

Merry Christmas

Break-in nets \$5,000 at Western Auto

More than \$5,000 in items were stolen from Western Auto in Carrizozo on Friday night or Saturday night. The break-in was discovered Sunday morning when Hoot Gibson went to the store early.

Among items taken were things put on lay-away for Christmas and the Gibson's own Christmas gifts. Other things taken were bicycles, stereos, TVs, welding supplies, gauges and equipment, power tools, phones, VCRs, electronic items and a propane heater.

The break-in is being investigated by the Carrizozo Police Department and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

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County commissioners

Debate on how minutes should be prepared

By Ruth Hammond

The Dec. 22 Lincoln County Commission meeting erupted into a battle over the minutes of meetings and how they should be prepared and approved for posterity. An audience of 23 people waited as the exchange of ideas between commissioners and county clerk Fran Siddens continued for 52 minutes.

When commissioner Ralph Dunlap asked that some changes be made in the Nov. 24 minutes Siddens stated that the minutes were typed on 'minute paper' and could not be changed.

Commission chairman John Hightower disagreed and stated, "Minutes are not minutes until they are approved."

Later Siddens told the commissioners they "can either approve (the minutes) or not but they are going in the minute book."

The final agreement was that the minutes of the Nov. 24 meeting would be approved subject to changes being made in items 4A and 12. Hightower then handwrote in beside the minutes of the Dec. 22 meeting.

Routine business included certificates of appreciation being presented to Mario Ortiz, Mabel Candelaria and Mabel Vega for their work making and putting up the Christmas decorations in and on the courthouse.

County road superintendent Earl Krieg reported that the road work was going good until the snowstorm hit.

Priorities for school bus routes were established: (1) Ruidoso Downs and county road E016; (2) County road

B015 in the Hondo area; (3) County road E021 in the Corona area; (4) County road B010 in the Hondo area; and (5) a road in the Capitan area to be designated at a later date.

Priorities for highway co-op funds with the state paying 60 percent and the county paying 40 percent were listed:

(1) Upper Cedar Creek and Sun Valley; (2) Fort Stanton Road B-006 from the east end of Fort Stanton to state road 14; (3) Enchanted Forest subdivision; (4) Alto north subdivision; and (5) Sierra Vista subdivision.

Priorities for county arterial program (CAP) funds

with the state paying 75 percent and the county paying 25 percent were set: (1) Fort Stanton road; and (2) County roads C-005 and C-006 in the Carrizozo area.

Dr. Amy Barton of Carrizozo spoke to the commission

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Trevino may build a Ruidoso golf course

By Ray Sanchez
(Sanchez is sports editor for the El Paso (TX) Herald-Post. Reprinted here from the Dec. 3 issue of the Herald-Post.)

El Paso and its surroundings have never been the same since Lee Trevino moved to Dallas. He awed us with his golf, made us laugh with his jokes, lifted our spirits with his upbeat look on life.

He may be visiting us more often.

Trevino has been contacted by Rancho Ruidoso Corp. about building a golf course. The corporation is planning a destination resort and residential community on 2,700 acres in Ruidoso, not far from the site of the jet airport now reaching completion.

Trevino's response has been positive. More than positive, really.

"You know how I feel about El Paso and the area," he told me in a telephone conversation a few days ago. "I love it. I still think of it as my home. I travel all over the world and never feel as comfortable as I do in El Paso. I've

never met a stranger there. "Some people don't know how great El Paso is. They think of it as being in the desert. They don't know you have Juarez, greyhound racing, Sunland Park and that there's skiing just a few miles away.

"The Ruidoso area is great, too. I had a big home in Cloudcroft for years. I sold it when I left but I miss the pines."

Trevino still plays a mean brand of golf, as witness his performance in last weekend's Skins Game. He shot a hole-in-one and earned \$310,000. But can he build a golf course?

"Sure," he said. "In fact, there's a project I just finished recently. Another fellow and I built a new nine at Rio Rancho Country Club in Albuquerque.

"Naturally, in building a golf course engineers and architects have to be involved, but I provide a lot of input and do the finishing touches. I've seen thousands of golf courses in my day and I know by now what's good and what isn't."

Announcement of Trevino's involvement in the Rancho Ruidoso development was made by Dick Alwan, director of marketing for the corporation. Alwan said Trevino will design the 18-hole championship golf course and will also oversee construction and all golf activities.

"I've discussed the concept of the joint effort with Fred Dantonio," Trevino said. "I'll be meeting with him and other members of the corporation at the start of the year. Naturally, I'll be in El Paso much of the time I'm in that area."

Dantonio is one of the principles of Rancho Ruidoso Corp. He doesn't try to conceal his excitement at getting Trevino involved. "I've been a fan of his for many years," Dantonio said. "He's in a class by himself."

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THE GIANT CHRISTMAS stocking sponsored by People for Kids, a Carrizozo group, was won by Lee Sumpter. Proceeds of the project will be used for school field trips and other school-related activity.

Teenager saves toddler from blazing car

Capitan High School student is a hero in Wellington, SA

Clint Henson, son of Mrs. Joy Slane, Capitan artist, is a hero in Wellington, South Africa, after having saved a toddler from a burning parked car.

Here is how the Wellington, South Africa, newspaper reported the event: "It was an act of God," said Clint Henson (17), after rescuing Johan du Toit (3) from his mother's car. The car is a wreck.

Clint, a Rotary exchange student from Capitan, New Mexico, was on his way to the home of his hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Dirkie Bester of the farm Soetendal, when a premonition made him turn back to retrace his route.

"Near the railway bridge, God made me turn back on my bicycle," says Clint. He was still wondering about this urge to return to the centre of town, when he suddenly saw smoke pouring from a car parked in front of the church hall in Church Street.

Inside the car he saw a little boy urgently trying to attract the attention of passers by. The desperate infant was three year old Johan du Toit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hennie du

Toit of the farm Welgemoed.

Clint tried to get the little boy to open the locked door, but to no avail. In his terror Johan's small fingers didn't seem capable of springing the

lock. "When I saw flames starting. I realised there was no time to lose," says Clint, who

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Carrizozo School Board

Carrizozo has best ag program in New Mexico

Carrizozo School Supt. Danny Burnett announced to the school board at the Dec. 15 meeting that Mike Gaines had received the Quality Education Award for having best ag program in the state.

Gaines expressed his thanks to the board, parents and members of the community for their support. He further stated that he wants to refine the curriculum in the Carrizozo vo-ag program in

the next few years. He welcomes visitors to the program at any time, in the classroom and at the ag barn.

In other business, Burnett reported that the state board of education budget recommendations for 1988-89 include a 3 percent salary increase, continued implementation of Senate Bill 106, and inflationary adjustments for insurance, utilities and supplies. Burnett also reported

that the state board of education supports the position that all consolidation or deconsolidation issues be addressed on an individual district basis.

The LESC (Legislative Education Study Committee) conducted an in-depth study of issues associated with consolidation of districts with 500 or fewer students and the task force did not find that the data

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SANTA HANDS OUT candy in Spencer Park on Saturday after a parade through Carrizozo. Holly Schlarb was one of the many children receiving a bag of candy, fruit and peanuts from Santa. The annual visit from Santa is sponsored by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Iyica, bec fot
James
the house for the rabbit family.
Love Cara Baker

Dear Santa,
I wot a ball for Christmas.
Love Cortney

Dear Santa,
I want a robut.
Love Ell

Dear Santa,
I love you. Becuse you re nice.
Love Amber.

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a pound purrie.
Love Melissa

Dear Santa, I loyiglotol
Love Charlie Twinnig

Dear Sahta I wnta Mostr for christmas.
Love Briton.

Dear Santa, I wot a fuor welr fr kresmas
Love Miguel.

Dear Santa I wut a doll End a randir.
Lavanna

Dear Santa,
I want a Pencil set for Christmas.
Love Victoria

Dear Santa,
I want a Lot uv toes, Love Melanie.

Dear Santa,
I wot a fuor welr fr kresmas
Love Miguel.

Dear Santa, I want a puppy for Christmas and a Merry Christmas.
Love Jessica

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike for Christmas.
Love Jimmy

Dear Santa,
I want a keyboard muzikbook watch and 3 dolls Bby Heather.
Love, Holly.



JANELDA THOMPSON, Las Cruces, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Thompson of Faywood, NM and Frederick (Rick) Richardson, Las Cruces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip B. Richardson of Nogal, are planning a May 28, 1988 wedding in Silver City. Miss Thompson will get a BS degree in Spring of 1988 at NMSU in Integrated pest management. The prospective bridegroom is a 1987 graduate of NMSU with BS and MS degrees in agricultural and extension education. He is currently employed at the Dona Ana Extension Service.

Capitan hero

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has since become the town's hero. In free the child, he shattered a window by kicking it and sustained some cuts to his leg. He grabbed Johan from the blazing car and was still clutching the hysterical boy when a woman came out of a bank, and screamed 'My baby, my baby.' 'Immediately, I thought 'Gosh, here I've rescued one child and there's another baby inside,' says Clint of these tense moments. When Mrs. du Toit reached him he realised, to his intense relief, that she was referring to the soot-covered little boy in his arms.



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The fire brigade was summoned to the scene of the accident, but the flames had quickly consumed most of the vehicle before they arrived.

According to Mr. Johan du Toit, his son was none the worse for his experience. The cause of the blaze has not yet been established.

Clint was treated for the cut on his leg, but as his injury was not serious, he can now enjoy being the hero of Hugenote High School.



'Tis the season to be jolly. Dance and sing... laugh, make merry, Christmas is a time for fun!

Commissioners debate...

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Dear Santa for cristas I would like Cricket the doll and

Break-in

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Entry was obtained through a skylight and the intruders then had to slide down a pole inside the store. "They sure were gutsy," Linda Gibson said.

Gibson added, "We will prosecute to the fullest extent." The items for customers are being replaced, and were covered by insurance.

Trevino

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Rancho Ruidoso Village adjoins Alto Village and is located approximately midway between Highway 37 and the new airport. Rancho Ruidoso Corp. has already built three subdivisions which are sold out.

Nothing is definite yet. No papers have been signed, no deal with Trevino has been struck. But if it goes through, it'll make a lot of people happy. Rancho Ruidoso will have one of sports' greatest personalities on its staff, Trevino will return to the area he loves and El Pasoans will be delighted at having one of their most idolized citizens close by and visiting often.

about a "blot on the landscape" and told of the storage of heavy equipment in the area of the Carrizozo Municipal Airport. She stated that the deed restrictions in that area did not allow the storage of heavy equipment and asked commissioners to please pass an ordinance in the county to "keep this from happening again."

