

# Aviation magazine favors Carrizozo Airport

The Flying Review, published in Albuquerque, is the official publication of the New Mexico Aviation Assn. and the Colorado Pilots Assn. This magazine's Nov., 1983 issue carried an article titled "Ruidoso Airport on Wrong Track?" which may be of interest to Lincoln County people and the people who fly in for the races, skiing, etc.

The Flying Review had this to say:  
"An important issue in New Mexico revolves around what to do about the Ruidoso Airport. It has many implications for Texas and Arizona pilots because the

airport serves the famous Ruidoso Downs horse racing crowd, plus the well-heeled that dash off for a few days at the nearby Inn of the Mountain Gods resort, operated plushly by the Mescalero Apache tribe for those bearing greenbacks.

"The Sacramento Mountains where these draws plus popular ski resorts rest, constitute one huge playground for Texans and others throughout the Southwest that utilize the area.

"The principal problem over the years regarding the airport is that it is dangerous! Consisting of a 5500' paved strip, Ruidoso

Municipal sits at a shade short of 7,000' altitude and is boxed by mountain and ridge crests left, right and forward. Over the years, quite a few planes have crashed into these prominences.

"For some ten years there have been studies, plans, and programs (unlimited) to move the airport to a better location. Now, if you fly about 20 (nautical) miles northwest of Ruidoso you'll find Carrizozo Municipal Airport with a fine paved runway, dirt crosswind facilities, and lots of unrestricted room to grow and expand. Road

access to Ruidoso is excellent. There are no close mountains or ridges for aircraft to run into and a Chamber of Commerce and community that would welcome an expanded (through FAA and matching funds) airport to serve this already large and growing traffic.

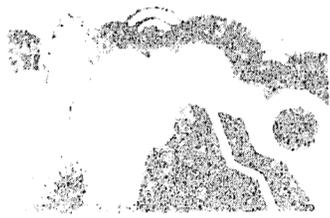
"But aside from this welcome and interested presence, the Sierra Blanca Airport Commission (that steers the Ruidoso move) continually tries to locate the airport at Fort Stanton, NM some 13 nautical miles northeast of the present airport. There have been studies

of Site A, Site B, Site I or Site II for years. In the main, or to some degree, the proposals have met with opposition from the Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State University, ranchers and environmental types.

"Just a look at the map will tell you that Ft. Stanton has other obvious drawbacks. First, it's still high altitude country with density problems and, second, you don't have to fly very far to find some impressive mountainous terrain. Add to this the expected high construction costs due to the area's remoteness and rough,

rocky ground, Woody Schlegel of Carrizozo says: "Only God knows how many millions of dollars that airport would cost and how many years down the road such a completed project would be."

"We agree with Schlegel and suggest that Gov. Toney Anaya and US Congressman Joe Skeen, both of whom have shown concern over the situation, take a close look at the Carrizozo alternative. They can contact Mr. Schlegel through the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, Box 567, Carrizozo, NM 88301, or talk with Scott Shafer at (505) 648-2377."



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Golf course, rehab housing, Malpais classic, airport services discussed

## Chamber of Commerce has busy week

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce held their regularly scheduled meeting Tues., Dec. 13 at noon at Citizens State Bank.

Woody Schlegel reported on the town council meeting of Mon., Dec. 12. The town of Carrizozo will receive \$225,000 for housing rehabilitation from the CDBG. The chamber may advertise in a golf magazine for a lessee for the golf course. The town will have to check into the legalities of leasing the course.

The C of C advertised in 'Flying Review' for someone to live in the house at the airport. Quality response has been received and we may have a full time attendant.

Senior citizens are sponsoring a pool tournament Mon., Jan. 16 starting at 9 a.m. This will be for seniors 55 and above.

The game of Lincoln County is now on sale for \$10.95, a fundraiser sponsored by the Lincoln County Association for Retarded Citizens. Profits from sales will be used to purchase major appliances for local group homes for retarded citizens.

The Chamber voted to raise the award money for the Christmas decoration contest. First prize will receive \$50, second prize \$35, and third prize

\$15. A traveling prize will be awarded to the winning business entry.

Woody Schlegel announced that chamber member Betty



ERIC LYNCH, right, Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce president, W.A. Schlegel, executive director and members met Tuesday to plan December and January events. The group again will sponsor their annual Christmas decoration contest.

Fields is going in the hospital for possible by-pass surgery.

The Chamber has 17 new members, with a total of 33 business members and 19 individual members. They will sponsor an endurance run on Jan. 7 called the Malpais Classic. Registration forms are now out with an entry fee of \$6 for those who enter now and an \$8 entry fee the day of the race. The first 100 entrants will receive a free T-shirt. All participants will get a

free coke.

Woody Schlegel, Dr. Jim Miller, and Johnson Stearns are working on a publication called 'Carrizozo'. It will be out in mid-February and is to be used for tourists, newcomers, etc. They are selling advertising in the magazine.

The chamber will have a "Show Appreciation" night for teachers in mid-January, and will sponsor a bowling tournament in March.

## Capitan schools to purchase computers

The Capitan Board of Education met in regular session Thursday evening Dec. 8, with the following business taking place: New computers will be purchased. The Molecular Computer is manufactured by the Supermicro Company of San Jose, California. These will initially be used for administrative purposes.

The students will get to use them beginning 1984-85 school year. The unit will initially accommodate 36 users, which can be expanded to 64 users. The first units should arrive in January.

The Board of Education accepted the auditor's report and decided to purchase \$16,000 worth of playground equipment. A new dishwasher has been purchased for the school cafeteria, as the old one was worn out.

They will begin 1984-85 school year. The unit will initially accommodate 36 users, which can be expanded to 64 users. The first units should arrive in January.

## Village of Capitan Board of

# Trustees act on ten separate matters

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Capitan, was called to order by Mayor David Cummins at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall. Trustees present were Benny Coker, Sharon Horton, Norman Renfro and Maggie Trujillo.

### BUSINESS: RESOLUTION NO. 83-12

(Revenue Sharing Budget Increase) Mayor Cummins announced the Revenue Sharing increment of \$8,836 for Entitlement period 15, to be budgeted and requested public information on expenditure transfers. The Revenue Sharing publication requirements must be met, the resolution to be heard on January 9, 1984.

It was proposed to expend the transfers to the General Fund for Public Safety operating and capital outlay... \$2,000; Water-Sewer Fund for capital outlay (Huber Grader) and professional services... \$6,836. Trustee Horton moved to allow these transfers, seconded by Trustee Trujillo, unanimous vote.

### INTERSTATE COMMISSION GRANT:

Mayor Cummins read notice from Water Research, Conservation and Development Act from the Interstate Stream Commission granting \$18,000 to drill two exploratory wells. The

commission advised not to proceed to conduct any work on our proposal until a contract had been executed.

### REVIEW ATTORNEY

Attorney John Underwood of Underwood and Dutton presented his legal background and fees which would be charged by his firm if representing Capitan as Village Attorney. Underwood lives in Ruidoso, his partner is Don Dutton. They both worked for the Village of Mesilla, and he would charge \$60.00 per hour. He would present monthly breakdown statements (by minutes-hour), and his fee for traveling outside of Capitan would be based on 1/2 of hourly fee, there being no mileage charge to Capitan for meetings.

### WAYNE HOBBS-INCREASE RATES:

Mr. Hobbs requested that the Village increase his contractual service by 3 percent or entertain an amendment to increase sanitation rates in the village. After discussion of present rate of 80 percent and monthly revenue figures, trustee Renfro moved to increase 3 percent for a total of 83 percent. Trustee Coker seconded the motion. Trustee Horton moved that the increase be reflected in the December 20 payment and that the rate be reviewed annually in the addendum. Trustee Trujillo

seconded, total motion passed on vote.

### VERNON GOODWIN-WATER:

Vernon Goodwin spoke on the Interstate Stream Commission Grant and on the 75 acre feet water rights. Attorney Henninghouse has been retained. We still have our 75 plus rights. We have until May to retain or lose them. Action on litigation must be by attorney.

Trustee Coker reported on WSC grant review with possible action in March. Clerk Spall reported that we did not receive the CDBG Grant. Engineers will make every effort to find some other grant monies.

### RESOLUTION NO. 83-13:

An election resolution, was read calling for two trustees for four year terms and one municipal judge also for a four year term. Registration books would close on Jan. 24, 1984—declaration for candidacy on Jan. 31, 1984. The election would be held on March 6, 1984. A unanimous vote for approval was made.

### LIQUOR LICENSE (Beer & Wine)

In order to comply with Dept. of Alcoholic Beverages publication must be made twice before the public hearing. Mayor Cummins discussed dates and then announced the public

hearing will be on January 9, 1984.

### FRANKIE SILVA:

Mr. Silva and Roger Garner discussed the road problems concerning the school buses and requested that roads in the subdivision, near Lockes, past Hodges, by Howard Shanks, all be graded and graveled as soon as possible.

Vernon Goodwin spoke on the need to hire more men to maintain streets as the village is having growing pains and cannot keep up with the work with only 3 men.

### MRS. THIEDT:

Requesting use of Village Attorney to comply with liability insurance needed for Smokey

Bear Parade, with chamber paying any fees. Council agreed that the village will work with the parade committee in any feasible manner.

### APPOINTMENT OF POLICE CHIEF:

Mayor Cummins appointed Randy Spear as Police Chief. Trustee Coker moved for the appointment. Trustee Horton seconded, motion carried on vote. Oath of office was given appropriately.

Mayor Cummins announced that patrolman Larry Brinkley was resigning effective December 28th. Brinkley will be recalled to military intelligence training in January.

## Special to the NEWS

North Pole, Reindeer Network: Santa headquarters here announced today that Santa has phoned Polly Chavez on the special Elves line that he expects to descend on Carrizozo this weekend.

He asked Polly to announce in the Lincoln County News that he will be at Spencer Park this Saturday, Dec. 17, to hand out goodies to all children at 2 p.m.

Due to the big crowd expected, Santa Claus has enlisted the aid of the Carrizozo Volunteer Firemen who, as usual, have agreed to work without pay!

