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McCarty is low bidder

Bill McCarty Construction Co. of Ruidoso is the apparent low bidder on the Alto paving project. The five bids received were opened Dec. 3.

Joe Shain, Lincoln County Engineer, said that the paving should begin in early spring. He said that of the five bids received, the bid by McCarty was one million dollars below the engineer's estimate.

The other four bids received were from \$3,136,800 to \$3,697,844. The project will be for paving more than 19 miles in Alto for the newly formed Alto paving district.

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual Christmas decoration contest. Cash prizes for the residential division: \$60 for first, \$45 for second and \$25 for third. No entry form is required.

A traveling trophy is awarded to the winner in the commercial division. The Lincoln County courthouse won last year.

Committee chairman Debbie King urges everyone to brighten the community with lights and the spirit of Christmas.

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Battle Resumes Over DA Office Space

By RUTH HAMMOND

The battle over where the district attorney's office should be in the Lincoln County courthouse resumed this week with another hearing before District Judge Robert Doughty on Dec. 8.

The county has spent more than \$4,000 in legal fees in an attempt to prove that the office space designated for the district attorney on the second floor of the annex is adequate quarters.

Assistant district attorney Harry Wilcox Jr. has countered with the charge that the annex, the second floor of the annex and the entire courthouse is not accessible to the handicapped.

The issue over office space began in May 1986 when Wilcox requested the installation of a wall partition in his present office in the main courthouse. He also stated in his letter that he was in need of the adjacent office space which was being occupied by the county assessor.

County commissioners tabled making any decision at that time, but by June 18 had agreed to relocate the district attorney's office to the second floor of the annex to the office being vacated by the ASCS main office.

Wilcox then wrote to the commissioners that he would be unable to make the move until after the first of the year. When the commissioners asked that he relocate within 30 days, Wilcox filed a temporary restraining order requesting the decision of the county commissioners be delayed.

A hearing to quash the restraining order was held before Judge Doughty on July 29. Doughty found in favor of the county and asked that the matter be resolved by the 30th day.

It was during the hearing to quash the restraining order that it was announced that county assessor Marian

Schlarb had requested the office space that is now occupied by the district attorney. Schlarb said that with three new appraisers, she needed the space.

It was brought out that the only direction her office can go is where the district attorney's office now is. Schlarb stated that she had lost part of her office space when the treasurer's office had taken room from the other side.

Minutes from previous commission meetings were entered into evidence that it was the intention of the commissioners to use this space for the assessor if and when the assessor needed more office space.

During the hearing Monday, the county attorney, Gary Mitchell, stated that the county had remodeled a room on the first floor of the annex to be used as a conference room. It

is the contention of the county that this conference room will comply with standards required for handicapped access. It was also stated that the room next to the proposed office space on the second floor would be available for the district attorney to use to interview clients privately.

Wilcox repeatedly stated that the second floor did not have restrooms, was not accessible to the handicapped, and said that placing his office there would discriminate against the handicapped. He stated that if an elevator was installed and other conditions were met to allow handicap access, there would be no problem with relocating his office there.

Judge Doughty is taking all evidence and testimony under consideration and will render a decision at a later date.



PRESERVING COUNTY RECORDS is a major project as Lincoln County Clerk Fran Sidents is finding out. She explains some of the problems to Lincoln County Commissioner A.W. Gnatkowski while a tour was made of the courthouse basement during the regular commission meeting of Dec. 2. Commission chairman Bill Elliott, right, looks at the newly organized section of records.

County Commission

'Roast' Precedes Dinner

By RUTH HAMMOND

Lincoln County Commissioners were given a good-natured "roasting" at the regular Dec. 2 meeting. The "roasting" was conducted after elected officials were presented plaques for their service to the county and before a potluck luncheon for all county employees.

Plaques were presented to Commission Chairman Bill Elliott, Commission Vice-Chairman Kenneth Nosker, Commission member A.W. Gnatkowski, Clerk Fran Sidents, Assessor Marian Schlarb, undersheriff Charlie Cox, road superintendent Earl Krieg, and county manager Suzanne Cox.

The commissioners proclaimed December as Lincoln County Employees Month and approved a one time raise of \$100 for full time county employees.

In other business, the commission received a report from Donald R. Lavash Ph.D. on the work he is doing to establish a procedure for the preservation of county documents. The program is being accomplished with the use of the "Records Retention and Disposition Schedule" established by the state records center and archives. Valuable records are preserved and records of no value are destroyed.

Sierra Blanca Airport Commission chairman Kenneth Nosker reported that the regional airport construction has a tentative start date of Jan. 15-18. He said that 2.2 million yards of dirt will be moved in phase 1 of the project. He added that there is adequate water to offer contractors in the project. The water is being leased because of three protests on purchasing water rights.

A discussion was held concerning the Mescalero Apache water rights case that is now in court.

Erosion control work on county road B-015 bridge was accepted. Work was completed by the US Army Corp of Engineers. The county also ac-

cepted responsibility of future maintenance on the road.

Contract with the state agency on aging was approved for \$2,400 for ceiling repair of the Carrizozo Senior Citizen center.

Contract with the state agency on aging was approved for \$13,000 to purchase an eight passenger mini van for the Capitan Senior Citizen Center.

Contract with New Mexico self-insurer's fund was approved for workman's comp.

Received a request for right-of-way across section 16 for the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport road.

Accepted Shangrala Drive in Shangrala Subdivision as a county road. The road will be added to the front foot tax list and the road maintenance system.

Approved a budget increase in the amount of \$101,688 to purchase a landfill site. \$57,500 will come from the New Mexico Community Assistance grant and \$44,188 will come from the general fund balance that came from matching funds from revenue sharing that were not in the original budget.

Appointed the Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee to work on an application to be a "Designated Bicentennial Community." This is for the 200th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States. The historic document was signed Sept. 17, 1787.

Designated Bicentennial Community is one which has established a Bicentennial Committee broadly representative of the community, has developed and approved plans for a commemorative program that will educate its residents about the meaning and significance of the Constitution and has received an official designation from the federal commission.

Approved the purchase of one acre of water rights on the Bonito from Margaret P. Schrecengost for \$5,000.

Authorized the county clerk to continue with filing etc. of records and to hire necessary personnel to assist with gathering, filing and

keeping records in a safe place.

Awarded the re-bid for a used grid roller to Jack Johnson for \$7,000.

Designated priorities for school bus route money: (1) Corona-county road E031, (2) Ruidoso Downs, (3) Hondo-county road B015.

Designated Coop road money: (1) Cedar Creek, (2) Alpine Village.

Designated county arterial program (CAP) money for roads: (1) Fort Stanton road, (2) Carrizozo C005 and C006, (3) Carrizozo C004.

Approved a transfer in Sierra Blanca Airport improvement fund.

Received a request for maintenance on Fort Stanton Ranchette Road from Al Vomstegg.

Reported on activities conducted during the commissioners administration.

Announced that nominations for the Lincoln Historic Review Board will be accepted until Dec. 23 at the next commission meeting.

J. O. "Bud" Payne presented a lithograph print by Peter Hurd to the county commissioners to be placed in the courthouse.

An executive session was held for litigation and personnel.

State Hospitals Vote in New Union

Employees at the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School joined employees from the Las Vegas Medical Center in voting to drop a Washington, DC based international union and voted to join an independent New Mexico bargaining association.

Voting by Fort Stanton employees was conducted by secret mail ballots. Las Vegas employees voted in a regular ballot box election.

The three options on the ballot: (1) Representation by the New Mexico Health Care Workers Association, an independent organization recently formed by state hospital employees to represent their fellow workers. (2) Retention of the UBC (United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America) to continue to represent state hospital employees. (3) A "no representation" option if the workers desire no collective bargaining representation whatsoever.

Election results from Fort Stanton: One vote cast to retain UBC, 67 votes for the New Mexico Health Care Workers Association, and eight votes

for no representation.

Election results from Las Vegas: Nine votes for UBC, 119 votes for the New Mexico Health Care Workers Association, seven votes for no representation, and ten challenged ballots.

Requests for the election were brought about because of discontent expressed by workers with their union representation. UBC had represented New Mexico state hospital workers for over a decade.

Rangers Seize Wood and Trees

Ruidoso, Dec. 10—A spokesman for the Smokey Bear Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest, reported to the NEWS that 105 Christmas trees and 17 cords of firewood, all taken illegally, had been seized by his department. 25 of the trees will be given to the Alamogordo Police Department, and 80 of the trees to the Ruidoso Police Department. The Christmas trees will be distributed to needy families in the area.



UNIQUE RAFFLES—A drawing will be held Dec. 19 at the Capitan Senior Center for this Smokey Bear Doll. Another drawing will be held on Dec. 12 at the Carrizozo Senior Center for the doll house. Hurry and get your tickets. The tree in this picture was donated by Trankle Silva. The decorations are by Iris Crane who was assisted by Helen Thompson.

Society News

Lane Returns from Deployment

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Donald T. Lane, whose wife, Eulalia, is the daughter of Elfigo Polaco of Hondo, NM, recently returned from a five month Western Pacific Deployment while stationed aboard the battleship USS New Jersey, homeported in Long Beach, CA.

During the deployment the battleship steamed over 35,000 miles and participated in several major exercises. Port visits were made to Hawaii, The Republic of the Philippines, Hong Kong, South Korea, Thailand, Japan, and Seattle, WA.



CALENDAR of EVENTS

- Thursday, December 11**
Carrizozo Woman's Club Christmas party and covered dish dinner 7 p.m.
- Friday, December 12**
Sierra Blanca Airport Commission special meeting at 10 a.m. in Ruidoso at the county sub office.
Doll house raffle drawing at Carrizozo senior citizen center.
- Saturday, December 13**
Dancing class at Hondo school cafeteria.
- Sunday, December 14**
Diamond Jubilee for Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Special services at 11:15 a.m. Christmas Cantata at 3 p.m.
- Monday, December 15**
Carrizozo Woman's Club bake sale at United New Mexico Bank.
Capitan high school music program 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 16**
Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee 5 p.m. at United New Mexico Bank.
Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m. at city hall.
Carrizozo school board 7:30 p.m.
Capitan Planning and Zoning Commission 7 p.m. in Capitan village hall.
Capitan elementary music program 7 p.m. in new gym.
Carrizozo Lion's Club 12:30 p.m. at Four Winds Restaurant.
Senior citizens bowl at Carrizozo Rec Center 1 p.m.
Immunization clinic at health office in Lincoln County courthouse 9 a.m. to noon.
Family planning clinic in health office in Lincoln County courthouse 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, December 18**
Carrizozo schools elementary Christmas program 7 p.m.
Chaparral 4-H Club 4:30 p.m. in the Corona rec room.
- Friday, December 19**
Christmas party at Carrizozo senior citizen center 6:30 p.m.
Smokey Bear doll raffle drawing at Capitan senior citizen center.

Bob Jones: Cattleman of the Year

ALBUQUERQUE — At a Joint Stockmen's Meeting in Albuquerque, Saturday evening, the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association named Robert A. (Bob) Jones Cattleman of the Year.

While serving as the president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association in 1982-84, Jones was successful in bringing the plight of ranchers seeking compensation for land condemned during World War II to national attention and ultimately to the US Court of Claims. After 40 years

of failure, getting the issue to court was considered impossible by ranching leaders. The case could go to trial this spring affecting as many as 500 former ranch owners and their heirs.

