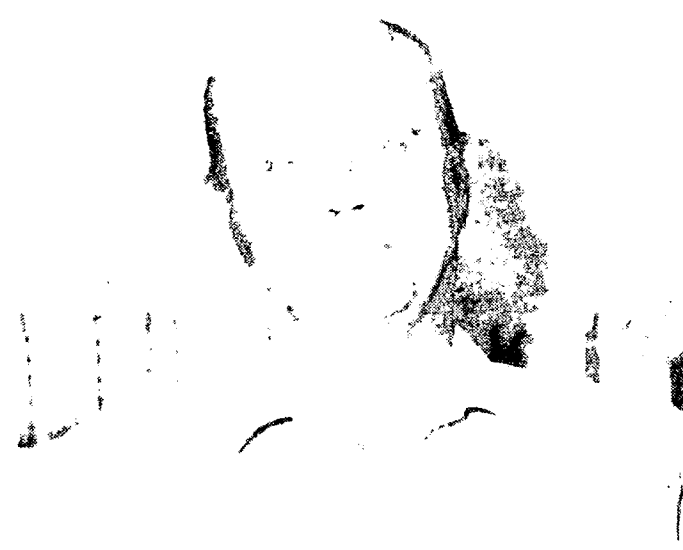
—Electrical problems in the main office caused a heat pump to fail. A claim will be sent to the electric company to repair the heat pump.

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In Memory of . . .

PEARL STEARNS

Services will be held at the Nogal Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. Friday with burial in the Angus Cemetery with Rev. Frank Crown officiating.



JOHN BURT is a candidate for the six year position. John and his wife are both retired from the Army and have been in Carrizozo off and on since 1976. They came here to live in 1983. They have one daughter. "I think I can help the education system here." He spent four years as an Army recruiter attempting to enlist high school graduates in the Army that could not read or write. He said, "I have an idea of what an education should involve." John is manager of Zozo Chevrolet.



NAT PALOMAREZ is a candidate for the two year position. Nat has been a school board member off and on since 1963. He served three terms and part of another term. Nat was born and raised in Ancho and has lived in Carrizozo since 1959. He is married and has three children. He likes to work around and for kids. His reason for running: "Interest of kids, and seeing that they get the best education a school this size can offer." Nat has worked for the highway department since 1962.



WORK RECOGNIZED—Preston Stone received a 4-H jacket as an award for the many hours he has put in working with the Capitan 4-H Club. Looking on is 4-H Club President Jay Eldridge.

Clipboard

A School Board "Meet the Candidate Night" is planned for Monday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Carrizozo School Conference Room.

Attendance at this meeting is a must for anyone interested in the continued excellence of our schools.

The event is sponsored by People For Kids and refreshments will be served.

Eva Zumwalt of Nogal will be in the school library Monday from 8:30 to 3 p.m. Eva has been writing for the past 20 years and has had nine books published. She will speak to Mr. Beckett's high school English class on writing techniques.

Eva writes romantic and gothic novels and short stories. She will have books for sale in the library. The public is invited to attend.

PLAINVIEW, TX (Special) — The fall 1984 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University includes one student from Carrizozo, NM.

Brenda Lee Miller, a freshman, posted a 3.50 grade point average for the recently completed term.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Fred A. Teague, academic vice president and dean of the university, and lists the names of students who posted a 3.50 GPA or above on a 4.00 scale while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

A total of 130 students from 11 states were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland for the fall semester.

Miller's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

A special meeting of the Carrizozo Board of Education was held Jan. 21 for consideration of solarium and vestibule additions to the high school.

Only one bid was received in the amount of \$51,742 from Ken Wells, Construction, Inc. This bid was higher than the previous bids had been. The school has \$30,700 to spend on the project.

The bid was rejected. The board will discuss changes that can be made to cut costs. This will be considered at the special meeting on Feb. 5.

COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

The County Cultural Arts Day is planned for February 28 in Capitan at the Fair Building. Extension Club members are busy preparing for the event. The theme for county and district Cultural Arts is "Homemaking Western Style."

Activities begin with registration and coffee at 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Registration fee is \$2. The program starts at 11:15 followed by a salad luncheon. Open exhibit time is set for 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

La Junta Extension Club is in charge of table decorations. Capitan will furnish beverages for the morning and luncheon as well as rolls for lunch. Ruidoso will furnish sweet breads for the morning. Corona will bring a door prize. Everyone brings a salad of their choice.

Only those who have paid their club dues are eligible to enter the competition. Members are encouraged to invite someone who would like to become an extension homemaker. The event is a great time to get acquainted with extension club work.

LEGISLATIVE DAYS

Legislative days for extension homemakers will be February 13 and 14. Members need to notify the extension office by Feb. 1 if they plan to attend. Those going will depart for Glorietta on the 13th arriving by 4:30 p.m. The registration fee which covers lodging and meals will cost \$4.50 (to be prepaid, there's no refund.) Checks should be sent to P.O. Box 217, Carrizozo 88301 before Feb. 1.

Glorietta is located near Santa Fe. Dinner at Glorietta will be served at 8:00 p.m. followed by an update of issues before the legislature.

Next day the homemakers will attend a reception at Santa Fe in the Capital Rotunda beginning at 9:00 a.m. Afterwards the group will attend general sessions, committee hearings, etc.

The extension homemakers are furnishing the refreshments for the reception. It was suggested that homemakers bring something significant to their county. For example, Phyllis Zumwalt of Hondo is baking apple bread.

"WELL....."

The Republic's 50th Inauguration was the sixth to fall on a Sunday. By having the public ceremony on Monday the president was able to watch the Super Bowl with other Americans on Sunday.

The White House had considered making Sunday's oath-taking a private affair, as Dwight Eisenhower's was in 1957, the last

time Inauguration Day fell on a Sunday. It was decided to admit three reporters, three news photographers and two television camera crews whose pictures were carried live by the four major networks.

The Sunday guest list was put at "96 1/2" by a White House spokeswoman, who counted Reagan's 20-month-old granddaughter as the half.

NIPPY

As temperatures dropped at nightfall last Sunday, President Reagan asked, his inaugural committee to call off the outdoor ceremony next day and move the re-enactment of his swearing-in inside the building.

Entertainer Rich Little appearing on the TV show, 'Good Morning, America' last Monday was asked to comment on the weather, the cause of the cancellation of the traditional inaugural parade. He did so via an impersonation of talk show host Johnny Carson: "It's so cold, the politicians have their hands in their own pockets."

PRESIDENTIAL FIRSTS

"I would like to cry," said the chairman of the inaugural committee which organized the parade. He said he believed it would be the first inaugural parade to be cancelled by weather.

Some little known presidential firsts include the following:

James Madison in 1809 gave the first inaugural ball ever held

in Washington, DC (Monday there were 8 and 10 balls and Reagan and Nancy would show their faces at all of them.)

Andrew Jackson was the first President to ride on a railroad train. In 1833, he rode from Ellicott's Mill, MD, to Baltimore.

Dwight D. Eisenhower was the first President to travel in a jet airplane when he flew to conferences in Bonn, Germany, in 1959.

Woodrow Wilson, the first President to use radio, spoke to American troops in 1919.

Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1939 became the first President to appear on television. He also spoke in radio "fireside chats."

CHIEF EXECUTIVE TRIVIA

"I, Ronald Reagan, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States so help me God."

The final four words, which others have used before him are not part of the constitutional language.

It isn't the oath that made Reagan the president. The Constitution dictates that the president's term ends at noon on Jan. 20 when his successor's begins. (Reagan is the 14th American president to have been re-elected.) Reagan's second term would have begun Sunday, even if he had postponed his Sunday oath to await the public ceremony last Monday.

By the way

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TIP CLIPS

By POLLY CHAVEZ

FOLDOVER BURRITO

Saute (fry) pieces of chopped baloney. Add two beaten eggs. Cook without stirring until eggs have set and bottom is brown. Cut in half, flip each half over and brown other side. Serve each side in a folded, warmed tortilla. Serve with chile salsa.

PLAY ROADS

Use a felt tip marker to draw roads on a discarded shower curtain. When the youngsters are unable to go outside to play 'cars' they can spread out the curtain and use it to drive their toy vehicles on.

CUPCAKE SIZE

Measure cupcake batter with a quarter-cup measure to make cupcakes the same size. For larger size experiment with other cup measures.

COOKED RICE

Cook plenty of rice and keep it in the refrigerator. Add to salads and pre-cooked soup.