## Community improvement plans set

# \$225,000 Housing Rehab for Carrizozo

School Supt. Dr. Jim Miller announced to Monday's regular town meeting that he had received a call from Mr. Hubert Quintana, Economic Development Specialist with SENMEDD out of Roswell. Quintana told Dr. Miller that Carrizozo will receive \$225,000 for housing rehabilitation. This is 65 percent of what was asked in the original application for the CDBG, which is a Community Development Block Grant.

Target area for the grant is called "Enumeration District 4." This will be the south side of Carrizozo, primarily on Aspen and Birch Streets. Funds for this project came from flow through money from the federal government to the state of New Mexico.

Dr. Miller said that Carrizozo had a similar project in 1981 which was very successful. The guidelines for that program need to be updated. Project guidelines include family income criteria, contractor's guidelines, and bidding procedures.

The city of Carrizozo must receive a letter of authorization from the state of New Mexico before the project may begin. First the city will advertise for someone to direct the program. They need to select a citizen advisory committee to help review bids, applications, etc. It will be a 12 month project and could start Jan. 1 with construction to begin in mid-February or March 1. There will be community meetings for people to learn how to apply.

Mr. Quintana told Dr. Miller that Carrizozo still has money left from the last project. The street work must be finished and the money spent for that before CDBG can begin.

Mayor Harold Garcia said he is pleased that state will give \$225,000 for CDBG. Other trustees present for the meeting were Roy W. Harmon, David LaFave, James R. Payne, and city clerk Carol Schlarb.

Vocational, Agricultural teacher and FFA advisor Mike Gaines asked the council for permission to build horseshoe pits at Spencer Park. In his request he said, "About 3 years ago the FFA chapter started a multi-year project for recreational facilities in Carrizozo and since then we feel like we have accomplished quite a bit in our recreational facilities here. We would like to build horseshoe pits at Spencer Park. Materials are being donated and we think we can build the pits at zero cost. We would provide the labor and I will supervise the project if we can get permission from the town to begin construction." Discussion about

location, safety factors and possible solutions was followed by a unanimous vote for the FFA to build the horseshoe pits.

Dr. Miller spoke about the two day community planning session that will be at the Carrizozo Recreation Center this Friday, Dec. 16 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 17, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The purpose of the meeting is to identify current community problems, to propose solutions to those problems and to develop a plan of action in order to generally improve the quality of life in the community.

Mr. Hubert Quintana and his staff from the Southeastern Economic Development District will be here to conduct the sessions. They will help the town in developing a multi-year plan for community improvement. Topics to be discussed include establishing objectives and deadlines for community improvement areas such as street paving, storm sewer additions, economic and tourism development, airport expansion, and other topics of interest.

Mayor Garcia said it is important that all members of the Board of Trustees attend at least part of the session.

Woody Schlegel reported that the Chamber of Commerce has advertised in 'Flying Review' for someone to be caretaker at the airport. The ad ran for 2 months for someone to live rent free in the house at the airport if they would do the chores. He said that they have received quality response.

He also said that with the town's permission the Chamber would advertise in golf magazine for a lessee to lease out the golf course. The Mayor said the town would have to check into the legalities of leasing the golf course before the ad can be run.

He also said the golf course is one of the finest assets Carrizozo has but that it doesn't make enough money to pay the water bill.

An election will be held March 6, 1984 for three Trustee positions, each for a 4 year term. Trustee seats that will be voted on are now held by Roy W. Harmon, Bobby Dan Crenshaw, and David LaFave. Voter registration will close Jan. 24, 1984. The council position of David LaFave would not normally come up for election, but he was appointed after the resignation of Sheila Fields.

City clerk Carol Schlarb requested for all city employees a one-time salary increase of \$100 per employee, as they did not receive a cost of living increase this year. She said deductions

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# By the way

By POLLY CHAVEZ



**LOOKING BACK 1935**  
According to a December 13, 1935 NEWS ad the biggest bargain ever offered here was the sale of the Hotel Garrard. (I will find out next week if H. J. Garrard had any offers. Stay tuned.)

In other Dec. 13, 1935 news items: Vernon Petty and Gweneth Clarke were married in Roswell the previous week. Vernon was in charge of the Southwestern Lumber Co. store at Marcia.

A 1935 Woman's Club ad says that the club women held their bazaar and baked food sale at the Carrizozo Hardware Co. on Dec. 14.

Ola C. Jones, county school superintendent announced that the Lincoln County Teacher's Convention was to be held in the Carrizozo School auditorium. A hundred teachers were expected to attend.

Southern Pacific agent C. P. Huppertz offered Christmas excursions to California and back: coach-tourist \$23.99; first class \$35.25. Children under 5 years of age rode free; from 5 to 11, half fare. Coffee or milk sold for 5 cents, sandwiches 10 cents and doughnuts 10 cents.

Carrizozo City Garage sold a 1935 Chevrolet for \$495... Wallace Beery, Clark Gable and Jean Harlow starred in 'China

Seas', one of two double features at the Lyric Theatre...Mrs. C. Carl sold new homemade quilts.

**CENTER DOINGS**

Zia Senior Citizens Center will hold their Christmas party this Friday, Dec. 16. Anyone, senior citizen or not is invited to the 7 p.m. holiday affair.

Thursday, Dec. 22 is the date the center plans to conduct their Christmas bazaar. They have been making tree decorations to sell at the event. In addition donations of crafts, cookies, candies and jellies will also be available.

**WELCOME**

A new face seen around community happenings is that of Ruth Hammond, who has joined the NEWS staff. Ruth and her husband, Bud arrived in the Jicarilla area around June. After an enjoyable summer in these parts of the county they decided to make Carrizozo their permanent home. Prior to moving here the couple resided a year in Elk City, OK. Before that they lived in Missouri. The Hammonds are parents of five sons and one daughter.

**LOOK-A-LIKE**

My husband's second vehicle, a red Chevrolet always attracts attention when we are in Alamogordo. Young and old car fans admire the 1964 Impala, to the delight of its owner, who treasures the car. This summer the car was painted fire engine red and the interior upholstered in navy blue suede-like cloth.

I asked my husband one day what he would do if I was taken hostage and held for ransom in the red car. Our four sons, heirs of the Chevy, advised their dad that the abductor should keep me.

Last Sunday we spotted a fire engine red Impala Chevy parked in front of a Carrizozo tavern. We had left our Chevy parked in our drive way and we were in our yellow car, a 1977 Mercury. A closer look revealed that the red car, owned by a local man, is a 1963 model. The resemblance is amazing. Those like me who don't know much about the automobile industry can only describe cars and trucks by color, not model. If I ever witness a hit and run accident I won't be much help.

Claus's donkey could have a treat.

—The first Christmas card is said to have been designed in 1843, at the suggestion of Henry Cole of England. Supposedly, he had been unable to write to all his friends at Christmas.

—There is no tree at traditional Greek Christmas celebrations. Instead, a small cross wrapped in herbs is kept in a bowl to protect the house from prankster goblins.

—The first representation of the Nativity scene in the stable at Bethlehem is said to have been set up in Greccio, Italy, by St. Francis of Assisi. The villagers were impressed by his creche. The custom spread to other communities and is now followed all over the world.

—The Christmas carol 'Silent Night' was composed in Austria in the year 1818 in the Alpine village of Oberndorf by a music teacher named Franz Gruber. Father Joseph Mohr, a priest, wrote the words.

—On Christmas Eve, the Czechs serve a huge, sumptuous dinner of many courses. No matter how many members of a large family are at the table, one chair is always left empty for the Christ child.

**LIBRARY CORNER**

School librarian Julia Hollis says that when a person from the community visits the library and wants to check out books, a card is filled out listing name, address and phone number. The school is increasing the use of the library. About three new patrons come in per week to check out books.

Last year, 'Book Talk', a publication of the New Mexico League, took a poll in New Mexico to determine the most popular books in the state. With a total of 910 votes, covering 293 titles, the number one book is "Death Comes for the Archbishop" by Willa Cather. The school library has three copies of this book.

## Talent show should bring out the 'Ham' in all of us

Do you sing? Dance? Play an instrument? Do comedy or entertain in some other way? If you do call Doyle at the Carrizozo Recreation Center NOW. Enter the New Year's Eve Talent Show scheduled for 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Rec Center. Big bucks will be awarded to the winning talent—1st place \$100, 2nd place \$50, 3rd place \$25. There is no age limit and this talent show is open to the public.

The talent show will be followed at 9 p.m. by a dance. Bowlers and their guests have first priority as the dance will be limited to 60 couples. Buy your tickets in advance and don't get left out. Admission is \$5 stag, \$10 drag.

Party favors will be furnished and champagne will be served at midnight. Music will be provided by the Steve Wheeler Band. This dance is for adults only.

Call 648-2235 or go the Recreation Center and make arrangements for this big night.

**LITTLE KNOWN FACTS**

FFA advisor Mike Gaines approached the town council last Monday to ask if the club could install a horseshoe pit at Spencer Park. Mayor Garcia and trustees gave their approval. Being a trivia buff I was curious to know the history of horseshoe pitching.

Horseshoe pitching originated in Roman army camps about 100 A.D. The Romans introduced the game into England, and the English brought it to America. Horseshoe pitching has always been popular in the US. But for many years there were no set rules for the game. In 1914, a group of men set up standards of play and equipment, and the popularity of horseshoe pitching increased. The National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, which was incorporated in 1920, developed from this group. The association has headquarters at 341 Polk St., Gary, IN.

**MORE TRIVIA BITS**

Trivia buffs like me can't stop with a few little known facts. For example, I didn't know that in parts of France it was customary for children to leave out plates of carrots so Santa



TOM FUNK, center, school yearbook advisor and Juan Osorio, left and Gilbert Zamora talk shop. Osorio and Zamora are two of eight yearbook staff members. January 31 is the last date to place orders on the school yearbook, "The Grizzlies!"

## Tom Funk is advisor for NMSPA

LAS CRUCES — New officers of the New Mexico Scholastic Press Association (NMSPA) are making plans for Press Day, April 6-7 at New Mexico State University.

Speakers and seminars for high school journalism students will be offered during the spring program, according to Josie Cantu-Weber of the NMSU journalism faculty and executive secretary of NMSPA.

