

Write-ins must
file Jan. 19

Jan. 19 has been designated as write-in candidacy filing date for the municipal elections that will be held March 1.

On Jan. 19 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. any person planning to be a write-in candidate shall personally file with the city clerk the declaration of write-in candidacy and other documents as required by law in order to be a certified write-in candidate.

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Charges of improper conduct

Commissioners seek writ of mandamus and damages from Sheriff Don Samuels

The Lincoln County Commission on Jan. 12 ordered county attorney Gary Mitchell to seek a writ of mandamus and damages from Lincoln County Sheriff Don Samuels.

The motion to seek the writ of mandamus directed and instructed Mitchell to immediately investigate and take all legal actions necessary to enforce the directives, rules, regulations, instructions and ordinances of the county as they relate to the sheriff's office, and if necessary to take the appropriate legal steps in the courts and to order the sheriff to comply with said ordinances, said budgetary requests, directives and orders, and further to cease and desist certain actions which may result in monetary liability to the county.

The motion was based upon the following information made available to the commissioners:

The improper extradition of a prisoner in the custody of the sheriff's office which could have subjected the county to liability; certain sheriff employees have utilized county credit cards for their personal benefit; numerous authorized payment of invoices are in excess of the amounts of the invoice; the sheriff authorized certain radio work by one party when the county had a contract with an individual to do the work, which could have possibly incurred liability for breach of contract, the obligation incurred was one which was covered in the contract and cost the county extra money; and the failure and refusal of the sheriff to reinstate Jimmie Luna to his deputy sheriff position and to allow him to assume duties and responsibilities of that particular position, despite the order of the commission to do so.

Further information: The failure of the sheriff to comply with the Lincoln County Personnel Ordinance regarding overtime compensation and comp time, in particular, the sheriff's authorization and allowing of his employees to incur in excess of the amount of overtime mandated in the personnel ordinance and causing liability to the county for payment in excess of that amount when not authorized nor directed by the commissioners; the sheriff has incurred liability for overtime compensation and/or comp time in excess of that allowed by the ordinance when the budget which set forth the amount of monies for the sheriff to work with was the largest ever granted to a sheriff of Lincoln County.

The amount set forth in that budget would indicate that the sheriff could employ in excess of six full time individuals 24 hours a day, seven days a week the entire year without incurring one minute of overtime.

Commissioners Bill Karn asked if the figures concerning the sheriff's employees were correct. He further asked if the budgetary figures were correct and asked if the budgets of former sheriffs had included any grant monies. He was

told the figures were correct.

As to the overtime and comp time, Mitchell explained that the federal government was involved in investigating the overtime situation. He said county employees are not to get more than 72 hours because there was "no money for overtime" with the possible exception of road employees during bad weather.

Further information: The sheriff has been sent numerous memorandums and letters regarding the overtime problem and still continues to authorize and/or allow overtime in excess of the amount set forth by the ordinance; a grant application made by the sheriff was based upon the statistics of another county and had the grant application been submitted in the manner which it was submitted to the commissioners for approval it would have been fraudulent and misrepresentative of the true facts; and the sheriff and his employees have failed to bring bills to the county manager's office in a timely

fashion so that timely payment could be made.

Further information: Commissioners have become aware of certain threats by ranking officers within the sheriff's department that employees of the sheriff's department who went to the commissioners with their problems would be dealt with violently.

Further information: Certain discrimination may be taking place in the sheriff's department and certain employees are allowed to take the sheriff's automobiles home to use while other employees must leave their automobiles at either the sub-office and/or sheriff's office and drive their own automobiles to work and home. The commissioners are aware of certain sexual discrimination and/or questionable practices in that regard which could result in a sexual and/or racial discrimination claim.

There has been a failure on behalf of the sheriff's office to properly advertise for va-

cant positions and/or new positions; there is an attempt to obtain overtime compensation for prior years on the basis that sheriff's employees worked more than 40 hour work weeks but were told not to report it. The previous sheriff's employees kept their own time, the prior sheriff had been directed not to incur overtime, that no employees could incur overtime without approval, that sheriff's employees were on their honor as law enforcement officers to fill out their own time cards and submit them and to work their own schedules as needed to protect the public; further, no employee made a claim during any one of those years, not did the independent auditor find any claim by any employees which had not been satisfied nor has any claim been made to the commission prior to the beginning of the year 1988; the commission now has certain evidence to indicate that certain sheriff's

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County commissioners

Battle over keeping minutes to be settled in court

The battle over preparation of minutes of county commission meetings will be settled in court after the latest confrontation between the Lincoln County Commission and Lincoln County Clerk Fran Siddens.

After an hour-long executive session at the Jan. 12 county commission meeting, commissioners began the afternoon session by approving a resolution that states the duties of the county clerk.

Members of the audience objected to the resolution. Audie Franklin asked commission chairman John Hightower about the resolution and the need for it.

Hightower responded that the resolution was "nothing new" but that it did quote from the state statutes.

Pat Hume remarked that there was no discussion before the vote was taken to approve the resolution.

"To go against the resolution would be to go against state law," Karn said.

Commissioners then reviewed the minutes of the Dec. 22 meeting and asked that the first four paragraphs of Item 4 be deleted and that the last four paragraphs of Item 4 be deleted.

Hightower explained that he had talked to Siddens prior to the meeting and asked her to make the deletions. Siddens then contacted commissioners Ralph Dunlap and Bill Karn to get their opinions about the deletions. They were in favor of the deletions.

Hightower further explained that Siddens "called me back and said she couldn't do that (make the deletions) and I told her she was asking for trouble."

Siddens accused Hightower of "threatening" her. Later she said, "You are leaving out important words if you leave out those four paragraphs and only have the motion." She mentioned that the item had taken 52 minutes of the Dec. 22 meeting.

Garbage rate hike discussed at Carrizozo trustee meeting

The Carrizozo board of trustees conducted a hearing Jan. 12 for increasing garbage rates. Residential rates have been raised only once since Waste Control began providing the service in 1984.

Kevin Smith, owner of Waste Control, presented figures of costs involved for the once a week residential service and twice a week commercial service. The company has a cash loss of \$1,500 per month at this time.

Trustees agreed to help reduce this cash loss by approving fewer hours for transfer station to be open. The new hours to take effect Feb. 1 are: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. The transfer station will be open longer hours in the summer.

Mayor Bob Hemphill announced that the town also has a loss since the income for garbage service is \$600 less than the cost each month. The \$600 has been subsidized from the water fund.

Rate increases of \$1.50 for residential service were suggested. Commercial rates will be discussed at a special

"If you want to correct my minutes," Siddens said, "then amend actions."

"No official action was taken in these four paragraphs," Dunlap stated.

The paragraphs asked to be deleted were read for the audience. After another

discussion about the deletions, Hume said that the deletions should be made from the draft copy, "not after the minutes are typed on minute paper."

When Hightower again asked that the paragraphs be

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Waters tests Jan. 19-20 in Carrizozo

Water users in Carrizozo are again being notified that the town will experience low water pressure and discoloration of water on Tuesday, Jan. 19 and Wednesday, Jan. 20 due to the town conducting pressure tests of the water system and inspection of the water tanks.

The testing had originally been scheduled for Dec. 14 and 15 but was postponed due to bad weather.

Testing will be under the supervision of Wilson and Company, engineers for Phase

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Plenty of fireworks at commissioners meeting

By Ruth Hammond

The Jan. 12 meeting of the Lincoln County Commission erupted into an afternoon of



A LARGE CROWD attended the Jan. 12 Lincoln County Commission meeting.

accusations that resulted in the commissioners instructing county attorney Gary Mitchell to seek a writ of mandamus against the sheriff and county clerk.

The morning session of the meeting gave indications of what was to follow when the commissioners moved the approval of the minutes from number 4 on the agenda to number 18. This matter was dealt with in the afternoon session. (See accompanying article on battles of minutes.)

Former county commissioner Kenneth Nosker asked to be placed on the agenda and presented pictures of a county fire truck blocking a county road in the Shangri La subdivision.

Howard Puckett, Bonito fire chief, entered the discussion at this point and stated that the road was not a county road and said there was a continuing problem with people "driving up there and shooting firearms and stealing."

During the exchange of words between Nosker and Puckett, Nosker said, "I am speaking. Would you be courteous enough to keep your trap shut?"

Nosker said that the road being blocked, Davis Drive, was an access road to a gravel pit. He objected to a piece of county equipment being used to block the road.

Mitchell stated, "In fairness to both parties, it is a misdemeanor to block a public road." He said there was a liability to the county if the firetruck was parked on a road and said the matter should be researched to determine if it is in fact a public road. He said the best solution was to have commissioners appoint a road review committee to review the road and submit their determination to the commissioners.

Puckett had submitted a request to have the road closed. The request was signed by six people.

The road review committee will be Bill Smith, Bill Rawlins and Leota Pfingsten with Trankie Silva as alternate. The road review committee will also review county road D-022 which has been requested to be closed.

In other business, Steve Sams presented an amend-

ment to the master agreement, 1988 revised schedule 1, which was accepted. Sams also requested that commissioners approve an agreement for improvements of county road C-024 at the O Bar O Ranch headquarters.

Commissioners tabled any action on the C-024 road improvements until Carolyn Lietzman, owner of the O Bar O, could see the agreement and proposed work plan.

More than 10 people from Lincoln requested that the county commissioners enforce the Lincoln Historic Preservation ordinance. They said that one person in Lincoln has not complied with the ordinance by screening a satellite dish and in another instance several boxcars had been moved into Lincoln and had not been screened as required by the ordinance.

David Lee, president of the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, presented the case to the commissioners. He further asked that the certificate of appropriateness not be issued until a job is completed.

Amendments to the ordinance will be published for a public hearing.

Mitchell said he would take the matters of violations of the ordinance to the district attorney to see if the district attorney would enforce the ordinance.

The resolution for designation of polling places was approved.

The lease purchase agreement for a new absentee voting machine was approved.

The amendment to the contract with Eastern NM Area Agency on Aging was approved.

The contract for purchase of an emergency generator for the sheriff's department was approved.

Commission meeting dates for 1988 were set. Two meeting dates will be on Fridays in order for commissioners to canvass the votes in the primary and general elections. The other meeting dates are Tuesdays.

The holiday calendar was approved.

County treasurer Shirley Goodloe reported that almost 70 percent of the taxes had been collected and all money is invested.

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Chamber of Commerce

Record crowd hears plans for Carrizozo

The Jan. 12 Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meeting had a record crowd of 27 present.

Dale Goad reported that the airport committee has two sample leases out to people who are considering building hangars at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport.

Hal Sims reported that the Economic Development committee is continuing to write letters and talk to people about bringing businesses or industries to town. He asked the chamber to approve a resolution to send to Mountain Bell showing group support for a grant from Mountain Bell.

Town trustee Linda Haller said the council had a special meeting Dec. 29 for input from residents as to what to apply for in the next CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) application. It was unanimous from those present to apply for paving. The town council was to make a decision at the Jan. 12 meeting.

Haller announced that the town would conduct the water pressure tests on Jan. 19 and 20 "if the weather holds." Residents will experience low water pressure and discoloration of water during the testing.

