

Project given low priority by Ruidoso Administration

Grindstone Dam, a disaster waiting to happen

By J. A. "AJ" JUNGE

The Grindstone Project (which includes the dam, lake, purification plant and a million-gallon holding tank not yet built, along with other appurtenances) began to take a back seat as an important agenda item with the Ruidoso City Administration in the spring of 1984.

At that time Ruidoso

voters decided to endorse a six-member council, replacing the four-member group elected in 1962, and which would oversee the \$10.5 million Grindstone Project, financed by a local bond issue.

Grindstone's fortunes began a steep decline at that point.

None of the new city councilmen had any idea of city priorities at the time they were

elected except for Mr. Sherman Atwood who, unfortunately for the city, died shortly after his election.

To lead the new six-person council was George White, who was not affected by the election and who would remain until 1986. Mayor White had fought the Grindstone Project from the beginning, and remained adamant even though voters had approved the bonds

by a large majority. White's position did much to influence the new council, and the entire project seemed to be placed "on hold." Delays and questionable decisions on bids, along with cost overruns, did much to bring the situation to where it stands today.

Mayor Lloyd Davis Jr. was elected mayor in the spring of 1986. His quips concerning the project are well known, and it

now appears that little will be done to upgrade Grindstone while he is in office.

No attempt will be made here to cover any of Grindstone's problems other than with the physical condition of the Grindstone Project. Photos accompanying this article will permit readers, along with remarks made here, to understand how the situation stands today.

So, to begin the journey.

First we go to the upper area of the Ruidoso River to look at the transmission line which picks up the water at what is called an "intake." The intake is located east of the reservation and in the upper Ruidoso River. Incoming waters go into the intake and then into the 16-inch transmission line. This line traverses Main Road to a point east of

the Western Sizzler, then south to the lake site.

In order to divert water from the river into the intake system, and then into the transmission line, a concrete dam or spillway was built at the intake. This dam would divert water from the river into the intake. The only problem here is that the dam is not working. Why? Because heavy rains have filled the dam with silt and rocks, making it unworkable. (See photo 1)

As the intake diverts water into the transmission line, a "recorder" located near the intake, keeps an accurate record of the water being transferred from the river to the lake.

This recorder is extremely important as it maintains a water diversion record to support the fact that the city is transferring the proper amount of water as allowed by law. The amount of water the city can divert is controlled, among other things, by the fact that the stream flow is high or low. At certain low flow times no water can be diverted to the lake.

The problem here is that the recorder is not working. The door of the recorder was left unlocked and someone has tampered with the inner works (photo 2). The roll of paper upon which the recording is done is jammed, and not working. Four days after this discovery, the recorder was still not operating and was still unlocked.

From the intake area I drove to Grindstone Dam by way of the Rest Center. Along the way I saw no automobiles, no people, no one. An eerie feeling that the whole Grindstone area had been abandoned gripped me. This was in spite of the fact that there are homeowners in this area; you just don't see anyone.

I drove to the point where the pavement becomes a gravel road and to the point where one could turn right onto a short road to the upper damsite. It is the condition of the road where you turn right to the dam that makes you wonder if the city has a street department. The ruts at the turn are terrible and quite deep (photo 3). Lord, help us when it snows this winter. Where is Ruidoso's street superintendent?

On to the dam and lake.

The amount of water in the lake is not worth a photo; however, the condition of the lake banks is noteworthy. The city administration, following inaccurate advice from an engineering firm, delayed the installation of valves. This delay resulted in the banks around the lake being subjected to two seasons of heavy rains which caused heavy erosion to the lake banks (photos 4 and 5).

This erosion resulted in many tons of soil and silt being washed into the lake itself. One might say that the lake was partially filled before a drop of water entered it; Worse, next spring heavy rainfall will only add to the erosion problem.

Leaving the lake and dam, I drove and walked along the area which is below the dam. This area is open to anyone interested in viewing this tremendous structure from the downside. Here I made a sickening discovery. Perhaps my years in the insurance field makes me more perceptive to what I saw.

There in front of me was an open manhole without a cover; 24-inches in diameter with the hole about seven feet deep. Also, a second uncovered manhole of the same size (photo 6). In addition, there is an open concrete box, six feet by eight feet, with no guard rail. A child falling into any of these open structures, if injured, could not crawl out and could possibly die without outside help (photo 7).

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First the stock market, now this

Watch the mail for property tax bills

"The 1987 property tax bills are being mailed this week," Lincoln County Treasurer Shirley Goodloe told the NEWS. "Taxes are due Nov. 10 and will become delinquent Dec. 10." She referred to the change in due dates from

Nov. 5 as mandated by the state legislature.

"We would like for people who have moved or are planning to move to please leave a forwarding address with their post office or contact the treasurer's office at P.O. Box

709, Carrizozo, or phone 648-2397," she said.

Failure of a person to receive his tax bill does not affect the validity of the tax, the time at which the tax is payable or any subsequent proceeding instituted for the collection of the tax, according to state law.

"We request that people read the information on the back of the tax bills," Goodloe added. The information includes taxpayer's remedies, remedies available to the taxing authorities for nonpayment of amounts due and lists interest and penalty.

Property taxes are the personal obligation of the person owning the property on the date on which the property was subject to valuation for property taxation purposes and a personal judgment may be rendered against him for the payment of property taxes that are delinquent, together with any penalty and interest on the delinquent taxes.

Property taxes of less than \$10 are payable in full and property taxes of \$10 or more may be paid in two equal installments with the first half being due Nov. 10, delinquent on Dec. 10. The second installment is due on April 10 and delinquent on May 10, 1988.

"Envelopes are included with the tax bills for convenience in mailing," Goodloe said.

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County commissioners

County road superintendent Earl Krieg resigns his post

After an executive session for personnel at the end of the Oct. 21 meeting, Lincoln County Commissioners accepted the resignation submitted by county road superintendent Earl Krieg. Krieg asked to be relieved of his duties as soon as a replacement is found. The county will advertise for the position.

Earlier in the meeting Krieg reported that work on Alpine Village was complete and that base course was being hauled to the Oscuro road. Mention was also made of a rancher who has a lock on a gate on a county road. The road crew has been unable to do maintenance work on the road because of the lock on the gate.

"There will probably be more locks on gates during the hunting season," Krieg said. Commissioners first in-

structed Krieg to cut the locks and then decided that it was a matter for law enforcement officials.

Regular business included a request to vacate county roads A-034 and A-035. A road review committee was appointed to inspect the road and submit findings to the commissioners. On the committee are Bill Elliott, Betty Schrecengost, Bill Rawlins and alternates Mack Bell and Frankie Silva.

A resolution changing the designation of line items for money to be spent in the Mescalero water suit was approved. The previous commission had designated \$25,000 be spent for expert witnesses and \$5,000 of that money had been spent. The current commission approved the allocation of



LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER Shirley Goodloe (left) and deputies Joy Leslie, Janice Silva Ware and Albert LaFave prepare tax bills for mailing. Chief deputy Mike Halner was not available for picture.

Airport access road

Nielsons protest is denied; Twin Mountain awarded bid

By RUTH HAMMOND

Hearing officer Bill Payne has denied the protest filed by New Mexico Nielsons, Inc. in the dispute over rebids for the construction of the access road to the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

Payne's report was issued on Oct. 19. Based on the findings in the hearing of Oct. 13, Payne's conclusion was that the protest filed by Nielsons be denied and that the bid, as submitted, be awarded to the low

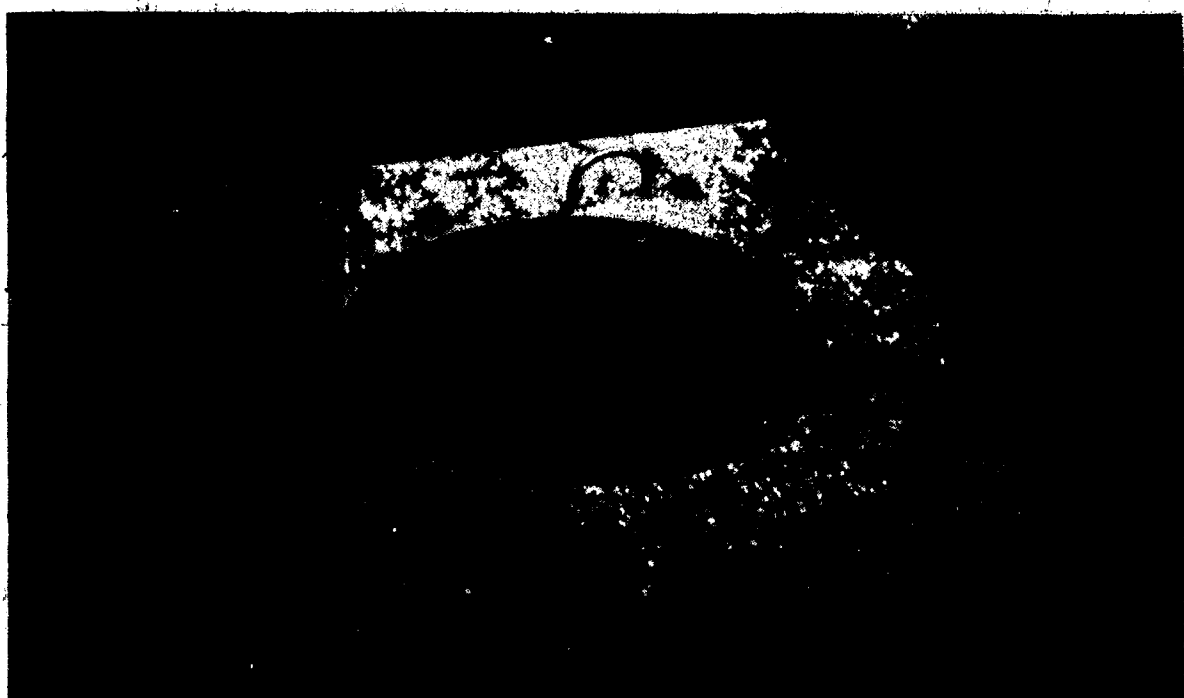
bidder, Twin Mountain Rock Company.

