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Changes for municipal election candidates

By Ruth Hammond

March 1, 1988 is the date the municipal elections will be held in New Mexico. Municipal elections will be held in Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs in Lincoln County.

The state legislature has mandated changes for this

municipal election. One change is that persons planning to declare their candidacy may file for only one position or office.

To become a certified candidate a person must file with the city clerk on Jan. 5 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Documents to present to the city clerk on that date are a declaration of candidacy and a certified copy of the can-

didate's current affidavit of voter registration or a triplicate copy of current affidavit of voter registration stamped by the county clerk.

The candidate's voter registration must contain a street address or rural route number and not a post office box. This identical resident address must be on the declaration of candidacy.

Another change is that write-in candidates must be certified as write-in candidates by filing a declaration of write-in candidacy on Jan. 19. The name of the write-in candidate will not appear on the ballot but certification is necessary for write-in votes to be legally counted. The write-in candidate must also file the necessary certified copy of current affidavit voter registration or the triplicate copy stamped by the county clerk.

If a person cannot personally appear to file a declaration of candidacy on Jan. 5, one may have a representative file for him. The representative must have a notarized affidavit from the candidate. Write-in candidates unable to personally appear to file on Jan. 19 may have a representative file for them with a notarized affidavit from the candidate.

Forms for declarations of candidacy or declaration of write-in candidacy are available at city halls. For more information contact your local city hall.

Opening ceremonies for new airport

Grand opening ceremonies for the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 12:30 p.m. A reception open to the public will be held at the Ruidoso Financial Center from 5 to 6 p.m.

The new airport, located 15 miles northeast of Ruidoso on Fort Stanton Road, will have a runway 8,100 feet long offering capability for commercial air traffic. The first commercial service will begin Friday with the inaugural flight of Mesa Airlines. Mesa

will have two daily round-trip flights, connecting Ruidoso to Albuquerque, Roswell and Dallas.

Air Ruidoso, a privately owned airline, is already servicing the area with flights to Albuquerque and El Paso.

Refreshments and entertainment will be provided during the grand opening ceremonies. Federal, state and local officials plan to attend. The ceremony is to include a flying ribbon cutting ceremony, balloons and music.

Capitan Chamber plans Christmas lighting

The Christmas lighting contest was discussed Monday at the Capitan Chamber of Commerce.

Forms to enter the contest must be filled out and turned in before Dec. 15. They can be obtained at B&L Pizza, C-C Natural Gas Assn., Smokey Bear Restaurant and Capitan Mart. Judges for the contest are Don Eckland, Jack Riggsby and Judy Fletcher. Last year's winners faced very little competition.

Dorothy Smith reported on the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County. One chamber member expressed a desire to join this group.

The group approved a \$100 donation to Capitan people in the Special Olympics. The chamber also approved a donation of \$50 to the Capitan Extension Club for Christmas activities.

It was decided that the

Village of Capitan should be recognized for the new Christmas tree planted at the village hall.

During the meeting it was learned that the Lincoln County Fair Board will hold its next stated meeting on Jan. 11. The fair building in Capitan is the place, 7 p.m.

The chamber still has a few Smokey Bear Medallions available at B&L Pizza, Smokey Bear Motel, Smokey Bear Museum, or C-C Natural Gas Assn. One can also write the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 441, Capitan, NM 88316.

Capitan patrons remember that Thursday night bingo now meets in the old Dean Hardware Building next to Cummins Corporation.

The next scheduled meeting of the Capitan Chamber of Commerce is Feb. 1, 1988. No meeting is scheduled for January.



CARRIZOZO CHAMBER of Commerce officers for the coming year (from left) board member Danny Burnett, treasurer Phyllis Schlegel, corresponding secretary Woody Schlegel, recording secretary Ruth Hammond, vice-president Rita Narvaez, board member Johnny Anderson and president Betty Howell. Not shown are board members Glen Ellison and Pete King.

Chamber installs officers, plans year's activities

Installation of officers for the coming year was the first order of business at the Dec. 8 Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meeting. Sue Stearns was installing officer for the occasion.

"You are all entering into the work as chamber officers and directors with a keen appreciation of your own responsibility," Stearns said. "Remember that this work is a partnership. It is a time of rededication, when you pledge anew your best effort, enthusiasm and loyal devotion to a mutual purpose—that of promoting our community, not only locally, but to others in different locales."

"The quality of an organization is determined by its leadership," Stearns said as she charged each officer with the duties of that office. Danny Burnett, Glen Ellison, Pete King and John Anderson will be the board of directors. Betty Howell took the oath as president, Rita Narvaez is the new vice-president, Phyllis Schlegel is treasurer, Ruth Hammond is recording secretary and Woody Schlegel is corresponding secretary.

Burnett reported that the board met on Dec. 3 to organize and set a monthly meeting date which will be the Friday before the chamber meeting. He spoke about the role and function of the board and the course of action they would take to improve the chamber.

"We need to be extremely involved in correspondence in and out that affects the chamber," Burnett said. The board had discussed the possibility of one or more of the board members reviewing the correspondence each month.

Entertainment for the luncheon meeting was provided by four Carrizozo music students under the direction of music instructor Jim Gaddis. Christmas songs were played by Cheryl Hightower, trumpet; Cory Collins, alto saxophone; Becky Means, tenor saxophone; and Alfred Medina, trombone.

Scott Shafer reported that the seven new Christmas decorations and the six fixtures from last year have been installed. The decorations have been placed on poles with electricity on the main streets in town. In addition to the 13 fixtures, there is a decoration spanning the street at each end of town.

Shafer said the new decorations are paid for in full. A list of persons donating to the Christmas decoration fund will be printed in the NEWS. Installation of the fixtures was provided by Otero County

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Bingaman aides to hold office hours in county

Senator Jeff Bingaman's district coordinator and staff assistant from his Roswell office will be in Lincoln County on Monday, Dec. 14, and Tuesday, Dec. 15 to meet with any local resident who wishes to bring concerns to Senator Bingaman's attention.

Staff assistant Julie Thompson will be in Capitan at the town hall on Main Street Monday, Dec. 14 from 10 to 11 a.m. She will also be at the Zia Senior Center in Carrizozo from noon until 1 p.m. on the same day. On Tuesday, Dec. 15 Thompson will be at the Corona Town Hall from 10 to 11

a.m. Lynn Ditto, who is the district coordinator, will be at the Ruidoso Downs City Hall from 10 to 10:45 on Tuesday, Dec. 15. She will also be in Ruidoso on the same day at the public library multi-purpose room from 1 to 2 p.m.

The visits by both aides will be dependent upon the weather.

Constituents who are in need of assistance but unable to attend the office hours may call Senator Bingaman's toll-free telephone number 1-800-443-8658.



MEMBERS OF THE Capitan Chamber of Commerce and guests at the December meeting.

Ft. Stanton development meeting set for Dec. 15

A public meeting on the proposed Fort Stanton masterplan for development is scheduled for Dec. 15 at the Ft. Stanton Dining Hall.

Historic architect Kim Williams of Williams and Company, Austin, TX, will present the masterplan for discussion, beginning at 7 p.m. Williams' study and resultant masterplan was funded by a Lincoln County Community Development Block Grant of

\$25,000 made in April. Architect Williams has been responsible for masterplans at Ft. Concho in San Angelo, TX, and at Ft. McKavett, TX, a part of the Texas state parks system.

The major issues that have been identified are: How the historic site and resources can be preserved; how the existing hospital operation and clients can be best served; how this institution and historic

resource can serve the critical economic aspects of Lincoln County and New Mexico.

The meeting is sponsored by the Ft. Stanton Hospital and Training School along with the County of Lincoln, Lincoln County Heritage Trust, Lincoln County Historical Society, and Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District. Anyone interested in Fort Stanton's past, present, or future is urged to attend.

Water pressure to drop

Water users in Carrizozo are being notified that the town will experience low water pressure and discoloration of water on Saturday, Dec. 12, due to the town conducting pressure tests of the water system and inspection of the water tanks on Monday, Dec. 14, and Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Wilson and Company, engineers for Phase I of the Carrizozo water systems improvement project, will supervise the pressure tests and installation of a two-zone system for the town. They hope to locate a possible obstruction in the lines.

The engineers and a representative from the Rural Water Association will get inside the water tank to inspect the sides and bottom of the tank. The tank must be drained to enable the workers to get inside for a thorough inspection of the tank. The tank should be inspected every three to five years.

Money to pay for Phase I of the water systems improvement project will come from the general obligation water bonds voters approved May 19.

Santa to parade in Carrizozo

Santa Claus will make his pre-Christmas visit to Carrizozo on Dec. 19. The Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a parade through town at 1 p.m. that day with Santa as the guest of honor, riding in a horse-drawn wagon.

Carrizozo fire chief Albert Najar invites everyone to join in the parade, bicycle riders, old car club and anyone in the Christmas spirit.

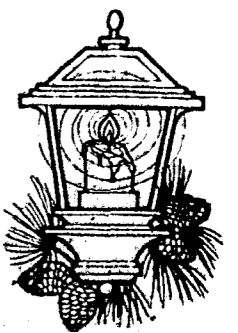
The parade will begin at the fire station and make its way through town to Spencer Park. Anyone interested in being in the parade should contact Najar or any volunteer fireman.

Hondo plans Christmas program

Hondo Public Schools announce plans to hold their Christmas program, Dec. 16, at their high school gym from 6 to 8 p.m.

