

Carrizozo Schools

Evaluation team delivers both praise and criticism

By Doris Cherry

The preliminary evaluation provided by the New Mexico Department of Education Accreditation team at Carrizozo Schools last week tipped toward the negative, with deficiencies reported in numerous areas, mostly curriculum development and implementation.

The evaluation team of Penny Mendoza, Katherine Hill and Dr. Betty Campbell gave their oral comments about the three-day long evaluation tour of Carrizozo Schools at an exit meeting Friday. After they commented a group of concerned parents told the team about discipline problems which have plagued Carrizozo Schools.

The administration room was packed with teachers, all five Carrizozo Board of Education members, other school staff and concerned parents. Dr. Margaret Rutz of the state department of education also was present but did not comment.

Mendoza, team leader, explained the accreditation process which is a three-year cycle. By state statute the

department may enter the schools to see if board of education standards are being implemented. Once areas of concern are identified, the school system has until next May to address the needs or to present a plan to do such, Mendoza said. The team evaluation is referred to the staff of the department of education, which in turn makes recommendations to the

state board of education. With those recommendations, the board will meet in summer 1990 and make a determination, Mendoza said.

She also listed the degree of severity for addressing problems—cited problems are the least severe and disapproval is the most.

Carrizozo Schools only were cited for deficiencies in

this programs, no disapproval was given.

As with most schools in the state, Carrizozo must survey and modify all facilities to meet new standards for physically impaired students.

Although Mendoza did not prioritize her list, curriculum development and implementation was the most generalized problem at

Carrizozo Schools. She said the given curriculum was not congruent with the written curriculum in the classroom.

Areas which need curriculum or improvement were: 7th and 8th grade Spanish, physical education, health, computer classes in kindergarten through 12th; language arts, 4th and 5th social studies and science where the required four hours weekly are not being taught.

Other problems cited were: the lack of evidence of an emphasis on the writing process in language arts; the need for a full-time assistant in the first grade or a waiver for such; the need for an FHA-HERO program offered to home economics students; a teacher lacking endorsement in elementary PE and other PE problems.

Mendoza said the 7th period PE classes must be adjusted to eliminate the all-male class taught by the high school football coach. The school must offer comparable options for both sexes or offer athlete training class after the regularly scheduled hours.

Management problems cited involved: the need for a completed board of education policy handbook, which the board is presently working on, and revision updates to the state department of education; a closed session of the board where they evaluated the superintendent and principal because evaluation of the principal is the superintendent's job; a growth plan for school leadership, curriculum and staff development plans not provided; a lack of articulation by the principal to address K-12 needs; three personnel files were missing official transcripts; and students receiving credits for being teachers' aides can't be counted toward required electives.

Other areas of concern were: the superintendent's developed plan lacks specific tasks by whom, time line and evaluations for such; needs assessments lack follow-through to tie into the program delivery; personnel may need to be reorganized for better effectiveness; evaluation of certified staff working cafeteria duty and the need for a more comprehensive plan to pull together the existing components of the Special Education program. Mendoza did compliment the school on the chart to identify at-risk students, but listed the need for language placement criteria.

Mendoza highly praised the school administrative staff—Nenna Vega, Margie Serna, Barbie Roper and Linda Brown for their documentation preparation and organization.

Hill, a program specialist in school and professional development, listed a deficiency in the delivered curriculum which focused on textbook instruction. She suggested the school develop a variety of experiences to stimulate learning and the use of manipulatives especially in K-8 grades. In math she suggested the use of calculators and other hands-on equipment and visuals. "Children will retain interest and enjoy education if they are actively involved," she said.

She also advised the school seek New Mexico history information with an emphasis on Hispanic culture and she suggested the school consider making band an elective rather than the requirement it is now.

She highly complimented the strength of the K-4 art program for the variety of

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Dump-heap of the Week



THIS INVITING home is located on 12th Avenue—a choice dump heap on Carrizozo's Park Avenue.

Carrizozo Airport eyes new business

Carrizozo Airport may soon become busy with air traffic.

Eagle Agriculture Services (EAS) of Fabens, TX is offering a lease contract to provide 24-hour air services at the airport, if it is approved by the village, the Carrizozo Board of Trustees learned at their regular meeting Tuesday.

However, one trustee was skeptical of the legality of the EAS operations:

"My main concern is with the illicit drug trade... we should look into their background," said trustee Harold Garcia. "What if we let someone come in and set up operations and it turns out something completely illegal?"

Garcia said if it was up to him he would notify the Drug Enforcement Agency and customs to check into the company and see if it has any history of drug trafficking. "Look into their background so we can feel assured we're not being taken for a ride."

Dale Goad of the airport committee who presented the contract, said his committee does not have the power to check into such things. Goad told the trustees owner, Curt Hemme, has purchased the Muse han-

gar at the airport and plans to bring in two aircraft mechanics to take over the Fixed Base Operations (FBO). He also said FBOs are hard to find.