Danny Burnett reported the chamber board of directors discussed several topics of concern during their meeting, including ways to enhance Carrizozo and the apparent apathy about the city elections to be held March 1.

Burnett said the school housed several people during the recent snowstorm. He said school personnel worked during the night the people were in the school cafeteria and Clegg Hall.

Chamber president Betty Howell spoke of the emergency situation during the snowstorm and asked for a committee to coordinate activities in a future emergency. Serving on the committee will be Danny Burnett, Linda Haller, Rene Burton and Ann Anderson.

Glen Ellison reported the

Carrizozo brochures will be printed soon. He is gathering information for the publicity project and asked for suggestions from chamber members as to changes that should be made.

Ads for the brochure will be available for \$50 with the money to go toward the cost of printing. Ellison will ask the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee to pay the remaining printing costs.

Ellison reported that plans to dedicate Governor William C. McDonald Memorial Park would be held in conjunction with the erection of a marker. Chamber members agree to set Memorial Day, May 30, as the date for the celebration. A parade through town and a barbecue will be held in the park on that day.

Ellison said the New Mexico Diamond Jubilee/US Constitution Bicentennial Commission has agreed to pay for the plaque for the marker. Donations of materials and labor for the installation of the marker have been made for

High school seniors may get a free college education

Air Force recruiters recently stepped into a new role. At the beginning of the 1987 school year, they began accepting applications for four-year Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Scholarships.

Students returning to high school for their senior year who qualify may apply. Most scholarships pay full tuition and the majority of laboratory, textbook and incidental fees, plus a \$100 monthly nontaxable allowance during the school year.

Those not selected to receive a scholarship but who want to continue their college education in an AFROTC program will be referred to the AFROTC detachment of their choice.

Cut-off date for applications for these scholarships is

more than \$1,000.

Burnett reported that the issue on school consolidation "looks good." He said the state committees for the legislature have recommended that the issue be "put to rest."

Marian Schlarb announced that the Carrizozo Grizzly girl's basketball team won the Smokey Bear Classic Invitational basketball tournament held in Capitan last weekend.

Howell reported winners in the Christmas decoration contest were Anne Collins and Nick Serna for 1st place, Greg Hancock placed 2nd and Bill and Elizabeth MacVeigh's home took 3rd. The county courthouse won the travelling trophy for the commercial entry.

Patsy Sanchez brought a box of t-shirts from the Mal Pais Classic Fun Run that were left from the event. The chamber suggested have a "Fun Run" on Memorial Day in conjunction with the McDonald plaque and marker dedication.

Feb. 19, 1988. The recruiter's availability should greatly enhance the success of the scholarship program and nonscholarship referrals, and enhance students' ability to learn more about Air Force opportunities.

Area AFROTC admissions counselors (ADCs) and USAF Academy admissions liaison officers (ALOs) will also continue to accept applications and make referrals. Interested high school seniors should contact S/SGT N. Guerra, Las Cruces, NM (505) 523-5371 - Call collect.

Health office clinics set

The health office in the courthouse in Carrizozo has scheduled immunization, family planning and well baby clinics for January.

Changes in the monthly schedule have been made due to the nurse and clerk working in both the Ruidoso and Carrizozo offices.

The immunization clinic will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Jan. 26. The family planning clinic will be held Jan. 19. Call for appointment. The well baby clinic will be held Jan. 28. Call for appointment.

For appointments and further information call 648-2412 or 258-3252.

Bowling results

Team standings for the Monday Night Roadrunner bowling league for Jan. 4: United New Mexico, Rusty Anchor, Means Motor Supply and Family Pharmacy.

Individual high scores: scratch game, Ina Hooten 201; handicap game, Ina Hooten 250; scratch series, Debbie King 534; handicap series, Debbie King 645.

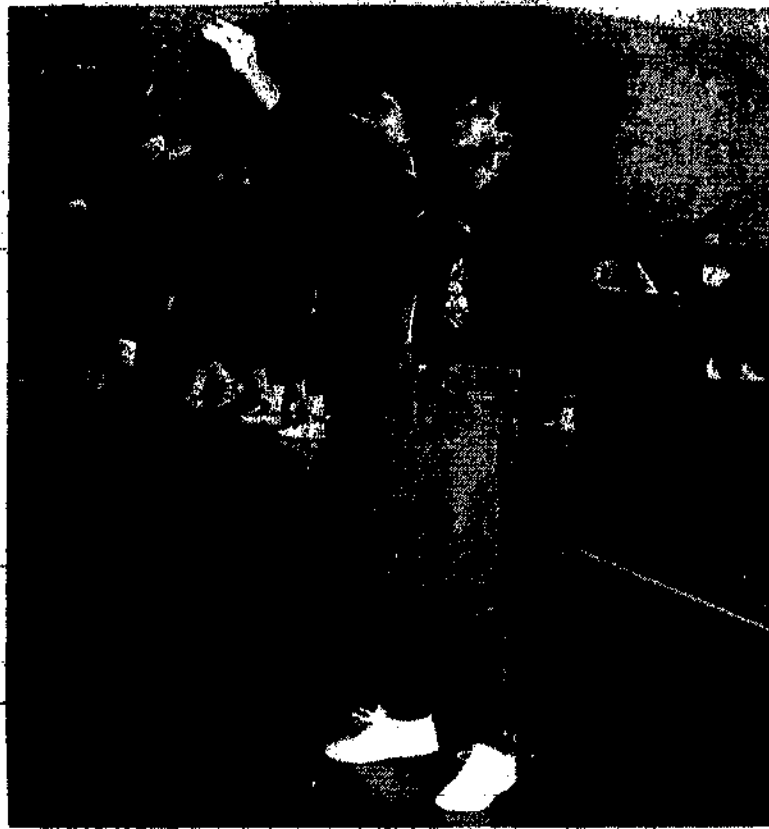
Team high scores: scratch game, United New Mexico 642; handicap game, United New Mexico 828; scratch series, Rusty Anchor 1,778; handicap series, United New Mexico 2,297.

Water tests...

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1 of the Carrizozo water systems improvement project. The engineers and a representative from the Rural Water Association will get inside the water tank to inspect its sides and bottom.

Money to pay for the water system improvement project will come from the general obligation water bonds voters approved May 19, 1987.



TURKEY WINNERS at halftime games against Magdalena were Mike Gaines and Jimmy Delgado. Pete Narvaez, on holiday break from NMSU, is shown trying his luck at the hoop shooting sponsored by Carrizozo's athletic department.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Thursday, January 14, 1988

Carrizozo Woman's Club meets at 7 p.m. at United New Mexico Bank.

Enchilada supper sponsored by Carrizozo Band Boosters, 5 p.m. at Carrizozo school cafeteria. \$3 adults and \$1.50 children under age 12.

Comet Chapter #29, O.E.S., 8 p.m. at Masonic Lodge in Carrizozo.

Capitan school board meets at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 19

Carrizozo residents will experience low water pressure and discoloration of water due to testing of water system today and tomorrow.

Special meeting of Carrizozo town council at 5:30 p.m. for public hearing on rate increase for garbage service.

Carrizozo lodger's tax committee meets at 5 p.m. at United New Mexico Bank.

Carrizozo school board meets at 7:30 p.m. Carrizozo Lion's Club meets at 7 p.m. at Four Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo.

Capitan planning and zoning commission meets at 7 p.m. at village hall.

Wednesday, January 20

Humane Society of Lincoln County meets at noon for no-host luncheon at K-Bob's in Ruidoso

Thursday, January 21

Capitan Extension Homemakers meets at fair building in Capitan at 10 a.m.

Lietzman charged with discharge of firearm

Carolyn Lietzman Wilcox, wife of former assistant district attorney Harry Wilcox, was arrested in Tularosa Sunday for allegedly shooting at Wilcox's ex-wife.

A petty misdemeanor charge was filed in magistrate court charging Lietzman with discharge of a firearm as a result of the incident in which she allegedly shot at Debra Lester and David Stone at the Wilcox home in Tularosa.

According to reports, Lietzman entered a plea of not guilty.

Tuesday Lietzman filed a citizen's complaint against Stone of Portales, alleging

assault and battery.

Lietzman and Wilcox have appeared in the news many times recently, beginning with Lietzman's citizen's arrest of forest service employees for trespassing on her property, the O Bar O Ranch, east of Carrizozo, in August.

Wilcox entered the case on behalf of the state and filed criminal charges in the trespass case. District Attorney James Weldon ordered Wilcox to dismiss the case and when Wilcox refused, Weldon fired Wilcox.

Lietzman and Wilcox were married at the O Bar O Ranch on Dec. 14.

Commissioners seek writ . . .

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department employees are not working when they say they are.

The final information is about the sheriff's employees who have been receiving payments from Ski Apache. This money must be returned because the county does not have a joint powers agreement with Ski Apache and employees may not receive compensation for doing their duties beyond that set forth by statute and authorized by ordinance of the county.

Mitchell explained the liabilities involved and said that the fact that the deputies were earning the money from Ski Apache and "sticking it in their pockets" could be a possible felony.

At the end of the meeting Hightower said that the commissioners had just learned that Sheriff Don Samuels had been in the hospital for back surgery and made a motion to send greetings to Samuels and wish him well.

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We want to thank the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department and the Carrizozo Police Department for their prompt response to the fire at the Lincoln County Insurance Agency on New Year's Eve.

Special thanks go to Bob Hemphill and Wes Lindsay for their help and to Craig Collins for reporting the fire.

We also want to thank all of our friends for their offers of help.

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NEW OFFICERS for the Corriente CowBelles were installed during the Jan. 7 meeting at Pat Ward home in Lincoln. From the left are Jeanette Smoot, installing officer; Janice Herd, president; Inez Marrs, 1st vice-president; Linda Dyson, 2nd vice-president; Ruth Shannon, secretary; and Debbie Bird, treasurer. Janice Herd was announced as CowBelle of the Year.

By the way

By P.E. Chavez



old hardware store building. Hondo has four new teachers Lewis, Dewey, Tully, Wyckoff. Cargo, Oliver, Stark, Sanchez, Walker, Chavez win primary races.

September—Intent to organize bank at Ruidoso filed. Joe Light is new president at Zozo C of C. Zozo's Woman's Club have five new members Pritchett, Payne, Kirby, Dignatt and Eckland. Erv Crockett is married.

October—Lots of complaints about cable TV at town meeting. Leland Stone sets up law practice. Johnny Johnson buys interest in Lincoln County Motors. Porsy starts taxi service. Ray Wells buys variety store.

November—Nixon carries all Lincoln County precincts. Petty is representative. Jones, Lovelace and Stark are commissioners. Sanchez is sheriff. Old Lincoln town proposed as historic site. reappraisal flumbling cost county \$86,000. Baptist church at Capitan to be dedicated.

December—Tax levy up for the new year. Carrizozo Baptist choir gives sparkling performance. Robbers at Capitan school. Flu hits Capitan. Lots of youngsters greet Santa Claus. Lots of wrecks on US 54.