Students in grades elementary through high school will perform, according to drama director Dixie Boyle.

A one-act play, "Twas the Fight Before Christmas," will conclude the evening's yuletide event, staged by high school junior and senior students.



Judge arrested on DWI charge

Municipal Judge Bill G. Payne, Ruidoso, was arrested Dec. 5 by a sheriff's deputy and charged with DWI and careless driving.

He was placed under \$500 bond in Municipal Judge Gerald Dean Jr.'s court after entering a plea of not guilty, and was released on his own recognition pending a court hearing, the date yet to be determined.

Capitan Schools get high marks by evaluation team

A team from the accreditation unit of the state department of education was in Capitan Dec. 1-3 to conduct an on-site review of Capitan Schools. The team consisted of John Whitcamp, team leader; Vicki Breen and Darrell Jones. Whitcamp's primary concern was management of the school district. Breen covered the basic program. Jones' primary interest was the vocational education program.

The accreditation status of the public schools in New Mexico can be listed in one of four ways: approved, approved conditional, approved warned, and disapproved. The Capitan Schools have received an "approved conditional" rating at this time.

Those present at the exit conference on Dec. 3 learned that the number of criticisms for the Capitan Schools is far less than for any other school district in the state of New Mexico that has been evaluated this year.

Whitcamp was heard to say "the quantity and the quality of work done in a short period of time was overwhelming and exemplary." Jones made this comment: "based on the work that has been done, the Capitan Schools will have an exemplary school district in one year." The staff was praised for having high morals, enthusiasm, sincerity and for being caring professionals. The principals and superintendent were complimented for involving the staff in shared decision making. It was noted that the facilities on campus are attractive, clean and lead a conducive learning environment.

Some areas needing improvement are an overload in the kindergarten and in the 5th grade. Portions of the physical plant require attention. The vocational ag program has

areas that need attention. It was recommended that driver education program be offered after school or in the summer.

In general, class sizes compare with the state average. In testing Capitan scores consistently high among like size schools. Capitan will be developing a track next year for students not going to college. A consistent policy concerning discipline has been implemented in the high school.

It was noted that business education will be moving in a vocational direction. There is a strong direction in ag and home economics. Superintendent Scott Childress hopes to initiate an art program once again in the 2nd semester of school.



WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL Crown CowBelle Beef poster contest are (left to right) Mike Smith, Ace Swift, Marcus Johnson, Rosa Jimenez, Logan Marshall, Calle Gnaikowski, Alejandra Hernandez and Tomee Lightfoot. First place posters created by Hernandez, Johnson and Smith were displayed at the state CowBelle Convention held last weekend in Albuquerque.

Gaines attends ag convention

Michael Gaines, vocational agriculture teacher at Carrizozo High School, joined approximately 500 other vocational agriculture educators attending the American Vocational Association (AVA) National Convention in Las Vegas, NV, Dec. 4-8.

An estimated 6,500 vocational educators representing the 12 AVA divisions attended the sessions keyed to the theme, "Setting Directions for the Nineties."

Gaines, currently serving as president of the New Mexico Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association, also served as session host and a member of the publications

and curriculum materials committees at the convention.

The NVATA is a national professional organization for vocational agriculture educators.

Chamber installs officers

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Electric Cooperative. Debbie King, chairman of the Christmas decorating contest, reported that judging will be held on Dec. 23 so as to not interfere with church services that will be held Dec. 24.

Burnett presented copies of a letter he sent to State Representative Maurice Hobson objecting to consolidation of schools in New Mexico. Included were names and addresses of people in the state legislature to contact prior to the legislature's voting on the consolidation issue.

Howell joined Burnett in urging chamber members to contact legislature members and voice their opinions in opposition to consolidation.

Woody Schlegel reported that all the brochures are gone and said he asked Ellison to help with the new brochures.

Schlegel also reported that he continues to get response from ads even though there have been no ads for six months. He said that Martin Marietta got the contract for the air defense missile systems and would be back to Carrizozo.

Table decorations were provided by Beulah Moore of Beulah's Shop, Polly Chavez won the door prize of one of the table decorations. John Anderson won the Mary Kay door prize provided by Helen Lock.

Sample Redken products were furnished for chamber members by Rita Narvaez of Rita's Creative Hair and Nails.

Christmas concert by Carrizozo band

The Carrizozo School Grizzly Band will stage a Christmas concert Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, 8:30 o'clock at the old gym in Carrizozo.

There will be no admission charge, according to Jim Gaddis, band director. The band is made up of students kindergarten through high school. The program will feature Christmas music,



CORONA 1ST AND 2nd grade students enjoy viewing the village Christmas tree at the new fire station. The tree was lighted at a ceremony Sunday evening marking the beginning of the Christmas season in Corona.

89th birthday celebrated on Thanksgiving

Edna MacBrayer of Carrizozo celebrated her 89th birthday on Thanksgiving Day in the home of her daughter, Opal Hill, and family in Carrizozo.

Also present for the occasion were McBrayer's daughter Edna Jones of Alto, grandsons Mike Jones and family of Alto, Pat Jones and family of Wymemucca, NV, Junior Hill and Phil Hill of Carrizozo, granddaughter Cristabel Hill of Tempe, AZ, great-granddaughter Debbie Jones and daughter Pat Jones of California.



Miller, Bonds 'Citizen of Month'

Wanda Miller and Lindsey Bonds have been named Corona Citizens of the Month for November. Their selection for the honor was announced during separate hall assemblies last week.

Wanda, a senior, "is an outstanding student all around—in extra-curricular activities as well as academics," according to Pat Perkins, Corona High School head teacher. Sydney Lahti, Wanda's English teacher and head of the Citizen of the Month selection committee, said of Wanda, "Her behavior in class is excellent; when we have class discussion, she always partakes. When other students don't understand something, she is helpful." Wanda is a member of National Honor Society and is active in the Capitan Four-

Square Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Lindsey, a 4th grade student, says math is her favorite subject. School staff members agree that Lindsey is always kind and helpful, and she is very conscientious about completing her school work and turning it in on time. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonds of Duran.

honor in the Hall of Fame at the school.

The two were selected by their teachers based on several criteria: following school rules, showing concern for others, assuming responsibility for their own actions, helping others when appropriate, and completing and handing in work on time. Winners receive various prizes donated by Corona merchants as well as certificates of merit and places of



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Ramblings

Thanksgiving Day was cold. At 6 a.m. the sun was showing, but by 7 a.m. clouds and fog had moved in from the east with the fog literally freezing.

Lincolmites all enjoyed the day with their families and friends. Several had dinner at the Silver Dollar and others spent theirs out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hart celebrated their wedding anniversary Thanksgiving Day.

Obituary

ELVIS PATRICK PLATTA
Elvis Patrick Platta, 29, of Mescalero died Dec. 4 in Alamogordo.

A prayer service was held at 6 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Assembly of God Church in Mescalero, with funeral services at 10 a.m. Dec. 8 with Rev. Donald Paddy, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Mescalero Cemetery under direction of La Grone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Platta was born Dec. 31, 1957 in Mescalero, where he was a lifetime resident.

Survivors include three brothers, Albert Platta and Jerry Mancito, both of Mescalero, and Wilfred Platta of Lawrence, KS; and four sisters, Darlene Platta, Eva Platta of Lawrence, KS.

Pallbearers were Everett Smith, Paul Monte Sr., K. Rufus Lester I, Michael Gallerito, Houston Murphy and Owen Pinto.

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By the way

By P.E. Chavez

DID YOU KNOW?

I didn't know that it was a Bavarian nun's art that inspired the porcelain figurines that have delighted collectors for more than 80 years. Each figurine and plate bears the famous "M.I. Hummel" signature.

Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel studied at the Munich Academy of Applied Arts before taking her vows in 1931 at the convent of Seissen. In 1935, at the height of the worldwide depression, Sister Maria painted cards of lovable, local children to raise money for the impoverished convent.

These cards, exhibited and sold in nearby towns, may have portrayed the Bavarian children of the time, but their appeal was universal. On a search for local craftsmen and artists, Frank Goebel discovered the nun's art and envisioned its translation into porcelain figurines which would captivate the world.

Though her life was cut short by tuberculosis in 1937, the Seissen Convent must still approve every figurine on the basis of its faithfulness to the Sister's original drawings.

HO-HO-HO

Christmas is the most popular greeting card holiday. This year Americans will exchange over 2.2 billion Christmas cards.

The first commercially printed Christmas card, sent in London in 1843 by businessman Sir Henry Cole, was inscribed "merry Christmas and a happy new year to you." This remains the all-time favorite sentiment.

Hallmark writers prepare for Christmas card assignments, which must be started months before the season, by listening to Christmas songs. We are told to have a joyful, peaceful, spirited, blessed, magical, memorable, beautiful, bright, special, pleasant, jolly, or especially nice Christmas. Zachary's favorite greeting this year: "Have a Cool Yule!"

BA - HUMBUG!

Prior to 1843, people hand-wrote their greetings before exchanging them, first by hand and then through the mails. As early as 1822, the US Superintendent of Mails complained that he had to hire 16 extra postmen to handle Christmas cards and asked



Congress to limit card mailing, concluding, "I don't know what we'll do if it keeps on."

NO COMPRENDO

Santa's helpers listen to children's requests of "got-to-have-it" toys, but not making any promises.

