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Alamogordo wants Capitan off water line, Coker says

By Bartley McDonough

Capitan Village trustees Jack Pogue, Myrl Ray, Norm Renfro and Dr. David Rouleau received an update from Mayor Benny Coker concerning the water situation with the city of Alamogordo at the Monday meeting of the council.

Coker has written a letter to Alamogordo village government and a tentative meeting has been scheduled during the week of Dec. 19. A new water agreement is the object of this meeting which will take place at the Alamogordo Municipal Building.

Coker said during the meeting that he feels Alamogordo wants Capitan completely off the water line. He

said all Capitan needs is the transmission line and the storage ability of Bonito Lake, nothing else.

Water is in the line from Bonito Lake but is not being used because of the condition of the filter plant.

The filter plant was inspected Dec. 7. The media has been in the plant since 1981. No action will be taken on the filter plant until the situation with Alamogordo is resolved. The filter plant is not being used at this time. "We're not in a crisis and we want to be sure we make the right steps."

Coker said the new well is doing what it was designed to do. It is not over-worked.

There was a lengthy discussion between David Cox and the council. Cox had

been without water for 13 days. The council will review this situation.

The Capitan Volunteer Fire Department submitted a copy of its revised by-laws to the council. Village attorney Mike Runnels was not present and no action was taken. Runnels was expected to attend Tuesday night's meeting of the fire department.

Coker proclaimed Jan. 6, 1989 New Mexico Day.

Just before adjournment Coker said he would have a meeting to deal with the filter plant after the Alamogordo water situation is resolved.

The council meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the village hall.



CAPITAN VILLAGE council members are discussing the water situation with the city of Alamogordo at its Dec. 12 meeting. The profile is that of attorney Don Dutton. Dutton was filling in for attorney Mike Runnels who was unable to attend the meeting. From the left, trustees Jack Pogue and Myrl Ray, Mayor Benny Coker and trustee Norm Renfro. Trustee David Rouleau was seated to Renfro's left.

Commissioners wind up their tours of duty

By Ruth Hammond

The Lincoln County Commissioners have set Dec. 30 as the day county offices will be closed in observance of the New Years holiday.

Action on the matter was taken during the Dec. 13 commission meeting.

The present commissioners are in a unique situation because they will leave office at midnight Dec. 31 and have no authority to set dates after Jan. 1. State statutes require commissioners to set county holidays.

Being closed on the 30th will enable the treasurer and manager to close out their books and do all necessary computer back-ups.

The computer programmer will be in the courthouse Monday, Jan. 2 to enter new codes into the computer for the newly elected officials. New telephone codes will also be installed.

In other business, certificates of appreciation were presented to county employees Mabel Candelaria, Mario Ortiz and Gabriel Samora for their work on the Christmas decorations for the court-

house. Each decoration is made by the employees at a minimal cost that eliminates having to pay \$300 to \$500 for each one.

Sid Goodloe, chairman of the Fort Stanton Restoration and Recreation Advisory Board, answered questions about the project at Fort Stanton. He said the recreation portion of the project will be on BLM land surrounding the state land that houses the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School.

The recreation project is to include the National Center for the Western Horse and trails for horseback riding. Goodloe said some of the trails are scheduled to be open May 5, 1989. Plans call for a parking lot and a map showing the trails.

"The only facilities at the parking lots will be hitching rails," Goodloe said. He added, "We are just opening up a place to recreate with horses. There will be no buildings at this time. That will come later."

A map prepared by the BLM showed the horse trails going through the middle of Fort Stanton. When asked about the trails, Goodloe

responded, "If the hospital doesn't want people riding through the hospital they should tell the BLM."

Goodloe mentioned that legislators are working on getting money to build a new hospital. He said it would be 10 or 20 years and when the money is available.

Stressing that the horse project was to operate on BLM land only Goodloe said it would not interfere with the hospital work being done by the university.

Commissioners awarded the bid for maintenance of the heating and cooling system to Trane Co. of El Paso.

Road superintendent Tommy Hall reported work is almost completed on county road E-015.

Hall said four roads in Alto Village are dangerous to drive even when they are dry and are especially dangerous in the winter. Commissioners agreed to remove the four roads from the maintenance system and asked that signs be posted on the roads.

Nominations for two members of the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board were accepted. The appointments will be made by the new commissioners.

The county received notification of an amendment to the 1988-89 grant for the Senior Citizens Center.

The third billing for the Fort Stanton Road reconstruction project was received with \$199,475.45 due to J. R. Hale Contracting and \$1,900.25 due to Pajo Technical Services.

The county agreed to waive the Nov. 9 completion date for work on the Fort Stanton road due to weather conditions.

The county will release \$183,223.66 from McCarty's bond on the Alto paving project. The remaining \$302,223.66 of the bond will not be released until spring.

A request was received to vacate county roads E-015 and F-003. The road review committee will make a

Lawsuit filed against bank officer

The New Mexican in Santa Fe reported in the Dec. 12 issue that the Bank of Santa Fe has filed a lawsuit against two former bank executives claiming they defrauded the bank. Ralph Petty of Ruidoso is one of those named in the suit.

Petty, former president of the bank, and Ben A. Lanford of Albuquerque, former co-chairman of the bank's board of directors, are alleged to have worked together to secure a lease from a branch bank for a building in which Petty and his ex-wife Gayle Petty owned half interest, the New Mexican newspaper reported.

The suit contends that Petty's interest in the property was not told to anyone during the negotiations for a lease.

The bank, according to the story, claims that Petty then sold a one-quarter interest in the property to Lanford for \$200,000. The bank states that all this was concealed from other officers of the bank during and following the lease negotiations.

The lawsuit, filed in district court in Santa Fe for the bank by attorney John W. Boyd, asks the court to award the bank damages; order an accounting of all profits made by the defendants through their lease and ownership of the property; put profits made by the defendants in a trust fund for the bank; order a new lease and award punitive damages.

Little League uniform snafu appears settled

Mel Holland and the Carrizozo town trustees discussed the situation about the Little League football uniforms during the Dec. 13 town council meeting.

The uniforms and other equipment had been bought with money from the town's outdoor recreation fund.

An apparent problem arose when the town learned that the jerseys were being offered to the players at a cost of \$10 each. This was discussed during the Nov. 22 town council meeting.

Holland told trustees Tuesday that he had offered the jerseys to the boys and used the money to buy new jerseys for use next year. "If there was any wrong doing I don't know what it was," Holland said.

Trustee Dale LaMay stated he had no problem with the boys buying their

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CowBelles' poster contest produces statewide winners

Beef is Best.

Carrizozo school students assisted the Canyon CowBelles' efforts to get that message out when they took part in the CowBelles' recently sponsored poster contest.

Students learned about art and the beef industry as they were creating the posters.

The theme of the statewide CowBelle Poster Fair Contest was "Beef is Best." The only criteria for the posters was that they be eye-catching, informative and project a positive image of beef. Polly Chavez, Carrizozo school's part-time art teacher, supervised the project.

Students created posters ranging from the serious to the comical, from a depiction of a student choosing a hamburger over an ice-cream cone to the creation which showed a steer tending the T-

bone steaks sizzling on a grill. Judges were faced with some tough decisions choosing between posters.

The contest was divided into four categories. Simon Peters took home first place honors in the kindergarten through 2nd grade category, with Cortney Maynard in 2nd place and Miguel Najar's poster finishing 3rd. The judges awarded a special "Judges' Choice" to kindergarten Lisa Marie Sanchez for her colorful entry. Honorary mentions went to Joseph Nickless, Robert Shafer, Mollie Hightower, Lavanna Sumpter, Jessica Malone, Elizabeth Avila and Jared Graham.

Julie Barham's poster was chosen for 1st place honors in the 3rd through 5th grade category. Eldon Offutt created the 2nd place entry and Rachelle Hollinger

walked off with 3rd place. Honorable mention went to Kylie Tate, Jonathan Morrison, Zachary Chavez, Tabitha Means, and Jacqueline Epperson.

In the 6th through 8th grade category, Jon Sparks won 1st place with Dennis Means taking 2nd. Lucy Vega took home top prize in the high school competition.

Each 1st place winner on the local level received a red, white and black "I love beef" T-shirt. Second place winners all received a hamburger, with the 3rd place winners celebrating their victory with an ice cream cone.