New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association president, Peter Mocho, praised Jones for his many accomplishments on behalf of the livestock industry, noting that the industry will be reaping the harvest for years to come from the various in-

itatives started by Jones during several decades of volunteer work. Although Jones has long been respected and nationally recognized for his efforts on behalf of western public land's ranchers, his actions for the general New Mexico livestock industry have received little attention.

Jones led the effort which created the Range Improvement Task Force (RIFT), a team of specialists assembled to serve as unbiased, professional, fact-finding advisors and educators on the subject of rangeland use. Jones, on a state level, was the author and mover behind the NM Rangelands Improvement Act ... which protects private property rights and state land rights, where they are intermingled with federal lands.

In addition, Jones has carried the flag for NM Cattlemen in an effort to produce a killed virus brucellosis vaccine and to produce some meaningful

changes in the trading of live cattle futures or seek their abolishment.

Bob and his wife Elizabeth, ranch in southern Otero County in partnership with son, Bobby and wife Pat,



Bob Jones

Academy Nominee

BRIAN SANCHEZ has been appointed to the US Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Congressman Joe Skeen, R-NM, made the nomination. Brian is a senior at Carrizozo High School and the son of Anthony L. and Patricia Sanchez of Carrizozo.



CHURCH MEMORABILIA will be displayed during the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo on Dec. 14. Collecting the momentos were Margaret Lane, Roy Harman and Alma Sherrill.

Methodists Celebrate Diamond Jubilee

The Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo will celebrate a Diamond Jubilee on Dec. 14 with special services, a dinner and a Christmas Cantata to be presented for the community.

Special services will begin a 11:15 a.m. with Nancy Ruth Bowen, pastor, giving the Jubilee sermon. The cover picture for the program folders will highlight a sketch of the present church drawn by member Frances Degner.

A fellowship dinner prepared by the United Methodist Women will be served at 12:30. Former pastors, former members and friends are invited to attend.

A collection of memorabilia will be displayed including pictures, baptismal records, letters, copies of sermons, pictures of choirs, and weddings and pictures of

former, present and future members. The collection will also include a copy of the deed to the property signed by W.C. McDonald, first governor of New Mexico after statehood. The committee for collecting the memorabilia are Alma Sherrill, Margaret Lane and Roy Harman.

The Christmas Cantata will be presented at 3 p.m.

"Angel's Song" by Innes and Krueger will be sung by the Trinity Choir under the direction of Scott Shafer and accompanied by Jane Shafer. Prelude for the Cantata will be "Aria" by Bozza, for saxophone, played by guest John Menner, accompanied by Anne Ferguson.

The public is invited to the Christmas Cantata.

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And that will answer our prayer for you,
Our Christmas prayer for you. Amen!"

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Filing Date Dec. 16 for School Board

School board elections for all school districts in the state will be held on Feb. 3 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Requirements for running for school board: A resident must reside in the school district, be a qualified elector of the state of New Mexico and file a declaration of candidacy with the Lincoln County Clerk on Dec. 16 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Voter who qualify may obtain applications for absentee ballots from the county clerk. Absentee ballots may be voted in person at the county clerk's office beginning at 8 a.m., Jan. 9 and ending at 5 p.m., Jan. 30.

The last date for voters to register to vote in the school board election is Dec. 23 at 5 p.m.

Apply For Summer Jobs Now

ALAMOGORDO, NM — The Lincoln National Forest is seeking applicants for about 24 summer and seasonal positions for the 1987 field season.

Most of the jobs are in fire prevention and suppression, but some involve engineering, surveying, recreation, and timber management. Salaries vary from \$5.03 to \$6.60 per hour. Applications submitted or postmarked on or before January 15, 1987, will be accepted.

Employees may have to live in isolated areas. Fire suppression duties require irregular and prolonged hours of work and exposure to physical danger. Firefighters often travel on short notice to distant parts of the United States for extended periods of time.

Applications may be obtained from any Forest Service office, including the Forest Supervisor's Office in Alamogordo and ranger stations in Ruidoso, Cloudcroft, Mayhill, and Carlsbad. Employees must be 18 years old by the start of employment.

Summer positions will be filled from about May 12 (earlier if necessary) to about October 1; seasonal positions will depend on weather and the availability of work.

Degree for Audrey Vega

Audrey M. Vega will receive her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree on Dec. 20. Commencement exercises will be held in the Moby Gym at the Colorado State University in Fort Collins, CO at 10 a.m.

Audrey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vega of Carrizozo.



ON MY OWN

By Pat Kite

Working Off Misery

Today has been such a miserable day, I not only cleaned the fireplace, I cleaned the oven.

Those of you who enjoy cleaning ovens, and do so on a regular basis, perhaps hourly basis, may find my motivation unclear, like the weather, which is rain, rain, rain. But I haven't cleaned my oven's innards in a year, and it takes a lot of misery to get me going.

On a list of despicable "voluntary" deeds, ranging from one to a thousand, oven cleaning has to be number 999. What's number 999? Stepping on other people's dog's poo on my front lawn and having to clean it off my shoes. This gives you some idea of the mood in which I take oven cleaner from the "keep it away from the kids" kitchen top shelf, scrounge an ancient towel, layer floor with newspapers and then put goggles on my eyes in case I go blind from spary bounceback.

But today, which I have planned for gardening, which I love, is not only rainy, but windy. I have completed my at-home job paperwork in preparation for my gardening day. Since many of my out-of-town friends have visited in the last few weeks, I have nothing to letter write about. I suppose I could go visit somebody, but I'm not in the mood to share grumpiness, you know how that is. And vacuuming the carpet isn't going to help.

I suppose if I had a husband, he might suggest

carpeting the car or something, and I might do it, at least one of us would be happy. But not having a husband, and all my kids being preoccupied with their own worlds, and no male friend in sight who wouldn't add to irritation, I had to tackle something or tear my hair out. And my hair is very long and I would miss it.

So I took the garden shovel and cleaned the fireplace. Fireplace cleaning is only 447th on my dislike list, so it's only been three months since I did it last, the current job therefore not being too bad. I then made a nice fire and watched the flames flicker. That me feel better. A bit.

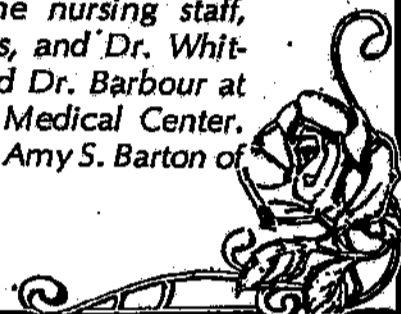
While researching this, I now have a clean oven. I showed it to my kids. I mentioned it to my exhusband. I told my girlfriend about it when she dropped over later that afternoon.

Having a clean oven is nice. I shall try not to use it very much, in case I don't "get in the mood" for another year. I hope.

Card of Thanks

Ria Lee Sidwell and family wish to thank all the friends, who sent cards, flowers and food during her recent illness. Thanks to the nursing staff, respiratory therapists, and Dr. Whitwam, Dr. Echols and Dr. Barbour at the Lincoln County Medical Center. Special thanks to Dr. Amy S. Barton of Carrizozo.

Ria Lee Sidwell and family



BOWL FOR BREATH to help Cystic Fibrosis was held at the Carrizozo Rec Center last month. This group bowled Nov. 15-16. Back from left: Cheryl LaBelle, Tony Jackson, J.J. Sparks, Jim Selby. Front: John Sparks, Wayne LaBelle, Roz Hellman, Cheryl Sparks. Val Reyes is in the immediate front. A total of \$54,485 had been collected in the Cystic Fibrosis Bowl for Breath by the bowl off date. More money is expected in and persons with pledges to be sent in are asked to contact the rec center.

Bids Opened for Sierra Blanca Airport Work

The Sierra Blanca Airport Commission opened bids for the first phase of construction of the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport that is to be built on Fort Stanton mesa.

Seven bids were received with the apparent low bid being \$2,354,964.50 from Tricon Kent Co. of Castle Rock, CO. The apparent low bid was less

than half the engineer's estimate of \$5,539,449.

Other bids were submitted by Kiewit Western Co., Peoria, AZ, \$3,501,825; Nielson, Inc., Cortez, CO; \$3,922,460; Tectonic Const. dba Hoyle Loudermilk, Englewood, CO, \$4,078,948; James Hamilton, Silver City, \$4,681,681; J.D. Abrams, Inc., El Paso,

\$4,559,465; and Kirkland Construction Co., Wyre, CO, \$3,916,589.

The bids will be reviewed and tabulated by engineer Earl Cook before he makes a recommendation to the SBAC.

A special meeting is scheduled for Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. in the county sub office in Ruidoso.

Capitan Elementary

Christmas Program

Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, the Capitan Elementary School will present its annual Christmas Music Program.

The kindergarten through 3rd grade will present the traditional carols of the Yuletide Season while the 4th through 6th grades will put on "Santa and the Three Scrooges," a Christmas musical composed by Ruth Roberts.

The cast includes: host, Kyla Zumwalt, announcer, Shannon Garber, Cody Morton, Clint Tate, and Janelle Ware.

Other members of the cast include: Annie Scrooge, Marisa Valenzuela; Manny Scrooge, Damian Roybal; Moe Scrooge, Chris Cherry, boy 1, Joe Monserrate, boy 2, Michael Fish, boy 3, Sam Scarborough, girl 1, Tracey Stone, girl 2, Celina Smith, Katrina, Danielle Townsend, Santa Claus, Chris Smith, Ebenezer Scrooge, Mike Reynolds.

The rest of the cast are: kid 1, Daniel Parsons, kid 2, Lee Yobl, kid 3, Wilson LaRue, Rick, Troy Stone, Ruth,

Jessica Weatherby, Pat, Nathan Koreny, Jane, Amber Lundquist, Dick, Vicente Lopez, Sue, Daisy Chapman, Jan, Melissa Dark, Joe, Cory Mitchell, Clerk, Prissy Quinones, Dollmaker, Ginger Holland, and Mrs. Claus, Sylvia Wheeler.

The program is set for 7 p.m. in the new gymnasium.

The Capitan High School Christmas Music Program will be a day earlier on Monday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. Music Dick Valenzuela invites you to both of these free programs.

Area Assembly for Jehovah's Witnesses

The next area assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses will be held Dec. 13 and 14 in Alamogordo, according to Don Russell, a spokesman for the local congregation. Russell said that the 80 members of the Ruidoso congregation will be part of the estimated 1,100 individuals from Southwest and South Central New Mexico in attendance.

The assembly will be held at the Alamogordo High School Gymnasium, Russell stated. He went on to say that the pro-

gram will run from 9:55 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

Russell reported, "The theme of this event is 'Progressively Walk in Jehovah's Ways.' The program will help us to examine ourselves to see to what extent we are making progress in Christian living. The program is designed to provide us with specific counsel in this regard."

Russell said that area overseers will deliver much of the information at the assembly, but that also two traveling representatives of the Watchtower Society, H.E. Shalkoski and R.E. Harriman, will share on the program. Shalkoski will be presenting the main public address Sunday at 1:40 p.m. entitled "Acts of God, What are They?", added Russell.

Russell concluded by saying that, as always, the interested public is invited to all sessions of the assembly and that collection plates are never passed at meetings of Jehovah's Witnesses.

EMT to Meet at Bonito VFD

Lincoln County Ambulance-Altos invites any Emergency Medical Technician living in the Alto, Angus or Bonito area to their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, December 17 at 7 p.m. at the Sun Valley Station of Bonito Volunteer Fire Department.