"No comprendo (I don't understand, in Spanish)" is the response I give when someone in this household keeps repeating, "Nintendo for Christmas."

The first time he mentioned the request I thought that he was referring to an Oriental fast food dish or a foreign sports car.

"Nintendo" is a leading revival of video games that are graphically superior to those of a few years ago.

What ever happend to Christmas toys of my childhood — the yo-yo, jacks, marbles, paper dolls?

BE FOREWARNED

Be forewarned of some new toys on the market:

Captain Power and the Soldiers of the Future, an action-figure line that ties in with a syndicated TV show. Your television emits a signal to activate the toys, which then interact with each other. (No comprendo.)

PoGo Bal, a ball shaped roughly like the planet Saturn. Put your feet on the "rings" and bounce away. (I could go for that.)

Cabbage Patch Kids, the next generation. They're programmed electronically to talk to each other. (My kids are programmed to ridicule each other with name-calling. The dolls may set good examples among siblings.)

Zap-It and Gotcha, guns that shoot disappearing ink. (Does the person you aim at disappear? No comprendo.)

LOCAL LAWMAN

Remember when this newspaper was called the "Lincoln County News and Carrizozo Outlook?"

In a Dec. 12, 1958 issue, editor Paul Baker in his column wrote:

"Police Chief Orin J. Sears went up into the hills last week and brought home a pretty Christmas tree and that night it disappeared from his home. Seems like the local lawman has enough to do already without providing a free tree for ? - he would like to know."

LOWLY FRIJOLE

Shirley Goodloe of Capitan wrote to Baker in 1958 that the chief topic of conversation was the rising cost of food. She submitted a poem, "Reminiscences of an old cowgal" by A.M. Kennedy of Arizona in which the author laments the price of beans. (Shirley is county treasurer.)

An excerpt: "So here's to the good old days we knew, with frijoles cheap as dirt."

TREES FOR SALE

Christmas trees in 1958 were cheap as dirt. How much did you pay for that you plan to decorate this week? That's too much.

The men of the Methodist Church in Carrizozo sold Christmas trees for church profit and were available in 1958 at the Shafer Motor Company used car lot and the Lane Sisters store. About a hundred Christmas trees were for sale at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$5.

Imagine what a Christmas tree will cost in the year 2016 — that's 29 years from now.



Larry Graves and Matilda Miller

Matilda Miller to wed Larry Graves

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Carrizozo announce the engagement of their daughter, Matilda Miller, to Larry Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graves of Roswell, NM.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Corona High School in Corona, NM. She is now attending college at ENMU in Portales. She is a music major. Miller was pianist at the Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo. She was also pianist for the Miller Family of Carrizozo for seven years.

The prospective groom is a graduate from Goddard High School in Roswell, NM. He is

now a senior music major at ENMU. Graves is a Christian concert singer.

The bride and groom will exchange vows on Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church of Roswell. There will be a reception at the church following the wedding. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception.

The bride-elect will be honored at a miscellaneous shower on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 3 p.m. in the home of Betty Ann Bell. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

For all the food, flowers, cards and many other expressions of sympathy shown during this time of loss of our beloved husband and father.

Christine Tilch
John Tilch Jr.
Don and Joan Means

News to print letters to Santa

The Lincoln County News received the first letter to Santa Friday. Michelle Cannella of Albu mailed her letter Thursday and it was routed to the NEWS on its way to the North Pole.

As in the past, the NEWS will print letters to Santa from kindergartners, 1st and 2nd graders. Teachers in the school systems in Lincoln County are being asked to forward the letters to the NEWS for printing.

The NEWS requests that letters be original and not be copies of sample letters pro-

vided by parents or teachers. The NEWS also requests that the letters not be corrected as to spelling and punctuation. Santa can understand the letters that we will forward to him.

Michelle's letter will be the first letter printed.

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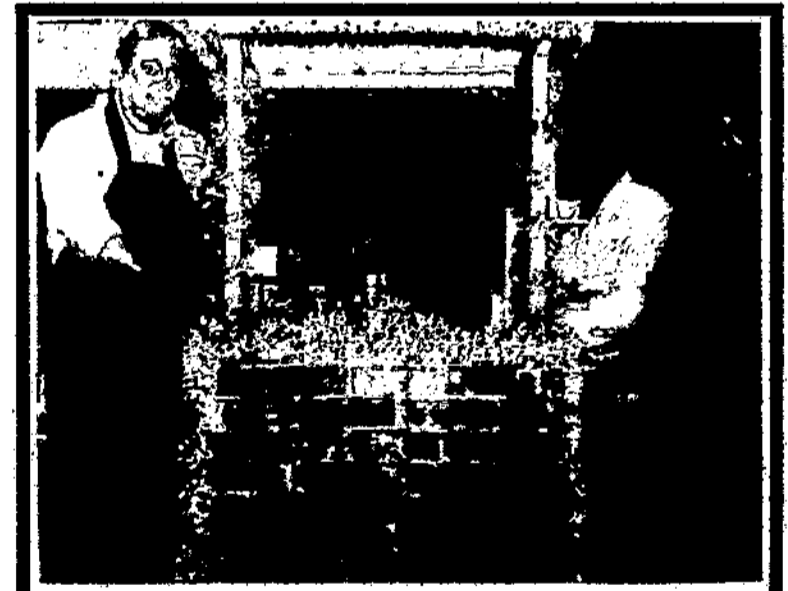
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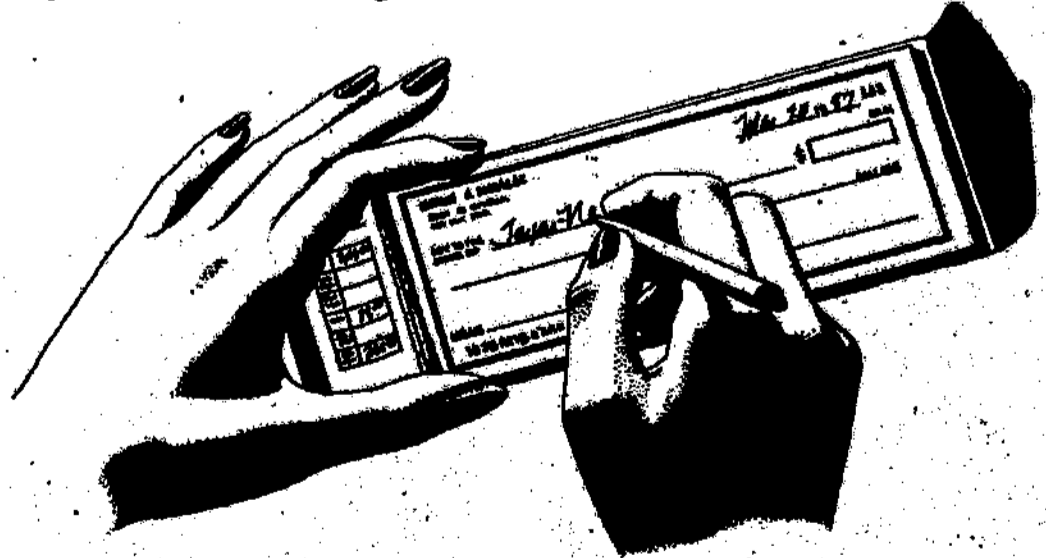


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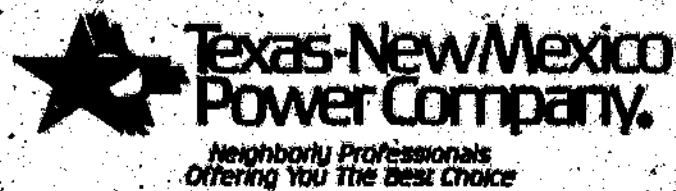
Remember how cold last winter was? Your heating system seemed to run non-stop, and your electric bills increased accordingly. If you would prefer to have a less drastic change this winter, sign up for Texas-New Mexico Power Company's Budget Billing Plan.

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OPINION

● "If God had meant people to go nude they would have been born that way." That question from the Village Voice makes more sense than the US Supreme Court's on-going battle to protect the freedom of expression as guaranteed in the First Amendment.

● In spite of the above admonishment the US Supreme Court girded its judicial loins a few years ago to repel a frontal assault on the First Amendment to the US Constitution. The court ruled that a city may not ban nude dancing because it is a form of expression protected by the First Amendment. Hang around; this is going to be good.

● Man and boy, I have digested the Constitution, and nowhere does it mention the right of any person to express himself by means other than speech, by the press, peaceable assembly and religious worship. The document is specific in this regard. To understand how the court can order something to be constitutional that isn't in the Constitution, one must first understand the reasoning of this judicial body as best exemplified by one of its more hard-nosed members as follows: "The Constitution is what we say it is."

● Just what is a naked girl "expressing" as she jiggles and hunches her way from one end of an improvised stage to the other in a crowded bar? What is her compelling message, so vital to the national welfare and to human dignity that it must be nudely-announced before a gaggle of drunks—and do so with the approval of the Highest Court of the Land? Better she should write a letter to the editor; or write it on a blackboard; or deliver the message orally from a grassy knoll on Union Square. Does the same First Amendment protect me if I pull off my pants and disagree with her point of view, using the same medium?

● For answers to these and pertinent questions, I lurched into a Post Street bar in San Francisco where a late afternoon crowd had gathered to absorb a "lecture" by a nude dancer. Only men take seminars on social justice and politics seriously, I noted, for no women were in the audience.

