

County Commissioners

1987-88 budget adjusted; tax assessments tabled

By RUTH HAMMOND

Lincoln County Commissioners were told at the July 30 meeting by road superintendent Earl Krieg that Cedar Creek road is almost finished. The road has had set-backs with rain complicating the construction.

In other business, Lincoln County Medical Center administrator Steve Keller

presented a proposal for renovation and remodeling of the facility formerly known as the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital. Architect Will Harris explained the proposal in-depth.

Money for the renovation and remodeling will come from the mill levy that voters approved three years ago. Total cost for the proposed work and an alternate will amount to \$1.2 million.

Commissioners approved the proposal and the planning will proceed as presented.

Commissioners approved the purchase of a mini van for the Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo.

No bids were received for the sale of a 1979 Chevrolet van being sold by Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo.

Residents of Loma Grande Estates requested road work on designated

school bus routes.

Dorothy Payne of Carrizozo, winner of a gold medal in throwing horseshoes in the first National Senior Olympics held in St. Louis, thanked everyone for their help in sending contestants from Lincoln County to the event.

Payne told commissioners, "We were first in the parade and were most impressive because we (the group from New Mexico) were

the only ones in uniform. We really enjoyed everything." She told of the buffet supper and dance on a boat on the Mississippi River and going to the Bob Hope show where all the gold medal winners were on the stage with Hope.

Five bids were received for building insurance, with the low bid of \$2,737 from J.G. Moore Agency in Carrizozo being accepted. Bids were also received from Lincoln County

Insurance in Carrizozo for \$12,399, Insurance Center of Ruidoso \$11,715, Goodell, Reed & Glass in Roswell for \$7,097, and Fidelity Insurance of Roswell for \$6,500.

Final approval was received from the department of finance and administration, local government division for the budget for the 1987-88 fiscal year with the following adjustments: increased capital outlay for Bonito fire district

from \$5,679 to \$15,679; increased capital outlay for Fort Stanton fire district from \$6,213 to \$12,213; increased capital outlay for Hondo fire district from \$7,000 to \$26,000; increased capital outlay for Lincoln fire district from \$13,550 to \$27,550; increased capital outlay for Nogal fire district from \$1,000 to \$4,000; increased capital outlay for Glencoe-Palo Verde fire district from \$5,000 to \$7,000; increased building repair using corrections fund money for the jail from \$7,000 to \$36,000; reduced current taxes by 2 percent for general fund from \$1,325,716 to \$1,299,202; added gas tax in the amount of \$25,659 for road fund; increased capital outlay for service citizens from \$30,000 to \$43,000; and added reappraisal fund to budget.

Action was tabled on a request from the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District to levy an assessment of up to one mill per dollar of total taxable valuation of real property within the district, except such property within the incorporated towns of Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Capitan. Voters had approved the referendum in 1965.

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Commissioners declined to enter into an agreement with the administrative office of the courts for leasing of office space for the magistrate judge. The agreement as submitted by the Supreme Court of New Mexico was for a period of four years at a cost of \$150 per month or \$7,200 for the four years.

Commissioners preferred a yearly lease with negotiations at the end of each year. Agreement with the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SENMEDD) was accepted for services which include planning, technical assistance, management assistance in implementing planning activities, assistance in the preparation of applications for funding under various state and federal grant programs, and to engage in such other activities as are necessary or desirable to improve area development and correct regional problems.

The county will pay an assessment of \$1,500 which is based on the population for the services as provided by SENMEDD.

Replat of lots 8 and 9, block 3 in Fawn Ridge subdivision was approved. The replat does not make a new lot, it changes the line between the two lots.

Change order #4 for the Alto Area Paving assessment district was approved as submitted by Pajo Technical Services, Inc., engineers for the project. Reasons for the change order: to widen Sun Mt. Loop Court, repair 48-inch diameter CMP on Stable Road, provide an 18-inch CMP at entrance to El Camino Court, and to provide an 18-inch CMP across High Mesa Drive at Brentwood.

Commissioners approved the bills presented for \$19,446.43 for services as provided by Pajo for the Lincoln County subdivision roads reconstruction project and for \$417,481.78 to McCarty Construction Co. for construction.

Commissioners accepted the work on the Eagle Creek/Shangri-la portion of the subdivision roads reconstruction project and agreed to release \$300,000 in bond money to contractor Bill McCarty Construction Co., Inc.

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Government vs private enterprise

Flap over gravel could slow airport commission

Gravel that will be purchased for construction of the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport that is being built on the Fort Stanton Mesa will not come from local gravel pits, but will come from United States Forest Service land.

State Representative Ben Hall said that a couple of the gravel dealers in the Ruidoso area came to him with questions about the procedure. Hall in turn contacted the Forest Service and was told the permit had been issued because the pit on forest land was the only pit in the county that met federal specifications.

Hall noted that other bidders for the construction project had included costs in their

bids for hauling gravel from the valley. Neilson's bid was accepted by the Sierra Blanca Airport Commission for the paving project.

If Neilson did buy gravel from any of the local gravel pits the money would have stayed in Lincoln County to be recirculated and help the local economy. Money for gravel from forest land will not benefit the local economy.

The NEWS questioned the information that the "only pit in the area that would meet federal specifications" was on forest land. Buying the gravel from the forest would result in a substantial savings to the contractor.

Crushed gravel bought

locally would have cost \$4.25 per ton and gravel that will come from forest land will cost Neilson's 70 cents per ton royalty. A total of 700,000 tons of gravel is to be used for the project.

Hall was told by the testing laboratory that several of the local gravel pits did have gravel that would meet federal specifications, and there was sufficient quantity available for the airport work.

The information that none of the local gravel pits would meet federal specifications was submitted to the Forest Service by Neilson's. A representative of United States Congressman Joe Skeen's office told the Forest Service to issue the permit.

An individual was declined a permit for the same gravel pit on forest land a year ago because "no private individual may get a permit for the gravel on forest land."

Local gravel pit owners are now wondering about the belief they have had for years that the federal government cannot interfere with private enterprise.

The issue is headed for testing in the courts, according to Dee Proctor of Hondo, who operates gravel pits at Hondo and Corona.

Proctor told the NEWS that his gravel is used by the New Mexico Highway Dept. and more than meets the specifications.

"I had my gravel tested in Alamogordo," he said, "and it was found to be superior to that taken from forestry land."

Robert Beavers, a gravel dealer at Ruidoso, was also turned down for furnishing gravel for the airport. According to Proctor, Beavers has engaged Gary Mitchell, Ruidoso lawyer, to file suit to prevent Neilson's from fulfilling the contract with the US Forest Service.

Proctor said the present 70 cents per ton royalty for forestry gravel is twice the 35 cents he offered.

"Furthermore," Proctor said, "Neilson's is a French company competing with US contractors, and I believe American workers and American materials should be used on this project."

"It is time for the federal government to stop competing with small businessmen who pay those government taxes," Proctor said, indicating that he would support Beavers' lawsuit in every possible way.



HAROLD AND BOBBIE Sue Ralrdon (center) are escorted to Lincoln County Jail pending arraignment on five counts of first degree sexual penetration and one count of kidnapping. The grand jury will consider indictment on Aug. 19. Both Harold, 40, and his wife Bobbie Sue, 20, are under \$100,000 bond for New Mexico charges arising from a kidnapping/rape incident involving a 15-year-old Carlsbad girl taken to Ruidoso and repeatedly raped. Both have been sentenced to 60 years on a Texas conviction for kidnapping and rape. Both are "on hold" for authorities in Texas and Oklahoma. If indicted here, they will probably be tried in October, according to Harry G. Wilcox Jr., senior trial prosecutor for the 12th Judicial District, shown at left. Sheriff Don Samuels is at right.

Forestry explains its position on gravel issue

Steve Sams, District Ranger of the Smokey Bear Ranger District, explained the Forestry's position on the issue concerning the gravel for the Sierra Blanca Airport construction.

He said he told Neilson's that use of the pit on forestry land was not available unless private contractors' materials did not meet specifications.

The letter submitted to the Forestry by Neilson from Testing Laboratories Inc. in Alamogordo recommended that the other sources not be used. The lab does routine testing for all pits in the Ruidoso area, according to Sams.

Sams said that based on the letter from the lab that permission was given to Neilson's to do exploratory drilling to see if the pit on forest land would meet specifications. The permit was subsequently issued for Neilson to develop that pit.

Sams also said that permits are routinely sold to individuals for minerals on forest lands but that the permit that was denied last year was for a commercial pit with the owner being able to make a profit from the sale of materials.

He said since the contract involved for the airport construction was a public contract the Forest Service felt there were some advantages to the taxpayer.

"If the end result is savings to the taxpayer then that is justification," Sams told the NEWS. He explained that

there would be more costs involved than the 70 cents per ton royalty. Neilson's will have to pay to develop the pit, get the material out of the ground, process the material and pay for hauling to the job site.

"It is my understanding," Sams said, "that there is no clause in the contract for the airport construction for

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Carrizozo students to re-register

All Carrizozo high school students need to re-register in the conference room on Aug. 7 and 10, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All elective classes will be scheduled on a first-come first-served basis.

Electives offered are band, guitar, computers, art, advanced art, high school P.E., student publication, business education, typing, VoAg I, II, III and IV, Ag mechanics I and II, foods, "On Your Own" (a home ec class that teaches students how to cope, bachelor living, etc.) and family and children (deals with child development, family development and individual development.)

All students new to the Carrizozo schools may register at the high school office before school starts.

School starts Aug. 19.

Medical Center to get \$1.2 million face-lift

The Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso will be undergoing renovation and remodeling to the tune of \$1.2 million using mill levy money approved by voters three years ago.

Steve Keller, LCMC administrator, discussed the proposed construction with the Lincoln County Commissioners at the July 30 meeting. Will Harris of W.T. Harris and Associates, architects for the project, also attended the meeting and explained the proposed work.

The construction will include \$180,500 for the lobby/admitting/nurses' station, \$166,600 for the laboratory, \$41,800 for the radiology/cast room, \$139,200 for the administration/medical records/housekeeping/business offices/nurses' offices/P/T/CP, \$25,400 for ICU, \$25,800 for nursing areas, \$374,500 for exterior renovations and \$107,100 for additional renovation in other areas for an estimated construction cost of \$1,060,900.

An alternative plan for construction of a new intensive care unit in the amount of \$133,800 includes \$3,000 for site work (regrading of drainage culvert), \$2,000 for demolition, \$99,600 for new construction

(830 square feet at \$120 a square foot), \$12,000 for remodeled areas (200 square feet at \$60 per square foot), \$5,000 for miscellaneous area-corridors, and \$12,200 for contingency of 10 percent.

Commissioners gave per-

mission for the project to proceed after the in-depth presentation.

September 1988 is the completion date set for the construction. The county commission will approve the bills as they come in for payment.

Lincoln County Fair to run Aug. 11-15

The Lincoln County Fair opens at the fairgrounds in Capitan Aug. 11 and runs through Aug. 15.

Fair visitors will be received Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 9 a.m. Entries will be taken in all open classes and 4-H projects, except livestock, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, entries will be received in open home economics, open flower show, open horticulture and 4-H projects, except livestock. At 1 p.m. will be 4-H judging, and 2 p.m. on there will be classification, weighing and entering of all livestock; judging of all entries in the Fair Building; and special cake entries will be due before

5 p.m. Thursday the fair opens at 9 a.m. with the market swine show; at 10:30 the dairy goat show; market steer show at 1 p.m. and rabbit judging at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday, buildings open to the public at 8 a.m. with the market lamb show, and will remain open until 8 p.m.

Saturday, the last day of the fair, the building opens at 8 a.m. with the junior exhibitor's coffee, followed by the pet show at 8:30, special lead class at 9:30, award of trophies at 10:30; luncheon for livestock buyers at 11:30, junior livestock sale at 1 p.m., with all fair exhibits to be released at 3 p.m.

'Sound of Music' musical Sunday

"The Sound of Music" will be presented in Carrizozo Sunday at the Carrizozo school old gym at 2 p.m. The special road performance by the Alamogordo Music Theater is sponsored by the Carrizozo Woman's Club.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens and are available from any Carrizozo Woman's Club member, United New Mexico Bank and the J.G. Moore Insurance Agency.

AMT president Cliff Hall and his wife Susie were in Carrizozo Monday to measure the stage, check the lighting system and make final preparations for the show. Susie is the president of the Alamogordo Junior Woman's Club and she and her husband have worked with Carrizozo Woman's Club president Sue Stearns to make the show possible in Carrizozo.

The musical is directed by Martha Julian and features 30 cast members and a 12-piece orchestra. Six crew members will arrive with the truckload of scenery, costumes and necessary equipment Sunday morning to begin setting up for the 2-act musical.

Act I will consist of 12 scenes and act II will be in five scenes. A total of five different sets will be used in the well-known production telling the

story of the VonTrapp family. Hall said there will be a few songs that are different from those in the movie. The two-hour program will feature Millie Ruth Payne as Maria. Payne has been in many AMT musicals, most recently as Annie in "Annie Get Your Gun."

CARRIZOZO SCHOOL SPORTS INFORMATION

All Carrizozo school athlete must have a physical examination before they can practice.

Football practice begins Aug. 10. Practice will be held at 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Girls volleyball practice will begin at 7 p.m. on Aug. 10 in the new gym.

Forestry...

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Neilson's to renegotiate when the source of materials is changed."

No official announcement has been received but it is rumored that the contract is being renegotiated to save on the cost of construction. Had the clause been in the contract that was awarded to Neilson's by the Sierra Blanca Airport Commission taxpayers of Lincoln County could have been saved from having to have their taxes raised this year to pay for the shortfalls in the budget.

It has been estimated that more than \$400,000 could have been saved on this one contract.

When asked if the Forest Service was in competition with private business, he listed examples of other sources of income from the forest: wildlife, firewood, campgrounds and recreation facilities.