Payne's findings included: that the source of gravel to be used in the project has no bearing on the bid letting; that another solicitation would take additional time; that the subject has already been rebid; that the two lowest bidders had neither advantage or disadvantage over each other; no objection was made concerning the bid documents, nor request for clarification made, prior to the opening of the bids

by any of the bidders; that it is in the best interest of Lincoln County that the bids stand as submitted; and that the section of the procurement code that became effective June 19, 1987 does not require the bid solicitation documents to exclude taxes but simply requires the resultant contract to exclude the taxes.

After reviewing Payne's decision, Lincoln County Commissioners awarded the contract to Twin Mountain Rock

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ONE OF TWO open 24-inch manholes in area below damsite, invitations to negligence lawsuits.



MANHOLE AND open pit below damsite houses machinery which is being subjected to dirt erosion falling into it.

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Commissioners (Cont'd from P. 1)

\$10,000 for expert witnesses and \$10,000 for attorney fees in the waste rights litigation.

Emergency medical services fund act grant applications were approved in the amount of \$20,188. Senate Bill 620, passed by the state legislature in 1987 and also known as "1 For Life" amendment to the EMS fund act, will use the one dollar of each motor vehicle registration that is earmarked for the EMS fund act distribution for the grants.

The grant applications will include requests for emergency equipment for each ambulance district, training and licensure money and a training trailer.

Action on the public hearing for the airport zoning regulations was tabled.

Cooperative agreement with the United States was approved for the White Sands Missile Range to furnish gravel to be used on Oscuro Road.

A discussion was held concerning acceptance of roads in Deer Park Valley, units 1 and 2, and Deer Park Woods, unit 6. The roads had been constructed in 1982-83 and were paved in 1983-84 but were never submitted to the county for their acceptance.

Joe Shain of Pajo Technical Services, engineer for the county, presented inspection reports of the roads, complete with pictures, that stated that the cul-de-sacs were small, culverts needed cleaning, road edges have vegetation and that cross-section information from the subdivider's developer, engineer and builder was from memory.

Commissioners asked that

Nielsons.

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Co. on Oct. 21 conditioned upon no appeal being filed by Nielsons and conditioned upon concurrence of the state highway department.

New Mexico Nielsons, Inc. had filed the protest after the rebid on Sept. 17, and the contract was awarded to Twin Mountain Rock as low bidder. Construction of the access road has been halted due to the protest.

New Mexico Nielsons, Inc. has 30 days to file an appeal in Santa Fe district court.

the matter be sent back to the Planning and Zoning Commission for recommendations on road width and sizes of cul-de-sacs. Krieg noted that school buses and snow removal equipment could not turn around on the small cul-de-sacs.

Commissioners adopted the department of finance and administration rule relating to the reimbursement of public officers and employees for travel expenses and attending meetings.

Commissioners endorsed the nominations for trustees for the NM self insurer's fund.

The resignation of Colleen Salazar from the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board was accepted.

The tenth billing for the Alto Village paving project was approved in the amount of \$190,384.60 due to McCarty Construction Co.

Shain submitted information on rebuilding the Tully bridge at Glencoe.

A letter was received from the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County asking that the county appoint a representative to sit on the board of directors. "Since the Lincoln County Commission joined as a Class A member." It was noted that commissioner Ralph Dunlap had been appointed at a previous commission meeting.

Commissioners reviewed the hearing officer's report submitted by Bill Payne, hearing officer in the protest filed by New Mexico Nielsons, Inc. about the rebids for construction of the access road to the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

Commissioners agreed with the report and awarded the contract to Twin Mountain Rock Company as low bidder. The award is conditioned on approval of the state highway department and conditioned upon no appeal being filed by Nielsons.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEET OCT. 27

The Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at the Incredible Restaurant. There will be a combined board and business meeting at that time with reports from convention delegates.



THE CARRIZOZO COURTESY CART rolled for the first time Oct. 15 when Carrizozo Woman's Club members Cheryl Goad (left) and Ruth Armstrong (right) welcomed Patricia Coulter and her family to Carrizozo. Coulter is a special education teacher for Carrizozo Schools. Her son Matt watches as Coulter examines the more than 30 items that were in the ditty bag presented to her. The Courtesy Cart is sponsored by the Carrizozo Woman's Club. Several newcomers to the area received the welcome ditty bags this week.

Rebecca Barber, Chris Norris wed in Capitan

Rebecca Barber and Chris Norris were married Oct. 10 in an afternoon ceremony at the United Methodist Church of Capitan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bryan W. Peterson.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Diane Riska. Rhonda Burrows, sister of the bride was maid of honor,

and Troy Dobson, brother of the groom, was best man.

The reception was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Huey and daughters. Patty Huey presided at the punch bowl and Cheryl Barber, sister-in-law of the bride, attended the guest book. Hazel Mayer, aunt of the bride, served the wedding cake.

Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barber and granddaughter of Ms. Cora Dutton, the late Ralph R. Barber, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Barney Luck.

Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dobson of Ft. Mitchell, KY.

Rebecca is a graduate of Capitan High School and served three years in the US Army. She is now attending Louisville Medical College. Chris is in the US Army stationed at Ft. Knox, KY, where the couple will make their home.

Turn back the clock

Daylight Savings Time will end at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 25, and people will have the opportunity to gain back that hour of sleep they lost in April.

Clocks are to be turned back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, but most people do this at bedtime on Saturday.

Daylight Savings Time has been observed in the United States since 1966 in every state except Arizona. Clocks were set forward an hour on the last Sunday in April in an attempt to take an hour off the morning and tag it on in the evening.

Congress has changed the dates for next year when DST will begin on the first Sunday in April.



MURDER SUSPECT John Richard Baudino (left) was arraigned on first degree murder charges in Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.'s court on Oct. 16. Judge Dean ordered that Baudino be held without bond. The victim has been identified as Brent Colson, 21, no address available. Colson died from a blow to the head on Oct. 13. Harry Wilcox Jr., senior trial prosecutor for the 12th judicial district attorney's office, expects to present evidence in the case to a grand jury on Nov. 2. Wilcox stated his intention to seek the death penalty. Paul Werslich, investigator with the Lincoln County sheriff's office, is on the right.

Free course

'Active parenting' classes

The nationally acclaimed video-based "Active Parenting" program will be presented for all interested parents and youth leaders for six consecutive Tuesdays beginning at 7 p.m., Oct. 27 in the Carrizozo school library.

The course is free and no pre-registration is required. An optional study book is \$7 and an action guide is \$3.

Dr. Brigit LaMothe, PhD, certified leader will present the program with video segments of typical behaviors and situations, readings, group interaction and encouragement.

Based on practical theories of child psychology, "Active Parenting" focuses on such topics as discipline, self-esteem, communication and family enrichment. The information and skills taught are designed to help develop

responsible, cooperative and courageous children.

Carrizozo schools will be sending letters to parents tomorrow explaining the free course and encourage parents to attend.

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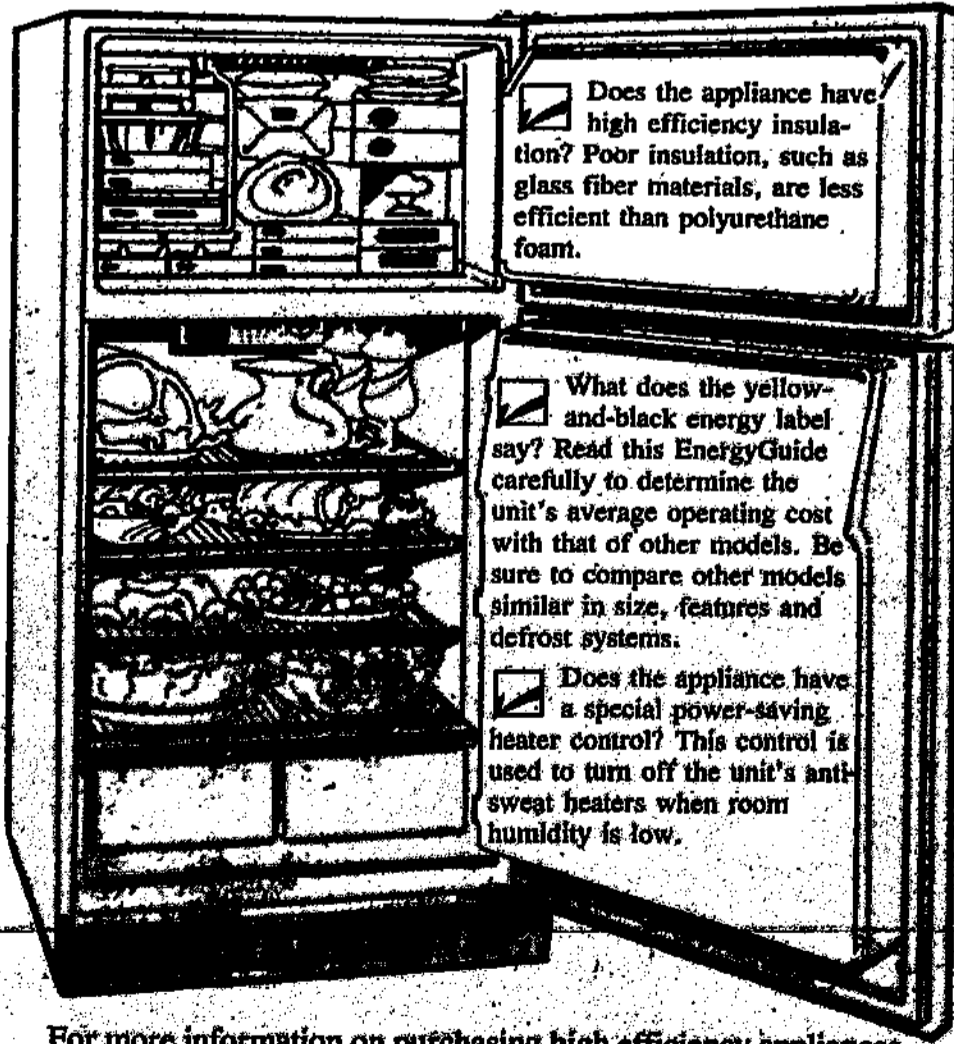


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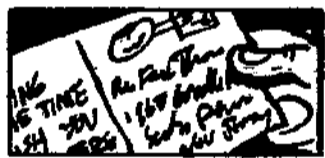
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By the way

By P.E. Chavez



SERVES HER RIGHT

D. L. McCusker wonders about a nutritional information conspiracy and questions who decides what a serving is.

McCusker in "The Writing Life," a section in *Writer's Digest*, states that the information on her macaroni-and-cheese box includes that there are four servings per container, but her 140-pound husband routinely eats a whole box in one sitting. She wants to know who made servings so small.