The contract allows for free rental in exchange for having someone at the airport, and the village will get a percentage of all fuel sales.

Garcia continued to question why Hemme chose the Carrizozo airport, considering there is a new airport at Fort Stanton Mesa. Goad said Hemme thinks the new airport intimidates many private pilots and he hopes to attract them with the radio and good public relations to "hook them on our personnel." EAS proposes to advertise the airport and provide rental cars and four-wheel drive vehicles to attract the ski crowd.

Goad also said the Carrizozo Airport saved Hemme's life when his plane became stranded in bad weather and he was forced to land.

Garcia then requested the village check with the government agencies and to write it into the contract to disclaim the village of any responsibility if the opera-

tions "turn sour."

Trustees Albert Baca, Linda Haller, Dale LaMay and Garcia approved the check and revision of the contract draft.

The contract also allows for any party to terminate the lease if either wants out of it.

Mayor Bob Hemphill said he would review the contract with village attorney Bob Beauvais.

Woody Schlegel, a Carrizozo realtor, said Hemme also plans to bring another industry to Carrizozo, "not involving drugs."

Hemme has purchased a home in Carrizozo for his employees, he also owns the Fabens Airport and EAS, which modifies aircraft to become crop dusting airplanes.

The contract will be negotiated annually.

The trustees also considered another proposal for solid waste removal. Joe Lewandowski of Southwest Disposal in Alamogordo said his firm could offer waste disposal at rates much lower than paid to the current company and more efficiently. He said his firm has had 11 years of doing business in Otero, Lin-

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County Commissioners

County has right to regulate landfills, counsel advises

Hondo Valley residents are fed up with the garbage they got from upriver.

So fed up they filled the county commission room to voice their disapproval of a proposed landfill for the village of Ruidoso Downs on Ken Nosker's private land near Glencoe.

A vocal group presented a petition with more than 200 signatures to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the regular county meeting last Monday. Because their questions of how to legally stop a landfill at the county level could not be answered then, the commissioners called special meeting the following Wednesday.

At the Wednesday meeting, the valley residents learned they do have the legal rights by ordinance to file complaint against someone with an illegal landfill.

County attorney Bob Beauvais said any citizen has the right to file a complaint through the district attorney's office or the court and the county has "prosecutorial discretion" to file a civil or criminal charge also.

He also said the zoning ordinance is legal for requiring special use permits. Previously, Beauvais said the ordinance was not enforceable because the zoning process was not complete. However, enough public outcry sent Beauvais to the law books to seek some type of enforcement.

After looking at three different documents, Beauvais said Wednesday he changed his opinion. County Ordinance 85-3 allows for the sheriff to inspect or enter any private property where there is reasonable cause to suspect unlawful accumulations of refuse, garbage or debris may exist. The sheriff will notify the person in charge of the premises to properly correct the conditions within 10-30 days. After that time, the sheriff can contact the county manager who can contract for removal of the garbage at the expense of the owner. That ordinance was signed by former commissioners Bill Elliott, Ken Nosker and A.G. Gnatkowski.

Combined with state statute 456-1, which gives the

county commission the authority to administer refuse, collection and disposal and regulate such within the county, and the 1988 zoning ordinance, the documents give the commission the power and authority to require landfills go through the permitting process.

Ruidoso Downs Mayor Jake Harris and village attorney Richard Hawthorne were present at the meeting. Hawthorne disagreed the county has the power to regulate private property, because the zoning ordinance is not yet completed with actual zoning.

Beauvais said a severability clause in the 1988 zoning ordinance allows each section of that document to stand alone and not be affected by invalidation of any other part.

Capitan Schools

Meat processing project off to a good start

Capitan vocational agricultural students are having fun and learning new skills in a new meat processing project, the Capitan Board of Education learned at their regular meeting.

Joel Edwards, VoAg instructor, reported the meat processing project is off to a good start, with students enthusiastic and with plenty of meat for students to practice on.

Since the cost of renovating the VoAg facility to meet processing standards is considerable, Edwards said the classes accept donations for the animals processed, which have been mostly wild game. Community donations of equipment, materials and services also have helped the project begin.

The classes are not certified to process beef, Edwards said, because of additional regulations which will cost the program more to comply with. The classes are legal for game, Edwards said.

All donations will offset the project costs and will eventually become a fund-raising activity.

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The special use permit section of that ordinance requires application to the commissioners, who in turn refer the application to the county Planning and Zoning for recommendation. Public hearings must follow and all property owners in an area must be notified.

Harris said the county is trying to discriminate against Ruidoso Downs if the landfill permit is refused. He blamed the county for placing the village in such a predicament when the Fort Stanton Landfill closed this spring.