After the local competition, all 1st place posters were taken to the Joint Stockman's Meeting in Albuquerque, where they were judged against the best from

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LUCY VEGA'S 1st place beef poster in Carrizozo was judged to be the best in the state at the Dec. 2 New Mexico CowBelle Poster Fair Contest in Albuquerque. Simon Peters' poster came in 3rd in the state level. Pictured above are Carrizozo's 1st place winners Julie Barham, Lucy Vega, Jon Sparks and Simon Peters. Their posters and the local 2nd and 3rd place winning posters are on display at UNM Bank.

Will you help fulfill this child's last wish?

The following Telex came over the wire yesterday to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department. It is addressed to all law enforcement agencies and elected officials:

"There is a little boy, 7 years old, who is dying of leukemia. His last wish is to be in the Guinness Book of World Records with the most Christmas cards ever received.

"All law enforcement agencies, elected officials, etc., all over the United States are making a united effort to see that his wish comes true.

"He lives in Spring Hill, Florida. He is only known as David. His parents wish to keep his last name confidential.

"Please send your Christmas card to David today at the following address:

c/o David
Child's Last Wish
PO Box 5907
Spring Hill, FL 34606

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By the way

By P.E. Chavez

CALICO COOKIES

Not all cookies are made from sugar and spice. Here is a "recipe" that calls for buttons, bows, lace and pieces of calico. Patterns are traced from cookie-cutters. Outlines are traced on calico, stitched, stuffed and trimmed with embroidery, rickrack, lace, buttons and ribbons.

These calico cookies make nice gifts at any time of the year and at Christmas can be used as tree decorations.

You can add fragrance such as potpourri, or a mix of cinnamon, cloves and other spices into the filling. Mixtures are sold in stores.

Making the calico cookies can be inexpensive if you use scraps from your sewing basket. First press the fabric smooth. Pin two pieces of fabric together, right sides facing. Place pattern on wrong side of fabric and trace the outline. Stitch along the outline, leaving a small opening for stuffing.

Cut out, leaving a 1/4-inch seam allowance around stitching. Clip curves and turn right side out, working

through the opening. Stuff with polyester filling. If scent is desired, place it on a flattened piece of polyester, roll tightly, and tuck into stuffing. Close opening with overhand stitches.

Decorate with embroidery, buttons and bows and beads. Be creative.

PRICE TAG WOES

This is what Chuck Mittlestadt had to say in his Left Hand Side of the News column in the Hobbs Flare:

"Story in one state newspaper a few days ago told about all sorts of dangerous toys that are available this holiday season. If you think about it, however, the most dangerous thing about them is the price tag."

A dad complains that Santa gets all the credit and he gets all the bills.

SANTA SET STRAIGHT

Santa and one of his elves were having an argument. Santa thought there were only 49 states, but the elf said there were 50.

"Remember, Santa," said the elf, "there is a Virginia."



(The Santa joke was borrowed from a Topeka, (KS) newspaper, "Cappers.")

RECYCLABLE GIFT WRAPS

Ecology-minded Santas prefer recycled and recyclable wrappings and containers, such as:

Pillowcases, bandannas, scarves and scraps of fabric. Newspapers and comics. Pick a section to suit the recipient, for example the sports section for a sports fan.

Plain brown wrapping paper or white butcher paper. Tie with colored twine.

Leftover wallpapers and shelf-lining papers.

Brown paper bags decorated with Christmas card cut-outs.

Baskets, plastic freezer containers and cookie tins in lieu of boxes.

Shoelaces, belts, neck-lace instead of ribbon. A tape measure for a sewing buff.

If it's big and lumpy, bag it. Plastic garbage bags come in white, green and black.

A tiny matchbox covered with shiny gold paper and lined with tissue becomes a container for a pair of earring or ring.

Wrap huge cartons with newspaper, then use a felt-tip marker to add designs. Sponges cut to shape and dipped in paint can be used to decorate the newspaper covering.

STOCKING STUFFERS

Here are some stocking stuffer ideas for grownups. You don't have to be a kid to enjoy a stocking filled with goodies on Christmas Day.

For the bookworm: Paperbacks by his or her favorite author, colorful bookmarks, a set of bookends, decorative bookcovers.

For the home-sewer: A collection of buttons, fancy trim, such as lace or appliques; a pin cushion, a package of needle threaders, a thimble.

For the college student: An alarm clock, postcards addressed back home and stamped, a subscription to Lincoln County News, a colorful wall calendar.

For the weekend Picasso: A small sketchbook, calligraphy pens, ink, charcoal, pencils, a book of instruction.

For the athlete: A pedometer, sweatband, socks, muscle-soothing ointment, mini-size shampoo and hair conditioner for the gym.

Christmas programs for Carrizozo and Corona schools

The Christmas program for Carrizozo schools is scheduled for Monday evening, Dec. 19, 7 p.m. in the old gym.

The Christmas program at Corona is set for Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

The theme for both musical programs is "Christmas Around the World" and will feature all students in grades kindergarten through 4th grade, the 5th and 6th grade bands and the high school band, according to Bill Wise, music director at both Carrizozo and Corona schools. The 7th grade choir will also be performing in Carrizozo.

A short Band Boosters meeting and refreshments will follow the program in Corona. An art display will be featured in the old gym in Carrizozo, along with the music program. Polly Chavez is the art coordinator.

Both programs are free of charge and the public is invited to attend.

RC&D to meet in Alamo

The South Central Mountain RC&D will meet at the Chinese Dragon Restaurant in Alamogordo at 10 a.m., Dec. 20.

The agenda will include a report on the state RC&D meeting, progress report on

measures, agency reports and new measures.

The meeting will be followed by lunch. Secretary Tony Genta has made some fun Christmas plans including a visit from Santa Claus.

The public is invited to attend.

Chamber (Cont'd from P. 2)

The chamber Christmas greeting ad will be in the next issue of the News. President Dorothy Forsythe announced that new members names will be needed by Friday to be included in the ad.

Garrizozo School Supt. Danny Burnett displayed a copy of the National Geographic Traveler winter edition. The magazine is published quarterly and the winter issue contains an article with information about Carrizozo and Lincoln County as well as Tularosa.

Action on making a donation to the school science club for supplies and chemicals was tabled. Burnett said it

was not necessary to donate for the supplies as the school would furnish needed materials. He said if money was needed for students to travel to science contest, donations would be accepted.

The chamber has been notified by the IRS that a new employee identification number will be needed.

The first chamber after hours is scheduled for later this month to be held in a business in Carrizozo.

Members agreed to change meeting date to the second Wednesday in January at noon at United New Mexico Bank. Lunch will not be catered and persons attending should bring their own lunch.

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on the wall, took a picture of Mickey Mouse and hung it where Karn's picture should be. The wall contains pictures of county commissioners serving since 1981.

Commissioners were presented with gag cartooned pictures of themselves that showed different things that happened during their tenure. The captions above the pictures gave an insight into the commissioners' thoughts.

The commissioners and Mitchell then received specially designed desk sets with Billy the Kid commemorative coins and plaques engraved with their dates of public service.

Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee members Robert Finley and Walter Henn presented a framed copy of the US Constitution in honor of the bicentennial of the signing of the Constitution. It will hang in the commissioner's meeting room in the courthouse.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Bell announced that all official business conducted was unofficial.

A reception was held following the roast.

T-Shirts & Such and Balloons 'N' More will be open Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Christmas shopping. 204 N. Wells / 622-5048 ROSWELL, NM

Jan. 3 is for swearing in ceremonies

District Judge Richard Parsons will conduct the formal swearing-in ceremony for Lincoln County elected officials on Jan. 3.

The ceremony will be held in the district courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo at 10 a.m.

Elected officials usually have their office personnel sworn in at the same time.

Poster . . .

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around the state. The professional cowboy artists judging the Poster Fair named Lucy Vega's entry as the best in New Mexico. Simon Peters's poster took 3rd place in statewide competition.

The prize winning posters and those which took honorable mention are being displayed by various merchants this week. They will then be displayed at the school and at various art and music functions.

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TVARSKI VODKA \$9.49 1.75	SEAGRAM'S 7 \$56.94 CASE	CROWN ROYAL \$14.49 750	CROWN ROYAL \$173.88 CASE
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Sun., Dec. 18 at 11:00 a.m.
Choir & Special Music
Christmas Carols
Come celebrate Jesus' Birthday!



