

SIERRA BLANCA READY FOR—

# Pro Ski Classic this weekend

By RUTH HAMMOND  
The Second Annual All-American Pro Ski Classic will be held at Sierra Blanca Ski Area this weekend. More than 50 professional skiers from the United States and 10 foreign

countries will compete for the world's richest skiing purse of \$80,000 in prize money. In addition to the professional competition, the traditional Celebrity Pro-Am will be held Saturday afternoon. This

fun-filled event is the highlight of the three racing days. Many sports and entertainment celebrities will participate in the 40 team event. In the Celebrity Pro-Am, each team consists of five skiers: one

pro, one celebrity, and three amateurs, with all teams being as equally matched as possible. Funds raised from this event will be a portion of the overall contribution to the two designated beneficiaries: The Sierra Blanca

Handicapped Skier Program and the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital Foundation. Celebrities scheduled to appear are: Tanya Tucker, LeVar Burton (Roots), Steve Kanaly (Ray Krebs, "Dallas"),

Randi Oakes (Bonnie, "Chips"), Wayne Northrup (Roman Brady, "Days of Our Lives"), Gloria Loring, Dena Butler (Almonzo, "Little House"), Lynn Holly Johnson ("For Your Eyes Only" opposite James Bond, "Ice

Castles" opposite Robbie Benson), Don Damont ("Days of Our Lives"), Gail Rae Carlson ("General Hospital"), and Grant Goodve ("Dynasty", "Eight is Enough").

Current and former members of the Dallas Cowboys planning to attend are: Bill Bates, Steve DeOssie, Tony Hill, Dexter Klinkscales, Drew Pearson, Fred Cornwell, Brian Baldinger, and Glen Titensor.

The Celebrity Pro-Am Race will be held at 1:30, Saturday, Feb. 2. The winners will be honored at an Awards Dinner, Show and Dance Saturday night at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Open to the public, limited tickets available (\$40 per person).

Pro-Ski activities scheduled through Sunday include: preliminary qualifications where racers vie for 32 spots in the Giant Slalom, eliminations, finals, and the awards presentation at the finish area following the race on Sunday. A victory party will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at Cochera's Cantina (Cash Bar) with the Dallas Cowboys.

The All-American Pro Ski Classic will be held on Capitan, the picturesque intermediate and expert hill overlooking the base lodge at Sierra Blanca. The ski area is owned and operated by the Mescalero Apache Indian tribe.

Pro-ski racing is one of the fastest growing winter sports in the world today. Pro racing demands strength, stamina, and strategy. Pro racing is a man-to-man event. Skiers on tandem courses race against each other instead of racing against a clock. Two six-foot high jumps only 12 feet apart makes the competition more exciting.

The Second Annual All-American Pro Ski Classic, "The World's Richest Ski Race", will be the premier race in the prestigious Peugeot Grand Prix Tour. Peugeot is the biggest pro ski racing tour in the world.

The Peugeot Grand Prix Tour is the richest professional ski racing tour in the world. The tour, now in its eighth winter, is conducted by the North American Pro-Ski Corporation of Bath, Maine. The tour is sanctioned by the World Association of Pro Sking.

Unlike single time trials of amateur competition, pro racing uses an elimination format. Each race begins with an initial round of 32 skiers, then proceeds to a 16 man semi-final, an eight man quarter-final, the winner's round of four and concludes with a head-to-head, two man final.

In each round a skier must race against his opponent twice, switching courses after the first run. The racer with the better combined time advances to the next round. Unlike the single-run amateurs, a pro-race champion must make at least ten runs down the race course.

Years of training and hard work are measured in thousandths of a second. To some skiers those fractions of a second mean winning; to others it means a struggle in the hopes of an upset.

## Library needs people

The Altrusa Club of Ruidoso and the Ruidoso Public Library are combining their efforts to organize an International Day for Sunday, March 24.

In this, we need people of foreign heritage who reside in Lincoln County, to share with the public their customs, costumes, food, dances, or any other source of information. We are interested in establishing how many countries are represented in Lincoln County.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Connie Foster at 257-9006 or 336-4710, or the Ruidoso Public Library 257-4335.



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## FEMA MEETING HELD—

# Federal funds for floods

By RUTH HAMMOND  
Lincoln County, the Village of Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, and Torrance County were among the county and local governments and ten irrigation districts that filed notices of interest (applications which inform Federal and State disaster agencies what qualifying political subdivisions are interested in disaster assistance) at the briefing held Friday at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

The meeting was conducted by Lonnie Chant, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Coordinating Officer, and Tom Closson, New Mexico State Assistant Coordinating Officer.

Gov. Toney Anaya had requested that President Reagan declare the counties of Grant, Catron, Lincoln, Torrance and Hidalgo as eligible for federal public assistance. The request was approved on Jan. 18 and applies to damages to public facilities from severe storms and heavy rains which happened between Dec. 18 and Dec. 29, 1984.

In order to qualify for public assistance, facilities must be publicly owned by a municipality or other governmental agency. Non-profit organizations which qualify for aid include hospitals, colleges and universities. Privately owned facilities such as investor owned utility companies do not qualify for

assistance. "The federal government's share of expenses for repairing disaster damages is 75 percent of the total cost," said Lonnie Chant, FEMA FCO. "The remaining 25 percent will be met by the State of New Mexico and the applicants themselves," he added.

Engineers from both federal and state agencies have been surveying actual disaster related damages since Thursday, Jan. 25. Damage Survey Reports (DSR's) are coming into the Disaster Field Office daily and

expected completion date for these field investigations is Feb. 8.

The survey consist of inspection of actual damages or losses claimed; a detailed report on the necessary repairs-replacements required to return the facility to pre-disaster conditions; and a specific listing of materials and costs to perform the work approved.

A federal-state disaster field office has been established at Sechler Hall, Western NM University, in Silver City. Anyone representing a qualified

public agency in the five declared counties and who has not made contact with disaster management officials is urged to do so. This office will be in operation for approximately one month.

Contact may be made by coming to the field office, by mail (Federal Emergency Management Agency District

Field Office, P.O. Box 2576, Silver City, NM 88062) or by phone (505) 388-3161, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## FOR HOUSING APPLICANTS—

# Target date is Feb. 7th

Representatives from the Regional Housing Authority of Region VI, New Mexico, Inc., will be taking applications for the Low Rent Public Housing Project located in Capitan and Carrizozo, New Mexico. Eligibility criteria for the project are that applicants must be "Very Low Income" as set forth by the income limits issued by the Department of Housing & Urban Development and meet at least one of the following requirements: 1) Be 62 or older; 2) Be handicapped or disabled; and/or 3) Have dependents. All interested persons are encouraged to apply—eligibility

can be determined only after an application is made.

A Representative from the Authority will be in Capitan to take applications for the housing located in Capitan on Thursday, February 7, 1985, at 9:00 a.m. at

Apartment A on the corner of Forest and First Streets.

Applications for Carrizozo will be taken also on Thursday, February 7, 1985, at 2:00 p.m. at Apartment O on Sixth Street in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

## PUCKETT RE-ELECTED—

# BVFD officers are named

Howard Puckett was re-elected chief of Bonito Volunteer Fire Dept. at their recent election and annual meeting held at the Incredible Restaurant in Alto. Serving with him for 1985 are

D. A. Kincaid as assistant chief, Bob Palko as captain, Yvonne Lanelli as secretary and Larry Sargent as treasurer. Carl Palmer was elected to a

three-year term on the Board of Directors.

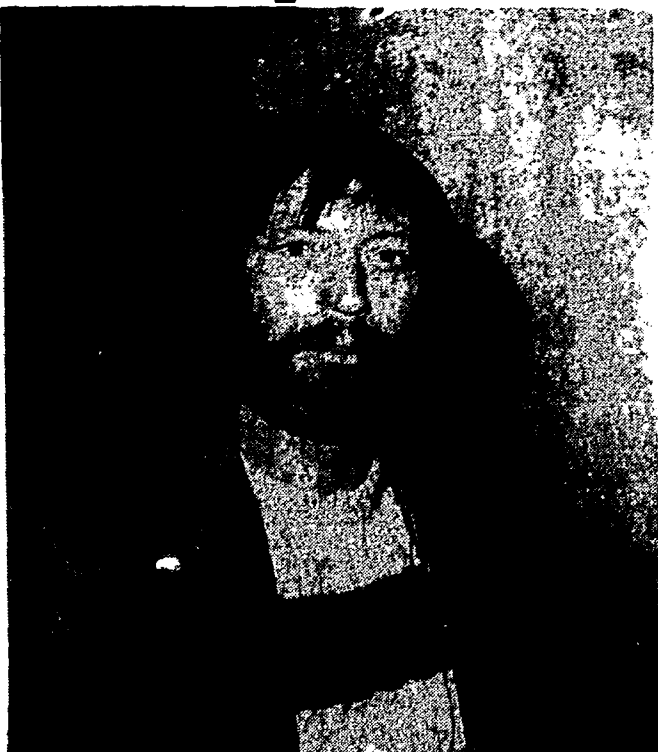
Special guests at the annual dinner included County Manager Suzanne Cox and her husband Chief Deputy Charles Cox and

Mrs. Jo Bush, who served several years as the department's fundraiser.

BVFD serves the communities of Alto, Angus and Bonito.

## ELECTION IS FEBRUARY 5th—

# Capitan school board candidates



TOM TROST is 36 years old. He grew up in Illinois. He holds a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree from NMSU. Trost has been Director of Social Services at Ft. Stanton for the past 6 years. Tom and Ruby Montoya Trost have 2 children attending Capitan Elementary School. He is a Vietnam veteran. Trost stated "My kid's education is the most important thing to me." "I will attend any workshops that would help me be a better board member." Tom has been attending school board meetings in Capitan for the last 4 years and would like to take a more active part in school affairs.