That landfill was soon reopened after the county filed suit against the Environment Improvement Division (EID).

But until the reopening,

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Capitan Schools

Meat processing project off to a good start

Scott Childress said the school will reimburse the VoAg department when funds are available.

Elementary teacher Mary Shanks was honored

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No comment, no comment, no comment,

"No comment," said District Attorney Bert Atkins about the Cynthia Morales auto accident on Oct. 7.

Atkins also said he has no knowledge of when charges are to be filed on Michael Velasquez, the driver of a 1959 Chevrolet truck which rear-ended the Morales vehicle just south of Carrizozo. Morales was injured and her infant later died as a result of the accident.

Chris Ziegler, investigator in Atkins' office, said last week the charges might be filed in December. However, Atkins refused comment when contacted Tuesday.

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Carrizozo C of C

Chamber installs officers; reviews year's activities

experiences as well as the enjoyment experienced by the students. She suggested the school utilize the non-certified art instructor more and integrate art into the 5-12 regular class activities.

She also complemented the student computer accessibility on the upper levels, primarily for the increased self-esteem created by the use of computers for written work.

The Write to Read program she commended, but she also emphasized the need for a computer literacy curriculum.

Dr. Betty Campbell gave her comments on support programs at Carrizozo Schools. She also was impressed with the computer use in the school.

The vocational agriculture program is an outstanding example for the exploration of agriculture related occupations, she said. However, she suggested the school expand the vocational capabilities to other areas and provide the same type of funding, facilities and community support to those programs.

Other support needs included: the addition of child development programs into the home economics classes; expansion of the counseling services to include K-12 students and the addition of library skills into the classrooms as the library aide is not certified. The library, which she found attractive with a good book selection, needs longer hours. She commended the library for being open to the general public.

A written report of the citations and other needs addressed by the team will be available to the public once received by the school, Mendoza said. The copy will be available in the superintendent's office.

After the exit meeting dismissed, Mendoza remained to speak with parents who contacted her in Santa Fe concerning discipline problems at Carrizozo

Schools. From the start, Mendoza said she would not discuss personnel, but generalized problems. She told parents to first direct their problems to the local superintendents' office. "Go through the proper channels," she encouraged them.

The next step is to approach the board of education, she added.

Linda King, the parent who addressed the problem of corporal punishment, said she has filed a lawsuit against the school. Immediately Mendoza replied, "I cannot be involved in a lawsuit."

Other parents then discussed problems involving in-school detention, including an alleged student detention in a school janitorial closet for two days. They questioned whether Mendoza viewed students' discipline documentation.

Mendoza said she looked at arbitrary samples of the files and found at least one waiver for no corporal punishment. She also said she looked at the board policy manual which identifies and prescribes a variety of discipline measures. The policy requires parents to be notified of pending corporal punishment and any actions taken to be recorded.

Again she emphasized that parents should go through the chain of command from teacher, principal, superintendent, then the local board. However, if the discipline was documented as abuse, she advised the parents to report such to the Department of Human Services. If nothing is resolved there, go back to the local board, if still dissatisfied, the public can change the board by political processes, she added.

"This is an issue we're not going to resolve today," she said about corporal punishment which has been addressed by the department of education and through the courts. The state allows local districts to adopt a policy which allows the board to establish discipline procedures.

Carrizozo superintendent Danny Burnett said the current discipline policy, adopted by the board this summer, was written by the school legal firm Simons, Cutty and Freidman in Santa Fe. "That's the way it is folks," Mendoza said. "It is an issue that has surfaced for many years and there is no good solution for it."

She said it is the responsibility and right for parents to check their child's files for information there. "Make yourself knowledgeable of procedures and policies," she added.

A few parents and staff stood in support of Carrizozo Schools. One said he removed his children from a neighboring school district because he was concerned his children needed a more academically based education, rather than sports.

Mike Gaines, school vice principal, pleaded with parents to drop the negative issues and to support the school. "Let's try to correct the things not done well. We can work together and be more positive in our approach. I hate being torn down by two or three incidents when thousands of good things happen," he said.

Mendoza closed the meeting when discussion began to approach personnel.

A written report of the evaluation will be available at the school in about six weeks.

Christmas comedy in rehearsal

Carrizozo Little Theater Group is working on the upcoming production of "Rudolph's Blinker is on the Blink."

The one-act comedy about a surprise visitor to Santa's workshop will feature local talent in the starring roles: Lucy Rickman is the Broom, Roy Dow is Santa, Eileen Serna is Matilda the witch, Bill Wise is Harry the cat, Ruth Birdsong is Rudolph, Dr. Amy Burton is Dr. Diagnosis.

High school students James Smith, Yvette Hernandez and Nathan Tate will be elves.

Performances are scheduled for the Carrizozo student body on Nov. 30 and to the public on Dec. 2 in the old Carrizozo gym.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and are available at Roy's Gift Shop and United New Mexico Bank.