● It wasn't a dance, only a hesitating, unrehearsed shuffling to music with an occasional bump to drive home a point (the mark of any good communicator). Nada veritas, she was getting 20 bucks an hour, and what she was expressing in well-formed syllables was, "it's a living." I strained for some social or political statement in her undulations and managed to detect a vague reference to conditions in El Salvador when she tripped and nearly fell. An allusion to the Nestle's baby food formula bribe had been perceived in that one of her tassets became disengaged and fell to the stage. Otherwise, there was no suggestion of other issues that are shredding the republic. Throughout this nudification, customers nodded in agreement and bought another round of drinks, but when one fellow in obvious disagreement with her argument took off his clothes in order to respond in the First Amendment mode, everybody said "shit!" and went home. Frankly, the girl apparently had a cleft cervix because I couldn't understand a word she said. But to be fair, she was rather pretty when she stammered. A mute, I mused, must be a girl who tries to make a statement with her clothes on.

● The same court once ruled that a man has no constitutional right to yell "fire!" in a crowded theater. Today, apparently, you can if you disrobe and go into an orchestrated shuffle. When I was doing time in California a group of homely people who prided themselves on being sexual perverts would gather regularly along the banks of the Russian River to "communicate" in the buff. Whenever sheriff's deputies would swoop down to arrest them for indecent exposure, they all jumped up and started dancing so they could claim they were rehearsing for a theater act, which is also protected by the First Amendment.

● Gov. Jerri Brown (better known as Gov. Moonbeams) used to sit on the California coast and listen to the sounds made by migrating whales and try to understand the messages they were sending forth. He should have taken their pants off.

● I found myself wondering if rape isn't a form of expressing one's negative feelings toward a woman, and perhaps deserves protection under the First Amendment. Aha! you say, but rape is different—somebody gets physically hurt. Aha! I say, but then California Supreme Court Chief Justice Rose Bird says rape doesn't hurt all that much. Aha! you say, but the damage done is mental and emotional and psychological, if not physical. Aha! I say, then why don't we consider that the nude dancing girl doesn't harm anyone physically, only mentally, emotionally or psychologically. Aha! you say, take it to the US Supreme Court. I know when I've lost an argument.

● The Founding Fathers must be embarrassed at this turn of events. All except Benjamin Franklin, who might be wondering why he didn't think of including naked prancing as a form of expression worthy of protection. After all, he has been known to have carried on some scholarly discussions in privacy with well-huffed ladies of intellect. Ben was always ahead of his time.

● Considering the decline in test scores in reading

(Cont'd on opposite column)



Watch Over Washington

A child molesters convention in Baltimore fizzles (for now)

By TOM MARR

Thank God for big favors. The decent people of Baltimore successfully prevented organized child molesters from gathering in Charm City the weekend of Oct. 9.

Many of you may not be acquainted with (NAMBLA) The North American Man/Boy Love Association. It is an organization of pedophile freaks, whose main goal is elimination of age-of-consent laws. Yes, such an organization exists—"Homosexual sex by eight, or it's too late."

To coincide with the National Gay March in Washington, these monsters planned to meet in convention in Baltimore, for two days before the big march. My colleague, Les Kinsolving, and I both learned at the same time of their plans to infest Baltimore.

It has been reported in one of the City's gay papers that we learned of the Baltimore meeting from national representatives of NAMBLA. The assertion is dead wrong. Les led with the story on his evening show, and we followed the next day. The Gay/Lesbian Community Center of Baltimore had agreed to let these perverts use its facilities; and one unknowing Baltimore hotel agreed to rent them rooms.

Upon learning from Les just what NAMBLA was, the hotel immediately announced it would not honor any commitment to NAMBLA. There was immediate public outrage over the thought of facilities in this city being used by NAMBLA members.

Had the conference been held as planned, numerous groups were planning public protests and demonstrations. The mayor's office was not aware of the planned freak convention. But as soon as Mayor "Du" Burns found out about the conference, he acted to stop it. The City Council also passed a resolution condemning NAMBLA, and its plan to meet in this city.

As the pressure mounted, leaders of the Gay and Lesbian Center voted to rescind the offer to NAMBLA. The Gay Community itself was split on allowing NAMBLA to use its facilities.

NAMBLA meanwhile told both of the city's two homosexual papers that the other paper leaked the story of the planned convention. Again, our source was totally independent of NAMBLA and the City's Gay Community.

In denying use of its facilities to NAMBLA, the Gay/Lesbian Center unfortunately failed to make a strong statement against NAMBLA and its evil goals. In a prepared release, they insulted the decent citizens of Baltimore, both homosexual

and heterosexual, by saying "reaction seems to have been motivated more by homophobia than by a legitimate concern for the welfare of children."

Bill Urban, writing in the gay publication *Alternative*, says the decision to withdraw approval of the NAMBLA convention was also influenced by Baltimore's elections, in which, for the first time, openly pro-gay/lesbian candidates had a chance of winning important posts. Concerns was expressed for those candidate's public image, if they were remotely perceived to be in favor of child abuse.

Although the NAMBLA convention was officially cancelled, some members of the group did meet in Baltimore, and law enforcement personnel kept a close eye on them. These freaks were totally unaware of the

surveillance. Next year, the city may have no choice but to accept NAMBLA, if they desire to meet here. The city's new mayor, Kurt Schmoke, and Council President Mary Pat Clarke are both committed to passage of the Gay Equal Rights Bill. The City's gay community is already taking credit for Schmoke's win; noting that he won by a plurality of less than their total vote, which is true.

Some political observers feel Schmoke got 95 percent of the organized gay vote. Both Schmoke and Clarke benefited by gay fundraisers during their campaigns. If these two are able to pass the gay rights bill, will a city hotel be able to turn down NAMBLA? Could this organization of child molesters be denied a parade permit? We hear NAMBLA will try to meet in Baltimore again next year—if the gay rights bill passes city council.

—Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Our cultural Mecca has had its share of excitement in the arts and entertainment world during the past couple of weeks. And Mayor Sam Pick has had his hands full trying to cope with it all.

Not wanting to be upstaged by the Republican governors visit to our city, Mayor Pick, who doubles as state Democrat chairman, chose to use some very colorful language in debating a fellow resident about the quality of the city arts board and one of the projects it had voted to fund.

The other gentleman in the argument took offense at being called a seven-letter word that you will never see printed in this column. So he wound up and knocked Sam off his barstool.

No one saw the mayor throw a counterpunch or follow the guy outside but, somehow, the guy ended up on the sidewalk, a short time later in a lot worse shape than Sam.

Since then, the mayor has gotten a lot of ribbing about his henchmen. The problem is that all Sam's friends wear pinstriped suits and own banks or accounting firms and are Republicans—definitely not the henchmen type.

In fact, no one thought Sam knew any Democrats until they elected him their state chairman.

Sam later threatened to sue in order to teach people to respect his office but his initial response was befitting of a state Democrat chairman. Sam said it was understand-

able the guy hit him because it was symptomatic of people's insecurity about the state of the economy and the general instability in our nation.

Last week Sam was called on to handle another momentous artistic occasion. The City of Santa Fe was hosting a reception for the Bellamy Brothers, a country-western duo which has recorded a romanticized song about our magical city. The two were in town to shoot scenes for a video release of the song.

After listening to a tape of the new song, Mayor Pick was introduced to express the city's appreciation for the song and the expected attention it will create for the Capital City.

To everyone's horror, the mayor launched into a diatribe about how the song wasn't any good at all—in fact, it was lousy, Sam said with a huge smile across his face, indicating he has regained his sense of humor about having gotten slapped a week earlier for expressing his views concerning fine art.

The Bellamy Brothers promise the Santa Fe video is not going to be of the same genre we are subjected to when we accidentally walk into a room in which our kids are watching M-TV. They say it will be a showcase video for the city.

The City of Santa Fe evidently agrees about the "showcase" part. It is paying MCA Records \$5,000 for the right to use the song and video in its tourism promotion efforts.

Letters to the Editor

Are we investigating the wrong people?

EDITOR—For decades, the liberal media has attempted to portray a virtuous middle-of-the-road, tolerant and compromising attitude. John Q. Public has shown that he respects a person with convictions. Colonel North in one short week, became a concrete example of the type of American with which the average person can enthusiastically identify. Millions of Americans needed a "hero." Whether or not the colonel is the genuine article remains to be seen, but it's hard to remember the last true American hero.

Looking at this sideshow from another perspective, shouldn't we be asking our elected representatives, "When are we going to investigate with this same zeal, the billions of dollars in gifts, loans, subsidies, and material goods we send to the Soviets and their allies?" Or, to put it another way, "Why are you so concerned about the few millions that we funneled to the Contras when we are sending billions to the Communists?"

To date I do not know what law the administration violated in the Iran/Contra affair. But giving aid and comfort to Communists certainly seems treasonous to me, and more likely seems at least irrational to the uninformed.

We must get our government to stop helping communism — here, there or anywhere!

RODGER TAYLOR, Los, CA.

Joseph McCarthy was right

EDITOR—The recent 80th anniversary of the death of Senator Joseph McCarthy prompted numerous writers to comment on his stormy career. The expected condemnations of the former Wisconsin senator invariably relied on widespread notions that are pure fiction.

In general, the perception remains that McCarthy was a reckless fanatic who caused untold grief to innocent people and who slogged the good name of the United States Senate. These run-of-the-mill reviews of the McCarthy era dwelled on how to prevent a recurrence of "McCarthyism."