Wishard's Wishing Well
Come by and drop your gift wishes in Tim's Wishing Well
REGISTER FOR A .25 CT. ROUND BRILLIANT DIAMOND VALUED AT \$475
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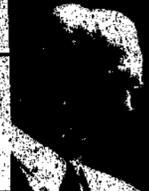
You can prevent an accident by making sure there are no power lines nearby before you cut down or prune trees.

Pruning tools, saws or branches contacting a line could turn you into a conductor of electricity and cause serious injury.

If you have branches that are close to power lines, call your local TNP office to report the problem.

If the branches are too close, we'll trim them away from the line for you.

Texas New Mexico Power Company



Ernest V. Joiner's

OPINION

Over the past 45 years I have written a lot about Christmas in this column, which has appeared in newspapers I have published in Texas, California, Oregon and New Mexico. Going through old files I have come up with several excerpts about Christmas which might be labeled, "Christmas—Other Times, Other Places." I hope you enjoy them.

Paying no attention to me whatever, people are still writing it Xmas. If Christmas is to be spelt that way, says Robin Sokal, why not a gathering of Xians for Xening of a baby named Xopher at Xchurch in Xiana?—Dec. 14, 1972

I think the best Christmas story I've heard so far is the one about the woman standing in the middle of this big department store with her arms loaded with packages. Suddenly she starts to yell, "Rape! Rape!" Ten clerks, a floorwalker, four police officers rushed over to ask, "What happened?" "Nothing happened," she said. "Then why did you yell rape?" "If I had yelled 'Salesperson,' she replied, 'would anyone have shown up?'—Dec. 1965

I don't blame Jesus for not returning to earth. Today the inn would be declared a disaster area and bulldozed for an urban renewal project; Joseph and Mary would be arrested for failure to provide a proper home for their Child; Jesus would be lodged in juvenile hall as a ward of the court; somebody would receive a citation for turning on the Star in the East without proper permit; and the Three Wise Men would probably be mugged on their way to the manger.—Dec. 11, 1969

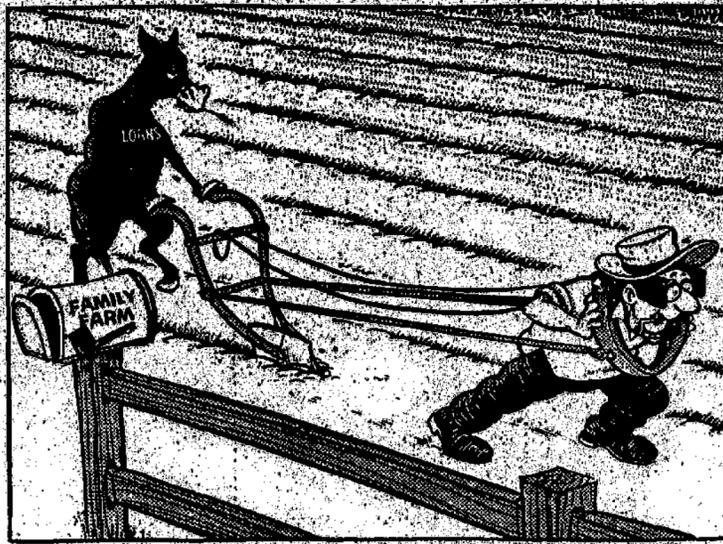
How tragic that we cannot be made to begin our wars on Christmas, when nobody would have the heart for it! For during this one time each year there is an outpouring of love, understanding, generosity, kindness and consideration among people of the Christian community. . . One of the miracles of Christmas is that no man, however, poor, sick, suffering, lonely, low-placed or ill-used can fail to be spiritually uplifted and touched in his soul by its presence. Christmas can be shared by believers and non-believers; by all races and creeds. I am happy to share this Christmas with you all. And whether you know it or not, you're sharing Christmas with me.—Dec. 20, 1973

Christmas, the scoffers say, exists for 'profit.' I should hope so. Everybody profits from Christmas. Profits pay for all those baskets for the needy. To me the enemy of the profit system is the enemy of all mankind. Without it there would be no charity, would there?—Dec. 20, 1970

The situation reminds me of the little boy who asked Santa Claus if he was a politician. "No," Santa replied, "and why do you ask?" "Because you always promise more than you deliver," the boy said. If the kid can figure that out, how long will it take the adult voting community?—Dec. 20, 1979

Your Christmas will be brighter just to know that there is something in this inflation-ridden country that costs less than it did 150 years ago. A Christmas tree. Back in the 1800s anybody who had a Christmas tree could (and did) sell tickets to people eager to see one. According to the Smithsonian Institution, this 1830 ad in the York (PA) Republican told how it was: "Tickets will be sold for 6¢ cents, which will admit the bearers to the 'Christmas Tree' during the time it remains for exhibition." The Christmas tree was a curiosity in America as late as 1840. Christmas itself was banned in Massachusetts in Puritan times, which included most of the 17th century. Banned in Boston, the Christmas tree was really introduced by the Pennsylvania Dutch. In 1833, a New York Times editor predicted that the Christmas tree, "a rootless and lifeless corpse," would disappear and the old Christmas stocking would return. Even a hundred years ago the Times was wrong, a situation that hasn't changed much since that day. President Theodore Roosevelt banned for a time the White House Christmas tree. He was a conservationist, and conservationists believed widespread use of Christmas trees would denude the earth. It was Gifford Pinchot, an ardent conservationist himself, who persuaded the president that proper cutting would not endanger forests. So the White House Christmas trees came out of the closet. Today, in spite of anguished conservationists, there are more trees in America than there were when the Pilgrims hit Plymouth Rock.—Dec. 23, 1981

Every year after the July 4 clean-up I begin working up a hate for Christmas. I am reminded that Dec. 25 is not the birth date of Jesus in the first place, that Santa Claus has a pagan origin, that commercialization has all but destroyed the spiritual quality of the occasion, and that the whole thing is a conspiracy to drive people to the wall, financially and emotionally. I develop an affinity for Scrooge, and become one of the best Bah, Humbuggers in the business. But following the Thanksgiving binge something happens. People become noticeably nicer to talk with and there is a warmer, friendlier, kinder feeling among people. I find them doing extraordinary little things for other people, friends and strangers, that are above and beyond the ordinary human consideration. Strangers greet me on the street and their salutations have a sincerity and more cheerful quality, and I get the feeling they're genuinely interested in me. Slowly I lose my admiration for Mr. Scrooge. I find myself humming "White Christmas" and admiring beautifully decorated store windows. I remember friends of ages past and make a note that Christmas would be a good time to shock them with a greeting card. I get misty-eyed when carolers come down the street singing traditional songs of Christmas. I smile a lot more, and get smiled at a lot in return. And, once again, I'm hooked on Christmas and just about everything that goes with it. Maybe that's part of the magic of Christmas.—Dec. 19, 1974



Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—The Capitol renovation and expansion project can easily turn into an albatross, haunting the re-election chances of many New Mexico lawmakers.

Granted, a bunch of money needs to be spent on the 22-year-old edifice. Asbestos must be removed, new building codes should be met and the outdated electrical and mechanical systems need to be brought up to speed. But if lawmakers aren't careful, they may blow their chances of coming back to enjoy their new digs.

House members have the most to lose. They will be running right smack in the middle of the massive 18-month project. If all goes as planned, lawmakers will be snugly ensconced in their new surroundings by the time senators have to run in 1992. Maybe voters will have forgotten by then.

But don't count on it. Their refusal to approve retirement for lawmakers last month is an indication that voters take legislative candidates at their word when they say they want to be public "servants." Why should lawmakers enjoy quarters fit for a king when they're sent to Santa Fe only on a temporary basis each year?

And therein lies the rub. In addition to the required asbestos removal and needed repairs, lawmakers want private offices instead of being crammed several to a room. In order to do this plus provide bigger meeting rooms and more space for their growing staff, they want to construct a \$14.5 million, 53,000-square-foot west wing.

Legislative leaders voice some decent justification for the extra space. The roundhouse is a madhouse during sessions. The number of lawmakers hasn't grown in the past 22 years, but the number of lobbyists has—by nearly tenfold. Industry isn't hiring that many additional representatives in Santa Fe. The major increase is in the unpaid lobbyists for citizens's groups, who descend on the Capitol each session to promote their many causes that cover the political spectrum.

There just isn't room for lawmakers to meet with their constituents in their tiny offices. The size of meeting rooms has also become a problem. At most hearings lawmakers and the public stumble over each other in poorly designed rooms with inadequate ventilation systems.