Information about the upcoming EMT classes in Lincoln County will also be available at that time for persons interested in becoming an EMT.

For further information call 336-4733 or 258-3698.

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Fund Raiser for Corona Booster Club

The Corona Booster Club's fund raiser will be an adult volleyball tournament. The "Fall Classic" will be held Dec. 18 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Dec. 20 starting at noon.

The tournament is for the 7th and 8th graders through adults and will be held in the Corona gym. There will be an entry fee of \$30 per team. Each team will consist of a captain and six players. A maximum of 16 teams will be allowed in the Fall Classic, first come, first entered.

For more information contact Jerry Worley at 849-4022.

BULLETIN

Capitan - The Motor Vehicle Department in Capitan has been closed until further notice.

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Barton's QT	\$6.49 liter	\$77.88 case
Canadian Mist	\$7.69 liter	\$92.28 case
Jlm Beam	\$8.49 liter	\$101.88 case
Chivas Regal	\$16.59 750 ml	\$199.08 case
Ron Rico Rum	\$12.49 1.75	\$74.94 case
Importer's Vodka	\$9.79 1.75	\$58.74 case
E & J Brandy	\$6.59 750 ml	\$79.08 case
Andre' Champagne	\$2.49 750 ml	\$29.88 case
Lancer's Rose	\$3.49 750 ml	\$41.88 case
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A NEWS EDITORIAL

A FABLE FOR OUR TIME

Editor's Note: The following article has been making the rounds of area newspapers. The NEWS thought this would be an excellent time to publish it.

Once upon a time the Worth-while Club decided to hold a fundraiser to raise money for the local town. The members wanted to put up a sign at the edge of town that proclaimed it "Countryside, USA, the friendliest little town in these here parts."

They decided they would hold a dinner and play some games and give away some prizes. Now they wanted to raise lots of money, so they decided to mimeograph their tickets at the school instead of at the local newspaper print shop and asked for a free story in the newspaper, and a free story to tell who had won what. The newspaper man looked a little bit disgruntled but said he would print their story.

Then they decided they could buy the chickens they were serving at the supper for tens cents a pound less at a store in a town 45 miles down the road. One of the Worth-while Club members was going there anyway to do her Christmas shopping, so she agreed to pick them up for the club at no travel cost to them. She bought the prizes out of town, too, while she was at it.

OF COURSE they used napkins and cups from the local banks, and other paper products they needed they bought at a discount store just 70 miles up the highway.

The wives of the local grocer, local hardware store man and the local banker all worked on the supper with the other Worth-while Club members so there were no labor costs.

Well, the event was a huge success and the club raised \$500 for the sign.

But it never got put up. Why? Three of the town's local businesses went under that year shortly before Christmas. It was thought by many that perhaps the fellows hadn't run their businesses as well as they should have. Of course, without any businesses to serve, the newspaper and the bank followed suit.

THE WORTH-WHILE Club has decided not to hold its dinner again this year, even though last year's was such a barnstormer. With the bank gone, they would have to purchase all the paper products. The Club membership had dropped about a third, and the ladies felt there weren't enough of them to do the work.

And the grocer and the banker and the candlestick-maker? Well, they're all members of the Jolly Good Time Club in that town 70 miles down the road now. That's where they pay taxes, and contribute to the Boy Scouts and work on church suppers. Their business planning seems to be going a lot better nowadays, too.

Well, it's not for me to say, but I wonder what would have happened to Countryside USA if the Worth-while Club and other organizations in the town had decided they would not only raise money for worthwhile causes but would also consider keeping the local businesses healthy as one of the causes.

WHAT IF THEY had made \$200 in the fundraisers and had given the newspaper some money for ads and bought those chickens at a higher price locally? Maybe they should have given a gentle nudge to the lady who was going down the road to do her Christmas shopping to look in at the local stores to see if she could find anything to fill the bill. What if they had given script money at the local stores as prizes?

It might have taken them two years to raise the money for the sign, but maybe then there would have been a town to put the sign up for. And maybe the best work that the club could have done would have been to patronize the local merchants and keep the town alive and healthy.

Christmas Tree Safety Tips

LAS CRUCES — Keep the perfect Christmas tree you bring home fresh and fragrant through the holiday season with a lot of water, advises Dr. John Mexal, a tree researcher with the New Mexico State University Agricultural Experiment Station.

Whether purchased from a cut-tree lot, or cut from the forest or a tree farm, remove one-half to one inch of trunk from the bottom right away. This removes stem area that might be sealed by dried pitch.

Give the tree fresh tap water each day from time it is brought home until it is disposed of after the holidays. Christmas trees can use a pint or more of water each day, depending on the species.

Giving a tree plenty of water will help keep it at peak freshness and prevent pitch from sealing the base of the tree. The needles will stay soft and pliable and the aroma will last longer if the tree is not deprived of water, according to Mexal. Studies at the NMSU Mora Research Center have shown some trees can transpire, or give off, as much as a quart of water each day. This process carries the

evergreen aroma throughout the house.

Sugar and chemical additives have not been proven to keep trees fresher longer, Mexal advises. Studies also show spraying trees with anti-desiccants to reduce indoor moisture is not beneficial.

If the tree will not be decorated right away, store it away from heat and sunlight.

When the Christmas tree is brought indoors, check to be sure the tree stand fits properly. Stabilize the stand legs with bricks if the tree is too tall. This is especially important if there is a chance of pets or children playing around the area.

If there is a water reservoir built into the tree stand, keep it filled, Mexal stresses.

A bucket of wet sand can be substituted for a tree stand, but must be large enough to support the tree.

Fire is a Christmas season hazard. To avoid Christmas tree-related fires, Mexal advises:

—Keep trees watered. Needle fall is a sign of excessive drying, which can be dangerous.



Watch Over

WASHINGTON

Les Kinsolving

Defacing US Currency by Militant Sodomists

WASHINGTON — From Chicago, the Associated Press reports: "For the last few months, city homosexuals have been circulating greenbacks stamped in red with 'GAY \$' as a demonstration of their strength. Activists estimate millions of dollars have been stamped so far, and they say the movement is spreading to other large cities."

AP quoted bar owner Frank Kellas, who said the markings of US currency was begun after a proposed homosexual rights bill was voted down. Kellas was also quoted as saying that the marking of bills helps dispel what he termed "the myth of catching AIDS through casual contact."

Kellas also noted that homosexual-owned businesses are stocking "gay dollar" stamps and stamping all currency that comes through their tills.

AP also reported that two Chicago banks, Lakeview and Aetna, have been sending these marked bills back to the Federal Reserve. Joel Harris, President of Aetna Bank on the North Side was quoted as saying that the bills were sent back "because we had complaints from our customers, who would rather not have marked bills."

But the US Attorney's office is refusing to investigate this case of widespread defacing of currency.

And while two banks have returned such defaced bills to the Feds, neither the Federal Reserve nor the Department of the Treasury has directed banks to take the step which would bring a halt to this practice — refusal to accept for deposit any bill so defaced.

Since the federal authorities are apparently unwilling to take any action to stop this scheme to promote-acceptance, surely the opposition should be allowed to produce similar rubber stamps, with a different message on our money, such as AIDS — A GIFT FROM THE FAIRIES.

And there should surely be no sexual orientation discrimination. Those like the Rene Guyon Society and the North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAM/BLA) could produce similar rubber stamps, so that millions of our paper currency could carry the message: "SEX BEFORE EIGHT" — OR ELSE IT'S TOO LATE!

If the militant sodomists can use US currency to try to promote the acceptance of buggery, what about the US Treasury earning millions by selling advertising space on money?

There should be no discrimination here, either, since the folks who manufacture Preparation H work hard to relieve their fellow Americans of the painful anguish of hemorrhoids. And

wouldn't thousands of Americans who are unaware of this merciful medication be benefited if, on all dollar bills, there appeared a brief advisory for relief from FIERY RECTAL ITCH?

In Chicago, Tracy Baim, the editor of a homosexual newspaper called *The Windy City Times* whose content would blow your mind, claimed that the US Secret Service had approved the stamping of "GAY \$" next to the portrait on US bills. Baim said during a telephone interview that this was determined before bar owner Kellas began the money-marking scheme.

But at the Chicago Field Office of the Secret Service, spokesman Larry Spertl declared: "We have never condoned or given permission to anyone" to so stamp federal currency. Yet Spertl added that there is no active investigation of this defacing of US currency.

At the Federal Reserve here, Rose Pinalto, an analyst in case services, described the homosexual currency-marking campaign as "against the law." It is illegal to deface US currency. The stamp cannot be detected by equipment; so the

gay dollars are being reissued. It costs the taxpayers \$100 million a year just to replace worn-out currency — in addition to the cost of reissuing this deliberately defaced currency.

When my associate Debra Flanagan asked: "What if, say, right-to-lifers, pro-choice and other gungtho groups also decide to stamp their cause on money?" Pinalto of the Federal Reserve declined comment.

Also in Chicago, Assistant US Attorney Joan Safford noted that federal law directs a fine of not more than \$500 for anyone who writes, or prints, on money any notice or advertisement. But she added that the US Attorney's office has numbers of such defaced bills but no evidence of any potential defendant.

That bar owner Frank Kellas and Marge Summit are selling these money-markers in their bars is apparently not enough to motivate the Department of Justice to take action against the militant sodomists. And this could soon lead to the US currency becoming so defaced with ads and advocacy as to become incomprehensible.

-inside the Capitol

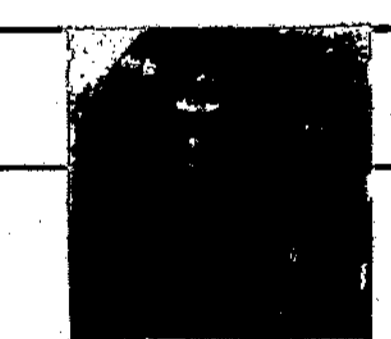
SANTA FE—Some of us here suffer a small but persistent fear that Garrey Caruthers, the state's incoming governor, has a tendency to surround himself with handmaidens.

Use of the final word in that paragraph is not meant in a sexist manner. It is chosen only to designate anyone, man or woman, who will assume the task of over-serving and over-protecting a governor.

That "protecting" part is what is bad, when it is taken to mean keeping the chief executive from having to face unpleasant truths. What a governor really needs is a person or persons around him who will insist that he fight any tendency to ignore what makes him uncomfortable. Some of us even think he should have a staffer who does little more than regularly rub his nose in those distasteful facts he may by instinct want to turn away from.

ISOLATION: One of the results of that totally human wish not to have to face the harsher side of reality is to be seen in the conduct of our incumbent governor. For much of the last two years, he has pretty well shut himself up in his office, brooding, some say, on the wrongs that have been done to him.

As a result, he appears to be told only what he wishes to hear, until much of his contact with the reality in the world



around him is cut off. A good example of what happens then has but recently come to hand.

In an interview with Peter Howe of the *Boston Globe*, Governor Anaya made the following startling statements, which almost no one else in the state of New Mexico at this time would find credible:

—He told the reporter he has "revitalized New Mexico's

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Never Happened

DEAR EDITOR—Enclosed is a copy of a Ruidoso Police report where Don Samuels claims a substance was placed in the gas tank of his personal vehicle resulting in \$4000.00 in damage.