Village council

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coln and Dona Ana counties and knows the area.

When questioned if rates would increase if the current county landfill closes, Lewandowski said costs would increase only after his company proves there is a need.

After a brief discussion about the county landfill and the village transfer station, the trustees approved a request for proposals on solid waste.

In other business, the trustees:

Adopted Election Resolution 89-8 calling for the regular municipal elections on March 6, 1990. The offices for mayor, two trustees and municipal judge are open. All are four-year terms. Candidates must file from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1990. Voters must register by Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1990. Write-in candidates must file Feb. 6.

Approved a business registration for Dave's Vending Company, owned by David C. Bean of Carrizozo.

Oked payment of \$1,000 to Lincoln County for the street improvement project, which are now on hold.

Approved a resolution to support the sale of the National Bank building, which has been owned by a contractor. The resolution calls for the building to be sold to the highest bidder.

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce installed new officers and reminded members of their need to pay membership dues at their regular November meeting.

Former chamber officer and long-time member Vernon Petty installed Dale Goad as president, Cheri Goad as recording secretary, Janice Christopherson as corresponding secretary and Ina Hooten as treasurer. Vice-president elect Ruth Hammond was unable to attend the meeting. New members on the board of directors are Phyllis Schlegel, Scott Shafer, Shawn Hill and Roy Dow. Goad was installed as director president, Hammond as president-elect to the board, and past-president Dorothy Forsythe also became a member of the board.

Before the installation Forsythe summarized chamber accomplishments in the past year: the bylaw revision, work on the Cimarron Mill clean-up, Buzzard Days, which she said could be better in the future, Memorial Day parade and lunch, the Carrizozo Brochure and travel guide ads, the Chamber Christmas ad, Fourth of July fireworks, Carrizozo High School graduation attendance and scholarship presentation and attendance by a chamber member at all county commission meetings. All of these activities helped improve the chamber, Forsythe said.

The chamber also contributed to the community in monetary ways. Outgoing treasurer Phyllis Schlegel said after \$1,400 was collected in memberships last year the chamber placed an ad in the New Mexico Vacation Guide, contributed more than \$700 to the community with the Christmas decoration contest, school science fair donation and other scholarships. Each year the chamber maintains the village Christmas decorations.

The advertising budget received help with funds from the Carrizozo's Lodgers' Tax Committee and a reimbursement from the New Mexico Department of Tourism.

The Last Friday chamber Wine and Cheese Socials also were financed with chamber funds.

Currently, Schlegel said about half of the chamber memberships for this year have been collected. She reminded all that dues can be paid at any time, but she encouraged payment soon so the chamber can determine what projects can be financed.

An ad in the Lincoln County Visitors' Guide will not be repeated as members voted to not place the \$300 ad because of commitments to other chamber projects. Without a full budget, members decided they could not continue the ad without knowing how much they will have to spend on advertising.

Outgoing airport committee chairman Dale Goad reported on a company which plans to place a fixed base operator at Carrizozo Airport. The company already has purchased a large hangar and will begin operations as soon as it receives Carrizozo trustee approval.

Christopherson reported Jerry Tucker resigned from

Bowling results

The United New Mexico Bank team continued to carry its first place standing at the Monday Nite Roadrunners bowling leagues.

UNMB is first with 29 wins and 11 losses, Dos Amigos is second with 22 1/2 wins and 17 1/2 losses, Blue Horizons is third with 19 1/2 wins and 20 1/2 losses and Dream Bowlers is fourth with 19 wins and 21 losses.

Ellie Bannister was high game individual with a scratch score of 191 and Carmen Burch was high game individual with a handicap score of 236. Bannister also was high series individual with a scratch score of 512 and Donna Harkey was high series individual with a handicap score of 621.

Blue Horizons was the high game team with a scratch score of 511, and a handicap score of 632. The team also was high series team with a scratch score of 1453 and handicap score of 1816.

Goodloe to represent Upper Hondo SWC at convention

Shirley Goodloe, Captain, will represent Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District on the 42nd annual Goodyear Conservation Awards tour to Litchfield Park, AZ, Dec. 15-18.

She will join 100 other board members from grand award-winning districts in every section of the United States for a three-day, vacation-study program.

Upper Hondo SWCD won top honors last year in the competition sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).

ductive crop lands. Visits to other points of interest in the Phoenix area are also scheduled.

Over 4,000 award-winning conservationists have been guests on the previous tours to Arizona and Florida.

Corona 4-H Club enrolls 20

The Chaparral 4-H Club of Corona, Me members and their families, held an enrollment meeting recently for 20 people.

to contact Johnson Stearns about the idea.

The group also canceled the December wine and cheese social and agreed to consider the January one at the next meeting.