Increased public participation also means more bills are introduced. That means more staff for researching, writing and tracking all those measures. And it seems as though more school children visit the Capitol every year to see democracy in action.

These are good arguments for more space. But when it is going to lie vacant for 10 to 11 months a year, it becomes an unaffordable extravagance in the eyes of most voters.

The Legislative Council Service staff argue vehemently that the increasing number of interim committees cause the Capitol to be fully used on almost a year-round basis. It is true that the number of interim committees constantly increases, possibly more than is necessary. But it does not fill the building.

Meeting rooms are occupied often enough that most of them should be reserved for that purpose all year. Offices, on the other hand, are stripped and locked the week after the session and almost never used the remainder of the year.

This is the issue that will make or break many lawmakers with their constituents. Most legislators do not seem to have any objections to their offices being used for the remainder of the year for other state purposes.

But they are going to have to convince their staff of the need to be a bit more flexible. If the staff is not willing to do a little sharing, they may find themselves working for new bosses in a couple of years. That can always be dangerous.

Legislative leaders are convinced of the need for additional space. Many say they are willing to stake their re-election on that issue, if necessary. But the entire Legislature must vote on the expansion and many of the newer kids on the block are not convinced they want to take the risk. Only recently have these lawmakers become members of the body and they are still more than happy just to be a part of the action.

Gov. Garrey Carruthers had the good sense to back away from the Maytag Mansion temptation. Lawmakers would be wise to use similar caution before using the excuse of mandated repairs to piggyback a \$15 million expansion of their building.



WITH THE WORLD POPULATION AT 450 BILLION, I SERIOUSLY DOUBT IF YOU CAN HACK IT IN ONE NIGHT.



The ancient Greeks believed feeding snakes evergreen berries would destroy their venom. They stopped believing it after the snake bit them.

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Letters to the Editor

Superintendent responds

EDITOR—Your editorial column in the Lincoln County News of December 1, 1988, reported that it cost \$4187.47 per student per annum to educate a student in Carrizozo, \$3394.97 in Capitan and \$5,102.15 in Corona.

You quoted the November 28 issue of U.S. News and World Report as indicating a per annum cost of \$2491.00 to educate a student in New York City and that many of the schools on the list, reported in the November 28 issue of U.S. News and World Report, as being as low as \$800.00 per year per student and the average at about \$1200.00 per year per student.

If you will examine the report closely you will notice that the column in the table shown is labeled "Per capita spending for education." This means that for every man, woman and child living in that particular area the amount reportedly spent for education is represented by the amount of money in that column. This does not mean the amount of money reported is per student.

As this relates to the Carrizozo expenditure per student, the approximate number of men, women and children in the Carrizozo School District is 1500. The Carrizozo School budget for 1987-88 was \$1,175,227.00. If this amount is divided by the number of residents in the Carrizozo School district then the per capita spending for education is \$783.48. This is equivalent to \$2.15 per day per resident, even with higher transportation costs.

The \$4187.47 per student reported by the school represents the amount of all dollars spent on each one of the 282 students that attended the Carrizozo Public Schools in 1987-88. A comparison of expenditures per student was not reported in the November 28 article.

Education is still the paramount concern of the taxpayers and legislators in New Mexico. Hopefully we all realize that education determines our future and our children's future. This premise is reaffirmed every year when the legislature appropriates approximately fifty-one (51) per cent of the State's budget to education. I do not think New Mexico or Carrizozo is out of line in its spending practices concerning education.

I hope this makes you feel much easier about the very reasonable cost of our children's future.

DANNY C. BURNETT, Superintendent
Carrizozo Municipal Schools

The meaning of detente

EDITOR—For years conservatives have been subjected to ridicule for suggesting that some influential Americans are working toward a merger of the American and Soviet systems. One of the clear statements of this goal was made in 1953 by Rowen Gaither, president of the Ford Foundation and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

At a meeting in New York City with Congressional investigator Norman Dodd, Gaither stated that he and others who had worked in various government departments and agencies had for years "operated under directives issued by the White House, the substance of which was that we should make every effort to so alter life in the United States as to make possible a comfortable merger with the Soviet Union."

Last Dec. 15 Senator Jesse Helms told the Senate "the purpose of the current detente offensive is two fold. First it is a means to promote a broad array of financial and commercial relations between American business and the Kremlin which will keep the Soviet Empire afloat. Second, and this is the most important aspect, we must consider whether or not this detente is a means to promote cultural change in the United States in order to so alter our traditional way of life that a convergence or merging of the American and Soviet systems can occur."

Now a new book called The Shadows of Power, the Council on Foreign Relations and the American Decline by James Perloff tells how the pillars of the Establishment have labored to assist Communism and bring about creation of world government. Bolstering this book's immense worth are a Foreword by former Congressman James Jeffries and back-cover endorsements by former US Ambassador to Romania David Funderburk, Congressman Philip Crane, former New Hampshire Governor Meldrim Thompson and retired US Army General Andrew Gatsis.

E.A. SHELLENBARGER,
Galt, CA

Having it both ways

EDITOR—Once again we approach that time of year when the courts insist that displaying a Nativity Scene or singing Silent Night in the public schools violates the First Amendment. It didn't for 150 years, but now it does.

Those opposed to Nativity Scenes in our public schools oftentimes cite the First Amendment, then promptly proceed to evade its words and its meanings. Their argument is usually more a cover-up than it is a revelation. And, it seems so simple.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion . . ." This amendment tells Congress what it cannot do. Congress cannot make any law establishing one religion as the official state religion. Putting up a Nativity Scene or singing Silent Night on public school property does not establish a state religion. Congress has passed no such law.

What about that part that says, "prohibiting the free exercise thereof?" Congress cannot make a law that prohibits people from freely exercising their religion.

But, isn't that exactly what is taking place? People are being denied the right to freely exercise their religion. They are being denied the right to put up in the classroom a visual reminder that our Lord and Savior was born in a humble manger. They are denied the right to sing His praises in the classroom.

Someone is denying someone their First Amendment right to "the free exercise thereof." Not by law, but in spite of the law; not by the First Amendment, but in spite of the First Amendment.

RAYMOND C. WILSON
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Lady Tigers lose, Tiger boys win in Hatch match

The Capitan Lady Tigers spotted the Hatch Lady Bears an 8 point advantage at halftime of Saturday night action in Capitan.

The Capitan girls were never able to catch up and suffered their first defeat of the new basketball season. It was Hatch 50, Capitan 46.

Lora McKay led the Tiger scoring with 12 points, Sherry Gowen 9, followed by Colynn Washburn with 8. Beltran was the Bear attack with 30 points.

The Tiger varsity boys edged past Hatch 78-77. Anthony Sanchez led the way for Capitan with 23 points, Warren Russell 19,

followed by Johnny Castillo with 12.

The Hatch JV girls defeated Capitan JV girls 35-27. Jennifer Eldridge and Kerri Bunnels scored 9 and 8 points respectively for the Tiger cause.

In other action, it was the Hatch JV boys 68, Capitan JV boys 55. Guy Payne had 18 points for Capitan followed by Bobby Griego with 10. Sean Seay and Larry McEuen each had 9 points.

The Capitan boys and girls play in the Cloudcroft Mountain Top Tournament, Dec. 15-17. The Lady Tigers meet Dexter at 1 p.m. Thursday. The play again on Fri-

Cindy Castillo and Lealey LaRue.

In other school news, Santa Claus visits Capitan Elementary School, Dec. 18 at 8:15 a.m. School is dismissed at 3:05 on Dec. 16 for the Christmas holidays and will resume on Jan. 3.

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STUDENTS AT Capitan Elementary School presented their Christmas program Tuesday night before a large crowd. The plays were "The Littlest Christmas Tree" by Teresa Jennings and "The Case of the Counterfeit Santa" by Ariene Ydette and Hartley Brown. A list of the members of the cast will be printed in the Dec. 22 issue of the Lincoln County News.

CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench

Last week there was wind and zero weather until Wednesday, then 6 inches of very wet snow; Thursday, light rain and more snow showers and cold. Mountains and all are white and snow is holding. Cold wind today. We needed that moisture.

We missed only one day of school. Santa Claus will visit school 8:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, and the Christmas vacation will start and school will take up its duties Jan. 3.