Where were you in 1968? July—Ranch Hands Rodeo at White Oaks. Lincoln County Extension Club lunch at Recreation Center. Carolyn Nunez is Lincoln County queen. Thieves select favorite liquor at Jonnies Outpost in Zozo. Mickey Thomas will direct Lincoln Pageant. Ranchers Camp meeting on the mesa. Louise Runnels working for improvements of Road 37. Announcement of closing of Nogal post office. Swim meet at Turner Pool in Zozo. August—Old West revived during pageant at Lincoln. Zozo looking at new post office site. Nogal P.O. will not be closed. John Harkey and Vicente Aragon tearing down

NAME DROPPING
Just for fun and at random I chose the year 1968—20 years ago—for a fast trip down memory lane around the country. A month-by-month scan of the Lincoln County News issues revealed a busy, active year.

Remember when:
January—School enrollment up to 450 at Carrizozo. Postage rates up to 6 cents. Margaret Rench installed Worthy Matron of OES. Addition to Carrizozo school proposed. Scooping snow of roofs was business of week, with 6 inches at Capitan. Captain wrestlers won three firsts at Carlsbad. Carrizozo Dutch Reil honored for many years with General Motors. Citizens State Bank shows gain in assets of more than \$2 million. Roy Shafer honored for years with Selective Service board. Warren Hanson is new sheriff deputy. Slate of candidates filing for council seats included Johnson Stearns, C.D. May, Austin Wooten and Ziggy Lessau. Phone customers grow from 578 to 601.

February—Several thefts in residences in Zozo. Herbert Traylor, Herman Otero, Randall Valton Hall, N.G. Grantham, K.A. Huey are council candidates in Capitan. New signs go up with "Welcome to Carrizozo".

Corona Cardinals won sportsmanship trophy in Bean Valley tourney. Bill G. Payne opens law office in Zozo. Council candidates at Corona are Tom Huey, Ken Fullerk, Earl Roper, O.S. Simmons, Carlos Otero. Fire department to build addition at Zozo. Lincoln Rodeo Association plans for quarter horse shows, and later a pinto paint horse show. Snowmobile weather his Lincoln County. Heart Fund to benefit from basketball games and Mexican dinner at Hondo. Completion of airport building assured with FFA fund and pledge from Spencer family. Passenger trains stop in Carrizozo for last time. In Carrizozo Father Anthony Bolman and Paul Ortiz cook up church dinner. Citizens State Bank people buy Cuba bank and two branches.

Joe Light won El Paso bowling tournament.

NOSTALGIA WAVE
March—Pao Monte Ranch sells for \$1 million. \$33 million to be spent for improvements at Valley of Fires state park. Survey made for new post office at Carrizozo. Sam Montgomery and Earl Morris are commission candidates. Sea gulls reported on highway by Nat Palmarez. Jerry Foster is made fire chief at Capitan. Bowling league formed at Corona. Frank Iwen here to check on how black mice are wintering. 149 hole mining locations filed at clerk's office. Bartley McDonough's band gave spring concert in Capitan. Leota Pfingsten presided at convention of International Sorority of Women Educators.

April—Blacktopping Zozo airstrip discussed at town council. Ralph Dunlap goes "spelunking" with park officials. Four railroad employees get 6-day notice. Judge Edward Triviz resigns. Margaret Rench says it's yard cleaning time. Dotson mill enlarging operation. Corona American Legion sponsors Sam Davidson, Gary Sanders and Karen Garcia to Boys and Girls State. Vera Beall worked at the Tunstall McSween store museum one weekend.

May—Supt. Bill Hall announces resignation at Corona. Coach Howard White of ENMU is banquet speaker in Zozo. Gov. David Cargo is guest speaker at Republican tea and Rotary-Lions meeting. Principal Jack Mayfield made awards at Capitan to Eddie Torres as all-around boy and Kathy Traylor as all-around girl. Grizzly band won first honors in Rose Festival parade in Tularosa. Pat Aguilar has accepted position of assistant football coach and track coach at Farmington. Amblyopia test was given at Zozo school. Norma Jean Talley gave the valedictory address for Corona seniors.

June—It's branding time at I Bar I Ranch. Ben Pritchett hired as Zozo principal.

Corona 'Citizens of Month'

Maria Arellanes and Logan Marshall were given Citizens of the Month awards last week in Corona. The two were recognized for their observance of school rules and general good citizenry in the

school setting. Logan, a student in 2nd grade, is thinking about becoming a jet pilot and hopes to attend the Air Force Academy. Although his favorite school activities are

P.E. and recess, Logan enjoys art and is an accomplished artist. His teacher, Betty Ann Bell, says Logan is very responsible and is a good example for other students. He is the son of Brenda and John Marshall.

Maria Arellanes, secretary of her sophomore class, is highly praised by Corona teachers. Among staff members, Maria is considered to be responsible, respectful and thoughtful of others. "She has a positive attitude about school, and she takes an active part in the classroom," said English teacher Sydney Lahti. Maria is the daughter of Mario and Lupe Arrellages.



CORONA STUDENTS of the month are Maria Arellanes and Logan Marshall.



"Dear Diary: Another wild, riotous evening until Ricky's \$1.25 ran out."

Battle over minutes

deleted, Franklin asked, "How come you can delete things just because you don't like them?"

County attorney Gary Mitchell then explained the duties of the clerk as stated in the state statutes and in the resolution approved by the commission.

Siddens countered by saying, "I will make additions or deletions as long as it is on the tape."

Mitchell stated that the minutes should contain motions of actions, the agenda had 12 or 14 items and the minutes should consist of the 12 or 14 actions.

Bonnie Celine added an explanation of the paragraphs by saying they contained "trigger words such as lengthy, insisted, argued, etc., which are emotional words and arouse emotions in the reader."

"I am not an author," Siddens said.

Once again Hightower made the motion to approve the minutes after the deletions and directed the clerk to void the minutes on minute paper pages 321-326 and retype the minutes as amended. The motion passed.

Siddens refused to void the minutes.

Hightower then made a motion for Mitchell to take necessary legal action to enforce the resolution.

"You want to take me to court," Siddens said, "Take me to court!"

The matter was not brought to a vote because of another discussion. Celine asked Siddens, "Do you believe the commissioners have the right to add or delete?"

"It is the clerk's responsibility to record," Siddens answered.

"You are not asked to delete actions taken," Karn stated.

Hume then suggested to simplify the minutes by putting motions and actions taken and leave out all discussion. Dunlap was in favor of doing that.

Then it would be simple thing to approve or disapprove (the minutes)," Hume said.

"Then you don't want any information?" Siddens asked. She noted that the minutes would contain only motions with no road reports or other reports.

Siddens asked who would pay for her attorney and asked if her budget did not have the money to pay for an attorney if she could plead indigent and have the public defender represent her.

Mitchell said the public defender is able to defend only if someone is killed.

The motion for Mitchell to take the necessary legal action was approved.

Airman graduates

Airman Annette C. Vega, daughter of Wayland and Opal M. Hill of Carrizozo, has graduated from the US Air

Force course for aeromedical specialists at Brooks Air Force Base, TX. She is a 1984 graduate of Carrizozo High School.

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OPINION

We have another of those local but unsigned letters. This time Mr. Anonymous is complaining that there is no Carrizozo news in this newspaper...

I have been gnawing my fingernails waiting for the first Hazard to our Health for 1988. It arrived Saturday. Dr. Dale K. Dedrich at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor has found after exhaustive study that the population is being decimated because so many adults are falling out of bunk beds...

Monday, Jan. 18 Americans will pour into the streets, churches, auditoriums and bars to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. There will be tears and cheers, huzzahs and hosannas, flags, flapping and political flatulence across the land...

Minutes, according to Webster's Dictionary, is the official record of the proceedings of a meeting. County attorney Gary Mitchell has made an interesting interpretation of the word. He says minutes of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners should reflect the "intent" of what a person says rather than the words and ideas that person actually conveyed...



Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—The word "classy" probably wouldn't pop into your mind as a description of a plain-spoken, down-to-earth man who wears horn-rimmed glasses, baggy pants and always looks a little rumpled and lumpy.

But when you are talking about Manuel Lujan, you are talking about pure class. If they put his picture next to the word in the dictionary, everyone who knows the congressman would know the meaning of class.

Perhaps, when you add words like unquestioned honesty and integrity, the description seems more understandable.

And then, when you consider that most everyone will grant that Lujan has conducted his 10 congressional campaigns on the highest plane of any candidate ever, you start to understand why this is a classy man.

Lujan and his well-chosen staff have always been masters at providing outstanding constituent service from his Washington and Albuquerque offices. He has served the people of New Mexico as an effective ombudsman for 20 years.

The staff who run the business of the house of representatives have probably never cursed the congressman under their breath for overloading the system with bill introductions or long-winded speeches.

The lack of much of a legislative record in congress has always been the severest criticism of Lujan. And it is a significant criticism in my mind. We want our representatives in Washington to be strong advocates for New Mexico.

Lujan worked hard behind the scenes to secure our state's share of the federal goodies but he was never out front with bill introductions to promote our causes. He was seldom identified with any other causes or issues in congress.

How did Lujan keep getting reelected by large margins when his legislative record was no better than mediocre? Therein lies the secret of Lujan's success.

The congressman and his staff not only had the ability to solve people's problems, for which they are eternally grateful, but Manny has always had the ability to make anyone feel as though he or she is genuinely important to him.

Manny truly likes people. He likes to be out there pressing the flesh and listening to the folks. And that is his biggest quality. Manny really listens. He has the ability to make you feel that there is nothing else in the world of greater importance at the moment than listening to you.

How many politicians can you say that about?

One day I was talking to the congressman just outside

the house chamber. The conversation had been lengthy and the time was drawing perilously close to the deadline for voting on a bill that was being debated inside.

I finally interrupted my pitch and told Manny I knew he needed to leave. He replied that our conversation was much more important to him.

Thus the congressman accumulated another absence on his voting record for future challengers to attack.

But he also gave a future columnist an insight into the Manny mystique.

The secret is that Manny never quit being Manny. When he speaks to a group, he sounds as though he is one of the group and not one who has gained the stature and wisdom of Capitol Hill and wants to deliver it to you in oratorical style.

When he talks to individuals after his speech, he doesn't talk about the wife and kids, he asks a real question and listens to the answer. And his eyes don't dart about the room looking for someone more important.

During the last 18 years, I have had the opportunity to talk with all of the congressman's challengers. Invariably, they were excited

about running against the congressman's record.

I gave them all my free piece of advice—it hasn't worked for anyone else, it won't work for you. Possibly you should spend your time and money on a different adventure.

None of them could ever believe that issues would not be the most important consideration to voters.

They didn't understand that in an age of "Throw the rascals out," voters felt they had found someone who was not a rascal. He didn't sound like Phineas P. Phogbound when he talked to them. There was never the slightest question of scandal. So why get rid of an honest, believable Mr. Goodguy?

There appear to be no shrinking violets in the scramble to fill Lujan's shoes. Within an hour after his retirement announcement, a table of reporters and lobbyists at the Bull Ring had compiled a list of 75 possible pretenders to the throne.

And we all believed it when we agreed that our next congressman might not even be on that list.

New IRS rules for farmers, ranchers

The revised Internal Revenue Service code requires farmers and ranchers to obtain conservation plans before they can write off the cost of installing certain conservation practices.