Officers elected at a recent meeting include president, Vicki Scorsone, Sandia High School (Albuquerque) faculty member; vice president, Cathy Parsons, from the faculty of Del Norte High School (Albuquerque);

secretary-treasurer, Bill Kuh of the Albuquerque Academy faculty. Advisors to the board of directors are Col. Fred Frank, Las Cruces High School; Jo Yvette Boughton, Sandia High School; Marie Meyers, Albuquerque High School; Danielle Johnston, Moriarty High School; and Tom Funk, Carrizozo High School.

NMSU has been designated as the sponsoring organization for NMSPA. Membership is open to high school and junior high yearbook and newspaper advisers, and advisors and journalism teachers in junior colleges.

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## Four Lincoln county students graduate ENMU

PORTALES—Four Carrizozo, Capitan and Lincoln students are among 252 candidates who will complete graduation requirements from Eastern New Mexico University on December 17. Official graduation ceremonies will be conducted on May 11, 1984.

Students graduating with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 are graduated "summa cum laude," while 3.7 to 3.79 grade point students are graduated "magna cum laude." "Cum laude" graduates must have 3.6 to 3.69 GPA with 3.3 to 3.59 GPA students graduating with "honors."

Mary Ann O'Dell of Carrizozo will receive a bachelor of science in education degree in elementary education, magna cum laude.

Capitan candidates include Darlene Faye Herrera, bachelor of university studies degree in university studies and Ana Lisa Lamb, bachelor of business administration degree in business administration and business information systems, magna cum laude.

Becky Lynn Angell of Lincoln will receive a master of education degree in elementary education.

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# Capitan News

By MARGARET RENCH

There has been no moisture this week. Only very high winds with cold, not even clouds.

Welcome to another new business in Capitan, The Candy and More Store opened Friday the 10th, across from the Smokey Bear Museum, a very nice neat shop.

Their grand opening will be Saturday, Dec. 17.

They are going to raffle a turquoise necklace and a box of candy. There will be free balloons and candy for all of the kids. There is homemade candies, all other kinds, jewelry and pinatas.

The owners are Horace Cordova and Patsy Baca. Rita Carrillo is the manager. The store hours are Monday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Let us help them grow with us. We need them.

I wish this business long success and continued happiness for many years to come.

The Village Hardware has lots of new stock and is growing. They will order anything you need if they do not have it.

There were 3,08 registered visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum from Nov. 28 through Dec. 12.

The Smokey Bear New Mexico State Park will be closed Dec. 23-28. The City Hall will also be closed those same dates.

It is cheerful and happiness to see the businesses being decorated for Christmas. The bank, the post office and gas office lead the way, others are joining.

The school holiday vacation starts Friday, Dec. 16-Jan. 3.

Large crowds enjoyed the elementary school Christmas program last Tuesday night and the high school program Thursday night.

Happy birthday to Robert L. Runnels whose birthday was

Dec. 14. Guy Payne enjoyed his birthday Dec. 16. I wish you many more happy healthy ones.

The junior varsity boys beat Mountainair in overtime last Thursday. The varsity basketball team came out on top over the same school by 11 points.

The Terry Stricklands and the Wright families held a birthday supper at the B & L honoring Linda Wright Friday night, Dec. 9.

Though I am late, Linda, I do wish you many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne made a business trip to Roswell last Monday.

A group of 30 friends and neighbors gave a surprise birthday party honoring Ruth

Davis's 50th birthday last Saturday, at the fair building. Ruth, I join them in their best wishes for you with many more happy birthdays.

Loss Morris who was seriously ill from a heart attack in the Ruidoso Hospital passed away Wednesday night Dec. 7, eleven hours before his death, his brother Nell in Arizona passed away. Loss was an old timer in this community and we will miss him. He was always sunny and happy and a hard worker, a good man.

Friends and neighbors please come forward and keep this column growing. I need your cooperation. Everyone has been staying in and I cannot blame them but we do want our community to grow. Help.



MITCHELL DAVID LEE of Lincoln, NM has been awarded the Joseph C. Gordon Jr. Scholarship by the New Mexico Society of Professional Engineers. Lee, son of David and Charlotte Lee, is a senior in chemical engineering at New Mexico State University. The annual scholarship goes to an outstanding student from NMSU, the University of New Mexico or Vanderbilt University. (Chuck Williams Photo-NMSU)

## Loss Morris

## Rites at Tinnie

Loss Morris of Capitan, NM, passed away Thursday, Dec. 8, 1983 in the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at Tinnie Baptist Church, Tinnie, NM with Rev. Brother Copeland officiating. Interment will follow in Tinnie Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James McDaniel, Eddie Womack, Jason Morris, Cotton Baker, Ernest Wright, Alan Bocher. Honorary pallbearers were Mose Maryfield, Arthur Coleman, Danny Allison, Roy LaMay.

Mr. Morris was born Feb. 2, 1903 in Baca Canyon near Lincoln, NM and was a rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Bell Shears Morris, sons Dave and Henry Morris of Capitan, George Morris of Dixon, MO, Roy Purcella of Roswell, Waterflow, Wilson Purcella of Las Cruces and a daughter, Mary Morris of Roswell.

Arrangements were by Clarke's Chapel of Roses Mortuary, Ruidoso, NM.



## Tombaugh Exhibit at Space Hall of Fame

A new color computer exhibit is now on display at the International Space Hall of Fame in Alamogordo, New Mexico. A gift from Radio Shack, a division of the Tandy Corporation, the exhibit includes a TRS-80 color

computer, a color monitor and a computer program entitled "The Discovery of the Planet Pluto."

One unique feature of the program is the narration by Dr. Clyde W. Tombaugh. Dr. Tombaugh discovered the planet Pluto in 1930 and is the only living discoverer of a planet in our solar system.

Dr. Tombaugh was asked if he had ever thought about anything like the computer program when he first discovered Pluto, "No," he shook his head and smiled, "a lot of things happen over 53 years."

According to Space Hall Director Bob Content the exhibit is of special interest to school groups, educators, and amateur astronomers touring the Space Hall where it is on display during regular museum hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week.

## Golden wedding for the Hollises

On Dec. 24, 1933, Eulalia Audrey Teague Hollis and J. N. (Shorty) Hollis will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married Dec. 24, 1933 at Texico, New Mexico.

In honor of the occasion, a come-and-go reception (no gifts) is being given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hollis, south of Carrizozo. Friends and neighbors are invited to attend Sunday, Dec. 18 from 10 to 2 to 5 p.m.

### NEWS BRIEF

The Carrizozo community is invited to the presentation of "Here Is Love, Here Is Joy" at the Trinity United Methodist Church, on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

This Christmas observance of the birth of the Christ child will include music and drama by children, youth, adults and the choir.

Total precipitation at Capitan for the month of November measured 2.00 inches making it the wettest November in 74 years.

The previous record was 1.99 inches in 1978. Weather records at Capitan date back to 1909. After a record dry summer Capitan has received 8 inches of moisture since September 1. Weather information courtesy of the US Forest Service.

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# Opinion

Ernie Joiner's column didn't get here (if he sent one) so we are using a nostalgic report on education in this area.

Our pride in the Lincoln County School System was well evidenced in this early day report. We thought our readers would enjoy reading about the progress of seventy years ago in the field of education. This was submitted by an anonymous person with the initials "J. S."

OUR public school system is patterned somewhat after that of the older states, and the immense grants of land that have been made the state by congress bids fair to give New Mexico one of the best school funds in the Union. Like all new countries—a sparse population, comparatively little wealth and vast distances—this country has faced these inconveniences, but it has overcome them.

LINCOLN County, especially, is proud of its school system. More funds are available each year, longer terms of school are conducted, better school houses have been built and the efficiency of the teachers has constantly increased, and we feel now that our equipment equals in many respects that of older states.

MRS. Wallace L. Gumm, county superintendent of schools, very kindly furnishes an article on Lincoln county schools, statistical in character, and full of interesting information. As the figures given are taken from this year's reports, they are, therefore, of such a nature that they will give a clear idea of present day school conditions. The school article by Mrs. Gumm is herewith appended:

IT is difficult to put in black and white the great improvement in the schools of Lincoln County; so much that goes to make successful schools is intangible and cannot be shown in print is the enthusiasm of the pupils and the deep interest of the patrons, yet they are the reasons for the progress. Each year our schools take a step forward, due to the intelligent interest of citizens at large; terms are longer, attendance better, more and higher qualified teachers are demanded.

THE value of buildings and equipment is about \$57,600.00. The buildings of logs erected by the first hardy pioneers being replaced by good modern school houses—\$2,212.94 was spent the past year for new buildings and \$1149.15 in repairs. The uncomfortable homemade furniture is being replaced by new "store" desks and seats, many of which are adjustable to the individual child. Where district funds do not allow such improvements to be made, the patrons are doing it by subscription although \$22,746.13 was raised by special levy, more than half of the entire yearly income of \$39,467.70.

A special levy of fifteen mills has been levied in 13 of the 28 districts, five other districts have a levy of ten mills or more. Not one district has had to call for funds from the State Aid Fund for help to maintain a five month's term of school. The total amount spent by the schools last year was \$27,482.77, making the cost per child enrolled about \$17.00. We have 33 buildings with 48 rooms in use, 25 are one room buildings, 4 have 2 rooms, 1 uses 3 rooms and 2 use 6 rooms.

OF THE teachers required to teach these 48 rooms, 9 have professional certificates, 20 hold first grades, 13 second, and but 3 teach under a third grade certificate. This shows that we are fortunate in getting teachers with high professional attainments and receive the worth of the \$17,286.85 that was paid to teachers last year, the average salary of \$61 a month.

THE County High School at Capitan is being equipped for manual training, domestic science, and business course as well as the studies required by the state high school course. Every effort is being made to have this school meet the demand of the people for a high school as good as any, giving the children of Lincoln county advantages they so richly merit.

CARRIZOZO maintains a four year high school, Corona is doing 2 years of high school work. Ancho has a class in second year high school and White Oaks a class taking first year's studies.

OF THE 2264 enumerated children between the ages of five and twenty-one, 1723 were enrolled in school. The daily average attendance was about 1000. The enrollment in the different grades was as follows:

First Reader 685, Second Reader 243, Third Reader 220, Fourth Reader 210, Fifth Year 135, Sixth Year 100, Seventh Year 57, Eighth Year 45, High School 20.