Part of the information on McCusker's snack from a vending machine: "Servings per Container . . . 1 and one-eighth."

She wants to know who's supposed to want the one-eighth? Why is it there? Are we expected to hoard eighth-untill we get a whole serving?

McCusker asks, "Who decides what a serving is? And who, besides writers, would ever notice?"

HEROES AND VILLAINS

I never lack for reading material in the form of magazines and newspapers. Several acquaintances provide me with a variety of periodicals, including religion and club publications. Thanks, folks.

An interesting feature of 50 Plus (the magazine for your best years, according to the publisher) is "P-S-S-ST" all about heroes, villains and a few outright bores.

From P-S-S-ST: Though he had only eight words to recite, it took former House Speaker Tip O'Neill more than 50 takes to make the 30-second commercial for Lite Beer currently seen on TV. O'Neill, 74, was heard to grouse after the 47th take. "By this time I would have been briefed by four administrative assistants, met with my media and TV advisers, had a leadership meeting, a policy meeting and, in between, gone to the White House to talk to the president."

The mere presence of a firearm, without a shot being fired, prevents crime in many instances, as shown by news reports sent to *The Armed Citizen*, a feature of *American Rifleman* magazine. According to the magazine, shooting usually can be justified only where crime constitutes an immediate, imminent threat to life or limb or, in some circumstances, property. The account below is from a clipping sent in by a NRA member:

"Patsy Holdercroft, was disturbed by the sound of someone beating on the front door of her Las Vegas, NV home. The 23-year-old woman armed herself and went to the door, where she warned the intruder that she was armed. Persisting, the man finally beat the door down and advanced toward Holdercroft, who fired, fatally wounding the housebreaker." (*The Review Journal*, Las Vegas, NV 87141)

US News News and World Report (Oct. 19, 1987) had this to say about Clare Boothe Luce through Sylvia Morris, now writing Luce's biography: "When I think of Clare Boothe Luce, I feel rather unhappy. It's because of the wasted talent. Everybody thinks she was very productive and she did do many things, but there was a writing talent there that was never fully explored. She was very sad about that later. She had chosen celebrity over creativity. We often discussed that choice, and she used to say: 'Well, it was very hard to say no to people.'"

Luce who died on Oct. 9 at age 84, was a writer, editor, member of Congress and ambassador. She was married to Henry Luce, founder of *Time*, Inc.

NEWS I CAN USE

Prevention, America's leading health magazine, tells me that people who walk regularly may lower the risk of heart disease.

Do you know the secret of exercise? Do it every day, says Prevention. That's the implication of a study by researchers at the University of Pittsburgh. They found that the level of HDL, the beneficial kind of cholesterol, was higher in men whose exercise was as frequent and regular as the US

mail. In fact, they chose mailmen for their study. The mailmen typically walked about five miles a day over a four-to-five hour period, starting and stopping as they went.

Laughing Matter, a feature of *Modern Maturity*, always cheers me up with its jokes and words to the wise:

"Keep your grandchildren out of the attic if your mother saved your old report cards or your spouse saved your old love letters."

"Retirement party—an occasion at which your boss says all the marvelous things about you he never mentioned during your performance evaluations."

Sew News, the newspaper for people who sew, is seen on my coffee table, my kitchen counter, bedroom dresser, thanks to an acquaintance who gave me a bundle of back issues. The issue I am reading is about sewing notions that make super stocking stuffers, the stretchy facts about elastic, ideas for hurried holiday decorators, easy-to-sew sweater vests, keeping Christmas sewing secret and cozy coat coverups.

And then there's *Sunset*, the magazine of Southwestern living which features travel and recreation; building and crafts; gardening and landscaping; food and entertaining (pizza, perfect pickles, omelets, tortillas, lamb chops, pork chops, guacamole salad, pound cake, cheese soup).

WATCHING YOUR WEIGHT?

Remember that the glue on the back of a postage stamp has one-tenth of a calorie.

Zotan Silvers win 28-0 over Mescalero

The Zotan Silvers beat Mescalero 28-0 in Little League football action in Ruidoso Oct. 14. The Zotan Silvers are boys 8 and 9 years old from Carrizozo and Capitan.

Aavron Sumpter scored twice on runs of 40 and 50 yards and was the leading ball carrier with 115 yards on three carries. Also scoring for the Zotan Silvers were Jacob Caldwell, Jim Brown and Ernie Trujillo.

Outstanding defensive performances were turned in by Jacob Caldwell, Ernie Trujillo, Aavron Sumpter, Wayne Downs, Robert McCarty, Willie Silva, Justin King and Aaron Miller.

Coach Mel Holland announced that the next scheduled game will be held Oct. 24, time and place have not been decided.

Bowling Results

Team standings for the Monday Night Roadrunner bowling league for the week of Oct. 12: Team 4, EMTs; Team 7, Rusty Anchor; Team 8, No Name; Team 6, United New Mexico.

Individual high scores: scratch high game, Sue Stearns 222; high handicap game, Sue Stearns 288; high scratch series, Sue Stearns 504; high handicap series, Loretta Holland 562.

Team high scores: high scratch game, Team 5, Smokey Bear 677; high handicap game, Team 5, Smokey Bear 682.

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THE CARRIZOZO JUNIOR high football team with a 2-2 standing will compete in the final game of the season in Capitan against the Tiger Junior high team today. Front row from left: Scott Brown, Cory Collins, Anthony Arehuleta, Michael Barola, Heath Rickman, Jeff Cox, Raymond Najer and James Silva. Back row from left: Coach Gerald Montes, Coby Sims, Damien Luna, Leroy Zamora, Alfonso Lucero, Val Reyes, Chris Barola, Michael Paul Lueras, Rafael Chavez and Brañ Rácher. Team manager Nell Montes is in front of the team. Not shown: Jerod Kasunic.

Carrizozo homecoming to be a five-day event

Carrizozo's homecoming activities will begin Monday and last all week.

Friday will include the election of the homecoming queen, coronation of the queen during a pep assembly on Friday from 12:40 to 1:30 p.m., the homecoming parade through town at 2 p.m., the football game at Laabs Field at 7:30 and a school dance after the game.

The homecoming court will be senior queen candidate

Billie Jo Castillo escorted by Angelo Vega, Claudia Lopez escorted by Richard Guevara, Judy Vega escorted by John Saucedo and Wendy Wootton escorted by Tom Giordano. Princesses will be junior Jenny Willis escorted by Fred Vega, sophomore Denise Hill escorted by Mark Guevara and freshman Viola Garcia escorted by Kevin Sheehan. Attendants will be kindergartners Jennifer Wootton escorted by Josh Vega.

Class float competition begins Monday with judging to be held during the parade Friday. Tuesday the seniors and freshmen will paint the "C" on the hill. A bonfire will be held at the old softball field on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the pep assembly and coronation will be Friday.

Each day of the week will be a "dress up" day with different themes each day. Monday's theme is heavy metal, Tuesday's theme is crazy days, Wednesday's theme is opposite day, Thursday's theme is

school color day and Friday's theme is Halloween day. The Carrizozo Rotary Club will hold a barbecue at the school cafeteria on Friday, 5 to 7:30 p.m.



Workshop on licensing teachers held Oct. 20

The question of how to become a licensed New Mexico teacher will be handled at a workshop on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at Capitan Schools.

The workshop will be presented by Susan Brown from the State Department of Education.

New Mexico's teachers will be seeking a license to teach as of July 1, 1989. This is a change from the present cer-

tification requirement. There are three main levels of licensure that can be attained.

All interested educators are invited. The session will be held in the Elementary Lounge beginning at 8:30 p.m.

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Ernest V. Joiner's
OPINION

Who would have thought that in today's celebration of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the US Constitution we are witnessing government attack upon religious freedom specifically guaranteed in the First Amendment to that Constitution. In a recent, blatant assault upon the church, the first case of "clergy malpractice" was successfully prosecuted against the Grace Community Church in California. In March 1980 the parents of Kenneth Nally, a seminary student, sought counseling from a church counselor. He later committed suicide. The suit followed. The court found the church negligent in not referring the man to a psychiatrist, and fined Grace Community Church one million dollars. My God, what if the pastor of Grace Community Church had said to a parishioner, "Have a nice day," and said parishioner had a "lousy day" instead—will the pastor and the church be liable for damages? Can the church no longer "counsel" those who come to it for guidance? From now on, should anyone come to you for advice, refer him to a psychiatrist and avoid financial disaster.