GREASE-FREE

Pan frying causes splatters and unused burners on your electric or gas stove get coated with grease. Save aluminum pie pans to cover the unused burners. Keep them handy.

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Tuesday, Jan. 16, we received one inch of snow. It then remained very cold and icy. Thursday, we awakened to a fairyland with the ice and frosted trees which lasted all day with no sun. Zero that night. This Monday the sun is shining and we do appreciate the warmth.

There were only 147 registered visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum. Not much travel.

Capitan 7th and 8th grade boys and girls basketball teams played Carrizozo here in Capitan Saturday January 19 and both teams won.

NOTICE effective Monday, Jan. 22, 1985 there will be a \$50 security deposit on all new water service with the Village of Capitan. This deposit will be returned to each customer upon termination of service. If all monies owed are paid. If there is an outstanding balance, that amount will be deducted from the security deposit and the balance, if any, will be returned to the customer. There will continue to be a \$5 connect fee, in addition to the \$50 security deposit. If you have any questions, please telephone the Capitan City Hall for more information.

All... Basketball fans... please come out and support the Tigers in their game against the Lake Arthur Panthers on Friday, January 25 at home in Capitan. All four teams will be playing, beginning at 2:00 p.m. with the junior varsity girls game. These youngsters work very hard and appreciate your support. Also,

our school can use the admission fee which you pay at the door so the fine athletic program that we now enjoy can continue. The Tiger girls basketball team will be playing Jal here in Capitan on Saturday with the JV game beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Jack Walshall, of Rosse, TX, who has been hunting with Robert Runnels, killed a large lion on Thursday, Jan. 17. Unfortunately, Robert lost one of his good dogs in a fight with the lion.

The Roundtable Club of Capitan met Thursday, January 17 at party room of the Smokey Bear Restaurant. Bessie Jones was the hostess. All members were present except Frankie Tonn.

A delicious roast beef dinner was greatly enjoyed. A short business meeting was conducted by the president Gladys Pew. It was pointed out, that those people who received their boxes for Christmas greatly appreciated them. Their members enjoyed the visits when delivering the boxes and they hope to do more visiting this year. Maureen Sullivan won the raffle. Their next meeting is scheduled to meet with Frances Shaw in February.

Capitan's homecoming game was originally scheduled for The Mountainair football game. This game was cancelled.

Homecoming has been rescheduled for February 9 after the Carrizozo basketball game. The queen candidates are Tammy Dean, Shelly Eldridge, Shiela House and Bobbi Rogers.

Sherry Goodloe spent 10 days in Tucson, AZ, driving a stage coach. Over 3800 people attended to watch this.

Bill and Cindy Tibbet became happy proud parents of a daughter born at the Ruidoso hospital January 15. Shaylor Roney weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. The happy grandmother is Shirley Goodloe.

Charles Bailey of San Francisco, CA while enroute to Anchorage, Alaska visited his mother Eleanor Bailey in

Capitan for one week.

Maurice Francis of Silver City, NM spent last weekend visiting friends here at home.

Happy anniversary to Terry and Kay Strickland who celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary. They are delightful couple and I do wish them many more wonderful years together.

Saturday evening January 26, Worthy Grand Matron Katie McPherson and Worthy Grand Patron Terry Boucher will make their official visit to Comet Chapter No. 29, Order of the Eastern Star in Carrizozo. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. There will be a candidate for the degree.

Martin says assignments good for Socorro, Lincoln and Otero

SANTA FE—State Senator James Martin Friday said his appointments to the Finance Committee and Senate Public Affairs Committee will be beneficial to Socorro, Lincoln and Otero County residents.

"I'm very pleased with my committee assignments," Martin said. "The Senate Public Affairs Committee has jurisdiction over

DWI legislation. The Finance Committee hears any legislation affecting taxes and or spending," Martin said.

"The fact that I am part of the majority party in the Senate

will also be helpful to residents of our area," Martin said. "We're going to move forward and take charge in controlling the growth of state government, ending wasteful spending programs, restoring quality education and making our streets safe for our citizens." "Already, the Republican-dominated Senate has set an example in controlling state spending," Martin said. "We will operate with approximately 28 percent less employees in the Senate in 1985 than we did in the 1983-84 Senate. We intend to prove that Government can and must do more with less."

Martin encouraged any Socorro, Lincoln or Otero County area residents with questions or comments about pending legislation or related matters to write or telephone his office in Santa Fe. The address is: Senator James Martin, State Senate, State Capitol-Rm. 109, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87503. The telephone number is 984-9300.

Historical review board members sworn in

The first meeting of the Lincoln Historic Review Board for 1985 was a very festive affair. This meeting was Monday night at the Visitor's Center.

After a brief business meeting the two new board members, Jerry Locke and Ira David Lee, were sworn in by new district judge Richard Parsons. Jerry and David replace Ofelia Salas, our longest active board member, and Leota Pfingsten.

Dr. James Beall presided during the election of officers who are President - Betty Shrecengost, V.P. - Jerry Locke, secretary - Pat Ward re-elected.

Following the meeting Pat Ward introduced Walter Henn who gave a brief history of the Lincoln Historic Review Board. He then presented Certificates of Appreciation to all who had been board members and advisors since the board inception.

Those who were recognized were Al Bucky, Maurilda Perry, Bert Pfingsten, Bill Wallizer, Walter Henn, Bill Payne, James Ramey, Bill Shrecengost, Arnold Dockray, Ofelia Salas, Mrs. Chris Zamora, Sr. who were the first board and advisors.

Other recognized were Richard Parsons, Betty Martin, Stirling Spencer, John Allen Hightower, Dr. James Beall, Chris Zamora, Leota Pfingsten, Juanita Abercrombie, Glen Dennis, and Matt Borowski.

Also being recognized were the county commissioners who passed Ordinance 17 - Charles Jones, Holt Lovelace, and Don Stark (chairman).



SENATOR JAMES L. MARTIN (R-Lincoln, Socorro & Otero-39) tries out his new desk after being sworn in as a member of the Senate Republican majority in the 37th New Mexico Legislature. Martin will serve on the powerful Senate Finance and Public Affairs Committees.

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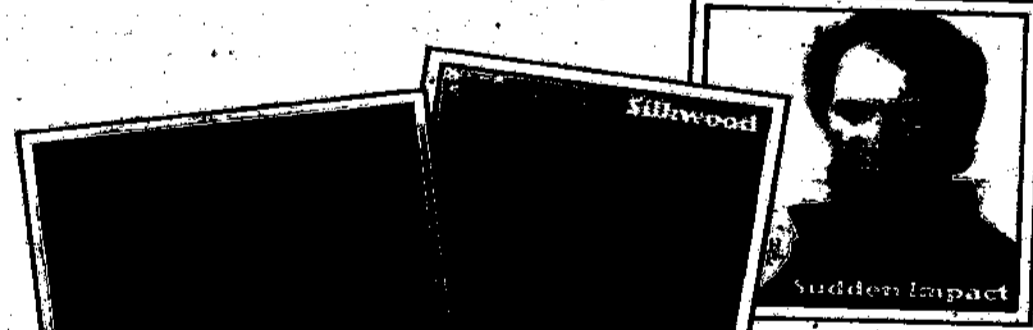
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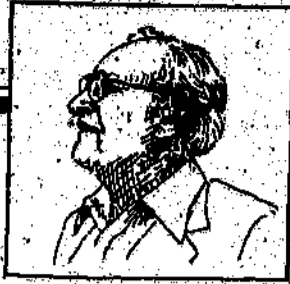
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OPINION

Ernest V. Joiner



WHEN the debate raged in Congress over whether or not to declare Jan. 15 a national holiday in tribute to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., an argument against it was that it would cost the taxpayers billions of dollars in wages that would have to be paid to government and business employees in observing the occasion. The pressure on Congress by civil rights activists and black leaders was too great, and the national holiday was proclaimed. The joy of having still another paid holiday was too much. Besides, the blacks needed a hero desperately, even if it had to be one whose philosophy was that the laws one doesn't like are to be broken. Dr. King spent enough time in jail as an example.

SO, we are stuck with Martin Luther King's Birthday, which falls on Jan. 15, which happens to be Tuesday this year. So it had to be celebrated on Monday instead of Tuesday in order to give people Saturday, Sunday and Monday to get drunk instead of a single day on Tuesday, Jan. 15. I hope you are paying attention to all this, because all those flags out on Monday might be construed as honoring Benedict Arnold, whose birthday is Jan. 14, instead of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. whose birthday is Jan. 15 but was celebrated on Jan. 14 as explained above.