IN length of term Rabenton carries off the banner with a term of ten months, Carrizozo, Corona, Ancho and Oscuro had school for nine months. White Oaks, Jicarilla, Picacho and Baca Canyon School in District No. 1 had an eight month's term. Blue Water seven months. The following had six months of school: Three rooms at Lincoln, two rooms in the Richardson District, Arabela, and Tinnie. Five month's terms were taught in three rooms in Capitan District, Alto, Hondo, Little Creek, Upper Ruidoso, Nogal, San Patricio, Nogal Mesa and Gallinas Mountain School.

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## Inside Religion: Capitol Hill breaks out with an unusual "rash of holiness"

By REV. LES KINSOLVING  
 "I am impressed, even encouraged, by this rash of holiness which seems to have filled the hearts of many Senators and Congressmen," writes Mark Caulk, Pastor of Maranatha Church on Capitol Hill in Washington.

"I will not defend (Secretary of the Interior, now resigned, James) Watt's crude attempt at a joke, the likes of which should not escape the lips of a man in his high office. But I am perplexed at the ado it has created in Washington, including the virtual avalanche of righteous indignation and solemn calls for his resignation."

Caulk is the 32-year-old pastor of the 18-month-old-nondenominational and Charismatic congregation which meets on Sunday nights in a Capitol Hill Methodist Church. In his letter to The Washington Times, he asked:

"When did this revival of moral excellence return to these hallowed chambers? Surely the phenomenon is a recent one, as this is the same Congress that recently moved with tender compassion and mercy when two of its own were found guilty of sexual seduction of teenage pages. Or, more recently, when the Chairman of the House Ethics Committee, was convicted of drunk driving... One must wonder whether the standard of judgement has been raised, or if Congress has simply grown hardhearted of late."

Pastor Caulk then suggested that perhaps "It's the different

nature of the crimes themselves." And he enumerated the drunk driving, sodomizing a page, adulterous seduction of a page — and "poor jokes! — These just don't seem to be in the same league. After all, isn't the degree of punishment supposed to fit the crime?... If a poor comedian receives such retribution, what will be the fate of hypocrites and liars?"

In the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Ethics Committee is convicted drunk driver Louis Stokes (D, Ohio). Rep. Stokes continues in office because as one of the committee's staffers put it, "His sentence was not more than one year." Stokes was found guilty of driving while under the influence in March of 1983. He denied that he was under the influence, even though arresting officers testified that he was unable to find his nose with his finger. Cynics in Washington are suggesting that this failure to find his own nose indicates a top qualification for the post of chief ethics defender in the House of Representatives. Stokes, who has claimed he was the victim of persecution because he is black, has not seen fit to step down from this ethics post.

Also in the House, Massachusetts Democrat Gerry Studds has shown no repentance whatever for having been found guilty of sodomizing a teenage page — one of the three he attempted to seduce. Studds remains unexpelled for this conduct, even as large numbers of other Congressmen have

managed to divert their attention from his crime to the massive issue of Secretary Watt's bad joke.

Senate Minority Leader Robert Byrd (D, WV) took the lead in demanding that Watt resign — while The Washington Post led the media pack by publishing before Watt resigned large headlines identifying Watt's probable successor, a piece of arrogance which is as large as those headlines.

Has Sen. Byrd asked any of his Democratic colleagues in the House to expel Rep. Studds? Or does he and other howlers for the Watt scalp believe that telling a sick joke is somehow worse than bugging a Congressional page?

In Sen. Byrd's office, press aide Maxine Nagel said she would seek a reply to this question and "get back to you." But she didn't.

At the White House, Larry Speakes, President Reagan's spokesman, when asked this question about Washington Ethical Standards, declined comment.

Maybe if the sick joke tellers of America would organize like the Sodomists, the child molesters (The North American Man-Boy Love Association) and even the sadomasochists (The Eulenspiegel Society), the telling of such terrible stories would become as tolerated in Congress as the seduction of the pages.

### Watch over Washington

# 'Sneaky' reporters get themselves caught

By LES KINSOLVING  
 WASHINGTON — ABC news has three White House correspondents whose desks are in a booth along with the other network booths in the rear of the White House news room. Imagine if one of these three ABC reporters discovered that someone on the staff of Presidential Spokesman Larry Speakes had:

- Bugged their booth.
- Installed a tiny closed-circuit TV camera, well concealed in the booth's ceiling.
- Paid a visit to the ABC booth—and been caught in the act of reading a private memo on one of the reporters' desks.

If any of these things had ever happened (and they have not), the outrage of ABC News would have been so volcanic as to have been swiftly networked all over the nation and throughout the world — with most other Big Media join in an Anguish Chorus of symphonic bleatings about "invasion of privacy" and "threatenings to the First Amendment."

What actually did happen, however, was the other way around.

Presidential Spokesman Larry Speakes had grown tired of recurrent reports that staffers in the five rooms of his press office were repeatedly subjected to reporters looking over their shoulders, or even reading papers left on their desks, in search of confidential information for good stories.

Speakes issued a number of warnings about this unethical — if not illegal — behavior. Such warnings apparently fell on the deaf ears of certain of the New Breed of Lie-Cheat-Steal-or-Sneak-For-A-Story School of Journalism.

So Speakes decided to set a He produced two thoroughly bogus internal memorandums to the staff (not to reporters). One of these referred to a plan to move the press office out of the White House. The other dealt with the long-awaited Reagan announcement of candidacy for re-election which was to be made during the half of a bowl game.

These scam sheets were planted carefully on the desks of staffers in the lower press office, under copies of the Daily White House News Summary, which reporters frequently ask to see. Robin Gray, one of Speakes's assistants, was among those apprised of this media scam. On Thursday, Dec. 1, he watched out of the corner of his eye as first one and then a second reporter glanced surreptitiously at the bogus White House internal memos — and tried to keep their eyes from popping. One of the two pretended to be reading something else. And as Larry announced the following day at his daily press briefing: "They both bit like snakes!"

One of these two reporters took the memo off the desk and out into the reporters' section of the press area. Gray also recalled: "One of them ran right

to Larry's office and asked him 'to confirm' a story she'd received" (with no mention that she had received it via her very own optic nerve).

One of the two — neither of whom Speakes would identify — "had the audacity to ask me: 'Larry, why weren't you honest with us?'"

The following Monday, this column asked Speakes during the daily briefing why he had refused to reveal the names of what The Washington Post described in headlines as "sneaky reporters." For such concealment of the identity left all the rest of us under suspicion.

ABC News's irrepresable White House correspondent Sam Donaldson seconded the question, noting that Newsweek magazine had just identified the reporters, not by name but that one of them worked for ABC News and the other for US News and World Report magazine. Donaldson noted that he was away from the White House on the day of this event. (US News and World Report explained that they have the matter under investigation.)

At ABC News's Washington Bureau, Elise Addie of the network's New Information Department said: "ABC absolutely does not believe in sneaking to get a story, Ann Compton saw a memo. It wasn't behind closed doors — and we didn't air it. She called Dave Gergen (White House Director of Communications)

who said it was ludicrous. So ABC has nothing to say, and nothing will be done."

At the White House, Mr. Green, when asked if he had said this was "ludicrous," replied: "I never said it was ludicrous. Who said that I said such a thing?"

Looking for a more reliable representative of ABC than Addie, we reached ABC News's Washington Bureau Chief Ed Fouty (rhymes with Phooie!).

"She didn't pick up that memorandum. She phoned me, and she concluded it was fraudulent," explained Fouty. "That was it. I presumed she checked it out. I really bridle at the word 'sneaky'."

When asked why, if Compton's action was not unethical, ABC's own Sam Donaldson had so pointedly disassociated himself with it, Fouty's assistant bureau chief, John Armstrong, replied: "Oh, that's Sam! He gets hundreds, even thousands of letters from people who disagree with him, and I suppose he didn't want another problem."

"Our written policy at ABC does not condone any dishonesty or unethical behavior to obtain a story," explained Fouty during an interview in his office. "She didn't go in there with the intent of doing anything unethical. That memorandum was on the corner of a desk where they normally keep the Daily News Summary." Did Compton ask anybody whether this memorandum — on

somebody else's desk — was confidential? Or did she not go to Speakes's office and act as if she had obtained the information from another source?

"That planting of the memo: that was baiting! An attempt to entrap!" exclaimed Fouty, with visible annoyance. "I understand Speakes did not get the guy he wanted with this dirty trick."

But Larry Speakes certainly got one reporter for ABC News. (Ann Compton was on vacation and not available for comment.) And this was only one day after a meeting of a group of huge media organizations had decided that they would not, after all, sue Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger for refusing to allow reporters to participate in the landings on Grenada.

Instead, AP, UPI, the American Society of Newspaper Editors, the American Newspaper Publishers, Sigma Delta Chi and the Reporters Committee for The Freedom of the Press will negotiate with retired Major General Winant Slide who will represent the Pentagon.

Gen Slide should be sure to ask these Big Media about these reporters from ABC News and US News and World Report. He should also ask about Lyle Denniston of The Baltimore Sun, Robert Scher of The Los Angeles Times and Howard Simons of The Washington Post, who have all endorsed the

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## Letters to the Editor

### Throw talent, not money

EDITOR—Toney Anaya recently called on citizens to pressure their legislators into raising taxes by \$269 million to provide more funding for education. I would like to share the following information with your readers.

Since 1972, the Consumer Price Index has increased 140 percent. During the same period in the Albuquerque Public Schools, operating expenditures per student have increased 280 percent, total expenditures per student have risen 375 percent, total enrollment has decreased 16 percent despite the addition of kindergarten since 1972, and the number of classroom teachers has declined by 82 people or 2.6 percent. These figures are typical of many school districts.

Clearly, public education in New Mexico has enjoyed huge increases in funding already, but the quality of education has not improved. However, the increases have not gone to teachers. The average pay of teachers in Albuquerque has increased only 121 percent compared to the 140 percent inflation. Currently, only 44 percent of the AFS budget is spent on teacher's salaries. The money for better salaries may already exist in school budgets if wiser management were used.

As a small businessman with three kids in school, I especially appreciate the problem. I want better schools and I don't want huge tax increases. The problem is not simple, nor are the solutions. The legislature should spend the necessary time and not be stampeded into throwing money at the schools. It hasn't worked in the past, and there is no reason to expect it to in the future.