"Are we in competition with private landowners when we sell permits for firewood? Or charge for camping facilities?" he asked.

Sams said the development of the gravel pit on forest land would be a savings to taxpayers in the future as the materials would be available for federal road projects.

He said that 25 cents of each dollar that is received from the sale of anything on the forest is returned to the county for schools and roads. This comes to the county budget in the form of Payment in Lieu of Taxes.



"THE SOUND OF MUSIC" will be presented in Carrizozo at 2 p.m. on Aug. 9. Cliff Hall (right) and his wife Susie (left) were in Carrizozo to finalize production details for the musical.

Couple to observe 50th wedding anniversary

Paul and Ramona Ortiz will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a renewal of their marriage vows on Aug. 15 after the Feast of Assumption Mass at the Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

Their sons and daughters are hosting a reception for them at the Carrizozo Woman's Club following the

mass. All relatives and family friends are invited.

Paul and Ramona were married Aug. 14, 1937 in Carrizozo. They had six sons and six daughters, 11 are still living. They have 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Paul was born in White Oaks and Ramona was born at

Three Rivers. They have lived in the Carrizozo area all their lives. Paul worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad for 29 years before retiring. They also owned and operated Paul's Cafe in Carrizozo for several years. It is known as the Coffee Cup Cafe today and is owned and operated by their son Tony.

They are members of Santa Rita Catholic Church. Paul is also a member of the Knights of Columbus and is a former Carrizozo School Board member. Ramona is a member of the Carrizozo Woman's Club, Santa Rita Quilters and the Santa Rita choir. She also does cake decorating.



MR. AND MRS. PAUL ORTIZ

RC&D to meet

The South Central Mountain RC&D council will meet Aug. 11 at 10 a.m. at Apache Summit Restaurant located 10 miles west of Ruidoso on Highway 70.

The meeting will be chaired by Jim Hiles of Bent.

After the business session, the group will tour the Mescalero forestry complex and sawmill operation. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call the RC&D office in Carrizozo, 649-2941.

Plans to observe the 200th anniversary

Glen Ellison was a guest at the special session of the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee on Aug. 4, at which he requested that the committee pay to have a booklet printed that would include pictures of old homes in the area with a brief history of the homes.

The booklet will be used for a community-wide celebration on Sept. 19 when Carrizozo will be among New Mexico communities that will participate in a "We the People Picnic" to recognize the United States Constitution's 200th Anniversary.

Ellison will be in charge of the local event at the request of Carrizozo Bob Hemphill. This year is also the 75th anniversary of New Mexico statehood.

"Since Carrizozo is the hometown of the first elected governor, William C. McDonald," Ellison said, "We can yell 'We are Number One!'"

His plans for the day include conducting a William C. McDonald old homes tour of the "world McDonald knew"

and a trip to Cedarvale Cemetery where McDonald is buried, a William C. McDonald luncheon with a keynote speaker and a William C. McDonald parade.

LTC members agreed that the celebration would be good for the community. The balance in the treasury is \$1,442.81. Members approved paying for the printing of the 500 booklets at a cost of \$650.

Montano appointed at Care Center

Robert Montano of Carrizozo was recently appointed director of admissions and medical records at the Ruidoso Care Center in Ruidoso.

Montano received his masters in business/education from New Mexico State University in May 1967 and a BS in accounting from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, OK in 1965. He graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1963.

Card Of Thanks

The families of David J. Morris, George C. Morris and Winnie Miller wish to express gratitude to all the friends and relatives for their love and support during our bereavement. A special thanks to the Methodist Church of Capitan and brothers and sisters of the JCLDS.

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HERE ARE 'outlaws' with Sheriff Pat Garrett on the far left. The popular Billy the Kid Pageant takes place this weekend in Lincoln. Performances are: Aug. 7, 8:30 p.m.; Aug. 8, 8:30 p.m.; Aug. 9, 3:30 p.m.

Billy the Kid Pageant this weekend in Lincoln

By BART McDONOUGH

Billy the Kid rides again this weekend in old Lincoln Town. The annual Billy the Kid Pageant is scheduled for Aug. 7 and 8 at 8:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Aug. 9 at 3:30 p.m.

Ronnie Barone again plays Billy the Kid. Lanny Maddox will be Pat Garrett. Bob Olinger is played by Sam Hammond, and Dan Storm, as he has done for many years, plays Buckshot Roberts. The role of Susan McSween is assigned to Diana Meyer, and Bob Smith plays Alexander McSween. Dave Parks, a longtime member of the cast, is narrator. Col. Dudley is played by Wayne Ward. All major characters die in this re-enactment except Susan McSween and Billy the Kid.

Those who have never been to his pageant should remember the fiddler's contest on Saturday and the big parade on Sunday. Both are set for 1:30 p.m. There will be arts and crafts booths, and special exhibits such as Tunstall's brief case and Capt. Baca's sword. The Mountain Men will be present as well as the New Mexico Cavalry, a Civil War re-enactment.

The pageant started in 1946 with a pageant held on the first Billy the Kid. It was performed in the streets of Lincoln at that time.

Lincoln, NM is located midway between Capitan and Hondo on Hwy. 389. It is about a 45-minute drive from Ruidoso.

Benefit dinner for Larry Brinkley

A special benefit dinner will be held for Larry Brinkley, Lincoln County Deputy Sheriff who was seriously injured in an accident on Angus Hill three weeks ago.

The dinner will be given at Tinnie Silver Dollar Restaurant, El Paso, Monday, Aug. 10, 5 p.m. until closing time. Reservations are required either to Tinnie, 653-4425 or to the sheriff's office, 648-2341. Tickets are \$9.50 per person. All proceeds go to the Larry Brinkley Fund. Waiters will be Lincoln County deputy sheriffs and department secretaries. There will be a no-host bar.

Lincoln Ramblings — by Rosalie Dunlap

It has been hot in Lincoln. Clouds form, tease us, then blow away. Let's hope it rains before the pageant.

Congressman and Mrs. Joe Skeen wish to thank all the volunteer firefighters who responded to the grass fire recently. Also the Pinky Caruthers' and Tony Treat families.

The fire burned between 1200-2000 acres. No buildings burned. Volunteer units from Lincoln, Glencoe and Hondo responded plus the forest service, units, also, helicopters were used.

Jake Phillips, Maggie Leyba and Marulda Perry were in the hospital. Jake and Maurilda were in the Lincoln County Medical Center and Maggie is in Albuquerque.

Pageant practice is in full swing. A big thanks to Nancy Humble for restoration of the Saint used in the procession. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrester of Capitan are with us.

Bill Shrecengost Jr. will portray John Tunstall. Guy Crandall will be the prospector. Final dress rehearsal will be Wednesday evening.

This will also be the last week of the McSween Dig. The dig will close down Aug. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap attended the funeral of Ken Kittleson in Las Cruces Saturday. Kent was Ralph's cousin. Kittleson of Kittleson Oil, Las Cruces, had been in Ruidoso on business and was killed in an auto accident between Ruidoso and Tularosa.

While in Las Cruces, they visited Charles and Eleanor Jones. They sent their regards to all their friends and will be thinking of everyone during the fair.

Lois (Dunlap) Coleman is doing fine. She has a rigid brace on her knee, but is learning to drive using her right foot and braking with her left. Patricia, her daughter, turned 15 last Friday and is eligible for a learner's license so she can do a lot of driving with her mother.

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OPINION

"put out" with President Reagan for not presidency. Here he is, the chief executive and commander-in-chief of the armed forces, sitting in Congress to usurp his constitutional duties, and the country. Unless you have four years studying constitutional law and once in college, supplemented by 40 years of "post-graduate" work in constitutions, the president alone is required to take reserve, protect and defend the Constitution. Congressmen are only required to "support this Constitution." The president reserves, protects and defends. Congress supports. Do you see a difference here?

National Security Council, under attack by an arm of the executive department, not of Congress. Therefore, Congress has no authority to the NSC in such matters as foreign policy. As exemplified in the Iran/Contra affair, Democrats now flaunting their usurped duties, know this to be true. Back in 1986, Congress decided that the imbecilic Boland did not (repeat, did not) apply to the National Security Council. According to the New York Times, Boland leadership acknowledged that NSC does not violate United States laws. The George Brown Jr., a Democrat Contra foe, said the president wants to use the NSC to "control" in Nicaragua. I don't think there's any control it. That isn't what they are saying

come opera called the Iran/Contra hearings. The president has no legal or constitutional authority to support the Contras because Congress is. Col. Oliver North shot this argument by testifying that he was acting under orders through the NSC, relayed to him by the president. He reminded his in the Constitution gives the president wide discretion to act to meet clear and present national safety powers that Congress has no right to interfere. North was correct. Not one of the Congressional Kangaroo Court members.

Doesn't the president put his foot down and negatives of his office? Why does he not exercise the proper separation of powers to the people, the final judges? Why not even take over the tainted US Supreme Court even if it is engaged in wresting power to Congress? For example, nowhere in the Constitution does the Supreme Court have the right to overrule Congress—but it does.

Now there must be a realignment and a division of powers among the executive, legislative and judicial departments. President Reagan must initiate this return to constitutional

and wages war on younger workers to Social Security. Now Congress is waging war through increased monthly payments for Social Security largely financed by senior citizens. Its way, senior citizens will soon be paying for its catastrophic health program for the young. On its face, it seems a great idea. At 90 percent of the elderly are already insured as protection against long-term illness, Congress would be forcing elderly to pay for it a second time through increased taxes for the young. They are already paying for

Medicare history. The cost to the elderly increases while benefits decrease. According to a House committee, an elderly person with about \$14,000 a year gross income will pay \$580 a year in Medicare benefits. The US Treasury Department, paying as high as \$930 and by year 2005 could reach \$1,100 (in 1988 dollars). It makes the \$700 a year private insurance companies to cover elderly illness look like a real bargain. It would add also \$15 billion a year to the budget but who cares about that!

citizens should not be compelled to buy health insurance. It would be much cheaper if the government forced them to buy private health insurance. There is a greater competition in services if we accept government programs. Costs rise and benefits decrease. Look at the plight of the farmer. Then whatever government can do, private industry can do better and cheaper.

Older people are trying to buy votes of the elderly. They hope to keep them from being entirely dependent upon government care, plus making it impossible to seek where. Already Medicare has put price controls on care that hospitals provide for the elderly, as a result, now discharge after a few days, even if they are not ready. Study this legislation. If you agree that it is "catastrophic" in terms of cost and benefits, please write me.



Watch Over WASHINGTON

Les Kinsolving

Saint Teddy opens a Holy Inquisition of the Bork

WASHINGTON—Hardly had the president announced his nomination of Judge Robert Bork to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court than the Democratic War Dancing team sprang into action, led by Captain Ted Kennedy of Chappaquiddick.

Big Ted told reporters that Judge Bork is an absolutely horrible man — a cross between Torquemada and Simon Legree!

Listen to the absolutely hair-raising eloquence of The Chap of Quiddick!

"Robert Bork's America is a land in which women would be forced into back-alley abortions," declared Teddy — who has, for some strange reason, never yet called for a Senate Resolution condemning Cardinals Cushing, Medeiros and Law, the Roman Catholic Archbishops of Boston, one of whom buried Senator Kennedy's brother, Jack.

"Blacks would sit at segregated lunch counters," added the Senator from Massachusetts in a fit of imagination which is infinitely less realistic than the racial segregation discovered in the deed of a Kennedy-owned home in Georgetown last summer, when these Senate cutups — Howard (The Realtor) Metzenbaum, Holy Joe Biden and Big Ted were conducting their sleazebag Rehnquistion.

"Police could break down citizens' doors in midnight raids," added Mr. Kennedy, who failed to mention the wiretapping of Dr. Martin Luther King's hotel room, which was authorized by his two older brothers, Bobby and Jack.

And furthermore, warned Teddy:

"Children could not be taught about evolution; writers and artists could be censored at the whim of the government; and the doors of the federal courts would be shut on the fingers of millions of citizens."

My goodness gracious! This sounds like McCarthyism, doesn't it folks? But the Senator from Chappaquiddick didn't even mention Joe McCarthy.

Why not? Well, possibly because, embarrassingly enough, his father and his brother Jack were strong admirers of the Senator from Wisconsin.

As Dr. King once put it so eloquently: "I have a dream!"

And let us paraphrase: "I have a dream, that the Senator from Massachusetts had a conversion experience. That the Honorable Edward Kennedy awakened in the middle of the night, and he said to himself:

"Should I be probing into another man's past, when there is so much covered up in my own? Should I be casting the first stone when I am, to say the very least, not without sin?"

"I will arise, and I will go to the senate, and I shall say unto them: 'Senate! Reconvene the Senate Ethics Committee, which never even investigated death at Chappaquiddick. Let there be full hearings! And let their be complete candor! And I will let it all hang out!"

"And moreover, let the Senate Judiciary Committee hold hearings on the abuse of women — and, I say unto you, let the very first witness to be subpoenaed be a citizen of my own state: Joan Kennedy!"

Letters TO THE EDITOR

'People with weak stomachs . . .'

EDITOR—The Iran-Contra hearings provided a long, drawn out lesson in political science, if we can call what we saw, "science."

Regardless, millions of Americans watched our elected legislators in action for the first time. Our lawmakers did not always endear themselves to the viewers.

But, their performance did provide a certain understanding. With the hearings as an example, we now have a better insight into what that fellow must have meant when he warned, "People with weak stomachs should never watch them make sausage or legislation."

RAYMOND C. WILSON, San Juan Bautista, CA.

Attention all Lesbies

EDITOR—This is an open letter to the "Whole Clan Lesbies." Thank you for letting me and my Damnyanke husband attend your reunion.

We enjoyed all of you, and once again I felt I "belonged."

BOBBIE ANDERSON GORDON and Sherwin, El Paso.

Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—The facts are scary. Consider these:

Low family income correlates most closely with low scholastic achievement. Over 80 percent of the minority families in New Mexico make less than \$13,000 a year as compared to 40 percent of non-minorities. Dropout rates at New Mexico colleges and universities average 41 percent for minorities and 29 percent for non-minorities. Nearly 73 percent of the minority college students in New Mexico require basic skills remediation courses compared to 44 percent of non-minority students. Over twice as many non-minority students graduate from college as minority students. The high school dropout rate for minorities is higher than the graduation rate for minorities.

And here's the shocker: New Mexico's population over age 49 is 38 percent minority. New Mexico's population under age 15 is 59 percent minority.

It doesn't require an Einstein to interpret these figures and tell us we are headed toward large, economy-sized trouble.

Commission on Higher Education executive director DeWayne Matthews presented this information to the Legislative Education Study Committee at its last meeting. The particular subject was not on the agenda. Matthews mounted that soapbox in answer to a question because he felt it was information of such importance that it just had to get out.

Committee members Sam Vigil and Paul Taylor, both members of the House Education Committee during legislative sessions indicated they were already aware of this trend both statewide and nationally and that everyone must realize the direction we are moving so we can start planning how we are going to address the problem.

Taylor took an interesting and maybe highly realistic ap-

proach to the situation. He said we had better start talking about this problem now because the current majority is going to be shaken by this information if we are not careful.

He continued by saying that we have to reduce any fear that might result from learning this information too late lest we be looking at some tremendous polarization and resistance.

Taylor and Vigil both emphasized the need to fund programs for low income and minority students because otherwise we will be producing no scientists and engineers and other professionals one of these days.

That may be a bit overstated but the premises has a lot of validity. New Mexico professes to be enthusiastic about economic development—bringing in good, clean industry, the kind that makes microchips or superconducting super colliders. Our legislature and congressional delegation felt it obligatory that the recent special session of the legislature pass a resolution extolling the value of our educational system and pledging to do even more in order to attract the super atom smasher.

Dr. Laurence Lattman, head of the committee to attract the huge federal project, told a joint session of the house and senate during the special session that one of New Mexico's most attractive features in seeking this type of industry is the human infrastructure already in our state which can support high level scientific projects. He spoke of the 3,000 advanced degree physicists already along the Rio Grande corridor.

Some LESC members didn't appear moved by the information. Someone better be soon because the population figures aren't going to change.

On media failure

The 4th Estate, overkill and malaise

By J. A. "AL" JUNGE

Anyone watching and listening to the ongoing Iran/Contra hearings as I have done over the past several weeks has to come to this conclusion:

Visual gathering of the news events is the only method of guaranteeing "The truth and nothing but the truth" in news reporting. TV reporting and the viewing of actual events eliminates the personal views and ideologies of the newsmen who, upon given the opportunity, takes every advantage of touting his views, whether they be of the right or left persuasion.

Given the fact that TV viewing is the better method of learning the truth in the news, nevertheless, when so-called "news summaries" are conducted, political slanting of the news is always present. This is a distraction, and in most cases, a waste of time.

Without extolling the evident virtues of Lt. Col. Oliver North, Poindexter, and others, some very interesting facts and situations were apparent in these hearings. Many words, expressions and the like, not used in our everyday conversations, made their way into a new vocabulary which I find very interesting. For example, some of these are: chronologies, country #2, interrogatories, findings, hostages, intermediaries, blackmail, lies, 1st-2nd channel, southern front, humanitarian/lethal aid, diversion, special prosecutor, Boland Amendment, on-going amendments, sneeze factor, plausible deniability, memorialization, Iran-Contra, and so forth.

During the hearings it was almost comical to hear the ex-

pression "with all due respect" made a numerous times. You had the feeling that "respect" had nothing to do with the true feeling of the speaker who then proceeded to tear into the person to whom the feeling of respect was directed. Customary hogwash!

It was interesting that while most polls supported Lt. Col. North in the 65-75 percent range, Senator Inouye (Hawaii) stated on TV that his mail was running 85 percent against Col. North. The press let this remark stand without comment. Inouye should have been asked to explain these extraordinary figures.

As the hearings progressed it became apparent that "this is too much news." Repetition became the password and many events and situations were covered again and again.

In the final analysis the hearings, not as a final answer to many of us, became apparent as being necessary under our Democratic system to "wash our linen, no matter how dirty, once the cat was out of the bag." Wishing that the problem would just go away simply would not work in Washington, DC.

The news, developed by the hearings, was so thorough and long in detail some viewers were saying "Too much" and just turned off the TV.

While the news reporting at the hearings was very thorough and sometimes tedious it occurred to me that a similar in-depth, more accurate type of news reporting should be done on the local scene.

Ruidoso and county viewers keep abreast of local happenings by attending

meetings and (when available) by watching local TV of council and other civic meetings. Unfortunately, very few of our citizens attend council meetings and, unless they watch the meetings on TV they do not know what is going on at city hall.

Ruidoso and the county are served by two principal newspapers — The Ruidoso News and The Lincoln County News. We depend on these papers to keep us informed. Unfortunately, neither of these newspapers is inclined to do in-depth investigative type of news gathering. Giving the public the advantage of all of the news to include all the nitty gritty and where the "bodies are buried" is just not done. Selective reporting is the rule.

I know the reader will ask "How come, what do you mean, explain." So I will.

On July 15, 1987, a meeting of the Lincoln County Commissioners was held in Carrizozo. The Sierra Blanca Airport Commission was invited to attend this meeting. Less than one-half of the members attended. Councilmen from Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs were also invited. None showed up at this meeting. The news omitted this fact. Both the Ruidoso News and the Lincoln County News reporters were on hand for the county meeting. This meeting was of particular importance because of two important items to be discussed:

1. A new and revised SBAC agreement reducing the 1978 agreement of five members to two members to include only Ruidoso and Lincoln County.

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The 4th Estate...

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2. The matter of an increase in county taxes through one mill tax.

This was a very important meeting marked by a lack of interest of those officials and others directly affected by pending decision to be made that day.

At this meeting which was attended by some 25-30 most Lincoln County residents no one asked the usual routine questions such as "How will the new airport help me?"

As a private citizen and taxpayer I had compiled a number of questions and comments I felt appropriate. These are:

1. Why had not the SBAC agreement not been amended many years ago to recognize the eventual requirements in skills and experience needed to find land and finances to construct a multimillion dollar airport? Why was a turnkey estimate of a final cost not obtained?

2. Mrs. Cox, the county manager, explained what items would be included in a budget presented for \$522,000. I asked why an airport terminal building and a passenger parking lot was not included in the proposal. The answer was in effort that the cost of the terminal was not known. A completed airport with a slipshod terminal and place for our passengers to park, except in the mud, was it in the taxpayers interest.

3. I asked Mr. Gary Mitchell, the county attorney, why he and John Underwood, the Ruidoso attorney, had recently drawn up the new two-party contract with the Ruidoso Council saying "work out and we will agree." At this point I doubt that all of the council know the terms of the agreement.

4. The new agreement declares that Ruidoso will operate the airport within the county budget with the county funding monies spent for capital improvements to complete the airport construction, operating losses, if any, would be borne by the Ruidoso taxpayers. Operating profits, if any, would not be applied to those years of operating deficits but would be placed in an account to be used for airport improvements. Sort of heads I win, tails you lose", in this sense I asked Mr. Mitchell, this sort of agreement would

be acceptable to two groups of business men. His answer, as I recall was "We are not in business." How true!

5. I inquired about the new airport water well whose cost is now over \$100,000, whose water is unusable due to an El Paso, TX, water rights suit, and when could we expect to have use of the well. Mr. Bill Karns replied that the water would be available "when the suit was settled." When?

6. I commented on the Fred Heckman contract with the SBAC. Over one year ago Mr. Heckman, in a bid competition, had a contract signed for his administrative expertise by the SBAC. Since that time he has caught all sorts of flack since he earned over \$90,000 under the terms of his contract. Heckman should not have been criticized as he simply lived up to the terms of his contract. If there was any fault here it was that of the SBAC, not Heckman. SBAC approved a contract and Mr. Heckman lived up to its terms.

Let me say at this point that none of the above questions and comments #1 through #6 were mentioned in either the Ruidoso News or Lincoln County News in reporting the events of the county meeting of July 15, 1987. The Lincoln County News did make a mention of my remarks at the meeting when it was reported that I "had supported the one percent increase in the mill tax." This was reported out of context as I had said, "Since the airport is so near completion there was no turning back and, in that situation, all we could do is to accept the new tax." I had commented that Ruidoso voters had been told when the one-half sales tax was passed that "This is the last tax we will ask for."

There is no argument that public meetings should be open and that news reporting should be factual and complete. The points discussed at the county meeting were important and could have been of some benefit to the residents affected and who are asked to pay the final costs of decisions made by our elected officials. To do otherwise is a serious mistake.

Those of us who live in Ruidoso and the surrounding area keep up with the happen-

ings in this city by attending council meetings or by watching television showings of these meetings. Local news does little to give us information provided by meeting attendees and television. You might say that local reporting is done on a selective basis; what the reporter thinks is important and what he thinks is not important. This is selective reporting which often blurs the real picture and confuses the reader who is left uninformed.

Here is an example: The Ruidoso City Council met on July 14, 1987. At that meeting, criticism of our local Cable TV company was initiated by a member of the council, Mrs. Shaw, citing complaints she had received about CACTV service and why the council meetings were no longer being televised. Mrs. Shaw was joined by other members of the council who agreed that the recent 15-year contract given to the cable company should not have been granted. The atmosphere in the council chambers reached a heated point where a spectator asked that an open meeting be called to discuss the situation with Mr. Crown and to stop the talk behind his back since he was not present. The council would not agree to this suggestion and these remarks were left out of the reporter's account of the meeting.

Two weeks later, on 7-29-87, at a regular council meeting, Mr. Paul Crown was on the agenda to discuss whatever problems the council had with the cable operation which he headed. The 15-year contract and the cancellation of the council television was covered. In spite of the council's apparent hostility it appeared that Mr. Crown would be willing to televise council meetings again. At this point I made the suggestion that the council simply ask Mr. Crown to do this. Mrs. Shaw refused, with the mayor agreeing, so the taxpayers will be deprived of this service which costs the city nothing.

Mr. Paul Crown and his company are ready to go — it is up to the city council. The Council's refusal along with the suggestion I had made was not reported in the Ruidoso News.

News gathering and reporting affects the lives and future of all of us. Not to do a full and complete job in depicting all of the facts, good or bad, does an injustice of incalculable proportions.

Holloman seeks memorabilia

HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE—The historian at Holloman Air Force Base is looking for memorabilia concerning Holloman or any of its units from 1943 to the present.

The historian is requesting the loan of historical materials for a base display during the Air Force's 40th anniversary celebration in September. All items will be returned promptly after the Sept. 19 function.

Those who have any articles and who are willing to loan for this display may contact Staff Sgt. Rebecca Jeffers at (505) 479-7903 or Capt. Betty Well at (505) 479-5406.



AIRMAN LYNDEL M. THORPE, grandson of Julia L. Neatherlin of Carlsbad, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX. His father, Bobby G. Thorpe, resides in Ruidoso.

Looking ahead

Lincoln County population to reach 44,000 by 2020

LAS CRUCES—New Mexico will have nearly 2.5 million residents by the year 2020, compared to 1.3 million in 1980, two researchers at New Mexico State University have projected.

The population of Lincoln County, which the US Census Bureau reported to be 10,977 in 1980, is projected to grow to 44,567 by 2020.

THE NMSU researchers, who recently completed population projections for New Mexico and each of its 33 counties, are professors James T. Peach, of the NMSU economics department, and James D. Williams, of the

sociology and anthropology department.

Peach's areas of research include issues of regional economic development, economic demography and econometric forecasting. Williams' research focuses on demographic trends and methods, statistics and survey research.

The study, part of the ongoing work of the State Data Center at NMSU, is based on US Census data and trends in births, deaths and migration. Population figures are presented by age and sex in 5-year increments from

1980-2020.

No other publicly available projections for New Mexico and its counties extend so far into the future, Peach and Williams said.

Likely users of the information are persons involved in economic development programs at the state and local levels, public school and university boards and administrators, city and county government officials, and business leaders—"anyone who does planning," Williams said.

The study assumes that trends in births and deaths will follow recent historical patterns and emerging trends without the occurrence of a major disaster such as a nuclear war. Economic trends are also expected to follow historical patterns.

"We are not overreacting to short-term economic trends," Peach said. "For example, we assume that the off-

and population will continue from current economic patterns."

The percentage of persons age 65 and older is expected to increase from 13 percent of the state population in 1980 to 14.5 percent in 2020. Total numbers of older persons will increase from 115,000 in 1980 to 264,000 in 2020, researchers have projected.

On the other hand, the percentage of children in New Mexico from birth to age 14 will decrease from 26 percent in 1980 to 21 percent in 2020. The number of children in that age category, however, will grow from 338,000 in 1980 to 539,000 in 2020.

"Not surprisingly, a large share of the state's population growth will occur in counties—Bernalillo, for example—that already have large populations," Peach said. "And nearby counties, such as Valencia and Sandoval, will share in that growth."

Counties in which populations have been declining are expected to continue that trend, and therefore smaller number of residents are projected to live in Cibola, DeBaca, Guadalupe and Harding counties in 2020 than in 1980.

Elk Camp meeting set for weekend

The public is invited to the Elk Camp meeting that will be held Aug. 7-8-9 just off Highway 82 at Elk, 30 miles east of Cloudcroft and 60 miles west of Artesia.

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Travis Allen, Lakewood, NM, will be camp pastor; Tracy Patterson of Artesia will be the Bible teacher; Walt Isaacs of Artesia will be the camp evangelist and David Brunson of Artesia will be in charge of camp music.