ARMANDO QUINONES is 44 years old. He is a graduate of Alamogordo High School and holds a B.A. degree from UNM. Quinones has done graduate work in various educational fields and taught at both the secondary and university levels. His teaching certificate contains 7 academic endorsements. He is married to the former Helen Sedillo of Capitan and 3 of their 4 children attend this school system. Quinones, who is employed at Ft. Stanton as a teacher-supervisor, stated - "I think that I can be a very positive and productive asset to the district."



ROBERT L. RUNNELS is 41 years old. He is the incumbent having replaced Ralph Barber in the winter of 1983. Runnels is a native of Lincoln County and is 3rd generation serving on the Capitan School Board. Robert and Donna Arrington Runnels have a son attending Capitan High School. Runnels holds a Bachelor in Range Management & Wildlife Biology from NMSU. Robert Runnels stated that he is interested in the continued growth of school dist. No. 28, a better education for our children, and keeping the Capitan Schools the best in the state.



EASTERN STAR LEADERS—l. to r., Worthy Grand Matron Katie McPherson, Worthy Patron William MacVeigh and Worthy Matron Elizabeth MacVeigh of Comet Chapter No. 29, and Worthy Grand Patron Terry Boucher.

LOCAL CHAPTER—

## State officers visit

Saturday night, Jan. 26, Worthy Grand Matron Katie McPherson and Worthy Grand Patron Terry Boucher made their official visit to Comet Chapter No. 29. Order of the

Eastern Star in Carrizozo. Dinner was served shortly after 6 p.m. and a degree followed. Some 70 members of the Eastern Star were in attendance. The theme for the evening was a patriotic one.

The officers of Comet Chapter who conferred the degree were as follows - Worthy Matron Elizabeth MacVeigh, Worthy Patron William MacVeigh, Associate Matron Janet Baldwin, Associate Patron Glenn Baldwin, Secretary Frances Shaw, Treasurer Agnes Heih, Conductress Margaret Bohks, Associate Conductress Mary Lu

Nickels, Chaplain Frances Degner, Marshall Bartley McDonough, Organist Doris Pounds, Adah-Knollene McDaniel (wife of the candidate Fred McDaniel), Ruth-Karen Brumlow (daughter of the candidate), Esther-Anita Weber, Martha-Theima Apgar, Electa-Anna Belle Burrow, Warder-Vera Forrester, Sentinel-Jack Forrester.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by Bartley McDonough who played a trombone solo accompanied by Doris Pounds. Refreshments were served in the dining room after the meeting.

Many local parents, grandparents and others are members of church choirs, Woman's Club, Cowbellies, Democrat and Republican Women, Extension Club, Rebecca Lodge, Eastern Star, ladies church groups, Parents for Kids, league bowling, Rotary, Lions and Lioness Clubs, Chamber of Commerce, Crime Stoppers, American Legion and Auxilliary, Knights of Columbus, Masons, Daughters of the American Revolution and bridge clubs. Miss anything? In addition some of these same people belong to town, county, school and church councils, commissions, committees, boards and associations.

It's a busy little life, whether you live in Carrizozo, Nogal, Capitan, Corona, Lincoln, Ruidoso or the Hondo Valley.

## Band clinic in Capitan

The Sierra Honor Band Clinic and Concert will be held February 6 at the Capitan Schools. The intermediate band students will rehearse in the competition gym and the advanced students in the multipurpose gym. A concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. in this gym.

Well over 200 students will be attending this day of music from Ruidoso middle and high schools, and schools from Reserve, Carrizozo, Cloudcroft, Dexter, Tatum, Hagerman, Capitan, T or C, Quemado, and Mountainair.

The clinicians are Ken Singleton, Director of Bands at New Mexico State University and Ralph Montes, formerly of Zia Junior High in Las Cruces and the Los Lunas Schools. Montes is now associated with Henco.

Chairman of this event is Dick Valenzuela, director of the Fighting Tiger Bands of Capitan and Tigerland.



LINDA BROWN was the volunteer reader for the first pre-school story hour held Jan. 24 in the school library. The children heard a story, did exercises, crafts and heard another story before leaving. All pre-school children are welcome to attend the story hour on Thursday from 10 to 11. Parents are asked to stay with children under the age of three.

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# By the way

by POLLY CHAVEZ

### AROUND THE COUNTY

Monday evening my plans included listening to what the school board candidates had to say. The gathering, 'Meet the Candidate Night', was sponsored by 'Parents for Kids' (a PTA-like group).

In a small town or village everyone likes to know other town happenings when time comes to schedule an event. Sometimes there are 2 or 3 meetings going on at once but it has to be that way. School, town, civic club and church group activities keep most people on the go, especially if more than two youngsters still attend school. There is FFA, FHA, 4-H, OEA, Computer and Ski Clubs; Brownies, Cub, Boys and Girls Scout troops; basketball, volleyball and church related youth activities.

### JOT THIS DOWN

Can you imagine how your calendar would look like if you lived in a big city? For starters there is painting, calligraphy, stitchery, quilting and table tennis clubs. The following list includes other meetings that Albuquerque residents may have noted on their calendars:

Outdoor Adventures for Singles, Jaycees, Pinochle for Singles, Singles and Single Parents Volleyball and Roller-skating, Mothers of Twins Clubs, Welcome Wagon, AAUW, Forum for Ex-Military Spouses, New Mexico Psychics Society, Alcoholics Anonymous, Parents Without Partners, Narcotics Anonymous, Overeaters Anonymous, Catastrophic Illness or Disability and Living for NOW. There are support groups for diabetes, hypoglycemia, herpes and PMS (premenstrual syndrome).

And then there is Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association, Survivors of Suicide, Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia, Community Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Emotions Anonymous, Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), Adult Children of Alcoholics, Bereavement Support Series, Rape Survivors, Spouses of Cardiac Patients, Alcohol and Drug Addition Awareness.

### THERE'S MORE

Alanon - for families and friends of alcoholics...Chrysalis - one to one support for bereaved persons...La Leche League - breastfeeding information for pregnant and nursing women...NAPTH - National association of patients on hemodialysis and transplantation...Naranon - for families and friends of addicts...Parents Anonymous - self help for parents concerned about hurting their children...Dads Against Discrimination (DADS) - emotional support and political action group advocating father's rights...Fathers Group - for fathers, provides problem solving about parenting issues...High Teens - parent support group for parents with out of control teens.

Women Supporting Women - deals with menopause, PMS, dealing with spouses and children, loneliness...Alateen - for teenagers who are affected by someone else's

drinking...Dialogue - for cancer patients and their families or those who have lost a family member due to cancer...Parenting Our Parents - for adults with aging parents...Pre Alateen - for children ages 6 to 12 who are affected by someone else's drinking.

'Hoping' is a support group for parents who have lost an infant during pregnancy, at birth or shortly thereafter...Mended Hearts, Inc. - supportive of heart surgery patients and families...Recovery - Inc. - association of nervous and former mental patients...Spouses of Cardiac Patients - for men and women whose spouses have heart problems.

### STILL WITH ME?

If you're still reading the list of meetings to attend in a big city, there's more:

Pills Anonymous - non-denominational, based on AA program for persons with prescription drug problems...Resolve - peer support and education to infertile couples...Women for Sobriety - for professional women, any

woman who is concerned about her drinking...Impotents Anonymous - organization for sexually impotent men...Sexaholics Anonymous - program of recovery for those who want to stop their sexually self destructive thinking and behavior.

Last but not least, there is a get-acquainted coffee for Rio Grande Weekday Docents - person interested in training as Weekday Zoo Docents. The group gathers at the Zoo Barn. What is a 'docent' you ask? Me, too.

My dictionary informs me that a docent is a teacher; a lecturer.

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AND  
**Nat P. Palomarez**  
In the Carrizozo School Board Election  
**Tues., Feb. 5th**  
Please get out and VOTE!  
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# Capitan

# News

By MARGARET RENCH



LINCOLN HISTORIC Review Board members at the first meeting in 1985 are Dr. James Beall, President Betty Schreengost, former member Ofelia Salas, longest active board member, Secretary Pat Ward, member-at-large, and former member Leola Pfingsten. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to all who have been board members and advisors since the board inception.

**LOIS ALDRICH IS PRESIDENT—**

## FRWLC IN FRWLC installs

Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County installed officers at their January 22 meeting at Cochera Restaurant in Ruidoso.

Serving for 1985-86 are the following: president, Lois Aldrich of Capitan; first vice-

president, Jackie Rawlins of Ruidoso; second vice-president, Noema Page of Alto; secretary, Martha Proctor of Hondo; and treasurer, Fran Siddens of Carrizozo.

Pat Hume of Nogal, GOP County Chairman, served as

installing officer at the candlelight ceremony. Past president Dorothy Smith of Capitan assisted.

During the business meeting, Aldrich announced standing committee chairmen. They include: Yvonne Lanelli, publicity; Noema Page, membership; Emadair Jones, program; Jackie Rawlins, awards; Pat Hume, legislative; and Corinne Law, youth activities and public relations.

Rawlins announced that this year's Mamie Eisenhower Book Project will be presented to the Carrizozo school library. The volume selected is Abe Lincoln Laughing by P. M. Zall. "This is one of the requirements for our national award," explained Rawlins.

Members selected Yvonne Lanelli as their nominee for the Ruidoso Federated Women's Club Sweetheart Awards Luncheon.

Following lunch, member Rhonda Johnston presented a program on her recent trip to Peking. (See related article.)

Next meeting of FRWLC will be Tuesday, February 26 at a time and place to be announced. For further information, contact Aldrich at 354-2368 or Rawlins at 257-2510.

Winter is still with us though this day we do have sunshine with strong winds and it truly is cold. Saturday and Sunday we received rain and snow showers. Ruidoso it turned to snow, black ice and very icy otherwise.