Mr. Samuels' vehicle was towed to Quality GMC Trucks, Airway and I-10, El Paso, TX for repair. Fuel samples were obtained from the gas tank, fuel filter and motor oil of Mr. Samuels' vehicle and were picked up by a Texas Department of Safety Sergeant and relayed to this office. These samples were taken to Rust Tractor Wear Analysis Laboratory in Albuquerque where sugar tests were conducted. All tests proved negative. A copy of the analysis report is enclosed.

The service manager of Quality GMC Trucks, Mr. McAlister, stated that the damage to Mr. Samuels' engine was not a result of any foreign substance placed in the gas tank.

Certain rumors and acquisitions were widespread just prior to the election about who "put sugar in Don Samuels gas tank" when in fact this incident never happened.

Mr. Samuels also reported to police that he had received threatening telephone calls prior to the election, but when he was asked to come to the police station and sign a form wherein a telephone trap could be placed on his line, he refused to do so.

Just for the record.

TOM SULLIVAN,
Lincoln County Sheriff.

Misdirected Teaching

EDITOR—Education Secretary, William Bennett, seems well aware that American high school students are taught next to nothing about the evils of communism, and its conspiratorial, subversive treachery.

According to an Associated Press release, Dec. 6, Bennett warned that we are not teaching young Americans the meaning of the Berlin Wall, the meaning of "the dictatorship of the proletariat," the meaning of the totalitarian state, nor the cruelty of planned famine, purges, show trials, or the "gulag."

It is not that Americans don't spend enough money on education. No nation spends more on education than Americans.

One day, future historians will undoubtedly marvel that the great industrial power that could spend millions to teach sex education, modern dance, basket-weaving, or ceramics, either could not or would not teach its young people to recognize, to identify, or to protect themselves from an enemy that has sworn to bury us all.

The American Indians or the American pioneers did a far better job with no educational budget at all.

RAYMOND C. WILSON,
San Juan Bautista, CA.



By Fred McCaffrey

Handmaiden Paranoia

economy" during his four years in power. He added that given the state's dependence on oil, mining, agriculture and ranching, "New Mexico should be in a depression right now," but isn't. (Professional economists tell us there is no basis for either of those statements, and that both are directly contrary to what economic conditions at the moment demonstrate.)

—He claimed 60,000 new jobs have been created in our state during his term in office. (His own Department of Economic Development says that figure is something like 50,000 too high.)

—He said his travels to the Far East and Europe had drummed up capital backing for small high-tech companies now starting up around Albuquerque and Santa Fe. (No such firms have so far been located.)

A man who could assert these things as truths is badly out of touch with the way things are.

WARNING: It could simply be that Governor Anaya thinks when he is out of town he can get away with making assertions that reality will not support. In this particular interview, however, he went even further into realms that can only be described as being fantastic.

The reporter wrote: "Anaya said that right now he is not interested in national office and that he is not even sure he wants to run again for governor of New Mexico in 1990."

That sentence contains the

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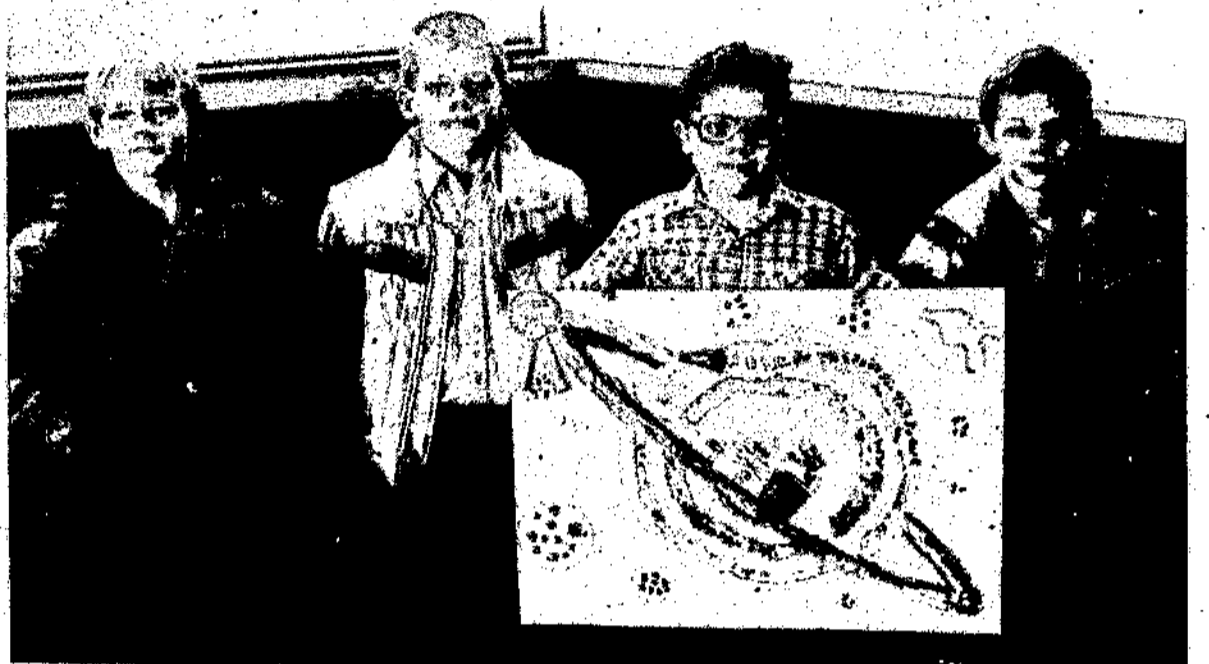
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WILL GO TO STATE—These Capitan FFA students were in Lovington recently and captured second place in the parliamentary procedure contest. They earned the right to go to state in June. From, (l-r), Kelly Racher, Warren Russell, Tonya Payton, Daniel Booher, LaShauna Tillotson, Chris Shanks, and Kelli Rogers.



GOOD ART STUDENTS—These are the winners in an art contest sponsored by the Corlente CowBelles. These Capitan Elementary students are: (l-r), Stacy Cox, 3rd place, Ty Jackson, 2nd place, Chris Montes, grand prize, will go to Albuquerque for state judging, Joe Monserrate, 1st place.

Capitan News

By Margaret Rench

This area did receive 4/10" of light rain and ended with a very light snow last week.

The Capitan city hall has a "Breakout Sheet" on how your taxes are figured if anyone wants to stop by and look at it.

Skiers Enjoy Snow

ALAMOGORDO, NM—The recent series of storms have pleased skiers by depositing 56 inches of snow on Ski Apache, but have caused closure of some fuelwood and Christmas tree areas.

The following fuelwood areas are open; Ancho (Smokey Bear Ranger District), Pump (Cloudcroft), Elk (Mayhill), and those on Guadalupe RD. Elk area should be entered using FR 175 up Elk Canyon. Chupadero (Smokey Bear) is inaccessible at least until Saturday. Cutting area 2S has received 12 inches of snow; roads are snowpacked and icy but will be plowed by Friday. Parking will remain limited. All other fuelwood and Christmas tree areas are closed.

All Forest visitors should have warm clothing, a full tank of fuel, emergency food and water, and four-wheel drive or tire chains. Fuelwood or Christmas tree cutters should phone the nearest ranger station before venturing off main roads. Numbers to call are; Smokey Bear, 257-9001; Cloudcroft, 682-2551; Guadalupe, 885-4181; Mayhill, 687-3411. Weather conditions may change at any time, making visits to the Forest hazardous.

Everyone be sure to attend the Capitan schools Christmas program next week. It will be great to hear the beautiful carols and see Christmas colors.

There were 228 registered visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum and Park from Dec. 1-7. That is good for this late in the year. We do enjoy having all of them at any time. It's great.

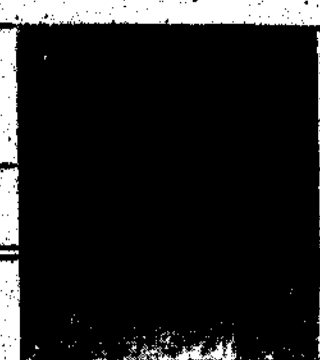
The Capitan senior class held a tamale sale to gather proceeds to pay for their trip at the end of this school year. Last Saturday some of the seniors and their parents started to work at the school cafeteria at 8 a.m., and worked through to 2:30 a.m. Sunday and filled 850 orders. May God bless all who worked so hard and long.

Old Corrals & Sagebrush welcomes you to come by and do your Christmas shopping. They wish you the happiest of holidays.

Christmas decorations, commercial and residential, have started. The Capitan Mart is one that is finished and it really gives you the feeling of Christmas. Post office is also very nice.

Rhonda Diane Lucas and Alan Brent McGehee were united in marriage in the Hebron Baptist Church in Ambrose, TX with their parents, relatives and friends present last Saturday, Dec. 6, 1986. Diane was a student in our school through the 8th grade and will be remembered with love. They will make their home in Savoy, TX. I wish them many years of wedded happiness together.

Happy birthday with good



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Renfro. Mrs. Renfro is their daughter.

Kenneth and Linda Green of Carlsbad spent last weekend as guests of Kay and Terry Strickland and family.

Verna Belle Pease of El Paso, TX who retired from 39 years in government service purchased a home in the Mesa Verde Estates and is now very happily located. She loves our country and lets everyone know it.

Recent guests of Margie Whittier were her cousins, June Hafee Charlton of La Luz, NM and Louise Hagee Fitts and her husband Bill of Tularosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCutchen who had spent one month in California stopped by to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paul, while enroute to their home in Weatherford, TX. Albert is home now after a time in the Ruidoso hospital and is doing great. Just keep up the good work.

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Texas Cup Dates Set for Feb. 13-15 at Ski Apache.

RUIDOSO, NM — Texans will go head-to-head Feb. 13-15 on the 1,200 vertical drop of Ski Apache Ski Resort's Capitan

Paranoia...

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first evidence this writer has seen that Anaya might even be thinking of a return to office someday. Though the thought causes a shiver to run over one's frame, perhaps we ought to read the warning that is included there and prepare ourselves accordingly.

run to determine who really is the fastest skier in Texas.

Steve Moss, coordinator of the eighth annual Texas Cup at Ruidoso's Ski Apache Ski Resort, said more than 120 skiers from throughout the state of Texas are expected for this year's event which will be televised on Home Sports Network.

Billy Kidd, the first American male to win a medal in the Winter Olympics alpine ski event, will be commentator for the Texas Cup finals Feb. 15.

"Despite its lack of slopes, Texas produces a great number of skiers who travel to New Mexico and Colorado throughout ski season," Moss said. "The competition, which has been held at Ski Apache each year, has been really keen ever since the race began."

Moss said a ski clinic will be held Friday, Feb. 13, with races beginning at 9 a.m. Feb. 14. "Contestants will have a chance to look the slopes over before beginning the 25-gate head-to-head slalom races on the red and blue courses Satur-

day," Moss explained. "There will be 16 contestants from each course in the finals Feb. 15."

Finals begin at 10 a.m. Feb. 15 and will be followed by an awards ceremony.

The 1986 winner of the Texas Cup was Morris Denton of Lubbock. Other past winners include Bill Shirer of Austin; Steve Gross of Midland; Jim Dick of El Paso; Kirk Hill of Amarillo; and Mike Bunnell of Amarillo.

Moss said more than 5,000 skiers turn out to ski and watch the Texas Cup competition each year during the three-day President's Holiday weekend.