Today there are almost 2,000 lawsuits pending in state courts against religious leaders of a variety of faiths. In the past 18 months alone, the Coalition for Religious Freedom (CRF) points out, more than \$100 million has been awarded by courts to plaintiffs who sue on grounds of "clerical malpractice." Even more ridiculous, millions of dollars have been given in damages to disgruntled ex-members of religious movements. They complain that the religions they voluntarily joined failed to deliver promised spiritual and temporal benefits, and that being subjected to certain religious doctrines caused them serious emotional distress, CRF reports. Sooner or later some pastor will preach that sinners will go to hell and find himself embroiled in a multi-million-dollar lawsuit for subjecting one or more of his congregation to "serious emotional stress."

Government at all levels have stepped up the war against churches and religious leaders. It has begun taxing churches. It imposes stiff fines for astonishing reasons. Church properties are being padlocked, ministers jailed and fined, and religious teachers sent to jail. In New York, a pro-abortion group is demanding revocation of the Catholic Church's tax exemption because of its pro-life stance. The US Catholic Conference and the Bishop's Conference each were fined \$50,000 per day for refusing to turn over private church documents, the CRF reports. In Montana churches have been banned from a downtown business district at the request of local bar and liquor store owners. In Fresno, CA the city attorney ordered advertisements removed from public buses because the religious message was: "Sharing is caring—God bless you!" In North Dakota the state can take children from their parents if they are not being taught by "state approved" teachers.

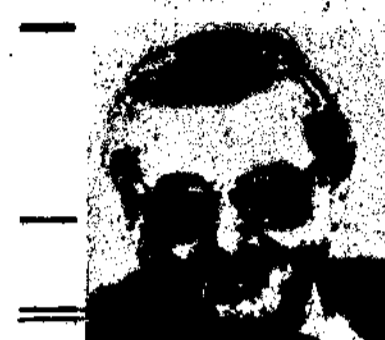
In Ruther Glen, VA the Carmel Baptist Church is facing a fine of \$250 a day for refusing to obtain a license from the state to operate its educational ministries. In Anniston, Alabama, 1st grade students were told to bring their favorite books to class. But when 6-year-old Eric Pearson brought his favorite book, "Jesus Loves Me," he was ordered to take it home because it was against the law. In Nebraska a court ordered a church school closed. The pastor and his congregation refused. The building was then padlocked, the children's fathers thrown into jail and the pastor imprisoned for "criminal contempt." A Virginia college professor of 17 years has been fired in the middle of a five-year contract because he refused to separate himself from his religious beliefs. North Dakota is forcing family members, including young children, to testify against their parents in home education trials. Under North Dakota law, "unlicensed home schooling parents can be charged with deprivation of education" and have their children taken from them by the state.

In Santa Monica, CA 30 armed police officers raided the Lighthouse Square Church to investigate the unlicensed "Weekday Sunday School." The church had operated an outreach to children of the community for more than 2 1/2 years. The school directors and pastors of the church, Ron and Linda Norris, were charged with 31 violations, one of which requires the licensing of all Sunday Schools as "child care facilities." Because sleeping mats were less than three-fourths of an inch thick, the Norrises face six months in jail and fines of \$1,000 each.

Because Community Baptist Church in Fort Worth, TX refused to turn over to state control the care of young men with alcohol and drug problems, the pastor was fined more than \$97,000 and the church property scheduled to be sold at public auction. In Idaho, authorities launched a helicopter raid on a Christian Boys' Ranch. Although operators of the ranch were legal guardians of the young men, and had complied with all state health and safety requirements, the boys were removed because the facility was not licensed. Residents of the home, aged 7 to 14, were forcibly removed, some in handcuffs, and sent to a state mental hospital for safekeeping.

There are 2,000 more such atrocities going on at this moment in the United States. There is an undeclared war against churches and their leaders, led by government. Using a broad and liberal interpretation of the First Amendment admonishment on the "separation of church and state," secular humanistic forces are joining in a movement to either place religion and its institutions under government license and control, or abolish them entirely. Nowhere in the Constitution does it mandate an absolute separation of church and state. What it does mandate is that the church will not take over the government and that the government will not take over the church. Nowhere in the Constitution is there mention of a "separation of church and state." The Constitution does say that "Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..." That's all there is about religion. Period. In the above cited cases,

(Cont'd on column 4)



Watch Over

WASHINGTON

Les Kinsolving

Jessica Hahn, Pat Schroeder, two bimbos meet the press

Within hours of each other, in New York and Denver, the nation was treated to two of modern history's most memorably melodramatic news conferences.

In New York, Miss Jessica Hahn announced that she was a virgin, before she was ravished by two reverend gentlemen of the Assemblies of God (since unfrocked).

"Jessica Hahn, she declared, 'is someone that God created; a woman that should be seen as something soft and pretty—not abused.'"

(And anyone who doubts that all of Jessica is soft and pretty can consult the current centerfold of a magazine called Playboy, and savor all the carnal charms of this former virgin: Her deflowering was worth \$265,000 in hush money, plus a Playboy posing fee of reportedly one million dollars more).

"I want to be seen as Jessica Hahn—someone who is free at last!"

And she is.

Free of all clothing.

"I am what I am!" she added—as reporters reportedly wept at the emotion of Miss Hahn's moving affirmation of self-discovery.

Within hours, another well-known American lady, the Honorable Patricia Schroeder, Member of Congress from Managua, held an unusually lachrymose news conference, to announce that she will NOT be a candidate for President of the United States.

Her precise explanation, and what immediately followed, surely constituted a momentous moment in American political history, despite an unchivalrous editorial reaction of the usually wildly-enthusiastic-about-Pat Washington Post. (The nation's feminists will surely describe the Post editorial writer as a chauvinist pig—for having written the following editorial note):

Representative Schroeder's arrest, lacy performance was not exactly inspiring.

Sadly, we are inclined to agree with this observation, which, if anything, was easy on this incredible performance by the Maid of Managua.

Mrs. Schroeder, who has been in the crucible of federal politics as a Congresswoman since 1972, is the one who coined that clever political needling of President Reagan as "The Teflon President." Reportedly, Mr. Reagan did not cry at this. "In fact, he probably laughed." Neither did the President weep at another Schroeder needling, pertaining to the need for a "rendezvous with reality."

Mrs. Schroeder was also one of the top leaders of the Gary Hart campaign. But she was uncharacteristically tongue-tied when Senator Hart

went cruising with that Miami Beach Bimbo on the S. S. Monkey Business.

Mrs. Schroeder had dipped her toes in the Presidential Possibility Derby only since June 5th. Now, after getting herself headlines all over the country, and wasting one million dollars in contributions, the Gentlelady from Colorado pulled out—and having done so, began to cry.

Her husband dried her tears, with a hankey. (It may be hoped that after this emotional showerbath, that he took her home, gave her a good dinner, and tucked her into beddie-bye).

Will the nation's cartoonists, columnists, and editorial writers do to Madame Schroeder what they did, not so long ago, to Senator Ed Muskie?

The Senator from Maine, began weeping in a snowstorm, while denouncing a newspaper who had harshly criticized Mrs. Muskie.

By striking contrast, Managua Pat Schroeder burst into tears after announcing:

"I could not figure out how to run!" This, after spending one million dollars, invested by people who surely thought that after winning seven elections to Congress, the lady must know SOMETHING about how to run!

Then, after her hubby gave her a sympathetic hug and dried the tears in those big, blue eyes with his hankey, Managua Pat recovered enough to claim gender. For she contended that American voters are not yet ready to make a woman President.

Well, not *his* woman!

Andrea Pawlyna of the

Baltimore Sun reports that while Congresswoman Patricia Schroeder of Colorado—in her words "shed only a few tears," "they let loose a torrent of reaction, about whether it was appropriate for a seasoned politician to cry in public."

Ms. Pawlyna did not define what, precisely, she means by "only a few tears." In the absence of either an ounce or dram-count, we presume there was more than enough weeping so that it was, understandably, reported world-wide.

Moreover, can you imagine any such lachrymose reaction from Golda Meir, Margaret Thatcher, Indira Ghandi, Beverly Byron or Helen Bentley at the end of "three whole months of campaigning? The tears should have come from the Schroeder Presidential Campaign contributors, one million of whose dollars she spent—before announcing the memorable conclusion that she doesn't know how to run at the same time remaining close to those she loved.

Sun reporter Pawlyna also reports that the Junior Senator from Maryland, has declared that "too much attention was paid" to this weeping in Colorado.

"This shouldn't be the focus of Pat Schroeder's Campaign" said Senator Barbara Mikulski. "We should be looking at the support she generated, the quality of her character, and her stands on the issues."

Indeed, yes, Bella. But these stands make most of the rest of the nation weep!

Do the voters have the right to know the emotional quotient of candidates, or not?

Opinion . . . (Cont'd from column 1)

was government prohibiting the free exercise of religion? Of course.

US Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, Chairman of a subcommittee on the Constitution and Senate Committee on the Judiciary, said recently in a hearing on religious liberty: "The jailing of ministers are especially disturbing to me. Here we are... putting men... behind bars... it's alarming. This isn't the Soviet Union, it isn't Poland, it isn't Afghanistan—this is the United States of America!" Maybe not, Senator, but we're working on it.

I am not a religiousist and don't attend or belong to any church. There may not be a God, but I believe there is a Supreme Being, who put an orderly world together. I do know that religion, or belief in God, is the basis of the family and the prime source of human morality. Without both, civilization cannot survive. The men who wrote the US Constitution invoked daily and at every opportunity divine guidance from God in their work. There was not an atheist or a secular humanist at Constitution Hall in Philadelphia 200 years ago when the greatest document ever penned by the hand of man was put together—and not one of the framers failed to acknowledge the hand of God in doing so.

If you don't agree, give Mikhail Gorbachev a ring and pledge your support to his kind of religious freedom. His number in Moscow is: (011) 95-295-9051.

Inside the
Capitol
By Jay Miller



SANTA FE—The battle between Gov. Garry Carruthers and Las Vegas political leaders over the state Medical Center is serious and will continue to heat up.

Rep. Sam Vigil of Las Vegas says this battle will be the governor's bar mitzvah. Vigil says Carruthers "will either weather it well or fall miserably."