The Senior Citizens of Capitan van will go to Roswell Wednesday, Feb. 6 and Alamogordo Saturday, February 21. Call the Center at 354-2640 for reservations. The Seniors have been invited to a Valentine dance at the Civic Center in Alamogordo, Feb. 10 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Betty Joe Maes of Roswell will be at the Center February 20 to help fill out the tax forms.

The Seniors will bowl every third Tuesday of the month at the bowling alley in Carrizozo. The van will leave in time to have dinner at the Carrizozo Center. The Valentine party will be Feb. 13. At the pot luck dinner anyone attending is to bring a white elephant gift in a paper sack - do not wrap. Volunteers are needed to help make donut holes every Friday at 8 a.m. Folk of other ages are cordially invited to join the Seniors in cards and other games. The Seniors are trying to encourage inter-generational companionship.

From Jan. 21-27 the Smokey Bear Museum had 116 registered visitors. That is good for this kind of weather.

The Capitan Band students are going to start a fundraiser Jan. 30 selling foot Food Delicousies to raise money to help defray expenses to attend a Band Festival in Dallas, TX, May 3-5. Please support them. It is such a worthy cause.

The varsity and jr. varsity girls played Jal in Capitan last Saturday night. The varsity won their game. The varsity boys and varsity girls played Lake Arthur here on Friday but I have not learned the score.

The Tiger basketball team will be playing Hagerman at home on Tuesday. Everyone attend and support the Tigers. The Tigers will play Cloudcroft at Cloudcroft on Friday. Try to attend.

Important: The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office may be reached now without calling long distance. Simply dial 354-2909 and you will be connected with the S.O. in Carrizozo. Call this number to dispatch an ambulance, policeman or fireman. Be sure to place this number within easy reach of your telephone.

Our Girl Scouts are now

selling their cookies. Do help them.

Mark, who is employed at New Mexico State Smokey Bear Park is leaving Feb. 3 to Santa Fe to take six weeks police training to improve his duties therein.

Cotton and Joann Perks are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday, Jan. 31. I wish them many, more, very happy, healthy years together.

Women's basketball at the multi-purpose gym Capitan High School for fun and exercise, Sunday 3:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Booher celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary Jan. 12. I wish them many more, very happy and healthy years together.

Happy birthday to Elsie Kidd on Feb. 3 of Lubbock, TX. At this time she has been in the hospital for a week. My prayer is for her good recovery. She will have her 84th birthday. Hap Allen will be 84 too on that same day. May God bless you both with health and happiness for many more years.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Beeman and family of Carlsbad are moving into the former Nazarene property on Lincoln Ave. in Capitan and he will take over his duties as Pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan starting Sunday, Feb. 3. Welcome to Capitan. We wish you

many years of happiness with us.

Congratulations to Bill and Cindy Tibbitt upon the birth of their daughter Sheula, (pronounced Sha-la.) Grandmother Shirley Goodloe is happy to add another granddaughter to her crew of little cowboys and cowgirls. By the way, big brother Monty was a little disappointed at first, but now that he has a little sister he is very happy.

Carmon Burch's grandfather Prospero Barela who was in the Care Center in Ruidoso passed away Jan. 21. He was laid to rest in the Carrizozo cemetery. He was born in 1896. Laid to rest Jan. 24, 1985.

Armando Quinones entered the Ruidoso hospital last week very ill. I do wish you a good and quick recovery.

For your kid . . .

## V-O-T-E

# ROBERT RUNNELS

CAPITAN SCHOOL BOARD

Pd. for by Comm. to Elect R. Runnels

## Jan. 31 is last day to file for wool, mohair payments

Wool and mohair producers are reminded to turn in their 1984 sales slips to the Lincoln County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for incentive payments under the wool and mohair program. To avoid late payments, ASCS official John W. Cooper says applications should be filed by January 31.

"Before farmers can receive incentive payments, sales slips from shorn wool, unshorn lambs or mohair marketings must be presented to the ASCS office. The quantity sold does not affect the eligibility. However, sales slips should contain the month of shearing, month of sale, number of head shorn, pounds of wool or mohair sold and net proceeds," Cooper said. He said sales slips for unshorn lambs must show the liveweight and state that the lambs were unshorn.

Shorn wool prices for 1984 will average about \$80 per pound, and the federal support price was \$1.65 a pound. Mohair prices are expected to average about \$4.76 per pound and the support price was \$5.17 a pound.

The ASCS official said shorn wool and mohair payments are based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales. The percentage is the amount required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool and mohair in 1984 up to the support prices of \$1.65 a pound for wool and \$5.17 a pound for mohair. Pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the support price for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lamb.

As of January 1, 1985, 35 producers in Lincoln County had filed for their 1984 wool and mohair payments. The program is designed to improve the quality of fibers and to encourage sheep growers to do their best job of marketing.

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## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY**  
 February 12, 1985  
 Vaughn P.O. .... 9:30-11:00  
 Corona P.O. .... 12:30-2:30  
 Carrizozo Otero Electric 4:00-6:00

**WEDNESDAY**  
 February 13, 1985  
 Carrizozo Otero Electric 8:00-9:00  
 Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe ..... 9:30-11:00  
 Ft. Stanton Adm'n. Bldg. .... 12:00-1:00  
 Lincoln P.O. .... 1:30-2:30  
 Hondo Store ..... 3:00-4:00

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# Inside the Capitol

BY FRED MCGAFFREY

SANTA FE—A Legislature's like a three-ring circus—not for its entertainment value, but because there are too many things to watch at one time.

Newspaper and other reports, if anything, actually make the process seem more orderly than it is.

First of all, there are both Senate and House to keep your eyes on. Each moves at its own pace, with its own interests and internal tensions. Each has its own collegial agenda to work out in its own way.

Then each body breaks down into a number of committees, all of which progress in their own fashion. Their operating style is almost always a reflection of the personality of the chairman—and chairmen are very various indeed.

Even the "liturgy" of lawmaking—useless actions like introducing guests in the gallery, passing memorials to deceased citizens or mumbling one's way through prescribed but poorly understood formulas of wording—serve to slow the process and disperse its force. Sometimes that may be good, allowing tempers time to cool, but most of it is totally non-productive.

**BELOW THE SURFACE:** What's most important, of course, if you wish to understand what goes on here, is to have some sense of that nest of desires, aims and ambitions individual lawmakers bring to the process. They are the true hidden agendas of any legislative session. (They are also the reason why most commentators on this process who work outside Santa Fe have little useful to contribute.)

That is why those of us who haunt the halls of the capitol year after year put so much emphasis on personality. We know that in the real order it is the interaction of these specific individuals that plays the major part in determining which legislation is enacted.

It is also one of the main reasons a freshman legislator has so little influence; he or she has not had time to establish standing as a personality.

**ONEROUS DUTY:** And there is one other burden which almost everyone proves reluctant to assume. To keep track of what is taking place, you must take time—and this requires lashings of that product—to read the bills. It may not be necessary to read each and every word (to do that would lead to terminal boredom), but a truly dedicated observer at least reads all short titles and skims those parts of the bill which introduce new matter or amend laws now on the books. Anybody who doesn't do that can't be said to know what's happening; such a person depends solely on secondary sources—which turn out to be those of us who do trouble to read the bills.

**TECHNIQUES:** Just as novice lawmakers have a hard time learning to operate in this whole process, so do the news personnel who try to make it clear to the rest of you.

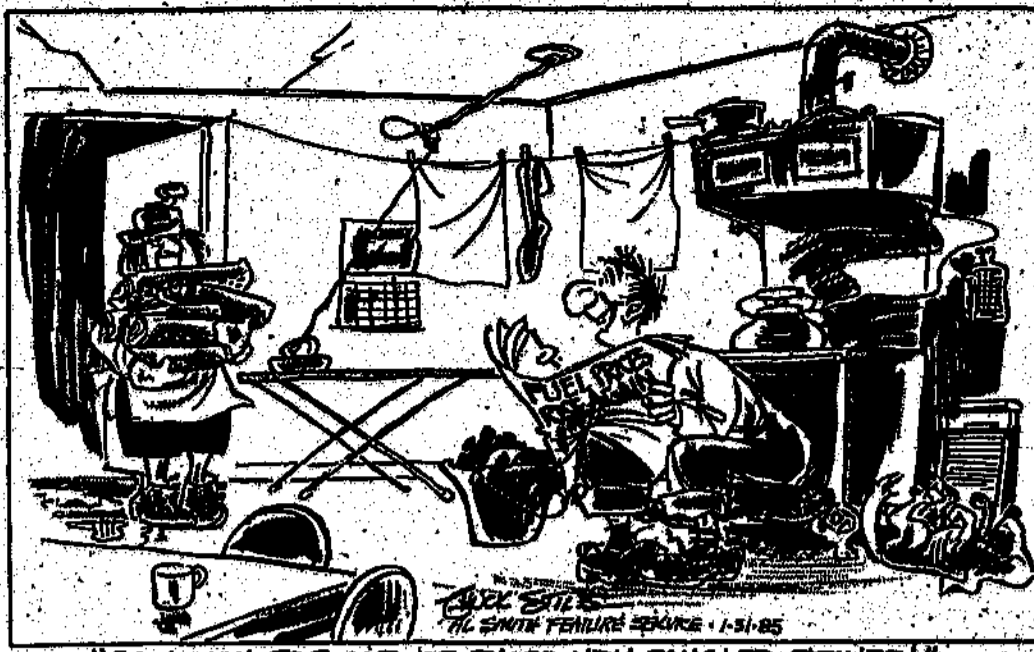
You have every right to criticize us for not doing a better job of it.

We can say in our own defense that it not for lack of energy expended that we give you less than we should. Trying to review the whole damn circus, as the first paragraph of this piece implies, is almost an impossible task.

That creates a challenge, because the veteran legislators know that and often do everything they can to hide their tracks. Half the stimulation of the assignment is the effort to smoke them out.