Entry fee for the race is \$25 which covers the race clinic, two social events, awards, the race, a professional bib and souvenirs. For more information about the Texas Cup, telephone Moss, (214) 696-3869, or L. B. Davis at Ski Apache, (505) 336-4356.



AIRMAN RAY D. CARPENTER

Graduate

Airman Ray D. Carpenter, son of Ray D. and Pat R. Carpenter of Ruidoso, NM, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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ART CONTEST—The Corrainte CowBelles recently sponsored a drawing contest at the Capitan Elementary School. Each student in the picture had a part in drawing this winner. Front row, (l-r), Tawnya Reynolds, Veronica Roybal, Samantha Smith, Tully Stufflebeam, Fernando Salz. Middle row, (l-r), Luke Wilson, Wade Smith, Krystal Kern, Sonya Wood, Desiree Thomas, Tara Townsend. Top row, (l-r), Tommy Seay, Arthur Miller, Jennifer Brockman, Brad Holland, Araceli Vargas, Jonathan Hall.

By the way

By P.E. Chavez



HOLIDAY MESSAGES

Carrizozo School art students grades first through fourth and 9th through 12th are in the process of designing holiday cards with one recipient in mind - Shireen Hayes of Stockton, CA.

The students learned this week that Shireen, age 8, is the granddaughter of Bill and Hazel Hayes of Carrizozo. Shireen's father, Frank, was raised in Carrizozo and is a graduate of Carrizozo High School.

Shireen, is the only child of

Frank and his wife, Neri. Shireen was featured this month in a national publication which asked that readers send cards and letters to Shireen during this holiday season. As the result of the 'Enquirer' request, Shireen has been receiving and enjoying cards from certain parts of the United States according to Grandma Hazel. (Frank is the only child of Bill and Hazel and long time Carrizozo residents.)

Doctors suspect that Shireen is a victim of Alexander's disease, which affects the brain. Shireen has beaten all odds by living to the age of 8. Her condition forces her to stay at home, but Shireen has attended special schools.

Shireen spends much of her time in bed with her stuffed animals. Puzzles and board games keep her occupied. Her favorite TV shows are 'Mr. Roger's Neighborhood' and 'The Price is Right.'

If any Carrizozo and New Mexico residents or Lincoln County NEWS readers would like to send Shireen messages of goodwill her address is: Shireen Hays, 9407 Parrish Lane, Stockton, CA 95210.

FINANCIAL SQUEEZE

Not all Christmas gifts cost money. Many of us feel a financial squeeze this time of year. There are many gifts which can be appreciated for their uniqueness and personal touch, but which cost little or

nothing in monetary terms.

GIVE TIME

Time-nobody has enough of it, so give a friend an hour, a day, or a week of your time. Clean a basement... offer to wash windows... set up for a party and clean up after it... paste clippings into a scrapbook... cut weeds... pin and hem a garment... run errands... take care of children... give a back rub or a scalp massage... offer some cooking lessons.

GIVING FOOD

Give relishes, jams, jellies, homemade green chile salsa... a recipe box with recipes for a few of your foolproof dishes... the recipe for a special sauce, wrapped with the key ingredients... a meal for two packed to include paper plates and napkins.

HANDCRAFTED GIFTS

Assemble a needlework kit for a friend, include needle and thread... make a collage of photographs... sketch and paint a message on a T-shirt or pillowcase using permanent marking pens... make holiday earrings from small Christmas tree ornaments... embroider initials on the back pockets of jeans.

GIFT WRAPPINGS

Christmas gifts should come from the heart and hearts don't need fancy wrappings. Gold and silver foil are pretty but ecology-minded Santas prefer recycled and recyclable wrappings and containers, such as: pillow cases... plastic food-wrap bags... comic strips, color or black or white... plain brown wrapping paper or freezer paper, tie with yarn... leftover wallpaper and shelf-lining papers... brown paper bags from the week's grocery shopping... scarves, bandannas and scraps of fabric, tie with lace or ribbons... baskets, plastic freezer containers and cookie sheets.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

A subscription to the home town newspaper... gift certificate for a hairstyle at your favorite salon... a class in needlepoint or crewel embroidery... a gift certificate to a local restaurant... quarters for the laundromat, packed in a detergent cup measure.

But remember - when your Christmas list seems to be outgrowing the balance in your bank book, keep in mind that the greatest gift of all is giving of yourself... your time, talent and love.

My kids are such optimists, they hang out their stockings on Columbus Day.

Lincoln County

'Long Ago'

By Ruth Hammond

The Lincoln County Leader, Devoted to the Best Interests of Lincoln County and the Development of Its Resources, published in White Oaks, Lincoln County, NM, Saturday, August 2, 1890.

September 6, 1890

A disconsolate editor thus bemoans his departed better half: "Thus my wife died. No more will those loving hands pull off my boots and part back hair, as only a true wife can. Nor will ever those willing feet replenish the coal-bob or water-pail. No more will she arise amid the tempestuous storms of winter and hie herself away to build the fire without disturbing the slumbers of the man who dozed on her so artlessly. Her memory is embalmed in my heart of hearts. I wanted to embalm her body, but found I could embalm her memory cheaper. I procured of Eli Mudgett, a neighbor of mine, a very pretty gravestone. He wife was consumptive, and he kept it on hand several years, in anticipation of her death; but she rallied last spring, and his hopes were blasted. Never-

shall I forget the poor man's grief when I asked him to part with it. "Take it, Skinner, and may you never know what it is to have your soul racked with disappointment as mine has been!" and he burst a flood of tears. His spirit was indeed broken.

LOCAL ROUNDUPS

Dr. Lane has been out prospecting all week. The Leader is in receipt of the largest invoice of printing paper ever received by a weekly journal in the Territory of New Mexico.

We are in receipt of an invitation from the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College of New Mexico to attend the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the College edifice by the Grand Lodge of Masons at Las Cruces on the 9th inst.

Roswell is putting on metropolitan airs. She had a shooting match the other night. Two boys named Griffin attempted to shoot up the town and deputy sheriff Perry shot each of them through the head.

New West School, White Oaks, New Mexico. Calendar for school year 1890-91:

Fall term begins Sept. 17, and closes Dec. 19, '90. Winter term begins Jan. 7, and closes March 27, '91. Spring terms begins April 6—closes June 12 or 26th, '91.

This calendar is approved by Sec. Bliss, but may be changed by Supt. Hood if it does not meet with his approval. Abby F. Hull.

An Emporia, Kansas, paper says that "it is so dry in Osborne County that the hogs have to be soaked in the river before they will hold slop." As a dry weather lie this will do very well.

John Therion, late of White Oaks, now of Albuquerque is now the father of a baby boy or a boy baby—John feels so happy that he doesn't care a darn which.

Page Otero is at his old stand in the Jicarillas. Welcome back.

On Wednesday last the democracy re-nominated Joseph for delegate to Congress.

Water covers the Nogal and Malapias flats as we go to press.

September 13, 1890 LOCAL ROUNDUPS

A new paper will appear in Roswell next week, Republican in politics.

With the third quartz mill for reducing ores in White Oaks, the town will be a theatre of activity not witnessed for many years.

The merchants and business men of White Oaks complain of money being more plentiful now than for some time past. We sympathize with them.

C. C. Fountain, democratic candidate for sheriff of Chaves Co. spent Monday of this week in our burgh. He says he never killed a "Kid," but expects to down Pat Garrett, his independent opponent, all the same.

Dr. Lane and Will. Lane returned Saturday last from a short trip to Dona Ana County and report that in their opinion no hotter place can be found on the earth or under it.

Ozanne & Co. report that the recent heavy rainfalls have made it difficult to get the mail through on schedule time. They may, if the rainfall continues, be compelled to perform a portion of the journey by boat instead of stage. Their name is Eli and they will get there sure.

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Corona News



TIGERETTE AWARD WINNERS—These Capitan girls received awards at the athletic banquet on Dec. 1. From, (l-r), Marnie McDaniel, outstanding hitter-volleyball, Sherry Gowen, outstanding server, Brenda Griego, outstanding center, Robyn Peralta, cheerleader, Kateri Sanchez, Miss Hustle, Colynn Washburn, outstanding blocker.



TIGER FOOTBALL VIPs—These Capitan football players were recognized at the Dec. 1 Fall Athletic Banquet. From, (l-r), John Parker, hustle, Jay Eldridge, outstanding back, Ronald Joiner, most improved, Kerry Clements, best hitter, Doug Eckland, Tiger Pride, Mike Lunn, outstanding lineman.

Preceptor Alpha Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi postponed the November meeting because of weather and road conditions. Saturday morning members drove to the Albuquerque Museum to view the exhibit "Maya-Treasures of an Ancient Civilization" and all agreed that it had been worth the two year waiting. The business session was held over lunch in the Old Town Sheraton Cafe del Sol.

Errands and a little shopping followed, and then Patricia Perkins arranged for the group to gather at Heidi Pies for a dessert stop honoring the early December birthdays of June Tyree and Geraldine Perkins, a surprise. The December meeting will be Dec. 14 at the Tyree ranch home.

The Mountainair chapter will be invited to hear Johnson Stearns speak in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Yancey were in Farmington last week while Melvin was hospitalized to have the long pin removed from his leg. He expects to be on crutches for six weeks and will be off work at least three weeks. He plans to be in Corona for part of the holidays.

Adan Scott Mulkey has been hospitalized in San Diego on surgery for a knee broken in a basketball game. He will be on crutches for eight weeks and will be home for some of that time.

SP4 Steve Mulkey is serving in Honduras for a five month stint.

Michele and Jim Rose are the parents of a son, Colton Neil, born Nov. 21 in Albuquerque. The baby has a sister, Jessica, and a brother, Jack. His visitors during the Thanksgiving season included an aunt, Nancy Rose, and his grandparents, Mrs. Dalton Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rose, all of Comfort, TX. Mr. Rose had to return to Texas on Friday after Thanksgiving and was hospitalized in San Antonio until Dec. 6.

Eve Latham, Suzie Maness, Esther Johnson and Lee Sultemier attended sessions of the New Mexico CowBelles, Cattle Growers and Wool Growers annual convention in Albuquerque last weekend. They will report at the December meeting of Crown which has been postponed until Dec. 18. Members will bring a covered dish and an exchange gift to the home of Mrs. Johnson. New officers are to be installed.

Winners of the local CowBelle poster contest on "Beef the Food of the Future" include Kim Riley, Katrina Archuleta and Art Swift.

Dorothy Bradley, Director of the Senior Center, has made a large boot. It is filled with candy, nuts and handicrafts and may be seen at Corona

Trading Co. Some lucky person will win it at a drawing during the party on Dec. 23.

Patsy and Wayne Tubbs drove to Estancia Saturday evening expecting to buy a birthday supper for their daughter. Instead Tonya and Laban, assisted by Sue Hughes, had arranged a dinner party at the Coop honoring their parents' silver wedding anniversary. Among the guests were the mothers, Erelina Tubbs, Carrizozo, and Leta

Sharp, Sharon Dean and daughter came from Dexter, Terri Stoneman and children from Artesia. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs.

Friends are shocked to learn of the death Thursday of Kevin Peshlakai of Cochiti and the USS America Services, Internment was held in Cochiti. Survivors include his father, Kenneth Peshlakai, and sister, Karen, of Winslow, AZ. Kevin, 22, attended Corona Elementary when his father was employed at TransWestern.