The cooperative agreement for the off system county bridge replacement program

the road review committee of Betty Schrecengost, Bill Rawlins and Trankie Silva.

The bid for an emergency generator for the county jail was accepted from D & D Construction of Ruidoso. The bid was in the amount of \$18,839 and the architect's estimate was \$18,500.

Contract with the State Agency on Aging was approved for the purchase of a minivan for Capitan Senior Citizens Center at a cost of \$13,813 and for the purchase and installation of a commercial refrigerator, freezer, range and range hood for the Capitan Senior citizens center in the amount of \$16,187.

Pay request in the amount of \$141,508.87 to McCarty Construction was approved for the Alto Village project.

Commissioners approved the sale of an ambulance with the proceeds to be used for the down payment of a new ambulance. Approval must also be obtained from the New Mexico State Board of Finance and the Department of Finance and Administration for the sale of the ambulance.

Commissioners agreed to change the time of the meetings to begin at 10 a.m. beginning with the next commission meeting.

After a recess, the board of finance convened and approved a report submitted by county treasurer Shirley Goodloe and county manager Suzanne Cox advising that all funds have been distributed and secured according to the state statutes and that investments are being made according to the distribution formula.

The mid-year budget review included a close look at expenditures of all departments.

An executive session was held for litigation.



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Your plans for these holidays and the year ahead may include some things our bank can help with. Mother Nature will provide some of them - like all I want for Christmas is my two front teeth.

Pay us a visit at any one of our banking offices - in Carrizozo, Vaughn, Estancia and Moriarty. Share some of your plans with us and if you need financial assistance and advice that we can provide, our bank officers and employees are anxious to be of assistance.

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Bill Jones named EMT of the Month

This winter holiday month is often fraught with accidental injuries and illnesses by travels in adverse weather conditions, heating and other home fires, colds and fevers.

It is advisable for even young children in the home to know how to use the phone to call for help when needed; for adults when reporting an accident, to know the exact location as to the mile marker on all county roads, and for as many specifics to be given in the primary emergency call as possible.

The County EMT chosen for the month of December is Bill Lee Jones of Tinnie. The emergency number to call there is 653-9111.

Bill was born in Roswell and moved to Tinnie as a young lad. His father worked during the '30s and '40s in the extensive orchards owned by the Titsworth Company. Bill attended high school in Roswell. He has two brothers and a sister.

"I saw a watery part of the world through a port hole," Bill said, "while serving six years in the Navy. I was on an aircraft carrier during the Korean conflict."

He lived 13 years near Long Beach, CA, had two sons by a former marriage who are now 29 and 27. Bill enjoys his five grandsons. He became a bi-vocational Baptist minister in 1974, with other means of support. He married his wife Bonnie in 1977. In 1982, he became a full time minister in the Baptist Church at Tinnie.

"Bonnie and I moved into our mobile home here," Bill said, "and joined in all the community activities to help our friends and neighbors. We are volunteer firemen. Bonnie substitutes in the school, cleans houses, or babysits wherever needed."

Tinnie Postmaster Donna Sisneros said, "Bonnie and Bill are indispensable. Anyone in need, is given a helping hand, with physical and moral support. Bill has such a warm, light-hearted, caring personality, he lifts the spirits of all he comes in contact, and most always brings laughter to even the most despondent."

Bonnie and Bill took the EMT training in 1983, before they were thoroughly settled in their Tinnie home.

"About the first ambulance call I had," Bill told, "I was up on a ladder, building a living room on our small mobile home. I scrambled off the ladder, flung my tools down. I pushed the wheelbarrow out of my way, scattering a pile of 2x2s. Speedily, I tried to peel off my overalls over my work boots. I was all thumbs. Finally, I had to take the boots off. In my efforts to hurry to respond to the call, I partially fastened my EMT coveralls, and those boots again, then flew out the door. I arrived at the ambulance, disheveled with sawdust and wood curls in my hair and ears."

"After all the bustle, the call for the ambulance run was canceled."

"Soon after, I rode the ambulance to a site where a car had turned over down a rocky cliff. A mother and four children were put in the am-

bulance after a searching estimate of their condition. Fortunately, none seemed to be seriously injured. Back-up asked me on the radio how many passengers I was bringing into the hospital for a more complete check-up. In my mind's eye, I pictured them as they were placed in the ambulance, and slowly and clearly counted, 'One - two - three - four - five - yes, there are five.' To this day, I am still kidded about transmitting the number of patients singly and aloud."

The EMTs in the Honda unit are Bonnie and Bill, Donna and Frank Sisneros and Gail Hopkins, Gail's husband, Dr. Walter Hopkins, is the EMS medical director of Lincoln and Chaves counties, and a physician in the emergency rooms of hospitals in Roswell and Carlsbad. When home in the Hondo area, he often helps on ambulance runs.

"One time," Bill said, "Dr. Hopkins drove the ambulance and I rode in the back to tend an elderly lady patient. When

we arrived at the hospital emergency room, a nurse approached me with several questions about the patient in technical medical terms. I hesitated to answer as Dr. Hopkins was standing nearby. He quietly answered the questions. The nurse looked at me disgustedly as though I were a complete ignoramus as I let a mere driver speak up instead of answering the questions myself. Then a resident physician emerged from the hospital. 'Hello, Dr. Hopkins,' he said, 'What have you brought us?' The poor nurse looked as though she'd like to disappear into the cellar."

"Dr. Hopkins once told me, 'Just remember that you can do more for the patient than he can do for himself.' When my confidence is shaken, I always remember that. We EMTs are not doctors. Our job is to give the first aid and transport the patient as quickly and safely as possible to the place where he can receive the expert attention needed, by the

physicians.

"We all pull bones," but none that endanger the patient. One time a couple of fellows were in an accident. One EMT handled one patient while I treated the other, preparing them for the ambulance run. My patient's head was covered with blood, so I swathed him in bandages until he looked like an Arab sheik. When he was unwrapped at the hospital, he only had a tiny scratch near an eye with no need for more than a Band-Aid. The blood on his head had all been smeared on him by the other patient who had deep cuts and bled profusely."

Bill has had several patients who were quite belligerent but he realized that their abuse was caused by fear and panic. His manner toward all is professional yet sympathetic. He considers two attributes to be of greatest importance in applying technical skills—tender loving care, and common sense.

Bill's wealth of good

natured humor and down-to-earth full-heartedness has endeared him not only to the people of the Hondo Valley, but also to his fellow EMTs. He fosters compatibility in all groups with which he works.

"We, even as veteran EMTs now, never become accustomed to losing a patient. We know that if we can get them to the hospital alive, there is always a chance of survival, God willing. We are human beings sincerely trying to give succor to our fellow man. Education of the young, especially, can be the means of interesting our youth in sustaining, protecting, and cherishing the life we are given. As youth grow and develop, they will continue their concern and empathy for all people."

"My wish for this holiday season is that we Lincoln County EMTs receive no emergency calls because our friends and visitors enjoy the holidays here, healthy and unharmed."



BILL JONES

Merry Christmas

A time to gather with family and friends for the magic moments of Christmas traditions and child-like excitement at Santa's visit. Our Christmas wish for you and yours from all of us is to have the merriest of Christmases and let the miracle of this special season live in your heart throughout the coming New Year.

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OPINION

One of the charms of Christmas is that one must wait a year from one to another in order to enjoy it. There is no such thing as "instant" Christmas. It can't be packaged and merchandised like coffee, TV dinners and store-made clothes. No matter how rich, powerful, petulant or persevering one may be, he'll still wait a year for Christmas. It must be terribly frustrating to those who find themselves accustomed to having everything they want, and right now about it. There have been experiments in celebrating Christmas in July. It never caught on. A few years ago a Geronville tavern even held a New Year's Eve party every Saturday night. It was as ridiculous as it was a failure. No matter that some people try to rush into Christmas before Thanksgiving turkey is out of the oven, Christmas still comes on Dec. 25.

Upton Sinclair, socialist author, once wrote: "Or consider Christmas—could Satan in his most malignant mood have devised a worse combination of graft plus buncombe than the system whereby several hundred million people get a billion or so of gifts for which they have no use, and some thousands of shop-clerks die of exhaustion while selling them, and every other child in the western world is made ill from overeating—all in the name of the lowly Jesus?" If I had written that passage in the NEWS today I would be required by readers to name one shop clerk who died of exhaustion selling Christmas gifts, and to produce credible authority that every other child gets ill from over-eating on Christmas. Since Sinclair wrote that in 1927 nobody has bothered to refute him, a gift of indulgence the American people reserve for their most literate non-conformists. That Christmas survives its detractors is testament enough that Bethlehem, the Manger and the Star in the East still represent man's best hope for a better world.

Among those detractors are many present-day Christians. They deny that Jesus was born on Dec. 25. Very likely. They point out that the early church did not celebrate His birthday. True. They say that Santa Claus, the Christmas tree, and the custom of exchanging gifts comes from the pagan past and are condemned by the Bible. True. And back in 1650 Christian opposition to Christmas is illustrated by this statute of the Massachusetts Colony:

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So Christmas is rooted in paganism. Does it really matter? If it does, we had better examine the institution of marriage and its rites. Both are deeply rooted in paganism. So is hunting, fishing, religion, family, love, loyalty, and the doctrine of "do unto others." Does it distress you that homo sapiens 1987 traces his ancestry back to pagan days?

Christmas today is a joyous reality. Our schools are packed with children participating in plays, songs and pageants tuned to the birth of Christ—no matter how hard administrators try to erase any religious overtone, they fail miserably, and justly. On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day our churches will be packed with worshippers, and their church bells will join those of churches around the world in pealing tribute to the Prince of Peace. Each church, civic club, and organized group of people in the city has been busy for weeks preparing food and cheer for needy persons. There are not enough needy in all New Mexico to consume this outpouring of our hearts and treasure. The biggest problem for organizations this year is to find enough people upon whom to shower these gifts. Local citizens are sending gifts of money and food to unfortunates in more than 50 nations of the earth. That money is short and taxes a crushing burden makes no difference. The elderly, the sick, and always the children, are remembered. The lonely are comforted and the hungry are fed. On Christmas there are remarkably few fights in the saloons and taverns of Christian countries. Everywhere is the ring of "Merry Christmas!" The police officer is reluctant to issue citations for minor infractions of the law. People who don't speak all year exchange seasonal greetings. For this one time during each year there is a out-pouring of love, understanding, generosity, kindness and consideration among people of the Christian community. And some damned fools want to change it.