IN KEEPING with Dr. King's doctrine of civil disobedience and his distaste for laws with which he did not agree, I celebrated the day Jan. 15 in a manner he could understand. I spat on the sidewalk, smashed a window, hit a policeman, made a pipe bomb to be detonated at the South African Embassy, joined the Communist Party, drove home drunk with unfastened seatbelts while tossing litter out the window, molested two children and went to bed to dream of going to a mountaintop. Generally, I am opposed to breaking the law, but I'm not going to be bigoted enough to argue about it on Dr. King's birthday.

WHY is it so outrageous to the Soviets and US liberals that this country develop a defense against incoming nuclear missiles? The announcement that President Reagan is planning Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), promptly derided as "Star Wars" by Sen. Edward Kennedy, has caused the Soviets to return to the arms bargaining table. Purpose of returning to the table is not to limit nuclear arms, but to persuade the US to abandon the SDI system whereby Soviet missiles directed against the US would be 99 percent ineffective.

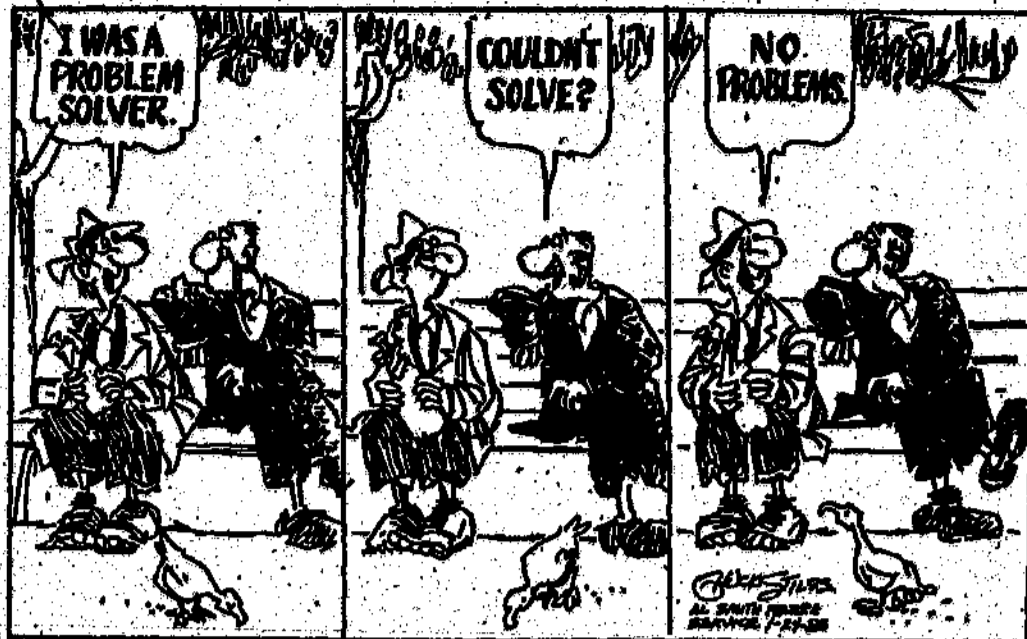
US LIBERALS argue that the cost of SDI would be too high, running into the billions of dollars. Even so, it would cost less than the trillion dollars already spent to eliminate poverty, but which has only increased the condition. Liberals say that a trillion dollars is not enough to spend in ending poverty, but spending, say \$10 billion, for national defense against nuclear attack is too much!

THE SDI has already been tested with good results. It cannot be used aggressively, only for defense. It is non-nuclear and employs only the Neutral Particle Beam. SDI is 90 percent effective against Soviet ICBMs in the boost stage within minutes after launching. Another 90 percent of those still undamaged in flight will be shot down in a second phase. Ninety percent of those that get through will be shot down by the SDI terminal ground-based system. That means 99 percent of the Soviet nuclear arsenal will be destroyed while 99 percent of US missile strength will be undamaged. That's why the Soviets are at Geneva. If SDI is developed the Soviets lose world domination because they can no longer exploit the fears of the world's population. Liberals of the West who admire the Soviet system are deriding SDI as a Buck Roger's fantasy, claiming the cost is prohibitive, and urging "accommodation" with the Soviets as the only real solution to peace—another detente.

IN THE liberal mind, defense against Soviet nuclear attack isn't worth the effort or the cost. Better we should provide ham sandwiches for the poor and live in terror and turmoil. Interesting concept.

WHAT liberals have not considered is that the Soviets are not the only ones with nuclear arms and against which we need protection. A new study by Georgetown University's Center for Strategic and International Studies, "Proliferation of Small Nuclear Forces," reveals that India is in the process of producing more nuclear weapons, and has already exploded at least one. Israel and India are expected to have as many as 100 nuclear weapons within 15 years. Libya and Iran are making strides toward production of nuclear weapons, as are Egypt, Iraq and Pakistan. Even liberals might be discomfited over the thought of a nuclear missile in the hands of the World's No. 1 Madman, Muammar Qaddafi of Libya or that nut the Ayatollah Khomeini in Iran.

FREEDOM is the most prized condition known to mankind. There is no price too high to pay to achieve it or to preserve it. Once lost it is seldom regained. Considering the terrible fear of nuclear war, is a few billion too high a price for us to pay for almost total defense against it?



Hobson named to legislative finance committee

House Speaker C. Gene Samberson has announced the appointment of Representative Maurice Hobson (R-Otero, Lincoln and Sierra) to the influential Legislative Finance Committee (LFC).

The Legislative Finance Committee is a permanent bipartisan interim committee consisting of four senators and four representatives. During the period between legislative

sessions, the committee meets for approximately three days per month to gather information about various state agencies and institutions, as well as about the state's economy.

This information is utilized by the committee and its staff in the development of an independent set of budget recommendations for all state agencies and institutions. The committee recommendations

and those of the governor's budget staff serve as the beginning points for budget development during the legislative session.

The committee staff also prepares an analysis of all legislation introduced during the annual legislative sessions.

The committee has a staff of 15 individuals consisting of a director, an economic analyst, nine budget analysts and four support staff members.

Inside the Capitol

BY FRED McCAFFREY

SANTA FE — In prisons, they are called "homeboys"—those who come from the same hometown. They are expected to support and sustain one another.

But that doesn't always happen in politics—which may suggest prisons have achieved a higher degree of social development than legislatures have.

Take that fight between Raymond Sanchez and Ron Gentry with which the 1985 legislative session here began. There was a lot more there than met the eye.

THE ADVERSARIES: In this case, the ostensible war was between Gene Samberson, conservative candidate for Speaker of the House, and Sanchez, liberal candidate for the same post.

As things worked out, a 70-person body was apparently prepared to give each of these men 35 votes, which could have led to such a complicated solution as having co-Speakers, something we have never had before and which no one in his right mind would like to see us try. Split authority is no authority at all, especially when the two sharing it are as far apart philosophically as Samberson and Sanchez are.

Within an hour of the opening of the House, we took a first vote. That came out 35-35, not boding well for future activity in the body.

But next time out, the Ron Gentry mentioned above switched his vote. That elected Samberson Speaker by a margin of 36 to 34.

BACKSTAGE STUFF: That shift of one vote was not something arrived at lightly.

For months, both Sanchez and Samberson have tried to get their ducks in a row, cultivating—even wooing—House members, especially new ones, in an attempt to gather more followers than the other fellow has.

As the session opened, nobody was sure how successful either had been, though Samberson appeared the more ebullient of the two, leading to suspicions that he had a trick up his sleeve.

The trick turned out to be Gentry, who appears to have committed to go for Gene on the second vote if that was clearly necessary.

It was—and he did. Sanchez, who taught he had Gentry's vote, will never forgive Ron for deserting him.

But from Gentry's point of view, all he was doing was evening up an unbalanced situation.

HOMETOWN BATTLES: Sanchez and Gentry have never gotten along. Sanchez as Speaker never felt Gentry, who was Democratic floor leader, stood solidly with the party—which to Sanchez meant with Sanchez.

Gentry is from Belen, which happens to be Ray's hometown,

though he now represents a district in Albuquerque's North Valley. So Sanchez took a step in Valencia county he may now regret. It is widely understood that he and his father, who still lives in Belen, set out to get their fellow Democrat Gentry defeated in 1984.