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Awards Presented at Capitan Sports Banquet

The Capitan Fall Sports Banquet took place on Dec. 1. The following is a partial list of awards: Volleyball—High School outstanding server, Sherry Gowen; Outstanding Defensive Player, Stacey Cox; Outstanding Center, Brenda Griego; Outstanding Hitter, Marnie McDaniel; Outstan-

ding Blocker, Colynn Washburn; Miss Hustle, Kateri Sanchez; Outstanding in All Areas, Danielle Riska. Other players recognized were: Chantille Points, Kim Eckland, Miranda Howe, Kim Huey. The JV Pride Award was presented to Nanette Boyd.

Football Awards: Best Hitter, Kerry Clements; Hustle Award, John Paraker; Most Improved, Ronald Joiner; Tiger Pride Award, Doug Eckland; Outstanding Lineman, Mike Lunn; Outstanding Back, Jay Eldridge, who ran for over 1,000 yards this season. Coach Woodward presented team pictures to Coach Lawlis and Coach Miller.

Other football players recognized were: Troy Padilla, Ronnie Sanchez, Clay Layher, Julian Romero, Greg Smith, Will Griggs, Jeremy McCarty, Mike Shanks, Anthony Sanchez, Jerrod Martin, Johnny Castillo, Clay Guck, and William Beckley.

Roma Eckland and Daylene Huey were chairmen for this event. Stubby Huey provided the decorations. The Emergency Medical Techni-

cians were thanked for their work and Jim and Linda Wright were presented with a clock.

High School Cheerleader Awards: Robyn Peralta, Corina Sedillo, Paula McClain, Gina Griego, and Colleen Knipe. Junior High Cheerleaders: Brandi Peralta, Moriah Efthimiou, Marnie Dye, Cindy Castillo, Kerry Runnels. Tom Guck was recognized for his contribution as football announcer.

Junior High Football Awards: Nathan Fuchs, Jim Leslie, Larry McEuen, Shawn Seay, Nathan Roybal, Rudy Chavez, Heath Huey, Robert Griego, Ernie Gallegos, Shawn Dark, Stormy Trost, Scotty Iron, J.R. Smith, Rodney Griego, Brent Racher, Aaron Russell, and manager Jimmy Trujillo.

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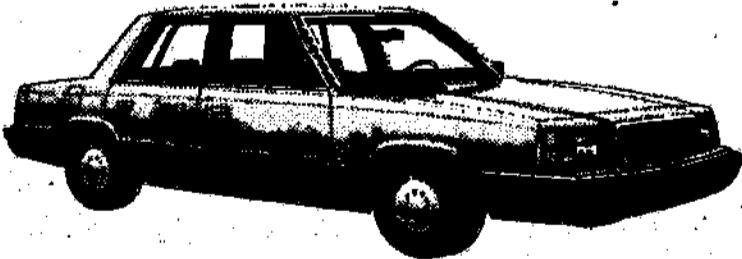
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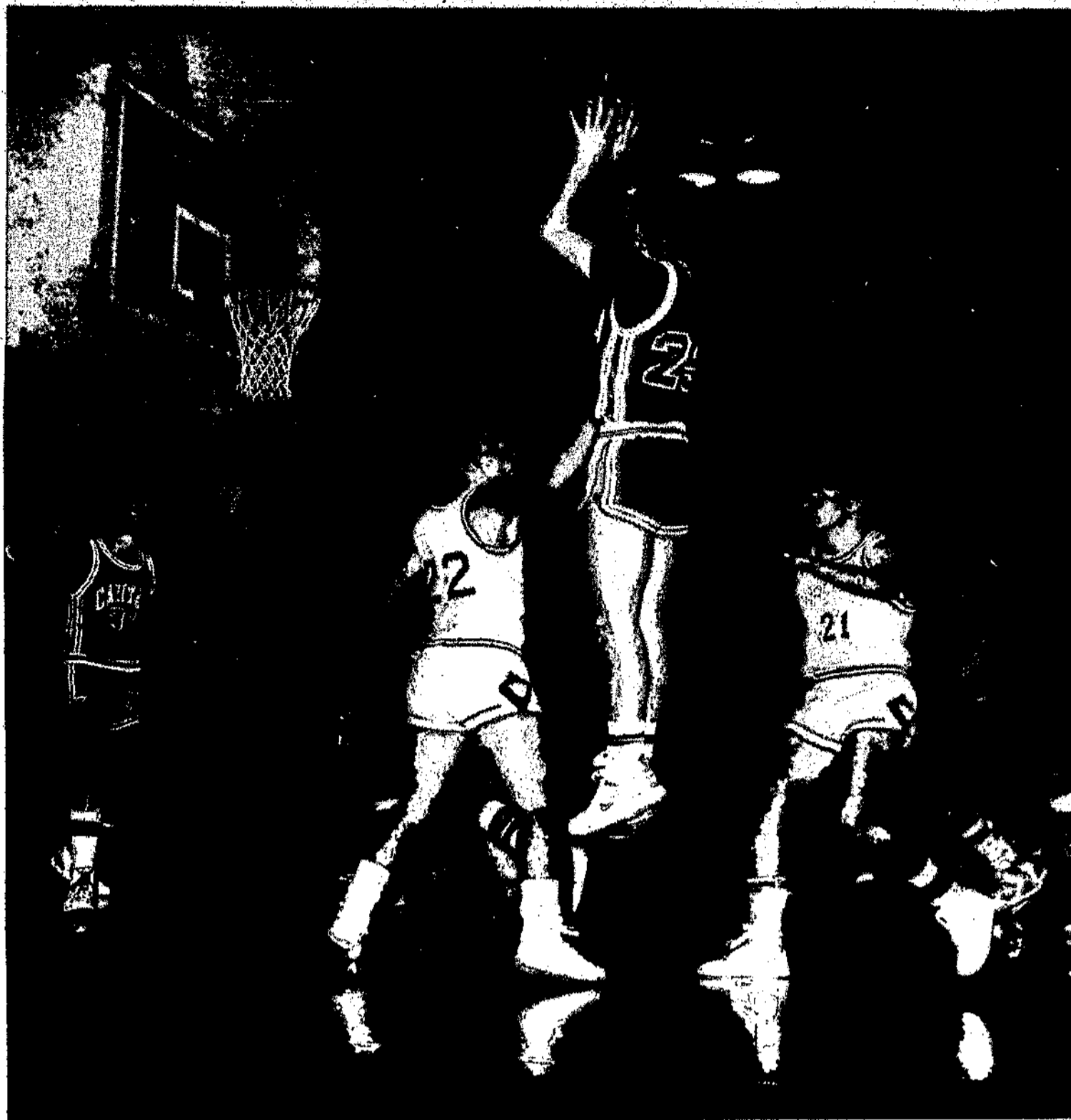
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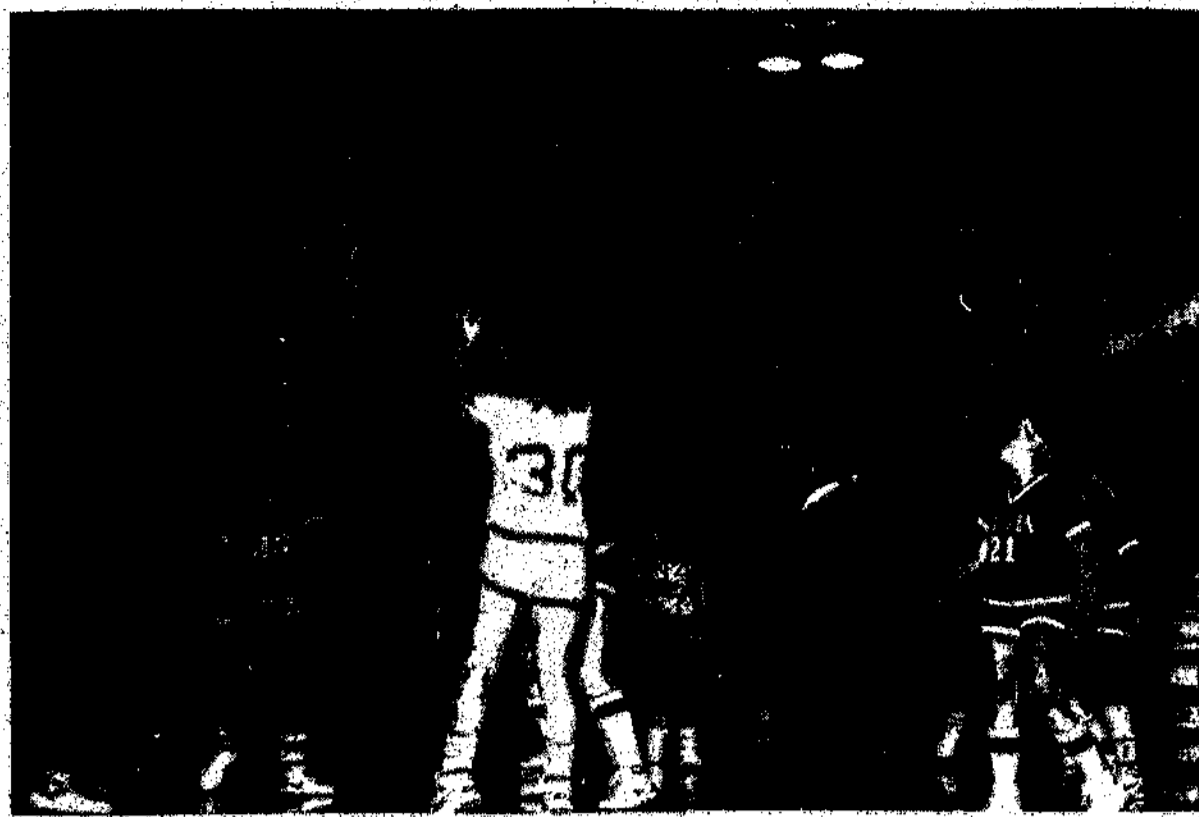
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TROY TAKES ELEVATOR—Capitan's Troy Padilla goes high while taking a shot Dec. 5 in Carrizozo. Carrizozo defeated the Tigers 58-50. Other players are: John Parker, far left, Richard Guevara 22, Frank Gallegos 21, and Jay Eldridge coming in on the right.



KAREN FOR 2—Carrizozo's Karen Baroz takes a shot during the Dec. 5 game with Capitan. Marcia Hefker is on the left. Number 34 is Judy Vega. Capitan's Chantille Poirts and Katherine Sanchez are also in the photo. The Tigerettes won this one 34-27.

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BB Roundup

Carrizozo varsity boys jumped out to a 18-11 lead at the end of the 1st quarter last Friday night and with Tommy Escamilla leading the way went on to defeat Capitan 58-50. Capitan rallied in the final quarter but could not close the gap. It was Escamilla with 25 points followed by Richard Guevara with 11 points. Troy Padilla scored 12 points for the Tigers followed by Ronnie Sanchez with 11 points.

Capitan JV at Zozo JV
Fri., Dec. 5

GRIZZLIES:	FG	FT	PF	TP
D. Vega	0	0	0	0
A. Padilla	2	1	2	5
S. Gore	1	0	1	2
F. Vega	2	1	5	5
P. Herrera	0	0	0	0
B. Herrera	0	0	3	0
M. Guevara	3	2	1	8
M. Chavez	4	0	1	8
J. Gallegos	0	0	0	0
D. Culley	2	2	4	6

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Zozo JV	7	9	9	9-34
Capitan JV	10	6	17	18-51

TIGERS:

FG	FT	PF	TP	
W. Russell	2	0	2	4
T. Gallegos	5	0	1	10
G. Guck	0	0	2	0
C. McCarty	1	0	2	2
K. McKinnis	1	3	1	5
J. Castillo	0	1	0	1
M. Chavez	1	0	2	2
T. Frey	0	0	2	0
A. Sanchez	3	0	2	6
L. Payne	3	0	1	6
K. Clements	2	0	0	4
F. DeSienna	4	3	3	11

The junior varsity game found Cloudcroft marking up another win 57-43. Lee Aderholt led the Bears with 12 points. Abe Padilla and Mark Guevara dropped in 9 points each for the Grizzlies.