Activities will begin Friday with a barbecue supper at 7 p.m. followed by an evening service at 8, a campfire service, fellowship and bedtime. A morning watch will be held at 7 a.m. Saturday with a full day

of activities to include Bible study, old fashioned sing and talent time, evening service, meals, fellowship and youth activities. Sunday morning watch will be at 7 a.m. followed by breakfast, Sunday School, worship service and lunch.

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Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Office of Brewer Associates, Inc. (above) for a non-refundable cost of \$50.00 per set.

Ernest Luera, Mayor
Village of Corona
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By the way

By P.E. Chavez



NEW RESIDENTS
New residents in Corona may be interested in knowing that the bookmobile stops in our town and carries a large number of both informational and recreational materials. Among selections are how-to-books, arts and crafts, homemaking and gardening, best sellers, mysteries, Southwest authors, children's and teen and Spanish language titles.

The bookmobile, a service of the New Mexico State Library, stops by Spider Park across from Otero Electric. This month's visit will be Tuesday, Aug. 11, 4 to 6 p.m. and again the following day, Wednesday, Aug. 12, 8 to 9 a.m.

Other Lincoln County towns are also on the bookmobile's schedule of stops. The bookmobile is in Corona at the post office 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 11; Aug. 12, Captain Smokey Bear Cafe, 9:30-11 a.m.; Ft. Stanton Admin. Bldg., noon to 1 p.m.; Lincoln post office, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Hondo Store 3-4 p.m.

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THE WATER CLOSET
The story of the water closet is worth repeating. It seems that a little English lady was looking for some rooms in Switzerland. She asked the local village school master to help her.

A place that suited her was finally found and the lady returned to London for her luggage. She remembered then that she had not noticed a bathroom, or as she called it, a water closet.

So she wrote to the school master. He was puzzled by the initials "W. C." never dreaming, of course, that she was asking about a bathroom.

He finally asked the help of the parish priest who decided that "W. C." stood for Wesleyan Church.

This was the school master's reply to the English lady:

Dear Madam. The W.C. is situated nine miles from the house in the center of a beautiful grove of trees. It is capable of holding 350 people at a time and is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday each week. A large number of folks attend during the summer months, so it is suggested you go early, although there is plenty of standing room.

Some folks like to take their lunch and make a day of it, especially on Thursday when there is organ accompaniment. The acoustics are very good and everyone can hear the slightest sound.

It may be of interest to you to know that my daughter was

married in our W. C. and it was there she met her husband.

We hope you will be there in time for our bazaar to be held soon. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of pitsh seats which the folks agree are a long-felt need, as the present seats all have holes in them.

My wife is rather delicate, therefore, she cannot attend regularly. It has been six months since the last time she went. Naturally, it pains her very much not to be able to go more often.

I shall close now with the desire to accommodate you in every way possible and I will be happy to save you a seat down front or near the door, which ever you prefer, School Master.

BETWEEN THE LINES
What this country needs is a special holiday to celebrate having survived all the others.

You can always tell a newlywed in the supermarket. She's the one who squeezes the can of soup to see if it's fresh.

They say life begins at 40, but so does rheumatism.

The nice thing about living in the past is, it's cheaper.

Byron Yancey, EMT for August

By Dorothy Guck

Citizens of Lincoln County are aware of services and protection given by police, firemen, and sheriff's department in saving and protecting life. It is equally important that we be aware of the vital services of our volunteer EMTs, and how to call for their help. No telling when your life may depend on the technical abilities of those EMTs.

They undergo endless hours of continuing training after their primary basic courses. Applying new knowledge and methods to give the best possible care, often that edge needed in a fight for life.

An EMT must be cool-headed, controlled in voice and actions; react quickly and efficiently in all circumstances; be flexible to all needs; interact reliably with co-

workers; never take chances with the care of a patient; and give and give of themselves in their efforts to save their patients as much risk and discomfort as possible.

The Lincoln County EMTs voted Byron Yancey of Corona to be the EMT of August. He was an emergency medical helper long before he had the technical training. Born and raised in Corona, he spent four years in the Navy, then married his wife Katherine, who was born and raised in Corona also. They have a son and daughter and two grandchildren.

Byron is state highway superintendent at Corona. Feb. 1, 1987, he was honored by the state highway department for 30 years of service. A large cake decorated with a road blade, snow plow, and an ambulance depicted his chief interests. He proudly displayed the rifle given by fellow workers in the department.

"Back in 1955" Byron said, "we didn't have any medical facilities or ambulance in Corona. We used an old rescue truck of the fire department, with a first aid kit, gurney, oxygen tank, and two towels."

"Nowadays, we have a well-equipped ambulance, radio communication beepers, and the use of a helicopter service from Albuquerque for critical patients. Sure gives our patients more confidence when they see us arrive in our standard jackets and an up-to-date ambulance."

Byron and his wife took the EMT course of training in 1977. Katherine actively used her training for two years in ambulance service, now more

as a back-up support in recruiting and supplying help to other active members.

Many of Byron's friends speak of him as "Mr. Corona." His dynamic personality achieves the backing and loyalty he needs to give so much of himself for the help of others. He is always ready to answer any call for help. He is warm-hearted, trustworthy friend.

Yvonne Lanelli tells of the time he went beyond the call of duty to help his co-workers. "We were returning in the Alito ambulance from a run to an Albuquerque hospital. North of Corona, our vehicle broke down. We had to spend a call for a wrecker. It was December, snowy, cold and dark. The wrecker was gone on another call. We shivered in the cold of the night. Suddenly, we saw lights approaching. It was the Corona ambulance. Byron stepped out and said, 'I heard your call of distress. I thought I better rescue you before you froze stiff.' His warm ambulance, thermos of coffee, and sandwiches eased our discomfort in a hurry."

One time he saved a 28-year-old man in an accident with a spinal fracture. For his efforts he was presented a letter of commendation from the physicians at the University of New Mexico Hospital citing his excellent care in transporting the man to the hospital.

Byron and Rand Perkins often work together answering calls for aid to hunting or auto accident victims. "One time we had a critically injured man. We called the 'Life Line' helicopter to transport him to Albuquerque. Another man moaned that he was dying and needed the 'Life Line' too. He

had a foot injury. I guess I was a little brusque, but I told him, 'We can't abuse that service. I assure you that you are lucky not to be in the critical condition of your friend. I'll take you to the hospital in my ambulance. Be thankful you're strong and healthy enough not to need the helicopter!'

In his many years of service, Byron has given first response to victims of all types of accidents, from burns, gunshot, autos, knives and falls. He has transported patients with heart attacks, emphysema, and pneumonia; participants in bar brawls, drugs, alcoholics, and those with emotional and mental instability; even birthing mothers. A lot of the cases were ugly, traumatic, or frustrating. But the preservation of life was the satisfying reward.

A co-worker told, "After a tragic accident and a busy six or seven hours, working to keep a heart beating in the long trip to the hospital, there is a let down. You feel depondent, bone weary, and wonder with doubts if you did all you could for the patient. Then, Byron puts his arm around your shoulders and says, 'You did a super job. I'm going to buy you the best hamburger and coffee you've ever had at 3 a.m.' You perk up with new energy as he keeps a light-hearted conversation going about some funny non-essentials that bring laughs."

Byron's stories are legion, but one he enjoys telling the most is the difficulties doctors encounter with the 'scoop litter.' It is a metal carrier in two sections that hook together to

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BYRON YANCEY

County Commission...

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—Agreement regarding Vera Cruz subdivision, phase 1 with the county holding a mortgage on certain real property to secure the construction of the roads in the Vera Cruz subdivision was accepted. Carol Lietzman is secretary and treasurer for Vera Cruz Ranches, Inc. and signed the agreement for them.

—Change of wording in the services agreement for the Sierra Blanca Airport access road between the county and Bohannon-Huston, Inc. was approved.

—No action was taken on the community contact letter received from the United States Postal Service telling of conducting a preliminary study to determine future post office space needs for the Hondo main post office.

—Commissioners approved a request from the Lincoln fire department to draft out of the Bonito River for emergency fire fighting purposes.

—A request was received to open the road (a bridge over the Rio Bonito on a road that is located just south of highway 37 and six-tenths of a mile from the junction of Highways 37 and 48). The request will be sent to the road review committee to be reviewed.

—Commissioners approved budget increases in the amount of \$1,500 for predatory

animal control, \$916 for Zia Senior Citizens Centers for telephone, and \$25,000 for professional services for the Fort Stanton Historic Masterplan Feasibility Study. The \$25,000 transfer from the general fund to the Fort Stanton Historic Feasibility Study Grant is a temporary transfer. Upon receipt of funds from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) this amount will be transferred back to the general fund. All federal money must be cleared out of an account within three days or interest must be paid to the federal government for the use of the money.

—After an executive session for animal control, road acquisition and litigation, commissioners authorized John Hightower to sign paperwork for acquisition of right-of-way for the airport road. All property owners have accepted and after final papers are signed the information will be made public.

—A meeting is to be scheduled with all elected officials to work on proposed changes in the personnel policy.

—The low bid of \$6,243 from D and D Construction in Ruidoso was accepted for work on plumbing in the jail. Ned Pieters also submitted a bid for \$16,718.

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Obituary

E. C. SANCHEZ

E. C. Sanchez, 68, died Aug. 1 at his home in Arabela, NM.

The Rosary was recited Aug. 2, 7 p.m., at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio. The funeral Mass was Aug. 3, 10 a.m., at St. Jude's, with Father Larry Gosselin officiating. Burial was in San Patricio Cemetery.

Mr. Sanchez was born in Arabela on Jan. 17, 1919 and spent his entire life there. He was married to Olympia Sanchez Aug. 27, 1938 in San Patricio. He was a retired mail carrier.

He is survived by his sons, Raymond Sanchez of Capitan, John Sanchez of Santa Fe and LeRoy of Arabela; daughters, Jane Baca and Mary Garcia, Ruidoso, and Darlene Moore, Palo Verde Slopes, NM; brothers, Max Sanchez of San Patricio, Adan Sanchez, Safford, AZ, and Erminio Sanchez, Roswell; sisters, Mable Lopez, Roswell, Pilar Deshover, California, Eva Montoya, Albuquerque, and Mary Landord, California; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

STUDENTS INVITED TO AG MEETING

Carrizozo High School students interested in taking agriculture classes, and their parents, are invited to attend a meeting Monday, Aug. 10, 5 p.m., at the Carrizozo Ag Shop.

Items for discussion include county and state fairs and yearly goals of FFA. FFA supporters are welcome.



PRESENT AT THE steak fry Aug. 7 sponsored by the Tiger Booster Club were, from the left, coaches Clayton and Pam Allen, Principal Larry DeWees and coach Blaine Miller.



THESE TIGER BOOSTER CLUB members were responsible for the success of the steak fry. From the left, Daylene and Stubby Huey, hosts; Roma Eckland, club officer; Beth and Hannah Miller and Don Eckland, president of the booster club.

Good year ahead for Tigers, coach says

The Capitan Tiger Booster Club held a steak fry Aug. 1 at the home of Daylene and Kenneth Huey.

Clayton and Pam Allen were introduced. Clayton is the defensive coordinator for head football coach Blaine Miller. He will also teach special education. Pam will coach volleyball, track, and physical education. Coach Allen announced that there will be a jamboree volleyball scrimmage on Aug. 29.

Football coach Blaine Miller was optimistic about the Tiger's chances this fall. He figures to have about 33 boys out for the squad. Some of the returning lettermen are Kerry Clements, Clay Guck, Johnny Castillo, Jeremy McCarty, William Beckley, Jerod Martin, Tino Gallegos, Anthony Sanchez and Mike Shanks. Clements and Gallegos are looking at the quarterback position while Martin and Larry McEuen are

working at fullback.

Miller said practice begins Aug. 10. They are scheduled for 7 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. He assured everyone that he will have a top notch program. There is a scrimmage scheduled for Aug. 22 in Ruidoso against its junior varsity.

Capitan travels to Eunice Aug. 28 for a 7 p.m. game. Tatum comes to Capitan Sept. 4. The Tigers are in Texico Sept. 12 for a 7:30 p.m. game, and Hagerman visits the Tigers Sept. 18. All home games are scheduled for 4:30 p.m. at this point.

Other news from the booster club meeting: club president Don Eckland announced that there will be a meet-the-players social at the fairgrounds on Aug. 21. This will include a dance.

Doug Eckland, Capitan High, Class of 87, a Rotary exchange student, has completed his language school and is now located at his host city, Vejens, Denmark. He will go to school there for one year.

Lincoln student top fundraiser

The 1987 Multiple Sclerosis Read-a-thon for the state has ended with \$4,000 raised from 79 students at 61 schools. The top fundraiser was Monica Gonzales of Lincoln, NM.

She is the daughter of Sara and Manuel Gonzales and will be a 2nd grader in Capitan Elementary School this year. Monica will receive a trophy and camera for her efforts.

Buyers club is formed

A Capitan's buyer's club has been formed to buy an animal at the Lincoln County Fair. Anyone wishing to join the effort should contact Betty Russell at 648-2882 or Willa Stone at 354-2886. Contributions can be made until the morning of Aug. 15.

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Capitan News

By Margaret Rench

All of last week was very hot with temperature as high as 98 degrees. Sultry at night. No moisture.

The new well of Capitan was hooked into the main line Monday morning. 4-H Rodeo, which is open to the public, will be held in Corona this weekend. The Capitan Junior Riding Club will hold a playday Sunday, Aug. 9 at the Capitan Rodeo Grounds.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 2,904 registered visitors, July 26-Aug. 2. There were 8,136 registered visitors in July. This compares with 9,265 last year. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton of Murfreesboro, TN visited there earlier. Mr. Clayton helped put Smokey on the plane to be sent back for burial here in Capitan.

The Pony Express race started in Lincoln this year and destination was White Oaks. The successful winner was an Indian group. After that a rodeo was held for the weekend. There was wild steer roping and barrel racing. Dance Friday and Saturday nights. Large and happy crowds attended.