Forsythe was appointed to chair the Christmas decorating contest committee. She suggested an entrance form be used this year to determine where contestants reside and to give specific information on judging.

She also thanked the United New Mexico Bank for use of the board room for chamber meetings.

After discussion about the Christmas ad, Shafer said the ad was a great way to get the chamber on a positive note.

Without an active chamber of commerce community is nothing, Shafer also said. No economic development will even consider a community without one, he concluded.

The next chamber meeting is at noon, Dec. 12 at UNMB.

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Democrats devise plans to oust GOP incumbents

Lincoln County Democrats recently met at the bed and breakfast home of Harold Desjardins in Carrizozo to consider ways to regain Democrat control of the county.

The group, representing Capitan, Carrizozo, Hondo Valley and Ruidoso, learned of local and state candidates, the resignation of precinct chairman John Allen Hightower and heard a report on

the state convention in Las Cruces.

Lincoln County party chairman CeCe Griffin distributed nominating petition for various candidates, including John Underwood, who will run for state representative for District 56 which includes Ruidoso and Hondo Valley in Lincoln County, tiny parts of Chaves county and Eddy county to Artesia. She also listed the Democrat governor candidates announced at the convention: Bruce King, Bob Gold, Bob Bardacke, Bob Scarborough and Ruben Smith.

No other local candidates for county offices have announced their intentions, although former county commissioner Bill Elliott and Ralph Dunlap expressed their interest in running again. Underwood said he will announce his candidacy formally in January.

The group agreed to a motion by Underwood to write Allen and encourage him to keep active in the party.

Griffin said the Democrats need to regain local and county control with voter registration. Currently, Republicans outnumber Democrats in Lincoln County 3191 to 2607. In three precincts—Capitan, Nogal and Ruidoso Downs, Democrats continue to outnumber Republicans. Carrizozo has

only 30 more Republicans than Democrats.

The group approved of a mailed request for donations and voter information to be sent to Democrats sometime early next year. They agreed the request should emphasize the money will be spent on advertising. Another financial item was the approval to donate \$25 to Santa Cops, a charitable program for Lincoln County needy children.

The state Democratic platform was established at the state convention, Griffin said. The main issue will be pro-choice on the abortion stance and other resolutions included salary increases for teachers and other school personnel and diversification of the economy in the face of defense cuts.

Participants at the convention learned the need for a unified party and better coordinated campaigns in 1990. Boosting party participation in small counties was of considerable importance, Griffin said.

An emphasis at the convention was to maintain party credibility by having all, including losers in the primaries, continue to work for the winners and the party. "No mud slinging," Griffin said.

Long-time Democrat Dessie Sawyer was inducted into the Democratic Hall of fame, on the final night of the convention. Sawyer's daughter, Fern, was present with other local Lincoln County Democrats.

The Lincoln County group concluded their meeting with Griffin encouraging Democrats to register voters and to consider running for county positions which are now dominated by Republicans.

Lincoln Ramblings

By Rosalie Dunlap

Pam McArthur completed her comprehensive exam for her master of arts degree in clinical psychology at ENMU-Portales. She is now working as mental health counselor at St. Mary's Hospital Behavioral Health Unit in Roswell.

McArthur's son, Shawn, is now head of security for TMC in Roswell. Congratulations to both Pam and Shawn.

Bert Shreeengost and daughter Erica are visiting his mother, Betty Shreeengost, and brother Bill, and family.

A large number of worshippers attended the ser-

VICES of Episcopal Lincoln Home Church Sunday. The services were held in San Juan Batista Church. Worshippers came from Roswell, Ruidoso, Capitan, Glencoe and Lincoln. Following the services all enjoyed coffee and refreshments at the home of Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap.

The Lincoln shops are getting ready for their Christmas Bazaar in December. Ann Buffington finally has her store working and has her inventory in. There will be an autograph session by Leon Metz, large candy canes in front of all four shops, The Patron Kitchen, with lots of goodies and hot

apple cider; The Torreon Trading Co, featuring pottery and books of the southwest; The Lincolnworks, quilts, ornaments, goodies; La Placita, Christmas fare with the southwest flavor.

The hours will be noon to 6 p.m. Dec. 1-3; Dec. 8-10; Dec. 15-17. Sounds like fun.

Everyone is getting ready for Thanksgiving. With this beautiful weather it is hard to realize it is really November.

Ron Smith is repairing the fence in front of the Community Church. It was damaged last summer in a car accident.

Lincoln Pageant and Festival group met Saturday to begin planning for next year activities.

Carrizozo FFA wins big at Kansas City

The Carrizozo FFA meat evaluation team has returned home from the National FFA Judging Contests at Kansas City, where it won a Gold Emblem Team Award and placed 6th in the nation.

Members of the team are Lisa Hightower, Marcia Heiker, and Leah Patterson. Leah Patterson had the 6th best overall score in the contest.

