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Christmas lighting contests

Dec. 16 is the deadline for entering the Capitan Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest. Entry forms are available at Capitan merchants including Capitan Mart and C-C Natural Gas Company office. There is no entry fee, other information is listed on the form.

Judging will be done sometime between Dec. 16-23, for the two categories: residential and commercial. Smokey Bear Medallions will be given to the first-place winners: \$25 cash to second place and \$15 to third.

Entries for the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest are due by 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at United New Mexico Bank.

A traveling trophy will be presented to the non-residential winner. Residential prizes are a \$50 gift certificate to the first place; a \$35 gift certificate to second place and \$25 gift certificate to third. The certificates will be redeemable at merchants who are members of the Carrizozo Chamber listed in the ad in the Dec. 14 issue of The News. The ad will include the entry form.

Judging will be sometime Dec. 19-20.

Water Defense Assn. to meet, elect directors

Members of the Water Defense Association with water rights on the Rio Hondo, Rio Bonito, and Rio Ruidoso will meet on Thursday, Dec. 14.

The meeting will be held at the Hondo School cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect two members from each river to serve on the Water Defense Association Board of Directors. New board members will take office effective Jan. 1, 1990. The term of office for the newly elected members will expire on Dec. 31, 1992.

If there are any questions, call Hubert Quintana in Roswell at 625-8690.

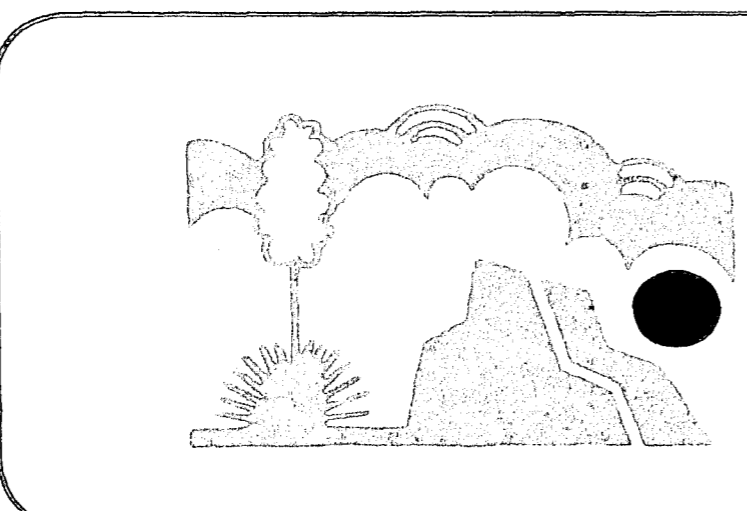
People needed to help with census in county

The US Census Bureau is having a hard time hiring people to assist in the forthcoming census count.

Taking the census in Lincoln County will take from four to six weeks, according to Nora Marrojo, recruiting supervisor with the Bureau of Census at Las Cruces.

After 2 1/2 days of training at minimum wage, applicants are then paid \$5.50 an hour for their work, plus 24 cents per mile for car expense.

Application forms are available in Carrizozo at the Senior Citizens Center, county manager's office, and at the Lincoln County News. Applications are then mailed to the Las Cruces office. Those who submit applications will be given a written test on Dec. 20, 9 a.m., at the United New Mexico Bank conference room.



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT Division representative John Hoover (left) listens as Ruidoso Downs attorney Richard Hawthorne and Ruidoso Downs Mayor Jake Harris discuss the permitting process with county manager Nick Pappas (far right) for landfills at the recent county Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

Two die in plane crash near Lincoln

Two California residents on their way to visit their vacation home in Ruidoso were killed when their twin-engine Beechcraft airplane crashed into the foothills near Lincoln, 10 miles northeast of Sierra Blanca Regional Airport (SBRA). According to SBRA manager Tim Morris, the couple, Robert W. Fish, 51, and his wife, Fay Fish, both of Fallbrook, CA, left the Carlsbad CA airport destined for SBRA on Dec. 2. The pilot was in contact with SBRA radio tower when he was about 30 miles west of

that airport. "That was the last we heard from him," Morris said. At 2:30 p.m. Floyd Hubbs in the Lincoln area called the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and reported he heard a crash and saw the smoke from a fire east of Baca Campground on the south side of the Capitan mountains near Forest Road 497. State police, forest service and fire units were called to the scene. Medical examiner Dave Pfeifer joined state police at the scene and determined no survivors were in or around the aircraft.

The impact of the aircraft was so intense it caused the plane to burst into flames. One body was removed Sunday morning and the other body was removed Monday by Federal Aviation Administration officials who came to assist with the investigation. An official from the National Transportation Safety Board also inspected the scene Monday to make recommendations which the board will use to determine the cause of the accident. Morris said the determination will be made in about six months. John Ward, a pilot from the Beechcraft company and an official from Pratt Whitney engine company were at the scene to assist investigators.

Weather at the time of the accident was reported intermittent snow. Fish was on an instrument flight from the time he left Carlsbad, CA. According to a person at their departure, the couple was the only passengers. Dave Wingert, manager of the All American Route Traffic Control, said an instrument flight plan had been filed for the aircraft. "Weather was a factor," Wingert said. The aircraft was conducting an instrument approach to SBRA. Morris said he was disturbed by reports which list the accident at SBRA. "The airport had nothing to do with it," Morris said. The aircraft did not take off from SBRA, but was about 10 miles northeast when it crashed. The tower was not approached at SBRA as was checked about three weeks ago.

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County landfill problems multiply

By Doris Cherry

Where will Lincoln County put its trash?

That question continues to haunt Lincoln County Commissioners as they learned last week that the proposed landfill site near the existing temporary dump on Fort Stanton Mesa is not recommended by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The proposed site was put on hold after County Manager Nick Pappas informed the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z), at their meeting Nov. 30, the FAA called him about the proximity of the proposed site to the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. The county has worked toward the site under the assumption of the FAA 10,000-foot limit from an airport. However, Pappas explained, the FAA has the right to increase the limit however much it wants.

Pappas had been prepared to submit an application to P&Z for a special use permit for the proposed site before he heard from the FAA. However, Thursday he said, "we are at a standstill." "It's a big question mark right now," he added. The county commissioners will be faced with deciding what direction to take at their Dec. 11 meeting.

The purpose of the P&Z meeting was to begin the zoning process and to consider landfill application permitting procedure. County attorney Bob Beauvais, present at the meeting, discussed the legal steps involved with a county permitting procedure. He recommended P&Z establish a procedure using the Solid Waste Ordinance 85.3 in connection with the special use permit section of the 1988 zoning ordinance, which P&Z approved.

Beauvais stood firm on his interpretation of the 1988 zoning ordinance being unenforceable on its own, but incorporation of the 1985-3 ordinance gave the county regulatory authority and a

permitting procedure. The procedure was mailed to the Environmental Improvement Division for comment or approval and the preliminary response was the county does have the authority to require permits provided the regulations are as stringent as the EID's.

The procedure requires an application for a permit, publication of public hearings and such hearings before final approval. P&Z also considered, at Beauvais' suggestion, the addition of more stringent county requirements in addition to the EID's, and approved the county manager to advertise for public hearings to take input on other requirements for the landfill application process.

P&Z was only partially complete, with members Modesto Chavez, LaMoyné Carpenter, James Sanchez and chairman Patsy Sanchez in attendance. Chairman Sanchez said landfills are the most pressing thing facing the county now.

It appears the Ruidoso Downs landfill application in the EID's Santa Fe office is getting closer to being approved. Beauvais said state representative Ben Hall disclosed to him the Ruidoso Downs landfill permit ruling might be made in May, 1990.

Downs Mayor Jake Harris and that village's attorney Richard Hawthorne were at the meeting Thursday night, at Pappas' request Harris had written a letter to the county about a recent meeting during which the permitting process was discussed, to which he disagreed.

Hawthorne maintained the county has no right to regulate private property at this time, not until the 1988 zoning ordinance is fully completed. He said the village intends to comply with the 1985 regulations on how solid waste is to be handled. "To an extent, it is all legal garbage," Hawthorne said. Hawthorne said the village does not want to get adversarial with the county, but he thinks the zoning authority is only for private property. The village will operate a landfill at the Nosker site if it is EID permitted.