Producers must verify on IRS Form 8646 that their deductions for conservation practices under IRS Code Section 175(c)(3) are based on a conservation plan approved by the US Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service.

"Getting a plan won't be difficult for New Mexico producers," said Ray T. Margo Jr., head of conservation activities for the SCS in the state. "Many farmers and ranchers are cooperators with local soil and water conservation districts and SCS and already have a plan that meets the new tax requirement."

These plans will need up-

dating if producers have installed additional conservation practices, Margo advised. SCS and SWCDs will help revise plans.

Producers who do not have a conservation plan should contact the local SCS office. SCS has prepared a plan for each county that lists approved soil and water conservation practices. If the practice is in the county plan, it may qualify for a deduction.

If a conservation practice is not in a county plan, producers need to work with SCS and their district to develop conservation plans for their farms or ranches if they want to claim the deductions.

For information or to get a copy of the county plan, contact the local SCS office, Box 457, Carrizozo, 88301, phone 648-2941.

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Commentary

Lightning does strike twice in the same place

By J.A. "Al" Junge

Ruidoso.

The situation was strange when candidates met at the Ruidoso City Hall on Jan. 5 to register for three four-year terms and one two-year term for the village council.

No one had shown up, except those aspiring for available council seats and the office of city judge.

After the seven candidates for the judge position had signed, the three four-year terms and the single two-year term for the council were quickly filled.

So, the council seats were filled and the election was over!

A look around the room disclosed that there were no other candidates for the council seats—no one, except the writer. And the question arose: Should I file for the two-year seat along with the party who had already signed for this seat and thereby allow those who had signed for the four-year seats to be unopposed? No, I decided to file for the four-year seat, and so the election process was put into motion.

Two years ago, in January 1986, the identical situation as described here was true at that time. The single two-year seat was open until one individual signed and the election would have gone unchallenged unless I signed—which I did. In both cases I was unsure if I wanted to run for the council and did so only to make the race a challenge.

Apathy among those qualified to run for public office is only too apparent in

How can the political process survive with so little interest by the taxpayers? Perhaps the lack of interest in the council seats as opposed to the wide interest in the judge seat is emphasized by the fact that the judge's salary of \$18,000 per year is six times that of a councilman.

The general acceptance that to hold office is a personal privilege and an obligation of each of us appears to be eroding in the face of a falling economy.

On Jan. 8 the Ruidoso Women's Club sponsored a "Meet the Candidate" meeting at their local club building. All but one of the candidates for judge and city council were on hand, and each person was invited to make a short statement and to answer questions from the audience.

These meetings are productive for the candidates and informative to the voting public. The Women's Club has conducted similar meetings in the past with expertise gained from experience. It is suggested that additional meetings for the candidates be held prior to the March voting date.

The Women's Club should be given credit for attendance at the city council meetings where they show no reluctance in presenting suggestions or in making a complaint. Their presentations are well prepared and to the point. They set a standard for those who are less inclined to "speak up and state your case."

Others might sit up and take notice.

Statute should be changed

EDITOR—State statutes currently give the rights of local initiative, referendum, and recall only to residents of municipalities with a commission-management form of government. This is a violation of Art. IV, Sec. 26 of the New Mexico Constitution.

With a few simple changes, these statutes would apply to all municipalities in the state. These suggested changes have been sent to Sen. Stephen Stoddard and Gov. Garrey Carruthers with the request that they be submitted to the 1988 session of the legislature.

Your letters or calls to the governor and your own state senator and representatives are needed in seeking equal availability of these rights. Ask them to act now to extend the rights of local initiative, referendum, and recall to residents of all of the municipalities in the state. Thank you.

PHYLLIS BRISCOE, Bernalillo.

Garbage rate hike . . .

(Cont'd. from P. 1)

The former rate had been 25 cents per mile.

Three persons were appointed to the citizens task force for recommending streets to include in the CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) application. They were Eugenia Vega, Patsy Vallejos and Patsy Sanchez. Two more members will be appointed from a list of names suggested by the trustees.

Trustees approved the purchase of a new copying machine for city hall.

Trustee Patsy Sanchez reported the house numbering

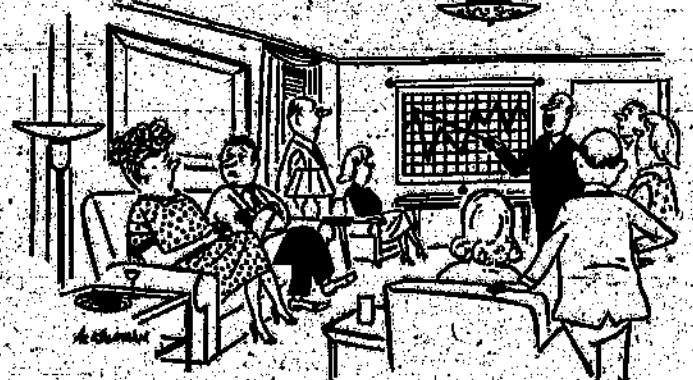
by Mountain Bell had been completed. The new system changed the numbering by beginning at the corner of E

Street and 8th Street with all numbers going north and south from that point.

After a discussion, trustees decided to look at the charts at the Jan. 26 meeting before incorporating the system into the town. As it stands, the streets would have to be renumbered to coincide with the house numbers.

One suggestion is to move the start of origin eight blocks to make the house numbers coincide with the present street names. People are asked to attend the Jan. 26 meeting and voice their opinions about the matter.

Precinct board members were appointed for the March 1 municipal election.



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Capitan council gets a surprise \$4900 bill

Leon Eggleston appeared before the Capitan Village Council Monday night and presented a bill in the amount of \$4,900 for professional work. Mayor Coker informed those present that the had made an agreement with Eggleston in July of 1987. This involved a set-up fee of \$250 to bring the municipal codes of

the village up to date. The village first received a bill from Eggleston for \$4,900 in October, 1987. He was to appear before the council in December. Inclement weather prevented him from doing so. The fact that the council had never voted on this project surfaced during the Monday night discussion.

The council went into executive session. Afterwards, the council made what it felt was a legitimate offer of \$2,000 for work done and the soft ware. Eggleston rejected this offer. The council is waiting to hear from Eggleston's attorney.

Brian Wilmett will help Mrs. Coons carry on the work of her late husband in animal control. He had been assisting Pappy Coons.

The Rev. Perry had his water bill adjusted at the church because of water pressure problems. Water Superintendent Terry Cox will look into the possibility of purchasing water reduction valves after first conferring with local plumbers.

Charles Austin stated that he will haul off junk cars free for rights to the vehicle. Police Chief Randy Spears stated that 30 Capitan citizens will receive letters concerning junk which must be removed.

Mayor Coker told those present that the demand charge on the well had not been resolved. This might happen in January.

The water situation came in for discussion. MCC Construction of Albuquerque is currently installing a booster pump and doing other work. JJs Companies of Ruidoso will renovate two existing water tanks and construct a new 200,000 gallon tank. \$166,000 has

been set aside to put in a filter plant with the capacity of 288,000 gallons a day.

Mayor Coker stated that he does not foresee an increase in water rates.

Easterling and Associates of Albuquerque will be the engineering firm concerned with the master plan for the village.

Concerning water, the right-of-way and easements on the new water line have been signed and recorded.

The board for the March 1 municipal election was approved by the council. Barbara Sanchez will be the presiding judge. The judge for precinct 1 will be Mona McEuen. The clerk are Marilyn Leek and Toni Otero. The translator will be Barbara Sanchez.

The judge for the absentee precinct will be Linda Wright. Barbara Sanchez will be the clerk. Alternates are Lois Aldrich and Margaret Rench.

In other news the Lincoln County Fair Board set July 2, 3 and 4 as the dates for the 1988 Smokey Bear Stampede. Aug. 16-20 are dates for the Lincoln County Fair. June 15 is the date for the county 4-H horse show.

The fair board has embarked on a 5-year plan which includes bleachers and trees, insulation including a heat and electrical update, monies for this could come from a CDBG grant, restrooms and a walking path, land acquisition, the development of an outdoor all-purpose shelter and installing RV hook-ups.

The Hatch Brothers will be contacted to play the stampeed dances.

Jim Clees and Benolyn McKibben were appointed associate directors to the fair board. The election of officers was postponed.

Capitan News

By Margaret Rench

No moisture last week. Just very cold, windy with very little sun.

There were 132 registered visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum, Jan. 4-10.

Dexter boys and Carrizozo girls teams won the Smokey Bear Basketball Tournament here in Capitan last week. The Capitan boys and girls won second.

Do not forget Bingo. Join them Thursday night for a good game.

Hollis and Gloria Cummins and son David flew from Albuquerque to Las Vegas, NV and attended the wedding of Kenny Cummins Saturday, Jan. 9. In their absence, Ellen Faye Hammons worked at the store. It was great to have her with us. I wish Kenny and his bride many years of happiness.

As you know, I have informed you sometime ago that Dennis Cooper is in the care center in Ruidoso. He is asking for his friends to come and visit him. Please do that, for he is anxious to see familiar faces. It will give him much cheer.

Colleen Salazar of Lincoln and her mother, Cathleen Massey of Capitan, went to Clovis Jan. 7 to visit G. L. Massey, who is very ill. He is in the Clovis High Plains Hospital with a broken hip. Mr. Massey is Colleen's grandfather and he is 95 years of age. I wish him a good recovery.

Happy birthday to Tinnie Coons whose day was Jan. 8. She celebrated that with a birthday party with all of her family and many friends giving her joy. I wish you many more with good health and

happiness galore, Tinnie.

Richard (Pappy) Coons died Jan. 4, 1988 after two serious illnesses which was unexpected and sudden. His body was cremated and his ashes scattered over their new acreage they recently purchased and had just located. His request was taken care of Thursday, Jan. 7. His lovely wife and daughters express their sincere gratitude to their many friends and everyone for all of their many kindnesses, thoughtfulness and every expression of sympathy.

Pappy was a good man, with smiles and always happy with worlds of friends. He was ever ready to help when needed. He was a hard worker and always ready to help the community. He was a good family man and will be greatly missed. He was employed in animal control. He was very good at it, too, as he was good to animals and found homes for them. He was always on the job. He was loved by everyone.

Corriente CowBelles enjoyed their postponed Christmas party at the home of Pat Ward in Lincoln, Jan. 7.

The new officers were installed by Jeanette Smoot: Janice Herd, president; Inez Marrs, 1st vice-president; Linda Dyson, 2nd vice-president; Ruth Shannon, secretary; and Debbie Bird, treasurer.

Committee appointments were announced and discussions on projects for the year.

Janice Herd was announced as the 1987 CowBelle of the Year. Janice is a charter

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was under her supervision and hard work that the new county board was elected in Capitan.

Following the luncheon, gifts were exchanged. The Herd residence in Capitan will be the site of the Feb. 11 meeting, 10:00 a.m. Visitors are invited.

Another old timer of this area, Florence Ward, died in Alamogordo Saturday, Jan. 9. She was a very old timer of Lincoln County. She taught school in White Oaks. She was the mother of Tom, Inez and Alton Ward.