The governor is deadly serious about eliminating threats of violence against state employees. He became incensed when he learned of the beating of Medical Center chief administrator Tom Deiker. He was shocked when he was told that nine additional threats and acts of intimidation had occurred since the spotlight was turned on Las Vegas after Dr. Deiker's beating.

Carruthers called a news conference to announce that threats of violence against hospital employees "continue and show no signs of abating." He mentioned that he had become aware of hundreds of previous threats over the years about which nothing had been done.

Employees close to Carruthers are quietly putting out the word that, "This is a governor who is going to do something."

At his news conference, Carruthers announced he has "determined it is time for the state to explore all its options with regard to the future of the Medical Center."

In response to questions, he talked about looking into management practices as a result of employee complaints and charges filed with the Human Rights Commission of the state alleging racism and discrimination. But the simple fact is that Carruthers has already sent representatives to Las Vegas to study problems at the hospital and meet with the political leaders and he is convinced that the situation calls for drastic action.

MOVE: That "action" is

to move as much of the Medical Center out of Las Vegas as he legally and economically can do. He is somewhat hampered by a state constitution which makes reference to "the state hospital at Las Vegas."

The Medical Center consists of what was formerly known as the state hospital, which is the psychiatric facility, and the Meadows Home, which is a nursing care facility. Obviously, Carruthers could move the nursing facility easily.

REGIONALIZE: Another solution Carruthers has toyed with is regionalizing psychiatric services. The governor reasons that all he has to do is keep some of the hospital services at Las Vegas and he has complied with the constitution.

Carruthers also mentioned using the secure treatment facility in Albuquerque for its intended purpose. It was to be a satellite facility for the state hospital but is currently housing the Corrections Training Academy.

PRIVATIZE: The restructuring of the Medical Center offers Carruthers the opportunity to play around with some of the privatization schemes he has been promoting since his campaign last year.

The governor has attracted attention from the Reagan administration with his privatization advocacy. Carruthers serves on a national task force to study privatization. The implementation of some successful programs in New Mexico would certainly put a feather in his cap.

If Carruthers decides to move anything out of Las Vegas, he is in for a major battle with San Miguel County legislators. Sen. Alfred Nelson and Rep. Sam Vigil are powerful and will cause problems for the governor.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Monday, October 26

Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) of Lincoln County quarterly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at New Horizons Development Center in Carrizozo. The public is invited to attend.

Tuesday, October 27

Carrizozo town council meets at 6 p.m. 'Active Parenting', a video based parenting program will be presented free from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Carrizozo school library, starting today for six consecutive weeks.

The Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District election for one supervisor will be held in the Carrizozo SCS office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All landowners, excluding those in incorporated areas, are eligible to vote.

Valley of Fires Lioness Club meets at 1:30 p.m. at REA building.

Thursday, October 29

Preschool story hour in Carrizozo school library, 8:30 to 9:20 a.m. All preschool children invited to attend.

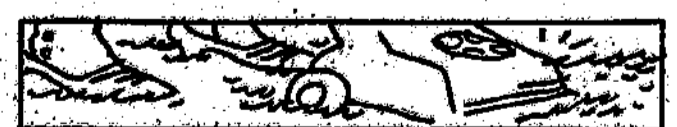
The Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District election for two supervisors will be held in the Capitan SCS office from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. All landowners in the district are eligible to vote.

Friday, October 30

Carrizozo Grizzly coronation of homecoming queen during pep assembly 12:40 to 1:30, homecoming parade at 2 p.m., game at 7:30 p.m. at Laabs Field.

Saturday, October 31

Halloween carnival at Carrizozo school beginning at 6:30 p.m.

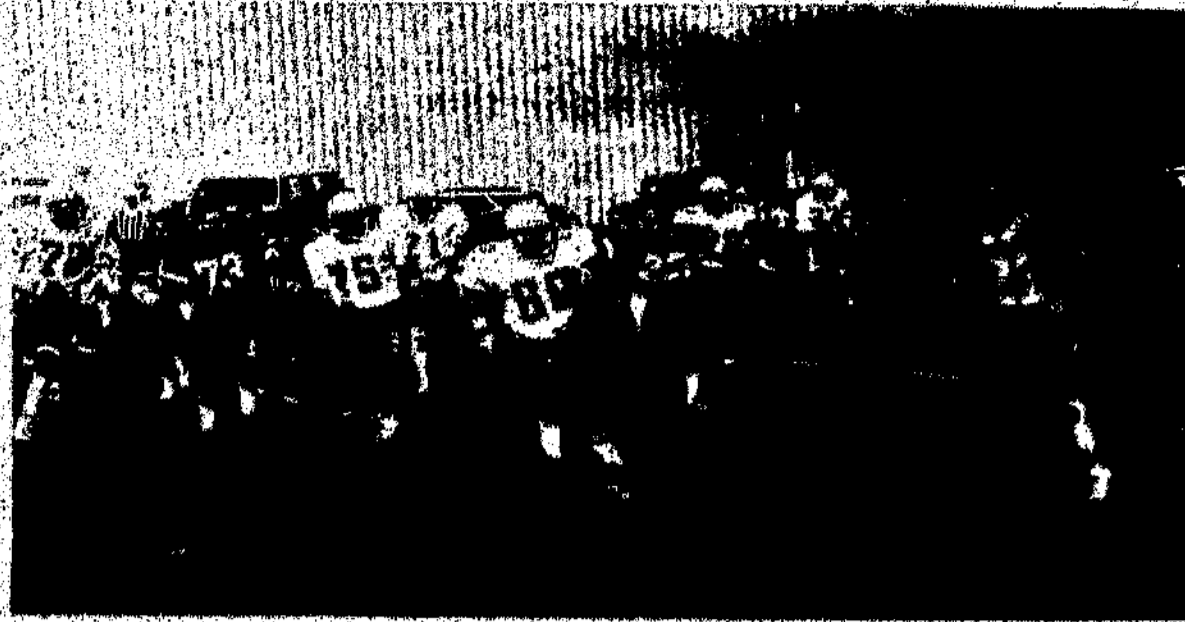


A bridge engineer named Hubert Cecil Booth devised the first vacuum cleaner back in 1901. He was the first to determine that it was easier to clean by sucking dirt in rather than blowing it around.

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ANTHONY SANCHEZ is pursued by several Cloudcroft Bears. Kent McInnes (73) is on the left. Capitan travels to Santa Rosa Oct. 23 for a 7:30 p.m. game. The Capitan Junior High Tigers defeated Estancia Oct. 15, 30-14.



A CLOUDCROFT BEAR rambles while following Capitan Tigers close in, 73 Kent McInnes, 74 Jeremy McCarty, 24 Nathan Roybal, 33 Larry McEuen and 86 Mike Shanks. Cloudcroft defeated Capitan 29-21.

Cloudcroft Bears spoil Tiger homecoming, 29-21

By BART McDONOUGH

The Capitan Tigers, playing their last regularly scheduled game of the season on Tiger Field, were defeated Oct. 18 by a good Cloudcroft Bear team, 29-21. The Tigers will play on their new field next season.

The Tiger kicker put the ball in the end zone and the Bears began play from their own 20. The Cloudcroft runner was stacked up by 8 Tigers on the 1st play of the game. Lance LaMay and Kent McInnes dropped the runner on the next play for a 2 yard loss. Sean Seay finally broke loose for 28 yards and the 1st down. A penalty nullified a good gain, the Bears picked up 8 yards, and then an 18 yard pass play put the Bears up 6-0. Cloudcroft tacked on the extra point to lead the Tigers 7-0.

Capitan couldn't move the ball and Cloudcroft began the next series of downs from the Tiger 42. The Bears got 25, 8,

and 2 yards before going up the middle for 7 yards and the next TD. Cloudcroft kicked the extra point for a 14-0 advantage. There was no further scoring in the 1st quarter.

Picking up play in the second quarter, it was Cloudcroft from their own 31 yard line. Jeremy McCarty got a hit and the Bears eventually had to punt. The Tigers set up a drive from their own 37 yard line which ended with a fumble on the Bears 3 yard line. Cloudcroft moved the ball for 16 yards and then turned it over to the Tigers when McInnes recovered a fumble. Three plays later Tino Gallegos passed to Kerry Clements for the TD. Hintikka added the extra point. The Tigers left the field moments later at halftime trailing Cloudcroft 14-7.

This year's homecoming ceremony came off without a hitch. Kateri Sanchez, daughter of Raymond and Barbara Sanchez, was crowned 1987 homecoming queen.

The Tiger band then put on its halftime show.

The Tigers began the 2nd half from their own 46 yard line after a face mask penalty on the Bears. The Tigers couldn't move the ball and the Bears began play from the Capitan 45 after the officials caught Capitan clipping.

McKay got a good hit just before McCarty tipped the ball and intercepted a pass. Jerod Martin got 25 yards before Gary Coleman intercepted a pass to give the Bears possession on their own 29. This drive stalled on the Tiger 19 yard line due to several penalties and a big loss on 3rd down.

The Tigers were driven back to their own 4 yard line. Martin got 8 yards but the Tigers were forced to punt. The 3rd quarter ended seconds later with Cloudcroft on the Tiger 29. The Bears scored three plays later, driving the ball in from the one yard line. Coleman got the 2 points for Cloudcroft. With 10:45 left in the game, the Bears now went up 22-7.

With Martin and Sanchez carrying the ball, the Tigers drove to the Bear 18 before turning the ball over. Cloudcroft got 3 and 23 yards before Derrick galloped 35 yards for the final Bear TD. With 4:35 left in the game the scoreboard showed Cloudcroft on the winning end of a 29-7 score.

The Tigers began play from their own 28 yard line. Seven plays later Gallegos carried the ball in from the 16 yard line. Along the way passes were completed to Mike Shanks and Johnny Castillo. Jerod Martin got a big 36 yards. The Tigers attempted to pass for the extra point conversion but failed.