Dump-heap of the Week



ONE OF CARRIZOZO'S modest mansions on the east side of town must be thumbing its nose at a town ordinance that makes such structures illegal.

"There may come a time when the county and Nosker will have to litigate, but I don't think the village will be in it," Hawthorne added.

The FAA opinion on the proposed site for the county landfill has put the county back to its starting point. Pappas said the county might have to consider compaction and transfer stations if Ruidoso does not participate in a county landfill. He was scheduled to attend the Ruidoso City Council meeting to discuss the landfill situation. Frank Potter, Ruidoso manager, indicated to Pappas the village will go along with the county. "To be feasible, Ruidoso has to be a part of it," Pappas said.

Harris said he has not made a decision to participate.

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LC Medical Center to show off new facility

Lincoln County Medical Center will hold an open house Sunday, Dec. 10, with a reception and tour of the remodeled facility.

The public is invited to attend between 2 and 5 p.m.

According to Steve Keller, LCMC administrator, the renovation not only improved the hospital's looks but provided a great deal of space for expansion of patient services. "We are particularly proud of the new lab space, radiology department and expanded emergency room area. The new look, particularly in the lobby, makes for a more comfortable appearance, while the expansion greatly improves our efficiency and patient service," Keller said.

In conjunction with the remodeling project, the hospital has been actively recruiting new physicians to provide more services to patients. In the past four months, six new doctors have been added to the medical staff with specialties in ophthalmology, cardiology, family practice, surgery, internal medicine and obstetrics/gynecology.

The open house will include a ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication of the

new lobby to the late Dr. W.D. Horton and his wife Lou Horton. Keller added that the open house is an opportunity to dedicate the hospital to the citizens of the county. "We want to thank the people of Lincoln County for their wonderful past and present support and for their patience during the construction," he said.

In addition to tours of the facility, those attending the open house will be treated to light refreshments.

Inez Marrs to state office

Corriente CowBelle member Inez Marrs was elected state secretary for New Mexico CowBelles at the state annual meeting in Albuquerque recently.

Corriente members who attended the meeting were Janice Herd, Ruth Shannon, Shirley Goodloe and Marrs. Anne Ferguson from the Canyon CowBelles attended the meeting also.

The Corriente CowBelles will have their Christmas party at 11 a.m. Dec. 21 at Pat Ward's home. New officers also will be installed.

Renovated medical center opens

When the ribbon is cut at the Lincoln County Medical Center open house Sunday the facility will celebrate almost 40 years of medical service.

Opened as Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital on Oct. 15, 1950, the facility has made great strides since its early days.

Originally the land was donated by George McCarty and Joe Palmer to the Lincoln County Commissioners for a hospital in 1949 and a bond issue of \$72,000 was

soon passed by county voters to construct the facility which now houses the business office wing. The facility was expanded some years later and was further expanded when the current remodel began.

The hospital board decided to remodel and expand in December 1986 by using the annual \$490,000 in mill levy funds passed by the voters to help finance capital improvements and the operations of LCMC and Carrizozo Health Center. The levy expires in 1992 when voters will be asked again to support the local medical facilities.

More than a year after remodeling began and \$1.5 millions later, the facility has technically completed the first phase of the project, said LCMC administrator Steve Keller.

LCMC is owned by Lincoln County, but day-to-day operations are under the administration of Southwest Community Health Services, a part of the Presbyterian hospital system, a regional non-profit organization with 13 New Mexico hospitals and nursing homes. SCHS has a 10-year lease with the county to operate LCMC and the Carrizozo Health Center.

"We can't run without the cooperation of Lincoln County voters," Keller said.

"Hospitals without city or county funding are beginning to close or cut back drastically," he added. "We're fortunate to have the mill levy funding."

Keller, who was hired by SCHS, said the allocation fee to SCHS is dependent on the hospital occupancy under a formula used by all member hospitals. SCHS deals with all billing, computers, law, administration, certification, dietary, physician recruitment, marketing and personnel.

"When we lose (in revenue) SCHS makes up the difference. If we profit then the hospital gets that all back," Keller said.

SCHS also signed an agreement with the county for \$1000 a month to manage and run the Carrizozo Health Center. The health center employees are county employees, but LCMC tries to involve them in all social activities. The staff includes physicians assistant Ernie Gonzales, Dr. Dale Goad (dental), Kathleen Williams (medical assistant), Cherri Goad, (certified dental assistant), Veronica Whittaker, (dental assistant), Phyllis Schlegel (dental receptionist), Mary Hernandez, (medical office manager), and housekeepers Barney and Mabel Zamora.

Cash flow is on the increase at LCMC, from \$196,000 at the end of the last fiscal year to more than \$500,000 expected by the end of this fiscal year, Keller said. He attributed the increase to better collections and turn over of accounts. The LCMC business office was reorganized after Bob Ross with SCHS evaluated business procedures. He initiated a new set of procedures and Rose Shorey was hired to head the business department. She has a background in business and banking with an emphasis on collections.

LCMC also went to a different collections agency with a firm approach to collections, Keller added. But LCMC is not without the financial problems which are affecting hospitals nationwide. Last year LCMC did not show the 1-2 percent profit as it did formerly, Keller said. Last year was the first year the facility did not meet the profit goal. "It's a national trend in hospitals now," Keller said.

Ruidoso's and Lincoln County's diminished economy also affected the hospital by increasing the number of non-payments and charities absorbed by LCMC. Last year LCMC saw 33 percent of its budget categorized into charities and discount allowances. The category includes bad debts, indigent payment—for persons who cannot afford to pay their hospital costs and a large amount to fees not covered by Medicare and Medicaid payments. Even with the 33 percent, Keller said LCMC is under what many New Mexico hospitals are experiencing.

"There is no way to collect on the amount above the Medicare and Medicaid limit," he said.

The federal government recently reduced the limit. Also, federal funds to rural health facilities are less than for urban facilities, even though the costs are usually higher in the rural hospitals, Keller added.

Person who cannot pay their bills can receive help with a federal program called Hill-Burton. The original act, passed in the early 1950s, allows for hospitals to pay the indigent care bills in exchange for paying back funds that were granted to originally construct facilities. Keller was not sure how much was allocated to the original Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital. But LCMC distributes the Hill-Burton allocation based on the amount dictated by the Department of Health Education and Welfare which administers the program.

LCMC is trying to pay back as much to Hill-Burton as possible, creating an increase in indigent care on the hospital accounting this year. The increase of indigent care locally also reflects a nationwide trend, which is as high as 50 percent in some rural hospitals.

Person who cannot pay their bills can apply at LCMC

for funds which are distributed based on need up to a certain amount each year, Keller added.

However, the federal funds change depending on the hospital's finances. Another service offered through SCHS and a private company is recruitment of physicians. LCMC will welcome six physicians.

Dr. Roger Beechie will assume his private practice again Dec. 11 in the building adjacent to LCMC, where his office was before; Dr. Karl Evans, a board-certified surgeon will be at LCMC Jan. 1, 1990; Dr. Vickie Williams, OB-GYN, will begin part-time private practice and support service at LCMC sometime in January or February, 1990; Dr. Gary Jackson, internal medicine, will begin a full-time pulmonary practice in July, 1990; Dr. James Fenimore, a board-certified surgeon proctologist, will serve part-time in many capacities, including the emergency room, and Dr. Donald Ham, ophthalmologist, will visit LCMC monthly for eye checks and surgeries.

Ribbon cutting at 2 p.m. Sunday will formally open the newly expanded and remodeled facility.

"The facility is dedicated to all the people in Lincoln County; past, present, future, and those who got the hospital in, to the people who pay the taxes," Keller said.

District Court Docket

12th Judicial District Div. III court docket for Judge Parsons for week of December 11-December 16:

Monday, Dec. 11
9:00 a.m.—Jury trial, 5 days.
9:00 a.m.—Judge Doughty. Jury trial.

10:00 a.m.—Judge Parsons. State vs. Philip Smaly. Merits, 2 hrs.

3:00 p.m.—State vs. Filbert R. Herrera. State vs. Clarence Gideon. Tuesday, Dec. 12

Judge Parsons to Socorro, 2 days.
10:00 a.m.—Grand jury.
1:30 p.m.—Mortensen vs. Ortega.