Cloudcroft JV at Zozo JV
Sat., Dec. 6

GRIZZLIES:	FG	FT	PF	TP
D. Vega	1	1	0	3
A. Padilla	4	1	0	9
S. Gore	2	2	3	6
F. Vega	1	0	5	2
P. Herrera	2	0	0	4
B. Herrera	0	0	2	0
M. Guevara	4	1	4	9
M. Chavez	3	0	1	6
J. Gallegos	0	0	0	0
D. Culley	2	0	4	4

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Zozo	7	21	7	8-43
Cloudcroft	14	13	23	7-57

High scorers for Cloudcroft: L. Aderholt 12, D. Toley 10, P. Burns 9, A. Breck 9.

Down at Hondo, the tournament played there was won by Elida. Lake Arthur was 2nd followed by Northeast Christian in 3rd place. The sportsmanship trophy was presented to Loving.

First round action: Loving 95, Hondo 38. Bethel (Carlsbad) lost to Lake Arthur 77-35. Elida was too much for Agape of El Paso winning 90-15. Northeast Christian (El Paso) defeated Victory Baptist of Carlsbad 100-14.

It was Lake Arthur 80, Loving 54, Elida 85, Northeast Christian 59 in 2nd round action.

The consolation game found Northeast Christian defeating Loving 82-32. Elida was 20 points better than Lake Arthur winning the championship game and the tournament 79-59.

Capitan Varsity at Zozo Varsity
Fri., Dec. 5

GRIZZLIES:	FG	FT	PF	TP
T. Escamilla	11	3	4	25
F. Gallegos	2	1	3	5
R. Guevara	2	3	3	7
T. Glordano	2	2	2	6
R. Guevara	4	3	1	11
D. Vega	1	0	0	2
A. Padilla	0	2	0	2
B. Sanchez	0	0	1	0
D. Cully	0	0	0	0
M. Guevara	0	0	0	0

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Zozo	18	15	10	15-58
Capitan	11	8	10	21-50

TIGERS:

FG	FT	PF	TP	
D. Eckland	3	0	3	6
J. Eldridge	2	2	2	6
W. Griggs	0	0	3	0
M. Lunn	2	1	4	5
T. Padilla	5	2	3	12
J. Parker	3	0	2	6
R. Sanchez	5	1	3	11
G. Smith	1	0	0	2
K. Clements	0	0	0	0
M. Shanks	1	0	2	2
T. Gallegos	0	0	0	0
A. Sanchez	0	0	0	0

The Lady Grizzlies enjoyed a 17-12 advantage over the Tigerettes at halftime, but a big 3rd quarter decided the outcome with the Tigerettes winning this one 34-27. Chantille Poirts and Katherine Sanchez scored 8 points each for Capitan while Claudia Lopez led Carrizozo with 11 points.

In the boy's junior varsity game, Capitan swept past Carrizozo 51-34. Fred DeSienna led the Tigers with 11 points followed by Tino Gallegos with 10 points. Mark Guevara and Michael Chavez contributed 8 each for the Grizzlies to the losing cause.

Cloudcroft Varsity at Zozo Varsity
Sat., Dec. 6

GRIZZLIES:	FG	FT	PF	TP
T. Escamilla	6	0	2	12
F. Gallegos	3	1	1	7
R. Guevara	1	0	1	0
T. Glordano	4	0	1	8
R. Guevara	1	0	1	2
D. Vega	1	0	1	2
A. Padilla	3	0	5	8
B. Sanchez	0	0	1	0
D. Cully	0	0	0	0
M. Guevara	0	0	0	0

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Zozo	12	9	8	12-39
Cloudcroft	17	21	16	16-70

High scorers for Cloudcroft: B. Derrick 18, G. Coleman 16, G. Gage 15, A. Moser 9.

Basketball Schedules

- Dec. 11 - 13: Capitan A girls, A boys at Floyd Invitational Tournament.
- Dec. 11 - 13: Carrizozo A girls, A boys at Floyd Tournament.
- Dec. 11 - 13: Corona girls at Cliff Tournament.
- Dec. 13: Hondo at Weed, 5 p.m.
- Dec. 15: Hondo at Magdalena, 5 p.m.
- Dec. 16: Socorro at Carrizozo Junior High, 4 p.m.
- Dec. 16: Alamogordo at Capitan Junior High, 3:30 p.m.



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Hondo Valley News

By PAM McARTHUR

Call 653-4400 to report news.

La Junta Extension Club will host their Annual Christmas Party for residents of the New Horizons Home, Carrizozo, Wednesday, December 10, providing gifts and refreshments.

Members of La Junta and their guests will meet Wednesday, December 17 at the Tinnie Silver Dollar Restaurant for a Christmas luncheon and traditional gift exchange. Beginning at 11:30 a.m., a turkey dinner will be served. Cost is \$6.95 plus tip.

Friends from Roswell enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Silver Dollar in Tinnie. They said the food was wonderful and the atmosphere festive, a "fine place to spend the holiday."

Thursday, Dec. 18, the junior and senior classes of Hondo High will present a play in the school gym, at 6:30 p.m. The community is invited.

At the Third Annual Hondo Invitational Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-6, Elida High School won 1st place in the games. Lake Arthur took 2nd

place, and 3rd place went to the Northeast Christian Academy of El Paso.

Other happenings at Hondo High this week: Picture retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 10; Seniors will be taking the ACT test on Thursday, the 11th, and Friday there will be a semi-formal Christmas Dance, sponsored by the senior class, in the school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clements will be honored Sunday, Dec. 14, with a wedding shower at the Fellowship Hall, Tinnie Baptist Church. Friends of the couple plan a "Money Tree." The newlyweds were married October 26 at the Big Bend Ranch, Presidio, TX. Best wishes to Chris and Tammy!

Pheasant hunting is of-

ficially in season from Dec. 8-10. Although we have no resident pheasants at present, we share our yard with two fat Chukkers (the Partridge of the "Twelve Days of Christmas" song) and 20 peacocks. The royal birds roost in a great Cottonwood tree, their hunched bodies like the gargoyles that guard the Cathedral at Notre Dame. At dawn they begin their descent, one by one, with maximum flapping of wings. Long elegant tails dust their landing runway near the barn. From the kitchen window I watch them peck and poke the ground with iridescent green and blue necks. One brave peacock counts atop on the cat, and two wild-eyed kittens leap to the window sill.

As of this writing, "Lil' Hoop" is still in the coop.

Peace.

OBITUARY

Edith C. Rigsby

Edith Coe Rigsby, of Ruidoso, passed away Sunday, Nov. 30, 1986 in the Lincoln County Medical Center, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Rigsby was born Oct. 31, 1896 on the Coe Ranch in Glencoe, NM, and she was a member of the Episcopal Church. She was the daughter of the late Frank B. Coe and Helena Tully Coe, and was the last of the Frank Coe children. She was preceded in death by her two sons, Frank Coe Boyce and Robert L. Boyce Jr.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty Boyce Lee of Yakima, WA; step-daughter, Mary Sloan of Roswell; step-sons, Lowry Rigsby of Roswell, and T. P. Rigsby of Aurora, CO; seven grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren. Also six step-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Edith married Robert L. Boyce Sr. in 1917 and he died in 1944; she then married Thomas Rigsby in 1948 and he died in 1966. She built and operated the Navajo Lodge for 30 years. She was a member of St. Anne's Episcopal Church of Glencoe and was instrumental in the establishment of the Church of the Holy Mount

Episcopal in Ruidoso. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Anne's Chapel, Glencoe, NM or to the Ruidoso Care Center.

Memorial services were held 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1986 in St. Anne's Chapel, Glencoe, NM.



VERGIL MULHOLLAND

Vergil Burkett (Mike) Mulholland, Ruidoso, NM, passed away suddenly, Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1986 in the Lincoln County Medical Center, Ruidoso.

Mr. Mulholland was born Jan. 3, 1920 in Evanston, IL and was a member of the Church of The Holy Mount Episcopal, and Rotary.

Survivors include his son, Mark Mulholland of Alto, NM and his daughter, Shannon Adkins of Austin, TX. Also three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, 1986 in the Church of the Holy Mount Episcopal with Father Burdette Stampley officiating. Burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alden Deyo, Archer Wilson, M. R. Delhotel, Walter Rawley, Howard Tate, and Gene Haden.

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Cloudcroft Events Scheduled

The Christmas in Cloudcroft 1986 schedule of events has been announced by Chairman, Johnnie Glass. Festivities will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13 with carolers on Burro Avenue.

The Pet Parade will commence at 2 p.m. in front of the First National Bank. This popular event features all types of pets and their owners dressed in original costume. The parade is led by Mrs. Santa and ends at the Fire Hall

with refreshments and announcement of winners.

New this year will be the First Annual Christmas Stocking Contest at 3 p.m. Be prepared for the unexpected in this unique focus on legs.

Six p.m. will usher in the Lighting Contest Tour. Those wishing to see all the entries will meet in front of the post office. Ballots will be available at the line-up.

The most spectacular event of the day will be "The

Lighting of the Park" at Zenith Park located on Highway 82. This extravaganza takes place at 7 p.m.

Following the lighting ceremony, Mrs. Santa's Kitchen opens where entries for the Cookie Decorating Contest will be accepted. Then the coronation of both the Snow Queen and Little Miss Merry Christmas will thrill two beautiful young ladies.

After the announcement of the Lighting Contest winners,

the evening will be concluded with caroling, bonfires and refreshments.



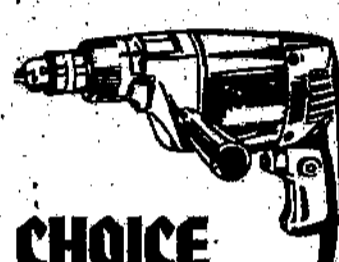
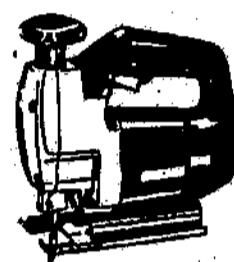
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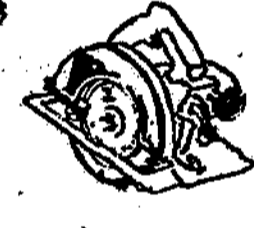
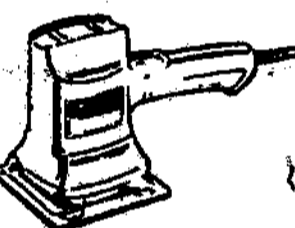
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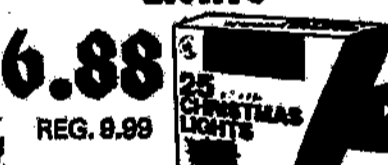
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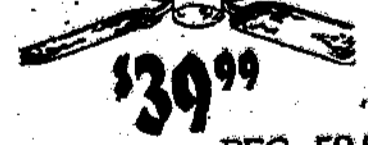
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CARRIZOZO WOMEN'S CLUB - Women's holiday bake and gift sale this Monday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m. at the United New Mexico Bank conference room. 11c-Dec. 11.