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U.S.D.A.'s temporary emergency food assistance program is available to all eligible recipients rules for participation are the same for everyone without regards to race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap.

Capitan Senior Citizens, Capitan Senior Citizens.....Jan. 18, 1988 (1:00-4:00 P.M.)
San Patricio/Saint Jude Center, San Patricio.....Jan. 19, 1988 (10:00 A.M.-12:00;1:30-3:00 P.M.)
Ruidoso Downs City Hall, Ruidoso Downs.....Jan. 20, 1988 (10:30 A.M.-12:00;1:30-3:00 P.M.)
Carrizozo E.O.B. Center, 404 Central Carrizozo.....Jan. 21, 1988 (9:00 A.M.-12:00;1:30-4:00 P.M.)

Write-ins... (Cont'd from P. 1)

Write-in candidates names will not appear on the ballot but write-in candidates must be certified for votes to legally be counted.

If the write-in candidate cannot personally appear at city hall to file the declaration of write-in candidacy, a representative may file for the candidate with a notarized affidavit from the write-in candidate and all necessary documents.

Carrizozo and Corona had only one person file as candidates on Jan. 5 for the two trustee positions in each town. If there are no write-in candidates for the remaining seats in each town, the mayors of

each town may appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

Write-in candidates may file in any of the five municipalities in Lincoln County for any of the seats available. The declaration of write-in candidacy must state the office and term to which the write-in candidate seeks election.

Carrizozo, Capitan and Corona each have two trustee positions open while Ruidoso Downs has three trustee positions open and an opening for municipal judge. Ruidoso has openings for municipal judge, one position for a two-year term trustee and three positions for trustees for four-year terms.

Obituary

AURORA C. GRIEGO
Mrs. Aurora C. Griego, 82, a resident of Lincoln, died Jan. 2 at the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

The Rosary was said at 7 p.m., Jan. 3, with funeral services at 11 a.m. Jan. 4 at San Juan Catholic Church in Lincoln with Fr. Dave Bergs of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Griego Cemetery at Lincoln.

Mrs. Griego was born July 12, 1905 in Lincoln, NM and had been a lifelong resident of Lincoln.

Survivors include four sons, Filomeno, Cipriano and George Griego, all of Denver, CO, and Domingo Griego of Rialto, CA; two daughters, Tomasita Griego of Lincoln and Juanita Salas of Picacho, NM; three brothers, Baldemar Garabaja and Boney Garabaja of Roswell and Manuel Garabaja of Albuquerque; 27 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Eva Wieland, Terry Alanis, Vivian Salas, Gloria Duran, Christine Griego and Denise Reyes.

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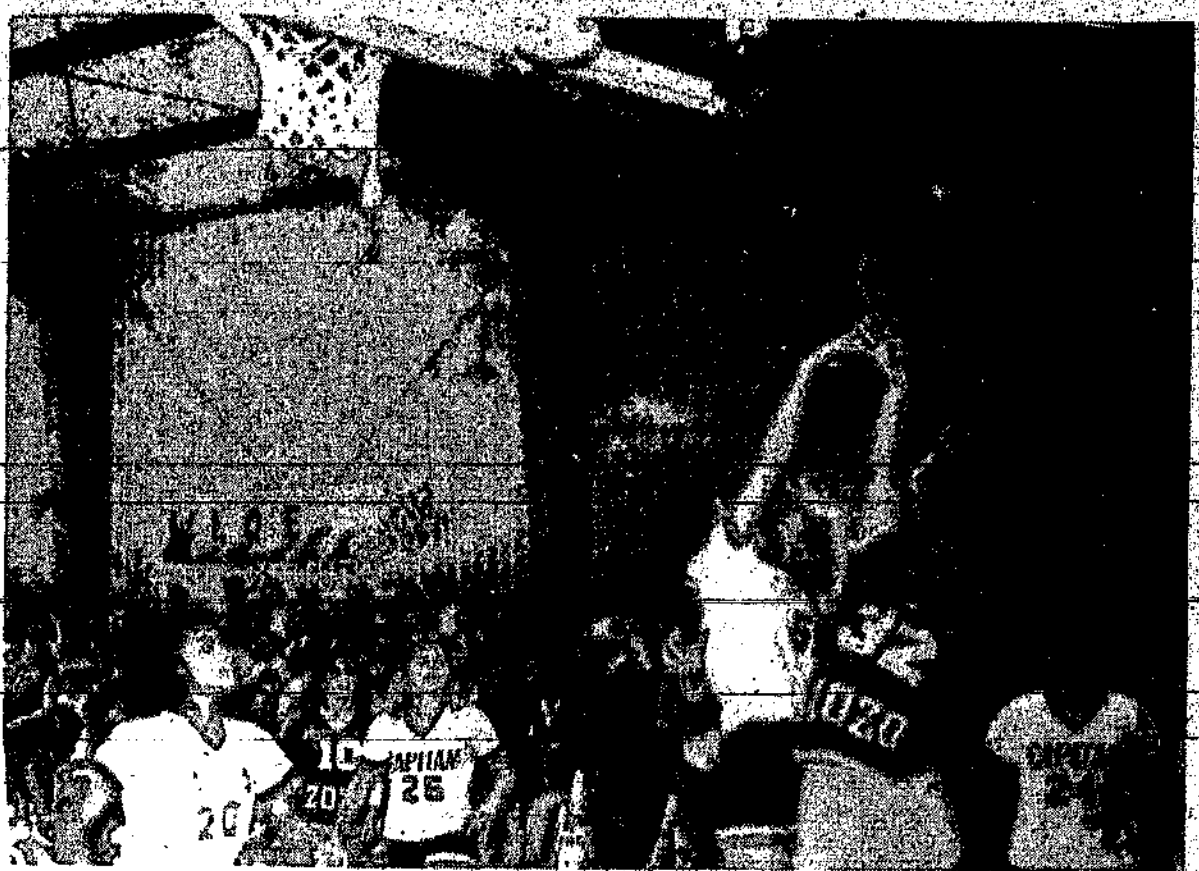
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Carrizozo, Dexter winners in Capitan Invitational



LADY GRIZZLIES/LADY TIGERS tangle during the championship game in the girl's division of the Smokey Bear Classic. Carrizozo took 1st place. From the left, Cindy Casillo (20), Claudia Lopez (10), Kari Cox (25), Colynn Washburn (52), Marcella Sandoval (32) and Lora McKay (24).

by Bart McDonough

The Smokey Bear Invitational Basketball Tournament was held last weekend in Capitan. The Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies took 1st place in the girl's division. Capitan was 2nd and Weed 3rd. Dexter won the consolation bracket.

The Dexter Demons were 1st place winners in the boy's division. Capitan was 2nd and Reserve 3rd. The consolation bracket was taken by Hagerman.

The girls sportsmanship trophy was awarded to Reserve. The boy's sportsmanship trophy went to Carrizozo and Capitan. Johnny Castillo and Kateri Sanchez of Capitan were winners of the free throw competition.

In 1st round action in the girls division, Carrizozo defeated Lake Arthur 37-27. Sandoval led the Lady Grizzlies with 12 points. Weed bested Dexter 67-38. Capitan defeated Vaughn 60-43. Lora McKay led the way with 24 points for the Tigers. Nanette Boyd helped out with 12 points. Marnie McDaniel found the hoop for 10 points. Reserve won by a dozen points defeating Hagerman 53-41.

Second round action found Dexter tromping Lake Arthur 49-11. Hagerman dropped Vaughn 44-33. The Lady Grizzlies defeated Weed 43-36. Sandoval led the way for the winners with 13 points. Claudia Lopez contributed 10 points for Carrizozo. Coach McKay got 16 points out of daughter Lora and 10 points from Sherry Gowen as Capitan defeated Reserve 53-33.

In other girls action Weed had an easy time with Reserve winning 60-32. Dexter got the best of Hagerman 45-43. The Vaughn Lady Eagles defeated Lake Arthur 48-26.

Carrizozo took the championship defeating Capitan 43-38. Judy Vega had the hot hand for the Grizzlies with 13 points. Claudia Lopez had 13 points. Lora McKay found the hoop for 16 points for the Tigers.

Turning to the boys division, in a high scoring affair Dexter downed Vaughn 113-73. Wagner scored 32 points and Banda 31 for the victors. Carrizozo defeated Hagerman 52-45. Mike Chavez led the Grizzly attack with 10 points. Capitan had little trouble defeating Weed 81-39. Hintikka led the way for Capitan with 18 points. Warren Russell and Anthony Sanchez had 13 points each for the winners. Reserve

defeated Lake Arthur 68-56. Second round action found Dexter winning over Carrizozo 63-54. Abe Padilla led the Grizzly attack with 13 points. Capitan won by 4 over Reserve 62-58. It was Hintikka with 14 points, Sanchez with 12, and defeated Weed 74-48. Grado led the Panther attack with 21 points. Lewis had 18 points for Weed.

In final action, Dunnahoo had the hot hand with 33 points as Hagerman downed Lake Arthur 63-49. Vaughn beat Weed by a dozen and Reserve downed Carrizozo 55-44. Fred Vega

led the Grizzly attack with 13 points. McKeen contributed 24 points for the Mountaineers. In the hard fought championship game Dexter came out in front 70-43 over Capitan. Sanchez led the Tiger attack with 16 points. Gallegos found the hoop for 14 points and Shanks scored in double figures with 10 points. Banda led the winners with 19 points.

Named to the all-tournament team in the girls division: Lora McKay, Marnie McDaniel, Kateri Sanchez and Nanette Boyd of Capitan; Marcella Sandoval, Claudia

Lopez, Carrizozo; D'Ann Lewis and Marle Hutchins Weed; Doreen Aragon, Vaughn; Brenda Baca and Lena Young, Reserve; Heather Burns, Dexter.

This is the all-tournament team in the boy's division: Kimmo Hintikka, Tino Gallegos, Anthony Sanchez and Chad Reynolds, Capitan; Richard Guevara, Carrizozo; Alan McKeen and Charlie Porter, Reserve; Joe Banda, Dennis Wagner, Mike Aguilar, Dexter; Robert Dunnahoo, Hagerman; Juan Guillen, Lake Arthur.

Corona basketball in 3-game schedule



DENISE LIGHTFOOT of Corona (34) hopes for two points during the Fort Sumner game last week. Corona lost in a close game, 29-24.

Corona basketball teams started the new year with a busy three-game schedule last week. Corona girls handily defeated Lake Arthur 49-22, then lost to Ft. Sumner 29-24 on Friday night.

The Cardinals went on to defeat Mountainair on Saturday with a 41-37 score. Denise Lightfoot was high scorer with 21 points. Ft. Sumner had effectively contained Lightfoot on Friday night when Traci Kelley took high point distinction with 12. Mary Romero was high scorer with 12 at Lake Arthur.

The Corona boys did not fare as well in Lake Arthur where they took a beating. Tommy Mulkey scored 20 Corona points in that game. The Cardinals improved at Ft. Sumner when sophomore Dan Bell put 28 points on the board. Even though the game was tied at 29 at the half, Corona couldn't pull out a win and lost 57-53.