Those from Capitan who attended were the Curtis Payne family, Buddy Payton and two daughters, Roy and Margie Payton, the Bill Brazil family, Lois and Richard Cops and two daughters and Sabrina Wood and Sonya. Tinnie and Pee Wee Coons both won 3rd place in rescue. Sonya Wood won 3rd in flag. Tawyna Payton won a couple of events. It was a real fun day for all.

The Hobbs family reunion was held in White Oaks at the same time as the above events, in which 156 attended.

Willie and Wayne Hobbs celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary Aug. 3. May you have many more very happy years together.

Beverly Payne, Karen Payton, Melissa and Evelyn Leslie hosted a wedding shower Aug. 4 at Beverly's home. A good attendance with lots of nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright and Lewis Glenn of Brady, TX and Mrs. Ruby Floyd of Abertown, TX are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Keel to enjoy their homemade ice cream last Sunday were Jim French, Paul Patterson and Ann Griffith of Ruidoso.

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A Kid called Billy

The short life of an angry young man

By BOB PINNELL

Very little factual information is available on the early life of the man who came to be known as Billy the Kid. It is usually reported that he was born in New York City in November of 1859 although this, like so many other stories, may be in error.

His real name, however, was Henry McCarty, and he was just a child when his father died soon after the family had emigrated to Kansas.

On May 1, 1873 his mother was remarried in Santa Fe, NM to a man by the name of William Henry Harrison Antrim. Soon after the wedding the Antrims moved to Silver City. Young Henry's mother died there of tuberculosis just eighteen months later at the age of 45.

Modern day sociologists and welfare workers would probably make much of the fact that the boy who was to become known as the notorious Billy the Kid was orphaned at such a tender age and perhaps this did have its effect. In this raw new land, however, Henry McCarty's situation was not that unique. There were other orphans at the time, many of them, and most managed to achieve adulthood without too much recourse to the wrong side of the law.

It has been said that Henry's mother operated a boarding house in Silver City during her brief existence there. A comely woman, she was reportedly insulted on the street one day, a gallant bystander coming to the rescue and killing the man who had insulted her. Soon after, that defender himself became involved in a saloon fight and was getting the worst of it when young Henry, who idolized his mother, evened the score by slipping a knife between the ribs of the man's opponent.

This account may or may not be true. It could have been taken from the fanciful account of a writer of pulp fiction, those "penny dreadfuls" so prevalent a few years later, for the boy at that time would have been 12 or 13 years of age. If true, this may have been the first of the 21 men he reputedly killed in his lifetime of but 21.

In any event, from then on, from his teen years into manhood, the Kid was mostly on the wrong side of the law. Drifting from Silver City to Arizona and back into New Mexico he was known by several names. Henry McCarty, Henry Antrim, Kid Antrim. Eventually the boy changed his name to William Henry (for his stepfather), and added Bonney as a surname for no reason that can be ascertained at this date.

From there on, Billy became a drifter. Homeless, his mother dead and his stepfather either unwilling or unable to care for him, he kept moving. A murder in Arizona, horse stealing in Texas were added to his resume before he came to Lincoln County in 1877.

On George Coe's ranch Billy met John H. Tunstall, an Englishman turned merchant, and Alexander McSween, a Lincoln lawyer and rancher. These two men had opened a store and a bank in old Lincoln town. One of their backers was the powerful cattleman, John Chisum. The establishment of these businesses was the trigger that started "The Lincoln County War."

Lawrence G. Murphy and a partner, Emil Fritz, had long been the economic and political powers of the county and wanted no competition. They had been selling cattle stolen from rancher Chisum as beef to the Army at Fort Stanton and to the Mesquero Apache Indian Reservation. When Fritz returned to his native Germany, dying there, a \$10,000 insurance policy benefitting his heirs was turned over to Lawyer McSween for collection. The lawyer did his job but charged \$4,000 for his fee. The profession has changed little in the intervening century.

Upon Fritz's death, Jim Dolan and John Riley became new partners in the Murphy operation, a strong monopoly no individual could challenge. Ranchers and townfolk began choosing sides, and Lincoln County was in a turmoil. It was a power struggle between hard men. Hatred seethed and close neighbors became enemies.

It must be noted that at this time that Lincoln County in the Territory of New Mexico was the biggest county in the United States. The states of Delaware, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Vermont could have been placed within its borders.

In January of 1878 Tunstall wrote a letter to the newspaper in which he accused the Murphy group of stealing county tax money. His partner, McSween, meanwhile continued to refuse to hand over the balance of the \$10,000 insurance money. Their property was attached, McSween was indicted and a warrant put out for his arrest.

At this stage, McSween and Murphy both hired gunmen to protect their separate interests. One of the men working for McSween and his partner Tunstall was Billy the Kid. That February 18th, Sheriff Brady of Lincoln County, a supporter of the Dolan faction, with a posse 18 men strong, ambushed Tunstall, Billy and three other men. In this confrontation Tunstall was killed and in the ensuing days many men were slain as Lincoln became more than ever an armed battleground. In late July of the same year lawyer McSween, in a last ditch attempt to gain control of the town of Lincoln, was himself killed in battle. The McSween

forces were beaten and scattered but the lawlessness and violence were to continue for a long time.

Billy the Kid took command of what was left of the band and continued the fight where and when he could, stealing horses, living off the land and cutting a murderous swath through the countryside.

Rutherford B. Hayes was then President of the United States. He became so incensed at word of the Kid's exploits that he dispatched New Mexico's Territorial Governor, Lew Wallace, to Lincoln County in 1879 in an attempt to put an end to the feuding.

Governor Wallace, who had been busily writing his novel "Ben Hur" in Santa Fe, obediently packed his manuscript of happenings in ancient Rome and journeyed to the hot spot of the territory resolved to do his best to settle things.

The Governor met with Billy the Kid secretly on March 17th and, offered amnesty for his testimony, and Billy surrendered voluntarily to arrest. (As he had been charged with the murder of Sheriff Brady months before it was understood by the Kid that the case would be thrown out, but the prosecutor refused to withdraw the charge of murder and Billy was held under house arrest until his escape in June of that year. With some crosses he return-

ed to Fort Sumner, often his refuge and an old hangout of his, to gamble and otherwise raise Cain.

A man named Pat Garrett was the owner of a bar and restaurant in Fort Sumner in those days and he and Billy became casual friends. Billy was a teetotaler as far as liquor was concerned, but he much like to gamble, a habit he probably picked up as a youngster swamping saloons in Silver City.

A small man for all his daring exploits and slight of build as were most cowboys of the time, Billy the Kid Bonney stood but three inches over five feet and weighed about 125 pounds. Nevertheless, Billy was responsible for the fluttering of several feminine hearts in his short life. It is said that when he attended dances in White Oaks (from which he was later banished by the townfolk) that he was most mannerly, well-washed and well-dressed. He was a good dancer and also liked to sing. He had a sweet, thin tenor voice and preferred mournful ballads of unrequited love.

The year of 1880 saw Billy on the loose and surviving the only way he knew how, stealing horses and killing when necessary, gambling when it was possible. He continued to hope that Governor Wallace would get the indictments against him dropped, but in Fort Sumner in December of that year he learned that the governor had instead offered a \$500 reward for his capture.

Bitter, back against the wall, he and his men were finally taken and jailed two days before Christmas.

On April 6, 1881 young Mr. Bonney was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang for the slaying of Sheriff Brady. He was taken to Lincoln town, where on April 21 he was confined in a second floor room of the old Murphy-Dolan store which had been converted to a courthouse

and jail.

Not many jails held Billy the Kid. On April 28, just a few days before his date with the hangman, Billy broke out of his cell, in the process shooting Jailer J.W. Bell, a man he liked, with a smuggled handgun. Deputy Marshal Bob Olinger, a man Billy detested, came rushing from across the street to find the source of the commotion and in turn was shot from the window of the courthouse. Billy is then said to have fired the second barrel of the shotgun he had taken from Bell into Olinger exclaiming, "Take that to hell with you, you cowardly yellow cur!"

Frying his leg irons loose with a prospector's pick, Billy rode once more to freedom. Again he fled to Fort Sumner, but should have used the time to ride out of the territory, once and for all. It was a fatal mistake. Firstville friend, Pat Garrett, now an elected sheriff, had to pursue the Kid. On the night of July 14, 1881, Pat Garrett, sitting in a chair, was waiting in a darkened bedroom for Billy who, entering the room in his stocking feet and unarmed was caught completely unawares and killed with a shot to the heart from Garrett's six-shooter. It was finally over.

Everyone close to Billy the Kid seems to have come to a violent end. Employers John H. Tunstall and partner, Alexander McSween, died violently. So did his close friends, Charlie Bowdre and Tom O'Fallon, who were shot to death and are buried beside him at Fort Sumner. (The tombstone epitaph states simply, "Pals." The tombstone itself has been chipped away in part by souvenir hunters and other vandals.) Colonel Albert J. Fountain, the lawyer who defended Billy unsuccessfully on the Brady murder charge, disappeared with his small son near White Sands, most likely murdered though the case was

never resolved. Pat Garrett, long after he killed Billy the Kid, was shot and killed himself. Violence beget more violence.

There was a movement about several years ago to move the remains of Billy from Ft. Sumner where he is buried to the old town of Lincoln. Proponents think it would be fitting that he be interred where most of his fame originated and where his remains would be treated with dignity. The fact is that Billy, every chance he got, seemed to flee old Lincoln for Fort Sumner. I say let his bones lie.

LEGAL

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO HOFFMANTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH,

Plaintiff,

vs. **JERRY E. DAVIS and SHIRLEY R. DAVIS, husband and wife,**

Defendants.

No. CV-87-08.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

An action has been filed by plaintiff Hoffmanton Baptist Church against defendants Jerry E. Davis and Shirley R. Davis in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The action is to foreclose a mortgage on the property described in the complaint in said cause, located in the City of Ruidoso, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico. The plaintiff's attorneys for this action are Franklin, Abernethy & Hughes, P.C. (Perry C. Abernethy) located at 215 Central, N.W., Post Office Box 1610, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Defendants Jerry E. and Shirley R. Davis, you are hereby notified that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within 30 days after service of process by publication, the plaintiff may get a court judgment by default against you.

By: Margo E. Lindsay Clerk of the District Court Elizabeth Lueras Deputy Court Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on July 30, August 6, 13 and 20, 1987.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

- Thursday, August 6**
The Carrizozo Grizzly Athletic Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. at Four Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo. Purpose of the meeting is to organize and schedule moneymaking events for the coming year. Everyone is invited.
- Friday, August 7**
Billy the Kid pageant in Lincoln at 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 8
Fiddler's contest in Lincoln at 1:30 p.m.
Billy the Kid pageant in Lincoln at 8:30 p.m.
- Sunday, August 9**
"The Sound of Music" will be presented at the Carrizozo schools old gym at 2 p.m.
Billy the Kid pageant in Lincoln at 8:30 p.m.
Playday for Captain Junior Riding Club at fairgrounds in Captain at 1 p.m.
- Monday, August 10**
Captain Village Council at 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 11**
Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at United New Mexico Bank.
Carrizozo town council meets at 6 p.m.
Lincoln County Fair items will be received.
Valley of Fires Lioness Club meets at 1:30 p.m. at R.E.A. building.
- Wednesday, August 12**
Carrizozo Lodge #41, A.F. and A.M. meets at Carrizozo Lodge hall at 8 p.m.
Captain Senior Citizens monthly potluck dinner at 11:30 a.m. at Senior Citizens Center.
- Thursday, August 13**
Captain school board meets at 7:30 p.m.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be accepted by the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico until 9:00 A.M., August 18, 1987, for the following:

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The opening and review of the sealed bids will be at the commission meeting at 9:00 A.M., August 18, 1987, Carrizozo.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

MRS. SUZANNE COX, Lincoln County Manager.

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Friesen does research at the McSween Dig

Renetta Friesen is a longtime volunteer with the Human Systems Research, Inc., organization conducting archeological program at the McSween Dig in Lincoln for the past two years.

She has been a volunteer research worker since the inception of HSR in

1972. Her main contribution involved doing much of the background research of records, newspapers and interviews. She is also the unofficial assistant laboratory director. Betty Browning of Cross Plains, TX and Captain, NM is her assistant, and the laboratory director is Linda

Hart. Friesen is a resident of High Rolls and the mother of a son, Rusty. She is active in

several organizations, such as teaching first aid for the Red Cross; working with the American Heart Association;

past president and current secretary of the Tularosa Basin Historical Society; nurses association; Delta Kappa Gamma; and Friends of the Alamogordo Library. She has had two papers published by the Rio Grande Collection and Friends of the Alamogordo Library.

She and her husband came from Newton, KS to Alamogordo in 1955. They liked it so much they stayed. Her husband, who died five years ago, worked at Holloman AFB as an experiment flight mechanic and she went to work for the Alamogordo schools as a nurse. She held this position for 20 years.



RENETTA FRIESEN

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scoop up the patients who need to be gently moved. "One time we delivered a patient to an Albuquerque hospital. We carried him into the emergency room and waited in the ambulance for an orderly to return our scoop litter. Soon, the orderly came out and said, 'Come in and show the doctor how to get the patient out of that litter he is in. Doc can't figure it out! Another time, after being so careful in moving the patient on the scoop, the doctor fussed with it, and instead of asking for help, just tilted the scoop and dumped the patient out. I guess some doctors have trouble with mechanical things. That knowledge has sure helped me in extricating many an accident victim from a vehicle.' Byron was asked if he'd

ever retire. He answered, "Not from my highway job, or the EMS, until I'm not needed or too stove up to move."

To see this sturdy, strong man, is to feel secure in the knowledge he can do anything asked of him. A co-worker described him as "a man of steel with the strength to be staunch in words and actions. In aid strangers and friends who need his help. Yet, he is soft-hearted, warm, and affectionate. He walks tall among us."