Gentry thinks they did that in an underhanded manner, particularly by starting rumors about him and his personal affairs that he thinks hurt his standing in the community.

But they didn't succeed—and that was their major error. By their efforts, they turned a shaky

and undependable supporter into an outright enemy; and that enemy stayed on in the House, where, on opening day, he was available to take his revenge.

Ray Sanchez is no longer Speaker of the House because "homeboys" don't always stand together.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR—It should disturb you to learn that, thanks to US participation in the International Development Fund, American taxpayers are even financing Red China's foreign aid program. Representative Jack Kemp revealed that ludicrous fact last June when he said that, on the eve of his visit to Yugoslavia, Chinese Communist Party Secretary Hu Haobang announced a foreign aid package of \$120 million to that nation.

According to an article in the Financial Times the aid package was intended to enhance Red China's foreign policy by paying the way for a cordial reception during Hu's Yugoslavian visit. The People's Republic of China has begun borrowing substantial amounts from the World Bank, including the interest free, 50-year loans disbursed by the International Development Association. In 1983, this lending will amount to \$280 million, half in the interest free category. In other words the PRC will borrow free of interest with 50 years to repay, almost exactly the funds which it is using to pave the way for Mr. Hu.

It should be noted that future I.D.A. funds will be made available for improving Red China's facilities for mining, petroleum production and petrochemicals, all of which are owned by nationalized industries and compete directly with our domestic, privately owned industries.

CHARLES W. WAGNER
Lodi, CA

EDITOR—As a scleroderma patient who has suffered alone for too many years with a disease that few people have ever even heard of, I am attempting to locate others who suffer from scleroderma (systemic sclerosis).

My New Year's resolution is to correspond with as many scleroderma patients as possible. Doctors tell me there are 300,000 of us. Perhaps your readers can assist me in locating others like myself. I can be reached at 21 Brennan Street, No. 21, Watsonville, CA 95076.

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C'zozo students exceed state & national average

Carrizozo School officials recently received the results from the American College Testing Program. The ACT Test is the most commonly used indicator of potential college success. It also aids high school students in realistically assessing their potential success in various areas of study and is an important factor in college admissions and financial aid.

For the second straight year, Carrizozo students have scored significantly above both the state and national composite average. The Carrizozo students tested had a combined composite of 19.3. The state average is 17.4 according to the most current results (83-84) and the national average is 18.5.

Carrizozo students recorded their highest scores in the areas of Science and Math. In Math, 70 percent of the Carrizozo students taking the test scored 23 or better. The national average on the Math portion of the exam is 18.9. "The test shows our Math program is achieving outstanding results," stated Carrizozo School Superintendent James Miller, "I am very proud of the effort our staff and students have made in this vital area."

Carrizozo students also did very well in the Science portion of the exam. The Carrizozo composite score on the Science portion of the exam was 23.0. The national composite average was 20.8.

"Our scores again this year

seem to indicate our students are well prepared for college success. Our staff has worked hard to make our students competitive in the increasingly technical marketplace" commented Carrizozo School Principal Dennis Sidebottom.

Mrs. Flo Clarke hosts DAR get-together

The Sierra Blanca Chapter, DAR, met with the hostess, Mrs. Roberta Burkstaller's home, Nogal, Dec. 13, 1984, for meeting and Christmas pot-luck dinner.

The Chapter members each gave a present to men and women in VA Medical Center, they also exchanged gifts for the members.

They enjoyed the Christmas poems Leota Pfingsten recited and had a nice day together.

January 10 the Chapter met in Mrs. Flo Clarke's home, Roswell. The hostess served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Cleo Dodds, regent, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. June Rawley, secretary, and Mrs. Marti Yoder, treasurer, presented their reports.

Mrs. Roberta Burkstaller, chairman DAR scholars, gave a report on the essay contest in Lincoln County.

February 17, the Sierra Blanca Chapter will have a tea

for the essay winners in Ruidoso. Mrs. June Rawley will be the hostess. Information will be available in February.

In Roswell, the Chapter went to the Alderagate Methodist Church to give a US Flag and a Christian Flag to Mr. Larry Kruger, pastor of the church. The

church had had serious vandalism.

Members attending were Mrs. Roberta Burkstaller, Nadine Burt, Florence Clarke, Mary Dean, Cleo Dodds, Leota Pfingsten, June Rawley, Alice Traylor and Marti Yoder. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kruger.



RUIDOSO ESSAY WINNERS—(l. to r.) Dorley A. Patton 1st, Shalla Goodin 2nd, Tradd Tidwell 3rd. These Ruidoso Middle School students entered their compositions in the recent essay contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

County eligible for flood assistance

WASHINGTON — Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM) received word Friday that President Reagan has designated Grant, Lincoln and Torrance Counties eligible for federal disaster public assistance funding for damages from flooding in the area.

The President also designated Catron and Hidalgo Counties eligible for federal assistance for irrigation districts only.

The public assistance disaster designation frees up federal money to assist in the rebuilding of public facilities, including roads, dams and

buildings, that have been damaged by the recent flooding. The repairs will be made on the damaged areas in these counties reported by the state and FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), investigators.

"I'm pleased that the President responded quickly to New Mexico's need for emergency aid due to the recent flooding," Domenici said. "This federal assistance will help greatly in New Mexico's effort to repair damages to the roads and irrigation ditches in the five counties."

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A person may display bizarre delusions, auditory hallucinations (hearing voices), incoherent speech, illogical thinking or other abnormalities of speech or behavior.

The affected person will usually be withdrawn from social contact, may lose the ability to perform a job, develop hygiene and generally lose many important social skills.

Control of these problems is usually by taking major tranquilizing drugs. Referred to a psychiatrist for diagnosis and treatment is a good idea during

the initial stages of the illness. The typical illness has a fluctuating course with periods of fairly normal behavior interspersed episodes of grossly abnormal behavior. Psychiatric hospitalization is sometimes necessary for control of symptoms and for protection of the person.

The cause is hypothesized to be due to an imbalance of brain neurotransmitters but little hard evidence is available. There is a genetic tendency for schizophrenia to run in families. A stable and supportive living situation helps maintain control of behavior. Unfortunately, many schizophrenics are without friends or supportive family members since the disturbed behavior is difficult to cope with on a long term basis.

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Violence in Lincoln County

Under the pipes that shelter the little cemetery of Angus, New Mexico, stands a simple concrete headstone with seven names inscribed — nothing more. The hot scent of pine needles over the grave give no hint of the coldblooded murder that brought six of these seven to rest in a common grave. The names read:

- R. F. Oswald
- Peter Nelson
- Herman Beck
- John Mayberry
- Edward Mayberry
- Mrs. W. F. Mayberry
- Mr. W. F. Mayberry

In a field nearby, without even a path to show the way, stands a low headstone with the inscription: Martin Nelson. Tumble weed covers the grave.

In the valley below, the Rio Bonito flows westward. Follow it upstream and look down into the quiet waters of Bonito Lake. Fat trout now feed among the silty ruins of Old Bonito City.

It was Herman Construk and two other prospectors who first put up a cabin in Bonito Canyon in December, 1880. The valley was still a part of the Mesquero Indian Reservation, but when gold was found cropping out of the hills, the government did a quick act of reshuffling. Two townships were cut from the North side and attached to other parts of the reservation. More

miners came to stake their claims, ranchers followed and the little village of Bonito began to grow. By 1885 it boasted a store and post office, a saloon and dance hall — "With a fine floor" — a schoolhouse, which served as a church and the Mayberry Hotel.

So far the valley has been left untouched by the violence in Lincoln County, but on May 6, 1885, The Santa Fe New Mexican Review carried the following:

Telegraphic Tidings

"heretn" A Good Citizen kills seven and wounds the eighth before he is himself shot down by the avenging citizens.
Fort Stanton New Mexico May 6.

Yesterday about 3 a.m. at Bonita 15 miles from here, Martin Nelson arose from bed and while committing a robbery shot and killed Dr. William H. Flynn, late of Boston, who was sleeping in the same room with Nelson upstairs in the house of M. S. Mayberry.

The firing aroused the family, when Nelson shot and killed Mayberry, his wife and two sons, and the little daughter was wounded fatally.

Peter Nelson, a neighbor, was alarmed and came to house and he too was shot dead.

It was supposed Nelson remained in the house, and ten citizens watched it to prevent his escape. At 7 a.m. the guard was surprised to

hear a shot from the rear, and Herman Beck fell dead. Nelson then came down the street firing his Winchester until shot dead.