When Mountainair traveled to Corona on Saturday, the Cardinals were ready and took a 60-52 win. Michael Pounds was leader in the point department with 20; Mulkey followed with 15, and Bell put in 12. Randy Lesly put icing on the game with a perfect half-court three-pointer at the buzzer.

The Cardinals face Vaughn Friday and travel to Carrizozo on Saturday.

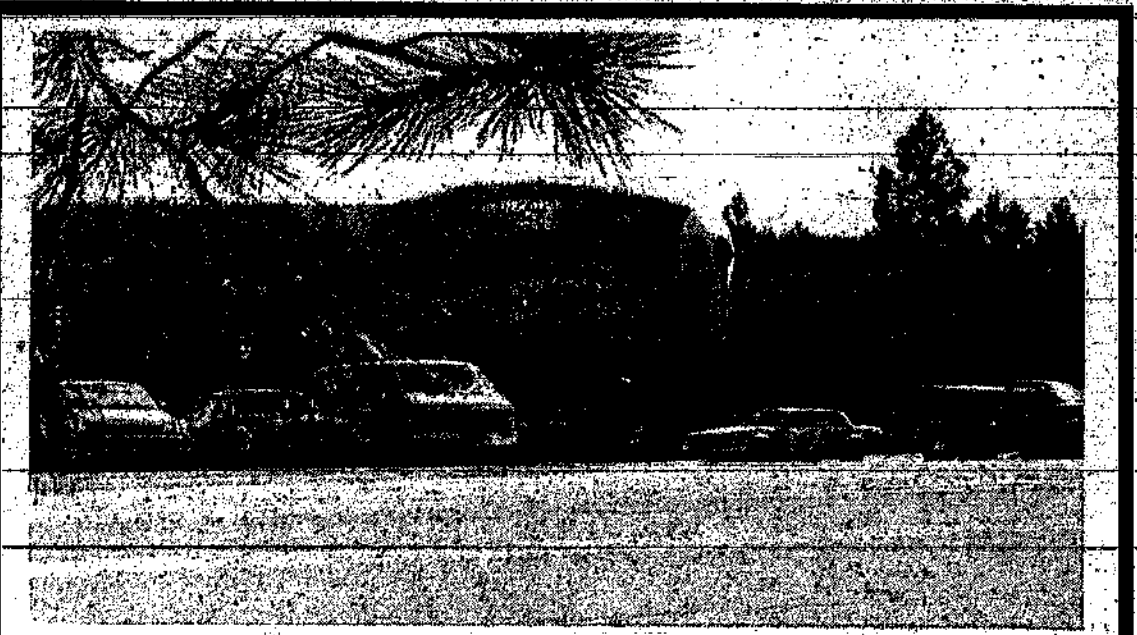
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Lady Tigers lose close one at the buzzer, 52-49

Nanette Boyd hit a field goal with 1:44 left in the game to tie the score at 45-45 and climax a long Capitan comeback. The Tularosa Lady Wildcats and the Lady Tigers battled down to the final gun when the Wildcats hit a 3 pointer at the buzzer to win the game 52-49.

This action took place in Capitan Tuesday night as the Lady Wildcats took a 28-19 advantage at halftime. Capitan had a big 22 point 4th quarter. Lora McKay was in usual form to lead the Tigers with 22 points. Nanette Boyd helped out with 11 points. Colynn Washburn found the hoop for 8 points, and Kateri Sanchez for 4 points. Leslie LaRue and Sherry Gowen rounded out the scoring with 2 points and 1 point respectively.

Guiley led the way for the Lady Wildcats with 21 points. All Capitan players saw action. The Capitan JV girls had little trouble defeating Tularosa 42-15. Capitan led 26-5 midway in the game and

coasted home to victory. Marsha Nevarez led the Tiger attack with 10 points. Tinnie Trolinger, Cox, and Tyana Trolinger each had 5

points. Scoring 4 points for Capitan were Gina Griego, Victoria Sedillo and Cindy Castillo. LaShama Tillotson contributed 2 points.

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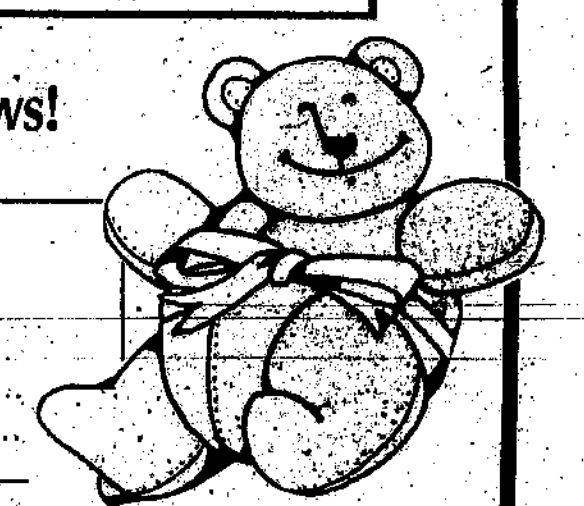
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, a federally chartered saving and loan association.

Plaintiff, vs. Plaintiff,

- 1. Rosalinda Dromondo AMORES
2. Elias Acosta BELTRAN
3. Ramon Perez BUENPIA
4. Elias Acosta Soto-CAMPA
5. Gustavo Lopez CARBAJAL
6. Enrique Puente CASTELAZO
7. Rafael Rivera CHAVERO
8. Gabriel Sanchez CORTES
9. Carlos Ruiz DE CHAVEZ
10. Mariela DE HERRERA
11. Maria Teresa DE HORY
12. Yolanda DE LA TEJA
13. Maria Elena Ramirez DE SNYDER
14. Armando DROMUNDO
15. Margarita DROMUNDO
16. Rolando DROMUNDO
17. Pablo Rea ECHEVERRIA
18. Adda Rosa Lara ESCALANTE
19. Pablo Rea ESTEVEZ
20. Enrique ESTEVEZ
21. Sergio Gonzales FAJARDO
22. Hector Amable FRANCHESCHI
23. Alejandro HERRERA
24. Manuel JARILLO
25. Enrique MANJARREZ
26. Jose Francisco Aguilar MARTINEZ
27. Eugenio Elizondo MENDOZA
28. Sergio Aviles MONROY
29. Maria Luisa MONTES
30. Thomas Vigueras MONTES
31. Gilberto Rodriguez NAVIDAD
32. Lorenzo Oaxaca RIVERIE
33. Fernando Garcia OLAVARRIETA
34. Jaime PASTOR
35. Luis Miguel PEREZ
36. Carlos PUERTAS
37. Ramon ROCA
38. Leon Soto SANCHEZ
39. Federico Ramirez SNELL
40. Gyula Nagy SUGAR
41. Maria Ater VELASQUEZ
42. Luis Gutierrez VILLALOBOS
43. Dr. Francisco Chihu VILLASENOR.

and All Unknown Claimants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 16th day of February, 1988, at 10:00 a.m. at the Front Entrance of the Ruidoso Downs Municipal Building, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash or deeded liens all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

- 1. Timeshare Unit 513, Week(s) 9
2. Timeshare Unit 514, Week(s) 13, 14-36
3. Timeshare Unit 402/511, Week(s) 9, 10, 51/29
4. Timeshare Unit 510, Week(s) 9
5. Timeshare Unit 522, Week(s) 3, 4, 36
6. Timeshare Unit 514/522, Week(s) 24, 27/19
7. Timeshare Unit 510, Week(s) 14
8. Timeshare Unit 511, Week(s) 22
9. Timeshare Unit 403, Week(s) 2, 3, 46
10. Timeshare Unit 403, Week(s) 48, 49, 7, 34
11. Timeshare Unit 403/585, Week(s) 12, 48 & 49
12. Timeshare Unit 403, Week(s) 28
13. Timeshare Unit 513, Week(s) 13
14. Timeshare Unit 511/402/407, Week(s) 7, 8/22/51
15. Timeshare Unit 502, Week(s) 30
16. Timeshare Unit 402/511/505, Week(s) 7-9/34/51
17. Timeshare Unit 508/511, Week(s) 8 & 9, 50
18. Timeshare Unit 514, Week(s) 22, 23, 46
19. Timeshare Unit 508, Week(s) 34
20. Timeshare Unit 508/505, Week(s) 13, 14/46
21. Timeshare Unit 511, Week(s) 23
22. Timeshare Unit 403, Week(s) 5, 6 & 47
23. Timeshare Unit 403, Week(s) 13, 14, 32, 51
24. Timeshare Unit 502/505/522, Week(s) 13-14/24/50
25. Timeshare Unit 402/511/502, Week(s) 13-14/21/51
26. Timeshare Unit 508/511, Week(s) 10 & 11/46
27. Timeshare Unit 502, Week(s) 34
28. Timeshare Unit 514-407, Week(s) 9, 10-44
29. Timeshare Unit 513, Week(s) 7
30. Timeshare Unit 508, Week(s) 22
31. Timeshare Unit 505, Week(s) 10, 11 & 14
32. Timeshare Unit 402/522, Week(s) 29/6-7-49
33. Timeshare Unit 511/514, Week(s) 4/5, 45
34. Timeshare Unit 514, Week(s) 49, 50, 37
35. Timeshare Unit 513, Week(s) 11
36. Timeshare Unit 508/502/413, Week(s) 46, 47/08/31
37. Timeshare Unit 514-502, Week(s) 47, 48-45
38. Timeshare Unit 513, Week(s) 10
39. Timeshare Unit 402/511/508, Week(s) 3-4/31/15
40. Timeshare Unit 403, Week(s) 24
41. Timeshare Unit 505/403, Week(s) 47, 10 & 11
42. Timeshare Unit 522, Week(s) 12, 13, 39
43. Timeshare Unit 510, Week(s) 12
44. Timeshare Unit 514-413, Week(s) 11, 12-38
45. Timeshare Unit 513, Week(s) 8
46. Timeshare Unit 402/511, Week(s) 5-6/33-51
47. Timeshare Unit 511-403, Week(s) 12, 13-36
48. Timeshare Unit 303, Week(s) 8
49. Timeshare Unit 522, Week(s) 10, 11, 37
50. Timeshare Unit 510, Week(s) 11
51. Timeshare Unit 522, Week(s) 1, 2, 20
52. Timeshare Unit 513, Week(s) 14
53. Timeshare Unit 514, 522 Week(s) 29, 30/42
54. Timeshare Unit 510, Week(s) 30
55. Timeshare Unit 511, Week(s) 24
56. Timeshare Unit 511, Week(s) 1/10/11
57. Timeshare Unit 402/508/522, Week(s) 23/2, 3/47
58. Timeshare Unit 502, Week(s) 29
59. Timeshare Unit 508, 511, Week(s) 7, 48 & 49
60. Timeshare Unit 511-403, Week(s) 2, 3/1, 21
61. Timeshare Unit 402/511, Week(s) 1, 2/14, 30
62. Timeshare Unit 522/511/402, Week(s) 8-9/28/49
63. Timeshare Unit 403, Week(s) 29
64. Timeshare Unit 505, Week(s) 7, 8 & 50
65. Timeshare Unit 514-403, Week(s) 7, 8-41
66. Timeshare Unit 303, Week(s) 28
67. Timeshare Unit 508/505/403, Week(s) 48, 49/07/22
68. Timeshare Unit 403, Week(s) 23
69. Timeshare Unit 403, Week(s) 8, 9, 50

All the foregoing of Triple Crown Condominiums, the Declaration for which is recorded at Book 99, pages 539 through 581, as Document No. 85-044392, Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the Supplemental Declaration of Timeshare Condominiums, Conditions and Restrictions, recorded at Book 100, pages 19-34, as Document No. 85-05551, Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and all amendments thereto, if any.