Remember to join the Christmas lighting contest. Pick up your entry blanks at Smokey Bear Restaurant, B&L Pizzeria, Big Bear Shop or the gas office.

Our village is lighted beautifully now and we wait all of you.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 72 registered visitors Dec. 5-11.

Boy Scouts will be Christmas caroling Dec. 16 and Dec. 22.

The Ruidoso State Bank branch of Capitan will hold an open house on Dec. 23 all day.

Happy birthday to Linda Wright, Dec. 10; Weldon Smith, Dec. 13; Jerry Story, Dec. 14; Guy Payne, Dec. 16; Tommy Hall, Dec. 17; and Jerrilyne Story, Dec. 18.

Ronald Grimes is being converted in St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso. The first part was held there Sunday, Dec. 11.

Barry and Janice Herd attended the Cattle Growers Association in Albuquerque then went on to Gallup to visit her sister, Cookie Harris, and family.

Mary Grimes will enter the St. Joseph Hospital in Albuquerque for major surgery Dec. 20.

Frances Peralta underwent surgery in Albuquerque Dec. 7. She is recovering nicely and hopes to come home soon. I wish both of these lovely ladies the very best and complete recovery.



The Smokey Bear State Park is having a Christmas caroling party with Smokey Bear. This special event will be held at the Smokey Bear State Park Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. Kindergarten through 3rd grades. They would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce, State Forestry and US Forest Service for their help in this event.

I thank the lovely ladies of Capitan Church of Christ for the delicious goodies I received. Delivered by dear Mary Shanks.

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Booster club picks new officers

Members of the Capitan Tiger Booster Club met Tuesday evening and selected new officers.

Don Eckland, club president for many years, will be replaced by Butch Russell. The vice-president will be Harold Seay. Inez Marrs will serve as club secretary and Betty Russell will be treasurer. Russell will also be in charge of the concession stand operated by the club.

The booster club has purchased a banner for the 1988 Class A state volleyball champions. This banner will be hung in the old gym. The club decided to buy banners for other Tiger championship teams and have them hung in the old gym.

Other club business included making plans for the Smokey Bear Classic Basketball Tournament scheduled for Jan. 5-7.

The club meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the high school building.

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RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

WHEREAS, 1-22-8-B of the Election Code of the State of New Mexico, 1978...

A regular school district election shall be held in each school district on the first Tuesday in February of each odd-numbered year.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7...

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CARRIZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7...

Section 1. On the 7th day of February, 1989, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7...

Section 2. Any resident of the Carrizozo Municipal School District who is a qualified elector of the State of New Mexico...

Section 3. Any resident of the District who is a qualified elector of the State of New Mexico...

Section 4. The Board positions and the length of terms for each position to be voted in this election are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Board Position No., Length of Term, Term. Row 1: 3, 4 years, 4 years. Row 2: 4, 4 years, 4 years.

Section 5. All precincts in the Carrizozo Municipal School District shall be consolidated for this election. The polling place for the single consolidated district shall be at the Office of the Superintendent, 800 D Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Section 6. The polls for said election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Section 7. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the date of the election...

Section 8. Para votar ausente, debes marcar la boleta en la oficina del escribano entre las 8 de la mañana, el día 13 de Enero 1989 y las 5 de la tarde, día 3 de Febrero, 1989.

Section 9. Con la excepción de los ausentes, los cuales emplean boleta de papel, usaran una maquina para votar.

Section 10. Esta noticia estara en los manos del escribano del condado antes del 25 de Noviembre, 1988, y se publicara en ingles y español por Lincoln County News...

Section 11. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be the paper ballot.

Section 12. This resolution and Proclamation shall be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk on or before November 25, 1988, and shall be published in

Proclamation form in English and Spanish, between the dates of November 25, 1988 and December 19, 1988, in the Lincoln County News...

By Wallace Ferguson, President, Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District

ATTEST: By Tommy Guevara, Secretary, Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 15, 1988.

RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCIONES CONJUNTO DE ESCUELA PUBLICA

Mientras Que: La Ley De N.M. (1-22-8-B Elecciones) dice que en cada distrito escolar, debe de ser una eleccion el primer martes de Febrero de los años impares.

Ahora, por esta, ser resuelto por la junta de educacion de la Escuela Municipal, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, Distrito No. 7, Constitutivo el gubernante cuerpo de nombrado distrito, en el condado de Lincoln y Socorro y Estado De Nuevo Mexico:

Seccion 1: El 7 de Febrero, 1989, ademas de lo del aumento de impuestos, habra una eleccion de dos miembros al conjunto de educacion.

Seccion 2: Si Ud. puede votar en este Distrito de Educacion (No. 7). Ud. puede ser candidato. Para ser candidato, hay que irse a la casa de corte, oficina del escribano de leonado el 20 de Diciembre (entre las 9 y las 5), para completar una declaracion.

Seccion 3: Si alguien decide ser candidato despues del 20 de Diciembre, ya puede ser candidato a lo escrito (no en la boleta), declarandose antes de las 5 de la tarde el 3 de Enero, 1989.

Seccion 4: Las posiciones son: No. De Posicion 3, 4 anos termino 4 anos.

Seccion 5: Todos Los Precinctos del Distrito seran consolidados para esta eleccion. La eleccion tomara lugar en la oficina del superintendente, 800 Avenue D, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Seccion 6: El lugar de votar estara abierto entre las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la tarde.

Seccion 7: Para votar, Ud. debe ser ciudadano de los E.E.U.U., por lo menos 18 años de edad el día de eleccion, y un residente de este distrito escolar.

Seccion 8: Para votar ausente, debes marcar la boleta en la oficina del escribano entre las 8 de la mañana, el día 13 de Enero 1989 y las 5 de la tarde, día 3 de Febrero, 1989.

Seccion 9: Con la excepción de los ausentes, los cuales emplean boleta de papel, usaran una maquina para votar.

Seccion 10: Esta noticia estara en los manos del escribano del condado antes del 25 de Noviembre, 1988, y se publicara en ingles y español por Lincoln County News...

FOR Wallace Ferguson, President, Del Cuerpo de Educacion de Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico.

Atestiguo: Por Tommy Guevara, Secretario, Del Cuerpo de Educacion de Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE CORONA SCHOOL BOARD AND TO IMPOSE A PROPERTY TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

BE IT RESOLVED that the regular school district election be

held in the Corona School District on the 7th day of February, 1989, this being the first Tuesday in February, to elect two (2) members of the Corona School Board for a term of four years each and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the positions shall be designated on the ballot as Position 3 and Position 4 and only one member shall be elected for each Position; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resident of the Corona School District who is a qualified elector of the State of New Mexico who desires to become a candidate for the office of member of the Corona School Board shall file a declaration in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on December 20, 1988 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resident of the Corona School District who is a qualified elector of the State of New Mexico who desires to become a write-in candidate for the office of member of the Corona School Board shall file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on January 3, 1989 by 5:00 p.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for this election the precinct and location of polling places are as follows: Voting place is the Corona Village Hall; precinct includes the original School District #13 and all consolidated districts. Voting will be by paper ballot; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that absentee voting shall be permitted in the manner authorized by 1-22-19(B), and the Absentee Voter Place shall be in the Lincoln County Clerk's Office beginning at 8:00 a.m. on January 13, 1989, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on February 3, 1989; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each polling place be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on election day; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that electors may be registered in the office of the County Clerk and registration books shall be closed by the County Clerk at 5:00 p.m. on January 10, 1989.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of District #13 at the regular School Board Election on February 7, 1989, a question to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per \$1,000 upon the net taxable value of the property allocated for the Corona School District for the years of 1989, 1990, 1991 for the following capital improvements: energy conservation measures and repairs and maintenance of existing plant and facilities, to include plumbing, electrical, heating systems, equipment, etc. If the question presented should a favorable majority vote, the tax levy shall be for the property years 1989, 1990, 1991.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Corona School Board at a regular board meeting on the 8th day of November, 1988, at which meeting a quorum was present and a majority voted in favor of the resolution.

Pete Gnathowski, President of the School Board.

ATTEST: Margaret Lightfoot, Secretary of the School Board.