Nelson when sane was a good citizen. He came here four years ago from Nebraska. There is great excitement and the whole neighborhood is making coffins.

This account follows in brief the story as told by Construk, written shortly before his death. He witnessed the murder of Mrs. Mayberry as she ran from the house and fell, shot in the breast by Nelson.

Another version of how Nelson was shot comes from Bert Pflingsten who grew up in Bonito Canyon. He tells of a posse of five men, led by his uncle, Cleve Bourne, who hid out in Pete's saloon. All guns fired as Nelson pushed open the door.

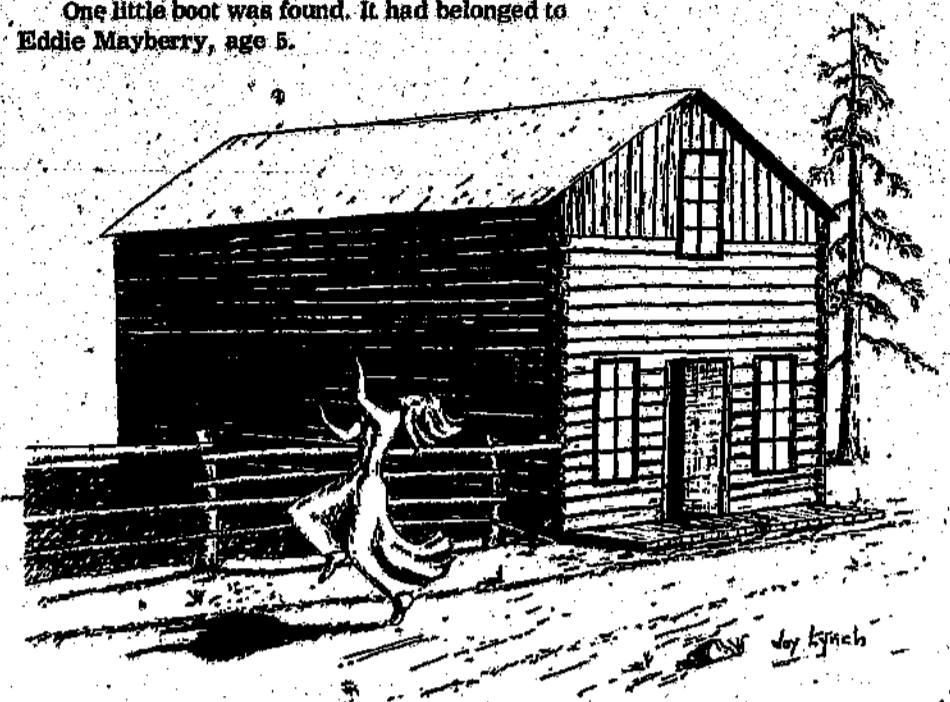
Perhaps robbery was the motive, however, according to Construk "the women were of the opinion that Nelson had intended a friendly visit with the girl (Nellie) ... and the old man tried to prevent this."

Nellie recovered from her "fatal" wound and went to live with an uncle in Iowa. The body of Dr. Flynn who had come to New Mexico for his health" was returned to Boston.

For over 40 years the Mayberry Hotel stood empty. Then, in 1929, when the Southern Pacific dam began to rise, the log houses of Bonito were

torn down. The graves of Nelson, his victims and that of R. F. Oswald were exhumed and the remains taken to the cemetery in Angus.

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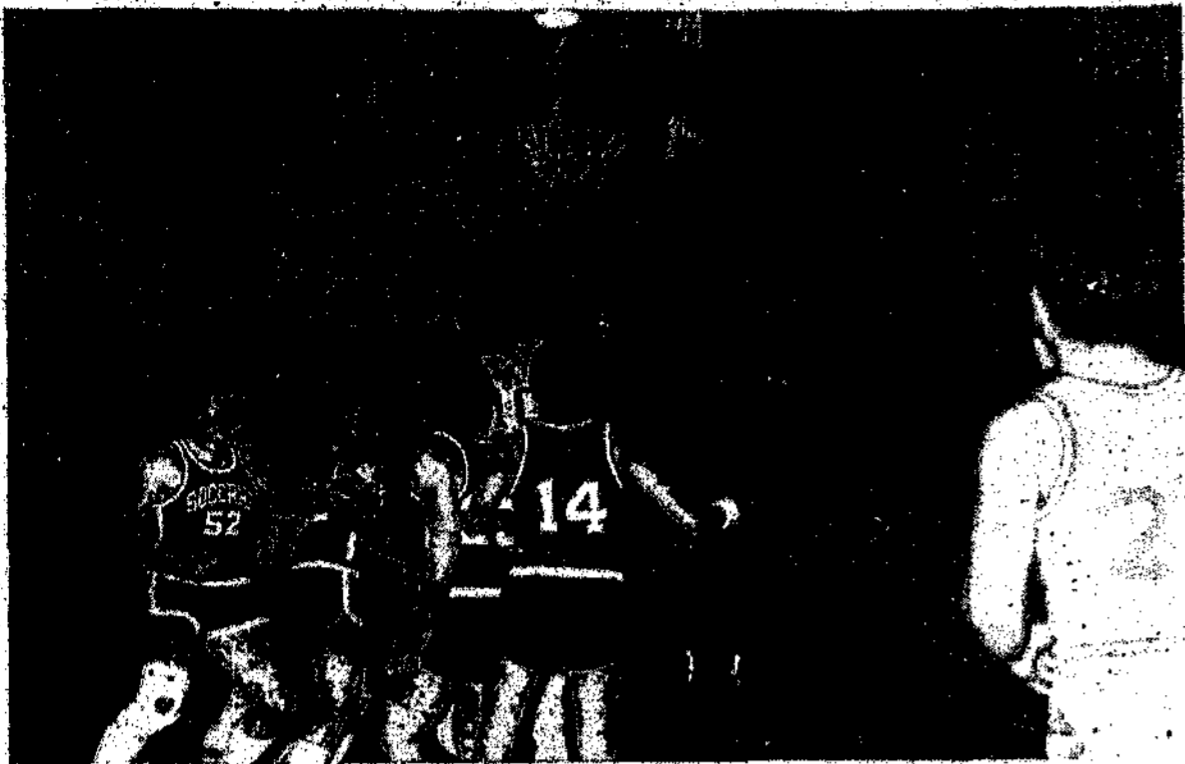
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FRIDAY NITE ACTION found the visiting Socorro Warriors dealing the Grizzly varsity teams a pair of losses. The Grizzly girls dropped their game 68-23... while the boys dropped their game 68-54 after leading at half-time 27-25.



SATURDAY NIGHT ACTION saw both Grizzly varsity teams come away with their first district win of the year at Corona. The Grizzly girls won their game on a free throw by Marcella Sandoval in overtime by the score of 27-25.



THE GRIZZLY BOYS slapped a full court man-to-man pressure defense in the 2nd half at Corona that generated some offensive spark after a lack-luster 1st half which ended tied at 15-15. Final score was 46-37 Grizzlies.

Tiger Tracks

Capitan traveled to Weed Jan. 19 with the varsity boys being outthrust by the Bulldogs. Weed came out on top 60-52. The Tigers staged a comeback in the 4th quarter which fell short.

Trent Thompson and Ronnie Sanchez played well for the Tigers along with Dewey Keller. Keller found the hoop for 19 points followed by Thompson with 10. Coach Lawlis stated that the Tigers played only 8 good minutes in this contest.

The Tigerettes trailed Weed 29-24 at halftime. The girls came back in the 3rd quarter, had problems in the 4th quarter and wound up losing to the Lady Bulldogs 55-49.

Tracy Herd and Jana Harris scored 20 points and 10 points respectively for the Tigerettes. The junior varsity helped save "face" for Capitan by edging Weed 37-35. Kateri Sanchez scored in double figures with 11 points. Chantille Points followed Sanchez with 8 points.

Only sophomores and juniors played for the Tigers Tuesday night as the Tiger boys downed Hondo in Hondo 61-20. Sophomore Jay Eldridge led the way for the Tigers with 14 points. Mike Valenzuela, Mike Lunn, and John Parker also scored in double figures with 13, 11, and 10 points respectively. Also playing for the Tigers were Ronnie Sanchez, Doug Eckland, and Andy Trujillo. F. McTeigue was high scorer for the Eagles with 8 points. Hondo played only five players.