GEORGE D. BUFFETT,  
 State Rep,  
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### And speaking of money

EDITOR—The green paper money we all carry around in our pockets has been changed considerably over the years. The last major change occurred nearly two decades ago when the government decided that the dollar bill would no longer be redeemable in silver despite the promise printed on each bill. But the government tried to make the new Federal Reserve notes look as much as the older silver certificates as possible, so as to avoid alarming the public.

Beginning in 1985, however, the Fed intends to make changes, some subtle and some obvious. One of the obvious changes, according to the Feds, will be a change in the seal that appears on the front of the bill.

One of the more obvious changes that is in the works is making the bills out of different colors. So soon you will have redbacks and yellowbacks as well as the present green ones. Another change the Fed may make is imbedding metallic or magnetic strips in the bills. Such "security threads" have been used by other governments that have wanted to stop their citizens from taking currency out of the country.

All of these proposed changes, and especially the last, pose a threat to the financial freedom of Americans. Ever since 1933 the federal government has been gradually removing the gold and silver backing for our paper money; the last step was taken in 1971. What followed was the Great Inflation (which is not over) when the money supply tripled.

Now, arbitrary political control of our money is being solidified by the Feds rather than steps being taken to provide what the Constitution mandates, gold and silver coins. We do need to have money similar to that used early in this century which guaranteed longterm interest rates of 4 percent and 0 percent inflation. We cannot solve our problems by printing red and yellow paper money. That's why Congressman Ron Paul has introduced H.R. 1663, a bill to mint a new American Gold Eagle coin as provided for in Article I of the Constitution.

In the near future, we will be forced to decide whether we want real money gold or silver - or play money - red, green and yellow paper bills. Our entire economic future may depend on the choice we make.

HOMER BOYCE,  
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By POLLY CHAVEZ

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## Grizzlies

# Place 7 on A all-state

As expected, the Carrizozo Grizzly football team did very well in placing 7 players on the New Mexico Class A All-State football squad. The state semi-finalists placed four players on the first team. Gilbert Zamora was named 1st team linebacker. He was also the Grizzlies' most valuable player, most valuable defensive back and defensive Golden Helmet award winner. Gilbert is a senior who intends to

go to college next fall. Gilbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zamora.

John Roueche was named 1st team defensive back and second team running back. John was also the Grizzlies' offensive Golden Helmet winner. John intends to either join "Up With People" or go to college next year. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Roueche.

Robin Beltran was named first team center. Robin is a senior who will attend New Mexico Tech next year and major in computer science. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Spencer.

Stevie Stearns was selected as a first team running back. Stevie, who is only a junior, rushed for 1,160 yards and scored 20 touchdowns this year. He plans to work on the weights and be an even better football player next year. Stevie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stearns of Nogal.

David LaMay was named to the 2nd team as a defensive lineman. David was the team's third leading tackler and most consistent defensive lineman. David plans to attend college next year and major in business administration. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale LaMay of Carrizozo.

Kenny Crenshaw, a sophomore, was named 2nd team tight end and provided the Grizzlies with a deep passing threat and blocked well. He is also working hard in weight training to be even better next year. Kenny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Crenshaw of Carrizozo.

Daryl Lindsay earned honorable mention as an offensive guard. His consistently strong blocking helped the Grizzlies average 31.9 points per game this year. Daryl plans to attend San Angelo State College next fall. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lindsay of Carrizozo.

All 7 players enjoyed football this year and commented that the highlight of the season was the Grizzlies' 45-14 victory over Capitan that sent them into the state semi-finals game with Tatum. The Senior All-State players expressed their hope that the younger players will continue to work hard during the off-season so that this year's success will be repeated in the 1984-85 season.

## Planning session slated at Rec Center

The Southeastern Economic Development District will hold a two day community planning session for Carrizozo community leaders Dec. 16-17 at the Recreation Center.

Invitations have been mailed out to over 50 community leaders. Sessions are expected to last from 5 p.m. on Dec. 16 and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, Dec. 17.

Sponsored by the town council and the Chamber of Commerce, the planning meeting will assist the town in developing a multi-year plan for community improvement.

Topics to be discussed include establishing objectives and deadlines for community improvement areas such as streetpaving, storm sewer additions, economic and tourism development, airport expansion and other topics of interest.

Army Pvt. Phillip R. Smalley, son of Marilyn Smalley of Ruidoso, NM, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, NJ.

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These original one-of-a-kind clocks are made of juniper, walnut and mesquite and all have quartz movements...some with pendulums. Fifteen in all, all are different and are for sale.

Snooks has been active in making clocks for the past 3 years. He also enjoys hunting and gardening. Although he was born in Nogal, he considers Carrizozo his home. He and his wife, Madelle, have two sons who followed after their father's footsteps...working for Southern Pacific Railroad. Both sons work between El Paso and Yuma as engineers. Many people have seen Snooks' clocks and have bought them. Some of these clocks may be found in at least 7 states. This is the second year he has had them on display in

Carrizozo but he has also participated in the annual school sponsored "An Evening of Fine Arts" held each spring at the Rec Center in Carrizozo.

Snooks and Madelle are active with the Carrizozo First Baptist Church. He is currently serving as trustee for the church.



ALL-STATE—Christetta Chavez was voted top player in District 5A volleyball by coaches and was named to the all-state first team this week. Mary Jane Ferguson was chosen Honorable mention. The two Carrizozo seniors and their team members won district and regional championships and placed third at the state tournament.

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**Starts other projects**

## FFA finishes meat processing

By GENEVA MAXWELL  
Over the past weekend the Carrizozo FFA finished several of the projects that were under way at the Ag Farm. Friday night some of the members stayed late to finish up the processing of the last of the meat that was in storage at the farm. These that stayed late include John Roueche, Geneva Maxwell, and instructor Mike Gaines. They extended a special thanks to

Randy Rhue for his help on that night and the following day.

On Saturday the 10th, there was a work day at the farm. Included in the days work was a general cleanup of the area, and gravel was spread around the slaughter block. Students attending the Saturday work day include John Roueche, Robert Conners, Joe Candelaria, Duane Vinson, and Jason Vinson.

Candelaria who has one Duroc sow.

This week in the Vo Ag shop the students are beginning welding projects of their own, and finishing projects they have started for the community. These projects include new gates for the Evergreen Cemetery, and the FFA welcome signs that will be put up out by the highways coming into town to welcome visitors to Carrizozo.

will begin a headache rack that is to be built for Nick Vega within the next day or two.

Our class in Vo Ag is always kept on the move to improve our town and ourselves, and we would like to thank all of the citizens of Carrizozo that help us in so many ways to keep our program on the move.

Melody Hefker is currently constructing a feed trough for use on her family's property west of town. A couple of the students

Students that have animals at the farm are John Roueche with ten pigs (which are for sale), and two lambs, and Joseph

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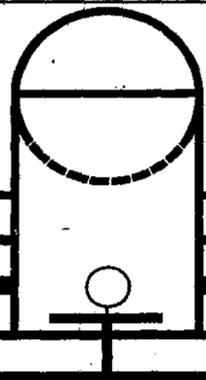
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12/2	Hatch	Away	A	A, B	6:00
12/3	Magdalena	Home	A, B	A	4:00
12/6	Carrizozo	Home	A	A, B	4:30
12/8	Mountainair	Home	A, B	A	5:00
12/8-12/10	Weed Tournament	Away	A	A	TBA
12/16	Dexter	Away	A, B	A, B	6:00
12/17	Tularosa	Away	A	A, B	6:00
12/17	Alamogordo	Away	A, B, C	A	5:00
12/30	Fort Sumner	Away	A, B	A	6:00
1/5-1/7	Smokey Bear Tourn	Home	A	A	TBA
1/12	Tularosa	Away	C	A	1:00
1/13	Ruidoso	Home	A, B	A, B	6:00
1/13	Mountainair	Away	A, B	A, B	6:00
1/14	Jal	Away	A, B	A, B	5:30
1/14	Ruidoso	Home	B, C	A, B	5:30
1/19	Dexter	Home	A, B	A, B	3:00
1/19-1/21	Dexter Tournament	Away	A	A	TBA
1/23	Ruidoso	Away	B, C	A, B	5:30
1/27	Cloudfroft	Home	A, B	A, B	2:00
1/28	Hagerman	Away	A, B	R, B	2:00
2/3	Hondo	Away	A, B	A, B	2:00
2/4	Lake Arthur	Home	A, B	A, B	2:00
2/7	Carrizozo	Away	A, B	A	4:30
2/10	Weed	Home	A, B	A, B	2:00
2/11	Magdalena	Away	A	A, B	4:00
2/13-2/16	Girls District Tourn	Capitan	A	A	TBA
2/17	Estancia	Away	A, B	A	6:00
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# Tiger and Tigrette hoop results

The Capitan varsity girls traveled to Cloudfroft Dec. 1 and were defeated by the Lady Bears, 58-43. High point scorers - Shelly Eldridge-19, Tiffany Huey-11, Shelly Stowe-9, Molly Burds had 17-points for the winners.

Dec. 2 the Tigrettes were in Hatch for two games. The varsity girls lost to the Hatch Lady Bears 43-85. It was Becky Phillips-11, Shelly Eldridge-10, Becky Huey-6, Shelly Stowe-4, Tracy Herd-3, M. Garland was credited with 12 points for the Bears.

The Tigrette JV was victorious over the Bears 38-33. For the Tigrettes-Michele Nevaroz-10, Stephanie Stowe-9, Poco Phillips-7.

Saturday, Dec. 3, there were 3 games played on the Tiger

home court.

The varsity boys defeated Magdalena 46-40. Danny Cummins was credited with 12 points, 14 rebounds, Dewey Keller-11 with 16 rebounds, Todd Proctor-11 with 11 rebounds, Lee Roy Page-6 with 4 rebounds, Eric Hamm-4 with 3 rebounds. Also seeing action were Troy Padilla, Ronnie Sanchez and Troy Keller. Tommy Janado turned out to be the "show" for the Magdalena squad garnering 23 points.