Wednesday, Dec. 13
Judge Parsons to Socorro, 2 days.

Thursday, Dec. 15
Judge Parsons. State vs. Virginia Nell Little, a/k/a Frances Smethers. Sentencing.

1:30 p.m.—FNMA vs. Leslie D. Whitecotton, et al. MSJ.
2:30 p.m.—James R. Johnson vs. Maurice Ezell, Chairman NM State Board of Public Accountancy-Pet. for Writ of Mandamus.

Friday, Dec. 15
Reserved for hearings in chambers.

Firemen raise funds for kids

Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department is taking donations for a chance to win a VCR. Second prize is \$75, third is \$50. The winning tickets will be drawn Dec. 23 at Spencer Park. Money raised will be used to purchase Christmas candy for Carrizozo children. Winners need not be present to win. Tickets can be purchased from any fire department personnel.

Sheriff's office being remodeled

Off-duty sheriff's personnel began banging away at walls and tearing down old sheetrock to begin a remodeling of the Lincoln County Sheriff's office in Carrizozo.

The remodel, approved by the Lincoln County Commissioners at Sheriff James McSwane's request, will provide an updated secure communications center, with the dispatch officer behind a bullet-proof teller-type window, new electronic locks on metal doors leading to the jail and a closed circuit television system for the office and jail.

In other sheriff's office activities:

Nov. 22: At 7:29 a.m. Paul Chavez of San Patricio reported someone threw a rock through his car window at Carrizozo School.

Hank Lacy of Capitan reported two saddles were missing from his barn; officers investigated.

At 10 a.m. the county drug dog, Sonny Crockett was taken through Capitan High School. No drugs were found. The previous day, the dog also visited Carrizozo High School. No drugs were found there either. The dog visited the schools at the request of school principals.

At 5:04 p.m. Zeldia Pendergrass reported a burglary at a residence in Enchanted Forest.

Nov. 23: At 1:55 a.m. officers investigated a rape of a juvenile in the Ruidoso area. Officers are investigating.

At 7:03 p.m. a grass fire was reported near the ski run road in Alto area. Bonito Volunteer Fire Department responded.

At 8:21 a.m. Sue Parker in the Capitan area reported a breaking and entering. The situation turned out to be domestic related.

Nov. 24: At 12:37 a.m. the Outpost Bar in Carrizozo reported two women were fighting. Carrizozo Police responded.

A home care service reported a breaking and entering of a residence in the High Mesa Subdivision, a television was taken.

At 10:22 a.m. Buddy's Riding Stables on Gavilan Canyon Road near Ruidoso reported shots were fired above the stables. Upon investigation, officers found juveniles target practicing.

Officers checked on a report of juveniles in Capitan disturbing the peace.

At 5:44 p.m. the Mormon Church in Angus area reported a vandalism on an outbuilding. Officers responded.

At 10:31 p.m. Bonito Volunteer Fire Department responded to a report of a chimney fire in the Alto area. The fire was extinguished before firefighters arrived.

Nov. 25: At 7:30 a.m. the Sun Country Store in Hondo reported larceny and criminal damage to that business. When officers arrived the found someone had broken a window and reached in for items. The case is being investigated.

At 4:22 a.m. a woman in the Alto area was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center after she fell from her ATV on private property and broke her leg.

At 5:48 p.m. Francis Saiz reported a burglary in Capitan. Deputy Lerry Bond is investigating.

Carrizozo Mart reported a gas skip of \$10.50. The skip was not caught.

At 8 p.m. at party at the Capitan Apartments was reported to be disturbing the peace. Officers responded.

Nov. 26: At 1:38 a.m. Sun Country Store's silent alarm was activated. Officers found a bar pried from a window when they arrived. Officers are investigating.

Officers and Human Services Division staff inquired into a possible child abuse case in Carrizozo.

AT 7:44 a.m. Robert Stewart in Corona reported a wood skip of three cords. Officer Bond stopped the person who took the wood and detained them in Carrizozo until Stewart arrived for payment for the wood.

Nov. 27: AT 8:32 a.m. Chris Zamora in Lincoln reported he found a box of blasting caps on his private property and requested the department remove them. Officer Herman MacArthur recovered the box and took it to a secured area in the Lincoln County Sheriff's office.

At 12:19 p.m. officers investigated a residential breaking and entering in the Loma Grande area. The investigation continues.

Nov. 28: Sue Pittman of Hondo valley area reported a larceny at her residence. Officers are investigating.

Dec. 2: At 11:02 a.m. a burglary to the Joe Hernandez residence in the Spring

Ranch area near Hondo was reported. \$2000 worth of stereos, VCRs and other electronic equipment was taken. Officers are investigating.

Three child abuse cases were reported throughout the county.

At 2:30 p.m. Floyd Hobbs reported a plane crash in the Capitan Mountains near Lincoln.

Dec. 3: A possible poaching of Christmas trees was reported. Ruidoso Downs Police stopped the suspected vehicle and trailer and found the trees were legally taken.

Dec. 4: At 8:08 a.m. Anne Boone of Carrizozo reported someone slashed the tires on two cars in her driveway. Sheriff's officers responded and took the report for Carrizozo Police who are investigating.

Albert Zamora of Lincoln reported his 1986 gray Oldsmobile two-door car was stolen from his residence sometime between 7 p.m. Dec. 3 and 7 a.m. Dec. 4. Officers are investigating. An all-points-bulletin was sent out and other law enforcement agencies were notified to watch for the vehicle.

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BIBLE QUIZ OF THE MONTH
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- To be saved man must believe in (a) modern day miracles (b) the virgin mary bodily assumption (c) Jesus as the resurrected Son of God. (John 3:16; Romans 10:9-10).
- Man is saved through (a) Meritorious works (b) perfect obedience to God's law (c) faith or trust in Jesus. (Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-7).
- Saving faith includes (a) no works (b) true love and active trust (c) mere belief in Christ. (Galatians 5:6-7; Matthew 7:21).
- Faith without works is (a) sufficient for salvation (b) alive (c) dead. (James 2:17-20).
- For salvation, repentance is (a) nonessential (b) permissible (c) essential. (Luke 13:3; 24:47; Acts 3:19).
- Repentance means deciding to (a) borrow for sins (b) quit sinning and follow Christ's will (c) quit most sins (d) do penance to make up for sin. (Corinthians 7:9-10; Revelation 9:21; Matthew 21:28-32).
- In repentance one decides to pay the cost of (a) complete surrender to Christ (b) partial surrender to Christ (c) no surrender to Christ.
- Man pleads guilty surrender first by (a) denying Christ (b) feel weak in time of temptation (c) confessing faith in Christ (d) doing good works. (Romans 10:8-11).

See to it, brothers that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. (Hebrews 3:12-13).

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CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench



team. Trevor is son of Terry and Linda Cox.

Temperatures last week were 2 below zero to 16 degrees, day and night. Day with high winds. A light skiff of dry snow arrived Friday night.

The Christmas street decorating are up in Capitan. The real meaning of Christmas stands out in the Capitan Mart. It is beautiful and stands out at night.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 3,470 registered visitors in November. The first three days of December there were only 42.

Happy birthday to Jaren Bailey Nov. 30, Melinda Strickland Dec. 3, Boney Zamora, Dec. 3, Rhonda Reeves Dec. 4, Linda Wright Dec. 13.

Boney Zamora celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday, Dec. 3, by the gathering of his family and friends.

Della Joiner and Stacy Cox of the college in Portales enjoyed being home with their parents, family and friends last weekend.

Angela Maas died at the age of 63 in Las Vegas where she had been a resident for one year. She was born Jan. 29, 1926 in Lincoln. She was a homemaker. Survivors included her husband of 48 years, Cruz, and sons Larry and Eddie, all of Las Vegas; daughters, Geneva Lussy of Washington, Terese Montes and Vickie, both of California; sister Tillie Padilla of California and Emilio Zamora Jr., both of New Mexico; and 12 grandchildren. Burial was in Palm Memorial Park.