The contest was won by the team from Clovis, CA while Perkins, OK FFA placed 2nd, and the team from San Antonio, TX placed 3rd.

Carrizozo FFA Advisor Mike Gaines was extremely pleased with the team performance and mentioned that the considerable size difference in schools participating in the contest along with experience made competition very keen.

The Carrizozo FFA agriculture mechanics team com-

peted against winning teams from 43 other states and won a Bronze Emblem Team Award.

Members of the team are Brett Barham, Loren Patterson and Ted Offutt. The team from Leroy, MN won the contest.

Loren and Bret received Silver Emblem Individual Awards and Ted the Bronze. Team coach Mike Gaines praised the team for a job well done. "We have been there before and we will be there again," Gaines said, "and we will get better and better."

The national contests are a competitive activity in which FFA members test their ability to select top quality livestock and animal products needed for successful production and marketing. Each team in the contests must be a state winning team before they are allowed the privilege to participate in the contest.

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for her Outstanding New Mexico Conservation Teachers' Award, for her innovative class project on soil. Shanks also is an Earth Team Volunteer with the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District. Her project involves the use of manipulatives and visual aids to help children identify different soils and their values.

Also at the meeting, the board:

—Was introduced to Boy Staters Warren Russell and Chris Shanks and Girl Stater Tammy Longbotham.

—Hired Mary Ann Cedillo as custodian.

—Approved Sec. 4 of the board policy with slight revision on wording for sick leave.

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—Heard Childress report on an insurance policy available to board and former board members.

—Heard high school principal Bill Stowe report on progress for the school bulletin board; with donations from the village, Chamber of Commerce and the Corriente CowBelles, the project is nearly financed.

—Learned of the initiation of a elementary honor roll and assembly.

—Learned of the Elementary Christmas Musical on Dec. 7.

—Expressed their pride in the school where many students are taking college entrance tests, after counselor Anne McKay reported harder college and armed services entrance requirements.

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CARRIZOZO'S FFA Agricultural Mechanics Team met recently with the special project sponsor of the contest, Robert L. Smith, Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, OH. The team was one of 45 State FFA Agricultural Mechanics teams participating in the National FFA Agricultural Mechanics Contest. Members of the team are, left to right, Brett Barham, Loren Patterson and Ted Offutt. Their advisor/coach, Michael Gaines, is at right.

CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench

Last week, cold windy weather with night temperatures zero to 20 degrees.

The boys basketball teams played in scrimmage here last Saturday with Carrizozo. All in fun.

Jerry Fuch of South Carolina visited his mother, Ruby Fuch, his brother Hollis Fuch, and family and his sister, Laura Morris, and family last week.

The Smokey Bear Museum will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

Happy birthday to Sam Conn, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Taylor of Las Cruces became parents of a son, Brian Mitchell, Nov. 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Griego of Capitan and great-grandmother is Lucy Griego.

Stephen Strickland returned home from Houston, TX where he underwent surgery on both ankles. He will return to Houston for hip surgery in a few months. Last Saturday his parents and friends took him for a ride which he enjoyed.

Georgia Maples and Gertrude Huey enjoyed a trip to Alamogordo.

I wish everyone a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

District Court Docket

12th Judicial District Div. III court docket for Judge Parsons for week of November 27-December 1:

Monday, Nov. 27
9:00 a.m.—State vs. Daniel C. Black, 1st app.
State vs. Ervin Boyd Bartlett, 1st app.
10:00 p.m.—Air Ruidoso Ltd. vs. Executive Aviation Center, Inc. Telecon.

Tuesday, Nov. 28
9:00 a.m.—State vs. Phillip Stewart. Jury trial—3 days.

Wednesday, Nov. 29
9:00 a.m.—State vs. Phillip Stewart. Jury trial—3 days.

Thursday, Nov. 30
9:00 a.m.—State vs. Phillip Stewart. Jury trial—3 days.

Friday, Nov. 30
9:00 a.m.—Clifton S. Bailey vs. Mary Winters, et al. 1 day.

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OPINION

Each year at this time I find it increasingly difficult to find something to be thankful for. But it is Thanksgiving and I'm tired of turkey...

Who could help finding humor in the present-day fact that should a person light up the flag in the rotunda of city hall he would get his picture in the newspaper and wallow in the public spotlight...

Wipe away the tears and be thankful that the US government pays as much as \$2.3 billion a year in subsidies to dairy farmers to overproduce milk...

Be thankful for an imaginative congress that last week defied the expressed wishes of the American people by raising their own salaries by 35 percent...

It is hilarious watching Missouri lawyers having a field day with the state's law restricting abortion. That law declares that life begins at conception...

Gratitude should be shown to people like Dorothy Forsythe and Joe Hooten, who have led the attack to clean up Garriozzo's dunghills. Some progress has been made, but the town council still declines to issue citations...