May the Christmas Spirit enfold you in its beauty

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Watch Over

WASHINGTON

Les Kinsolving

What is surely the greatest show since Munich '38 got under way in our nation's capital on Nov. 29th, even a week before St. Mikhail of Glasnost was scheduled to arrive in the United States.

(Will Saint Mikhail be treated more kindly by the press than Pope John Paul II? You bet your Big Media he will!)

On Constitution Avenue, one of the larger US government buildings was decorated with a huge, white and red banner, announcing: "The USSR: the individual family, society!" This new Potemkin Village/Thereseinstad exhibit had such an effect on Miss Mary McGrocy that she actually headlined her nationally syndicated column: "From Russia with Charm."

Miss McGrocy, the Liz-zie Borden of the Left, was so entranced that she compared the Kremlin to the Vatican—and Comrade Gorbachev to Pope John XXIII (You don't believe this? Well, here is what this clever polemicist wrote: "What he (Gorbachev) insistently proposes sounds like the reform of another authoritarian institution, the Roman Catholic Church. It was undertaken by Pope John XXIII who instructed the bishops of Vatican II to renew practices without abandoning fundamental doctrine.")

Miss McGrocy went on to conclude: "Gorbachev says that socialism is the way, the truth, and the light for Soviet society. He merely wants to keep it that way."

Is that what Smilin' Mike told the Party Congress and the Politburo? Well no, folks, he did not! What The Man With A Great Smile But With Iron Teeth declared on Nov. 2 was: "We are now moving toward a new world—the World of Communism. We will never swerve of this road!"

How could any Pulitzer Prize-winning nationally syndicated columnist make such an incredibly naive statement? Well, with Mary McGrocy, all things are possible. Like her 1972 prediction that the next President of the United States would be George McGovern. (Let us hope fervently that the majority of the United States is not as gullible as Miss Mary (or Helen Caldicott, who compared Gorbachev to Jesus Christ.)

Elsewhere in Washington's GGF (Gorbachev Glasnost Follies), the Washington Post published a page-one-of-its-Book-World-section review of the General Secretary's new

book, for Harper and Row. The Post predicted that "Kremlin-bashers" will treat Perestroika as a Subtle Ploy."

Good gracious! Why would anyone have any reason to harbor a suspicion that Smilin' Mike might be involved in a ploy?

Then, there were two full pages of Washington Post ads for NBC for a program billed in huge headlines as: "NBC exclusives!"

NBC's Tom Brokaw will have "A Conversation With Mikhail Gorbachev" tonight. Can you imagine 1988: "NBC Will Have An Exclusive Interview With Adolf Hitler"?

The Philadelphia Inquirer reported from Moscow that Dan Rather of CBS was denied permission to interview Gorbachev because it was thought that Rather might ask embarrassing human rights questions, again. ABC was denied because it produced "Amerika." If true, this tells you something more about Pretty Boy Brokaw . . .

The AFL-CIO (hardly a right wing organization) has recently published a book, "Cruel and Unusual Punishment: Forced Labor in Today's USSR!"

This report, with a forward by Lane Kirkland, estimates 5 percent of the Soviet work force could accurately be described as slave

laborers. Senator William Armstrong of Colorado has been fighting valiantly, but largely in vain, against the wholesale disregard of the law in which slave-made goods are not supposed to be allowed in to the United States.

In 1982, The State Department—which frequently genuflects at the mention of the Soviets—reported the number of Soviet prison camps at 1,100 with 4 million prisoners and 10,000 political prisoners.

The author of the AFL-CIO report, which has photographs of these Gulags, is Ludmilla Alexeyeva, a founding member of the Moscow Helsinki Monitoring Group. She was able to get out of the Soviet Union in 1977, after being threatened with arrest and imprisonment.

The Helsinki Accords! Remember them? The fact that the Soviets signed on in 1975, was hailed as a new day in US-Soviet relations, and world peace. Remember?

It was a definite harbinger of "Peace in Our Time" (as Neville Chamberlain once put it). They were signed on Friday morning—and violated by the Soviets, on Saturday night.

Since Comrade Lenin compared treaties to pie crusts, his followers always break any treaties which they do not find convenient to keep.

Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—There are a number of issues which can always be depended upon to liven up any legislative session.

Among these are interstate banking, right-to-work, any kind of gambling legislation, cockfighting and the consolidation of small school districts. Most of these are likely entries in the 1988 legislative session.

One very likely possibility is school consolidation. A memorial was introduced last session asking for a study of the issue prior to the 1988 session.

The study was assigned to the Legislative Education Study Committee. It was accompanied by the usual amount of heat and emotion.

School consolidation is a hot-button issue because it usually involves the life-blood of a community.



The word "consolidation" itself carries with it various connotations and misinterpretations. Traditionally, it has meant closing down a school district and bussing the students to another community. Occasionally, an elementary school will be left for the little kiddies but that's it.

Until the 1940s, there were over 600 school districts in the state. And then the consolidation business began. During the next 10 years, the number of school districts declined to under 100. There are now 88 school districts.

When all the consolidating was occurring in the 1960s, it was the state Board of Education that wore the black hat.

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Delightful Introduction!

EDITOR—I was recently introduced to the Lincoln County News by your advertising representative in Alamogordo. What a delightful introduction! It was the Nov. 19 edition with the editorial about the improbable, I hope, potential Democratic cabinet. You might want to add Teddie Kennedy as Secretary of the Navy, considering his underwater survival ability, and Joe Biden as Education Secretary, with his ability to raise GFAs so quickly and easily.

I haven't enjoyed an editorial so much since reading Tom what's-his-name of The Tennessean. Looking forward to your future editorials.

JAMES REGIONS, Alamogordo.

Sudden destruction

EDITOR—The widely heralded nuclear arms treaty signed by President Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev can only be a good thing if the governments involved keep their word. It should be remembered that the patron saint of all Soviet communists, Vladimir Ulrich Lenin, long ago declared to the party faithful, "Treaties, like pie-crusts, are made to be broken!"

That has pretty much been Soviet policy for over half a century. History shows the Soviets more likely to break a treaty than to honor one.

As we hear all this talk of peace, it would be wise to keep in mind a prophetic scripture that warns, "For when they shall say, peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them." (1 Th. 5:3)

RAYMOND C. WILSON, San Juan Bautista, CA.

Editor challenged

EDITOR—How long will the readers of the Lincoln County News have still to put up with the Californian right radical garbage which clusters continuously the "To the Editor" column of the Opinion page (see issue of Dec. 10, 1987)?

Is it necessary to import the worst kind of radicalism from a state in which such extreme ideas from both the left and the right originate? Is there nobody in the entire Lincoln County, or for that matter, in the State of New Mexico, who has enough brain to oppose this type of political eyewash?

Democracy is government of the people, for the people and by the people. The problem is that we have become so many. Not all of us can govern. We have to delegate this task: "E pluribus unum." Not all of us have identical values, opinions or ideas. Therefore, the democratic process requires tolerance. If our own opinion happens to be the majority we cannot bend or break the laws which the majority has established. If we want to change a law it can only be done by a legitimate democratic process on the basis of which can only be persuasion. A man like Oliver North has deliberately misled our elected representatives and, thus, is in contempt of us, the people.

The attempt to justify or even revive the McCarthy lynch-mob witch hunt belongs into the same category of radicalism. It has always been the cheapest method of political demagoguery to question the patriotism of someone who may have different ideas than one's own mind can produce.

I challenge the editor of the Lincoln County News to allow a broader spectrum of opinions to be printed. I am certain that there are more moderate voices in Lincoln County and the State of New Mexico who could provide a much more fruitful dialog on pertinent issues. I challenge the people of Lincoln County to oppose the unilaterally radical tenor of the Lincoln County News Opinion page.

BERNHARD E.F. REIMANN, Capitan.

The editor replies:

Your challenge is gleefully accepted. Let us indeed find out if there is anybody in the county or state "who has enough brain to oppose this type of political eyewash." No letter to the editor is rejected for any reason other than it be libelous, unsigned or not in good taste. Where one resides is not an issue. We have readers in all 50 states and this forum is open to them all. If local people choose not to write letters to the editor, that's their business. As part of the above challenge, I ask this question: do you, or any other reader out there in any of the 50 states, know of any person accused by McCarthy of communist affiliation who has not turned out to be guilty of McCarthy's charges—and that goes all the way from Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer to Lillian Hellman. Anybody want a challenge? Name me just one innocent person whose life and/or career was ruined by McCarthy?



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Christmas is the time to say the things we feel...peace, love and happiness to friends both far and near!

SBA gets on-site fire protection

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—The United States Senate today passed an amendment sponsored by Senator Pete Domenici that will permit federally funded on-site fire protection at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

The amendment changes a Federal Aviation Administration rule that required airports to have scheduled service of aircraft carrying at least 36 passengers to be eligible for fire protection funding.

Domenici's amendment to the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1987 changes the stipulation to allow airports that have scheduled service using 26-seat and larger aircraft to be eligible for the

federal assistance.

"I am gratified that the senate passed this amendment today to allow the FAA to fund fire protection at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport and other smaller airports, and I am confident that the president will sign the measure into law. On-site fire protection is an important part of any airport operation and I am grateful that the FAA will now be able to assist the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport in obtaining this assistance," Domenici said.

Domenici's action is a result of a request from officials at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

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A Christian counseling service opens in Alamo

Grace Counseling Service has opened its offices at 1200 N. White Sands Blvd., Suite 111 in Plaza del Centro in Alamogordo.

Grace is a distinctively Christian service, offering Bible-based counsel for marriage, family and individual problems. The agency presently has only one counselor, James Regions, but hopes to expand as it begins to meet the needs of the area's Christian community in Lincoln and Otero county.

Regions has a BS in psychology from John Brown University, an evangelical liberal arts college; an MS in psychology with a community agency counseling emphasis from Pittsburg State University, a G.Th. in Bible from Baptist Bible college; and completed a pre-doctoral course with Forrest Institute of Professional Psychology.

His practical experience includes 15 years as a pastor, counselor, professor of psychology (general, adolescent, and counseling) and Bible. He is also former dean of students at one of the nation's largest Bible colleges.

Concerning the need for a Christian counseling center, Regions said "Jerome Frank, MD, noted psychotherapist of Johns Hopkins University's School of Medicine, in his book, *Paradox and Healing*, makes it clear that belief in a system is absolutely necessary for effective therapy. Many Christians shun the traditional counseling services, sincerely believing that only Christian counseling can help them; therefore, only Christian counseling can do

so. Their dilemma is resolved by providing a service that integrates psychological theories and techniques that are acceptable to Christians with scriptural truths to give guidance and encouragement. That is what we offer."