House guests of Terry and Linda Cox of Hide-Away Hills were Linda's parents, Marie and Ed Overton and Linda's sister Pat Larue from Clovis. They came to watch Trevor play on the 8th grade junior varsity basketball

Johanna Larue hosted the annual Handcrafted Ornamental Exchange in her home with a covered dish brunch. Each person brings nine handcrafted Christmas tree ornaments to be exchanged with each other. The group started five years ago. The ornaments this year were made of fabric, salt dough, ceramic, wood, and life savers. Those attending were Joyce Cox, Linda Cox, Pat Larue, Jan Larue, Pat Sullivan, Mary Lou Cozzens, Ruby Frost, Vicky Hall, Laura Jones, Shan Klinger, Sarah Klinger, Lettie Larue, and Sunshine Frost.

Joe Scoby is the new minister at the Church of Christ. He and his wife Betty came from Albuquerque. They will reside in the mobile home next to the church.

The Church of Christ will be delivering Christmas goody trays. If anyone is in need during the Christmas season, please let the church know.

Randy Barone, who is attending New Mexico Tech in Socorro flew to Abilene, TX to visit Mike Shanks at Abilene Christian University. Randy will be transferring to the university in January.

Capitan Chamber of Commerce

Group puts curb on donation requests

Because of an increased number of requests for donations, the Capitan Chamber of Commerce agreed to discriminate on donations to civic groups unless the group promotes the village.

The agreement came after chamber members discussed the many requests for money at their regular meeting Monday at Smokey Bear Restaurant. The chamber-sponsored Adopt-a-Block program at Capitan Schools can become a problem, if students are rewarded for their cleanup with money, the members agreed. President Dick Beck said the chamber should limit the funds to the project but needed more information from Capitan High School principal Bill Stowe.

"The chamber is made to promote the village, not just hand out money," Beck said.

Another request for donations was approved. The chamber will donate toys left from a summer booth to the Capitan Girl Scouts to be distributed for Christmas.

After some discussion, members approved a \$20 ad in the high school annual, because it will promote Capitan.

Most discussion at the meeting was about Gerald Dean's request for money for the use of the old hardware building for bingo. Dean asked for the fees to help with insurance and increased property taxes.

The original agreement with Dean was for no fees to be charged for the use of the building. In exchange, the

chamber does maintenance and pays liability insurance for the area used. By occupying the building, Dean was able to keep an insurance premium.

The chamber members approved \$400 be donated to Dean for the use of the building.

Other bingo business discussed was modification of

the bylaws to decrease the number of officers and members on the board of directors. Officers and board members cannot work the bingo. Also officers, due to the small membership, may need to serve more than two consecutive terms.

The bingo permit must be renewed every three months with the New Mexico Alcohol and Gaming Commission. Maxine Wright will become game manager in January. Doors open for bingo at 6 p.m. and games start at 7 p.m. every Thursday in Capitan.

Discussion also on purchasing food for the bingo concession stand led to a suggestion the chamber inquire with local food stores about prices for food. All agreed the chamber makes a small profit on the concession if it can purchase at reasonable prices.

The Christmas lighting contest is set to be judged Dec. 16-23. Deadline for entries is Dec. 16. Applications are available at B&L Pizza, Ruidoso State Bank office and other Capitan businesses.

The chamber thanked Otero Electric Coop for installing and providing electricity to the Christmas

decorations along the main streets of the village. The chamber owns the decorations.

The group ended the meeting by discussing ways to increase membership and agreed to further discuss a membership drive at the January meeting.

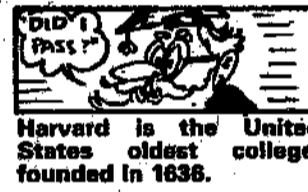
"We've got a good little chamber, we've done a lot for Capitan," said officer Carol Reamy.

Morales found guilty

Daniel Morales of Carrizozo was found guilty of resisting, evading or obstructing a peace officer Dec. 1.

Morales appeared before Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean with his attorney Gary Mitchell. He was charged in connection with assisting Johnny Morales get away from officers. An arrest warrant was issued for Johnny for assaulting a police officer in mid-September. His whereabouts are still unknown.

Judge Dean ordered a pre-sentencing report be made before he will sentence Danny Morales.



Landfill

(Continued from P. 1)

pate in a county landfill, as he had not been approached on the subject.

Harris asked P&Z if the county would grant the village a permit. Chairman Sanchez replied it would depend on many questions. "I can't say at this point."

Hawthorne said he had to "hand it to Mayor Harris, he's going out there." Ruidoso Downs is further along on the permitting process than anyone in the county, he added.

"What do you do when the (county) landfill closes to keep trash out of the arroyos, yours and my backyard and the Rio Ruidoso?" Hawthorne asked.

A Hondo valley resident Ralph Romero said the people there do not want the landfill.

"There has to be a valid reason, not just because you don't want it (to invalidate a landfill permit)," Harris said.

As discussion continued, Pappas emotionally expressed his support of the county and its search for a landfill.

"I hear the county is nowhere... but we took leadership in addressing the problem before the new EID regulations came in, we stayed on top of it," he said. "We have seven sites we looked at. We thought we had the perfect site... but we forgot about the planes."

"Lincoln County is one of the leaders in the state," he continued. "We're not sitting on our butts to let someone do it for us."

Pappas said the regionalized landfill considered by Otero County has taken a different direction from the proposed Dog Canyon site. Instead a "neutral location" closer to both Lincoln and Otero counties is being considered.

Harris challenged the idea of a regionalized site because of the amount of garbage not qualified for compaction and transporting, such as old furniture, tires and dead animals.

Carrizozo resident Harold Desjardins said he saw the Ruidoso Downs landfill as a quick solution and the county should look into it.

Harris said the proposed landfill will have 218 acres. An EID Roswell office representative reminded the county not to overlook the planning from Ruidoso Downs. "Whether you like it or not, at least they are making a decision," John Hoover said.

"Look at what you need to protect, not at people and personalities." The proposed Ruidoso Downs landfill is

near an old dump by that village years ago, Ruidoso Downs trustee Wilma Webb said at a recent village meeting. No one objected to that dump then, she added.

Harris said the new landfill would not be like the old one, as no garbage will be left in sight.

James Sanchez said the county needs to work on the landfill requirements to preserve the most sacred of things—water.

Also Thursday, the P&Z approved a request to budget \$3,000 at the county midyear review Dec. 19, to employ the technical advice of the county engineer Joe Shain and to "establish a plan of attack" for the county mapping process.

P&Z also considered an invitation from the Municipal League to join a zoning forum and discussed the roads in the Lakeside Estates area of Alto. The developer of the subdivision went bankrupt before completing the roads and residents complained by letter the county has not paved them. The county will not accept roads until they are completed by the developer.

Beauvais said a surety bond might still be in place which might be used to help the county finish the roads, but he doubted it is still valid.

Beauvais also said he is concerned about the need for county zoning in areas to be included by the proposed Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission expansion to three miles. If that happens, much of the residential area near Ruidoso will not be covered by county zoning, but by the ETZ.

The reason for the expansion was to prevent the sensitive area along the Airport Scenic Drive from having "strip development."

REPUBLICANS SET CHRISTMAS PARTY

Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County and county Republican First Monday will meet jointly at a Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Innsbrook Village community room, 6-9 p.m.

Call 258-5764 to sign up for the covered dish dinner. Participants are also reminded to bring a Food Bank donation if they did not do so at the November meeting.

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OPINION

Remember Pearl Harbor? Probably not. Most Americans alive today were not even born when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Today is the 48th anniversary of the bombing that changed the lives of every American and of the world. "Remember Pearl Harbor" because the battle cry of Americans who were so obsessed with peace activists and peace groups that this one incident destroyed a big part of our ancient and ill-equipped navy. Our refusal to demand and implement a strong military cost millions of lives all over the world. The same euphoria grips America today. We paid the price for being militarily weak then, and we are doing the same thing today. We have not remembered Pearl Harbor, and a valuable lesson in history is buried under our occupation with peace movements, world peace, and disarmament. Only a week ago the US Secretary of Defense announced that because of the Soviet Union's perestroika and better relations between the US and the Soviets, we are prepared to withdraw troops from Europe, kill SDI, and cut back on all arms production, including putting on hold such things as advanced aircraft like the Stealth Bomber, most sophisticated tanks, ships and missiles. We are getting back to the 1920s and 1930s when peace movements were spearheaded by moral posturing of the clergy and editorial writers. The same movement is under way again, and the people embrace it as they did prior to World War I and World War II. We believe rhetoric, not armaments, can insure peace. We believe signing a treaty with potential enemies insures peace and calms their fears. We have seen recently that we are all talk and no brawn, else Noriega would be gone. Our enemies today must feel that the can tweak our national nose and get away with it because they are convinced that we don't have the guts to use what military might we still have. Just ask Castro, Noriega, Ortega, Cl. Kadafy, terrorists, the Russians and Iranians. Please, remember the lesson of Pearl Harbor. Don't let that event remain just an item in a history book.