Capitan Tigerette Coach John Blea had high praise for Torrez of Hondo. Torrez burned the hoop for 18 points but could not pull this one out as the

Tigerettes went on to win 39-32. Jana Harris had 9 points for the Tigerettes. Becky Huey, Tiffany Huey, and Becky Phillips had 6 points each for the winning cause.

Junior high results - Ruidoso 7th grade boys 32, Capitan 31. Victor Meza led the way for the losing cause with 9 points. Warren Russell was credited with 6 points.

The Ruidoso 8th grade boys dominated Capitan 35-23. Tino Gallegos had 8 points for Capitan. Chris McCarty had 6 points.

It was Capitan girls 18, Ruidoso 17. Capitan played well with Shannon Harris finding the hoop for 7 points followed by Marlie McDaniel with 5 points. Hickerson scored 6 points for the losing cause.

Both junior high girls and boys won for Capitan on Jan. 19 as Carrizozo visited Capitan.

Capitan's delayed homecoming caused by the cancellation of the Mountainair football game is scheduled for Feb. 9 after the basketball game with Carrizozo. Queen candidates are Tammy Dean, Shelly Eldridge, Sheila House, and Bobbi Rogers. All alumni are invited.

Tiger Band member Angie Griego has been selected to attend the Western New Mexico University Honor Sightreading Clinic. This will be on Jan. 25 in Silver City.

Scott Burch of the Tiger Band has been selected as a member of the New Mexico State University Senior Honor Band.

NEWS briefs

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1985 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

Beginning January 21, regular business hours at the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office will not be open on Saturdays.

Since November 16, 1984, according to Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, The Diocese of Las Cruces has collected and sent \$26,241.71 to the Catholic Relief Agency for the Ethiopian people in crisis. These private contributions enable the Catholic Relief Agency to distribute food, seeds, tools, and provide farm animals during the coming year. Recently, Bishop Ramirez said, "I wish to thank the people of Southern and Southeastern New Mexico for their generous spirit in the recent campaign to help the victims of famine in Ethiopia. So far, close to \$27,000 have been collected and sent to the Catholic Relief Service Agency there. Please keep sending your donations to us and we will immediately forward them to the African Relief Fund-Catholic Relief Services. May God Bless You."



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DATE	OPPONENT	BOYS	GIRLS	PLACE	TIME
11/30/84	CLOUDCROFT	A	A	CARRIZOZO	6:00 PM
12/1/84	HONDO	A&B	A	CARRIZOZO	4:00 PM
12/6,7,8/84	HONDO TOUR.	A	A	HONDO	TBA
12/7,8/84	HONDO TOUR.	A	A	HONDO	TBA
12/11/84	ALAMOGORDO	B	A	CARRIZOZO	4:00 PM
12/14/84	LAKE ARTHUR	A	A	LAKE ARTHUR	5:00 PM
12/15/84	HONDO	A&B	A	HONDO	4:00 PM
12/21/84	ALAMO "B" TOURN.	B	A	ALAMOGORDO	TBA
1/21/84	TULAROSA	A	A	TULAROSA	7:00 PM
1/4/85	VAUGHN	A&B	A	CARRIZOZO	4:00 PM
1/5/85	LAKE ARTHUR	A	A	CARRIZOZO	5:00 PM
1/8/85	TULAROSA	A	A	CARRIZOZO	4:00 PM
1/12/85	FT. SUMNER	A&B	A	CARRIZOZO	7:00 PM
1/18/85	SOCORRO	A	A	FT. SUMNER	5:00 PM
1/19/85	CORONA	A	A	CARRIZOZO	6:00 PM
1/25/85	MOUNTAINAIR	A&B	A	CARRIZOZO	4:00 PM
1/26/85	VAUGHN	A&B	A	VAUGHN	4:00 PM
2/2/85	CAPITAN	A&B	A	CARRIZOZO	4:00 PM
2/5/85	ALAMOGORDO	B	A	CARRIZOZO	4:00 PM
2/8/85	MOUNTAINAIR	A&B	A	MOUNTAINAIR	4:00 PM
2/9/85	CAPITAN	A&B	A	CARRIZOZO	6:00 PM
2/15/85	FT. SUMNER	A&B	A	CARRIZOZO	5:00 PM
2/19/85	CORONA	A	A	CARRIZOZO	4:00 PM
2/22/85	MAGDALENA	A&B	A	MAGDALENA	4:00 PM
2/26,28/85	DIST. TOUR.	A&B	A	CARRIZOZO	5:00 PM
3/4/85	MAGDALENA	A&B	A	CARRIZOZO	5:00 PM
3/6,8/85	DIST. TOUR.	A	A	TBA	TBA

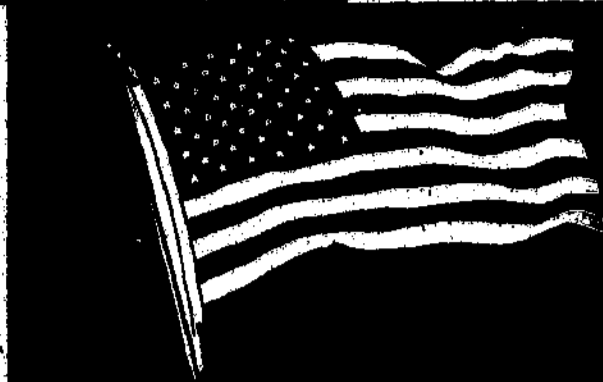
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12/4/84	TULAROSA	HOME	A, B	5:30
12/8/84	MAGDALENA	AWAY	A, B	6:00
12/13/84	FLOYD INVITATIONAL TOURN.	AWAY	A	TBA
12/14/84				
12/15/84				
1/4/85	PORT SUMNER	HOME	A, B	4:30
1/5/85	DEXTER	HOME	A, B	6:00
1/5/85	DEXTER	AWAY	A, B	6:00
1/10/85	SMOKEY BEAR CLASSIC	HOME	A	TBA
1/11/85				
1/12/85				
1/15/85	TULAROSA	AWAY	A, B	5:30
1/19/85	WEED	AWAY	A, B	2:00
1/22/85	HONDO	AWAY	A, B	3:00
1/25/85	LAKE ARTHUR	HOME	A, B	2:00
1/26/85	JAL	HOME	A, B	5:30
1/29/85	HAGERMAN	HOME	A, B	2:00
2/1/85	CLOUDCROFT	AWAY	A, B	2:00
2/2/85	CARRIZOZO	AWAY	A, B	4:00
2/8/85	HONDO	HOME	A, B	3:00
2/9/85	CARRIZOZO	HOME	A, B	6:00
2/15/85	LAKE ARTHUR	AWAY	A, B	2:00
2/16/85	WEED	HOME	A, B	2:00
2/22/85	CLOUDCROFT	HOME	A, B	2:00
2/23/85	HAGERMAN	AWAY	A, B	2:00
2/26/85				
3/1/85	GIRLS DISTRICT TOURN.	TBA	A	TBA
3/2/85	TATUM	AWAY	A, B	6:00
3/5/85	BOYS DISTRICT TOURN.	HONDO	A	TBA
3/9/85				