Magdalena won the "B" game 53-40. Capitan scoring as follows: Troy Keller-16, Julian Romero-8, John Parker-6. Also seeing action for the Tigers were Mike Lunn, Andy Trujillo, Jay Eldridge, Fred DeSiena, James Prince and Clay Layher.

The Tigrettes bombarded the Magdalena girls 59-25. It was Becky Phillips-17, Tracy Herd-15, Tiffany Huey-10.

Short Notes: Capitan Junior High results - Against Tularosa-8th-won, 7th lost. The 8th grade Tigers defeated Carrizozo and in another game lost to White Mountain of Ruidoso.

Dec. 14 - end of 80 days of school. Schools are dismissed on Dec. 16 at 12:45 p.m. for Christmas holidays. Classes resume on Jan. 3 with regular schedule.

The Capitan varsity boys played Mountainair Thursday evening Dec. 8 defeating the Mustangs 71-54. Things were even in the 1st half with the Tigers coming back in the 2nd half to outscore the Mustangs 38-23.

Proctor ripped the net for 15 points followed by Danny Cummins with 13. Matt Littlefield was the offense for the Mustangs with 20 points.

The Tiger "B" boys captured an exciting victory defeating a stubborn Mustang team in overtime.

The Tigrettes were in Weed Dec. 8 and 9 for their tournament. The lady Tigers fought hard but were defeated by Ruidoso 58-51. Shelly Eldridge led the way for the Tigrettes with 30 points. Tiffany Huey, Becky Phillips and Tracy Herd each had 7 points for the losing cause. Stacy Cluy led

the Warriors with 20 points.

The Tigrettes came back the next day with a victory over Eunice 51-31. Shelly Eldridge scored in double figures with 16. It was Becky Phillips 12, Shawna McDaniel 6, Joan Leslie 6, Shelly Stowe 5, Tiffany Huey 4, Tracy Herd 3, Becky Huey 1. Also seeing action were Audrey Joiner and Stephanie Stowe. Jennifer Hill helped the Eunice cause with 15 points.

The Tigrettes fought hard but were edged out by the girls from Jal 44-43. Capitan finished 6th in the tournament.

In this 3rd game Shelly Eldridge and Tracy Herd both swished the cords for 13 each. It was Becky Phillips 7, Becky Huey 4, Audrey Joiner, Tiffany Huey, and Shawna McDaniel 2 each. Joyce James led Jal with 17 points.

Tiger boys travel to Dexter Dec. 16 for two games beginning at 6 p.m.

Tigrettes are in Tularosa Dec. 17 for two games scheduled for 6 p.m.

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# Future of conservation in New Mexico discussed

Over one hundred conservationists met at the 37th Annual Convention of the New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts held in Clovis November 30-Dec. 2.

"The thrust of our meeting involved meeting conservation objectives on public lands," said Gary Hightower, Supervisor of the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District. The theme for the meeting was "New Mexico's Future Depends on Conservation".

Highlighting the agenda was a panel discussion of the topic, "Districts Working with Public Lands." Featured on the panel were Jim Baca, Commissioner, State Land Office; and Dr. Garrey Carruthers, Assistant Secretary of the US Dept. of Interior. Commissioner Baca discussed planning efforts now underway to modify requirements in the use of public lands, especially as they relate to grazing permits. Though rumor has it that the rules on preference rights and the building process will be much more stringent, Baca assured the group that no concrete decisions had been made. He said, "I have a constitutional mandate to study the alternatives, and I expect to have

the final rules completed within the next 12-15 months."

Baca informed the participants that for the first time in the history of the State Land Office, funds from that agency would be used in planning conservation practices on state land.

Dr. Garry Carruthers discussed Department of Interior efforts in "tidying up the federal estate." A major program being formulated within the Bureau of Land Management involves Cooperative Management Agreements. Under this program, the BLM would enter into agreements with landowners, businesses, organizations, units of government, and others to share management responsibilities on BLM lands. "With this program, we hope to recognize good stewardship of the land and allow cooperators to do more of the decision making without as many rules," Carruthers said.

The cooperative management agreements would

be available for all land uses, including grazing, fish and game habitat, and recreation.

Carruthers stated, as did Baca, that more incentives are necessary for those landusers who are, or who could be, doing an exceptional job of management on public lands. Carruthers feels the cooperative management agreements will fulfill this objective.

The new slate of officers elected at this meeting includes Clem Weindorf, president, Hondo; Kit Pettigrew, first vice-president, Portales; Quincy Cornelius, 2nd vice-president, Farmington; and Ken James, Secretary-treasurer, Tor C. New Officers of the Association Auxiliary are Dorothy Cornelius, president, Farmington; Rose Valdez, vice-president, Mora; Patsy Sullivan, secretary-treasurer, Gila; and Fern Hay, historian, Elida.

Carrizozo District meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Soil Conservation Service Office, Lincoln Co. Courthouse Annex upstairs. The Carrizozo Board reorganized officers at their December 7th meeting. R. E. "Bob" Hemphill was elected Chairman; Gary Hightower, Vice-Chairman; Pete Gnatkowski, secretary-treasurer; and Rick Surratt and Wally Ferguson, members. They welcome input into the District's operations.

## Public hearing on \$1 million fund Dec. 29

SANTA FE — A public hearing to review proposed guidelines for the new \$1 million Community Development Revolving Loan Fund will be held Dec. 29, at 2:30 p.m., in the Construction Industries Conference Room of the Bataan Building, Santa Fe.

The fund, created by the 1983 legislature to help finance community facility and infrastructure projects, will be administered through the state Economic Development and Tourism Department headed by Sec. Alex Mercure.

According to preliminary guidelines, eligible projects would include acquisition of real property, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or installation of public facilities, site improvements, utilities, commercial or industrial buildings or structures, commercial or industrial property improvements.

Proposed guidelines may be obtained from Don Ortiz, at Economic Development and Tourism Department, Santa Fe 827-6207.



ZIA SENIOR Citizen Center is busy preparing for Christmas holiday events by making handcraft decorations and jelly for their bazaar Dec. 22. Pictured above are Bella Killingbeck and Aurelio "Lelo" Lujan who plan to attend the center's Christmas party this Friday at 7:00 p.m.

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December 15 is the last day that applications for cutting personal Christmas trees on the Lincoln will be received. Areas where trees are still available are No. 1, Glencoe (east of Ruidoso), and No. 3N and 3 S in the Guadalupe District (northwest of Carlsbad).

Forest personnel recommend that all visitors come prepared for sudden weather changes, with cold windy days and freezing nights. Information numbers to call for current weather and driving conditions on the Districts are: Smokey Bear at Ruidoso, 257-4095; Cloudcroft, 682-2551; Guadalupe at Carlsbad, 886-4181; and Mayhill, 687-3411.

On the Smokey Bear District, Three Rivers Campground is the

only facility open. Sierra Blanca Ski Area reports that all lifts and runs are open; for the latest skiing conditions at Sierra Blanca call 257-9001. Many fuelwood areas are inaccessible—check with the District before going to cut wood. The Christmas tree cutting area is open. Main roads are clear but side roads are muddy or icy in some areas.

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## New Mexico's Heritage

# All roads did not lead to Rome in early days

By DAVID STUART  
In prehistoric times a great network of roadways radiated outwards from Chaco Canyon National Monument. These once connected massive sandstone citadels and large pueblo villages into an impressive, far-flung political and economic network. Archeologists refer to this as the "Chaco Phenomenon," and it has received lavish publicity. For all that, few people realize just how vibrant, how complex, and how short-lived a society was created by Anasazi farmers more than 900 years ago.

The Chaco Anasazi once inhabited the northwestern quarter of New Mexico and adjacent areas of Arizona, Utah and Colorado. Their territory included nearly 40,000 square miles, so it has taken almost 50 years to locate more than 10,000 Anasazi ruins. These were created in the 900 years between AD 400 and 1300. But a stunning 5,000 of these ruins were built in only 150 years, between AD 950 and 1100! This powerful surge in village construction marks the heyday of the Chaco Phenomenon. The roadworks were also developed during this period.

Most of the Anasazi ruins are small, scattered masonry-based pueblos of 6 to 20 rooms. These dot the basin lands and mesas of San Juan, McKinley, and Cibola counties. Areas of especially good soil and dependable water eventually drew more impressive concentrations of farmsteads. A number of these, like the settlement known as Kin

Ya'a, grew into extensive district centers with dozens of free-standing pueblos, or roomblocks, scattered over a square mile or so.

Larger, distinctive masonry buildings called "Great Houses" were erected at many of the farming centers. These vary in size, but most are massive sandstone strongholds enclosing circular ceremonial chambers, or kivas. The number of kivas may be few or many, but two are commonly found enclosed in rectangular, monolithic cells of oversized rooms. These rooms are often found without cooking hearths and artifacts. Some appear to have been purposefully kept free of debris and clutter. So archeologists disagree whether these were used as granaries, barracks, or as the private apartments of local elites in Chacoan society.

Other "Great Houses" were built in unlikely places—smack in the middle of nowhere. The farming centers that should have grown to require public facilities just were not there.

One example, the huge rectangular citadel of Pueblo Pintado lies on Chaco's isolated eastern frontier, about 20 miles from the major towns in Chaco Canyon. It once stood at least three stories tall, and 60 immense ground floor rooms enclosed seven kivas. Yet, tree-ring dates suggest it was constructed rapidly in AD 1060 or 1061.

We know now that a prehistoric roadway connects Pueblo Pintado to the large towns in Chaco Canyon. From the ground no roadway can be seen today. Only a faint line of sagebrush runs into the distance. But airplanes have a better view. Like the road to Pueblo Pintado, most of the several hundred miles of suspected prehistoric roadways were first located on aerial photographs.

Specialists quickly learned that, when photographed in mid-day sun, the roads were usually invisible. But, aerial photographs taken in the oblique rays of early morning sunlight made the ancient linear roadways stand out.

Several years ago a team of Bureau of Land Management archeologists decided to find out which of the "roads" identified on aerial photographs were real and just how old they were. This immense job continues, but initial results have been exciting. Aerial photographs guided the archeological survey crews. By following these, previously unknown ruins were found. Some were "Great Houses"; others

were new and puzzling. Several dozen small, semi-circular stone walls, were located on high vantage points along roads. Called, "herraduras" (horseshoes), these often marked places where two roads diverged. They may have been windbreaks, or stopping places.