Eventually, as we drop off to sleep at night in the realization that we are missing a lot, we console ourselves with the hope that we at least manage to touch on the items of greatest interest to the largest portion of our audience.

Maybe we don't, but we like to think we do.



## WATCH OVER WASHINGTON

By LES KINSOLVING

# Philadelphia editor denounces New York's subway Shane

Edwin Guthman is editor of The Philadelphia Inquirer. On Sunday, December 30, a column written by him on The Inquirer's Op-Ed page asked a number of questions, one of them in headlines:

**"SUBWAY VIGILANTE: AND IF A STRAY SHOT HIT A BYSTANDER?"**

This rhetorical question amounts to the astounding suggestion that police, when shooting it out with armed robbers, have never hit any bystanders. Certainly they have done so in the course of desperate battles against relinquishing the streets and subways to criminals. And when this has occurred, there is frequently heard from the gun controllers demands that the police be as disarmed as the police in London (used to be.)

Editor Guthman lamented "taking the law into your own hands." In this very same column, he contends that New York can't afford to provide adequate police protection. Therefore, on that subway car, there was no law enforcement—no law which Bernhard Goetz could take into his hands.

What he took into his hands

was a pistol. And in order to defend himself against four hoodlums with sharpened screwdrivers and criminal records, he shot them.

Editor Guthman quotes, with apparent approval, New York's Gov. Mario Cuomo who says: "The vigilante spirit is dangerous, and it is wrong. In the long run, that's what produces the slaughter of innocent people."

Is it now? Are there as many vigilantes in New York as those robbers, rapists and murderers who committed 12,891 felonies on New York's subways in just the 10 months of 1984 prior to Bernhard Goetz's alleged vigilanteism?

Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary defines "vigilante" as: "A member of a vigilance committee," which in turn is defined as: "A volunteer committee of citizens organized to suppress and punish crime summarily, as when the processes of law appear inadequate."

Since Goetz belonged to no such committee, he is not a vigilante. Neither are those Congressmen who in the

presence of the police and the TV cameras have been taking the law into their own hands in front of the South African Embassy—without any such censure from The Inquirer.

Since Goetz did not board the subway in search of robbers, he cannot legitimately be compared to actor Charles Bronson's role in Death Wish. But if a movie image is necessary, Goetz is more likely Shane, who reluctantly armed himself and went into action because the nearest law and order was days away. The law was as ineffective in protecting the citizens in that Wyoming hamlet as it has been in New York Subways.

Gov. Cuomo and Editor Guthman have expressed anguished concern for the possible stray bullet fired in such a rarely as this subway Shane. I wish they could have listened to some of the callers-in to the Les Kinsolving Show on WWDB in Philadelphia. They included a 65-year-old hospital worker who was knocked down by such hoodlums; and when she tried to get up, one of them punched her in the mouth. Or the man who had a gun put next to his temple while he was robbed; or the retired worker at TV Guide who learned that a long-time acquaintance, an elderly man he liked very much, was murdered on the Philadelphia subway. He was calling, he said, in this man's memory.

What were these people, and the 12,000 victims of robbery, rape and murder in the New York subways supposed to do? Should they have relaxed and enjoyed it? Should they have submitted meekly? Or should they, like Bernhard Goetz, have tried to defend themselves—in lieu of the police, who were not on hand? Editor Guthman may ride the subways. But we doubt very much that he ever does, or do Gov. Cuomo or Mayor Koch. As for The Philadelphia Inquirer, if any of these four hoodlums ever try to get into Mr. Guthman's office with a demand for \$5, they will be apprehended by The Inquirer's well-armed guards—whom few of New York's regular subway riders can afford to employ. You can, please note, take the law into your own plant, if you can afford it—which Goetz couldn't.

Editor Guthman asks whether the gunman is sorry that one of these young men will be paralyzed for the rest of his life from the neck down. Since Goetz hardly had time to aim for the spinal cord, it should be rather apparent that Goetz did not intend malice—but only to protect himself. But Guthman's question deserves another: What if Goetz had not shot and had insufficient funds and had become another one of those 12,000 victims—dead, by a stab wound from those sharpened screwdriver knives?

Editor Guthman writes: "The shooting won't bring law and order to the subways or the streets."

"Well, Mr. Editor, in the absence of any law, it certainly did provide some order, in that four armed robbers were decisively deterred from com-

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## Letters TO THE EDITOR

### WRITE YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

**DEAR CITIZENS**—The concerns of a small corrections facility for minimum security prisoners located in our county probably seem far removed from your daily lives. Indeed the fine staff of correction officers at Camp Sierra Blanca strive to keep it that way.

Due to the recent speculation about the closing of this facility, I feel that the concerns of this facility should briefly become the concern of the community. I wish you to consider this. The State of New Mexico pays approximately \$700,000 in salaries to the employees of Camp Sierra Blanca. Most economists will agree that this money will be multiplied 5 times or more by responding in the community. That translates to \$3,500,000 at least being brought annually into the community. Enough to touch all our lives.

It is important to keep state jobs in our community. I urge you to write your representatives and voice your concern.

NAME ON FILE

### UP TO THEIR "RED" NECKS

**EDITOR**—Obviously all of these demonstrations against South Africa have been well organized. It appears to me that there is a lot of hypocrisy. If the demonstrators are really concerned about improvement of the lot of Africa's blacks why are they not selecting the most deserving targets. Have you heard of any demonstrations against the African country of Mozambique? That former Portuguese colony is now Communist ruled and as a result its people have been subjected to some of the worst oppression and destructive economic conditions in Africa.

The same should be asked concerning Angola. If the concern is about oppression of black people, the demonstrators should put Angola high on their target list. That former Portuguese colony is ruled by a small black faction that is kept in power by 30,000 Cuban Communist troops shipped there by the Soviet Union. We are all concerned about the starvation in Ethiopia but where are the demonstrators?

The list of African troubles ranging from falling economies to outright massacres is far longer but the spotlight is not on those countries. It is put on South Africa, where even with all of the inequities applied to blacks they still have the highest standard of living in all of Africa, with education, housing, hospitalization and other advantages being given and improved, while their economic opportunities are increasing.

If these demonstrators are really concerned about oppression why are they not demonstrating against the Soviet Union and its captivity of Eastern Europe, why not protests against Red China, against Red Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos? As usual the simple truth is that the Reds are up to their necks in all of these demonstrations. A very informative article recently appeared in Review of the News naming all of the Communist groups which are involved.

EDWARD SHELLENBARGER, Herald, CA

### HISTORY MADE

**EDITOR**—Last week, history was made in the New Mexico State Legislature. For the first time ever, bipartisan conservative coalitions were chosen to run the show—in both houses. The selections represented the conservative sentiments of the voters in the November election. All Republican legislators and many Conservative Democrats united to control the leadership of both chambers.

Because of my membership and leadership in the Senate coalition, I was chosen as a member of the powerful Senate Finance Committee. In my eight years of service in the House, I served on the House Taxation and Revenue Committee for six years and the House Appropriations and Finance Committee for two years. In the Senate, the Finance Committee has jurisdiction over tax AND spending issues. I intend to make sure state government is spending your tax dollars in the most efficient manner. I also intend to voice District 39 concerns from residents of Socorro, Lincoln and Otero Counties on the committee, especially in the area of education.

Last week, I was appointed to a special Senate Finance Committee to study the House Appropriation and Finance Committee's hearings on the state budget. When the bill gets over to the senate, I will be responsible for helping guide the bill through the finance committee. As a member of this special committee, I will be better able to keep track of important legislation affecting District 39.

I will also serve on the Senate Public Affairs Committee, a committee in which the views of Southern New Mexicans will be well-represented since Sen. Harold Foreman, R-Las Cruces, and Sen. Marvin Watts, R-Carlsbad, will Co-Chair the committee. Our committee will hear important controversial legislation this session: water legislation, the bottle bill, DWI laws, Right-to-Work, Illegal Immigration and general legislation affecting the public's welfare.

There's an entirely new spirit of cooperation and conciliation in the air in the State Capitol. Legislators and the Governor want to work together for the good of the state and all of her citizens. I welcome the governor's new conciliatory attitude. Working together, the Executive and Legislative branches can deliver important legislation for our citizens. Working together, our best interests will be served.

I welcome any input you are willing to provide. Just drop a line to: Sen. James L. Martin, State Senate, State Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503. With your comments, I can better represent your interests in Santa Fe.

SEN. JAMES L. MARTIN

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## Richard A. Viguerie

# 'Kingdom of the screwdriver'

WASHINGTON, DC — "I was once on stage at the New York Hilton . . . (when) I was assaulted from behind by a man with his hand on my throat and a fist in my eye. My adrenaline surged and, though I was 54 years of age and my assailant was about 30, I was able to wrestle him to the ground and to restrain him until the detective who was part of my security manacled him. . . ."

"I had the desire for instant revenge, and I contemplated kicking the perpetrator . . . and then reason set in, and I said to myself, 'this is uncivilized behavior.' So I did not kick him."

Thus did His Honor Ed Koch, Mayor of New York City, explain how he had been tempted—how he had come oh-so-close to kicking the tar out of the fellow who attacked him—how, in the nick of time, he overcame his animal instincts. And he advised fellow citizens to act as mature as he did in handling such a situation.

To which the average New Yorker probably replied: Sure, Ed. Next time some guy attacks me, I'll have my bodyguard come over and handcuff him, just like you did.

Unfortunately for Bernhard Goetz, not everyone is entitled to personal police protection. Goetz, the son of immigrant German dairy farmers, was an honors graduate of New York University in nuclear engineering. A testotolerant, divorced and living alone, he was active in his local neighborhood association, helped organize opposition to a rent hike, and collected petitions to have the city government plant trees near his apartment building. He ran an electronics

business out of his home and often repaired his friends' equipment for free.