During his supposed "reign of terror" McCarthy exposed 160 persons, every one of whom possessed a significant record of collaboration with Communists and Communist causes. Some were out-and-out members of the Communist Party. He never named one person who was innocent of what he charged. If McCarthy were guilty as charged, someone should be able to name those who were treated unjustly.

The real story of McCarthy is that he was hated and vilified because he identified guilty individuals. Because he was effectively cleansing our government of its enemies, he was smeared more than any other public figure in our nation's history.

Joseph McCarthy's name remains widely used by those who swallowed a terrible lie—book, line and sinker. Politicians, commentators, clergymen, teachers and many others—the overwhelming majority of whom have never investigated the charges they so readily repeat—indict themselves in addition to perpetuating a series of monstrous lies. They have discredited themselves over a matter of grave importance and should be judged accordingly.

TOM MOODY, Lathrop, CA.



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

and writing among our emerging illiterati, the court may have recognized in its decision that nude dancing may be man's last best hope at communication, however imprecise, among the people. Time will tell. I predict awakened interest in, and a surge of enthusiasm for, learning the ABCs of this new gyrational language.

● President Reagan might still be the Great Communicator if he removed his trousers occasionally. Instead, he has been humiliated by House Speaker Jim Wright (who knows how to take everybody's pants off) when he took over the conduct of foreign policy. The president might have had a balanced budget and no tax increases; he might have fooled Congress' imposition of the War Powers Act and the Boland Amendment that crippled him as commander-in-chief; he might even have regained credibility lost in the Contra/Iran debacle—if only he had adopted the letter and spirit of the new language. As it is, the Great Communicator has become the Great Capitulator.



The curlew can fly non-stop for more than 2,000 miles. Since most of the bird's flight is over water, he doesn't have much of a chance for a breather—especially since the curlew can't swim.

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CARRIZOZO JUNIOR Varsity players include standing left to right, Rebel Sandoval, Guy Archuleta, Shawn Wootton, Chris Schlarb, and Loren Patterson; kneeling, left to right, Kevin Sheehan and Paul Herrera.



FIVE CARRIZOZO graduating seniors are among the Grizzly varsity basketball team this year. Left to right, Robert Guevara, Richard Guevara, Tom Giordano, John Saucedo and Danny Culley.

Alamo edges Grizzlies; turkey shoot coming up

The Alamo Alamos edged out Carrizozo in boys varsity basketball action in Carrizozo Dec. 4.

The Alamo Alamos record stands at 1-1.

The varsity boys and girls will next see action in the Floyd Tournament on Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

The next home game will be Dec. 17 when Magdalena travels to Carrizozo for games starting at 6:45 p.m.

A three-point turkey shoot sponsored by Carrizozo schools will be held at half-time of both games. Spectators will be given a ticket at the door for the turkey shoot. Numbers will be drawn with each contestant attempting to shoot a basket from outside the three-point circle. The first contestant to make a basket during each half-time will win a turkey.

Carrizozo JV wins at Capitan tournament

The Carrizozo junior varsity basketball team competed in a JV tournament in Capitan Dec. 5.

Carrizozo opened up with an exciting win over Tularosa, 65 to 54. Both teams played a full court game with Carrizozo dominating play for most of the game.

Carrizozo then played Cloudcroft for the tournament title in the second game. Cloudcroft had defeated Capitan earlier. Carrizozo controlled the game with its full court press and defeated Cloudcroft 74 to 54.

This is the first tournament win for Carrizozo since the Hondo Invitational in 1984.

Rebel Sandoval 2 1 9 6
Kevin Sheehan 1 0 0 2
Loren Patterson 1 0 0 2
Paul Herrera 2 4 1 8
Guy Archuleta 0 3 2 3

Score by quarters:
Carrizozo 19 20 11 25-55
Tularosa 8 13 11 22-34

Championship game vs Cloudcroft:

Shawn Wootton 2 2 1 6
Chris Schlarb 4 0 1 8
Mark Guevara 6 5 2 13
Jake Narvaez 4 0 1 8
Danny Culley 4 0 0 8
Kevin Sheehan 3 0 0 6
Guy Archuleta 3 0 5 8
Loren Patterson 1 0 2 2
Paul Herrera 3 3 1 9
Rebel Sandoval 3 0 2 7

Score by quarters:
Carrizozo 15 21 21 14-74
Cloudcroft 7 13 8 11-34

Box Scores 1st game vs Tularosa

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Danny Culley	1	1	1	3
Mark Guevara	4	1	0	9
Shawn Wootton	2	2	1	8
Jake Narvaez	5	1	4	11
Chris Schlarb	6	3	2	15

Box scores boys varsity vs Alamogordo Sophomores

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Robert Guevara	5	2	1	18
Dennis Vega	0	0	0	0
Abe Padilla	3	3	2	13
Tom Giordano	0	0	1	0
Richard Guevara	7	5	1	29
John Saucedo	0	1	2	1
Michael Chavez	3	3	1	9
Jake Narvaez	0	0	0	0
Mark Guevara	0	2	0	2
Danny Culley	0	0	0	0

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First Tiger Cub meeting held

The first meeting of the year for the Tiger Cubs in Carrizozo was held Dec. 1 with Dale and Cheryl Goad hosting the family-oriented program for boys in the 1st grade.

Tiger Cubs is a program started by the Boy Scouts in 1982 to give boys and their adult family members opportunities to search out new activities, discover new things and share them with one another.

The motto of the Tiger Cubs is "Search, Discover, Share." An important goal of the Tiger Cub program is to offer a boy all kinds of new activities and fun things that he can do with his family. Another goal is to strengthen the bond of the entire family.

Each month a different parent hosts the program. The agenda for the first program

included getting to know each other and learning the Tiger Cub promise. The group also made Christmas ornaments out of plaster and were served refreshments.

During the year a boy is a registered member of the Tiger Cubs he will learn some of the ideals of the Boy Scouts of America, such as personal fitness, reverence for God, love of country and caring for others.

Tiger Cubs are affiliated with a Cub Scout pack, Tiger Cubs are eligible to join Cub Scouting in the 2nd grade. The Tiger Cub program is designed with a minimum of organization. The Tiger Cub Family Activity Book contains 17 big ideas of activities that boys and their family can do together and activities for the Tiger Cub group as a whole.

Registered members of the Tiger Cub group are Briton

Goad, Jimmy Vermillion, Joseph Nickless and Miguel Najer. The next meeting will be held Jan. 14 at 5 p.m. with the place to be announced.

Adult basic education classes held in area

The Adult Basic Education program of NMSU-A will begin night classes at Ruidoso and Tularosa on Jan. 12.

Classes are free to out-of-town adults. The English as a second language class will study English conversation with some reading and writing. The GED class will review reading/math/English needed to prepare for the GED exam. The official GED exam is being revised this next summer to include more critical thinking skills and a written essay.

The ABE program urges anyone wanting to get the GED to attend classes now to complete the program before the new tests are implemented.

The classes in Ruidoso meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso High School. Classes in Tularosa meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Tularosa High School. To register or obtain more information call the ABE office 437-5015. Registration can also be done at class.

Witnesses return from assembly

A total of 1,187 persons attended a circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses last weekend in Alamogordo. This number included the Witnesses from the Ruidoso congregation.

Sixteen new members were baptized at the event and now take up the house-to-house ministry in their home area. According to Ken Stone, a local spokesman for the group, plans are already underway for the next area assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses to be held next March in El Paso.

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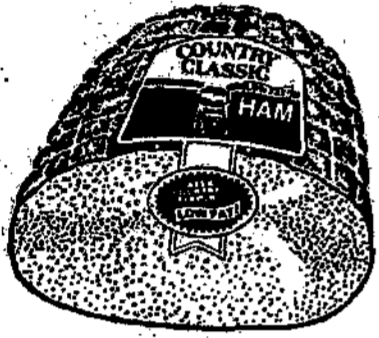