Counseling is by appointment only. Beside regular hours from 8:30 to 5 some evening and Saturday hours are available for those who need them. The agency's number is 437-6978.



SIERRA BLANCA airport commission Chairman Bill Kern, right, with fellow county commissioners John Hightower and Ralph Dunlap. County Manager Suzanne Cox joined the trio for a sampling of cake in commemorating the new airport.



RALPH FORSYTHE, center, former Carrizozo Municipal Airport manager, chats with Carrizozo historian Johnson Stearns and Fran Siddons, county clerk, when the three attended the grand opening for Sierra Blanca Regional airport.

Season's Greetings

Inside

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Some meetings reportedly had to be held under pretty tight security precautions.

When board meetings weren't being disrupted by protesters, they were being interrupted by deputy sheriffs serving notices of court challenges of recent school closures.

The legislature finally brought the consolidation action to a screeching halt with some legislation designed to make consolidation much more difficult. The affected school districts now have to

agree to a consolidation before it can happen.

One of the conditions that prompted the legislative action was that the consolidators were starting to look at some of the eastern New Mexico school districts for further closings. Roosevelt, Lea, Curry and Quay counties all had four or five school districts which weren't separated by mountains or other geographical features that would make them hard to consolidate. Most counties had already been cut back to only one or two districts.

Eastside New Mexico had some rather powerful legislators back in those days, who were able to block any further consolidations. The situation since then has not changed. Eastern New Mexico is still represented by a powerful block of legislators.

Eastside constituents tend to keep reelecting their legislators, thereby building up their seniority and resultant power.

Last week, the education committee met to take final action on proposed legislation, including the consolidation issue.

When the committee had worked its way to that item on the agenda, two legislators quietly appeared from a committee meeting next door and settled in seats at the education committee table.

Committee chairman Tom Atcity, who is always disarmingly frank and on-target, interrupted the meeting to introduce the two visitors as being from the very powerful Legislative Finance Committee and being very interested in the consolidation issue.

Committee members got the point. The consolidation proposal was killed.

The appearance of Rep. Gary Robbins of Roosevelt County and Sen. Caleb Chandler of Curry County at the committee meeting was certainly not the only reason the consolidation idea was dropped.

The reason for considering further consolidation, or administrative reorganization as it has been renamed, is usually for money-saving purposes. Some argue that students will have more opportunities in larger schools but that seems to be more than offset by the higher test scores and lower dropout rates in small schools.

Closing down a few more school districts of under 500 students probably wouldn't save enough money to provide a one dollar increase for each of the rest of the students in the state. In fact, increased bussing costs would probably eat up more than the savings.

In the past several years, there has actually been more talk about deconsolidating school districts in which the consolidation fever went too far.

The Gallup-McKinley district, for instance, contains the communities of Thoreau, Crownpoint, Zuni, Tobatchi and Ramah spread over what the Gallup folks claim is the largest area of any district in the nation.

Zuni has already broken away and some of the others are seriously considering it.

'Nutcracker,' 'Elf Factory' are musical holiday fare

Students of Capitan Elementary School presented two mini-musicals Dec. 18 in celebration of the holiday season.

The Elf Factory, a musical in two scenes, was done by the kindergarten through the 3rd grade. The cast consisted of the following: Santa, Cody Turnbow; girls, Erin and K'rin Autrey; 1st child, Jonathan Hall; 2nd child, Ricardo Valenzuela; 3rd child, Stephanie Childress; elf leader, Tommie Tejada.

The kindergarten elves were Leah Scarborough, Alex Trujillo, Rusty Clowers, and Angela Brazel. The 1st grade elves were Amber Dawn, Amanda Bird, Shelly Gossett and Sara Chapman. 2nd grade elves were Heather Wooddell, Josh Long, Molly Canning and Brad Holland.

Joni Autrey was Mrs. Santa. Lester was played by Andrea Fish. Veronica Roybal played Chester. The 3rd grade elves were Casey Cunningham, Danielle Sowell, Shane Carpenter and Adam Cargo.

The Nutcracker was performed by the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. This was adapted from "The Nutcracker Suite" by

Peter Tchaikovsky and "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" by E.T.A. Hoffman. The lyrics and script are by Mary Kay Beall. The music was arranged by Ruth Artman, and orchestrated by Bob Lowden. This is a musical in five scenes.

The cast included: The Nutcracker, Michael Fish; Marie, Celeste Wilson; Fritz, Marisa Valenzuela; Judge Drosselmeier, Shelby Gowen; The Mouse King, Matt MacVeigh; The Mouse Army, Cody Wilson, Kaylee Tejada, Troy Stone and Orlando Baca.

The toy soldiers were Travis Crandall, Nathan Longbottom, Aaron Cargo and Thomas Shrecengost. The sugar plum fairies were played by Wendi Stahl, Megan McGrath, Jennifer Montoya and Cindy Wilson.

Arabians were Shannon McGrath, Ernie Trujillo, Anthony Archuleta and Teri Hall. Playing the part of the Russian bakers were Elissa Reamy, Zeke Sharp, Trevor Cox, Tracey Stone and Shannon Garber. The candy canes were Alma Lively, Stacey Cowen, Dawn Stricker and Janelle Ware.

The Chinese tea party

dancers were played by Jessica Barela, Brandy McClain, Tye Ivy and Margie Nevarez. Janiece Smith, Renee Smith, Carla Palmer and Tinnie Coons were the candy land flowers.

Student choreographers were Sarah Dockery, Kristina Kemper, Paula McClain, Jody Scott and Melinda Whittaker. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillissen donated building materials for

props, and Cindy Livingston made her Nutcracker collection available.

Mr. Valenzuela heads the music department.



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Best ag program (Cont'd from P. 1)

summaries indicated any lack of educational quality in districts with enrollment of 500 or less. In fact, they found these students might have advantages over students in mid-sized districts.

The LESC task force recommended that current state laws with regard to consolidation be followed. Any consolidation should be based on extensive study of specific criteria which would indicate if the current educational program is detrimental to the students or not and should not be considered unless it can be shown that the students would benefit from significant educational improvement and that there would be significant financial savings.

Burnett announced the students of the month for December are Veronica Sainz for elementary, Christi Brown for mid-school and Lisa Hightower for high school. The students received a certificate from PPK (People for Kids) president Rosemary Shafer.

The school has received a Title II Competitive Grant of \$1,500 that will pay half the tuition for 13 teachers or staff members to attend a three-credit-hour graduate class through New Mexico State University on classroom computer integration.

The class will be held on weekends beginning in mid January. The grant will allow the Carrizozo school district to increase the rate of its integration of computers into the classroom by providing the means to acquire the needed teacher training on application software for use in classroom settings.

Burnett announced athletic honors for Carrizozo students. Named to all-district 1-A honors were Carrizozo Grizzly football players John Saucedo (1st team linebacker), Mark Guevara (2nd team offensive line), Dennis Vega (2nd team defensive back) and Richard Guevara (1st team running back).

Receiving district honorable mention were Carrizozo Grizzly football players Dennis Vega, Michael Chavez, Sean Wootton, Rodney Cherna, Tom Giordano, Fred Vega, Mark Guevara and John Saucedo.

Marcella Sandoval was voted the top player in District 3-A volleyball and Sapidoval and Claudia Lopez were named to the 3-A all-district volleyball team.

The school is in compliance in terms of certification of staff. The state has approved the certificates or waivers of certificates presented.

The board approved a joint powers agreement with Cooperative Educational Services (CES) for computer services, cooperative food service purchases, cooperative securing of external funding sources, cooperative employment of special education services and cooperative purchase of insurance coverage.

The computer service provides access to a main frame computer enabling participating districts to make more efficient their payroll, inventory, food services and other administrative systems. In addition, they will be able to have shared access to the Guidance Information System and participate in the purchase of microcomputer hardware and software.

The services provided shall be purchased in accordance with the requirements of the procurement code and of the procedures and guidelines established by the participating members.

The school will pay a one-time membership fee of \$300 for the services. Administration fees of approximately one percent above the costs of purchased items will be assessed. Several schools in Lincoln and Otero counties are members of the service.

Burnett stated that one advantage is that the school will be able to purchase food items on a competitive basis and local businesses will be invited to bid for food items for the school cafeteria.

In a related matter, Burnett said that the maintenance contract for the computer in the administration office will be due in January at a probable cost of more than \$7,000.

CES can, for the same price of the service contract (\$7,000) or cheaper, provide the school with an IBM compatible computer and software and training to do all the administrative applications needed by the school.

This will enable the school to send reports to Santa Fe by phone modem and will cost much less than the service contract for the mainframe computer that was purchased by the school three years ago at a cost of more than \$50,000.

Board members were concerned that the mainframe computer now in the administration office is obsolete. Board president Wally Ferguson noted that the board resisted buying the computer for two years and were told at the time that it was the most modern and up-to-date computer available.

Computer teacher Bob Hemphill stated that the new computers are smaller, better and less expensive. The programs or software needed can be provided by CES and if a special program is needed it can be written by CES to Carrizozo's specifications.

No decision was made but the board directed Burnett to research getting the IBM compatible computer.

New floors are being installed in the restrooms at the school. This will improve odor problems and will look better.

Work is underway at the wall at the north end of the football field.

Gaines reported that the vo-ag farm was inspected by the livestock board. They have requested that plumbing and electrical remodeling be done to bring the vo ag farm in compliance for approval of a non-profit license.

Gaines said the sanitation is excellent and the main reason for the improvements is because the Carrizozo vo ag program is a model program for the state and needs to set a precedence for the other schools beginning a similar program.

"The primary concern is that other schools will send representatives to our school and they need to see a model program," Gaines said.

The board approved an increase in mileage and a budget increase for the bus routes.

Bob Watson proposed a land exchange at White Oaks. Board member Nat Palomarez will go look at the property proposed to be exchanged and report back to the board. Approval from Santa Fe must be obtained before an exchange can be made.

Watson said it was not feasible to develop White Oaks at this time because of the amount of property owned by the school.

Carl McDaniel is elected Honorary Mayor of Nogal

Carl McDaniel has been elected Honorary Mayor of Nogal Village. A certificate in recognition of the honor was presented to McDaniel by Preston B. Jones.

A petition circulated by Jones was signed by 70 people who receive their mail at the Nogal post office. The petition stated: We the people of Nogal Village, New Mexico, do hereby name, constitute, nominate, and elect our friend Carl McDaniel, to the high office of Honorary Mayor of the Village of Nogal, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

As Honorary Mayor of Nogal, McDaniel will receive no pay and his only duty will be to "catch all the fish he can and keep track of all the good

fishing spots in Lincoln County and inform his friends."