One afternoon in 1981, he was attacked by three youths at a subway station. They beat him, tearing cartilage in his chest and damaging his knees, and one of them tried to push him through a plate glass window. One of his assailants was arrested and held by police a total of two hours, 32 minutes; Goetz, on the other hand, spent more than six hours at the Criminal Court building. Goetz saw the same fellow attack a couple three weeks later.

A law-abiding citizen, he applied for a gun permit. He was turned down; "You can't just carry a gun because you're scared and want protection," police told him. So he bought a gun in Florida.

On the afternoon of Dec. 22, 1984, Goetz was sitting in a New York City subway car, minding his own business, when four young men clustered menacingly around him. In the words of a straightfaced prosecutor, the youths "requested" five dollars. Goetz stood up, said "I have five dollars for each of you," pulled a silver .38-caliber pistol from the waistband of his bluejeans, and emptied it in the direction of the youths.

There seems little doubt about the intention of the punks. All had criminal records, and three of them carried sharpened screwdrivers. One of them—according to his brother—robbed subway passengers at least once a week to get money for drugs.

After the shooting, Goetz jumped from the subway car and vanished. Mayor Koch, who

knows the difference between a good-boy-gone-wrong and a dangerous vigilante, ordered 1,350 extra policemen out on the case and set up a special hotline, in order to track him down and bring him back to—ahem!—justice. (If Goetz had gotten a screwdriver in the gut, would Ed have pulled out all the stops to track down the assailant?)

Goetz turned himself in and was charged with four counts of attempted murder. Judge Leslie Snyder set bail at \$50,000 and pointed out that "If Western civilization has taught us anything, it is that we cannot tolerate individuals taking law and justice into their own hands."

"Take the law into their own hands? If the judges won't, and country, government cannot police can't, somebody has to!"

The Number One function of government in a free society is to protect individuals from violence. In New York City and many other places across the country, government cannot

even fulfill its primary responsibility. On the New York City subway, there were 14,000 reported crimes last year, and many more that were never reported. Meanwhile, the wealthy and politically powerful live in safe neighborhoods or in apartment buildings with security guards and TV surveillance, and they look with disgust on people who cheer Bernie Goetz.

"When guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns. But that is better than everyone having them," opined The New York Times. "This city will not tolerate vigilantism. That's the difference between the wild West and a civilized society," said Koch. Of course, in the wild West, where everyone had guns and knew how to use them, people were far safer than in New York City today; the firearm was the great Equalizer and Pacemaker. Yes, it would be

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# Corona

The low last week was 17 degrees on the 21st and the high was 43 on the 24th. Moisture at Lincoln Station measured 0.85" but some have reported an inch or more.

Rance Kessler was named last week as site director at the senior citizens center. She replaces Veda Cordova who resigned several weeks ago to return to Lamy. Mrs. Kessler has announced plans for a bake sale on Tuesday, Feb. 5, the day of the school board election, and plans for a trip to Alamogordo on Thursday, the 7th.

Debbie Moore drove to the Adobe Ranch near Magdalena to meet her parents to spend a weekend with a new nephew, Preston Cross Godinez, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Godinez.

Dr. Sheldon Price will be at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, Feb. 3 and will stay for the fellowship dinner before returning to Roswell. All are welcome to attend the morning service and the dinner.

Travis Joy was hospitalized in Roswell for several days last week with a severe case of influenza.

Allen Sultemeter was in Odessa, TX last weekend and reports his grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Bagley, improving in health.

The Corona Extension Club met Thursday in the school recreation room. Denise Byrd and Margaret Lightfoot were coffee hostesses and the group went to the school cafeteria for lunch.

Charlotte Hill came from Carrizozo and helped plan the program for the year. The county cultural arts and crafts contest will be held in Capitan on Feb. 28. Three new members joined at this meeting, Johnnie Erramouspe, Sandy Hendricks, and Michele Rose.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SCHEDULE FOR LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH OFFICE**  
February, 1985

Wednesday, February 6, 1985: Capitan Clinic - to be held at the Capitan School from 10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon.

Thursday, February 7, 1985: Hondo Clinic - to be held at the Hondo School from 10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon.

Carrizozo Clinic - call 648-2412 for an appointment.

A parent or guardian must accompany every child to be immunized.

Anyone interested in Family Planning, Well Child or Cancer Screening. Clinic appointments, please call 648-2412 in Carrizozo or 258-3252 in Ruidoso.

## Viguerie . . .

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terrible if everyone carried a gun. It would be even more terrible if law-abiding citizens were stripped of the ability to defend themselves from armed criminals.

In Bernie Goetz' apartment building there lives an old man who was recently held up on the subway, but before the robber took his money, he made the old man call him "sir." And why not? In the Country of the Defenseless, the man with the sharpened screwdriver is king.

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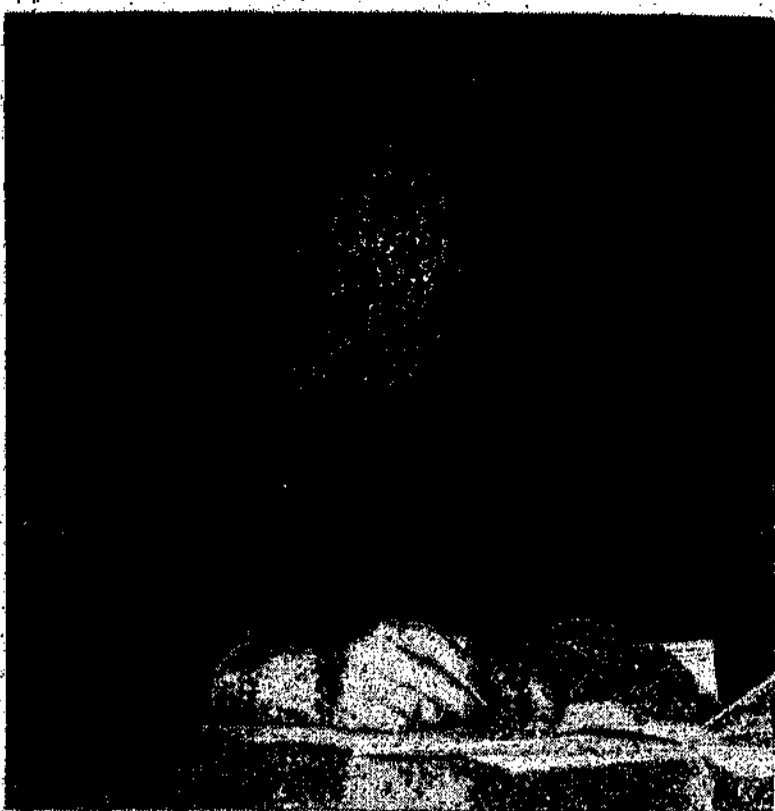
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**ELECTRIC CO-OP CHANGE** — Jeanene Perry has replaced Elizabeth MacVeigh as clerk of the Carrizozo office of Otero Electric. MacVeigh has retired after 23 years with the co-op. Jeanene lives 5 miles south of Capitan and has been with Otero Electric for 9 years.



### PEARL EDITH STEARNS

Pearl Edith Heilman Stearns was born at Rock Creek, Monte Vista, CO on October 25, 1883 and passed away at Betty Dare Good Samaritan Center, Alamogordo, NM January 22, 1985. She moved to the Carrizozo and Alamogordo area in 1904 and was married to Orsa S. Stearns, a switchman for the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad, in Carrizozo in 1913. She was preceded in death by her husband, a son Robert S. Poage, daughter Erma Poage Adams and step-son Elwood Stearns. She

is survived by her son, Johnson S. Stearns and wife Margaret, ten grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

The family lived in Bonita Canyon near Parsons from 1920 until 1929, when the dam began construction and most of the families sold out, she moved to Nogal canyon until 1943 and then to Nogal, where she became the Postmistress later and operated the Nogal Mercantile until retirement.

At the National Post Masters convention in Washington, DC in 1959, she was recognized as the oldest active postmaster in the United States - she was then 76 years of age. Her picture in the Washington, DC post with the story of her little country post office and store by the side of the road was a treasured possession.

Always interested in the school and its children, she began attending the Carrizozo school graduations when the first one was held, only having one graduate that year, and never missed a one until she was almost 90 years of age. She was a life member of Comet Chapter No. 29, Order of the Eastern Star in Carrizozo, becoming a member in 1914 and a charter member of the Nogal Presbyterian Church organized in 1952.

Services were conducted in the Nogal Church at 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 25, 1985 with Rev. Frank Crown officiating. Special music by Soloist Eva Zumwalt "Whispering Hope" accompanied by Organist Anne Ferguson, with interment at the Angus Cemetery. Pallbearers were Albert T. Roberts, Roy W. Harmon, Ralph W. Forsythe, Jim Wiley Robinson, Mert Zumwalt and Ansel V. Swearingen.

## Shane . . .

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mitting at least a robbery, or what might well have been a stabbing-to-death.

And until this law enforcement arrives, order is way the hell ahead of whatever it is that is in second place, such as the Cuomo-Koch-Guthman alternative: relax and enjoy it.

What is most appalling about the Guthman editorial is his question:

"Did it make any difference that the youths are black and he is white? Would he have shot four white youths, if they had harassed him?"

Most newspapers have abandoned this practice of reporting all crimes with identification of the suspect's race. Since so many of those telephoning support of Goetz are blacks, including Roy Innis of CORE, and since blacks suffer so disproportionately from crime, Mr. Guthman's question is a transparent effort to inject race into this issue, when it is, quite obviously, irrelevant.

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RUTH'S RESEARCH REVEALS—

# Lincoln County Long Ago

From the "Carrizozo Outlook"....Friday, Jan. 10, 1913.

"The Carrizozo Outlook", Lee B. Chase, editor and publisher, was published weekly in the interests of Carrizozo and all of Lincoln County, NM.

The Board of County Commissioners adjourned late last evening after a busy four days' session. The Board will meet again on the 20th to canvass the returns from the election of Justice of the Peace in the various precincts.