The Chaco roads were originally between 10 and 30 feet wide and had raised shoulders. Uniformity was important. Some sections were excavated, or graded, while others were built up. Their earthen surfaces were cleaned regularly and repaired when damaged by floods or erosion. Most Chacoan roads ran straight and did not curve with the terrain. Stone steps were cut into unavoidable cliff faces and detours often were marked by double grooves chiseled in bedrock. Some road segments were dual, like divided highways. In places these were also marked by stone grooves. To date, the great "North" and "South" roads from Chaco Canyon are best known. The first runs north 50 miles to Salmon Ruin, near Bloomfield. The other runs south to the Chacoan towns between Grants and Gallup, passing through Kin Ya'a.

Archeologists currently believe more than 80 Anasazi towns were connected to Chaco Canyon by roadways. Many of these were built, and roadways improved, during the surprisingly narrow span of Chaco's final boom, about AD 1060 to 1115.

Chaco Canyon itself was undoubtedly the most important economic, political and religious force, but other district centers at the periphery of the San Juan Basin were also influential.

It will take years to investigate the first road system in the US and archeologists may never master all the details necessary to completely explain the Chacoan period. We do not even know with certainty which languages were spoken, nor how many tribal groups were involved in Chacoan development. But the basics of what actually happened are reasonably clear. For a time, roadways, granaries, and district trading villages wove nearly 40,000 square miles of scrubby basin lands into prehistoric North America's most remarkable economic and cultural force.

+Editor's Note: Dr. David Stuart is the author of Prehistoric New Mexico. He is a self-employed anthropologist, and lives in Albuquerque.

## White Oaks

By ROSE VINSON  
A Christmas party was given at the Senior Citizen Center for employees and family of the Shop Rite Saturday, Dec. 10. Eric Lynch was busy all day getting everything (especially the beer) ready. He had a lot of help as everybody brought some type of food or dessert and everything was delicious. We especially had a good time and think it was an outstanding way to begin the Christmas holidays.

A minor miracle occurred Monday as a work crew was assembled and the White Oaks ballroom now has doors and windows. Ray Hallar, Joe Armstrong, John Cammack, Don "Boy, I'm mad now," Schneider and Glen, "Carrizozo Outlaw," Ellison, composed the work team and made history once again in White Oaks.

Maggie Bohks reports that her new grandson Ward Paul Leslie was home in time to celebrate Thanksgiving with his Mom and Dad and brother Joel. The baby still has to be fed every two hours but is doing very well and is healthy. His parents brought him to White Oaks this last Friday to visit his grandparents for his first outing.

Steve Brewer, former employee at the Shop Rite has accused me of not reporting when the Cowboys lose. Among the Anti fans are John and Betty Cammack, Joe Armstrong, Frank DeBerge, Stan Benson and

Toney Anaya. These people, needless to say, thoroughly enjoyed Sunday's game and the Redskins did win, unfortunately. Cowboy fans 12, Anti's 3. I still like Jim Payne's window writing: Rigger is a "fat pig." Keep up the good work, Jim.

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## Giving a party can involve more than 'just fun'

There is more to holiday party-giving than a well-decorated home, good food and plenty of booze. Holiday hosts and hostesses also shoulder the responsibility for what shape their party-goers finish the night and how they get home.

"While a host or hostess probably can't do much about guests who arrive with a 'let's get smashed' attitude, the responsible host and hostess can influence most guests to drink and drive responsibly," says Rod Waller, program manager of the CAREUNIT at Lovelace Medical Center.

"The holidays provide some sort of incentive for even the most temperate person to drink more than they normally do or should," Waller says. "And it is

the hosts and hostesses responsibility to make sure none of their guests drive home drunk."

Party hosts can help their guests to drink more responsibly and with less ill effect by planning their parties wisely and following some basic steps during the party. The CAREUNIT alcoholism treatment staff offers the following suggestions for the most successful party.

### PARTY PLANNING

Plan to offer more than drinks. When the focal point of the party is liquor, consumption will increase. Stir up conversation, draw out a talented guest, sing songs or play games.

Serve food. Many hosts and hostesses wisely serve a late

dinner so their guests can ingest something substantial before leaving the party.

### HOLIDAY PARTY GIVING

Do drinkers and non-drinkers a favor by having a non-alcoholic beverage available. While canned soda is acceptable, a more festive offering, such as punch, might draw more attention and consumption. Also, punch is likely to cost less than soda.

If you're planning on having a bartender, pick one with whom you are familiar and who will make the drinks "light". The bartender should also be a person who is assertive enough to deny drinks to a party-goer who is on the verge of being drunk.

If guests are going to be mixing their own, have a jigger available. Guests who "eyeball" their drinks usually overpour and end up drinking more than they've planned.

Encourage your guests to carpool to the party, designating one person as driver.

### DURING THE PARTY

If you are supplying champagne, do so at regular intervals. Champagne is absorbed into the bloodstream faster than any other alcoholic beverage. Remember that the body can handle about two-thirds of an ounce of alcohol an hour.

Don't give guests doubles. Many people try to pace their drinks, so offering doubles can confuse them.

Don't ever push drinks on guests — let their glasses go empty before you refill. And when you refill, don't rush, especially if you noticesomeoneis coming up empty too often.

Do push snacks. When guests are eating, it slows down the drinking rate.

If you notice that one of your guests is drinking too much — do something. Offer or insist they eat some food; ask for their help in the kitchen; or volunteer to make their next drink and make it "light".

Most importantly," says Waller, "don't let a guest drive home drunk. Be diplomatic and

attempt to talk them out of driving. But if that fails, be assertive. Take his or her keys by any means possible, call a taxi or get another guest to drive them home.

"During the holidays, one in ten drivers on the road will be drunk. Some will be arrested for drunk driving. Others will be involved in fiery and often fatal drunk driving accidents. Don't let your party end on a tragic note."

## Crime Stoppers pursue case of late Byron Morgan

TIJERAS, NM — More than a year has passed since the body of Bryon A. Morgan was found in a shallow grave in the mountains just east of Albuquerque, but sheriff's investigators are more encouraged about solving the case with the recent identification of the murder victim.

Morgan apparently had been beaten severely, and then shot twice with a large caliber handgun before being buried at the location just west of Highway 14

South, and about three miles south of I-40 in Tijeras Canyon.

Investigators have learned that Morgan had arrived in Albuquerque around the first of Oct., 1982, and that he had been staying with some friends on California St. S.E. He apparently did not own a car or have any possessions, but was able to get a job with a local pest control company.

Morgan had relatives living in Indiana, but had not been in touch with them for about a year and a half. He did call them shortly after arriving in Albuquerque. Morgan was known to be a heavy drinker, and police believe the key to solving the case may be in finding persons who may have known or talked to him in local bars.

He was 27 years old at the time of his death, 5'10" tall, wore a dental plate and eyeglasses. Police say he had also been employed as a carnival worker in the past.

This week, the State Crime Stoppers Commission is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons involved in the murder of Byron Morgan. Anyone with information about his activities in the weeks prior to his death should call the commission, toll-free, at 1-800-432-6933, or the Bernalillo County Sheriff's office at 786-4111.

## Texico seed firm pays fine

Golden West Seed Co., a Texico, firm, has paid \$300 to the US Department of Agriculture to settle a case involving a shipment of seed alleged to be in violation of the Federal Seed Act.

The case was settled in an agreement between the company and officials of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. The company neither admitted nor denied the charges.

James E. Springfield, an AMS official in Washington, DC, said the case involved a shipment of sorghum seed to Kentucky.

Alleged violations included false labeling of noxious-weed seed content and shipping seed containing an excessive amount of noxious-weed seed.

The Federal Seed Act is a truth-in-labeling law designed to protect farmers and consumers who buy seed.

AMS administers the program with the help of state seed officials.

Seed regulatory officials in Kentucky cooperated with AMS in making the investigation.

## SUGARLESS HOLIDAY TREATS

The holiday season is a time to treat family and friends to delicious foods through home entertaining and gift giving. It's often difficult, however, for those people on sugar-restricted diets to enjoy some of the season's traditional favorites, such as jams and jellies, which usually contain a large amount of sugar.

Until recently, there was no method of either reducing or eliminating sugar in homemade jams and jellies. Now, however, it is possible for cooks to include as part of their holiday fare delicious homemade preserves made with any type and any amount of natural or artificial sweetener.

No matter what type of sweetener is used, jams and jellies made with Slim Set will always have less than one-half the calories of a regular jam or jelly. In addition to such favorites as Wine Jelly, Jalapeno Pepper Jelly and Jellied Cranberry Sauce, Slim Set can be used to create a variety of fruit jams and jellies. Whether served as part of a holiday dinner or given as a gift, these delicious treats are sure to be appreciated.

Here's a recipe for Jalapeno Pepper Jelly that's great served atop cream cheese and crackers. Additional recipes are included inside the Slim Set box or may be obtained by writing MCP Foods, Inc., P.O. Box 3633, Anaheim, CA 92803.

**JALAPENO PEPPER JELLY**  
(Yield: four 8-oz. jars)  
1 Lb. Jalapeno peppers (to make 3 cups juice) or 1 lb. Bell peppers or 1/2 lb. each Jalapeno and Bell peppers  
4 Cups Water  
1 Cup Vinegar  
1 Package Slim Set Jelling Mix



Slim Set Jalapeno Pepper Jelly makes a delicious topping for cream cheese and crackers.

1 Cup Sugar or artificial sweetener  
Food coloring if desired

### To Prepare Pepper Mixture:

Wash, remove stems and grind 1 lb. of average-size peppers. Measure 3 cups water, 1 cup vinegar and ground peppers into a 3-quart pan. Bring mixture to a boil and simmer for 15 minutes. Strain cooked pepper mixture and measure 3 cups of strained juice. Add 1 cup water to mixture for a total of 4 cups. If using sugar, add it to the mixture. If using artificial sweetener, add it after cooked mixture has been skimmed.