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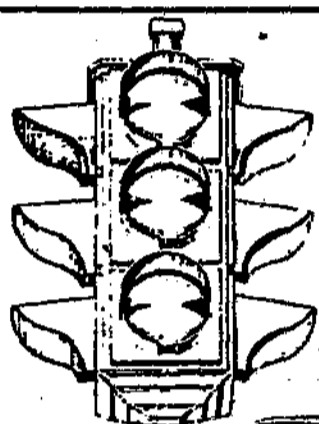
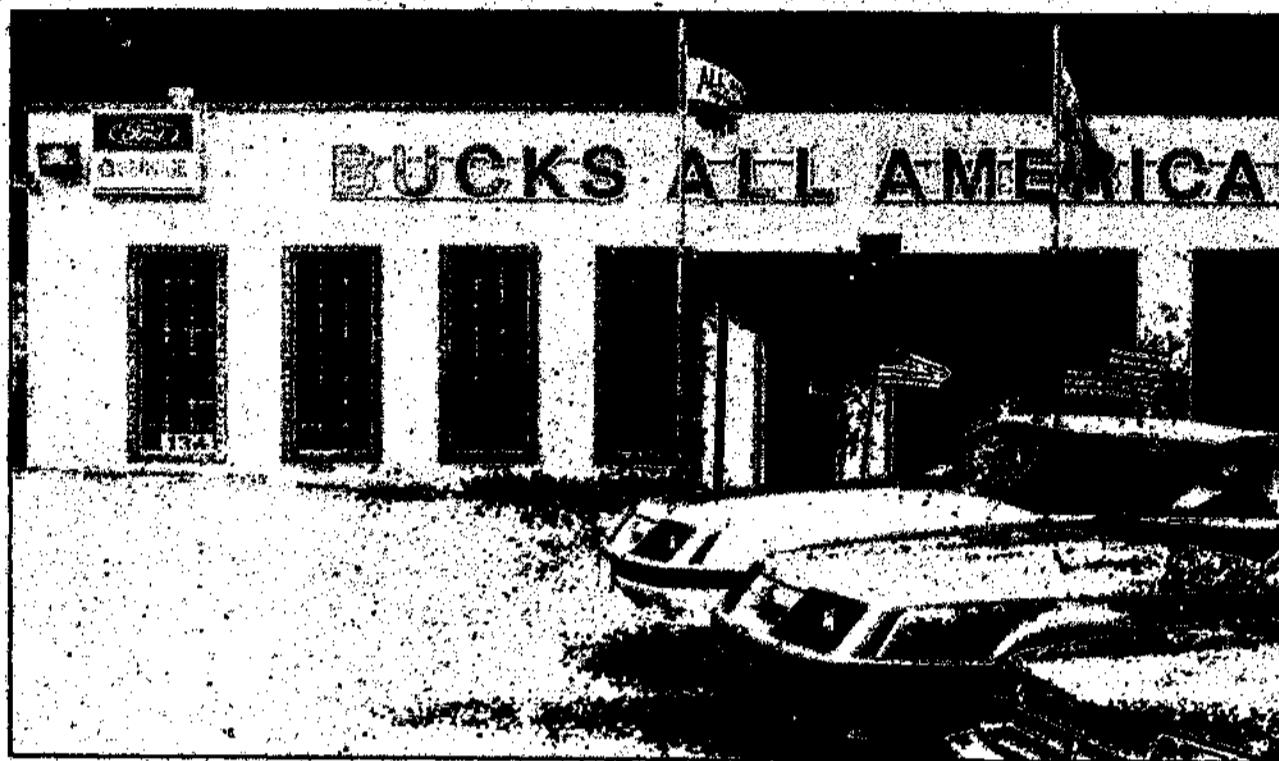
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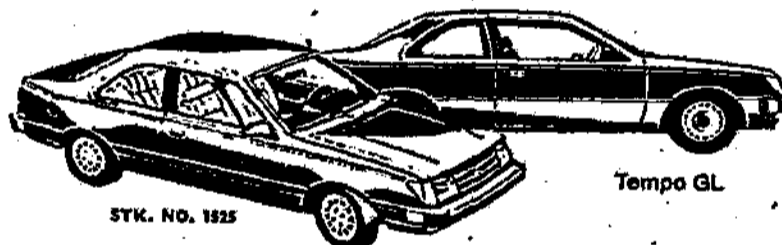
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GERALDINE PERKINS

The high temperature last week at Lincoln Station was 46 degrees on the 18th, with the low eight degrees on the 14th. Sunday and Monday trees and wires were coated with ice, a beautiful landscape but hard on livestock.

Cedar Temple No. 26 honored District Deputy Grand Chief Lee Shumate with a luncheon at the home of Leta Sharp, Monday, Jan. 22. MEC Gayle McCloud presented Mrs. Shumate with a small gift. Her daughter, Sue Duffy, also of Roswell accompanied her mother and was a luncheon guest.

Later the regular meeting was called to order and Mrs. Shumate received honors and was welcomed as she made her official visit. She complemented the Temple on its accomplishments of the past two years.

Officers were installed as follows: Past Chief Edna Robinson, MEC Gayle McCloud, ES Leta Sharp, EJ Lee Shumate, Manager and Secretary Pauline McCloud, Treasurer Geraldine Perkins, Protector Gladys Keelin, Guard Jo Hiner, Grand Representative Geraldine Perkins and Alternate Lee

Shumate. Plans for the tri-district meeting were discussed. The February meeting will be a work day to complete arrangements. Cedar Temple will continue the cemetery project and expect to get some work done by Memorial Day. Members will have a monthly project to do something for the Pecos Valley Care Center. In February, they will send items for bingo prizes.

Mrs. Addie Jones left Monday for her home in Tracey, CA. Rand Perkins took his aunt to the Albuquerque airport and they

stopped by the Four Seasons Center to see her brother, Jim Perkins, age 91.

J. L. Rogers celebrated his 85th birthday last week.

Durward Jones, 75, died last week at his home in La Luz. Mr. Jones, a former resident of the Cedarvale-Torrance area, retired 10 years ago as superintendent of maintenance at the School for the Visually Handicapped. He is survived by his wife, Aylene, two sons, Jack, La Luz, and Paul, Alamogordo, three grandsons, one grand-

daughter, three great-granddaughters, two brothers and two sisters.

David Keelin visited his parents over the weekend, and Ray Keelin, Pampa, TX came by Sunday. Ray is a nephew of W. T. Keelin.

Services for George Peek were held in Albuquerque Jan. 16. Mr. Peek died Monday of an apparent heart attack while walking along a jogging path around a west mesa golf course. He was 74. He was a clothing specialist with J. C. Penney for 20

years. He is survived by his wife, Polly Collins Peek, of the family home, one daughter, three grandchildren, three sisters including Leora Zumwalt of Nogal, and two brothers.

Auxiliary Welcomes New Members

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8 at the Legion Building with nine in attendance. A very informative meeting was held.

The Auxiliary Unit 35 is supporting the District President's project at the VA

Medical Center in Albuquerque to purchase a locked freezer for Wards 7 and 8 to be used by the veterans.

We are very happy to welcome two new members to our Unit, Helen Porter of Los Lunas, and Johnnie Eramospe, Corona. Refreshments were served by Lola Vickrey and Katie Merrill. The next American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the Legion Building, weather permitting.

Minnie Davenport, Secretary

Horticulturist seeks practical solutions

TUCUMCARI — Researchers at the New Mexico State University Agricultural Science Center at Tucumcari have come to expect the unexpected and are developing ways to cope with sometimes unusual growing conditions, according to horticulturist Daniel Goldman.

In addition to disease and insect problems, each year growers face hailstorms and high spring winds which blow sandy soil; hot, dry summers; and fall temperatures which can drop from 105 degrees to 33 degrees within 24 hours. Part of Goldman's research is focused on finding practical ways to successfully grow vegetable crops under these conditions.

Last year, a study conducted with tomato and chile showed paper cups placed around young plants dramatically improved their survival. The cups provided

a physical barrier stiff enough to withstand 20 to 40 mile per hour spring winds.

"In 1983, this same protection brought plants through two hailstorms with only minor injury, while unprotected plantings were wiped out," Goldman said.

A treatment such as the paper cups has real potential for improving stands and survival, according to the horticulturist. "Survival was nearly 100 percent with the cups, a relatively simple but effective method of protecting young plants while they establish themselves in the field."

Other forms of protection which will lend themselves to mechanization also are being researched at the Tucumcari Science Center.

Potatoes and sweetcorn are two other crops Goldman had in research plots.

The horticulturist increased low potato yields with potassium fertilizer and will continue experiments to determine the optimum amount of potassium to use for increased yields. Yields as high as 200 hundredweight per acre and greater in 1984 trials have been most encouraging, the horticulturist said.

Heat has been a stumbling block for potatoes, however. Heat from hot summer days caused potato plants in Goldman's research plots to reabsorb starch, resulting in hollow tubers. Screening more varieties will help the horticulturist determine whether this can be overcome.

In sweetcorn, six treatments to control corn earworm were tried on three varieties with limited success. Frequent rains washed off some of the chemicals applied. A mist blower will be used in future research to see if a different method of application or a different type of chemical will control earworm in the Tucumcari area, Goldman said.

The horticulturist's research for weed control in melons has

been more successful. His research has shown that in dry years, like 1983, growers may not need to use chemicals for weed control after rains cease.

While the melons themselves are responsible in part for the weed control through such factors as shading and root com-

petition with weeds, rain appears to be a key element in weed populations.

"With melons, growers normally wait until the last possible minute to apply chemicals to get weed control as late into the season as possible, but that's not too smart here.

Rains may come at the very time when they want to get onto the field to put those treatments down," Goldman said.