I always link Thanksgiving with Janina Atkins who came to New York from Poland, where she was a journalist. She became librarian at a New York university...

Just over six years ago I came to this country with \$2.60 in my purse, some clothes, a few books, a bundle of old letters, a little siderdown pillow, and a beautiful China tea set for 12...

Today, for the first time, I shall be celebrating Thanksgiving Day as an American citizen and, as for millions of Americans before me, this will be a day of gratitude for the dreams that came true.

Mine is not a spectacular success story, nor is that of my husband. We both left the old country in 1984 to seek a new beginning in the free world of America. We did not know each other at that time...

Amongst some of our American-born friends it is not fashionable to be enthusiastic about America. They talk of drugs, urban and social conditions, unemployment. Undoubtedly, this country

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Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—As we give thanks for our many blessings of the past year, we might consider that some of our political friends also have much for which to be grateful. To-wit:

New Mexico Republicans—for having US Sen. Pete Domenici back to head up their ticket next November.

New Mexico Democrats—for not having to explain Toney Anaya in this election.

The 1990 legislature—for Gov. Garrey Carruthers' announcement that he would not put the abortion issue on their plates this year.

New Mexico state senators—for not having to run this election.

House Democrats—for having Speaker Raymond Sanchez back to lead them through the next few sessions instead of being off running for governor.

Governor candidates in both parties—for Bill Richardson's decision to stay in Congress.

Statewide office candidates—for the 50 percent pay hike the winners will receive.

Albuquerque voters—for having the mayor's election behind them while the rest of the state has to go through the experience next spring.

New Mexico Corrections chief Lane McCotter—for no inmate having been able to figure out how to escape in a submarine—yet.

State highway boss Dewey Lonsberry—for the law that prevents the Highway Commission from firing him.

Former Health and Environment Department acting secretary Carla Muth—for the warm feeling that the legislature will not have her to kick around next session.

Former Gov. Toney Anaya—for becoming a grandfather.

Democratic National Committee—for lending a new employee with the class of Clara Apodaca.

State Auditor Harrell Adams—for a legislature that wants to work with him rather than abolish his office.

White Sands Missile Range rangers—for US Sen. Joe Steen and US Sen. Don Edwards who have introduced bills to pay them for the land taken by the US government 27 years ago.

State Rep. George Hight—for having become the principal shareholder of the New Way.

Lincoln County Mayor Tom Lonsberry—for the fact that the Lincoln County Council.

US Sen. Pete Domenici—for having a

side Range to search for gold under Victorio Peak.

Corporation Commissioner Eric Serna—for having passed his bar exam.

The New Mexico Youth Authority—for a good first year of existence as the state's newest cabinet department.

State Democratic Party—for having money in the bank, a full-time fundraiser and a ballot full of eager candidates.

State Land Commissioner Bill Humphries—for getting his entire package of six bills passed by the 1989 legislature.

Attorney General Hal Stratton—for the opportunity to join state government and see the world.

Lt. Gov. Jack Stahl—for having survived three legislative sessions presiding over the unruly state Senate.

State legislators—for getting no negative reaction when they appropriated \$23 million out of a tight budget for the complete renovation

of their part-time quarters.

New Republican state Sen. Mike Teeter of Fort Sumner—for having been appointed despite being from the second smallest county and second most Democratic senatorial district in the state.

And for Gov. Garrey Carruthers—for having dodged all the bullets one more year; for having been noticed by Pres. George Bush as a national education spokesman; and for finding someone to pay for the Santa Fe National Cemetery expansion.

As we push away from the table after that huge Thanksgiving dinner, we can all be glad the US Food and Drug Administration has told us it is perfectly natural to feel a little sleepy because turkey contains the same amino acid as the sleep aid L-Tryptophan.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Part 2:

Ruidoso councilman says city budget overspent by \$1 million

BY J. A. "AI" JUNGE

Recently, a special meeting of the council was called to consider the results of the first quarter of the 1989-90 budget. I had asked the administration for some figures in this regard, and this request was refused. I suppose that a private citizen could have obtained this information, but not this councilman. I suppose that there was a concern as to what I would do with the information.

So I did the job myself, obtaining data from the city computer. The result was the same. The departments that overspent their budgets last year were at it again. Of the 24 departments involved seven were within the budget and 17 were overspent. The total overspending for the first quarter was in excess of \$900,000 for a three-month period.

At this special meeting no mention was made of the fact that Mr. James, the councilman, made some complimentary remarks about the administration's performance. A question period was opened for discussion and a number of questions were asked—many by the audience. The meeting was

denied my request for data I had nothing to report to the council—except from my own report.

The News covered, in detail, James' comment and then completely left out my reply. Looks like selective reporting to me. It made it appear that James had initiated my leaving the meeting by overlooking my remarks to James. It was not noted that I told the mayor that a cold would force me to miss the regular meeting which was to follow the special meeting.