From Carrizozo Notes: —Sheriff Porfiro Chavez was down this week from Lincoln, arriving on the delayed Capitan train Tuesday.

—Owing to the severe storm, the regular Monday Capitan train to Capitan did not leave but went up the following day instead.

—Attorney Geo. Spence has returned from the upper end of the Mal Pais where he has been superintending the drilling of a well.

—Albert H. Harvey, County Clerk, came down in his machine from Lincoln Saturday to be present as Clerk at the Commissioners meeting that day.

—It was impossible owing to the severe storm for the Capitan Stage to leave on Monday afternoon, and the same was held until the following day.

—Commissioners Rinaldo Duran, Wm. Ferguson and Melvin Franks have been in the city since last Saturday holding a special and regular session of the Commissioners Court.

—The Outlook this week received a fine job press which will facilitate its operations with Job Work greatly and hereafter our customers may be assured of only the best work as well as speedy delivery.

—Chas. H. Thornton and Oscar Thomas were up on Monday on matters connected with a new telephone line at Oscura to be used locally. A franchise was awarded these parties giving them permission to run their lines.

—Andrew Lentz has shipped a car load of blacksmith equipment and household goods to this place and will open a blacksmith shop after his arrival from Chicago at an early date. Mr. Lentz is making the trip from Chicago in an auto.

—Remember you can get the Outlook for a whole year or renew subscription or pay arrears at the rate of \$1.00 per year. This will be effective until February 1st, when the old rate goes into effect of \$1.50 per year.

Rates of Postage in 1913; Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one-cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate. Any fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

Postage for a one pound parcel was five cents to 12 cents, depending on the distance, a two pound parcel was six cents to 24 cents, a three pound parcel was seven cents to 36 cents, with gradual rates up to an eleven pound parcel having postage of 15 cents to \$1.32, depending on the distance it was mailed.

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Corona Clippings: —The holidays are over and almost everybody has gone back to business.

—The holidays are over and the school bell rings its merry peals once more calling happy children from their play.

—Mr. Jensen and family of Oklahoma, came in a few days ago. Mr. Jensen has located on a claim near town. Still they come, some day every claim will be gone, then we will wish for more.

Prices in 1913 were: Men's suits and overcoats, \$12.50 to \$16.00. Men's wool underwear, \$1.25 to \$2.35. Men's cotton ribbed underwear, \$.45 to .70. Beds 50 cents per night at Hotel Temple,

the only exclusive rooming house in the city. Large airy rooms, well furnished and neatly kept.

Also from the Jan. 10, 1913 "Outlook".

—A teacher says she believes in ruling children with love even if it has to be applied with a ruler.

—A Columbia University professor says that vacations are not necessary. Neither are some professors.

—The automobile may be the ambitious goal of many, but the horse show still draws the clothes.

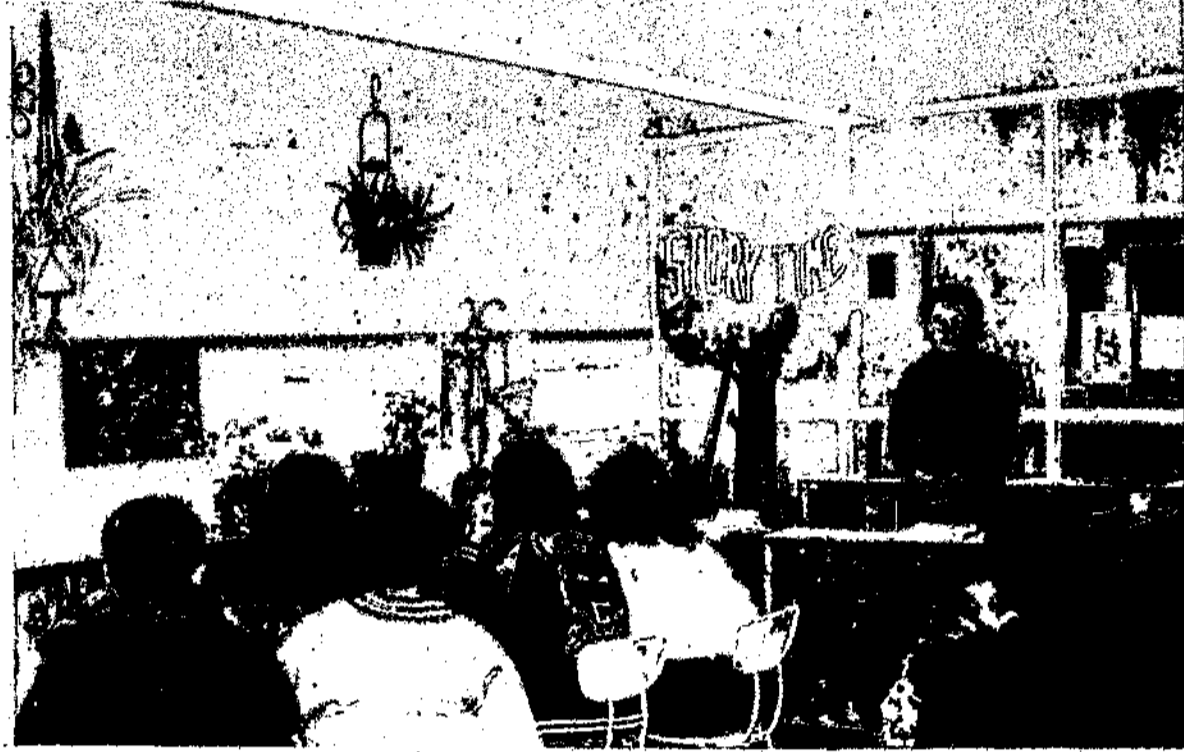
—A prominent aviator has constructed an aeroplane that he

guarantees to be "fool proof". "Fall proof" would be better.

—It is reported that American millionaires are being skinned by London art dealers. But anybody that can skin an American millionaire is entitled to the peit.

—In the days of women's rights it is claimed that the city streets will be lighted by sewing machine power with the men at the pedals.

—How thrifless is the generation of men that buys extravagantly of mufflers and similar articles instead of frugally growing protective whiskers.



EVA ZUMWALT, author of nine books, speaks to the advanced grammar class about writing techniques in the school library on Monday. Eva writes romantic suspense and gothic novels. She is currently working on a long historic novel. One bit of advice she gave students was to set aside a certain time of day to write and write everyday. She lives in Nogal and has been writing for 20 years.



AGRICULTURE teachers throughout New Mexico attended a 'Computers in Agriculture' seminar in the Carrizozo vo-ag shop Monday. The morning agenda included: programming for chapter records, using quiz writer, contests and the computers, applications in the classroom, and budgeting for equipment. A 'Meats Processing' seminar was held in the afternoon.

FOR FOR AG TEACHERS—

## Seminar held in C'zozo

On January 28, 1985 a seminar was held at the Carrizozo Voag Shop and Ag. Farm on Computers in Agriculture, and Meat Processing. The seminar was held for agricultural teachers throughout New Mexico. There were 20 attendees at the seminar.

Attendees were instructed in how to set up the Agre Data, and Agriculture Education Network in their own classrooms.

Several different programs were discussed such as the Quiz Writer, a versatile computer disk. A representative from Vocational Information Program (VIPS) was present to discuss and show available computer software.

The Computers in Agriculture State Winner Steve Stearns of Carrizozo did a demonstration as well as Mr. Bob Hemphill, math teacher at Carrizozo, Mr. Mike Gaines,

vocational agriculture instructor at Carrizozo, and Mr. Burton from the Melrose chapter.

The second part of the seminar was on meat processing and took place at the Carrizozo Agricultural Farm. A demonstration on how to cut up the wholesale cuts of a beef was given by Mr. Mike Gaines. The agriculture teachers were instructed in the areas of necessary equipment, where to get it, and safety when cutting up a beef.

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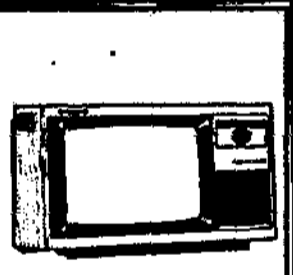
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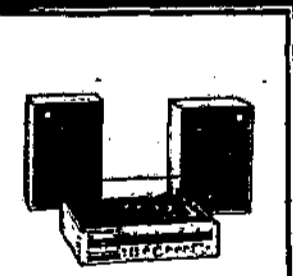
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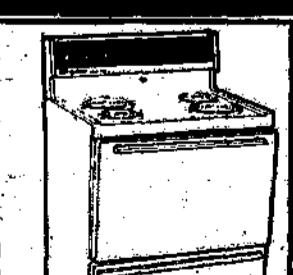
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# A LYNCHING IN LINCOLN

## Violence in Lincoln County

The sight of a man hanging limp from the pole of a haystack apparently caused little excitement in Lincoln, New Mexico, June 3, 1882. In a town where a man shot down had been known to lay twenty-four hours to the delight of hungry vultures, few citizens did more than blink at the result of a lynching.

To one young woman, however, who glanced out of her window early that morning, the sight was a shocking experience she often retold. Her grandchild still lives in Lincoln, a town now sleeping off the violence of its younger days.

The man so crudely lynched was George Washington, a Negro. Born in Texas in 1841, he was known to have been working as a laborer in Fort Stanton, in 1870. Later he worked for Alexander McSween, leader of one of two factions at war with each other in Lincoln.

Washington's loyalty to McSween landed him in trouble more than once with "the law" — a handy tool, controlled by the opposing faction. Too often, he had the bad luck to be in the right

place at the wrong time. He was easy bait for a posse out to catch any of McSween's men. Twice on trial, he was twice released, once on bond and again on parole.

On July 19, 1878 McSween and five of his men were shot down and McSween's house burned to the ground. In May, 1879 Washington testified at the Court of Inquiry held in Fort Stanton on the actions of Col. Dudley and his men who were bivouaced in Lincoln on the day of holocaust.