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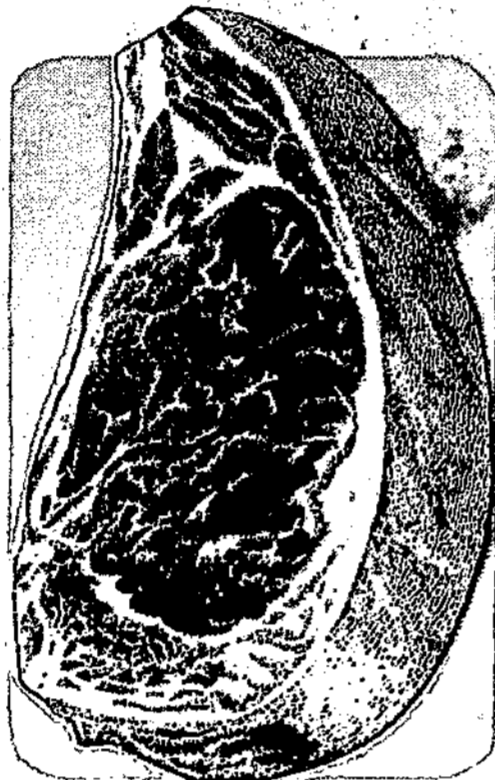
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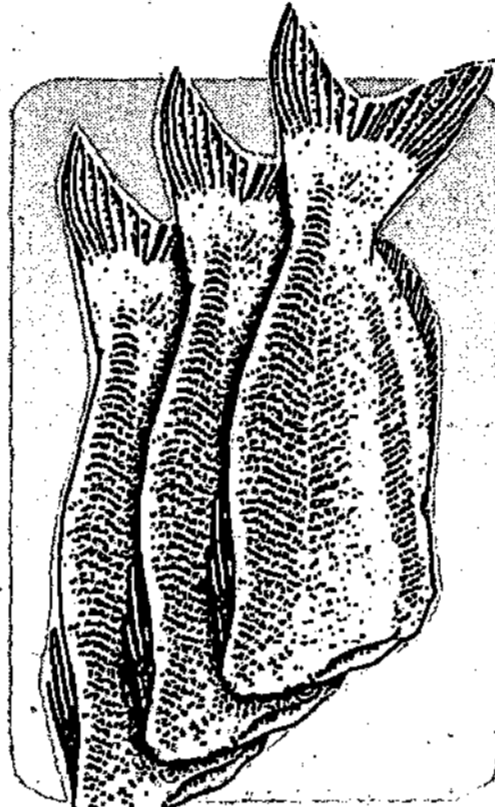
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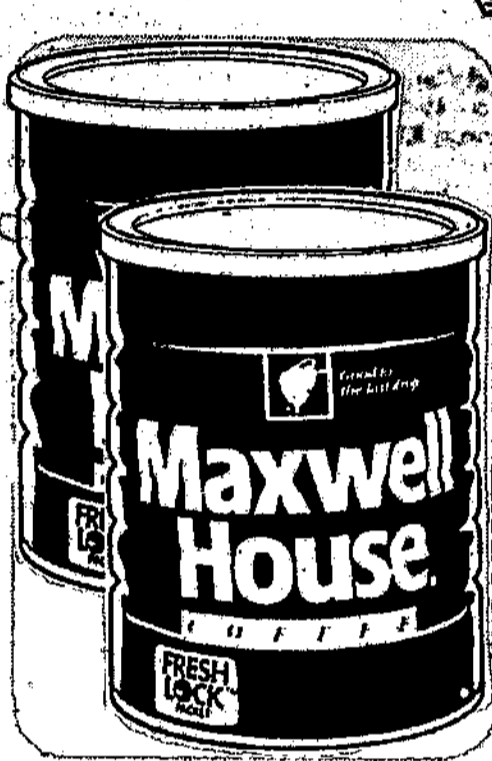
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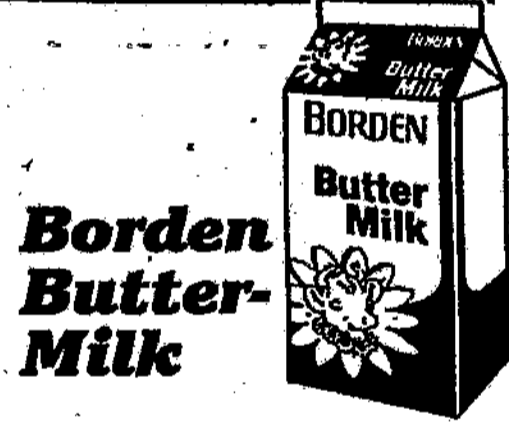
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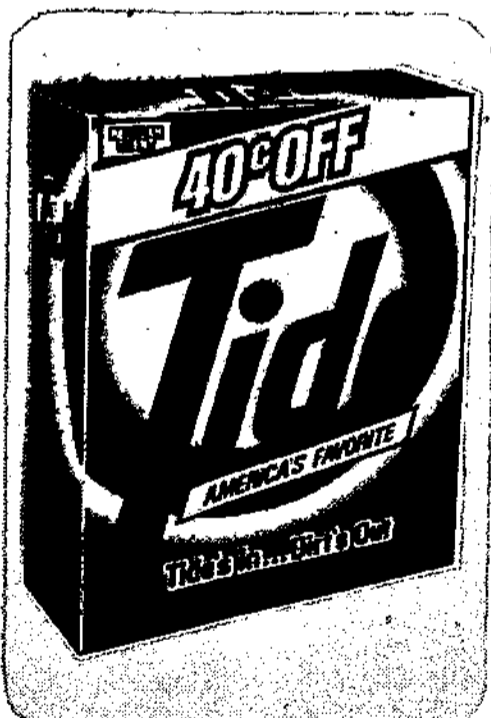
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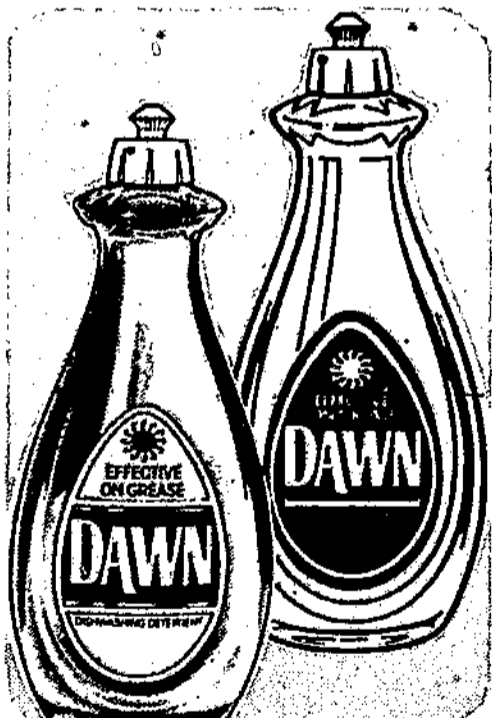
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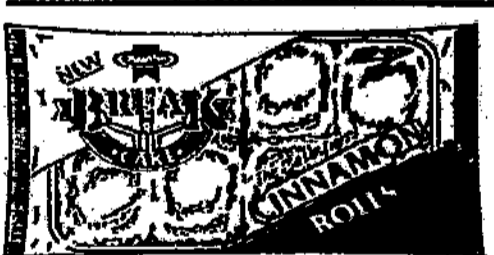
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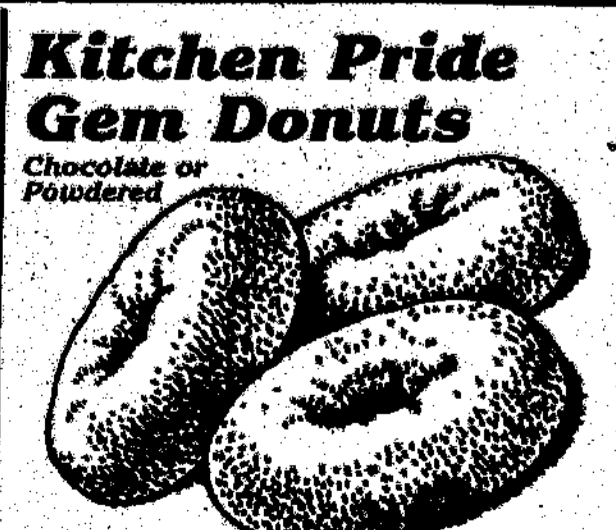
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Capitan News

By Margaret Rench

The first three days last week brought lots of wind and cold, but the last four days were warm, very quiet and beautiful. Frosts are light, and it's dry.

Thank you to the Village and Chamber of Commerce who purchased street Christmas decorations and installed them last week. The Capitan Mart is beautifully decorated and many other businesses are following suit.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest. The deadline for the entries is Dec. 15. Entry blanks are available at the Capitan Mart, B&L Pizza, Smokey Bear Restaurant and the gas company.

The Capitan Fire Dept. is raffling two cords of wood, proceeds of which will go to needy families. The drawing will be held at the bingo game Dec. 17.

Light up a life with a dollar donation at the Capitan, Ruidoso Branch Bank. With a donation of a dollar or more you can light up Christmas. When you donate, they give you a tag with your name and place a light on that tree. Let's light all of those lights and give happiness. All donations go directly to needy children of Lincoln County. Let's make this a happy Christmas.

Jane's Cloths Closet is now open for business. Jane's eye surgery was a success and she thanks everyone for their prayers.

The arts and crafts show held here in Capitan last week was a huge success. Many out of town guests attended and brought their beautiful crafts. When they left they left gifts at the Gift Shop here.

There was a basketball tournament in Alamogordo for the junior high school Monday, Dec. 7.

The Capitan Mart is beautifully decorated for Christmas. All of the employees thank Pappy Coons and Poncho for their assistance when they were being installed.

Jackie Conley was very ill

in El Paso last week. I wish you a good recovery, Jackie, and continued health.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 1008 registered visitors in November. There were 149 registered visitors, Dec. 1-6.

All of us thank the village and the chamber of commerce for the lovely Christmas lights. They give so much cheer and

we do appreciate it.

Happy birthday with good health and happiness always to Daisy Chapman, Dec. 8; Weldon Smith, Dec. 13; Cody Smith Jr., Dec. 15; Tommy Hall, Dec. 15; and Guy Payne who reaches his 16th year Dec. 16.

Basketball

Capitan boys 'consoled;' girls lose one to Weed

By BART McDONOUGH

The Capitan varsity boys played in the Hondo Eagle Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend winning the consolation bracket. The teams finished in the following order: Elida, Jesus Chapel, Northeast Christian Academy, Loving.

Elida edged past Capitan in 1st round action 50-49. The Capitan boys outscored Elida in three of the four quarters but went cold in the 2nd quarter. Mike Shanks led the Capitan cause with 18 points. Chad Reynolds helped out with 12 points followed by Tino Gallegos with 11 points. Nickels was the big gun for Elida with 23 points.