When rules were enacted to charge ambulatory patients to help defray transporting expenses, Byron blew his top. He gives his checks back to any of the patients who might have a hard time paying their medical expenses.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OF THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of 7-38-67, N.M.S.A. 1978, the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department will offer for sale at public auction beginning on August 26, 1987, at 10:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described real property, the sale to continue until all the described property has been offered for sale.

The terms of the sale are as follows: 1. A sale property made under the provisions of 7-38-67 constitutes full payment of all delinquent taxes, penalties and interest that are a lien against the property at the time of sale, and the sale extinguishes the lien. The property is sold subject to the lien for property taxes for the year of the sale, provided those taxes are not yet delinquent. The buyer at public auction, or his successor in interest, will be liable for those property taxes when they become due.

2. The description of the following real property is required by 7-38-67 to be sufficient to permit the identification and location of the real property by potential purchasers. The State of New Mexico warrants no title to properties purchased at public auction sale.

3. Section 7-38-74, N.M.S.A. 1978, prohibits officers or employees of the state or of any of its political subdivisions engaged in the administration of the property tax from directly or indirectly acquiring an interest in, buying or profiting from any property sold by the Property Tax Division for delinquent taxes, except that an officer or employee may purchase property sold for delinquent taxes if he is the owner of the property and was the owner of the property at the time the taxes became delinquent. Any officer or employee violating 7-38-74 is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or imprisoned for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both, and he shall also be automatically removed from office or have his employment terminated upon conviction. A real property sale in violation of 7-38-74 is void.

4. Successful bidders are required to make payment in full of the amount bid before leaving the premises on the day of the sale. Payment is required to be by money order, certified check, cashier's check or personal check which is accompanied by bank letter of credit for the amount of or in excess of the amount of the personal check drawn to the order of the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department.

5. Upon receiving payment for the real property sold for delinquent taxes, the Property Tax Division shall execute and deliver a deed to the purchaser. The deed conveys all the former property owner's interest in the real property as of the date the state's lien for real property taxes arose in accordance with the property tax code, subject only to perfected interests in the real property existing before the date the property tax lien arose. The property tax lien against real property arises on January 1 of the tax year for which the taxes are imposed.

6. After two years from the date of sale, neither the former real property owner shown on the delinquent taxpayer nor anyone claiming through him may bring an action challenging the conveyance. Subject to the year time limitation stated above, in all controversies and suits involving title to real property held under a deed from the state issued under this section, any person claiming title adverse to that acquired by the deed from the state must prove, in order to defeat the title, that he or the person through whom he claims had title to the real property at the time of the sale, and that either: (1) the real property was not subject to taxation for the tax years for which the delinquent taxes for which it was sold were imposed; or (2) all taxes, penalties, interest and any cost due for the years involved were paid by him or the person through whom he claims title prior to the sale.

7. The sale price of real property at this public auction sale is not to be taken or considered as being the value of that property for property taxation

purposes. 8. All persons intending to bid upon property are required to register and obtain a bidders number from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name and address. Deeds will be issued to registered names only. Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer at auction. Persons acting as agents for other persons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide agent at time of payment for property purchased. Registration will close promptly at 10:00 a.m.

9. The auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw from sale any of the properties listed below, to sell any of the properties listed below together, or to sell only a portion of any of the properties listed below, if any dispute arises between or among the bidders, the auctioneer's decision with respect to the dispute is final, and the auctioneer may auction the property again, in his discretion. The auctioneer reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The real property listed below may not be sold for less than the listed minimum price.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 6th day of July, 1987.

GEORGE DEL CURTO, Director of the Taxation and Revenue Department

- 2600022783 1. Alvarez, Joe S. Sec. 13, Twn: 09, Rng: 16 A tract of land in Sec DES C. In Deed Bk. 44, page 41. Minimum Bid \$150.00
2600023583 2. Albright Lawrence Mr. & Mrs. Unit Block 3 Bryan Haven SD, Lot 10, Plat in Bk. 1 of Plat 5, Page 46B. Minimum Bid \$150.00
2600039383 3. Alto Alps Inc Sec. 28, Twn: 10, Rng: 13 14.22 Acres in SE4SE4 not subdivided. Minimum Bid \$14,000.00
2600040283 4. Alto Construction Company Unit 1 Block 1 Sierra Blanca SD, Lot 11. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600040383 5. Alto Construction Company Unit 2 Block 6 Alto Lakes Golf & Co. Club SD, Lot 6. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600040583 6. Alto Construction Company Unit V Block 14 Alto Lakes Golf & Co. Club SD, Lot 27. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600040883 8. Alto Construction Co. Unit 3 Block 11 Alto Lakes Golf & Co. Club SD, Lot 9. Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
2600045883 9. Anderson Kelly Kent & Lane Brent Loma Grande Estates SD, Tract 33, Amended & An Undivided. Minimum Bid \$1,300.00
2600051183 10. Anderson W A & Eilyn Unit Block 5 Cree Meadows Country Club SD, Lot 2. Minimum Bid \$7,500.00
2600055383 11. Baldonado Alfredo Est. c/o Carlson R. Mrs. Unit Block 24 O. P. Addition Carrizozo Lots 28, 29. Minimum Bid \$150.00
2600113583 12. Barlett James Robert Henson & Bud Brooks Warwick Place Condominiums Unit A-2, Phase 1 Common Areas. Minimum Bid \$5,000.00
2600119283 13. Bass Samuel P & Cheryl S Unit Block 2 Mountain Home SD, Lot 9. Minimum Bid \$1,500.00
2600145483 14. Black Forest Inc. c/o Surratt Robert Sec. 29, Twn: 11, Rng: 13 A tract of land in NE4NE4 starting at the SE Cor. of the NE4NE4, thence W 150 ft. Along the 40 AC. Line to corner #2, Thence N. 100 Ft. to corner #3, Thence S 150 Ft. to the E line of said 40 ac. tract being corner #4, thence S along the E. line of said 40 acs. Minimum Bid: \$1,200.00
2600192183 15. Bottinelli, N Edward Trustee Sec. 01, Twn: 08, Rng: 10 A tract of land in the SW4SW4 Cont'g approx. 4 acs. Desc. in DD. Bk. 43, Pg. 104. Minimum Bid: \$100.00
2600197683 16. Bowman Lucille Unit 11 Block Rio Bonito SD, Lot 39B. Minimum Bid \$200.00
2600255483 17. Burns Billy James & Sheila Gale

- Unit 5 Block 1 Ponderosa Heights SD, Lot 134. Minimum Bid: \$400.00
2600258983 18. Burt L C & Mitzi Unit 1 Block 3 Palo Verde SD, Lots 1,2,3. Minimum Bid: \$7,500.00
2600259383 19. Burt L C & Mitzi Unit 1 Block 3 Palo Verde SD, Lots 4,5. Minimum Bid: \$10,000.00
2600259883 20. Burt L C & Mitzi Unit 1 Block 3 Palo Verde SD, Lots 6,7. Minimum Bid: \$200.00
2600290083 21. Carreon Manuel A Unit Block J Ruidoso Springs SD, Lot 4. Minimum Bid: \$1,500.00
2600314883 22. Caudill Carroll A & Azalia Edith Unit 2 Block 13 Alto Crest SD, Lot 11. Minimum Bid: \$300.00
2600347183 23. Cimarron Mining Corp Inc Sec. 01, Twn: 08, Rng: 10 All that part of SW4NW4 Lying & Being N. of US Hwy 380 with the exception of a 4 acre tract situate in the SE corner of said tract & also excepting existing R/O/W, DD. Bk. 78 Pg. 164. Minimum Bid: \$2,000.00
2600347283 24. Cimarron Mining Corp Inc Sec. 02, Twn: 08, Rng: 10 A tract of land in SE4NE4 Cont'g 10.68 acs. more or less as desc. in DD. Bk. 79, Pgs. 971-977. Minimum Bid: \$2,000.00
2600359183 25. Clevenger Don & Karen et al Sec. 31, Twn: 09, Rng: 14, W2NW4NW4SE4 containing 5 acres, more or less. Minimum Bid: \$300.00
2600358383 26. Cliff Harold G & Shirley Unit IV Block 13 Alto Lakes Golf & Co. Club SD, Lot 7. Minimum Bid: \$2,500.00
2600375883 27. Concrete Products Unit-Block-6 Black Forest SD - Amended Lot 13. Minimum Bid: \$1,500.00
2600435483 28. Cummins Edward J Jr & Alice Constantine Cummins Unit 2 Block-9 High Mesa SD, Lot 47. Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00
2600446783 29. Day Robert M & Mary M Unit 1 Block 1 Lost Mountain Estates Lot 7. Minimum Bid: \$2,500.00
2600520083 30. Duncan Larry & Rice Teri Unit-5 Block-5 White Mountain Estates SD, Lot 26. Minimum Bid: \$2,500.00
2600590083 31. Fields Walter S Mr. & Mrs. Unit-1 Block-2 Alpine Village SD, Lot 28 Unit-1 Block-3 Alpine Village SD, Lot 17. Minimum Bid: \$2,000.00
2600618183 32. Foster J David et al Unit-Block-17 Forest Heights SD - Amended Lot 23. Minimum Bid: \$900.00
2600621583 33. Fowler William D Unit-Block-10 White Oaks O.P. W2 of Lot 2. Minimum Bid: \$150.00
2600634783 34. Fry Richard D et al Unit-Block-4 Paradise Canyon SD, Lot 54. Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00
2600649983 35. Garcia Antonio R & Arcelia M Unit-Block-7 Forest Heights SD - Amended Lot 7. Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00
2600650083 36. Garcia Cesar J & Mary Airport West 3rd Addition Lot 23. Minimum Bid: \$5,000.00
2600650483 37. Garcia Danny B & Lillian R Skyland Addition Lots 55,55B. Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00
2600690583 38. Garcia Dolores Paz Skyland Addition Lots 52,52A. Minimum Bid: \$15,000.00
2600700183 39. Goodman Johnnie Unit-Block-2 Ruidoso Gardens SD, Lot 12. Minimum Bid: \$1,500.00
2600724883 40. Griego Effigo C & Pauline Unit-Block-3 Agua Fria SD, Lot 28. Minimum Bid: \$10,000.00
2600727783 41. Griffin Thomas W & Lynn M Unit-1 Block-2 Holiday Acres SD, Lot 4. Minimum Bid: \$15,000.00
2600743983 42. Hamilton Ken W & Wanda W Unit-3 Block-5 High Mesa SD, Lot 55. Minimum Bid: \$1,500.00
2600748283 43. Harmon Earl D & Betty J Unit-Block-2 Enchanted Forest SD, Lot 4. Minimum Bid: \$1,500.00
2600791683 44. Harrod Oris Duane & Sandra R

- Unit-Block-3 Sun Valley SD, Lot 5. Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00
2600799083 45. Hartwig Odis B & Bobbye M Unit-111 Block- Mesa Verde Acres SD. A tract of land being a part of Tract 137 containing 132 acres more or less, deed in Book 64, Page 320. Minimum Bid: \$6,500.00
2600799583 46. Hassell Don & Mary Unit-Block-3 River Park SD, Lot 11. Minimum Bid: \$700.00
2600801383 47. Hausler Travis M Unit-Block-3 Cherokee Addition Lot 2. Minimum Bid: \$15,000.00
2600821783 48. Henry Tillie M Unit-3 Block-11 High Mesa SD, Lot 5. Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00
2600821883 49. Henry Tillie M Unit-3 Block-Deer Park Woods SD, Lot 119F. Minimum Bid: \$1,500.00
2600830983 50. Huey Billie J Unit-1 Block-2 High Mesa SD, Lot 34. Minimum Bid: \$1,500.00
2600830983 51. Iserra Marlis CH Unit-4 Block-1 White Mountain Estates SD, Lot 11. Minimum Bid: \$1,500.00
2600836683 52. Jordan Edward M & Fieda S Unit-1 Block-Deer Park Valley SD, Lot 58. Minimum Bid: \$1,500.00
2600899083 53. Keene Kenneth W & Elaine A Unit-Block-11 Paradise Canyon SD, Lot 2, N/2 Lot 3, Less & excepting a portion of Lot 2, Cont'g 0.023 AC. more or less as desc. in Ms. Bk. 82, Pgs. 827-829. Minimum Bid: \$10,000.00
2600831383 54. Kusanovich John Daniel Sec: 15, Twn: 10, Rng: 13, Tract of land in NW4NE4, Cont'g approx. 5 acs. Deed Bk. 54, Pg. 236. Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00
2601044683 55. LaMay Beverly Sue Unit-Block-1 Las Lomas SD, Lot 18. Minimum Bid: \$200.00
2601052283 56. Lane Thomas F & Ann P Unit-Block-8 Palo Verde Ranchettes Lot 1. Minimum Bid: \$600.00
2601083483 57. Ligon Jerry Tom Unit-Block-4 LaLunta Ranch SD, 3rd Add. Lot 21. Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00
2601087783 58. Lincoln Don R & Maffie M Unit-1 Block-1 Lost Mountain Estates Lot 6. Minimum Bid: \$1,500.00
2601251883 59. Luxton James M & Barbara H Unit-3 Block-3 Loma Grande Acres SD, Lot 4. Minimum Bid: \$1,200.00
2601760883 60. Maul Florence F Sec: 28, Twn: 11, Rng: 13 W. E. Jackson tract Plot 2 B, per replat filed in Tube No. 672, Being a part of Lot 11 Navajo SD. & The NE4NE4. Minimum Bid: \$25,000.00
2601875883 61. McCall Randolph Jackson & Evelyn Unit-Block-2 Homestead Acres SD, Part of Lots 6, 7, Cont'g 5.3 acs. more or less. Mefts & Bounds. Described in Deed Bk. 80 Pg. 624. Minimum Bid: \$2,500.00
2602015883 62. McCutcheon W D Sec: 27, Twn: 10, Rng: 16 A tract of land situate in Section on the S. Side of the Rio Ruidoso Cont'g 5.883 acs. more or less; Sec: 27, Twn: 10, Rng: 16 and a tract of land situate in Sec. on the south side of Rio Ruidoso cont'g approx. 5.60 acs. both tracts described in Deed. Minimum Bid: \$7,500.00
2602203883 63. Mana Frank H Unit-Block-12 Forest Heights SD - Amended Lot 11. Minimum Bid: \$600.00
2602254283 64. Miller Curtis Unit 111 Block 22 Ponderosa Heights SD, Lot 60. Minimum Bid: \$10,000.00
2602291683 65. Moody Joe R & Donna J Unit-Block-2 Young Heights SD, Lot 1. Minimum Bid: \$25,000.00
2602281883 66. Murray V O & Jack B Wright Unit-1 Block-9 Ponderosa Heights SD, Lot 27. Minimum Bid: \$2,500.00
2602344883 67. NRC Realty Company Pepper Tree Place Unit 13 Phase 1 including an facilities. Minimum Bid: \$20,000.00
2601485483 68. Palomarez Nat & Viola Sec: 03, Twn: 08, Rng: 13 Ap-