McDaniel was surprised by the honor. He first came to Nogal with his father and family in 1916 and attended his first year of school in a one-room school in Nogal in 1917. That building is now a little church that is still standing and is used as a community building.

His father became Nogal postmaster in 1925 and later the post office was moved into the family home. He met his wife Katie in Nogal and they were married in Carrizozo in 1933. They had two sons and a daughter.

They left Nogal in 1941 when he started working for Asarco Mining. Their travels

with Asarco took them to Magdalena, Deming, Vanadium (near Silver City), and Crested Butte, CO.

While in Colorado, McDaniel was elected to the board of county commissioners in 1962-63. That election was also a surprise as he did not campaign for the office.

McDaniel retired in 1972 and he and his wife came back to Nogal in 1973 and have lived in Nogal since then. He spends as much time as he can fishing and also likes to hunt.

McDaniel was chosen Honorary Mayor because, "He is so good to everyone and good to people, and he does things for them," Mrs. Preston Jones said.



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Lincoln Ramblings
By Rosalie Dunlap

December has been a hectic, busy month for the Dunlap household.

The first week of December some friends and we went on a cruise to the Virgin Islands.

Then we attended the airport dedication. A large crowd attended the ceremonies. It was a warm blustery day. Then onto the reception at the Financial Center.

We spent the next weekend in Portales and got caught in the year's first snowstorm. It took us six hours to get home.

Several Lincoln Countians attended the wedding of Becky Jones and Jerry Chaves. What a beautiful, wonderful and inspiring ceremony. The groom had written words of inspiration to some music, and sang one to his bride. At the end of the ceremony the groom sang to the guests while the bride followed with sign language.

Lincoln town will have its annual luminaries lights Christmas Eve.

Ralph and I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. God bless all of you.

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FIRST PLACE in the door decorating contest at Carrizozo Schools was won by the Resource Room. Teacher Pat Coufiter and a student Andrew Romero are shown making plans on how the class will spend the prize money. The 2nd grade placed 2nd and the Class of '90 received 3rd honor.



DEAR MR. JESUS
When 9-year-old Sharon Batts sings to Jesus some parents confess on the airwaves and some seek counsel for abusing their children.

The record, "Dear Mr. Jesus" originally produced for Christian broadcasts, has become a hit on Top 40 stations this holiday season.

Sharon, from suburban Fort Worth, was 6 when she recorded the song for Power Vision Records, a non-profit Christian label.

"Dear Mr. Jesus, I just had to write to you, something really scared me, when I saw it on the news, a story 'bout a little girl beaten black and blue, Jesus, thought I'd take this right to you!"

A Houston radio program where the song aired about two weeks ago still receives about 500 to 700 requests daily.

One disc jockey said, "We don't like to think about these things, but at Christmas time we should open our hearts to the children."

The reason for the song's popularity one DJ speculates, is three-fold: the voice of a little girl, the problem of child abuse and the holiday spirit.

It is difficult to purchase the recording because the small record company out of Fort Worth can only make them upon demand. Industry officials say works are under way to mass produce the records.

Sharon has completed a video to accompany the song. The end shows Sharon in bed clutching a stuffed animal. The little girl's eyes are blackened.

ORIGINS AND FIRSTS

The Christian era was calculated by the monk Dionysius Exiguus in the 6th century after Christ. Exiguus, who placed Christ's birth on Dec. 25, in the 753rd year of Rome, decided that the Roman year 754 should be the first year of the Christian era.

There are several apparent sources for the word "Christmas." To early Christians, birthdays were a pagan custom. It was unthinkable to celebrate one's own birthday, much less the birthday of Christ. In the next 300 years this attitude began to change, and in 354 A.D. the Bishop of Rome declared Dec. 25 to be the anniversary of the birth of

By the way

By P.E. Chavez



Christ. Cristess Maesse, or "Christ's Mass," was so named because about this time the Catholic Church began to ascribe feasts to the various saints. Each saint had his own particular mass. Since the feast of the Incarnation was the greatest of all feasts, the mass on this day was called Christ's Mass.

The abbreviation Xmas had its origin in the fact that the Greek letter "chi" was written as an "X."

DID YOU KNOW?
The Christmas creche, or crib, in its present form and its use outside of churches, is credited to St. Francis of Assisi. He made the Christmas crib popular through his famous celebration at Greccio, Italy, on Christmas Eve, 1223, with a Bethlehem scene including five animals.

It is reported that on this occasion Francis, then a priest, changed the village church into a manger, filling the chancel with hay and pulling the oxen and an ass down the aisle. The clergy considered it crazy but people regarded him as a saint.

HO-HO-HO
The birthday of St. Nicholas, a 4th century bishop who died in the year 352 A.D., was celebrated on Dec. 6 in Europe. Legend has it that on the evening of that day he made his tour, visiting palace and cottage alike. The children placed stockings or other receptacles for the gifts which he was expected to drop down to them through the chimneys. The Dutch brought the custom to New Amsterdam and called him Sinter Klaas, which in English became Santa Claus.

Dr. Clement Clark Moore of New York, in a famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," invented the sleigh and the reindeer whose names are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.

HOLIDAY BITS

The first Christmas tree lighted by electricity was put in the New York residence of Edward H. Johnson in 1882. This tree has 80 red, white and blue lights on it and was revolved by an electric motor which made the lights blink on and off.

Poinsettia, the Christmas flower of the Southland, gets its name from the man who introduced it, Joel R. Poinsett of South Carolina.

The term, Indian giver, dates back to Colonial times. In those days the Indians apparently expected an equivalent for a gift and if they did not get one, they demanded the return of the gift.

The expression, "Don't look a gift horse in the mouth" is based upon the practice of determining the age of a horse by examining its teeth. A mild admonition against inquiring too minutely into the intrinsic value of a gift is found in Latin as early as 400 A.D.

Although the Germans are generally regarded as originators of the Christmas tree, its history can also be traced to several pagan traditions.

When Christmas was established, mistletoe became a festive decoration, but was soon banished from the churches because of the privileges of kissing which went with it, and holly became its substitute.

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SANTA CLAUS, who visited Carrizozo elementary grades during their Christmas parties last Friday, is shown with kindergarten students Bronson Gage, standing, and Joan Lafayette and Crystal Adlar.

Washburn joins honor society

PORTALES—Joanne Washburn, a Carrizozo native, was recently inducted into the Omicron Upsilon chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at Eastern New Mexico University.

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education. Its membership is limited to junior, senior and graduate students majoring in education and who have an overall G.P.A. of at least a 3.0.

Christmas party for La Junta club

La Junta Extension Club held its annual Christmas party at the Riverside Cafe. Sixteen members and one guest were present.

The proprietors, J.R. and Cindy Rodriguez, had the tables beautifully appointed for a turkey and ham dinner. Following the dinner a Chinese Christmas was held.



Follow this prescription for a happy holiday—good cheer . . . share laughter and joy . . . fill your heart and home with love. Our best to all . . . to all, thanks.



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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I want a tent
the I can put on my bed. P.S.
there might be some cookies
and milk.

Amanda G.

to santelose I want A remot
cuchi I thex my sister wont a
big car

To Santa,
Mae we have some games,
and a stufed puppy dog, and
for my adres and my some
pants and a swetet, Can you
give Lavanna a hiechair, and
forat a stufed cat.

Lee Sumpter

Daer Santelosa I want a bike
with two playsebes, and 5
midisad cars.

David Medina

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa do you remember
me it's me Santa me Tamana-
tha! My mom wants a present.
She wants a dress for
Christmas. I want a
Cabigpach? and a biggest pony
ever! I am in 2 graid, I better
go now bye. From Tamanta
Means Deniese. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
I want a Dart set, and A
Baseball set, and A Basketball,
and A football, and A Big foot
truck. I am in 2nd grade. I am

Mando

Dear Santa im in the 2 grade
I Want a moter courole threk
for Crismas. Beacuas there
fun. To play. With real. Fun I
like them. I like to play with
them.

Eric Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want a Geijo for cismes.
And I want a starcom for
cismes And I want some lagra-
by Santa, from Cole to Santa
Oh I for got my little brythe he
wants a stuf animal baer by
for he

Cole Boone

Dear Santa Claus 10,1987
For Chitmas i want a sack of
peanuts but pleas no salt and
i want a pocket knife and i
want a sack of pliyones to
and i want somesnow.

Shad

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an
X77 Capin Power fire backjet.
A pinball mushine, an elec-
trick football game, an elec-
trick hoky game, oh and I
almost fogot I wnat an elec-
trick getare, an electric
sockerball mushine, Love
Mandy Baca



THE CARRIZOZO Woman's Club and family members sang carols for residents of Casa Manana after a hayride through town on Dec. 10. The group ate dinner at the Woman's Club building after the hayride. Entertainment included making bread dough Christmas ornaments and a gift exchange.

Corona Area News

Crown CowBelles met Fri-
day morning in the home of
Esther Johnson. After lun-
cheon, president JoAnn Pro-
ctor called the meeting to
order. Guests present were
Viola Jeffers, NMCB state
president, Springer, Dolly and
Melissa Proctor, Corona, Alma
Hobbs, Reserve, Veronica
Sherin, Albuquerque and Traci
Proctor, Farmington.

Muriel Pounds announced
memberships for three junior
CowBelles, Shaline Lopez, Jo-
Jo Romans and Meghan
Romans.

Frances Fuller reported that
the treasure basket added
\$450 to the Dorothy Vaughn
travel fund. Mrs. Johnson
stated that the dance netted
\$210.

Lee Sultemeier reported on
the continuing investigation
of a commercial dishwasher
for the school lunch room. A
Hobart dishwasher is being
considered at \$100 per month
for 10 months which would in-
clude lease, installation,
maintenance and supplies for
a six-year contract.

A Christmas gift of \$100
each to Boys and Girls Ran-
ches was authorized.

Eve Latham and Sue
Maness attended the State
CowBelle convention in Albu-
querque and brought George
Ranney a white silk rose from
the memorial service at which
the name of Nancy Ranney
was included.

Mrs. Latham, Crown
CowBelle of the Year chair-
man, stated that four women
had been nominated for the
honor, Myrtle Davidson, JoAnn
Proctor, Sue Maness and
Loretta Proctor. Myrtle "Pet"
Davidson was chosen. She was
presented with a scroll, an ar-
rangement of fresh flowers, a
poem written for her by Clara
Porter, and a pair of after-ski
boots crocheted by Mrs. Porter.