The Tigers dominated Hondo in 2nd round action winning 72-41. Shanks led the way for Capitan with 15 points. Tino Gallegos and Chad Reynolds hit the double figure mark with 14 points and 10 points respectively. Warren Russell helped out with 8 points, John McKay with 7 points, and Lee Payne with 6. Rodney Montano led the Eagles with 18 points.

The Lake Arthur Panthers played Capitan tough in the 1st half, but the Tigers went on to win this one 58-53. Tino Gallegos had the hot hand for Capitan with 23 points. Reynolds followed with 10. Anthony Sanchez and John McKay contributed 6 points each. Warren Russell contributed the victory margin with 5 points. Shanks and McInnes also hit the scoring column.

Capitan's Tino Gallegos and Mike Shanks were

selected to the all-tournament teams along with Rodney Montano of the host team.

The lady Tigers played in the Weed Tournament, taking 4th place. Hatch was 1st followed by Weed and Elida. Lora McKay was placed on the all-tournament team.

The Capitan lady Tigers opened their part of the action under new coach McKay by bombing Animas, a double A team, 57-49. Lora McKay had the range all figured out in this one dumping in 30 points. Kateri Sanchez had 7 points, Sherry Gowen and Marnie McDaniel 6 points each. Washburn, Huey, and Hale also scored for Capitan.

In a heartbreaker, Weed squeezed past Capitan 56-55. The Capitan gunners couldn't find the range in the 3rd quarter. They came back strong in the final quarter outscoring the Bulldogs by 6 points, but it wasn't enough. Kateri Sanchez led the way for Capitan with 14 points. The rest of the Tiger scoring was as follows: McKay 11, McDaniel 9, Colynn Washburn 8, Leslie LaRue 6, Gowen, Huey, Cox-2 each and Trolinger 1. Ham and Hutchins led the lady Bulldogs to victory with 17 and 13 points respectively.

Elida outscored Capitan in every quarter to win big 57-41. The Capitan scoring was as follows: McKay 8, LaRue 7, Washburn 6, Gowen and McDaniel 5 each, Sanchez 4, Hale, Cox and Trolinger 2 each. The Capitan lady Tigers will have to stop Thurman and Creighton when Elida visits Capitan on Dec. 19.

Both Capitan varsity teams play in the Hagerman Tournament scheduled for Dec. 10-12.

Apple program for La Junta Extension Club

La Junta Extension Club met at the home of Lorena Ratcliff for its annual Thanksgiving dinner and meeting.

Following the dinner and business meeting, Sara Doebay, Capitan Junior High School student from Lincoln, gave a report on her 4-H Washington Focus trip last summer.

Some of the highlights, besides meetings, were meeting New Mexico Congressman, the Vietnam Wall, Kennedy Theater, Smithsonian, other memorials, and the Marine statue of the flag raising on Iwo Jima.

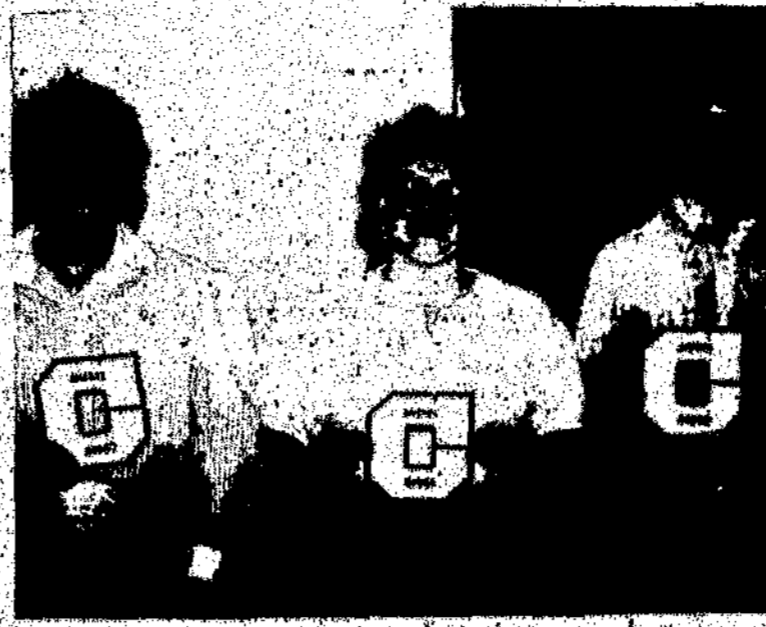
Charlotte Hill gave a program on apples, apples, apples, using innovative ideas for using dried apples for decorations.

Members voted to have their Christmas party at Riverside Dec. 16.

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RODEO COMPETITION is a tough, individual sport. These three Capitan students received a rodeo letter during the Nov. 24 athletic awards banquet. From the left, Sherry Gowen, Rachel Lacy and Justin Washburn.

Students qualify for rodeo finals

Rodeo is an individual sport with each contestant providing his own equipment, transportation, insurance and other expenses. In order to compete, a student must meet requirements set forth by the New Mexico Activities Association.

To receive a rodeo letter a student must qualify for the state finals. The top 15 in each event get to go to the state finals. Points are counted for rodeos from September to June. The state finals are in June and the National finals are in July. There were 16 rodeos last year in New Mexico.

The Capitan Schools had three students qualify for the state finals. Sherry Gowen and Rachel Lacy both qualified in break-away roping. Justin Washburn qualified in team roping. Each one of these three students has qualified for the national finals in the past three years; Justin in 1984, Sherry in 1985 and Rachel in 1986. They must be one of the top four in their event to qualify for national competition.

20,000 drunks nabbed

The Traffic Safety Bureau of the state Highway and Transportation Department has released information on the status of court dispositions of repeat DWI (driving while intoxicated) offender cases from July 1, 1984, to mid-November 1987.

According to bureau chief, John Fenner, there was a total of 20,851 cases since July 1, 1984. There are 5,960 cases, or 29 percent, for which no disposition information is available. He noted that 3,156 of the repeat offenders went to DWI school; 9,415, or 45 percent, were convicted and 2,306, or 11 percent, were dismissed. In 14 cases the charges were reduced or taken under advisement.

Of the 9,415 convictions, 7,316 or 78 percent resulted in an initial jail sentence. A fine was levied in 7,454, or 79 percent of the convictions. In 4,228, or 45 percent of the convictions, sentences were partially or totally suspended.

Bowling results

Team standings for the Monday Night Roadrunner bowling league for the week of Nov. 30: Means Motor Supply, Rusty Anchor, Family Pharmacy and United New Mexico.

Individual high scores: scratch game, Mary Greer 201; handicap game, Mary Greer 239; scratch series, Mary Greer 537; handicap series, Mary Greer 671.

Team high scores: scratch game, Rusty Anchor 627; handicap game, United New Mexico 625; scratch series, Rusty Anchor 1,798; handicap series, Smokey Bear 2,306.



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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-84-131 RIO TANKS, INC., FAS-LINE SALES AND RENTALS, Plaintiff,

vs. MAX E. CURRY and FLORENCE M. CURRY, his wife, and CLAYDESTA NATIONAL BANK, and R. V. LYNCH & COMPANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 11:30 a.m., at the front door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, sell and convey all of the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants Max E. Curry and Florence M. Curry, in and to the following described real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lots 4, 5, and 6, Ronald R. Smith Subdivision of Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on February 8, 1971 in Tube 393.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Judgment in the principal amount of \$64,857.31, together with interest thereon in the sum of \$4,091.96, together with interest thereafter accruing, from October 20, 1987 to the date of sale at the rate of \$15.71 per day, together with attorneys' fees in the amount of \$6,000.00 plus costs of this suit in the amount of \$152.16, which Judgment was entered on October 20, 1987, in the above styled and numbered cause, which was a suit to recover judgment on a Promissory Note, and to foreclose a Mortgage and Transcript of Judgment held by R.V. Lynch Company. 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 her judgment, deems it advisable.

LORI L. HILL, Special Master. Published in the Lincoln County News on November 12, 19, 25 and December 3, 1987.

PROCLAMATION AND RESOLUTION OF A SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley School District No. 20 in the county of Lincoln and the State of New Mexico has determined to submit to the voter's the question for a special tax levy in the amount of two dollars (\$2.00) per each one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of net taxable value of property allocated to the School District under the Property Tax Code and the purpose herein after specified and provided in the "Public School Capital Improvement Act" (22-25-1) to 22-25-10 N.M.S.A. 1987 Compilation.)

RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley School District No. 20 constituting the governing Board of said District, in the county of Lincoln and the State of New Mexico:

A special election shall be held on Tuesday the 2nd day of February, 1988, at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified registered electors of the Hondo Valley School District No. 20 the following questions:

"Shall the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, impose a property tax of two dollars (\$2.00) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) upon the net taxable value of property allocated to the School District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 1988, 1989, 1990 for:

- 1. erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings;
2. purchasing or improving public school grounds; and
3. maintenance of public school buildings or public school grounds, exclusive of salary expenses of school district employees.

Precincts in this school district shall be consolidated for this election. Polling place: gymnasium-Hondo Valley Schools.

Date & Time - February 2, 1988, from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Absentee Voting - In the office of the Lincoln County Clerk.