The Court was still in session when on June 14, 1879, the Mesilla Valley Independent carried the following: "A colored man named George Washington, residing in Lincoln, Lincoln County, while attempting to shoot a dog accidentally shot his wife and child, killing them both — the bullet passed through the child and entered the mother's breast." Tongues wagged. By July 9 it was murder.

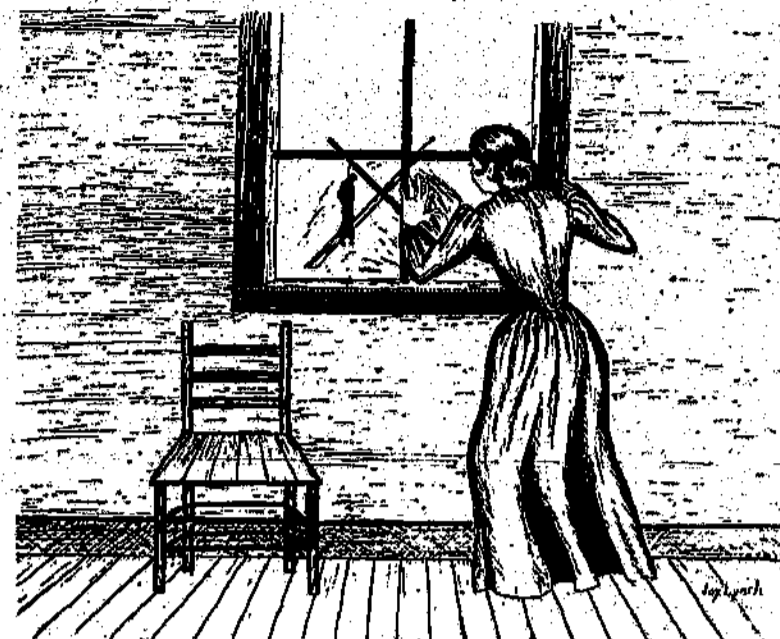
No attempt was apparently made to bring Washington to trial. He continued to live quietly in Lincoln.

On June 10, 1882, the Las Cruces Rio Grande Republican stated: "George Washington, a Lincoln negro guilty of many heinous crimes, but always evading punishment, at last overtaxed the patience of the good people of that town, and in a paroxysm of indignation at his last violation of the laws, they took him out of jail and strung him up."

Another negro, with an overfondness for other people's horses, was also made a "terrible example" of in the same manner. He is now a dusky angel and Lincoln County, and its active angel factory, is at rest."

On June 19, 1882 the Las Vegas Daily Optic came out with this note: "Down in Lincoln they have queer notions of social breaches. George Washington, a colored fellow, was lynched for the simple offense of running away with a Mexican girl."

The inside story of this elopement may still be heard in Lincoln, but George Washington lies silent in an unmarked grave.



Feature about Lincoln County New Mexico in the days when violence was a way of life.

## Lincoln Ramblings

By ROSALIE DUNLAP

First 2 corrections: I misspelled Jerri Pace's name. It should be Jerri not Jerry. My apologies. And the State properties in Lincoln are under the State Monuments Div.

Lincolmites were busy Sunday with meetings.

The Lincoln Mutual Domestic Waterusers met at the firehouse for their annual meeting and election of board members. A very good turnout came to the meeting and quite a bit of input was discussed on the system.

New board members for a 4-year term are John West and

Ralph Dunlap and Glen Dennis re-elected. Officers for the group are Edward Penfield, president; Matt Baroushi, vice-president and Maurilda Perry, secretary-treasurer. Maurilda has held this office since 1970. Following the water meeting, the pageant group met for a brief meeting and re-elected the following officers: Matt Baroushi, president; Sue Graham, treasurer; Glenn Dennis, vice-president and Ralph Dunlap, secretary.

Several area residents went Barbary sheep hunting over the weekend. The weather wasn't the

best in the world.

Rosalie Dunlap, Nina Taylor went to Roswell Thursday. While Rosalie attended her camera class, Nina visited her daughter and family. Shirley and Eddie Dimas and son Mark; Eddie is an airplane mechanic at Roswell.

Several area residents attended the funerals of our beloved 'Ma' Stearns and also Sherman Atwood.

'Ma's' store and post office was the meeting place for the community of Nogal for so many years and she always met you

with such a smiling face and a cheery "Hello". She was so good to all the children who met the school bus, worrying about whether they had their coats etc. on, treating them to cokes and candy, and friendly advice. She was a very dear and good person and we all loved her very much.

More on our Wortley Hotel. There will be a pre-bid conference Feb. 1 at the Wortley which will include a tour of the facilities. The bids will be opened Feb. 15.

Ben Hall of Ruidoso stopped by Lincoln Sunday enroute to

Santa Fe. He visited the water meeting group and several others and received input on Lincoln town and other areas of interests

to Lincoln County. Although technically Ben is hot from our area we really appreciate his total interest in all of Lincoln County.

The sun is shining today (Monday) with a few clouds but the wind makes it chilly.

Father Rudette Stampley is home from the hospital and is doing fine. We hope he doesn't overdo because he is such a conscientious person.

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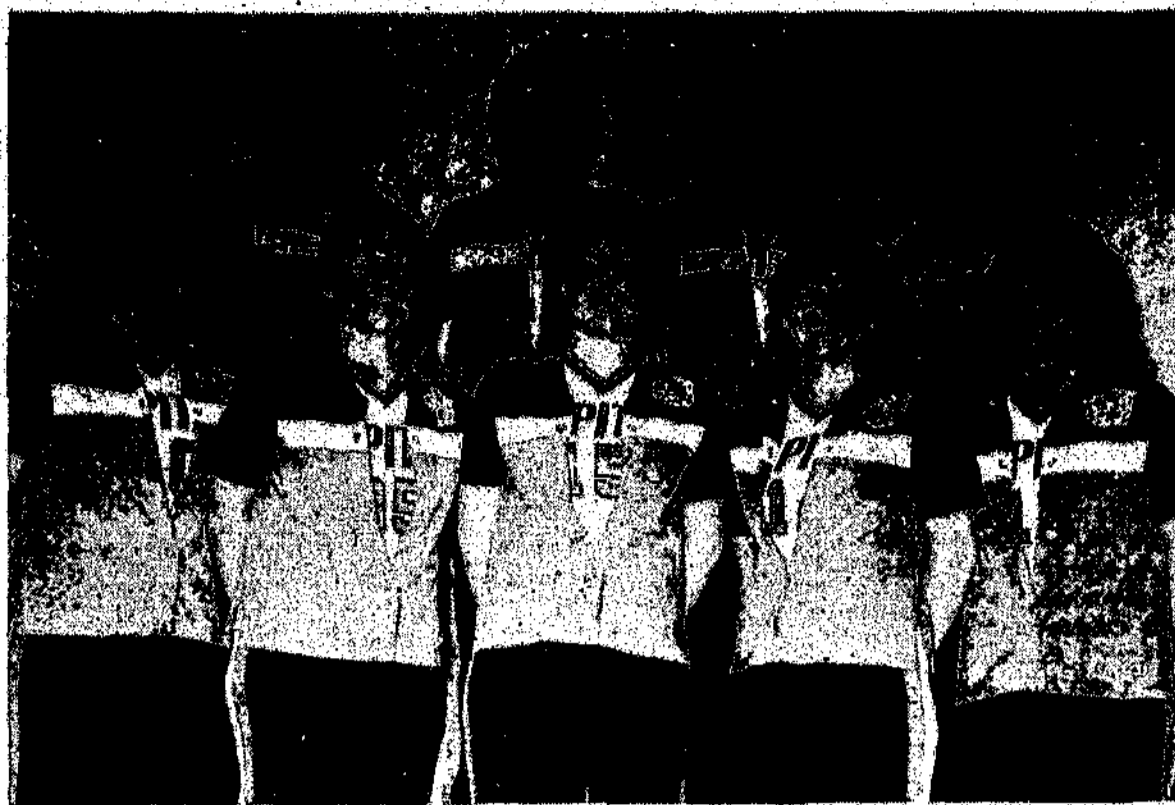
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**TIGERETTE CAGERS**—l. to r., Front row—Shelly Eldridge, Tiffany Huey, Shawna McDaniel, Tracy Herd, and Sheila House. Back row, Jana Harris, Becky Phillips, Becky Huey, and Audrey Joiner. These Captain varsity girls will be in action in Cloudercroft on Friday and go up against the tough Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies on Saturday.

**C'zozo Grizzlies have good weekend**

The Grizzly boys and girls varsity teams improved their district marks to 3-2 on the season by sweeping Mountainair on Friday and Vaughn on Saturday.

The Grizzlies entertained the Mountainair Mustangs Friday night. The girls came away with a 42-33 victory. This was a close game throughout. Carrizozo put the game out of reach on the strength of 6 points scored by soph Karen Baroz—also high point girl for the night canning 11 points.

Boys action found Ron Becker's crew jumping out to a 14-10 1st period lead. Kenny Crenshaw scored 7 points. Carrizozo made only 4 out of 23 shots and missed 5 free throws to keep the game close.

Crenshaw and Escamilla led the way in the 2nd quarter as the Grizzlies outscored the Mustangs 22-10.

The Grizzlies stretched their lead to 58-31 in the 3rd quarter with Dominic Vega hitting 10 points during the period—Escamilla chipping in 6.

Reserves played most of the 4th period as all the squad got in playing time. Joe Candelaria scored 5 points in this quarter. Final score—75-43. The Grizzlies ended up shooting 31 of 89 from the field and 13 of 28 free throws.

"Our aggressive defense forced a lot of Mustang turnovers and made up for the bad shooting night," said Coach Becker.

Saturday night Carrizozo traveled to Vaughn and avenged earlier season defeats at the hand of the Eagles.