In 1983, rains stopped almost completely after July 5. Except for perennial weeds such as nightshade, the soil in Goldman's melon plots that year were

devoid of weeds after spring rains stopped. The 1984 season was very wet and will provide an interesting contrast to the dry 1983 season, Goldman said.

"The implication of this research is that melon growers might not need chemicals that last all season," Goldman said.

"A definite cutoff appears once dry conditions prevail if weeds have been controlled up until that point."

Goldman will continue to evaluate melon varieties for improved adaptability to the (Cont on P. 12)

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- Position No. 1 - 6 year term: Margaret Withers Lightfoot.
- Position No. 2 - 6 year term: Peter Hall Gnatkowski.
- Position No. 3 - 2 year term: John McKibben.
- Position No. 4 - 2 year term: Stanley Sanders, Sr.

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following are properly filed candidates for the Board of Education, Carrizozo Municipal Schools, District No. 7, and will appear on the ballot of the February 5, 1985 election as listed:

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DATE: Tuesday, February 5, 1985

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Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at either of the two above mentioned meetings.

BILL ELLIOTT
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BOARD OF
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PUBLIC NOTICE: Capitan Municipal School District No. 28 Lincoln County, New Mexico

School Board Election
February 5, 1985

Dr. Leonard L. Hays, Superintendent of Schools, advises that the following are candidates for Board of Education:

Position 1 (6 year term of office) - Armando G. Quinones, Robert Lloyd Runnel s, Thomas Robert Trost.
Dated this 14th day of January, 1985.

(s) Leonard L. Hays
Superintendent
of Schools

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Posicion Num. 1 (Termino de 6 anos): Armando G. Quinones, Robert Lloyd Runnells, Thomas Robert Trost.
En esta fecha el dia 14th. de enero de 1985.

(s) Leonard L. Hays
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If, for any reason, your property was not valued last year and it is subject to valuation this year, you are required by law to report it to the county assessor on forms provided either by mail or at the assessor's office.

All nongovernmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exempt from the property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 1985, if the exemption was not claimed in 1984.

Reports for mobile homes, livestock, land used for agricultural purposes, property not valued last year and claims for exemptions by nongovernmental entities must be completed and mailed or delivered to the county assessor not later than the last day of February.

If you made improvements to your real property and:

1. the improvements cost more than \$1,000 and
2. a building permit for the improvement was not issued, you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the assessor not later than the last day of February. These reports must be on forms provided by the assessor.

If you believe your property decreased in value during the preceding year, you must report, on forms provided by the assessor, a signed statement which:

1. describes the property affected,
2. states the cause and nature of decrease in value, and
3. states the amount you contend the value has decreased.

This statement must be filed with the assessor not later than the last day of February.

If the veterans exemption was claimed and allowed in 1984, no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1984 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

If the head-of-family exemption was claimed and allowed in 1984, no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1984 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

Beginning in the 1982 tax year, taxpayers are responsible for declaring their property classification to the assessor as residential or nonresidential. When the declaration is accepted by the assessor, it shall remain as such and need not be made in subsequent years unless the classification changes. If a taxpayer has not declared their property to be residential in 1984 and desires that classification for 1985, they must complete a declaration of residential classification and return the signed declaration to the county assessor's office by the last day of February, 1985.

Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue

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Department, Property Tax Division can be obtained from the county assessor or the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, Central Assessment Bureau, P.O. Box 690, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87509, Phone: (505) 988-2290, Ext. 541.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Sections 7-38-8, 7-38-8.1, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1 NMSA 1978 of the Property Tax Code. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these statutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.

Marian L. Schlarb,
Lincoln County Assessor
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Carrizozo, NM 88391
648-2492

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF
LINCOLN
STATE OF
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NO. CV 84-316

WILLIAM E. BONHAM, BETTY J. BONHAM, and MARGARET ANN KLING, Plaintiffs,
vs.
ROGER ALLEN and TERE

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ALLEN, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants, GREETINGS:

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Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or

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before the 27th day of February, 1985, judgment by default will be entered against you.

The name and address of Plaintiffs' attorney is: Thomas L. Bonham, Attorney at Law, 817 Sixth Street N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, Telephone: (805) 243-6705.

WITNESS the Honorable Robert M. Doughty II, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 14th day of January 1985.

MARGO F. LINDSAY,
CLERK OF THE
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By Amy Vitary
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Lincoln Ramblings

By ROSALIE DUNLAP

Burr-rrr- has it been cold!! We had some snow, gusty winds, beautiful frosted trees but it was cold!

Good news for Lincoln - The state of NM Parks and Monuments are advertising for bids for work on the Wortley Hotel. The bids will be let Feb. 15. Now if we can get the money turned loose for the court house.

Jerry Pace, Pat Ward, and Nadine Courson, attended the opening ceremonies of legislature last week - Pat Ward at the House of Representatives and Jerry and Nadine at the Senate where they were introduced on the floor.

There was not much activity in Lincoln Sunday. Everyone was watching the Super Bowl and the Presidential Inauguration when the parade was cancelled. I'm sure there were alot of disap-

pointed youngsters who had worked so hard to pay their expenses and spent hours of practice on their instruments and routines.

The Lincoln County Historical Society is busy working on 1985 meeting and activities. Linda Sanchez reported several donations in memory of Eve Ball. If anyone wishes to donate to the Eve Ball fund they can be made out to Lincoln County Historical Society and mailed to Lincoln, NM 88338. Please indicate the donation is for the Eve Ball fund.

Lincolinites participating in the upcoming All American Pro-Ski Classic are Ralph Dunlap and the Wortley Hotel. The hotel is giving a weekend lodging at the silent auction with proceeds to go toward the Special Olympics and hospital.

Ralph is one of many volunteers helping with the

various activities put on by the Spirit of Ruidoso of which he is a member.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Father Burdette Stampfy following his sudden illness and

undergoing surgery at St. Marys Hospital of Roswell, Friday. Father Burdette is the Episcopal Church minister in Lincoln County. At last word he is doing fine after the removal of a kidney.

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The trip will begin at 10 a.m. at the Small Missile Range Road

intersection with U.S. Highway 70-82, 25 miles west of White Sands National Monument headquarters, between mileposts 174 and 175. Park Rangers and Military Police will brief the group on regulations that apply during the trip. The caravan will proceed over paved roads through the White Sands Missile Range to the trailhead to Lake Lucero. About two hours will be spent at the lake area to allow time for a one-mile conducted walk, for photography, sight-seeing and lunch. The caravan will return to U.S. Highway 70-82 by 2 p.m.

Participants will need to be at the Small Missile Range gate promptly by 10 a.m. because they cannot enter through the gate after the caravan leaves for the lake. All persons should come prepared with enough gasoline, a spare tire, drinking water, stout walking shoes, suitable dress for the weather, sunglasses and a lunch. Persons are also reminded that Lake Lucero is a primitive area without sanitary facilities of any kind. Cameras are encouraged for use at the lake area, but may not be used while passing through the missile range.

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area and for ability to compete with weeds. He also will assess different chemicals and rates which might be effective in early-season weed control. Alanap, Prefar, Dacthal Treflan and some new herbicides which have been tested on watermelon over the last 3 years should form the basis for recommendations in the future, the researcher said.

In addition to finding answers to specific growing problems in northeastern New Mexico, Goldman is testing a variety of fruits, vegetables, herbs and spices which appear to have potential for crop production in the area.

"As I see it, one responsibility I have to area producers is to take the risks they can't afford to take. That means trying a new crop and being able not only to answer the question of whether it will grow here, but also how best to manage it and whether it can be grown economically," the horticulturist said.

REMEMBRANCE

PROSPERO R. BARELA

Prospero R. Barela, died in the Ruidoso Care Center January 21, 1985. Prospero was born in Albuquerque, NM on July 27, 1898.

He is survived by three daughters; Josefita Lopez of Carrizozo, NM, Corie Martinez of Long Beach, CA and Clara Williams of Macon, GA. Two sons; Chano L. Barela of Palmdale, CA and George L. Barela of San Elizario, TX, 21 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 23, 1985 with Mass at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 24, 1985 in St. Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo, NM. Officiating was Father David Bergs. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo, NM.

Flallbearers were; Alvin S. Burch, Juan S. Sanchez, Frank Candelaria, Leroy Lopez, George Barela Jr., and James Burch. Arrangements by Clarke's Chapel of Roses, Ruidoso, NM.

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