The final Tiger TD was set up by a McInnes fumble recovery at midfield. The final Tiger TD came 5 plays later on a pass play to Kerry Clements. Gallegos got the two point conversion. Cloudcroft killed the ball on the next 3 plays and walked off the field with a 29-21 victory.

The Tigers travel to Santa Rosa Oct. 23 for a game scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Capitan winds up the regular season Oct. 30 with a 7:30 p.m. game at Carrizozo.



Capitan News

By Margaret Rench

Only dry fall weather last week with heavier frost at night.

Welcome to another new business in Capitan, Sierra Blanca Wrecker Service. They have used auto parts, and are located at the Terry Strickland Building on East First Street. They are a branch of Sierra Motors in Ruidoso. If at any time you need them and they are not here, call 378-8002. They are at your service any time. I wish this business success and happiness here with us.

Bingo games still go on at the Fair Building every Thursday at 7 p.m. Join them for a happy evening.

Cloudcroft football team played at our homecoming last Friday and won 29-21. Kateri Sanchez was crowned Queen at halftime. It was a good game and our team did well.

The Capitan grade volleyball team participated in the tournament last Saturday and won 3rd.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 663 registered visitors from Oct. 12-18. They started a new year Oct. 15. Since that date they had 21 states and one foreign country represented. Willie Hobbs started her 15th year as curator at Smokey Bear Museum Oct. 15. Since last Oct. 15 the museum has had 40,295 registered visitors from 49 states, Washington, DC and 37 foreign countries.

Last Thursday a group of six from Hagerman Baptist Church visited there. One of the group, Gladys Gibson, was a personal friend of Margaret Rench and the late Joe Rench.

Mrs. Eleanor Service entertained the October meeting of the Roundtable Club at her home on Oct. 15. Eight members attended: Hattie Phillips, Gladys Pew, Toni Otero and Frances Shaw were not in attendance. Lunch was served from tables decorated in Halloween motif.

Amolene McIntosh's name was drawn for the raffle. Roll call was answered by humorous and thought provoking quotes. Plans are being made to take Christmas gifts to Ruidoso Care Center.

Jane's Clothes Closet has lots of new merchandise. It is a nice shop with good prices. She always welcomes you with a smile.

The Wheel Estate Cook Book is now available at the Smokey Bear Museum at the same price.

The Richard (Pappy) Coons are now in the process of moving their trailer home to their new location and property, formerly owned by Bill Dickerson. I wish them many years of happiness there.

The Lincoln County Postmasters held their annual meeting at the Smokey Bear Coffee Shop Oct. 18. The program consisted of Smokey Bear pins, placemats and two special guests, Dorothy Guck and Smokey the Bear. Dorothy gave a great talk on the history and update of Smokey. Thanks Dorothy.

Reports were given on the updating of the Lincoln County Postmasters books, the state convention in Alamogordo, the national convention in Portland, OR and the retirees' dinner in Clavis. A place was found to hold all old things of the post office. New officers were elected for 1988: Mary Gourley, president; vice-president, Della Bonnell; secretary-treasurer, Betty Joiner; and historian, Louise Joiner.

Julius and Shirlene Fitzer will be two of several postmasters traveling to China shortly to learn of post office procedures over there. A care package was given to them both.

Michelle Wilson sang two verses of the Smokey the Bear

song, and a tasty roast beef dinner was served to 25 postmasters, retirees and guests. The postmasters would like to thank Maria Renfro for a beautiful cake she had specially made for their meeting, and the use of the big room.

Patsy Racher, Bob and Joan Chamblain, Debbie Moore, Dwayne Combs, Della and David Bonnell, Dorothy Guck, Chet and Mary Gourley, Dorothy Parnell, Jacque Johnston, Julius and Shirlene Fitzer, Nigger and Pauline Britton, Louise Joiner, Amalia Candelaria, Phyllis Zumwalt, Louise Babers, Dorothy Tally,

Clint and Cheryl Atwood, and Pat and Betty Joiner all attended.

Mary Gourley, Della Bonnell, Pauline Britton and Betty Joiner were hosts of the 1987 meeting.

Allen Ponder, a junior at Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, SD was inducted into Alpha Chi, an honor society. Those chosen must be in the top 10 percent of junior or senior students. In addition to superior grades, those elected

must be members of their profession, Alpha Chi, of Lincoln and Falls, Oregon.

Mike Taylor and son Justin are visiting this week with Nicki Taylor in South Dakota for Mike's birthday. Nicki continues to make progress. Mike, I wish you many more very healthy and happy birthdays.

Ellen Faye Hammons met the plane in El Paso last Thursday for Deborah Cummins and baby daughter Courtney Dawn, who had been in Texas for a week visiting her mother. They returned to Capitan. Ellen Faye worked at the Cummins Market for the weekend. It was happiness for all of us to have her there.

College students home last weekend were Danny Cum-

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THE FINAL SURFACE was being laid last week on the new track in Capitan.

Capitan football field poses drainage problem

Water draining off the new football field down the 4th Street ditch could create a problem. It was reported at the Oct. 13 meeting of the Capitan City Council.

Don Dutton, village attorney, said a letter had gone out to those involved in the drainage problem.

Lou Medrano, district highway engineer, answered questions and said he would work with school and village officials to work out this problem.

School and village officials were to get together Oct. 14 to discuss school bus routes. There are various funding programs available that deal with this subject.

The Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County was represented by Ronnie Paulger and Buddy Bundick. "The state doesn't know what we want unless we tell them," Bundick said.

The by-laws of this corporation must be amended before Capitan and other communities can join at \$200 a member. Membership would include brochures for the community. The council approved a resolution to join the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County as a Class A member.

Mayor Benny Coker signed a proclamation making Oct. 24 United Nations Day in Capitan.

The council elected to proceed with phases 1A and 1B.

Phase 2 of the water project. Engineer Jack Atkins explained that these phases include rejuvenation of existing water tanks and the building of another 200,000 gallon tank. This also includes a booster system and pipeline design, and the rejuvenation of the filter plant.

Atkins said approximately \$350,000 of the bond money should be left for Phase 2 and Phase 3, an additional well east of Capitan; Phase 4, looping of pipeline system in Capitan; Phase 5, purchase of additional water rights. Atkins stated "the Capitan water system is presently peaked on efficiency."

Rench . . . (Cont'd from P. 5)

mins, Ronny Sanchez and Ronald of UNM, Albuquerque; Glynn Story of New Mexico State, Las Cruces.

Happy birthday to Gary Rentro whose day was Oct. 16.

Beth Long, who is employed at the hospital in T or C, and an older lady friend were home this last weekend and her mother Agatha Long hosted a birthday dinner at her home in Encino inviting all of her children, family and many friends honoring Beth's birthday last Saturday. Everyone has expressed their joy and happiness for such a good time.

Mark Sawyers was present to talk about a master plan for the Village of Capitan. He has applied for a \$25,000 CDBG Grant relating to utilities, storm drainage, land use and streets. A request for engineering proposals was approved by the council.

Street Superintendent Guy Henley reported that he is hauling gravel to the worst spots in the village. He is also working on snow and removal equipment in preparation for winter.

Mayor Coker is attending a meeting of the National Rural Water Users Conference Oct. 20-22 in Charleston, SC.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright last weekend were his sister, Mrs. Guy Baker of El Monte, CA, and Lowell Wright, Squaw Valley, CA. All are enjoying a few days fishing at Elephant Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne and family went elk hunting in the Gila Wilderness last weekend.

Bill and Mary Harris spent five days in Cleburne, TX visiting his brother, who is seriously ill in Harris Methodist Hospital at Ft. Worth.

Cindy McGill and children and their dog left last Tuesday to spend a few days with her husband and their father who is employed in Kermit, TX.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Dennman of Spearman, TX were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muse last Wednesday night while enroute to Phoenix to a family reunion. Visited Halls in Ruidoso too.



The first dinosaurs it's believed were no larger than a modern turkey.

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Corona school board considers Vo ag farm

Corona School Board is considering the feasibility of a vocational agriculture farm after a proposal by Vo Ag teacher Jamie Widner was presented at the regular monthly meeting last week.

According to Widner, three animals and material for partial fencing have already been donated to the Vo Ag department; school-owned land directly west of the ag building could be used for the farm. Board members agreed that the idea was a good one but decided to poll community residents for input. Supt. Lucille King was to check state and local ordinances which could affect the installation of such a farm.

In other business the board considered policies concerning corporal punishment, health, attendance, and payroll regulation; although no adoptions were made, policies will be further considered at 6 p.m., Nov. 10, prior to the regular monthly meeting. Members agreed to make proposed policy changes available to the public within the next week.

In her superintendent's report, King informed the board that a phone has been

donated and installed in the ag room for use with the Agri-net computer service. Student handbooks have been compiled by the staff and were sent home with cover letters requiring a student and parent signature. She also reported on the continuing improvements to teacherages, including new sinks and storm doors.

Betty Ann Bell reported on the Citizen of the Month program and the success of parent-teacher conferences at the elementary school.

Elmo Tracey said donations are growing for the fans fund; they will be installed in the recreation room next spring. Tracey added that he hopes fans in the board room and auditorium can be installed if enough donations are received.

Water defense meeting Monday

There will be a general meeting of the Water Defense Association, Monday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m., in the Honda School Gymnasium. The public is urged to attend. Among topics to be discussed are: progress on the lawsuit, trial dates, review of the positions of the parties involved.

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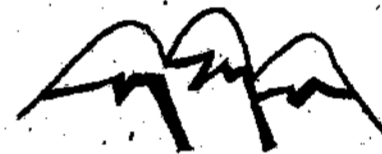
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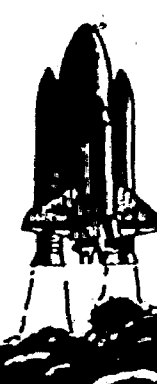


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EMT of the Month

Rusty Lanelli's life story reads like a movie script

By DOROTHY GUCK

The Emergency Medical Service is a system to save lives. Lincoln County is proud of its Emergency Medical Technician volunteers. Each month, one member is chosen by the Lincoln County EMT Association for special recognition.