Coach Gary Vega's JV boys kicked off the night's action by dropping a heartbreaker in overtime 66-62.

Coach Ray Fron's girls, playing without starter Liz Beltran jumped out to an 8-7 1st quarter lead and a 14-9 halftime advantage in a low scoring game.

Vaughn made a run at the Grizzlies in the 2nd half but Carrizozo held on for a hard fought and well earned 28-24 victory. Linda Ortiz came off the bench to contribute a fine performance (6 points).

The Carrizozo boys came up

with probably their best performance of the season evening up their season series with the host Eagles. Grizzly shooting improved drastically over the previous night canning 20 of 42 from the field and 14 of 21 from the free throw line.

The Grizzlies jumped out to a 14-8 1st quarter lead behind the scoring of Joe Candelaria and Tommy Escamilla and held on for a 28-23 halftime advantage.

Vaughn managed to cut the lead to 40-37 after 3 periods—but hot shooting by Dominic Vega and Kenny Crenshaw plus a couple of buckets by Hal Roueche

led the Grizzlies to a 54-40 victory. The improved shooting performances found Vega hitting 7 of 13 and Candelaria 5 of 9.



**SOPH. KAREN BAROZ** lays in two of her 11 points in Friday night action as the C'zozo girls won district contest against the Mountainair Mustangs. Grizzlies gained 42-33 victory.

**TIGER TRACKS—**

**Tigerettes win two**

Coach Lawlis emptied his bench Feb. 25 as the varsity boys defeated Lake Arthur 70-53. Dewey Keller led the way with 24 points. Brother Troy followed with 19 points and Chris Peralta with 10. The Capitan J.V. boys outthrust the Panthers dropping them 61-40.

A last quarter surge could not turn the tide for the Lady Panthers as they went down to defeat at the hand of the Tigerettes 38-32. Two turnovers late in the game by the L. A. girls iced the game for Capitan. It was Jana Harris, Shelly Eldridge, and Tiffany Huey with 8, 6, and 5 points respectively.

The Tiger boys were idle Saturday night.

A big 4th quarter enabled the Tigerettes to push past Jal 47-38. This action in Capitan found Sheila House leading the way with 10 points. Tracy Herd and Jana Harris both contributed 8 points each and Becky Huey, Shelly Eldridge, and Becky Phillips helped out with 6 points each. The Jal Junior Varsity downed the Tigerette JV squad 48-28. Kateri Sanchez had 10 points for the losing cause.

Hagerman had 40 turnovers Tuesday night but were still able to defeat the Tiger varsity boys 38-36. Ronnie Sanchez looked good on offense for the Tigers. Capitan shot only 23 percent from the field and 46 percent from the free throw line.

The Tigerettes, led by Becky Phillips with 24 points, overcame a very slow start and went on to down the Lady Bobcats 58-25. Jana Harris followed Phillips with 8 points.

Kateri Sanchez was the big gun for Capitan (10 points) as the Tigerette JV swept past the Lady Bobcats 24-13. Michelle Nevarez and Chantille Points each had 6 points for the winning cause.

Both the Tiger boys and girls travel to Cloudercroft Feb. 1 for games beginning at 2 p.m. The Carrizozo Grizzlies host the Tigers Saturday for 4 games beginning at 2 p.m.

The week of Feb. 4 is Homecoming Week in Capitan. Monday is hat day, Tuesday-sock day, Wednesday-grody day, Thursday-dress up day, Friday-orange-black day. Saturday-dance after games with Carrizozo.

**Ask Dr. Dan—**

What is proper treatment for burns? B. W.

The treatment depends upon the cause of the burn and the extent and severity. Electrical burns should always be checked by a physician. Even a minor surface burn may have extensive damage to structures beneath the skin. Cover the burn with a clean bandage and transport the victim to medical care.

Chemical burns should be immediately flushed with large amounts of water. Alkalis such as lye tend to penetrate the tissues, so prolonged irrigation for 10-15 minutes may be necessary to remove the chemical.

Thermal burns are graded

according to degree of damage to the skin. First degree burns are similar to sunburn. The skin is reddened and painful. Apply cool compresses and use over the counter topical medications. Aloe vera preparations are especially good for relieving the pain. Second degree burns go deeper into the skin and will show blistering and redness. The area will still be painful. Cover with a clean bandage and seek medical care. An ice pack may help relieve pain during transport.

Third degree burns involve destruction of the entire layer of skin. The skin may be charred, leathery, and insensitive to pain. It is especially important to keep these clean and covered since skin grafting is usually necessary. The degree of danger is not always readily determined right after the burn occurs so consult a physician if in doubt.

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ELECCION DEL CONSEJO ESCOLAR dia 5 de febrero, 1985

Dr. Leonard L. Hays, Superintendente de Escuelas, aviso que los siguientes seran candidatos por el Consejo de Educacion:

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

(s) Leonard L. Hays Superintendente de Escuelas

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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:

Position No. 1 for 2 year term: TOMMY C. TRACEY, NAT P. PALOMAREZ.

Position No. 5 for 6 year term: OMER L. GIBSON, JOHN O. BURT.

The school district shall be composed of one consolidated voting place, the Carrizozo Municipal School Conference Room. The boundaries for the voting district shall be the original school district No. 7 and all consolidated districts. The poll for said election will be open at 8:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m.

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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 Frost.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1985.

(s) Leonard L. Hays Superintendent of Schools

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**NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants,

**GREETINGS:**

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County, in Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and for a sale of such property and a deficiency judgment.

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or 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, 317 Sixth Street N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, Telephone: (505) 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 DISTRICT COURT

By Amy Vitany Deputy

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received by the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, until 9:00 A.M., February 12, 1985 for the following:

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MRS. SUZANNE COX LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a

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special meeting on Friday, February 8, 1985, at 9:00 A.M., in the Lincoln County Sub-Office, Ruidoso. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss United States Forest Service Agreements.

MRS. SUZANNE COX LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER

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**LEGALS**

NOTICE OF MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico will meet in open special session on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1985 at 6:30 p.m. M.S.T. in the School Administration Building, Capitan, New Mexico. The Board will canvass the results of the School

Board, Bond and Two Mill Levy Election to be held February 5, 1985 and take action with respect to the foregoing and any other items to come before the Board.

(s) Dr. Leonard Hays Superintendent

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**VILLAGE OF CAPITAN CALL FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Purchasing Agent, Municipal Building, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, until 2:00 P.M. MST-MDT for the dates listed below on the following bids:

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 We would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude to each and everyone who was so kind to us during the loss of our loved one—for being there when we needed them the most. The family of Prospero Barela.

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**LEGALS**

**NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the following are properly filed candidates for the Board of Education, Corona School District No. 13 and will appear on the ballot of the February 5, 1985 election:  
 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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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
 The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees will at its next regular meeting, February 12, 1985 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall have Public Input on revisions of Ordinance pertaining to Animal Control of dogs and cats.

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## Capitan 4-H Club '84 report



February 1984 - Organized-6 members served as legislative pages in Santa Fe - leader-officer workshop in Portales.  
 April 1984 - Horsejudging clinic in Las Cruces. Wool and crop judging.  
 May 1984 - Food booth at Smokey Bear Day. Wool and crop judging.  
 June 1984 - Served refreshments for Lincoln County Ranch Tour. County contests in Capitan. State 4-H horse clinic in Albuquerque. S.E. District Horse Show in Carlsbad. Worked gate at 4-H sponsored rodeo in Capitan. 4-H district contests in Carlsbad. Six members presented a program concerning 4-H to the Capitan Extension Club.

July 1984 - Senior members attended state 4-H Conference in Las Cruces. State 4-H Horse Show in Tucumcari. Cleaned fair grounds before and after the Smokey Bear Stampede.  
 August 1984 - Bake sale on Smokey Bear Stamp Day Aug. 13. Lincoln County Fair.  
 September 1984 - Eastern New Mexico State Fair in Roswell. New Mexico State Fair

in Albuquerque. State 4-H Horse Show in Albuquerque.  
 October 1984 - Completed record books.  
 January 1985 - Awards Banquet on January 14.

## LINCOLN NAT'L Forest

ALAMOGORDO, NM— Although no significant amount of moisture has recently been received on the Lincoln National Forest, snow depths in the higher elevations have remained due to freezing temperatures.

For current fuelwood information call the Supervisor's office in Alamogordo at (505) 437-6030 or the respective Ranger District.

Three Rivers Campground on the Smokey Bear District near Ruidoso is open. Skiing at Sierra Blanca Ski Area is good to excellent with 71 inches of snow at midway. All trails and lifts are open. Trails in the higher elevations are snow packed. Back roads are muddy. New winter office hours are: Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed on Saturday. The information number for this District is (505) 257-4095.

Snowmobiling, downhill and cross-country skiing are listed as good on the Cloudcroft Ranger District. Apache Loop cross-country ski trail is packed and tracked. Tubing is listed as fair due to icy conditions. Motorists should be alert for falling rocks on US 82 east of Cloudcroft. Back roads are muddy and snow packed. Information number for this District is (505) 682-2551.

## Retarded Citizens Ass'n. meets

Lincoln County Association for Retarded Citizens held its quarterly meeting Monday evening January 28, 1985. Andi Haddix gave a talk on client-family involvement. She stressed the fact that some families who have placed a mentally retarded family member in an institutional or group home setting have feelings of guilt and sadness. ARC can play a very special role in providing the support these families need and to support the mentally retarded individual as well. The Lincoln County ARC chapter has realized this need and will strive to see that it is met.  
 1985 officers were installed by New Horizons director, Jenny Kelly. Theresa Luna, president; Pete King, vice-president; Peggy Najar, secretary; Birgit LaMothe, treasurer; Betty Kirby, Harry Riser and Mary Funk as board members.  
 1985 membership dues are due now. Please contact any of the officers if you want to renew your membership or become a new member. Dues are \$5.

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