Miss Jeffers installed of-
ficers for the coming year;
President JoAnn Proctor, 1st
VP Frances Fuller, 2nd VP
Carol McConnell, secretary
Sandra Hendricks and
treasurer Esther Johnson.

She charged each with the
duties of her office and gave
each a white carnation with
baby's breath, a ribbon in the
appropriate color and small
copper cow bell. Lee
Sultemeier was installed as
co-secretary.

Miss Jeffers spoke a little
about her plans for the year
which she has not yet had time
to complete but said that she
would stress beef education.
She told of plans for the recep-
tion honoring Dorothy
Vaughan after her installation
as NCB president. New Mexico
CowBelles will host the recep-
tion and will serve roast beef.

Mrs. Fuller, program
chairman, presented Miss Jef-
fers with a Payton jam pot.

Robin Pfeiffer was asked
to assist Ruby Davidson as
sunshine chairman during the
illness of Mr. Davidson.

The meeting ended with a
gift exchange.

The next three meetings
will be in the school recreation
room with lunch in the school
cafeteria. In January, Supt.
King will speak on the needs of
the school and what the
CowBelles may do to help.
Three CowBelles now give a
half day per week in the
library. In February and
March the FFA parliamentary
and public speaking teams will
give the program.

Mrs. V.C. Waldon plans to
be in her Carrizozo apartment
by Christmas if weather per-
mits the move. Her friends
here will miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. Creig Carter
of Lubbock are the parents of
a daughter, Kristi Lynn, born
Nov. 24. Maternal grand-
parents are Joyce Winchester
of Corona and Bill Winchester,
Poteo, OK. Mrs. Carter is the
former Sherry Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett
of Roswell are parents of a
daughter, Elizabeth Diane,
born Dec. 8. The baby has a
sister, Jessica. Mr. and Mrs.
Lee R. Owen are maternal
grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kidd
are the parents of a son,
Jonathan Michael, born Dec.
13 in Albuquerque. He has a
brother, Nicholas. Maternal
grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest Lueras.

Preceptor Alpha Nu of
Beta Sigma Phi met Saturday
afternoon in the Holleyman
home. A note of appreciation
from Betty Donohue was read,
also notices of the NM state
convention in Albuquerque and
the Texas convention in El
Paso. The treasurer reported
that most of the pecans had
been sold. Christmas cards
were sent to senior citizens.
Later, members joined their
husbands for dinner and a gift
exchange. The evening ended
with a drive through the
village to see the community
Christmas tree and other
lights.

Merry Christmas, one and
all.

Letter to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like some moon-
dreamers, barbles & ice cream
shop, Barbie car, little pony ice
cream, wagon, bike pink
strawberries, rabbit, talking
doll, clothes, hat, manger,
sylvanian family.

Jocelyn

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Tuesday, December 29

Special meeting of the Carrizozo town council at 5
p.m. to receive public input for the Community Develop-
ment Block Grant application.

Thursday, December 31

Near Year's Eve, Please drive carefully. The life
you save may be a Lincoln County News subscriber.

Friday, January 1, 1988

New Year's Day. Remember to date your checks
1988.

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- Recommended by Many Physicians!
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quilizer of recognized merit.

During the Christmas Season especially, attend the Church of your choice and
as you relax in the quiet of the Divine sanctuary you may well acquire the seren-
ity and tranquillity the world needs so much today!

You've made it a pleasure to serve you. Here's hop-
ing your Holiday is fantastic—DON'S PHARMACY, Ruidoso.

Merry Christmas

Scholarships won at Corona

Two Corona High School
seniors have been named reci-
pients of Excel Scholarships.

Wanda Miller and Sandra
Copeland were among 1000
New Mexico seniors in the top
10 percent of their classes to
receive the prestigious award.

Curtis Hunter of UNM
visited Corona last week to an-
nounce the winners. Tuition
and fees are to be paid by the
scholarships, and they are
renewable for four years.

Corona players make All-State

Corona seniors Tommy
Mulkey and Lee Land have
been named to the Associated
Press All-State 6-Man Football
Team.

Mulkey was named to both
offensive and defensive teams;
Land was named offensive
center. According to Corona
Coach G. Ray Johnson, Mulkey
was the leading vote-getter
among coaches polled.

Johnson mentioned other
Corona players were named to
the second All-State team. Tye
Lightfoot was named defense;
Chad Brown, offense; and
Heath Brown, punter.

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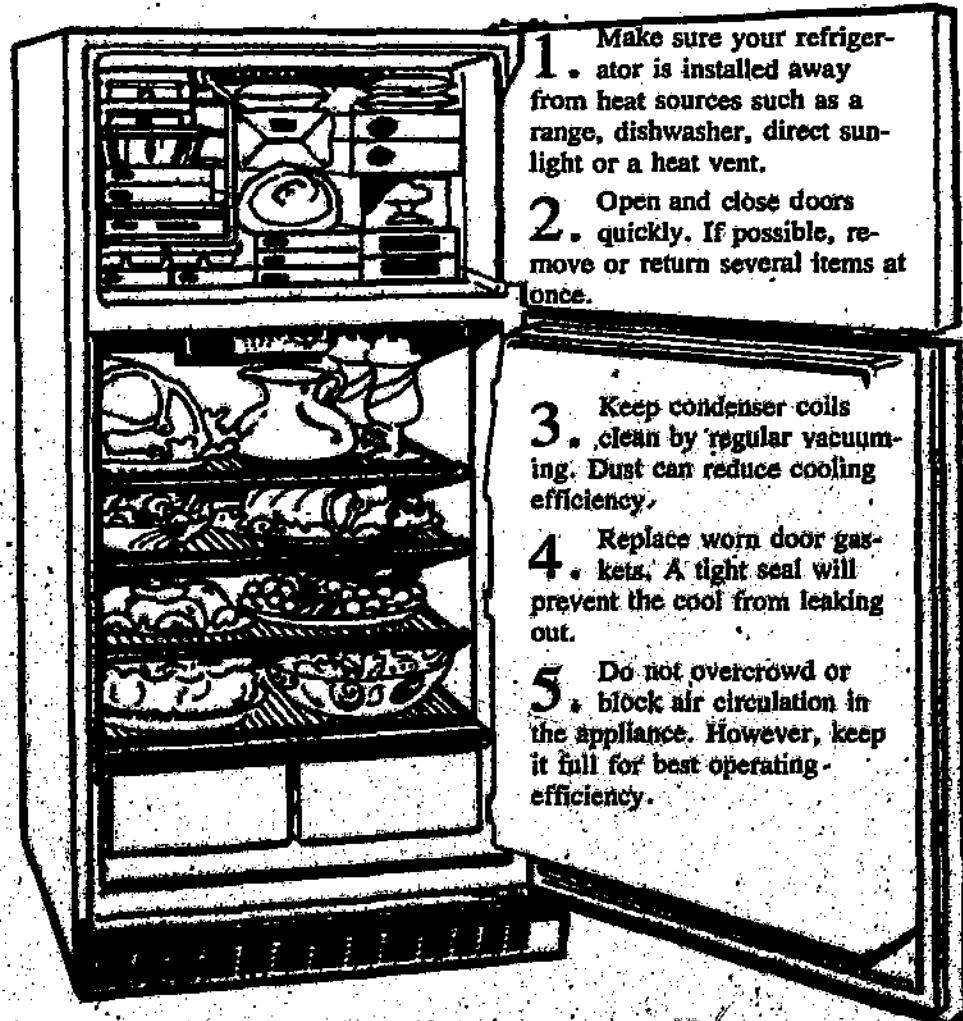
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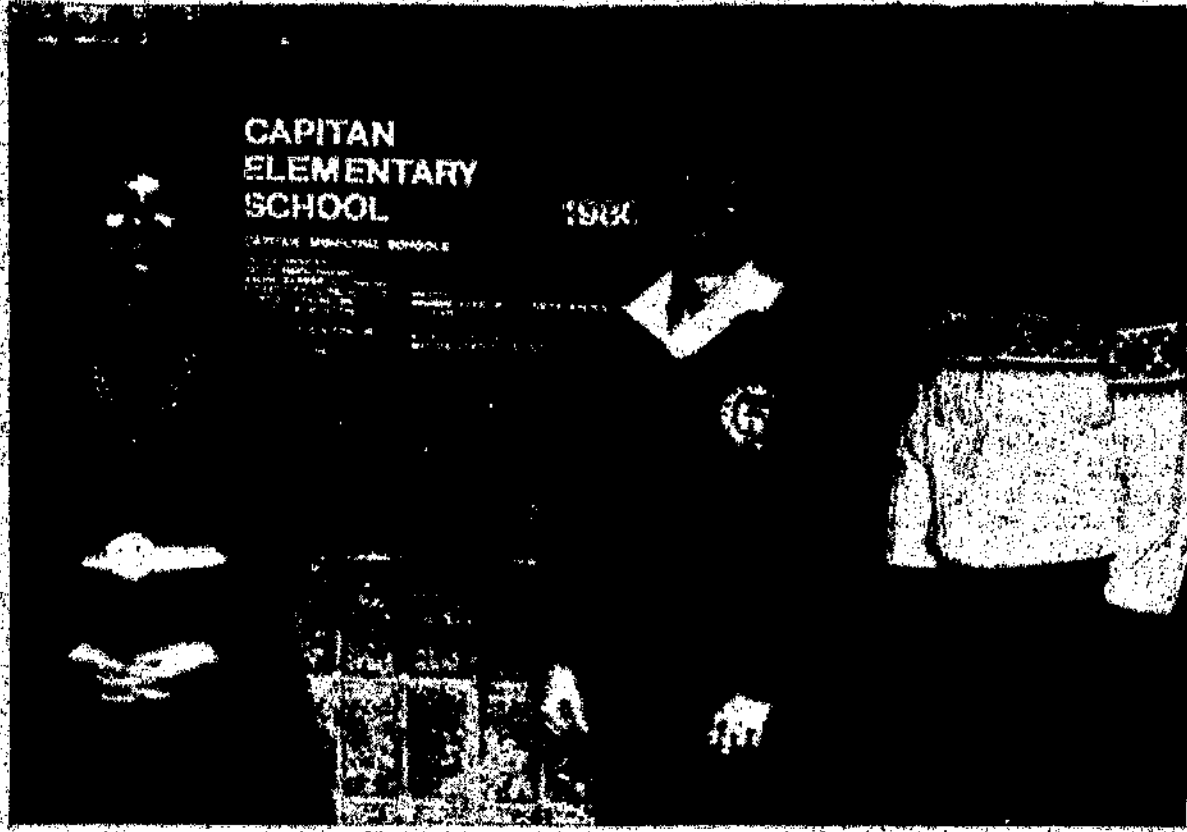
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all.