Registration deadline: 5:00 P.M., January 5, 1988.

Passed and adopted: November 17, 1987.

JIMMY McTEIGUE, President of the Board, District No. 20, Hondo Valley Schools.

ATTEST:

Alberto Montez, Secretary, Board of Education, Hondo Valley Schools, District No. 20.

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PROCLAMACION Y RESOLUCION DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DE ESCUELA

Por Cuanto, la Mesa de Educacion del distrito de la escuela del Valle Hondo No. 20 el Condado del Lincoln y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico ha determinado a someter a los votantes la cuestion para un Impuesto Java una cantidad de dos pesos (2.00) por cada Mil pesos (1,000.00) del el Impuesto que se pueden cargar por Valor de propiedades asignacion para el distrito de la escuela debajo delCodigo del Impuesto de propiedad y el proposito agul adentro despues especificar y proporcionar en acto dl mejoramiento de la escuela publica (22-25-1) esta (22-25-10 NMSA 1987 Compilacion.)

Declararse par la Mesa de Educacion el distrito de la escuela del Valle del Hondo No. 20 Constituyendo la Mesa de gobierno de tal distrito, en el Condado de Lincoln Estado de Nuevo Mexico: "Debe la Mesa de Educacion de el distrito de la Escuela Publica del Valle Hondo No. 20, Condado Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico imponer un Impuesto de propiedad de (\$2.00) por Mil pesos (\$1,000.00) Sobre el neto valor que se puede cargar de la propiedad que esta distribuido para el Distrito de Escuela debajo delCodigo de Impuesto de propiedad par los anos de Impuestas de propiedad por 1988, 1989, 1990 por:

1. Construir, reconstruir, anadidura, para prevenir equipaje para o Trastas y muebles par edificios de escuela publica;
2. Comprar o Mejorando terrenos de escuela publica; y
3. Manfener edificios de la escuela publica y terrenos de escuela publica, exclusivo de gastos de sueldo del los empleados del distrito de escuela

Distrito electoral en este distrito de escuela sera Consolidado para esta eleccion.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners have received a request to vacate County Roads A-034 and A-035, about 5 1/2 miles north of Tinnie, going east off the Arabela highway.

The Road Viewing Commission met on November 23, 1987, to consider this petition. The report will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting on December 22, 1987, at 9:00 A.M. Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at the above mentioned meeting.

JOHN A. HIGHTOWER, CHAIRMAN, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

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Histrto electoral: Gimnasio Escuela Valle Hondo. Fecha y Tiempo: Febrero 2, 1988 de las 7:00 A.M. a las manana esta las 7:00 P.M. de la tarde.

Votando Ausencia-En la oficina de la Escribana del Condado de Lincoln.

Linea de Fecha de Registro - 5:00 P.M. de la tarde, Enero 5, 1988.

Promulgado y adoptado: Noviembre 17, 1987.

JIMMIE McTEIGUE, Presidente Distrito de Escuela No. 20, Escuela del Valle Hondo.

Atestacion: Alberto Montez, Secretario, Mesa de Educacion, Escuelas de Valle Hondo, Distrito No. 20.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS: ELMER W. HAYES AND LINDA S. HAYES, HUSBAND AND WIFE.

GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that Transamerica Financial Services, as plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, civil docket No. CV-86-484, Div. III, wherein said plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of said action is an amended complaint for reformation and foreclosure of mortgage.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 30th day of December 1987, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the complaint will be granted.

The name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is: Darrell N. Braniff, 1215 New York Avenue, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 10th day of November, 1987.

MARGO LINDSAY, CLERK. BY ELIZABETH LUERAS, Deputy. Published in the Lincoln County News on November 19 & 25 and December 3 & 10, 1987.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the terms of that certain Judgment entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, on November 4th, 1987, in that certain cause entitled, Citizens State Bank, now known as United New Mexico Bank at Vaughn, A New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Gary Robert Vogel, Melissa G. Vogel, United States of America, Department of The Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, State of New Mexico, Taxation and Revenue Department, Continental Telephone of the West, Daniel J. Bellis, as Trustee in Bankruptcy for the Estate of Gary Robert Vogel, Debtor, Defendants, being Cause Number CV-87-254, Div. II on the civil docket of said court, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 4th day of January, 1988, at the north door of the county courthouse in the City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, the following described real estate lying and being situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

All of Lots 6, 7, 10, 11 and all of Lots 9 and 12, Except the East 44 feet thereof of Block 34, Town of Nogal, 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. Said property is located on what is known as Dry Gulch Road, west of the United States Post Office, Nogal, New Mexico.

together with all singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and remainders, rents, issues and profits.

Notice is further given that the judgment awarded by the court and the amount to be satisfied out of the proceeds of said sale is as follows: Judgment against Gary Robert Vogel, in the sum of \$22,704.74, plus interest accruing thereon from June 25, 1986, until paid in full at the rate of \$9.767 per diem based on an interest rate of fourteen (14%) percent per annum, interest to the date of sale will be \$4,711.41.

together with Special Master's Fee in the amount of \$200.00 and the cost of publishing this notice.

The terms of said sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him. In the event that there are proceeds over and above the amount necessary to satisfy the judgment of United New Mexico Bank at Vaughn, the Court has retained jurisdiction to allocate proceeds from the sale to satisfy a second lien of the United States of America in the amount of \$6,990.95 as of September 6, 1986, together with further interest and penalty and a third lien of the State of New Mexico in the amount of \$103.50 as of July 18, 1984, together with a claim of Melissa G. Vogel to any of the proceeds over and above the interest of United New Mexico Bank at Vaughn, the United States of America and the State of New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said case on or before the 1st day of December, 1987 judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Debra Romero Thal, of Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A., P.O. Box 1888, Albuquerque, NM, 87103, (505) 765-5700.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 2nd day of October, 1987.

MARGO LINDSAY, Clerk. By: Elizabeth Luera, Deputy.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 16, 1987, Bill McCarty Construction Co., Inc., P.O. Box 637, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 filed application number H-2025-S into H-7 (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the use of shallow well No. H-2025-S, located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and commencing the use of existing shallow well, NO. H-7, located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. for the diversion of up to 570.0 acre-feet per annum for the purpose of recovering a minor pool of diesel contamination floating on the surface of the aquifer in the vicinity of the proposed new location.

This is a temporary application with all rights to revert to original location upon recovery of diesel fuel on or before June 1, 1988.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer, P.O. Box 1717, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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ADVERTISMENT FOR BID

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Sealed bids for a 1979 Dodge 1 ton truck will be accepted by The Manager until 4:30 P.M., December 15, 1987.

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'There was no back window and the knife was sharp'

By CHRIS HARKEY

The article below was taken from the Lincoln Independent, Lincoln, New Mexico of Nov. 22, 1889. James Kibbee was editor and publisher (James Kibbee was the father of Guy Kibbee.)

On last Saturday night Gasobebó Griego, who lives at Farmerville, one of the suburbs of our city, started from home in company with Samuel Farmer, a young neighbor, to attend a dance at

another neighbor's home. But Mr. Farmer didn't care much about dancing and soon left, returning to Griego's house. Mrs. Griego had not gone to the dance either. Griego, not understanding why his friend had so soon left, concluded to return home also.

But when he got there the door was locked, and his wife refused to open it. Griego concluded to go in anyway, so he forced the lock, and holding the door with one hand, he reached inside and grabbed a convenient butcher knife, which had just been sharpened that day for the purpose of

killing hogs; then he struck a match.

As the light flared up, young Farmer, who happened to be in the room, made a spring for Griego, and the two men clinched and fell to the floor, Farmer on top. Griego then commenced to get in his work with the sharp butcher knife, and stabbed Farmer twice.

Farmer then broke away, ran out of the room, and tried to get into another house; this he failed to do, and Griego followed him and gave him another savage cut.

Farmer then escaped and Griego went to the Justice of the Peace, who, by the way, is his father-in-law, and gave himself up. Farmer has three pretty bad cuts, one in the back, one through his arm and one in the side. It was thought for a time that the latter wound would prove fatal, but at last accounts he seems to be doing well and gradually improving. On Monday Griego was brought before Justice Cordoba, (his father-in-law) for a preliminary trial. After a full examination of the case, the prisoner was discharged from custody, the Justice of the Peace doubtless thinking it a case of "justifiable homicide" — or something of that sort.

For high school students

Legion's oratorical contest beginning

The American Legion sponsors an annual nationwide speech contest, offering high school students the chance to win scholarships for education beyond high school. Competition begins locally and progresses through each department (state) to the national rounds. Each winner who is certified into and participates in the regional contest receives a \$1,000 scholarship. Each regional winner who is eliminated in the sectionals receives a \$1,000 scholarship.

Alamogordo. This scholarship is renewable for two years providing the semester grade point average is at least 3.20. The winner can use the scholarship at the time the student becomes eligible to attend college. Estimated value of this scholarship is \$912. District Commander Tony Genta visited schools in Carrizozo, Capitán and Ruidoso on Nov. 23 to give information about the American Legion District Five Oratorical Contest.

is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the United States on the part of high school students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently and the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights and privileges of American citizenship. Complete rules are available at each school.

Scholarships in the national finals will be in the amount of \$16,000 for 1st place, \$14,000 for 2nd place, \$10,000 for 3rd place and \$8,000 for 4th place. The 1st place winner in the district contest will receive a full tuition scholarship to attend New Mexico University at

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