The Timeshares being sold are part of property known as Triple Crown Condominiums, located near Ruidoso Downs Race

Track on Highway 70 East, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered on December 31, 1987, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a lawsuit to foreclose notes and mortgages held by the above-named Plaintiff. Plaintiff was awarded Judgment of \$2,132,140.73, including costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, plus interest totaling \$79,307.05 to date of sale, plus all costs of sale, including publication and Special Master's fee. The Special Master will sell the property as a whole, or en masse, to the highest bidder, for cash or certified funds, payable by 5 p.m. the day of the sale, and Plaintiff may bid at the sale, in whole or in part, its judgment amount as if the same were cash.

DATED this 11th day of January, 1988.

SARAH PROTHRO SPECIAL MASTER By: KELEHER & McLEOD, P.A.

By William M. Casey, Attorneys for Plaintiff Post Office Drawer AA Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103 Telephone: (505) 842-4262

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NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Property which was valued in 1987 in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 1988 or subsequent years, EXCEPT FOR:

- 1. mobile homes
2. livestock, and
3. land used for agricultural purposes

If, for any reason, your property was not valued last year and it is subject to valuation this year, you are required by law to report it to the county assessor on forms provided either by mail or at the assessor's office.

All nongovernmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exempt from the property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 1988 if the exemption was not claimed in 1987.

Reports for mobile homes, livestock, land used for agricultural purposes, property not valued last year and claims for exemptions by nongovernmental entities must be completed and mailed or delivered to the county assessor not later than the last day of February.

If you made improvements to your real property and: 1. the improvements cost more than \$1,000 and 2. a building permit for the improvements was not issued, you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the assessor not later than the last day of February. These reports must be on forms provided by the assessor.

If you believe your property decreased in value during the preceding year, you must report, on forms provided by the assessor, a signed statement which: 1. describes the property affected, 2. states the cause and nature of decrease in value, and 3. states the amount you contend the value has decreased.

This statement must be filed with the county assessor no later than the last day of February.

If you are a veteran, and have a veterans certificate of eligibility and wish to claim the exemption for 1988, the claim must be made by the last day of February by presenting the certificate to the county assessor's office.

If the head-of-family exemption was claimed and allowed in 1987 no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1987 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor. Beginning in the 1988 tax year, taxpayers are responsible for declaring their property classification to the assessor, as residential or nonresidential. When the declaration is accepted by the assessor, it shall remain as such and need not be made in subsequent years unless the classification changes. If a taxpayer has not declared their property to be residential in 1987 and desires that classification for 1988 they must complete a declaration of residential classification and return the signed declaration to the county assessor's office by the last day of February, 1988.

Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division can be obtained from the county assessor or the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, Central Assessment Bureau, P.O. Box 630, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87509. Phone: (505) 827-0895.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Section 7-38-8, 7-38-11, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1 NMSA 1978 of the Property Tax Code. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these statutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.

MARIAN L. SCHLARB Lincoln County Assessor P.O. Box 38 Carrizozo, NM 88301 Ph. 848-2396

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CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education Carrizozo Municipal Schools that sealed bids will be received until 9:00 a.m., January 29, 1988 for the purchase of new, pre-engineered building components for a metal building measuring approximately 17'(w) by 28'(l) by 20'(h).

BID #1: NEW, PRE-ENGINEERED METAL BUILDING COMPONENTS

Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m., January 29, 1988, in the Superintendent's Office, 800 Avenue D, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Official bid forms, conditions, and specifications may be obtained at the Superintendent's Office at the same address or by calling the Superintendent's Office at 648-2347 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday of the regular work week. All bids should be submitted on these forms. Proposals may be submitted on a reasonable facsimile of the official bid forms but they must contain all elements of the official bid forms.

The Board of Education reserves the right, in accordance with Section 13-1-131, Procurement Code, NMSA, 1978, to reject in whole or in part any or all bids and to waive any or all

technicalities when it is in the best interest of the Carrizozo Municipal Schools.

Criminal laws of the State of New Mexico specifically prohibit bribes, gratuities, and kickbacks: Section 13-1-191 and Section 13-1-198 of the Procurement Code, NMSA, 1978.

Board of Education, Carrizozo Municipal Schools, Wallace Ferguson, President.

ATTEST: Thomas Guevara, Secretary.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-87-199

SUN COUNTRY SAVINGS BANK OF NEW MEXICO, F.S.B., a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

v. MATTHEW M. ESTES and KRISTINE MARIE ESTES, his wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

To: Defendants MATTHEW M. ESTES and KRISTINE MARIE ESTES. STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named defendants:

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a First Amended Complaint against you in a civil action being the above-entitled and numbered cause, the general object thereof to foreclose Plaintiff's interest in that certain Mortgage, Adjustable Rate Rider and Condominium Rider, all dated October 15, 1985, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 26, 1985, at Mortgage Book 131, Pages 755-761, Rec. No. 85-12682; and in that certain Second Mortgage, Adjustable Rate Rider and Condominium Rider, all dated October 15, 1985, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 26, 1985, at Mortgage Book 131, Pages 762-768, Rec. No. 85-12683, granting Sun Country mortgage liens to

secure repayment of indebtedness) in and to certain real property located at 1230 Mechem Drive (commonly referred to as "Unit 30, The Springs Condominiums") in the City of Ruidoso, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico.

IN ADDITION, the general object of the First Amended Complaint filed by Plaintiff on December 9, 1987, is to foreclose Sun Country's purchase money security interest in the furnishings of the condominium unit.

UNLESS YOU ENTER YOUR APPEARANCE in said cause on or before the 12th day of February, 1988, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and Address of Plaintiff's Attorney: FRANCHINI, WAGNER, OLIVER, FRANCHINI & CURTIS Scott Oliver, Esq., 707 Broadway, N.E., Suite 100, P.O. Box 25167, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87255-5167.

WITNESS the Honorable RICHARD A. PARSONS (Division III), District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of said county, this 16th day of Dec., 1987.

MARGO LINDSAY, CLERK, TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT By: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy.

(SEAL)

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-87-203

SUN COUNTRY SAVINGS BANK OF NEW MEXICO,

F.S.B., a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

v. WILLIAM R. PARKS/ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE/ STATE OF NEW MEXICO, BUREAU OF TAXATION AND REVENUE, JAMES E. LARKIN/ LINDA C. LARKIN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

To: Defendant William R. Parks. STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named defendant:

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a First Amended Complaint against you in a civil action being the above-entitled and numbered cause, the general object thereof to foreclose Plaintiff's interest in that certain Mortgage, Adjustable Rate Rider and Condominium Rider, all dated October 15, 1985, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 26, 1985, at Mortgage Book 131, Pages 755-761, Rec. No. 85-12682; and in that certain Second Mortgage, Adjustable Rate Rider and Condominium Rider, all dated October 15, 1985, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 26, 1985, at Mortgage Book 131, Pages 762-768, Rec. No. 85-12683, granting Sun Country mortgage liens to

secure repayment of indebtedness) in and to certain real property located at 1230 Mechem Drive (commonly referred to as "Unit 28, The Springs Condominiums") in the City of Ruidoso, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico. IN ADDITION, the general object of the First Amended Complaint filed by Plaintiff on December 9, 1987, is to foreclose Sun Country's purchase money security interest in the furnishings of the condominium unit.

UNLESS YOU ENTER YOUR APPEARANCE in said cause on or before the 12th day of February, 1988, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and Address of Plaintiff's Attorney: FRANCHINI, WAGNER, OLIVER, FRANCHINI & CURTIS Scott Oliver, Esq., 707 Broadway, N.E., Suite 100, P.O. Box 25167, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87255-5167.

WITNESS the Honorable RICHARD A. PARSONS (Division III), District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of said county, this 14th day of December, 1987.

MARGO LINDSAY, CLERK, TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT BY: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy.

(SEAL)

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 30, 1987; January 7, 14 and 21, 1988.

Obituaries

RICHARD REGINALD "PAPPY" COONS

Richard Reginald "Pappy" Coons of Ruidoso died Jan. 5 at the age of 86.

Cowboy memorial services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6 at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating. Cremation at Twin Oaks was under direction of La Grone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Coons was born April 6, 1932 in Richmond, IN. He had been a resident of Ruidoso since 1974, coming here from El Paso, TX. He served as animal control officer for the Village of Ruidoso and Captain.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Coons of Ruidoso; his step-mother, Betty Coons of El Paso; three sons, Richard Coons of Albuquerque, Rusty Moore of Alvarado, TX and Ronny Coons of Ruidoso; four daughters, Patty Greer of Carlsbad, NM, Crystal Wilmethe, Roxann (Peewee) Coons and Tinnie Coons, all of Capitan; four brothers, Bob Coons of Kansas City, MO, Roger Coons of Aldin, TX, Earl Turner of Puyallup, WA and Harry Maule of DuBouque, IA; a sister, Snowgwen Able of Seymour, IN; and 10 grandchildren.

The family requests that any memorials or donations be made to the Kidney Foundation in memory of "Pappy" Coons.

WILLIAM T. KEELIN

Funeral services for William T. "Bill" Keelin were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1988 in the Corona Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Patrice Humphreys officiating.

Pallbearers were his grandsons: Gary, Danny, Allen, Joe and Keith Keelin and Dene Owen.

Interment was in the Corona Cemetery under the direction of Harris-Hanson Mortuary of Mountainair.

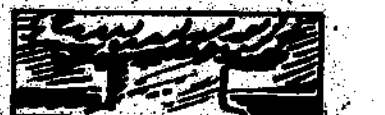
Mr. Keelin was born in Self, TX Dec. 10, 1900. He died Jan. 3 in Alamogordo after a lengthy illness.

He was married to Gladys Carver Aug. 2, 1918 in Greens Chapel, TX. The family moved to Corona in 1953. Mr. Keelin was a member of the Greens Chapel Church of God. He was

Past Grand Chancellor, New Mexico Knights of Pythias. He worked at a variety of jobs including bus driver with the Corona Schools, for the state and Lincoln County Highway Depts., as plant operator for the REA and at Holloman AFB. During his more than 50 years here he was involved with community affairs, senior citizens, Knights of Pythias, school activities and helping with the construction of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife Gladys of the family home; four sons, Tom W. of Colton, CA, Paul, Santa Fe, David, Albuquerque and Alvie, Alamogordo; two daughters, Peggy Owen, Mountainair Park, and Anita Harper, Muleshoe, TX; 20 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wesley Keelin, Pampa, TX and Travis Keelin, Brisco, TX; and one sister, Ethel Gillenwater, Wheeler, TX.