BIG CLOTHING SALE - Inventory Reduction, 50 percent off until 1987. Village Shop, Tularosa. 31c-Dec. 11, 18 & 23.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees have rescheduled their regular meetings for the following months and to hold only one (1) meeting for each of the months as follows:
November 18, 1986, 6:00 P.M., City Hall, Conference Room.
December 16, 1986, 6:00 P.M., City Hall, Conference Room.
CAROL SCHLARB, Town Clerk. Published in the Lincoln County News on November 6, 13, and December 4 and 11, 1986.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC
The Board of Directors of New Horizons Developmental Center, Carrizozo, meets the third Wednesday of every month at 8 a.m. at New Horizons, 804 E. Ave. Meetings opened to the public. Published in the Lincoln County News on Dec. 11, 1986.

FOR SALE: Live Christmas trees \$10 and up. Select-playcut. At Oscuro, Chlck, 648-2458. 41c-Nov. 26, Dec. 4, 11, & 18.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Commission wishes to express their gratitude to the Employees of Lincoln County; and
WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Commission recognizes the dedication, efficient and hard work of these employees.

NOW THEREFORE, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the Month of December, 1986 as Lincoln County Employees Month in recognition of their contribution to Lincoln County.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of December, 1986.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

BILL ELLIOTT, CHAIRMAN.
KENNETH NOSKER, VICE CHAIRMAN.
A.W. GNATKOWSKI, MEMBER.

ATTEST: FRAN SIDDENS, LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK.

DATE December 2, 1986. Published in the Lincoln County News on December 11, 1986.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, until 9:00 A.M., December 23, 1986 for the following:

BID NO. 86-12: Minimum of One Month Rental Lease on New Equipment - Loader and Water Truck.

BID NO. 86-13: Annual Fuel Supply Requirement.

BID NO. 86-14: Emergency Fire Equipment.

Invitations to bid with specifications may be obtained by calling the County Manager's Office at 648-2337.

The opening and review of the bids will be at the same location at 9:00 A.M., December 23, 1986.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

The State of New Mexico's Procurement Code, Section 13-1-28 thru Section 13-1-199, N.M.S.A. 1978, imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violations. In addition, the New Mexico Criminal Statutes imposes felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

All proposals must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code.

MRS. SUZANNE COX, LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER.

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 11, 1986.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board for two (2) members whose terms will expire on December 31, 1986. The two nominees shall be property owners in the Lincoln Historic District.

In making the appointments to the Board, the County Commissioners shall give consideration to maintaining the balance of interests and skills of the Board, and to the individual qualifications of the candidates, including their interest, experience and knowledge in community and cultural traditions.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Commission or the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, until 9:00 A.M., December 23, 1986. Nominations must be submitted in writing.

BILL ELLIOTT, CHAIRMAN.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Published in the Lincoln County on December 11, 1986.

LEGAL TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF OTERO STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MARIE SIMONE ETCHERRIGARAY de VILLARREAL, DECEASED.

NO. PB-86-79 Judge Grisham

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed ancillary per-

sonal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned ancillary personal representative at care of JOHN E. KEITHLY, Attorney at Law, Post Office Drawer 1329, Anthony, New Mexico, 88021, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Otero County, Post Office Drawer T, Alamogordo, New Mexico, 88310. DATED this 24th day of October, 1986.

FRANCISCO VILLARREAL TORRES Ancillary Personal Representative Plan de Guadalupe No.4120 Ciudad Juarez Chih. Mexico

JOHN E. KEITHLY Attorney for Estate Post Office Drawer 1329 Anthony, NM 88021 (505) 852-4501. Published in the Lincoln County News on December 4 and 11, 1986.

LEGAL TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JANET ROBB O'BRIEN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

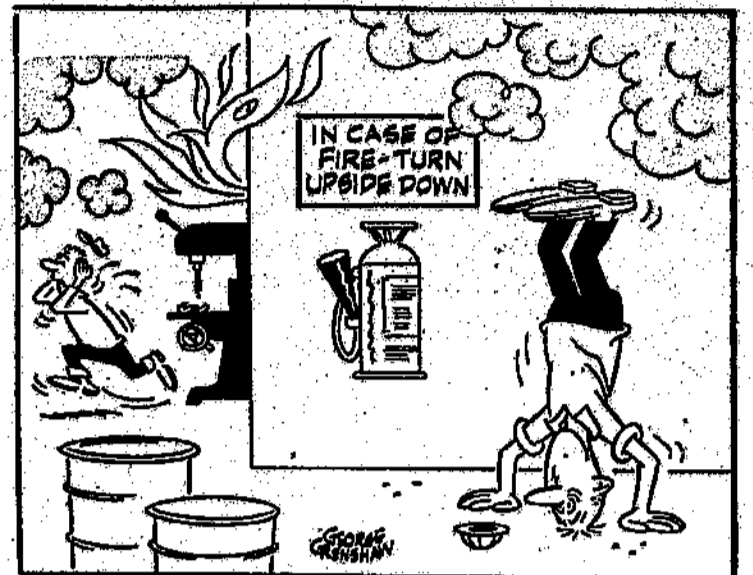
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Terrye O'Brien Puryear, George

Michael O'Brien, Robb Murphy O'Brien and Tip Jacobsen; all unknown heirs of Janet Robb O'Brien, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

Representative. Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 26th day of January 1987 at 9:00 A.M. in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico. DATED: Dec. 5, 1986.

MARGO LINDSAY, District Court Clerk.

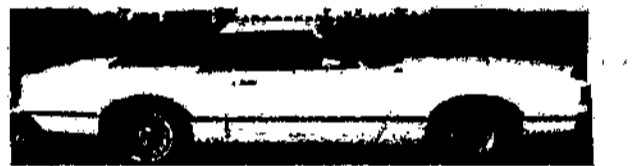
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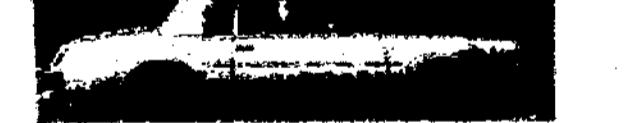
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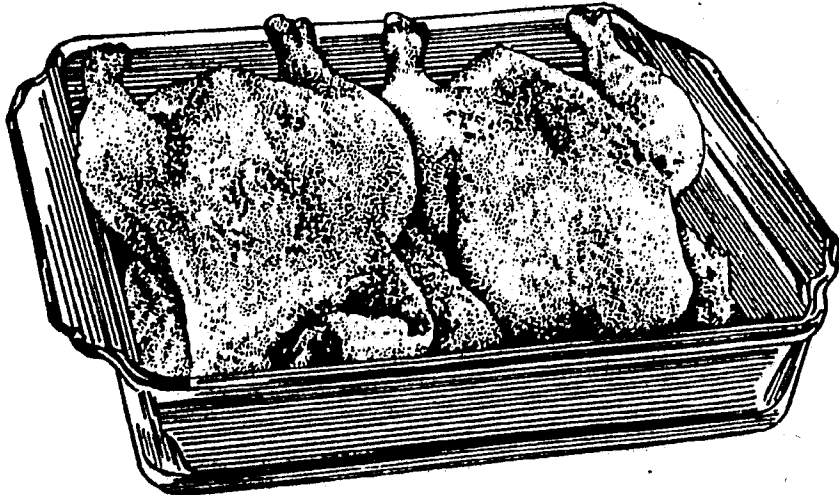
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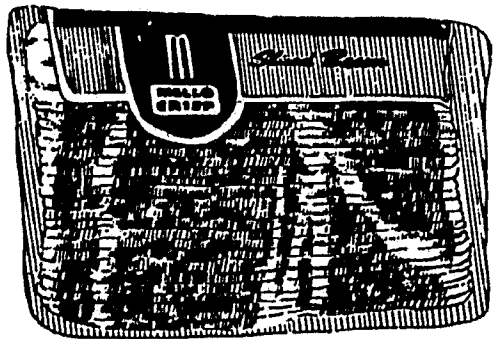
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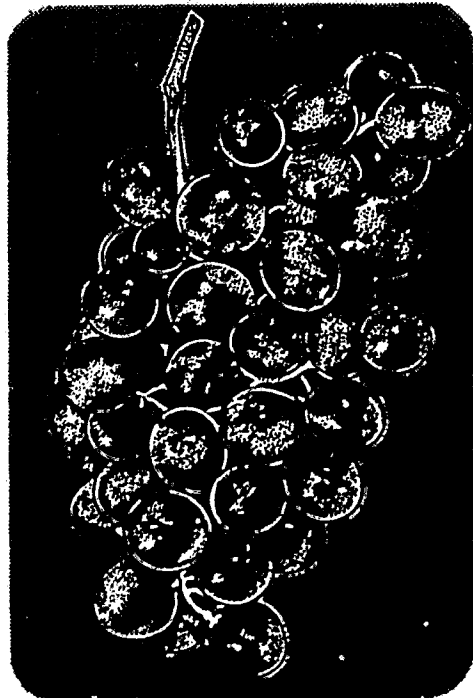
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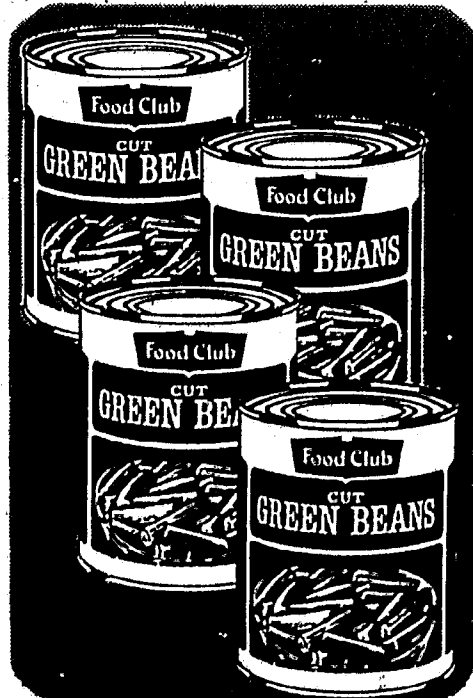
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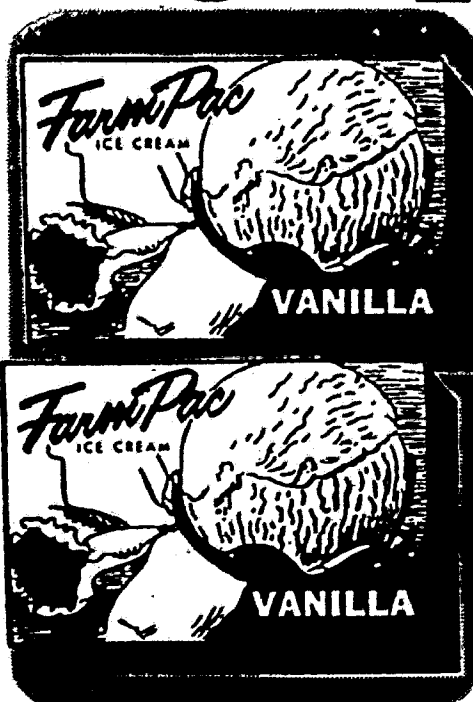
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