- prox. W.45 acs. in the E2E2 Desc. In Deed recorded in Bk. 24 Pg. 202. Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00
2601405883 69. Palomarez Nat & Viola A tract of land 140 Ft. Long E & W by 124 Ft. Wide N & S desc. Ft. W. of the SE corner of Bk. 39, McDonald's Addition & Running W. 140 Ft., Thence N. 125 Ft., Thence E. 140 Ft., Thence S. 125 Ft. to place of beginning. Minimum Bid: \$10,000.00
2601425883 70. Parkinson Roderick & Mary K Skyland Addition Lots 1,2, Sky Land Annex No. 1 Lots 1A, 2A. Minimum Bid: \$2,500.00
2601429083 71. Payne Jack A Jr Unit-Block-14 O.P. Addition-Carrizozo Lots 1,2. Minimum Bid: \$200.00
2601495083 72. Overstreet Milo M & Yvette J Sec: 27, Twn: 11, Rng: 13 part of the NW4SE4 being a portion of the James A. Eakin tract #1, Bk. 76, Pg. 1069. Minimum Bid: \$400.00
2601528083 73. Rainey Claude G Unit-4 Block-1 White Mountain Estates SD, Lot 24. Minimum Bid: \$1,500.00
2601535283 74. Randolph Andy Jr Skyland Addition Lots 487, W/4 Lot 488. Minimum Bid: \$200.00
2601637183 75. Ruedas Antonio A & Lina L Unit- V Block- 33 Ponderosa Heights SD, Lot 13. Minimum Bid: \$350.00
2601688383 76. Sarff Michael S & Sandra Sec: 19, Twn: 09, Rng: 14 W2SE4SE4SW4. Minimum Bid: \$1,200.00
2601719083 77. Seelbachs Sportsmans Realty Inc Bill Unit-Block-1 Sweetwater Hill S SD. Amended Lots 13 & 17. Minimum Bid: \$2,000.00
2601728883 78. Shackelford Sam L Unit-3 Block-Rio Bonito Estates Lot 289. Minimum Bid: \$1,200.00
2601747483 79. Shrecengost Margaret P Sec: 09, Twn: 08, Rng: 09 N2 Sec: 19, Twn: 07, Rng: 09 S2NE4, N2SE4 Sec: 34, Twn: 07, Rng: 09 NE4. Minimum Bid: \$10,000.00
2601747583 80. Shrecengost William G II & Barbara Diana Sec: 15, Twn: 09, Rng: 15 A tract of land in the NW4SE4, containing 2.19 acs. more or less desc. in DD. Bk. 89 Pgs. 1012-1014. A tract of land in the SE4 Sec. 19 T9R16, Containing 13.66 Ac., more or less. Desc. in DD. Bk. 89 Pgs. 1012-1014. A tract of land being a part of the SE4SE4 Sec. Minimum Bid: \$14,000.00
2601750483 81. Sierra Blanca Motor Company et al Unit-4 Block-4 White Mountain Estates SD, Lot 11. Minimum Bid: \$50,000.00
2601750683 82. Sierra Blanca Rentals Inc Unit-1 Block-3 White Mountain Estates SD, Lot 1. Minimum Bid: \$2,500.00
2601773883 83. Smith Basil R Engineering Co Unit-1 Block-5 Camelot Sd - Amended Lot 32. Minimum Bid: \$2,000.00
2601833283 84. Stevens Danny L & Karen S All American Estates SD, Lot 3. Minimum Bid: \$2,000.00
2601884083 85. Taylor Margaret & Hal Sec: 04, Twn: 10, Rng: 16 All Section Sec: 06, Twn: 10, Rng: 17 W2W2E2. Minimum Bid: \$12,500.00
2601892983 86. Terrell Jimmie Don & Anita Brewer Terrell Unit-1 Block-4 Piceciff SD, Lot 12. Minimum Bid: \$25,000.00
2601936383 87. Townsend Delbert & Mary Unit-2 Block-4 White Mountain Estates SD, Lot 31. Minimum Bid: \$25,000.00
2601985483 88. Vernon Tanden Trucks & Yeager Richard G & Rosella F Sec: 28, Twn: 11, Rng: 35 A tract of land in the S2NW4 containing 5.089 acres, more or less, as described in MS. Bk. 84, Pgs. 1088-1074, & DD Bk. 101, Pg. 781. Minimum Bid: \$3,500.00
2602007983 89. Walker James E Unit-Block-9 Juniper Hills SD, Lot 10. Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00
2602021883 90. Wallace Kenneth G Unit-2 Block-4 Alto Crest SD, Lot 15. Minimum Bid: \$5,000.00
2602029983 91. Warren Jerry L Warwick Place Condominiums Unit A-4, Phase 1, including Minimum Bid: \$7,500.00
2602030883 92. Webb Diana L

- Unit- V Block- 34 Ponderosa Heights SD, Lot 36. Minimum Bid: \$5,000.00
2602072883 93. Wimberly Enterprises Inc James L Sec: 15, Twn: 11, Rng: 13 A tract of land located in sections 10 & Section cont'g 1 ac. more or less, as described in deed in Bk. 36, Pgs. 294 & 295. Minimum Bid: \$2,000.00
2602079883 94. Wimberly Enterprises Inc James L Sec: 15, Twn: 11, Rng: 13 A tract of land in the NW4 SW4 Cont'g 3.42 acs., more or less. Recorded in DD. Bk. 81, Complete description of property Pg. 401. Minimum Bid: \$10,000.00
2602088483 95. Wimberly James L Enterprises Inc Sec: 36, Twn: 11, Rng: 13 A tract of land in NW4SW4S of and adjacent to S. R.O.W. Line of US Hwy. 70 cont'g 9.558 acres more or less. DD. Bk. 82, Pgs. 1004-1005. Minimum Bid: \$10,000.00
2602104483 96. Winter Vicki L Sec: 13, Twn: 06, Rng: 13 E2S2SW4S Cont'g 10.00 ACS. more or less desc. in Deed Bk. 84, Pg. 13. Minimum Bid: \$200.00
2602133183 97. Yerby John & Pauline Lookout Estates Condominiums Apt. 2, Bldg. F, Phase V Minimum Bid: \$8,500.00

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You, and each of you are hereby notified that the amount alleged to be just compensation, shown with each separate numerical tract designation, has been deposited by the Petitioner with the Clerk of the District Court and portion or all of the amount offered may be withdrawn by a person having an estate or interest in the property particularly described in the Petition on file in this cause after the expiration of the time for the filing of an answer. This withdrawal may be made only by order of the Court upon proper motion.

You, and each of you are hereby commanded to file and serve an answer, as provided by law, to the Petition on file herein within thirty (30) days after service of this Notice on you or thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of this Notice, if you are not personally served. Unless you so appear and answer, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for judgment as provided by law. This judgment will fix the amount of compensation due to you for the condemnation of the property at the amount offered and deposited by Petitioner.

The name and address of attorney for Petitioner is: Reese C. Jones, Special Assistant Attorney General, New Mexico State Highway Department, P.O. Box 1149, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1149.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the District Court of Santa Fe County, New Mexico, this 27th day of July, 1987.

Margo Lindsay Clerk of the District Court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY ORDER OF ENTRY AND NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION TO: The above-named defendants, and each of you

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the Court has granted the Petitioner a Preliminary Order of Entry to immediately enter and occupy the property described below and to do such work thereon as may be required, and that unless you file objections thereto within ten (10) days after personal service of this Notice upon you, or within three (3) days after the last date of publication of this Notice, if you are not personally served, the Court shall enter a Permanent Order of Entry, restraining you forever from hindering or interfering with the occupation and use of the property; and, further, that all proceedings subsequent to the Permanent Order of Entry shall deal only with the amount of compensation due to you for the taking of the property.

You, and each of you are hereby notified that a Petition to condemn property for public highway purposes has been filed against you with the Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in which county the property, or a part thereof, is located, and which property is described as:

TRACT 2-1 The land described in Parcel 2-1 is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of the east boundary of the Lincoln National Forest and U.S. Highway 380 and being northwest of Captain, New Mexico. TRACT 2-1-A The land described in Parcel 2-1-A is located approximately 0.25 of a mile east of the intersection of the east boundary of the Lincoln National Forest and U.S. Highway 380 and being on the southside of said U.S. Highway 380. TRACT 2-2 The land described in Parcel 2-2 is located approximately 0.25 of a mile east of the intersection of the east boundary of the Lincoln National Forest and U.S. Highway 380 and being on the southside of said U.S. Highway 380. TRACT 2-3 The land described in Parcel 2-3 is located approximately 0.17 of a mile east of the intersection of the east boundary of the Lincoln National Forest and U.S. Highway 380.

And the above property is more particularly described under its tract number in the Petition on file in this cause, and that such highway project has been designated New Mexico Project BRP-019-1(22), US 380, 162 Mi. E of Jct. US-54 Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You, and each of you are hereby notified that the amount alleged to be just compensation, shown with each separate numerical tract designation, has been deposited by the Petitioner with the Clerk of the District Court and portion or all of the amount offered may be withdrawn by a person having an estate or interest in the property particularly described in the Petition on file in this cause after the expiration of the time for the filing of an answer. This withdrawal may be made only by order of the Court upon proper motion.

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You, and each of you are hereby notified that a Petition to condemn property for public highway purposes has been filed against you with the Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in which county the property, or a part thereof, is located, and which property is described as:

TRACT 2-1 The land described in Parcel 2-1 is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of the east boundary of the Lincoln National Forest and U.S. Highway 380 and being northwest of Captain, New Mexico. TRACT 2-1-A The land described in Parcel 2-1-A is located approximately 0.25 of a mile east of the intersection of the east boundary of the Lincoln National Forest and U.S. Highway 380 and being on the southside of said U.S. Highway 380. TRACT 2-2 The land described in Parcel 2-2 is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of the east boundary of the Lincoln National Forest and U.S. Highway

Witness the Seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court.

(s) Margo E. Lindsay, District Court Clerk.

SEAL By: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy Court Clerk.

Published in the Lincoln County News on July 30, August 6 and 13, 1987.

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There are happy endings

Ordeal of a little French lady

By CHRIS HARKEY

Our travelling friend from Arizona stopped at our house on a recent Saturday morning, he was not unexpected, as he usually comes by when in this area. He was in his large self-contained motor home, with his motorcycle strapped to the rear.

His face was long and sad; and his first words were, "I've lost one of my dogs, I've lost Missy; I've cried like a baby all morning."

We inquired how this happened. He related that on the previous evening about dusk, when a few miles south of Three Rivers, he had pulled off the road to stretch his legs, also letting his two French poodles, a male and a female, out to do the same. Thinking he had seen both of them re-enter, he traveled on north about 15 more miles. Then becoming sleepy, he again pulled off the road and retired for the night.

It wasn't until daylight that he realized that the female was missing. Losing no time, he returned to where he had previously stopped, calling and searching for his beloved pet, but to no avail. He then came to our house, saying that he hoped that whoever picked her up would give her a good home.

I told him she could still be out there, that likely she had chased the vehicle for some distance, and being tired, rested, and had not time to return, but that instinct would take her back there, and she would return to the exact place where she had last seen him; for him to go back, taking some dry dog food and a pan of water to leave there. This he did.

We were interested in the outcome of the search, asking him to please keep us informed, so he later did, saying that he had gone to all the houses in sight, and as far up the canyon to the Indian Petroglyphs, to inquire and leave word in the event anyone should spot her. Missy hadn't found the

food and water left for her.

He had called and waited without results, but thought he had seen at a distance a white object running, that might have been her, because it was chasing a large bird flying overhead. But when he reached the location and called, the only thing he saw was the bird still circling above.

We told him the object could have indeed been Missy. She had undoubtedly been running for her very life, and was afraid to come out of hiding when he had called.

Our friend said he had to be on his way early the next morning, but if we thought the running animal could possibly have been Missy, he would make one last attempt at locating her; that he would take her companion in the wooden basket on the back of his motorcycle made to accommodate the two dogs; and would let him run about and hopefully yip.

When he walked in our door Sunday morning, his face was lit up like a "Bud-Lite" commercial, saying "I found her, I found her! I never would without your encouragement." He was one happy man. And our day was made!

He told us how he had climbed to a small rise to have a better view, and after letting the male poodle out to run, he had called as loudly as possible, and waited. After a few minutes, he thought he could see something coming towards him across the pasture. It stopped, and when he called again, he could see her running with all her might to him, only stopping at a net wire fence, where he picked her up.

She was exhausted and very hungry. After her 40-hour ordeal, alone in the wilds with unfamiliar and unfriendly things that fly and crawl.