Mikhail Gorbachev is the best political leader any country has produced in at least 100 years. He is intelligent, astute, understanding, personable and has a good sense of humor. He understands how to manipulate the Soviets as well as the Americans. All across Europe and even in the US, people wave flags and cry "Gorby! Gorby!" Gorby is fearless, capable and is an expert in the management of people and the manipulation of heads of state. He is brilliant. Because he is all these things he is a threat to the United States and to the world. Because he is smarter and more dedicated to communism than we are to democracy, chances are good that he can extend communism in this country with our help and blessing rather than face a military confrontation to impose it. He tells us all the nice things we yearn to hear, but he hasn't cut his military budget and the war in Afghanistan goes on. Dazzled by his brilliance, we accept as fact his recent words that the Soviet Union has ceased arms shipment to Nicaragua and Cuba. Let's explore that one and prove Gorby is shrewd.

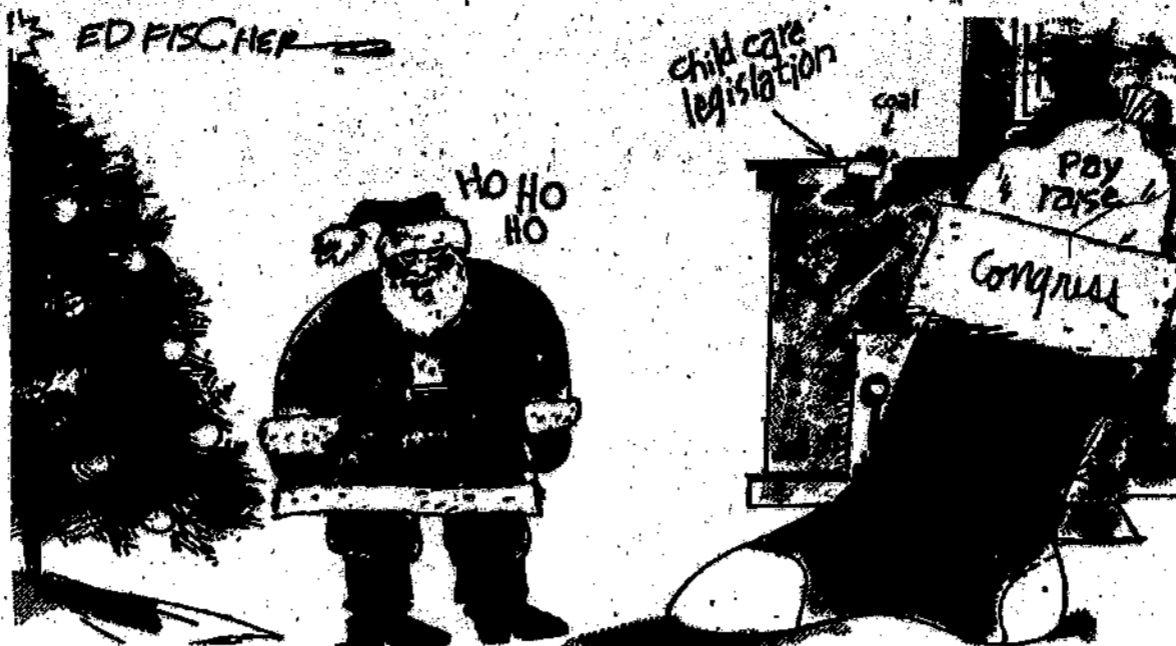
Gorby told President Bush at Malta that arms to Cuba and Nicaragua have been suspended. Technically, he's right. But those arms are being shipped to Central America by Poland, to which congress has approved an \$852 million aid package. Thus, arms for Castro & Co. are, in fact, being subsidized by the US! Poland is the seventh-ranking country in the world in supplying armaments to unsavory regimes. Poland has been shipping arms to Nicaragua, North Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Iran. Poland sent \$50 million to Angola, \$50 million to Libya, and \$2.5 billion to the Soviet Union. While the Soviets receive plaudits for stopping arms to Central America, they are stepping up the export of arms through Poland—our friend.

Remember, Lech Walsea is not in charge of Poland. Dictator/President Jaruzelski is. He is in charge of the police and in charge of the army. And who controls both controls any nation. He can, at will, abolish any or all reform in Poland. So why is the US giving \$852 million to Poland, a country still under dominance of hardcore communists in spite of some political cosmetics designed to send Americans into the streets rejoicing.

Communism, Soviet style, has strong support in congress. Consider the recent aid package. Before the aid bill was passed, Senator William Armstrong of Colorado attached a condition to the bill. This amendment would terminate "aid assistance" by the US to Poland if arms continued to flow through Poland to Cuba and Nicaragua. This amendment was killed in a Senate-House conference by Democrats headed by Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois. In doing so, Democrats advertised their support for Polish-style countries! The media did not pick up on this incident of taxpayer betrayal. Gorby had done his homework, and done it well. He knows who his friends are and he knows how to use them.

Gorby is an astute politician. About a year ago when reform was apparently heating up in the Soviet Union, he made a speech in which he said flatly that the proposed reform movement he was heading in no way diminished the determination of the Soviet Union to push for worldwide domination of communism. This item was buried in media stories. No newspaper that I know seized that statement and put it in editorial context to inform Americans of contradictions that exist between Gorby's "reforms" and the ultimate goal of the Soviet Union to put the whole world under communist domination, Lenin-style. The media simply refused to enlighten (and warn) Americans of this impossible dichotomy.

Remember Pearl Harbor—and understand that we can disarm only ourselves.



Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Of the many interim legislative committees currently meeting in droves, none is more important or powerful than the Legislative Council. It is made up of the leaders of both parties in both houses.

Last week that group met to talk about some weighty subjects.

Tops on the agenda was legislator salaries. Our lawmakers have been asking for years to get a little help with the lost salaries many of them suffer while they are performing their civic duty.

For just as long, voters have said, "Wait a minute. Nobody held a gun to your head and forced you to run for office."

Currently, lawmakers receive \$75 a day while they are in session or attending committee meetings in order to compensate them for the high food and lodging costs in Santa Fe. It also helps offset the expense of setting up a second residence in the Capital City during legislative session.

Lawmakers also receive a 25-cent a mile travel allowance for one trip to Santa Fe during the legislative session. That is a holdover from earlier days when a trip back to Hobbs during the session was out of the question. Now, legislators make frequent trips back home for many reasons, including communication with constituents.

The Legislative Council is putting the pay matter back on the table this year. The council asked its staff to prepare a report comparing New Mexico lawmakers with their counterparts in other states of similar size, similar budgets and similar economies. The answer, as they expected, is that our state ranks at the bottom of the heap.

Senate President Pro Tem Manny Aragon says the low compensation keeps many people out of the legislature and that ours is in danger of becoming "elitist."

There was also discussion of longer legislative sessions but House Speaker Raymond Sanchez suggested putting the lid on that as long as compensation is so low.

The possibilities for success in the legislative compensation arena will always be meager. Congressmen can raise their own salaries. Legislators can hike the compensation of statewide officials. But lawmakers have to go to the voters to get their pay raises in New Mexico.

It is unlikely voters will ever approve pay increases for lawmakers. It would take an extremely united effort on the part of legislators, coupled with an endorsement by a lot of broadly representative organizations to ever accomplish the feat.