### To Make Jelly:

Add 1 package Slim Set to pepper mixture and stir vigorously to disperse. Use a potato masher or wire whip for easy mixing and stirring. Place pan over high heat, bring to a boil and boil rapidly for one minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Skim foam and pour into glasses. If using artificial sweetener, add it to the mixture. Stir and immediately pour into glasses. Leave 1/4-inch space at top for paraffin seal or 1/8-inch space for two-piece metal lid seal (do not use water bath process). Seal and store according to directions included in Slim Set box.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JOSEPHINE KIMBRELL, Deceased.**  
No. PB-46-82  
Division I

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate, are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative in care of Hebard & Hebard, P.O. Box 806, Alamogordo, New Mexico, 88310, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.  
DATED: December 5, 1983.

NANCY KIMBRELL  
Personal Representative  
604 Mississippi  
El Paso, Texas

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
IN THE  
DISTRICT COURT

LACKEY ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.  
JOHN R. AND EVANGELINE M. HANSEN, husband and wife, FRANCIS R. and MARLENE K. SCHENCK, PIONEER SAVINGS AND TRUST ASSOCIATION, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE AUTHORITY, FIRST INTERSTATE BANK, (formally) Bank of New Mexico, Trustee for New Mexico Mortgage under General Resolution of June 29, 1978, BRUCE G. and SUSAN H. DANIELS, RIO GRANDE VALLEY BANK, now known as First City National Bank, FRED A. HEARN, DDS., J. ZIMMERMAN ENTERPRISES, and J. ZIMMERMAN and DONNA ZIMMERMAN, his wife, RECON III, a New Mexico partnership. Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS:

TO: John R. Hansen and Evangeline M. Hansen, 2718 Wisconsin, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Francis R. Schenck and Marlene K. Schenck, 1300 West Seventh, Roswell, New Mexico 88201

**GREETING:**  
You and each of you are hereby notified that LACKEY ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY as Plaintiff has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV 83-311, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of said action is the foreclosure of Claim of Lien marshaling all other Claims of Liens and for the sale of the premises, being that certain land situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and known as Lot 9, in Block 11 of RIVERSIDE ADDITION, Ruidoso, New

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Mexico and more fully described in the Warranty Deed dated the 30th day of April, 1980, and also the Warranty Deed dated the 18th day of August, 1983 and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County in November, 1983, Docket No. 83-09814.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said case on or before the 16th day of January, 1984, Judgment will be entered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and post office address of the Attorney of the Plaintiff is as follows: RICHARD B. ADDIS, Attorney at Law, 4008 Carlisle Blvd., N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, (505) 883-8877

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 21st day of November, 1983.

Margo Lindsey,  
CLERK

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLINT L. SUTEMEIER, deceased.**  
No. PB-83-57 II

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION**

TO: Unknown heirs of Clint L. Sultemeier, deceased, and all known persons who have or claim any interest in the estate of Clint L. Sultemeier, deceased, or in the matter being litigated in the hereinafter mentioned hearing.

You are hereby notified that a hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned requesting formal probate of the decedent's Will dated September 27, 1980, a determination of the heirs of the decedent, the appointment of the undersigned as Personal Representative of the estate, without bond in an unsupervised administration, and the issuing of letters testamentary to Petitioner will be held in the District Court in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 28th day of December, 1983 at 9 a.m.

Pursuant to N.M.S.A. 45-1-401 notice of the time and place of the hearing on this Petition is hereby given you by publication, once a week for two consecutive weeks.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK

Amy Vitany,  
Deputy

SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A.

By James L. Bruin  
Attorneys for Petitioner  
P. O. Box 550  
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**NOTICE AND WARNING**  
Notice is hereby given that in accordance with section 53-4-5 of the New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Compilation of 1953, The Laura McDonald Estate and Robert Creel desire to protect the game birds and animals within their enclosures; said enclosures being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Section 19, Township 8 South, Range 9 East, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 20, T8S, R9E, Lots 3, 4, 5, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 21, T8S, R9E, N 1/2 Section 29, T8S, R9E, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 27, T8S, R9E, SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 28, T8S, R9E, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, S 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 15, T8S, R9E, Lots 1 and 2, Section 21, T8S, R9E, N 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 22, T8S, R9E.

All persons are further warned that it shall be and is, after publication of this notice, unlawful for any person to kill or injure any birds or animals within the boundaries of the said lands at any time without permission of the undersigned.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 20, 1983, in the Commissioners Meeting Room, County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the proposed amendments to the Ordinance creating a Lincoln County Planning & Zoning Commission, as follows:

(PLEASE NOTE: Crossed out words are to be deleted and underlined words are to be added.)

**First Paragraph**  
PURSUANT to the authority granted by Chapter 15-4, Article 58, N.M.S.A., (4952-78), the Commissioners of the County of Lincoln do hereby ordain:

**Section One - First Paragraph**  
There is hereby created a County Planning Commission to be composed of ~~seven~~ nine (9) residents of Lincoln County.

**Section One - Third Paragraph**  
~~The County Commission may appoint one member to represent each of the cities of Ruidoso and Carrizozo. The remaining five (5) members will be selected at large from Lincoln County residents.~~

**Section One - Fourth Paragraph**  
In addition to the ~~seven~~ nine (9) regular members of the County Planning Commission, administrative officials of the county and other appropriate agencies may be appointed as ex-officio non-voting members of the planning commission.

**Section Two - First Paragraph**  
The term of each member of the County Planning Commission shall be for two (2) years. Provided, nevertheless, that the terms of the members of the County Planning Commission first appointed under this amended ordinance shall be as follows:

~~Three (3) (4) members shall be appointed for a term expiring June 30 December 31, 1974 81, and four (5) (4-5) members shall be appointed for a term expiring June 30 December 31, 1975-85.~~

**Section Three - Add as Fifth Paragraph**  
The County Planning Commission shall recommend criteria for the identification of areas worthy of Historic District designation.

**Section Four - Paragraphs Three and Four**

The County Planning Commission shall meet at least once a month, but may meet more often if deemed necessary by said Commission. Said Commission shall establish a regular time of business. For the conduct of ordinary business, a quorum of the County Planning Commission shall consist of at least ~~four~~ five (4-5) members.

The Board of County Commissioners may not remove any member of the County Planning Commission, except for cause, and only after a hearing.

**REFERENCE:** This ordinance is adopted in accordance with the authority granted the County Commission in Sections ~~15-50-1 4-57-1, 15-50-2 4-47-2 and 15-50-3 4-57-3~~, N.M.S.A.

JOHN A HIGHTOWER  
CHAIRMAN  
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**AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS:

CARRIZOZO TOWNSITE COMPANY;

The following named persons, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs:

MRS. MARIA C. SANCHEZ; MARILLITA CASTILLO De SANCHEZ;  
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE

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**PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.**

GREETINGS:  
You and each of you are hereby notified that ALBERTO SANCHEZ, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Cause No. CV-83-209, Division I, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive notice of service upon you.

The general object of said action is the establishment of the estate of the Plaintiff in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint in said 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 the estate 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 in Lincoln County, New Mexico, described as follows:

Lots 17, 18, 19 and 6' of Lot 20, of Block 38, of the O. P. Addition of the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the 12th day of January, 1984, 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 post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is as follows: Bill G. Payne, Drawer 39, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 29 day of November, 1983.

(s) MARGO LINDSAY  
District Court Clerk  
(D. C. SEAL)

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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS:

ROBERT GONZALES; DAMACIO Y. PRUDENCIO; JOSEFITA PRUDENCIO; CASIMIRA Y. PRUDENCIO; ROBERT PRUDENCIO; EVA GONZALES MONTOYA; JUAN SANCHEZ MONTOYA; UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

**GREETINGS:**  
You and each of you are hereby notified that Kenneth Nosker and Irene Nosker, his wife, as Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Cause No. CV-83-330, Division I, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants and wherein the said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of said action is the establishment of the estate of the Plaintiffs in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint in said 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 the estate of the Plaintiffs, and that the title of the Plaintiffs thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest, said property being that certain land situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, described as follows:

(A) A tract of land situate within the SE4 SE4 of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the East 1-16 corner common to Sections 20 and 29, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.; Thence North 0°55' East, 1052.0 feet to a

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point in the North R.O.W. line of US Highway 70; Thence South 89° 32' East, along said R.O.W. line, 409.1 feet; Thence North 0° 30' West, 266.2 feet; Thence West 403.4 feet; Thence South 0° 55' West, 283.5 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.47 acres more or less.

(B) A tract of land situate within the SE4 SE4 of Section 20, and within the NE4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the East 1-16 corner common to Sections 20 and 29, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.; Thence West 329.9 feet to a point in the center of Ruidoso River; Thence following said river Southeasterly approximately 118 feet; Thence North 0° 30' West 1526.8 feet to a point in the South R.O.W. line of US Highway 70; Thence South 89° 30' West 415.0 feet; Thence South 0° 55' West, 726.0 feet to the point of beginning containing 14.90 acres more or less.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the 25th day of January, 1984, 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 post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is as follows: Bill G. Payne, P.O. Drawer 39, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 13th day of December, 1983.

(s) Margo Lindsay,  
District Court Clerk

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**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 20, 1983, in the Commissioners Meeting Room, County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the proposed amendment to the County Subdivision Regulations, as follows:

PAGE 29 - Delete all of Section 1-4-23: URBAN RESIDENTIAL DENSITY: All roads in proposed Types I, II, and III subdivisions shall be paved by double penetration.

The public is invited to attend.  
JOHN A HIGHTOWER  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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**Watch over . . .**

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principle of Steal-For-A-Good-Story. There is also Arthur ("Punch") Sulzberger, publisher of The New York Times, who told Reed Irvine of Accuracy In Media that he agrees with former Times reporter Seymour Hersh's statement that it is "The government's duty to protect secrets; it is my duty to find them out."

Katherine P. Darrow, General Counsel for The New York Times, has observed: "I'm not sure there is a First Amendment right to be on the beachhead."

And surely this applies to those in Big Media who tolerate reporters or editors of the Lie-Cheat-Steal-For-A-Story School of Journalism.

**Rehab . . .**

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would have to be taken out of the one-time increase. The council noted that the town has saved money on lawyers fees and animal control officer. They voted to give the city employees the one-time increase of \$100 per employee.

Discussion was held concerning complaints about the police department. The new policeman, Richard Lemense, was introduced to the Board of Trustees. Chief of Police C. A. Morjales asked to order uniform patches.