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RESOLUCION PREVIENDO POR LA LLAMADA DE UNA ELECCION

QUE SE RESUELVE que la eleccion regular del Distrito Escolar de Corona, Nuevo Mexico tomara lugar Febrero 7, 1989, este siendo el primer martes del mes de Febrero, para elegir dos (2) miembros para el Cuerpo de Educacion de Corona, Nuevo Mexico, dos miembros sera para el termino de cuatro años; y

QUE ADEMAS SE RESUELVE que los puestos seran designados, en el boleto como posicion numero tres y posicion numero cinco y solamente un miembro sera elegido para cada puesto; y

QUE ADEMAS SE RESUELVE que cualesquier residentes del Distrito Escolar de Corona, que es un elector calificado del estado de Nuevo Mexico, que desee ser candidato para el puesto de miembro del Cuerpo de Educacion de Corona registrara una declaracion en la oficina del Lincoln County clerk en Diciembre 20, 1988 entre 9:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m.; y

QUE ADEMAS SE RESUELVE que cualquier residente del Distrito Escolar de Corona quien es un elector apto del estado Nuevo Mexico quien desee ser candidato escriba para el puesto de miembro del Cuerpo de Educacion de Corona, debe de

una declaracion de intento ser un candidato escriba para de miembro del Cuerpo de Educacion de Corona, debe de ser un candidato escriba en la oficina del Lincoln County Clerk en Enero 3, 1989 a 5:00 p.m.

QUE ADEMAS SE RESUELVE que para esta eleccion el lindero y localidad del lugar para votar son: Corona Village Hall el lindero succion el original Distrito #13 y todo distritos consolidada. Votando ser de balotav papel;

QUE ADEMAS SE RESUELVE que votando ausente debe de permitirse en la manera autorizada por 1-22-19 (B) y el lugar para votar en ausencia ser el Lincoln County Clerk's Office empesando a 8:00 a.m. en enero 13, 1989 y terminando a 5:00 p.m. en Febrero 3, 1989; y

QUE ADEMAS SE RESUELVE que el sitio donde se votara estara abierto de las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m.; y

QUE ADEMAS SE RESUELVE que los electores sean registradas en las oficina del county clerk y libros de registro ser cerrado a el county clerk a las 5:00 p.m. Enero 10, 1989; y

QUE ADEMAS SE RESUELVE que sera sometido a los votantes calificados del Distrito #13 en la eleccion regular del Cuerpo de Educacion en Febrero 7, 1989, la siguiente pregunta: Debera el Cuerpo de Educacion imponer un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por \$1,000 sobre el valor neto taxable de la propiedad senalada al Distrito Escolar de Corona por los años, 1989, 1990, 1991 para las siguientes mejoras capitales: medios conservativos de energia y reparos de mantencion de plantas y facilidades que ya existen, que incluyan plomeria, sistemas electricas, sistemas de calefaccion, techos, etc.

Si la pregunta presentada recibe un voto favorable de la mayoria, el impuesto sera por los años de propiedad de 1989, 1990, 1991.

Por este acto, certifico que el anterior es una verdadera copia de la resolucion de bidamento adoptada por el Cuerpo de Educacion de Corona en una junta regular que tomo lugar el dia 8 de Noviembre, 1988, en cual junta, un quorum estaba presente y la mayoria voto a favor de la resolucion.

Pete Gnathowski, Presidente del Cuerpo de Educacion

Margaret Lightfoot, Secretaria del Cuerpo de Educacion

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Attest: Margaret Lightfoot, Secretaria del Cuerpo de Educacion.

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RESOLUTION AND NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Ken Pendergrass and Fernin Herrera as members of the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley School District No. 20 in the county of Lincoln and state of New Mexico, will expire on March 1, 1989; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 22-6-1, NMSA 1978, a regular election for the offices of two members of the board is to be held on Tuesday, February 7, 1989; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HONDO VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20, CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BOARD OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On February 7, 1989, there will be held in Hondo Valley School District No. 20, Lincoln County New Mexico, a regular election for the purpose of electing two (2) members for terms of four (4) years each.

Section 2. The polls shall be open between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m. of the election day, February 7, 1989.

Section 3. Precincts shall be consolidated for this election and all of the areas within the exterior boundaries of the District shall constitute the boundaries of the single consolidated precinct and all voters of the district, except absentee voters, shall vote at the Hondo Valley School Gym lobby, Hondo, New Mexico.

Section 4. Declarations of candidacy must be filed with the county clerk of Lincoln County between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 20, 1988.

Section 5. Declaration as a write-in candidate must be made before 5:00 P.M. on January 3, 1989.

Section 6. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered

with the county clerk of Lincoln County. Any qualified elector of the district who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such election should register during regular office hours at the office of the county clerk of Lincoln County, at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed prior to 5:00 P.M. on January 10, 1989.

Section 7. The absentee voter polling place shall be located in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln County, at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of November, 1988.

Jimmy McTeigue, Presidente.

ATTEST: Albert Montes, Secretario.

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RESOLUCION Y NOTICIA DE LA ELECCION DEL DIRECTORIO ESCOLAR

MIENTRAS QUE, los periodos de oficio de Ken Pendergrass y Fernin Herrera como miembros del Directorio Escolar de Distrito Escolar, Hondo Valley primero de marzo de 1989; y

MIENTRAS QUE, conformq a seccion 22-6-1, NMSA 1978, una eleccion regular para los oficios de dos miembros del directorio tendra lugar el martes, 7 de febrero de 1989; y

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, SEA RESUELTO POR EL DIRECTORIO DE EDUCACION EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE HONDO VALLEY, NO. 20, CONSTITUYENDO EL DIRECTORIO GOBERNADO DE AQUEL DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y EL ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO:

Seccion 1. El 7 de febrero de 1989, se tendra lugar en el Distrito Escolar de Hondo Valley No. 20 Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, una eleccion regular al proposito de elegir dos (2) miembros por periodos de cuatro (4) años, cada uno.

Seccion 2. Los colegios

electorales estaran abiertos dentro de las siete de la mañana hasta los siete por la tarde, el día de la eleccion.

Seccion 3. Distritos electorales se setaran consolidados para esta eleccion y todas las areas dentro de las fronteras exteriores del Distrito constituiran las fronteras de un distrito electoral consolidado, y todas los votantes del distrito, sin contar los votantes ausentes, votaran en el salon de el gimnasio de Hondo Valley, Nuevo Mexico.

Seccion 4. Declaraciones de candidatura deben ser archivado con el archivero de condado del Condado de Lincoln, dentro de las nueve de la mañana hasta las cinco por la tarde, el martes, el 20 de diciembre de 1988.

Seccion 5. Declaracion de candidatura poseo por escrito debe ser antes de el día 3 de enero de 1989 antes de las cinco por la tarde.

Seccion 6. Para votar, electores calificados de Distrito deben ser registrados anteriormente con el archivero de condado de Lincoln. Cualquiera elector calificado quien no esta registrado ahora y quien quiera votar en aquella eleccion, debe registrar durante las horas normales de la oficina del archivero de condado de Lincoln, al County Courthouse de Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, o al oficina del oficial de registro deapto, designado antes de las cinco por la tarde, el 10 de enero de 1989.

Seccion 7. El lugar del colegio electoral para los votantes ausentada estara en la oficina del archivero del condado de Lincoln, que esta en el County Courthouse de Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico.

Seccion 8. Pasada y adaptado, este 15 día de noviembre de 1988.

Jimmy McTeigue, Presidente.

ATTESTADO: Alberto Montes, Secretario.

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LEGALS

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Capitán Municipal School District No. 28 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively) in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election and School Bond Election, (herein the "Election") be held on February 7, 1989, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that two (2) positions on the Board are to be filled at such Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with Sections 1-22-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the District has determined upon its own initiative to submit to a vote at said Election, the question of the issuance of its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount and for the purpose hereinafter specified, as permitted by Section 22-18-2B NMSA 1978, and the Bond Election Act; and

WHEREAS, neither the bond question herein submitted nor any other bond question has been defeated by the voters of the District at a bond election held within a period of two years from the date of the Election hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BOARD OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 7th day of February, 1989, there will be held in the Capitán Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting names of candidates for the positions to be filled on the Board to the qualified electors of the District and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

Section 2. There shall be one Voting District for this Election consolidating all of the general election precincts in the District with the polling place to be as follows: Lincoln County Fair Building Capitán, New Mexico. In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established, as described in Section 10 herein.

Section 3. The polls for said election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 4. At such Election, the following at-large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the District, to-wit:

Position 1; for a four-year term starting March 1, 1989; and Position 2; for a four-year term starting March 1, 1989.

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 20, 1988, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Lincoln County a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on January 2, 1989, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the election.