A nearly unified Congress was what passed the recent pay raises for those folks. There was an agreement between the leaders of both parties in both houses to keep it from being a campaign issue in the 1990

elections. One of my sources reports that even controversial Democrat-basher Newt Gingrich has benefitted by the agreement. Gingrich's two-time challenger has already announced he is going to take on the incumbent congressman again in 1990. He was in Washington for the salary increase vote and was gleefully describing how he was going to use Gingrich's vote against him.

At that point, he was pulled aside and informed that such action would lose him any national party help and might even get a Democrat of the stature of House Speaker Tom Foley down to the hated Republican's district to campaign for him.

Such was the strength of

the inter-party agreement.

That kind of bipartisan agreement appears to be present in the New Mexico Legislature concerning the Capitol renovation. A project that is starting to look more and more like a bottomless pit for taxpayer dollars is still getting no static from even the most conservative lawmakers.

At some point, maybe very soon, it will become cheaper to tear down the present building and start over. If the 200,000 sq. ft. building costs \$20 million to redo, that works out to \$100 a sq. ft. It is beginning to look like those costs will go much higher.

By the way

By P.E. Chavez

SEASON'S EATINGS

Last week in this column I mentioned new dishes for holiday eating. Memere's, a Louisiana-style restaurant in Oak Park, IL serves ratatouille gumbo. The New Deal restaurant in New York City's Soho is famous for its beaver empanada, kangaroo yakitori and blackbuck antelope. Health-food stores in Hudson, NY sell prepackaged ground venison and venison burgers.

Deer, boar and other creatures are appearing on more menus.

New York City's Rainbow Room and Aurora restaurants have set up a special game menu for its dinner guests. Offerings include medallions of venison with dried fruit, saddle of hare with black and white pepper-corn sauce and roasted Scottish grouse.

Game appeals to food-purists because it is raised without artificial hormones or antibiotics.

SANTA'S HELPERS

Deer help Santa pull his sleigh but in this household, deer makes a tasty dessert. I will take deer empanadas over beaver empanadas anytime. (I've never eaten beaver in any fashion.) Empanada is Hispanic for fried pie.

People are hunting out game because it is generally lower in calories, cholesterol and saturated fats than other meats, but when this Hispanic makes deer empanadas the filling is packed with stick-to-your-ribs (and waist and thighs) calories.

I boil the deer meat, grind it and add granulated sugar. In a separate pan I brown more sugar to which I add water to make a syrup. I add this to the ground up meat, along with raisins, cinnamon and a dab of whiskey.

This mixture is then placed by hand on a rolling pin and rolled into a circle of dough, folded in half and edges sealed. The

empanadas are deep fried in oil.

Deer empanadas are delicious. Ask any Hispanic person, I am not pulling your leg with a make-believe dish.

Deer empanadas don't go over well with children or anyone under 25 years of age. One year we raised rabbits and had the most delicious "fried chicken." The children called their father and I ranbals when they learned we had dined on Peter Rabbit and his family.

CLOSED SOCIETY

By Western standards the Japanese press is a closed society. Reporters (kisha) belong to clubs where they are handed information by the government and corporations. Whether it is "officially announced" or "officially leaked" says the December issue of Insight magazine, news is presented at club meetings for reporters. This guarantees access to information for all the club members and protects them all against missed stories.

If a reporter has a scoop he or she can't write it, because the club won't permit it.

One editor says that his publication hands down information, "Our position is not to agitate." News stories rarely quote anyone.

Reporters routinely engage in "yomawari," visiting police officers at their home in the evening for information. In the arrangement, the sources determine what is or is not disclosed and the reporters comply or risk losing their status.

If reporters are too aggressive, they can be stripped of membership in the kisha club, leaving their news organization without access to official news.

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Letters to the Editor

Bailing out the Soviets—again

EDITOR—We are so influenced by the media that we lose sight of our precious basic rights and interests. In the 1970s nearly everyone was extremely hostile to any mention of the mounting conspiracy that has so outrageously misdirected our policies and so weakened our country. Today many people are receptive to the idea that an organized conspiracy is responsible for our many ills. When a reasonable explanation is given that uncovers the truth and exposes the lies, they are more receptive to the idea that a conspiracy exists.

It is still very difficult to create a situation in which this extremely important information will travel through the population impelled by its extreme relevance to each person's own safety and freedom from oppression that so obviously lies ahead. This is in large part due to our reluctance to face important facts.

In an important speech, which was not reported by the national news media, Senator Jesse Helms said: "The purpose of the current detente offensive is twofold. First it is meant to promote a broad array of financial and commercial relations between American business and the Kremlin which will keep the Soviet Empire afloat. Our money center banks and multi-national corporations intend to expand their interests through literally thousands of projects and transactions blessed by the US State Department and by the US Department of Commerce. Of course, this building of communism only serves to build the Soviet military industrial complex and to maintain the Communist Party in power. Second, and this is most important aspect. We must consider whether or not this detente is a means to promote cultural change in the US in order to go after our traditional way of life that a convergence or merging of the American and Soviet systems can occur. The alteration of our traditional way of life can only proceed through a process in which the preception of threat posed by international communism is lowered to the point where the American people no longer resist the long-range program for collectivism at home."

There is plenty of evidence available in support of Senator Helms. Would like to suggest the book "The Shadows of Power" by James Perloff or the video film "Premeditated Merger."

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TAKE TWO

Doctor: "How did you get here so fast?"
Patient: "Flue."

BEST ADVICE

She: "What's the best advice to give to a worm?"
He: "Sleep late."

HOKEY JOKE

He: "What did the ocean say to the beach?"
She: "It didn't say anything—it just waved."

Tree permits available

Lincoln National Forest Christmas tree permit applications are available at the Lincoln County Treasurer's office in Carrizozo.

Applications must be mailed to the Forest Service office in Alamogordo, which in turn mails the permit to the applicant, said ranger Steve Makowski in the Smokey Bear Ranger Station in Ruidoso. The applications are also available in the Ruidoso office.

A limited number of trees are available to be taken in the Hog Springs area, north of White Oaks and south of Glencoe, so applications should be mailed as soon as possible.

The forest service will stop taking applications Friday, Dec. 15.

NEW DAUGHTER

Randy and Cristabel Barnes of Playas, NM are parents of a baby girl, Melaeh Lee, born in Silver City, NM, on Nov. 23. Grandparents are Wayland and Opal Hill of Carrizozo.



announced candidates for the 1989 Ruidoso Crimestoppers Officer of the Year. A committee, consisting of assistant district attorney Scot Key and the area chief of police, recommended six area law officers for Officer of the Year.

Carrizozo's own town police officer Rick Emmons is among those selected. According to the Ruidoso News, Emmons entered the Carrizozo Police Department as an enthusiastic person faced with an adverse, political environment. Emmons, writes reporter Brian Blacklock, has demonstrated that the laws of New Mexico are to be followed by every citizen and not ignored by a chosen few.

Blacklock says that Emmons has inherited a juvenile drug and alcohol problem in Carrizozo which Emmons quickly addressed by citing numerous juveniles drinking and partying past curfew.

Because I don't believe in drunk children, especially if they drive, I and other parents who think the same way commend Officer Emmons. We thank him for parenting when parents aren't around. We wish him continued luck in developing cases (as the Ruidoso News states) that will be successful in municipal, magistrate and district court.

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SPORTS

Capitan, Carrizozo basketball results

Carrizozo's varsity basketball team (boys) ran its record to 2-0 with a victory over arch rival Capitan Tigers 74-42 Friday night in Carrizozo.

Ten different players got into the scoring column for coach Ron Becker's team. Leading the scoring barrage were senior Abe Padilla and junior Guy Archuleta with 14 points each. Senior Michael Chavez was close behind with 13. High point man for Capitan was Warren Russell with 12 points, Guy Payne had 8 and Heath Huey chipped in with 7 for the Tigers.

CARRIZOZO BOX SCORE

	FG	FT	PF	TP
D. Vega	0	0	2	0
M. Chavez	4	5	0	13
A. Padilla	7	0	1	14
M. Guevara	1	0	2	2
M. Vega	1	0	4	2
C. Schlarb	2	0	3	4
R. Sanchez	2	2	2	6
G. Archuleta	4	6	4	14
J. Silva	0	0	0	0
E. Chavez	3	1	1	7
C. Barela	2	0	2	4
V. Reyes	4	0	3	8

Carrizozo jumped out to a 16-7 advantage after one period and led 39-20 at halftime. Second half went much the same and saw the Grizzlies outscore Capitan 35-22.