Letter to Santa Claus

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dreamers, barbles & ice cream
shop, Barbie car, little pony ice
cream, wagon, bike pink
strawberries, rabbit, talking
doll, clothes, hat, manger,
sylvanian family.

Jocelyn



CAROLE TURNER, left, is the new 5th grade teacher in Capitan. Lee Ann Longbotham, center, is a new aide for the Kindergarten. Joanne Jackson has been added to the speech department. Other new personnel include Darlene Herrera in special education and Stephanie Stowe, an aide for the Ft. Stanton class.



SANTA CLAUS dropped by the Capitan Elementary School on Dec. 17 and got the necessary information he needed.

Christmas Wishes
 A most Merry Holiday to all our friends, old and new.
SHERRY & DAVID ROULEAU, M.D.
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 DEC. 31-JAN. 1

Letters to Santa Claus

2nd GRADE Capitan

Dear Santa,
 I would like, Cricket the doll, Santa Bear or Mrs. Bear, a new stereo, Baby Heather, a bunny rabbit, or a stuffed elf. How are Mrs. Santa, you and the reindeer?
 Please send me Cricket, a stereo, Baby Heather, or a stuffed elf.
 Love, Heather

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? How is the weather? I would like a picture of you.
 I Love you, Jonatha

Dear Santa,
 How are the reindeer? I want some stuffed toys, a radio, some tapes, a stuffed bunny rabbit, a stuffed grey bear.
 Love, Tammi

Dear Santa,
 I want a big toy, and I want a can of spaepalt, and a pelte gun. Dear Santa I want a big toy boat, and I want a sate of domouwns.
 I Love you Santa, Duane Cillessen

Dear Santa,
 I would like a clopthing, first I would like a B.B. gun and a computer, and I would like you to tell Mrs. Santa I slad hi and the elves.
 Love, Al

Dear Santa,
 I'd like to have a Bowand arow B.B. gun anda bomb a raindeer and a super size radio computer Is rodolph nose bright and shiny? If it is can I ride him. and the other raindeers?
 Love, Josh

Dear Santa,
 I would like the doller cricket that talks. And a computer. And a Micky mouse that talks too. A Christmas Bear. A Lazer tag gun. Lababa record. And a baby that you tacked the pacifier out and it crys or laghes an if you hug it it stops. And radio. And a sinky, a tedy ropsket say Hollow to Mrs. Santa. And Rudolph for me.
 Aracell

Dear Santa,
 I have ben good Santa. I want a motechtrd car and how are the elves? I want the lazetag game, and I want a radio and a computer and a fuv discs and haw is Rudolph? Is his nose stell shiney?
 Love, Wade Smith

Dear Santa,
 I would like a compound bow and a B.B. gun anda hunting Nigf and a sameflogbak pak and a Hunting dog.
 I love you Santa, Jake Jones

Dear Santa,
 how are the elves? May I plesse have a gas pawrd moknrol car. And a Lazz tag gun. And a c computer. And a radio. And a Rudolph book. And give Mrs. Santa my good luck and good wishes. p.s. how is Rudolph p.s. is his nose still brit and shiny. p.s. if it is give him good luck.
 Love your friend, Tommy Seay

Dear Santa,
 I Love you a lot. How is Mrs. Santa. And the rainders. And don't forget the elves. For christmas I would like a Radio. I have been pretty good. I hope you can get me a radio but you have to get the other children something and I would like baby hether.
 Love Tawnya Reynolds

Tigers defeat Elida

The Capitan Tigers thumped the Elida Tigers Dec. 19 winning both games. The Capitan varsity boys put a 70-47 hurt on their opponents while the Capitan Lady Tigers won their game 53-31.

The Capitan boys outscored Elida 28-8 in the final quarter to claim the victory. Mike Shanks led the way with 16 points. Other Tigers scoring were: Kimo Hintikka 15, Anthony Sanchez 13, Tino Gallegos 9, Chad Reynolds 6, Warren Russell 4, Johnny Castillo 3, Lee Payne 2. Justen Washburn and John McKay got into the record book each scoring a point.

The Capitan girls blew a 10 point lead in the 4th quarter

but avenged an earlier loss to Elida when Kateri Sanchez sank two free throws giving Capitan the 2 point victory.

In other action the Capitan JV edged past the Hondo JV winning by a 2 point margin.

The Capitan freshmen boys traveled to Alamogordo losing to the Chaparral "A" team 66-52. This same Capitan team then played the Chaparral "B" team, losing 52-48.

Coach Daugherty reported that Nathan Roybal, Dallas DeWees, and Heath Huey played well for Capitan, all scoring in double figures.

The Capitan hoopers are idle until Jan. 2 when three games are scheduled in Dexter.

Capitan News

By Margaret Rench

The snow is still with us. There was lots of wind, some warm, after last Thursday. Then light rain and snow showers Sunday and very cold.

I sincerely wish everyone a blessed and very Merry Christmas. May happiness be with you always.

Our schools closed Dec. 17 for the holiday vacation and lasts through Jan. 4. The elementary Christmas program was held last Tuesday. The high school Christmas was Thursday night.

There will not be any Bingo Dec. 24 and 31.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 187 registered visitors Dec. 7-20. They were closed because of the snow and the highway closing. They send their wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Bob Sanders is helping W.L. Baker with the TV work in this area.

Lois and Pappy Coons and all of the Muse grandchildren sang Christmas carols Sunday

night on horseback. Thank you, I enjoyed that.

James Muse arrived by plane in Albuquerque Saturday night from Pennsylvania to spend the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muse, his sister Carmen Alfred and family and all other relatives.

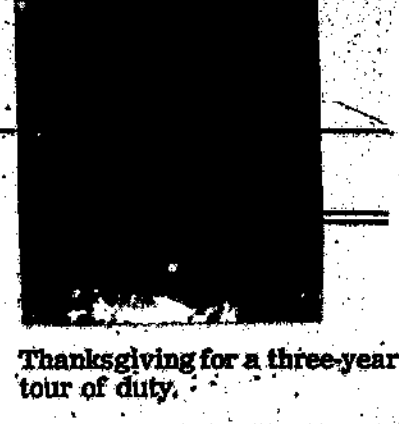
There will not be a chamber of commerce meeting in January.

Happy birthdays with all good health and happiness always to Jerry Story, Dec. 14; Lynne Story, Dec. 18; Brenda Rankin, Dec. 14; and Brittany Mask will reach her 2nd birthday Dec. 29.

Tina Proctor and husband of Colorado are home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Proctor, for the holidays.

Sabrina Wood and her mother Millie Muse made a business trip to El Paso Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seay's daughter, Kathy Nichols, is going to join her husband Troy in Germany in early January 1983 in the Air Force. He left day after



Thanks giving for a three-year tour of duty.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

HEARTY Greetings

To all — big portions of good wishes, thanks.

Smokey Bear Restaurant & Motel
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Holiday Greetings

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Season's BEST!

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Merry Christmas

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LEGLALS

ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CORONA

Be it resolved by the Governing Body of the Village of Corona that:

A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 1, 1988.

B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

1. Two Councilmen for a four year term.

C. The following location are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election.

1. Voters in Precinct 5 shall vote at the Village Hall main street, Hwy 54, Corona, New Mexico.

D. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the City Clerk.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register not later than Tuesday, February 2, 1988 at 5:00 P.M., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

F. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 5, 1988 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 12th day of November, 1987.

ERNEST LUERAS, Mayor.

ATTEST: Beatrice Chavez, Clerk.

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 23, 1987.

RESOLUCION DE ELECCION DE LA ALDEA DE CORONA

SEA RESUELTO POR EL cuerpo gobernante de la ALDEA DE CORONA QUE:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 1 de marzo de 1988.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

1. Dos Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos.

C. Las siguientes localidades como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

1. Los votantes en el Precinto 5 votaran en el Village Hall Main Street, Highway 54, Corona, New Mexico.

D. Votantes en el precinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la escribana municipal.

E. Las personas que desean registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse a mas tardar martes, 2 de Febrero de 1988 a las 5:00 P.M., la fecha en que la Escribana Del Condado cerrara los libros de registro.

F. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 5 de enero de 1988 entre las horas de las 8:00 A.M. y las 5:00 P.M.

G. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.

ADOPTADA Y APROBADA este dia 12 de Noviembre de 1987.

ERNEST LUERAS, ALCALDE.

DA FE: Beatrice Chavez, Escribana Municipal.

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PROCLAMACION AND RESOLUCION 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:

- erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings;
- purchasing or improving public school grounds; and
- 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.

1. Polling place-gymnasium-Hondo Valley School.

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 McFEIGUE, 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 distrito del 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 leva una cantidad de dos pesos (2.00) por cada Mil pesos (1,000.00) del impuesto que se pueden cargar por Valor de propiedades asignacion para el distrito del escuela debajo delCodigo del impuestos de propiedad y el proposito agul adentro despues especificar y proporcionar en acto de mejoramientos del escuela publica (22-25-1) esta (22-25-10 N.M.S.A. 1987 Compilation.)

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:

Unda eleccion especial tiene que ser defendido el Martes el dia 2 (segundo) dia de Febrero, 1988, ha qual tiempo all time que ser sometido par los electores hallado registrado del distrito de escuela de Valle del Hondo No. 20 las siguiente Cuestiones:

"Debe la Mesa de

Educacion de el distrito del 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 impuestos de propiedad par los anos de Impuestos de propiedad por 1988, 1989, 1990 por:

- Construir, reconstruir, agudidura, para prevenir equidade para a Trastafas y muebles par edificios de escuela publica;
- Comprar o Mejorando terrenos de escuela publica; y
- Mantener ededictos 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.

Histrito electoral-Gimnasio Escuela Valle Hondo.

Fecha y Tiempo- Febrero 2, 1988 de las 7:00 A.M. ala 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 - November 17, 1987.

JIMMIE McFEIGUE, President Distrito de Escuela No. 20 Escuela del Valle Hondo.

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

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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. Behles, 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 4, 7, 10, 11 and all of Lots 9 and 12, Except the East 46 feet thereof of Block 24, 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 reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits.

Noticia 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: Judgement 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 88.7067 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 \$4,599.95 as of September 8, 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.