Section 8. At such Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION Shall the Board of Education of the Capitán Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$1,825,000, for the purpose of erecting a middle school and/or remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?

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Section 9. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 10, 1989, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Lincoln County (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln County).

Section 10. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by 1-6-1 et seq. NMSA 1978, provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19 NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., January 15, 1989, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., February 3, 1989, being the Friday immediately prior to the date of the Election.

Section 11. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of November, 1988.

James K. McDaniel, President, Board of Education (Seal)

Thomas Trost, Jr., Secretary, Board of Education

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RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y LA ELECCION DE BONO ESCOLAR

CONSIDERANDO que, la Junta Educativa del Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 28 de Capitán (de aquí en adelante la "Junta" y el "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln y Estado de Nuevo México, ha determinado que una Elección Regular del Distrito Escolar y una Elección de Bono Escolar, (en esta, la "Elección") se lleve a cabo el 7 de febrero de 1989, según las Secciones 1-22-1 hasta e incluyendo 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978.

CONSIDERANDO que, la Junta ha determinado que se comparen dos (2) puestos de la Junta en tal Elección sometiendo a los electores calificados los nombres de los candidatos calificados para figurar en la balota para los puestos que serán ocupados y

CONSIDERANDO que, las personas que desean ocupar tales puestos en la Junta se les exigirá registrar declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intención de ser candidatos por inserción escrita, todo de acuerdo con las Secciones 1-22-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO que, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado por su propia iniciativa someter a voto en dicha Elección, la cuestión de la emisión de sus bonos de obligación general en la cantidad máxima y para el fin más adelante especificado, como es permitido por la Sección 22-18-2B NMSA 1978, y el Acta de Elección de Bonos; y

CONSIDERANDO que, ni la creación de bonos por esta medida ni cualquier otra cuestión de bono ha sido rechazada por los votantes del Distrito en una elección de bono llevada a cabo dentro de un período de dos años de la fecha de

la Elección expuesta más adelante; AHORA, POR LO TANTO, SEA RESUELTO POR LA JUNTA EDUCATIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL NUM. 28 DE CAPITAN CONSTITUYENDO EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO:

Sección 1. El día 7 de febrero de 1989, se llevará a cabo en el Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 28 de Capitán, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo México, una elección regular del distrito escolar con el fin de someter los nombres de los candidatos para los puestos que serán ocupados de la Junta a los electores calificados del Distrito y con el fin de someter a los electores calificados del Distrito la cuestión de crear una deuda al emitir bonos de obligación general.

Sección 2. Habrá un Distrito Electoral para esta Elección consolidando todos los precintos de elección general del Distrito, y el sitio de votación será: Lincoln County Fair Building Capitán, Nuevo México. Además, se establecerá un Distrito de Votantes Absentistas, como está descrito en Sección 10 de esta.

Sección 3. Los sitios de votación para dicha Elección estarán abiertas entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

Sección 4. En tal Elección se ocuparán los siguientes puestos de distrito general en la Junta por los electores calificados del Distrito, a saber:

Posición 1; para un término de cuatro años empezando el 1ero de marzo de 1989; y Posición 2; para un término de cuatro años empezando el 1ero de marzo de 1989.

Sección 5. Una declaración de candidatura para la Junta que se llenará en la Elección se registrará con el (la) Escribano (a) del Condado de Lincoln, el indicado oficial de registros, durante el período empezando a las 9:00 a.m. el 20 de diciembre de 1988, siendo este el tercer martes de diciembre, y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo día, según las Sección 1-22-7, NMSA, 1978.

Sección 6. Al hacer una declaración de candidatura, el candidato para la Junta someterá una declaración jurada de intención basadamente en la forma expuesta en la Sección 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Sección 7. Una persona que desee ser candidato por inserción escrita para la Junta en tal Elección registrará con el (la) Escribano (a) del Condado de Lincoln una declaración escrita antes de las 5:00 P.M. del 3 de enero de 1989, siendo este el vigésimo-quinto día antes de la fecha de la Elección.

Sección 8. En tal Elección, se someterá la siguiente pregunta a tales electores calificados e inscritos del Distrito: PREGUNTA DE BONO DE OBLIGACION GENERAL ¿Debe autorizarse a la Junta Educativa del Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 28 de Capitán, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México, para emitir bonos de obligación general del Distrito, en una serie o mas, en la cantidad principal agregada de no mas de \$1,825,000, con el fin de construir una escuela media (de los grados sexto, séptimo y octavo) y/o remodelar, ampliar y amueblar edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares o cualquier combinación de estas fines, dichos bonos serán pagables por impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitirán y se venderán a tal tiempo y en tales condiciones como determine la Junta?

Sección 9. Una persona es un elector calificado del Distrito si es ciudadano(a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene, por lo menos, 18 años de edad el día de la elección y es residente del Distrito el día de la Elección. Para votar, los electores calificados del Distrito deben haberse previamente registrado con el (la) Escribano (a) del Condado de Lincoln, según la ley. Cualquier elector calificado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desee votar en tal Elección debe registrarse durante las horas hábiles antes de las 5:00 P.M. del 10 de enero de 1989, siendo este el vigésimo-octavo día, inmediatamente antes de la Elección en la oficina del (de la) Escribano (a) del Condado de Lincoln, o en la oficina de cualquier oficial diputado de inscripción nombrado por el (la) Escribano (a) del Condado de Lincoln.

Sección 10. Se permitirá votación absentee en la manera autorizada en 1-6-1 et seq. NMSA 1978, con tal que los electores calificados puedan también registrar su voto absentee en persona en la

oficina del (de la) Escribano (a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas hábiles de las 8:00 a.m. al 12 de enero de 1989, siendo este el vigésimo-quinto día antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 P.M., el 3 de febrero de 1989, siendo este el viernes inmediatamente antes de la fecha de la Elección.

Sección 11. La votación se llevará a cabo por máquinas de votación, excepto para la votación absentee que se llevará a cabo por balota. Se debe utilizar por lo menos, una máquina de votación en el sitio de votación de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA esta día 17 de noviembre de 1988.

James K. McDaniel, Presidente, Junta Educativa

Thomas Trost, Jr., Secretaria (a), Junta Educativa

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TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT Property Tax Division Manuel Lujan, Sr. Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87509

ORDER EXTENDING CERTAIN DEADLINES FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Pursuant to my authority under Section 7-38-85 NMSA, 1978, I hereby extend the following deadline found in the Property Tax Code with respect to the 1988 tax year only:

The deadline found in Subsection C of Section 7-38-27 NMSA 1978 for the Lincoln County Valuation Protest Board to decide protests, is hereby extended from "... one hundred eighty days of the date the protest was filed, ..." to two hundred and seventy (270) days after the date the protest was filed. The effect of this Order is that all protests to the 1988 notices of valuation which are filed with the Lincoln County Assessor pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-24 NMSA 1978 are required to be decided by the Lincoln County Valuation Protest Board within two hundred and seventy (270) days after the date the particular protest is filed.

Done this 17th day of November 1988.

George A. Del Curto, Director, Property Tax Division

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LEGAL

Case No. 26-3-74-0205-B

Debi Jeter Plaintiff, vs. Debra Crow Defendant

Notice of Sale Judgment has been rendered by Magistrate Court on June 13, 1988, in the amount of \$130.00 in Cause No. 26-3-74-0205-B. Debi Jeter vs. Debra Crow.

A sale will be held for the following item to satisfy judgment, court costs and interest in the above referenced judgement:

1. One Ladies gold ring with 1 white pearl with 2 small diamonds on each side of the pearl attached. Approximate value \$187.00.

The sale will be held on December 29, 1988 at 10:00 A.M. at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to be conducted by Rex Skellett, Chief Deputy. This sale is being conducted pursuant to 39-4-1-39-5-21 NMSA 1978.

DON SAMUELS, Sheriff.

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LEGAL

Case No. 26-3-74-0319-B

Wayne and Sandra Dacy Plaintiff, vs. Mitch and Shirley Suesz

Notice of Sale Judgment has been rendered by Magistrate Court on July 22, 1988, in the amount of \$637.50 in Cause No. 26-3-74-0319-B, Wayne and Sandra Dacy vs. Mitch and Shirley Suesz.