Score by Qtrs.
Czozo— 18 23 17 16—74
Capitan— 7 13 12 10—42

Coach Ron Becker was pleased with his team's defensive effort, but was concerned at the 22 turnovers committed by the Grizzlies. "We played good in spurts, but turnovers caused us to be inconsistent in our overall performance," stated Becker. He also said his team needed to improve its free throw shooting—Carrizozo made only 14 out of 28 against the Tigers.

Next action for Carrizozo will be at the Floyd tournament to be played this weekend. The Grizzlies will play Capitan again in first-round action. "We want to become a good tournament team, so we need to learn how to win the first game," added Becker.

CAPITAN BOX SCORE

	FG	FT	PF	TP
C. Shanks	0	0	0	0
W. Russell	4	4	3	12
A. Russell	1	0	1	2
B. Grigo	2	1	2	5
L. McEuan	1	0	3	2
D. Austrey	0	0	0	0
K. Allen	0	0	0	0
T. Cox	0	0	0	0
G. Payne	1	6	3	8
D. Boybal	0	0	0	0
J. Grigo	0	0	0	0
N. Fuchs	1	4	4	6
K. Traylor	0	0	0	0
H. Huey	3	1	5	7

Capitan's Lady Tigers opened their basketball season with a 67-36 win over Carrizozo Friday night.

The girls began the game on the Grizzlies home court with an almost even first quarter: 12-11, but as play progressed the Tigers overtook the Carrizozo girls and pulled into a strong lead by the half: 30-19. The Carrizozo girls could not catch up and lagged behind for the rest of the game, even though they were shooting with moderate success at the free throw line.

Lora McKay was the Lady Tigers' top-scoring player with 23 points, including one 3-point basket. Leslie LaRue scored 16 points and Lindy Castillo 8.

Tinnie Trolinger was high pointer for the Grizzlies with 12 points, Yvonne Estrella scored 10.

The Capitan girls left the game Friday night hoping for a similar win against the Tatum Coyotes Saturday night in Capitan. But the Tatum team was too strong, the Tigers made too many mistakes, and were defeated 46-39.

"Tatum has a good ball club," Lady Tigers coach Norman Cline said.

"The girls didn't shoot well," he added. They shot less than 50 percent from the free throw line.

"We're still trying new offenses in practice, it will take time," Cline concluded.

McKay scored 15 points and Karie Cox 9 in the Tatum game.

The junior varsity girls team defeated Tatum's team

Saturday 42-38. Brandi Peralta was high scorer with 11 points, Tammy Peralta, Tammy Payne and Jennifer Eldridge all scored 6 points each, Kerry Runnels scored 5.

The Capitan and Carrizozo varsity girls teams will both play in the Floyd Tournament in that town. Capitan will play San Jon in the first round at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

Capitan boys had a tougher time on the court against the Carrizozo Grizzlies and lost 73-42.

Tiger Warren Russell was high scorer with 12 points, Guy Payne scored 8, Heath Huey 7 and Nathan Fuchs 6.

The junior varsity team defeated Carrizozo's JV 49-29. Larry McEuan was high scorer with 12 points, Kyle Traylor scored 11 and Aaron Russell and Kyle Allen both scored 8.

Grizzlies JV players Justin Portillo and Mike Barela both scored 6.

The Tigers begin their first round of the Floyd Tournament by playing the Grizzlies at 2 p.m. Thursday. The winner will play again at 3:30 p.m. Friday. The championship game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Other teams participating in the Floyd tournament are San Jon, Corona, Estancia and Floyd.

Corona begins play against Floyd at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Tigers coach Blane Miller commented on Carrizozo's successful game. "Carrizozo is a well disciplined ball club and one of the top teams in the state."

The Tigers will play the Grizzlies again in the first round of the tournament and Miller thinks playing the team early in the season will help the Tigers later on.

"We will work this week to eliminate turnovers and increase offensive and defensive rebounds," Miller added.

The teams will take a break after the Floyd tournament.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

—Carrizozo and Capitan High School basketball teams (boys and girls) will participate in the Floyd Basketball Tournament in that town. Carrizozo and Capitan boys will play at 2 p.m. The tournament will continue until Saturday night's championship game at 7:30 p.m.

—Capitan Elementary School will present its Christmas program. Grades K-3 will present "The Small One" and grades 4-6 will present "This is your life, Santa."

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

—The Carrizozo Woman's Club arts and crafts show, "A Holiday Hodgepodge," begins at 9 a.m. and continues to 5 p.m. The show will feature local arts and craftsmen. Free door prizes will be given every hour.

—Capitan United Methodist Church will have the Hanging of the Greens at 6 p.m.

—"Los Pastores," a traditional Christmas drama, will be presented by the Los Pastores del Valle de Mesilla, a group of 70 singers and actors, at 8 p.m. at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso.

SUNDAY, DEC. 10

—Carrizozo Trinity United Methodist Church will have the Hanging of the Greens at 9:30 a.m.

—Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso invites all area residents to participate in an open house from 2-5 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 11

—Capitan Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. at village hall.

—Carrizozo Schools music program and art exhibit opens at 6:30 p.m. for viewing and music begins at 7 p.m. in the old gym.

—The Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners meets at 6 p.m. in the commissioners room in Carrizozo.

TUESDAY, DEC. 12

—The Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District will meet at 6:30 p.m. at K-Bob's in Ruidoso. The meeting was regularly scheduled for Thursday, but will be Tuesday this month only.

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon in the United New Mexico Bank conference room.

—South Central RC&D meeting begins at 10 a.m. in the Otero County Extension

Building at the fairgrounds in Alamogordo. The program includes a discussion of groundwater—a hidden resource and other business. Santa also is scheduled to be there.

—Carrizozo Town Trustees meet at 6 p.m. at town hall.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

—Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building.

Enhanced 911 emergency service may come to Lincoln County

Lincoln County may find itself opting into an Enhanced 911 emergency telephone system soon.

Representatives from all telephone companies working in Lincoln County, Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane, Ruidoso Chief of Police Bill Newman, Capitan Police Chief Randy Spear, Lincoln County EMS coordinator Maggie Bohks, manager Nick Pappas and Carrizozo town clerk Carol Schlarb met for an informational session at the Lincoln County Courthouse Tuesday.

Representatives from Continental Telephone Company of the West, US West, Penasco Telephone Company and Eastern New Mexico Rural Phone Coop discussed ways to bring the 911 system to Lincoln County. The 911 emergency system is in place in Ruidoso and Carrizozo but the Enhanced system is designed for suburban areas where emergency services responsibilities are split between two or more contiguous jurisdictions. Each jurisdiction can have one or more Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) for receiving emergency calls.

E911 also is a system designed to overcome human error. The boundaries separating emergency services jurisdictions often are indistinct and not well known to the general public, which can lead to calls to the wrong jurisdiction and a loss of time for emergency services.

E911 is operated by selective routing done automatically by a central office equipped for E911 service. The central office recognizes the caller's telephone number, identifies the geographic location and automatically routes the call to the appropriate PSAP.

Location of the PSAPs may be a problem, "it's all political," said Contel representative Gary Sims.

Mary Martinez of US West suggested the county outline law enforcement

response now used, then decide when PSAPs should go. Municipalities and other governments will need agreements to allow the agencies to work on the response.

Spear asked if the E911 would mean higher phone costs to the consumers. Contel customers will probably pay for the E911, but US West and ENMR will provide the service at no cost.

Pappas agreed the county would like the E911 system but requested the companies give a county committee help. "We need definite guidance."

Martinez said the E911 system is in place in San Juan County and a forum was scheduled to discuss the system in Farmington this weekend. She suggested the county send a representative to Farmington to discuss their process in adopting the system.

"If we keep politics and turfism out of it, we'll be okay," Pappas said about selecting the PSAP sites.

Newman said he doubted

Ruidoso Downs would want to be with the Ruidoso PSAP. With another PSAP at the sheriff's office in Carrizozo, the county would be covered by three PSAPs.