Lester (Rusty) Lanelli is the EMT selected for this honor for October. His life experiences would fill the pages of a book with entertaining reading. Born in Nevada, he was reared near Sacramento, CA where he graduated from high school. Before he finished high school, he had lost both his parents and made his own way in a world of hard knocks.

During the depression, he put in service with the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in California.

"I panned for gold in California, helped make a movie on the tundra of Alaska over 50 years ago. In 1941, I volunteered for one year of service as an Army private with \$21 a month pay." Twenty-five years later, he retired from the Army as a lieutenant-colonel. He served during World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam, and witnessed an atomic explosion.

During the years in the service, he saw a lot of the world, spending three years in Japan, one in Korea and three in Germany. In addition, he travelled in Europe, Australia,

New Zealand, China, the Philippines, and in other countries.

All the years he was soldiering, Rusty furthered his formal education, earning college credits in general education with special concentration in political science. He earned his degree at the University of Omaha in 1966. He taught math at Parkland High School in El Paso for 12 years, becoming head of the math department.

In 1972, he married Yvonne Johnstone, an English teacher in El Paso. In 1978, they retired from teaching to make their home in Alto where they had built a cabin that was used for winter skiing and summer vacations. Rusty is still in the process of enlarging their home, remodeling and redecorating.

"Soon after we established our permanent residence here, which is so close to the Bonito Volunteer Fire Station," Rusty said, "we were urged to take the EMT training to qualify us for much-needed medical help in the area. Alto was looking for persons available in the daytime. Then, as now, most of the volunteers are working people. Our EMT training was given at the fire station with Dr. Rouleau of Capitan as the instructor, in 1979."

Rusty has taken the extrication course, high-angle rope rescue course, and emergency vehicle operator's course. In almost all auto accidents, patients must be removed from a damaged vehicle. It can be a simple procedure, but sometimes special tools and equipment are required.

In rope rescues where the victim is down a steep incline, the EMT must make his way to the victim, give first aid, then place the patient on a backboard in a rescue basket to be hauled up the incline with the help of co-workers.

"One time, we made a rope rescue of a man with a broken leg, across the swollen Bonito River," Rusty recalled. "Another time, a woman driver ran off the highway on Ski Run Road (State Highway 532). That was a mighty steep haul. Then there was the fellow riding an innertube off Windy Point of Ski Run Road. He stopped by hitting trees with his foot. He got going so fast that when he hit a tree, he broke his ankle. That was a tough, steep rescue, complicated by deep snow."

"Spinal injuries are very critical and their care and handling concern me most," Rusty continued. "The dangerous thing about a cracked vertebra is that the patient often doesn't realize how serious his injury can be. He will say his neck or back pains a little, but he thinks he'll be all right. That's where he may go wrong. We routinely put a cervical collar on the patient and strap him to a backboard to immobilize his spine, if we suspect such an injury."

Although such a fracture in itself might not be critical, if the patient should move in a way that the rough edges of the bone sever the spinal cord, he could be paralyzed for life. So all safety precautions must be taken to prevent movement until X-rays determine the extent of the injury.

"I'm pleased that of all the spinal injuries I have handled — and there have been more than a dozen — there have been no resulting major complications."

Rusty hopes that more people, possibly housewives or retirees like himself, will take the EMT training to provide better and more extensive service to area residents. He will tell you that serving as an EMT can provide the satisfaction one can only feel in helping others.

Persons wishing to obtain more information about EMT's, may do so by contacting Nancy Guck, director of Lincoln County EMS, at Box 711, Carrizozo, or call 648-2385.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-87-284

PIONEER SAVINGS & TRUST, F.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

J.C. PHILLIPS, DOROTHY J. PHILLIPS, his wife and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiff.

Defendants.

Mortgage held by Plaintiff. Said sale will be made to the highest bidder for cash, and the time of such sale may be postponed in the event that the Special Master, in his judgment, deems it advisable. Said sale is further pursuant to the mortgage dated Oct. 5, 1982, recorded on October 12, 1982 in Book 108, at page 412 of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico, which mortgage constitutes a first and prior lien against the real property described therein. Said sale is also pursuant to the Mortgage dated May 24, 1984, recorded on June 6, 1984 in Book 121 at page 79 of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico, which mortgage constitutes a first and prior lien upon the above described real property, subject only to the Mortgage described above.

Margaret Lueras, Special Master

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-87-219

GULF COAST INVESTMENT CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

vs. **JEFFREY F. MAUL and MARY V. MAUL, his wife; BRUCE A. BUBRIDGE and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 23rd day of November, 1987, at 10:00 A.M., at the front door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 7, Block 3 of WOODLAND HILLS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 27, 1967 in Tube No. 265.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Judgment in the principal amount of \$58,123.08, together with interest thereon through November 10, in the sum of \$6,020.73, together with interest thereafter accruing, to the date of sale at the rate of 17.42 per cent, together with attorneys' fees and costs in the sum of \$425.00, which Judgment was entered on September 22, 1987 in the above, styled and numbered cause, which was a suit to recover judgment on a Promissory Note, and to foreclosure

Lot 9, except the South 184.2 feet thereof, of BLOCK 3 of PALE VERDE MOBILE PARK SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, May 1971, in Tube #406.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on the 15th day of October, 1987, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose the note and mortgage held by the above Plaintiff, wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$45,245.80, plus interest to the date of the sale, Court costs, escrow advances, publication costs, attorney fees, Special Master's fee, said sale will be made to the highest bidder for cash, and time thereof may be postponed in the event the Special Master, in his judgment deems advisable.

MARGARET LUERAS, Special Master

Published in the Lincoln County News on Oct. 22, 29, and Nov. 5 and 12, 1987.

Tuesday, November 10, 1987 at the Lincoln County Courthouse Commission Chambers, Carrizozo, N.M. at 11:00 a.m.

The purpose of the public hearing will be:

- a. To discuss community development and housing needs within Lincoln County.
- b. Discuss the 1988 Community Development Block Grant Program including State and National Program Objectives, Eligible Activities, Funds Available and basic program rules and regulations.

The general public is invited and encouraged to provide the input to the county at this meeting. If you have questions, please contact the County Managers Office in Carrizozo, NM at 648-2385.

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- October 21, 1987
- November 4, 1987
- November 18, 1987
- December 2, 1987
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- January 6, 1988
- January 20, 1988
- February 3, 1988
- February 17, 1988
- March 2, 1988
- March 16, 1988
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The opening and review of the bids will be at the same location at 9:00 A.M., November 10, 1987.

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.

All bids must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code.

MRS. SUZANNE COX
Lincoln County Manager

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NOTICE

The Governing Body of the Village of Corona will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 5, 1987 6:30 P.M. at the Village Hall concerning the application of a Beer and Wine license by Josephine Trimble, P.O. Box 367, Corona, New Mexico 88318, on the Village Cafe 5, Side of Corona, Highway 54. Action proposed to be taken by the Governing Body will be to approve or disapprove the issuance of the license.

BEATRICE CHAVEZ, Village of Corona, P.O. Box 37, Corona, NM 88318.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will be attending the Southeastern Counties Meeting at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 24, 1987 to be held at K-Bob's Restaurant, 3601 North Main Street, Roswell, New Mexico.

MRS. SUZANNE COX, Lincoln County Manager.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold their regular scheduled meetings at 9:00 A.M. at the Commissioners Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, as follows:

NOVEMBER 10, 1987
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DECEMBER 22, 1987

Mrs. Suzanne Cox, Lincoln County Manager.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo, in open session, at its regular meeting to be held on November 10, 1987, at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, shall consider to adopt and add under Ordinance 80-102 Penalty Assessment Program, section 12-12-13 MANDATORY CORRECTIONS FEE, to establish a penalty assessment fee of \$10.00 as per section 66-8-130 NMSA 1976 as amended.

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 The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board shall hold their regular meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, November 2, 1987, at the Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln.
MRS. SUZANNE COX, Lincoln County Manager.
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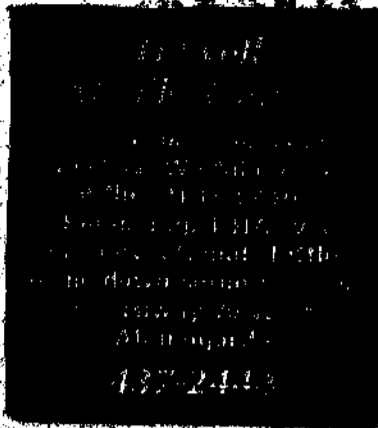
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee shall hold their regular meeting at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, November 4, 1987, at the La Junta Lodge in Aiko.
MRS. SUZANNE COX, Lincoln County Manager.
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 For bid sheets contact George Bush, 4505 W. 2nd, Roswell, NM 88201, phone 624-3300. Closing date is October 26, 1987.

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NOTICE: TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

WALTER LEE JUNIOR HILL will sell for public auction to the highest bidder on October 23, 1987 at the Lincoln County Courthouse steps, Carrizozo, New Mexico at the hour of 9:00 A.M., a certain 1964 Chevrolet automobile, V.I.N. 41447515712, Style 64, SLO 6276, Body 918 paint. That said **WALTER LEE JUNIOR HILL** herein claims a lien on said motor vehicle in the sum of \$997.00 plus gross receipts tax at the rate of .0575. That said **WALTER LEE JUNIOR HILL** intends to bid on such motor vehicle at the lien amount.

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A. W. Gnatkowski, president of Central NM Electric Cooperative's board of directors, was the first director from the co-op to achieve official director certification. The REA has certain criteria consisting of director courses which must be necessarily met before a director receives official certification. Gnatkowski was certified in July 1987, and has served on the cooperative's board of directors for a total of 24 years.