Gary A. Vega Special Master

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-87-327

EVANS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a Washington corporation, Plaintiff, vs. JOSEPH BELLINGER and STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Joseph Bellinger, Defendant You are hereby notified that Evans Financial Corporation, a Washington corporation, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-87-327, wherein you are named and designated as a defendant and wherein the Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of said action is the establishment of fee simple title in the name of the Plaintiff in and to the property

described in the Complaint in this cause against the adverse claims of the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, and that the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right, title, or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to that of the Plaintiff, and that the title of the Plaintiff thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest, said property being that certain land situate as follows:

Lot 72, Block D, of Singing Pines 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, September 5, 1947, in Tube No. 9.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause 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, Alkin & Robb, P.A., P.O. Box 1888, Albuquerque, NM, 87103, (505) 765-5900.

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 Lueras, Deputy.

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John

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer doing bring me B.B.gun and a four wheeler and a watch and a radio to I love you, I have been a good boy.

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Love Samantha

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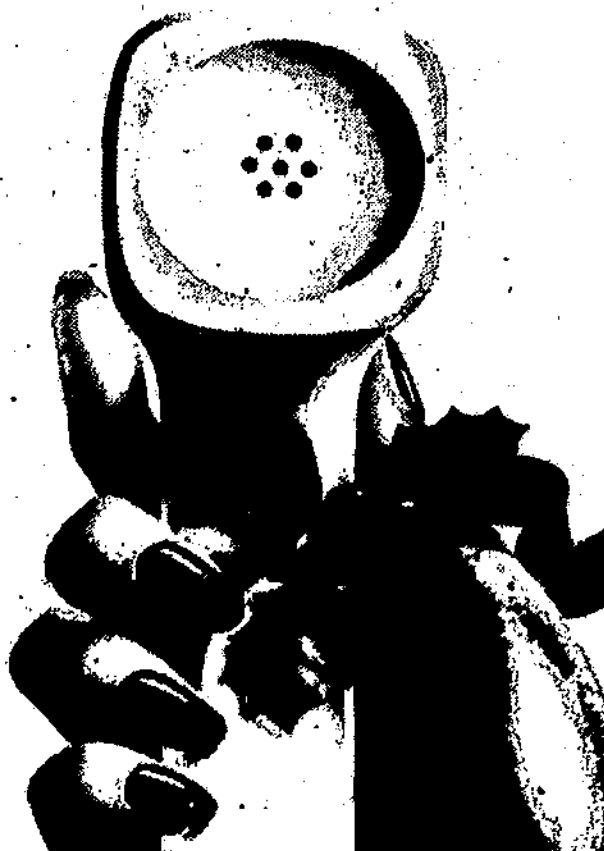
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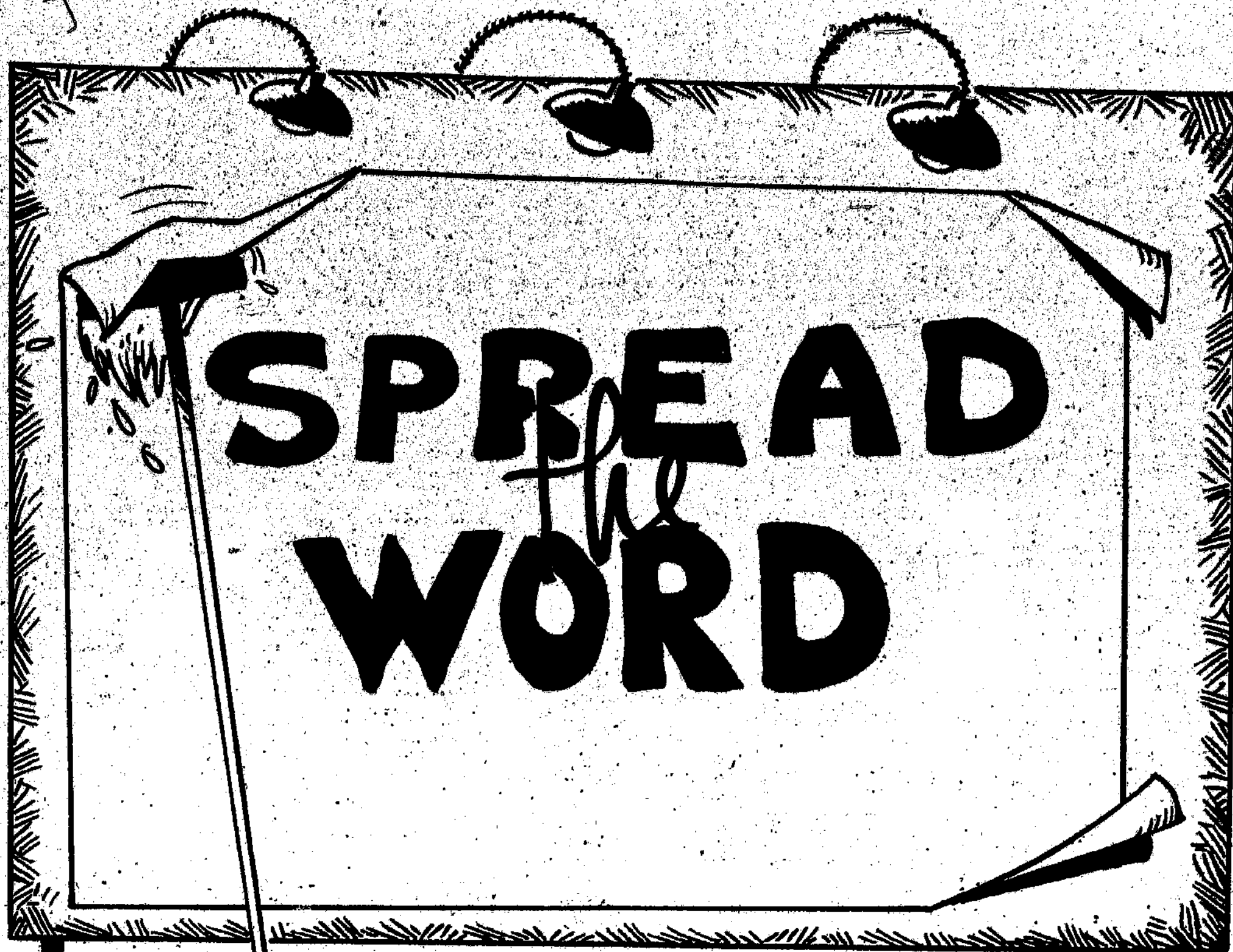
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NOTICE
 The Village of Corona is accepting bids on their used 1948 Caterpillar blade as is, to be seen at Village Hall during normal working hours. Bids must be in by Thursday, January 14, 1988 by 6:30 p.m., to be opened at regular council meeting. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For further information contact Village Hall. 849-5511.

VILLAGE OF CORONA, P.O. Box 37, Corona, New Mexico 88318.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold their regular meeting at 10:00 A.M. on January 13, 1988, in the Lincoln County Sub-Office in Ruidoso.
 Mrs. Suzanne Cox, Lincoln County Manager
 Published in the Lincoln County News on December 23, 1987.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold their regular meeting on Monday, January 4, 1988, at 7:00 P.M., Dr. Wood's Annex, Lincoln, New Mexico.
 Mrs. Suzanne Cox, Lincoln County Manager.
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LEGALS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PROBATE NO. PB-87-54
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MANUEL GUERRA MILLER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Pete Morey, Route 1, Box 149, Cummington, Massachusetts, 01026, has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative through her attorneys, Singer, Smith & Williams, P.A. (Robert N. Singer), P.O. Box 25565, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87125, or filed with the Probate Court of the Twelfth Judicial District, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

DATED: December 15, 1987.
SINGER, SMITH & WILLIAMS, P.A.
 By: **ROBERT N. SINGER** Attorneys for Pete Morey Personal Representative of the Estate of Manuel Garcia Miller, Deceased
 Third Central Plaza 300 Central S.W., Suite 2000 West P.O. Box 25565 Albuquerque, NM 87125 (505)247-3911
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LEGALS

RESOLUTION 87-20
WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1 (C) NMSA 1987 requires this Board of Trustees to determine what notice for a public meeting shall be reasonable.

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1 (B) NMSA 1978 requires that "All meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policy-making body of any state agency, or any agency or authority of any county, municipality, district or any political subdivision held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times, except as otherwise provided in the constitution or the provisions of the Open Meeting Act . . ." and;

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-3 (A), also provides that "No resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance or action of any board, commission, committee or other policy-making body shall be valid unless taken or made at a meeting held in accordance with the requirements of Section 1 of this Act (10-15-1 NMSA 1978)."

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-4, NMSA 1978 provides that any person violating the provisions of Section 1 or 2 of this act (10-15-1 or 10-15-2 NMSA 1978) is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense.

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico that:

Notice shall be given at least 3 days in advance of any meeting of a quorum of the members of the Governing Body or any board, commission, committee, agency, authority or other policy-making body held for the purpose of discussing public business or taking action within the authority of such body.

2. Notice shall be given at least 24 hours in advance of any special meeting of a quorum of the members of the governing body or any board, commission, committee, agency, authority or other policy-making body held for the purpose of discussing public business or taking action within the authority of such body.

3. Notice requirements as set out in Section 1 and 2 of this resolution are complied with if notice of the date, time, place and general subject matter to be discussed at the meeting is made available for inspection by the public during normal and regular business hours at the office of the Municipal Clerk and six prominent places within the time limits specified by Section 1 and 2.

4. Notwithstanding any provisions, the Mayor may establish such additional notice as may be deemed advisable.

5. Notwithstanding any provisions, the Mayor may call, with whatever notice is possible under the circumstances, a meeting of board, commission, committee or other policy-making body of the municipality to consider any matter that needs emergency treatment because of a clear and present danger to health, welfare or safety of the people of the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico.

6. Regular Meeting of the Governing Body for the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, shall be held on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month to commence at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at the Carrizozo City Hall, Conference Room.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo,

hereby adopt the following meeting dates for the Second and Fourth, Tuesdays of every month as follows:

- January 12, 1988
- January 26, 1988
- February 9, 1988
- February 23, 1988
- March 8, 1988
- March 22, 1988
- April 12, 1988
- April 26, 1988
- May 10, 1988
- May 24, 1988
- June 14, 1988
- June 28, 1988
- July 12, 1988
- July 26, 1988
- August 9, 1988
- August 23, 1988
- September 13, 1988
- September 27, 1988
- October 11, 1988
- October 25, 1988
- November 8, 1988
- November 22, 1988
- December 13, 1988
- December 27, 1988

7. This resolution will

void and null any other resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16th day of December, 1987.

ATTEST:
 Carol Schlarb, Clerk/Treasurer
 Robert E. Hemphill, Mayor.

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