Martinez also said the county does not have to have rural addressing in place to establish the E911, but precise locations could be given in an emergency situation if there is such addressing, which makes a faster response for emergency services.

All costs of E911 equipment must be approved by the local government division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

Bohks also requested the phone companies consider emergency phones along isolated stretches of highways, especially between Carrizozo and Corona on Highway 54.

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Basketball team alert

Get that basketball out of the closet and shoot a few practice hoops to gear up for the Corona Boosters' Club Basketball Tournament, Dec. 28-30.

The tournament is open to mens and womens teams with an entry fee of \$100 per team, which is due before Dec. 15. Contact Leon or AnnDee Proctor at 849-1911 or 849-4949 during the day of 849-1410 at night.

Brackets will be drawn and sent out after all teams have entered.

A concession stand will be open during the tournament also.

The tournament is sponsored by the Corona's Boosters' Club with proceeds to go to the club.

Bowling results

United New Mexico Bank bowling team is still number one at the Monday Nite Roadrunners bowling leagues.

UNMB was first with 36 wins and 16 losses; Dos Amigos was second with 28% wins and 23% losses; Three Amigos was third with 27 wins and 25 losses and Dream Bowlers was fourth with 26 wins and 26 losses.

Lucy Rickman was high game individual with a scratch score of 208 and Mary Najer was high game individual with a handicap score of 242. Rickman also was high series individual with a scratch score of 629 and Carol Schlarb was high series individual with a handicap score of 657.

Three Amigos was high game team with a scratch score of 498 and Dream Bowlers was high game team with a handicap score of 620. Three Amigos was high series team with a scratch score of 1431 and Four Winds was high series team with a handicap score of 1400.

Kitchen Corner

Holiday Baking Made Easy With Quick Bread Recipes From Baker's Joy

If you are looking for a way to speed up the time you spend in the kitchen during the holidays, quick breads may be the answer.

As their name suggests, quick breads are easier and faster to make than traditional breads, but taste just as delicious. Baking powder is used instead of yeast to provide fast acting rising powder. The bread begins to rise immediately when the leavening and liquids are mixed.

And to make baking easier still, spray your loaf pan first with Baker's Joy. The only baking spray with flour. Baker's Joy provides an easy, no mess way to grease and flour your pan. Preparation and clean up time is shortened and the results are problem free.

This quick bread recipe for Old Fashioned Pumpkin Muffin Loaf has been designed to provide home-made goodness without the fuss. Try it for the holidays and treat family and friends to a simple but sensational meal addition they are sure to love.



- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup solid pack pumpkin
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1 cup mix, shipped

Pre-heat oven to 350°F. Spray 9" x 5" loaf pan with Baker's Joy® baking spray. In medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Mix well. In large mixing bowl, beat eggs, pumpkin, sugar, milk, and butter. Add dry ingredients and mix until just moistened. Pour into loaf pan. Bake for 60 to 65 minutes, or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pan and cool. Cool completely before slicing.

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Bob Means is retiring as owner of **A&I AUTO SUPPLY—CARRIZOZO**

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BOB MEANS (right) congratulates Mike Shivers, new owner at A&I Auto Supply.

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BOB MEANS (right) turns operation of A&I Auto Supply over to new owner Mike Shivers of A&I Auto Supply. Bob is retiring after 40 years in the auto supply business in Carrizozo.

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tfn-Nov. 22.

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Hondo honor roll

HONDO VALLEY First Nine Weeks Superintendent's Honor Roll Elementary All As

6th grade—None.
5th grade—Michael Archuleta, Cassandra Garrett, Casey Gomez, Desirae Maldonado.
4th grade—Rowena Baca, Adam Herrera, Brandi Herrera.
3rd grade—None.

2nd grade—Jason Copeland, Billie Maldonado, Codi Montes.

A-Average Honor Roll
6th grade—Iris Chavez, Lisa Gutierrez.
5th grade—Tobias Montoya, Isaac Sanchez.
4th grade—Jeffery Sanchez, Jason Candelaria.
3rd grade—Christina Chavez, Beau Gomez, Bethany Sanchez, Justin Sineros.
2nd grade—Alicia Cruz,

Tashina Herrera, Narcissa Montoya, Jessica Ann Sanchez.

Superintendent's Honor Roll Secondary

12th grade—None.
11th grade—None.
10th grade—Celena Copeland.
9th grade—None.
8th grade—Fermin Herrera.
7th grade—Antonio

Archuleta, Valeria Maldonado.

Honor Roll
12th grade—Marshall Prudencio, Angie Romero.
11th grade—Tonya Carmichael.
10th grade—Danella Marquez.
9th grade—Faustina Baca.
8th grade—Chris Gutierrez.
7th grade—Erica Copeland.

B-Average Honor Roll

6th grade—Elena Cruz, Amber Herrera, Alejandro Lambert, Andrea Lastero.
5th grade—Rosarita Brady, Jared DeBaca, Rebecca Zinn.

4th grade—Amanda Munoz, Federico Marquez, Felipe Sanchez, Sanida Sanchez, Glen White.
3rd grade—Joshua Candelaria, Robert DeBaca, Patrick Garrett, Michelle Ingie.
2nd grade—Ismael Miranda.

CowBelle poster winners named

The Canyon CowBelle's annual poster contest was judged on Nov. 28, by Rene Burton, Roy Harmon, and Joyce May.

The contest, under the direction of Polly Chavez, was open to all grades, but only K through 4th participated.

The state contest levels were: 1st level included K through 2nd grade, 1st place winner in these three grades was K student Matt Offutt, 1st grade student Lisa Sanchez was 2nd place winner and 3rd place winner was K student Andra Harkey. Honorable mention for these three grades was, Adrian Goad—K, Stella Brewer—1st, Sarah Niederstadt—1st, Jered Graham—2nd, Holly Schlarb—2nd, and Deana Morrison—2nd.

The second level included the 3rd grade through the

5th grade. The three winners were all from the 4th grade and they were 1st place Cole McMahan, 2nd place Joanie Bingerman, and 3rd place Mandy Baca. The honorable mention winners were all from the 3rd grade and were Cortney Maynard, Britton Goad, and Janon Porch.

Theme of the poster contest was "When is a Cow More than a Cow." The posters could be comical or serious, did not have to be drawn free-handed, could have pasted-ons and must project a positive image of beef. The judging criteria had to be eye-catching, informative and promote beef. Beef by-products enable us to use 99 percent of every beef animal.

The 1st place posters were taken to the New Mexico Cattle Growers and CowBelle Convention in Albuquerque Dec. 1-2 for judging, but did not place on the state level.

Obituary

ANNETTA J. TRACEY

Annetta J. Tracey, 55, a 21-year resident of Corona, died on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at her home after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, John, of the home; four daughters—Faith Anne Hignight of Las Cruces, Amelia Nicholson of Edgewood, Phoebe Cogdill of Portales, Janetta Stewart of Corona; a stepson—Mike Tracey of Animas; a stepdaughter—Kay Kent of Corrales; a sister—Marjorie Hefner of Socorro; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. at the Corona Presbyterian Church with Rev. Wayne Brazil officiating.

Casketbearers were Rand Perkins, Myron Yancey, Butch Allen and Lee Mulkey.

Cremation has taken place. Harris-Hanlon Mortuary of Mountainair was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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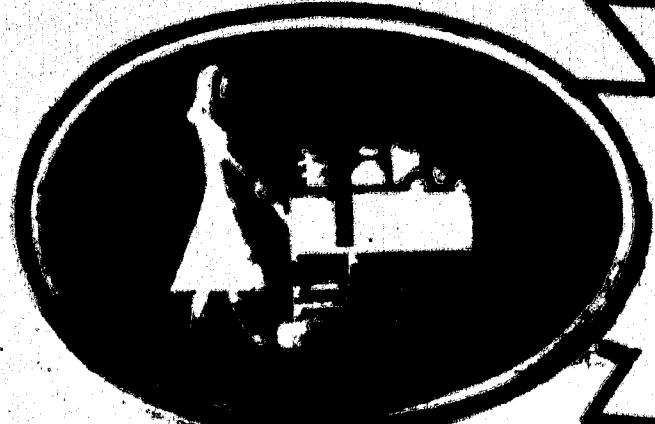
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