As they drove away we observed two small, obviously contented canine faces peering out the window.

Sometimes there are happy endings.

'On My Own' By Pat Kite

The rescuer

He was somebody to lean on, totally capable, always in control, sure which way he was going, sure that I would follow.

Like a lost lemming, I acquiesced, relieved to once again have someone tell me what to do, tell me when to do it, tell me how. Such a nice feeling, to be protected, to have a broad shoulder to cry on, to hear "there, there now," every time I stamped my feet.

Of course I couldn't stamp my feet too often or say something might be best done another way. It made him angry, offended his masculinity, reminded him of his ex-wife, "always so bossy and opinionated." He liked his women soft and warm. When they got "uppity," he withdrew, stopped smiling, wouldn't call unless I called first. Which I always did.

We had candlelight dinners for two, picnics in the park, long walks holding hands along the beach. He told me about our plans for the future. He told me about his job. He told me I'd always have everything I needed. Then he told me what I needed.

I didn't tell him much about my job. It wasn't a fancy job anyhow, although I rather liked it.

I didn't say anything about dreams of starting my own business. After all, those were pipe dreams, silly dreams, might not ever come to be, why mention it?

Actually I probably never would have voiced much of an opinion at all, about anything, except one afternoon he mentioned my kids "could use a man to give them advice." It would, he said, "help them become decent people."

Spine prickled, I mentioned that they were already "decent people." In fact, I was "rather proud of myself in that regard."

Nor was I being particularly uppity when, a few days later, he mentioned something about handling all the bills. I just made it clear that I could add and subtract too, had been balancing a checkbook for years which weren't always flush.

And what was "unreasonable" about my wanting to go to a "dull" business meeting when he "didn't like to be left home alone in the evening?" Being alone wasn't the worst thing in the world and I was certainly entitled to have a few interests of my own. Which got us into an argument. It sounded somehow familiar.

He was somebody to lean on, totally capable, always in control, sure which way he was going, sure that I would follow.

And I would have followed, except I didn't like the direction he was going. And I would have leaned, except I didn't want to fall over. And while I wasn't always in control, and didn't always feel capable, somehow I managed before I met him. So I managed after he left.

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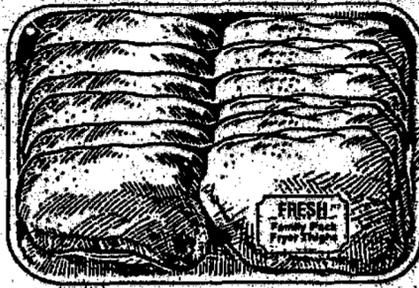


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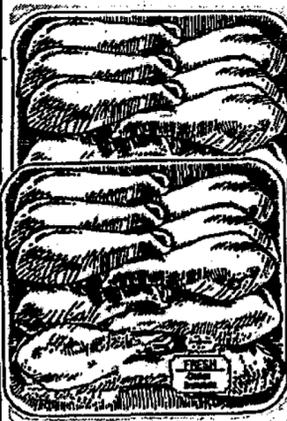
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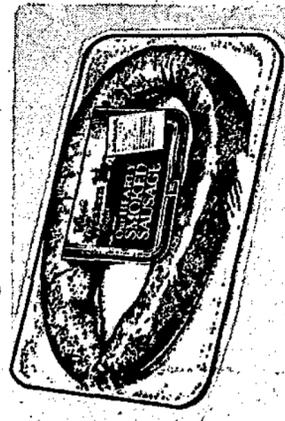
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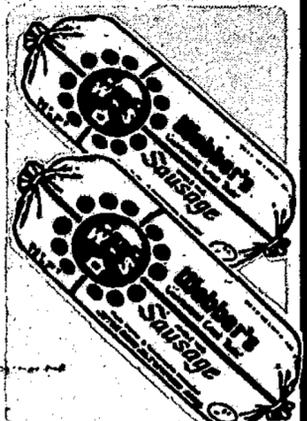
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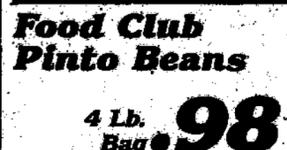
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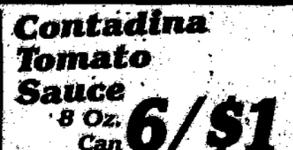
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1 1/2 Lb. Loaf **.49**



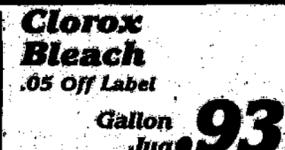
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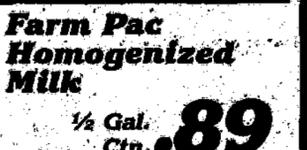
Contadina Tomato Sauce

8 Oz. Can **6/\$1**



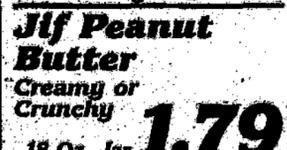
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Gallon Jug **.93**



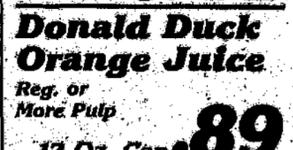
Farm Pac Homogenized Milk

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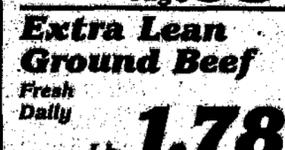
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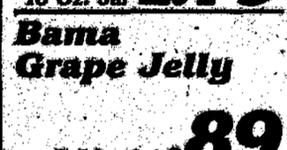
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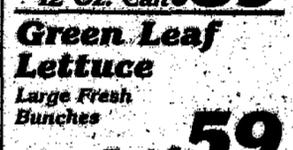
Bayer Aspirin

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250 Ct. **4.99**



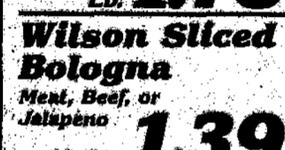
Bama Grape Jelly

2 Lb. Jar **.89**



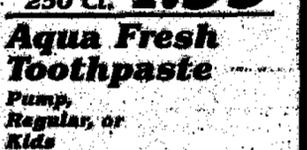
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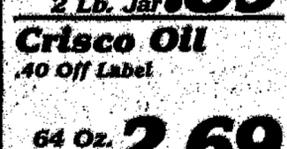
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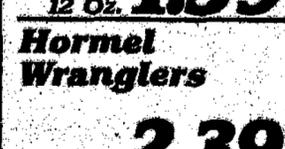
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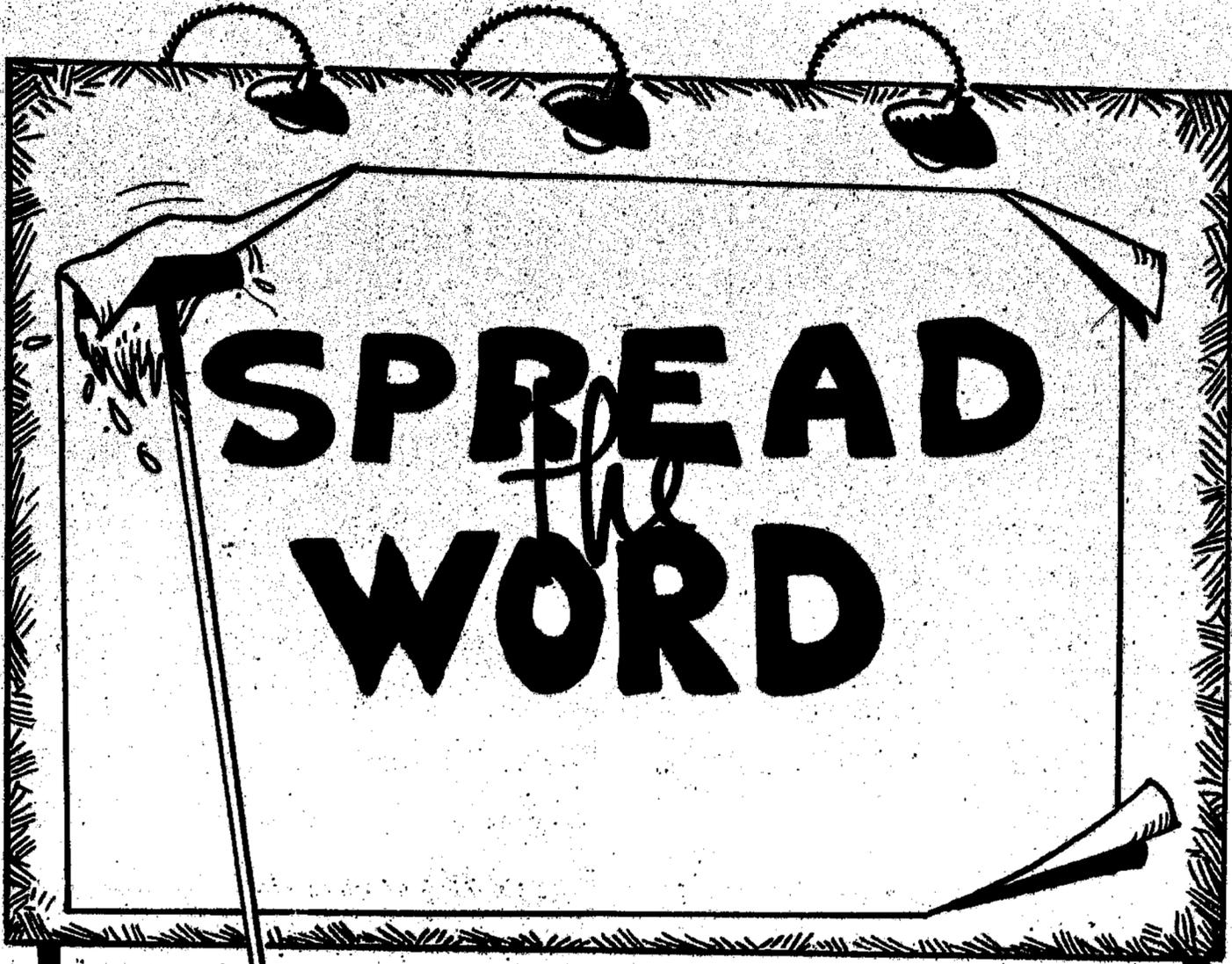
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FOR RENT: Furnished, 2 bedroom apartment in Carrizozo. Located near the school. Call 648-2836. 4tc-July 23, 30; Aug. 6 & 13.

FOR SALE: 1972 Ford Van, V6, 3 speed, good transportation but needs body work. \$1000. Also, four large lots together, all utilities available from city, nice quiet area \$4000 each or \$15,000 for all. Write or see at 425 Central, Tularosa, NM. 1tp-Aug. 6.

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The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold their regular meeting at 9:00 A.M., on Tuesday, August 18, 1987 in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo.

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8653-A	1984 Subaru 2 dr. s&rd	\$4995	\$1407	\$3588
8611-B	1984 Chev. Chevette 2 dr.	\$4995	\$1495	\$3500
943	1985 Chev. Chevette 4 dr.	\$5995	\$1504	\$4491
956	1985 Dodge 800 Convertible	\$10995	\$2170	\$8825
962	1985 Nissan Pulsar	\$7895	\$1007	\$6888
941	1985 Chev. Chevette 2 dr.	\$5495	\$1209	\$4286
5713-A	1986 Chrysler 5th Ave.	\$14895	\$2007	\$12888
945	1986 Olds. Ciera	\$9895	\$1113	\$8782
963	1986 Chev. Sprint	\$6995	\$1444	\$5551
885-A	1987 Dodge Camper-Van	\$2895	\$1407	\$1488
C-878	1972 Ford Motorhome	\$7995	\$2007	\$5988
C-867	1976 Chev. Luv	\$1995	\$405	\$1590
886	1985 Chev. C-10 PU	\$10895	\$1307	\$9588
888	1985 Ford F-150	\$7995	\$1782	\$6213
8426-A	1985 Chev. C-10	\$10095	\$2033	\$8062

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R-983	1982 Ford Escort/w	\$3995	\$1207	\$2788
948-A	1982 Olds. Cutlass	\$6495	\$1244	\$5251
6928-A	1983 Toyota Camry	\$7995	\$1571	\$6424
873	1983 Mercury Capri	\$5995	\$2011	\$3984
972	1983 Chev. Camaro	\$7995	\$1407	\$6588
942	1984 Chev. Monte Carlo	\$8995	\$1507	\$7488
891	1984 Merc. Lynx s/w	\$5895	\$1745	\$4150
C-877-A	1984 Dodge Dytona	\$7995	\$1507	\$6488
R-961	1984 Nissan 200-ex	\$7995	\$2107	\$5888
6015-A	1984 Chrysler Laser	\$8295	\$1307	\$6988

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5121-A	1989 Olds Delta 88	\$1995	\$1020	\$975
5727-B	1976 Pontiac LeMans	\$2495	\$1245	\$1250
C-968	1976 Chev. Corvette	\$8995	\$1245	\$7750
958-B	1979 Ford Thunderbird	\$1995	\$996	\$999
796-A	1979 Chev. Caprice	\$2995	\$1107	\$1888
984-A	1979 Chry. LeBaron	\$2495	\$707	\$1788
8432-A	1979 Datsun 810	\$3995	\$1007	\$2988
6814-B	1980 Ford Mustang	\$1495	\$570	\$925
6830-B	1981 Chev. Monte Carlo	\$3995	\$1108	\$2887
5821-B	1981 Cadillac Cpe.	\$4995	\$2107	\$2888
5717-A2	1982 Buick Century	\$5995	\$1172	\$4823
7131-S	1982 Toyota Celica	\$4995	\$1509	\$3486
956-B	1982 Ford Escort	\$3995	\$1218	\$2777
8433-A	1982 V.W. Rabbit	\$3995	\$1440	\$2555
886	1982 Buick Skyhawk	\$4995	\$1258	\$3737