CARD OF THANKS May the good Lord bless all our caring and sharing friends and neighbors. Your love has helped more than you could ever know. The Family of Bill Keelin



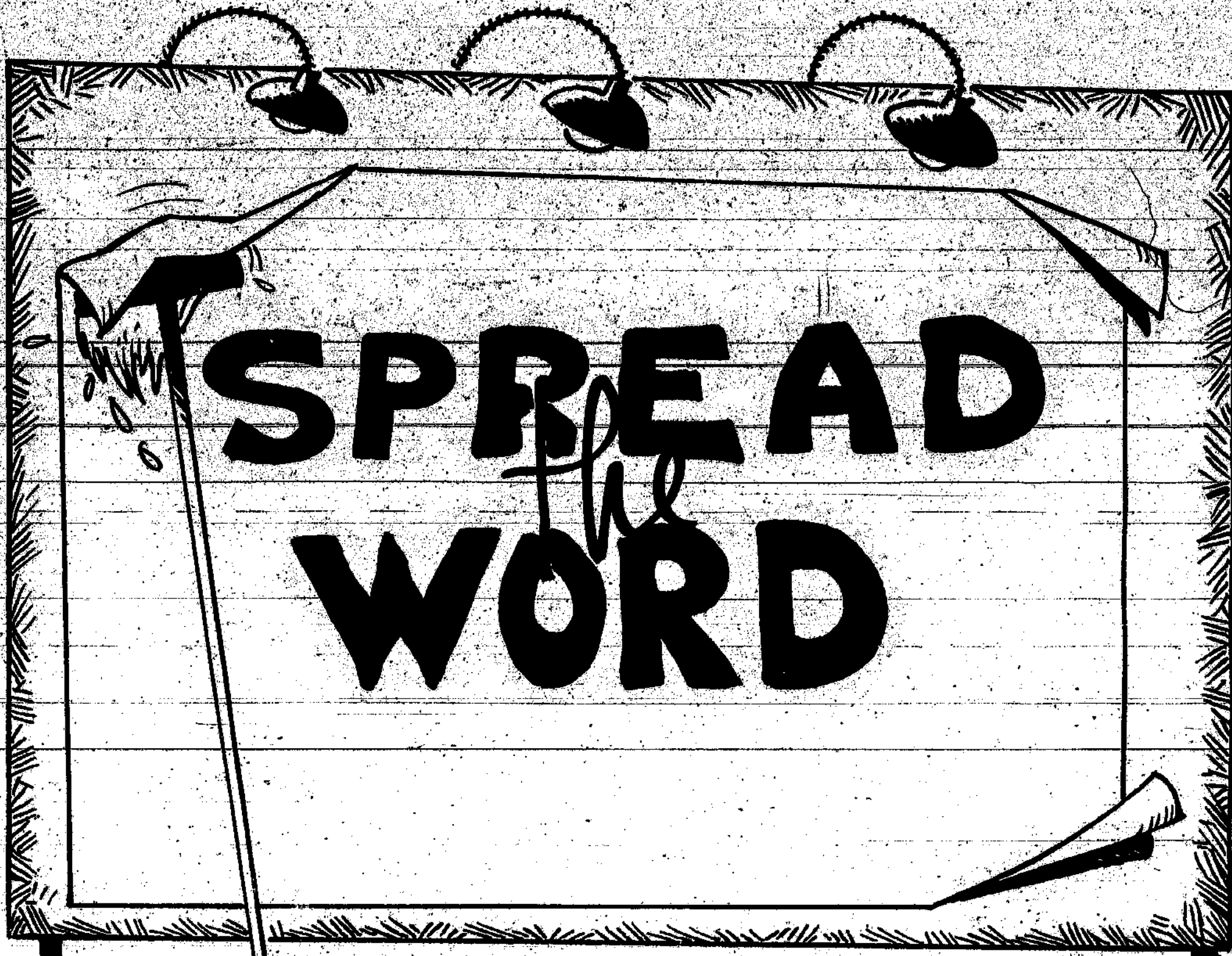
The fattest known tree is a giant Sequoia over 83 feet in circumference.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 1988 at 5:30 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Agenda as follows: 1. Proposed rate increase in Solid Waste fees for residential and commercial consumers. 2. Update report of Water System-Wilson & Company Engineers. 3. Any other business that may come before the Board.

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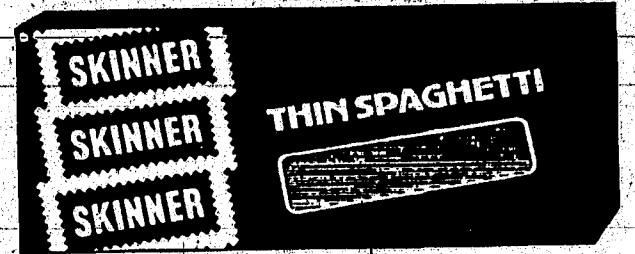
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Van Camp's
Pork & Beans



Bluebonnet
Margarine



Skinner
Pasta

Fryer Leg
Quarters

10 Lb.
Bag

Lb. **.39**

Boneless Club
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Lb. **3.99**

16 Oz.
Can **3/\$1**

1 Lb.
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Beef
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Wilson 96%
Extra Lean
Boneless
Hams

Whole Lb. Halves Lb.
2.69 2.79

Oscar Mayer
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6 Oz. **1.59**

Bar S
Tasty Dog
Franks

16 Oz. **.89**

Bar S Tasty
Bologna

16 Oz. **.99**

Schrieber
American
Sandwich
Slices

12 Oz.
Pkg. **.99**

Shasta
Drinks

Root Beer, Cola,
Orange,
Strawberry,
Diet Cola,
Lemon Lime

2 Liter
Bottle

.79

Franco
American
Spaghetti's

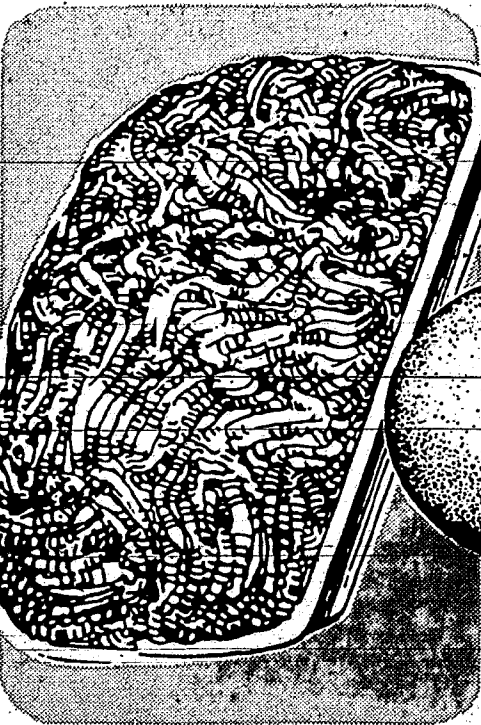
15 Oz.
Can

2/.99



Family Scott
Bath Tissue

4 Roll
Pkg. **.69**



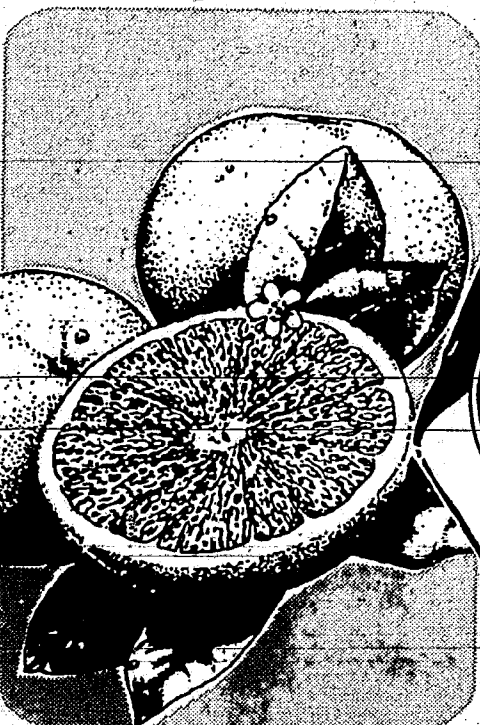
Extra Lean
Ground Beef
Fresh Daily

Lb. **1.78**



Lay's Brand®
Potato Chips
All Types

6 1/2-7 Oz.
Pkgs. **.89**



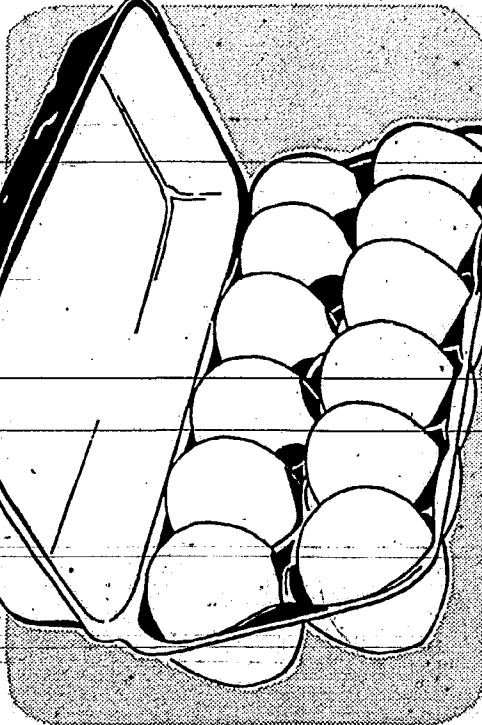
Ruby Red
Grapefruit
Texas Sweet

Each **3/.89**



Wesson
Corn Oil

64 Oz.
Jug **2.69**



Sunny Fresh
Eggs
Grade "A"
Extra Large

Dozen **.59**

Thin Spaghetti,
Short Cut
Elbo Ront

12 Oz.
Pkg.

.49

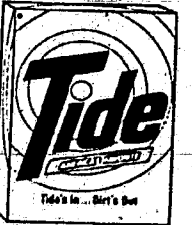
Prego
Spaghetti
Sauce
Regular, Meat,
Mushroom



32 Oz.
Jar

1.49

Tide
Detergent
Regular
or
Unscented



72 Oz.
Box

2.99

Purina
Mainstay
Dog Food



20 Lb.
Bag

3.99

Skippy
Peanut
Butter
Creamy or
Chunky



18 Oz.
Jar

1.89

Quaker Oats
*Old Fashion
*Quick



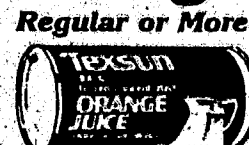
18 Oz.
Pkg.

1.19

Top Frost
Green Beans
Cut or French Cut 9 Oz. Pkg.
Golden Corn
Whole Kernel 10 Oz. Pkg.
Green Peas 10 Oz. Pkg.

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Can

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Sugar Loaf
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Large
Size

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Apples
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Lb. **.39**

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10 Oz.
Cello
Pkg.

.99

Bell Peppers

Fancy
Large Pods

Each **.39**

Yellow Squash
Medium Size

Lb. **.88**

Mushrooms

8 Oz.
Cello
Pkg.

1.09

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Sandwich
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1 1/2 Lb.
Loaf

2/.99

Break Cake
Chocolate
Cupcakes
2 Ct. Pkg.

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