A sale will be held for the following item to satisfy judgment, court costs and interest in the above referenced judgement:

1. 1.2 Carat Ruby. This ruby has a deep purplated color of possibly Thai origin. It is slightly out of round with a deep "bulge" cut pavillion. It has a surface scratch on one crown facet and a small "feather" to the side of the culet. The stone measures 6.3mm across and 3.3mm deep. Approximate replacement value \$1,400.00.

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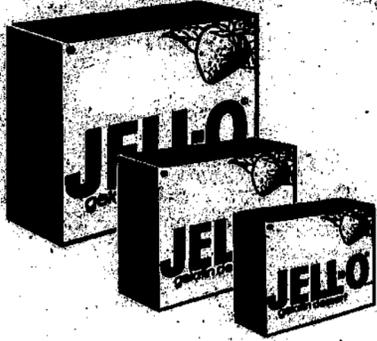
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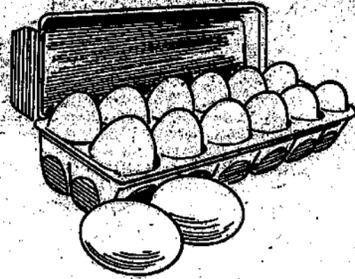


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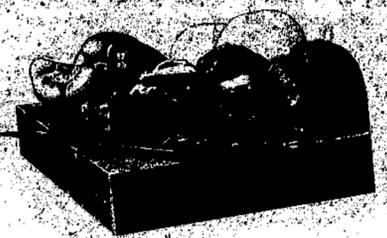
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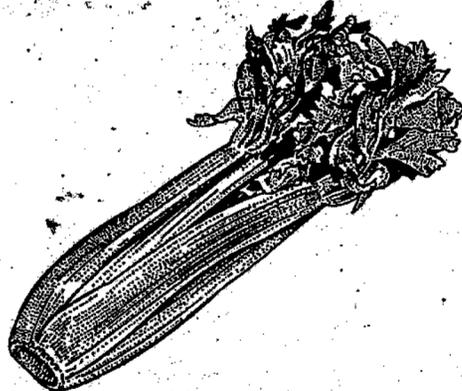
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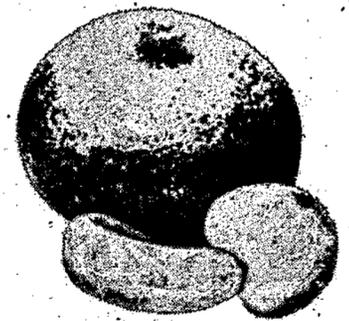
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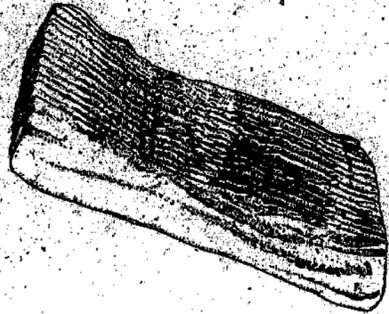
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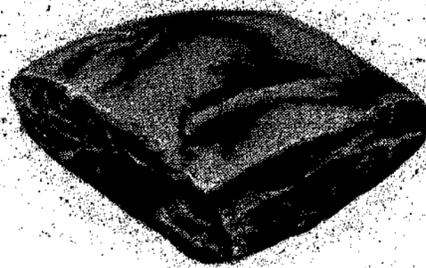
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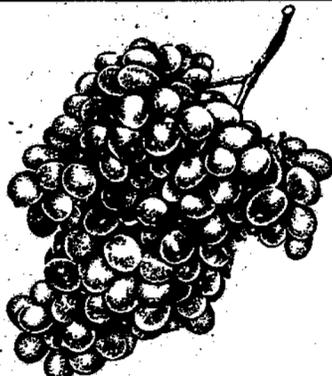
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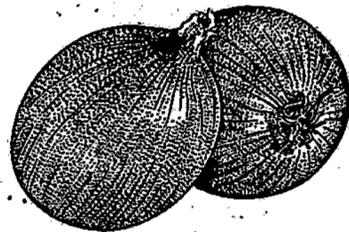
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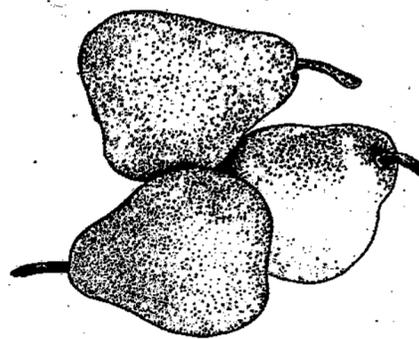
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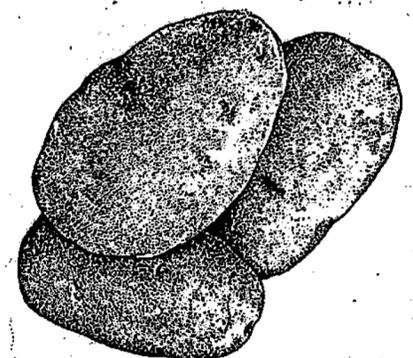
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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, until 10:00 A.M., December 27, 1988, for the purchase of the following:
BID NO. 88-10: Grandstand Seating

Invitations to bid with specifications may be obtained by calling the County Manager's Office at 505/648-2335.

The opening and review of the bids will be at the same location at 10:00 A.M., December 27, 1988.

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.

All bids must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code.

Mrs. Suzanne Cox,
Lincoln County Manager.

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EMT of the month

Notice anything strange about all those EMTs?



By GAIL HOPKINS

heads when they were too little to defend themselves. When I started EMT training, I did so only because I wanted to know what to do if someone were injured at my house and I was responsible for helping them. I announced that I would do the EMT-B training, but on one was to assume that meant I would ever ride on any ambulance in any capacity. I decided that sounded unfriendly, so I compromised by saying that if some sunny afternoon when I wasn't too busy and the ambulance needed someone to ride in with an immaculately groomed elderly lady with impeccable manners and no hint of alcohol intake and upset stomach, it would be okay to check with me. I've changed a little in the three years since.

My respect for all the men and women who participate in emergency rescue service in any capacity is complete. After having had my husband be a lightning strike victim rescued by the Hondo Ambulance with Capitan and Ruidoso ALS assisting, I have a profound gratitude as well.

I have always felt privileged to work with Bill and Bonnie Jones, Frank and Donna Sisneros, and, more recently, Bill and Diane Schrengost, Donna Crandall, and Terry White. All are outstanding volunteers and cherished friends. We are fortunate to have several former EMTs and friends of EMS in the area who are always ready to help in any

AROUND CORONA

The storm brought up to 12 inches of snow, winds and temperatures as low as eight degrees. There was no school Thursday.

The dinner shower for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sultmeier was postponed. Services at the Presbyterian Church were cancelled and the lighting of the community Christmas tree and its festivities were postponed. Mary Romero called to say that the senior class is going ahead with plans to sponsor a dance Friday evening. The Night Train, a Tularosa band, will play.

Mrs. Robin Pfeiffer hosted the Extension Club annual Christmas party Monday. There were exchanges of gifts and of three tree ornaments, a luncheon and much conversation. Betty McCreight, Lincoln County home extension agent, came, and Anita Harper and Mary Lou Keelin stopped by for a few minutes to visit and to pick up Mrs. Gladys Keelin. The Harpers are here from Muleshoe, TX and the Alvie Keelings from Alamogordo.

Fred Lackey was taken Thursday by ambulance to an Albuquerque hospital where he underwent minor surgery Monday. His hiccoughs continue. Wilfred

way at the scene of injury or illness.

Lincoln County EMS is composed of a collection of independent, resourceful, and courageous individuals who perform an invaluable service to those in need. They buy the victim time until he can be treated by a health care professional. If that were not enough, when they get home, they clean up and restock their ambulances, write up reports for their medical director to read, and keep their good nature intact when those reports get returned peppered with critical remarks in red ink. Obviously, being dropped on their heads hard and often is the only sane explanation for this behavior.

I figured they might let me hang around with them if I made myself useful by buying breakfast and doing the typing.

I have been selected EMT for the month of December. This is really embarrassing. Now I know how the wimpy guy surrounded with giant pro football players felt. However, I have again come up with the explanation for this honor which I guarantee is unmerited: (1) It saves them buying me a birthday present and (2) they have this big pile of typing to be done.

Lincoln County EMTs will be trying to sell residents license plates, "I Love Lincoln County," in order to raise money for equipment and continuing education classes. Buying a license

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