FOR SALE: Weaner pigs, 8 weeks old, \$30 each. Call 648-2113.
 21p-Oct. 22 & 29.

YARD SALE: October 22 & 23 on 410 S. Central, Carrizozo. 4 speed Magnavox stereo/radio, typewriter table, beds, kitchen table, 2 new table lamps, 3 wheel bike, and 3 piece men's suits, almost new. 9:00-4:00.
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YARD SALE at Bakers residence on 17th St., Carrizozo, beginning Friday, Oct. 23, 9 to 5, until all items sold.
 11c-Oct. 22.

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As director for the co-op's 7th district, serving half of Lincoln County line, and running from south of Corona west to just past the Torrance County line, Gnatkowski has served in all capacities on the board, being elected president of the Board of directors in 1985. Known simply as "Gnat" to those who know and work with him, a rancher with an engineering degree, Gnatkowski resides with his wife Janice in Alico. Adding to his list of responsibilities, he is acting president of the Cooperative Utilities Finance Corporation (CUFC), a statewide lending organization for cooperatives whose lending may help to support this cooperative.

Gnatkowski is also a representative to the Plains Generation and Transmission system board of directors, currently acting in the capacity of treasurer in the network of communication and policymaking in trying to keep rates down, as well as insuring a continuing reliable source of power to the cooperative.

Following Gnatkowski's certification, director certification of three more members of the co-op's board of directors was announced. Truman Pierce, Bennie Gallegos and Ray Johnston received full director certification last month.

Bennie Gallegos, representing District 3, an area stretching nearly from Clines Corners to Santa Rosa, and southward to Vaughn, resides in Vaughn with his wife, Corina. Owner of an auto parts store, garage, and service station in Vaughn, Gallegos was elected to the board in June of 1973, and has served in this official capacity for 12 years, winning re-election for another term at Central NM Electric's last annual meeting held in August.



A.W. GNATKOWSKI

Ray Johnston, also gaining re-election at the cooperative's last annual meeting, has served on the board of directors for 24 years, previously acting as president during his tenure. Residing in Moriarty with his wife, Mildred, Johnston has a firm background in electricity, as he is a licensed electrician. As District 1 representative, his area includes the Town of Moriarty, east to Clines Corners and north of Stanley, NM.

Truman Pierce, Central NM Electric's District 5 representative, which includes a large area stretching south of Vaughn to just north of Roswell and east from the Pecos River to the area west of Corona, covering about half of Lincoln County, has been on the board for 14 years, and is presently the vice-president of the board of directors. Residing with his wife Wanda on a ranch outside of Roswell, Pierce is an active member of the board of trustees for the NM State Rural Electric Association whose members must keep informed of all facts of ongoing operations and policies.

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Lincoln Ramblings

By Rosalie Dunlap

It is cool in Lincoln this morning (Tuesday) with overcast skies. Jack Frost has finally arrived.

Thomas Shrecengost fell out of a swing Sunday afternoon. He was taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center then by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell. He was kept until Monday afternoon for observation. He is fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap were in Albuquerque Thursday and Friday. While they were there they visited the Rev. Burdette Stampley at BCMC.

It is fall for sure. The ranchers are busy working stock and shipping, and hunters are out for the elk season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hart and

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller attended the National Historic Preservation meeting at Washington, DC recently.

Bessie Pendergrass of Tulsa, OK visited her sister, Rosina Locke, last week.

The Lincoln Domestic Water User's Association met last week. Members were brought up-to-date on the financial status of the association and plans for the future.

The Wortley Hotel is sporting a new shingle roof.

Jerry Jordan has returned from London, England, where he was working for the last three months.

Haven't the colors been gorgeous this fall? We took a trip up to Monjeau Lookout and the ski-run. Fantastic.

Obituaries

ORVAL JENNINGS FORD

Orval Jennings Ford, 88, of Ruidoso died Oct. 15 in Truth or Consequences, NM.

Funeral services were held Oct. 19 at the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso with the Revs. Jerry Brown of Vallecito, CO and Ken Cole of Ruidoso officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Ruidoso, under direction of La Grone Funeral Chapel.

Survivors include the widow, Millie Mae Ford, Ruidoso; a son, Joe Dacus Ford, Bayfield, CO; a daughter, Ruth Ann McGuire, Ruidoso; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Bellows, pastor of Ruidoso United Methodist Church. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Ruidoso, under direction of La Grone Funeral Chapel.

A former resident of Houston, TX, the deceased moved to Alot 13 years ago. He was an electrical engineer for Ficsback Moore, from which he retired in 1972. He was born Nov. 22, 1912 in Dericks, AK.

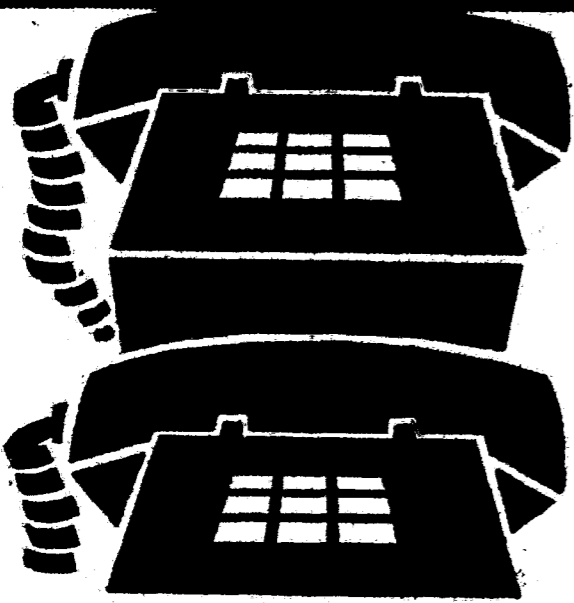
He is survived by the widow, Grace Stephenson; two sons, Billy Wayne Stephenson of Tornball, TX and Teddy D. Stephenson of Cleveland, TX; a daughter, Patricia Jane McFarland, Alamogordo, NM; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

WALTER D. STEPHENSON

Funeral services were held Oct. 22 for Walter D. Stephenson, 74, of Alto, NM.

Mr. Stephenson died Sunday, Oct. 18 at Lincoln County Medical Center. Officiating clergyman was the Rev. Bob

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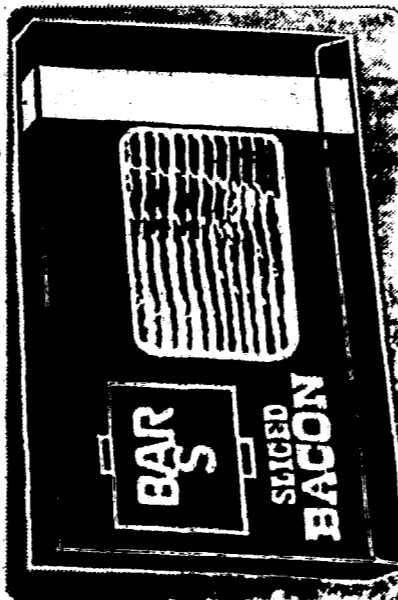
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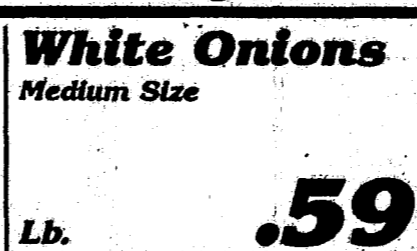
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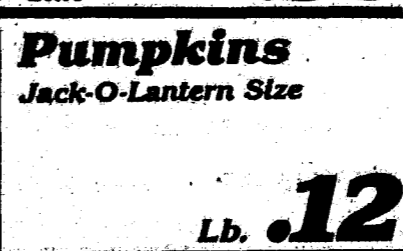
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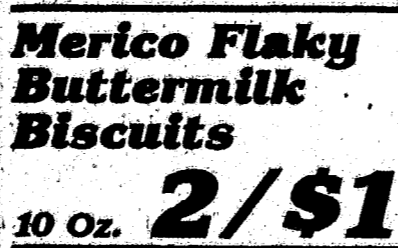
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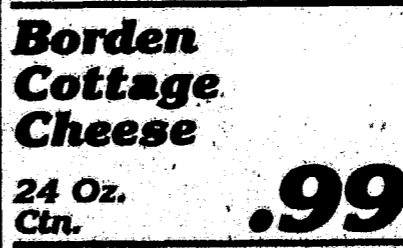
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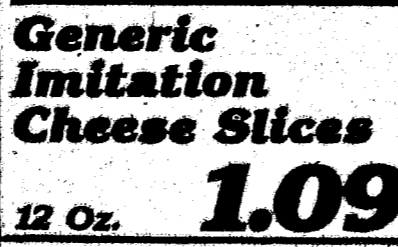
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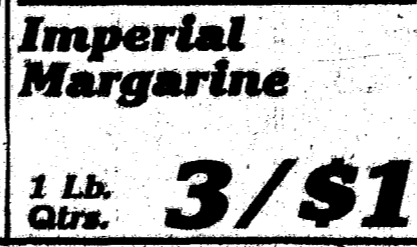
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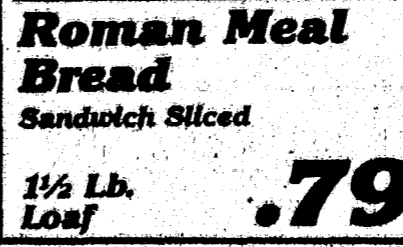
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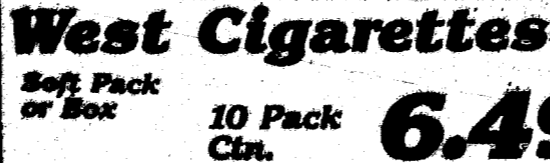
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