It is unfortunate that the councilmen do not take the time to question what goes on at the city hall, just because the mayor or the administration says it's so doesn't make it so.

New we have a new development entering into the Village Shop Opera.

Several months ago a local citizen, Mr. Jim Baker, decided to look into the fiscal operation of Ruidoso. This was done at the request of Councilman Pirrelli, now deceased.

An independent with no political bias (a friend of Baker's), Mr. Baker, prepared a strong report on the fiscal operation of the city.

Letters to the Editor

TV teaching children

EDITOR: I have an issue that concerns me deeply, and I feel there are many others who would agree. Dr. James Dobson, eminent educator and psychologist, in the November 1989 issue of Focus on the Family describes some new aspects of TV viewing.

Perhaps the most alarming aspect of TV's assault on the North American family lies in its ability to mold our children's values. Our children are being turned over to 'electronic parents' who give our kids a new and different heritage by ridiculing our values. No parent would open his door to a bunch of strangers and say, 'Here are our kids, come on in, say anything you want! Yet we are abdicating, to total strangers, the responsibility to teach our kids.'

How can we combat this steady trend? We could watch, with a discerning eye, some of the lessons that are probably being taught by this powerful media. Our children's minds are America's greatest assets. We will never be able to close the so-called 'adult bookstores', which are a major source of obscene material, if people are taught that this is the American way of life.

Our state legislators are interested in what the people want. Let them know your opinion before the January legislative session which will vote on this important issue.

GRACIA N. GOMEZ, Bloomfield, NM

County attorney commended

EDITOR—I would like to commend Attorney Robert Beauvais, consultant to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, for his knowledgeable handling of the special meeting of the LCBG on Wednesday, Nov. 15, when the proposed Ruidoso Downs landfill was discussed.

His thorough research and the clarity with which he expressed his findings (that LCBG did have the power to permit and regulate landfills in Lincoln County) was most commendable.

The legal arm of any governmental agency is of primary importance in the smooth operation of that agency, and our county commissioners should continue to support a seasoned, mature veteran of governmental law. What might appear, at first, to be an expensive outlay for a qualified attorney's legal fees, is justified by the avoidance of really expensive lawsuits against the county, and the time and cost of launching activities and projects that deadend in legal entanglements, which a less experienced lawyer might not anticipate.

Our county's legal defense is the only hope our small communities have that we will receive the justice we cannot afford to fight for, ourselves. In a society of constantly shifting laws, with greed and opportunities invading our vulnerable towns and rural areas, we need an experienced interpreter of our county and local ordinances, as well as state and federal laws.

As a county, we deserve and demand this kind of protection. This is not a job for a beginner, and it is not the area for budget cuts. That could be the most expensive

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ant. Mr. Jim Baker and Mr. John Varley, the city finance administrator, would be there to speak.

Mrs. Duff's meeting turned out to be a memorable event.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Varley were there, along with about a dozen members of the administrative staff, the mayor and the city manager.

Mr. Baker's talk was illustrative of the many hours it took to accomplish his task. The matter of overspending being called a deficit was challenged by Mr. Varley who explained that as long as there were cash reserves available there could be NO DEFICITS. Mr. Baker disagreed, along with members of the audience.

Mr. Roy Crocker, a local resident and CPA spoke at length on the matter of proper accounting procedures. His remarks were omitted from the news report.

At his meeting I explained that as long as our water, sewer, and trash rates remained among the highest in the state the surplus provided here would support the overspending. Varley explained that their funds were not to be used as I explained. He even stated that he was not to be used as I explained.

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Opinion

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faces urgent and serious problems. But what we, the newcomers, see are not only the problems but also democratic solutions being sought and applied.

• "Perhaps on this Thanksgiving Day we might well remember that there is much in America to be grateful for.

• "I love America because nobody pays attention to my accent. Only out of curiosity do people ask me, 'where are you from?' They accept me for what I am. They do not question my ancestry, my faith, my political beliefs. I love this country because when I want to move from one place to another I do not have to ask permission. Because when I want to go abroad I just buy a ticket and go.

• "I love America because when I need a needle I go the nearest Woolworth's or Lamson's and get it. I love it because I do not have to stand in line for hours to buy a piece of tough, fat meat. I love it because, with inflation, I do not have to pay a day's earning for a small chicken.

• "I love America because America trusts me. When I go into a shop to buy a pair of shoes I am not asked to produce my Identity Card. I love it because my mail is not censored. My phone is not tapped. My conversation with friends is not reported to the secret police.

• "Sometimes when I walk with my husband through the streets of New York, all of a sudden we stop, look at each other and smile and kiss. People think we are in love and it is true. But we are also in love with America. Standing in the street, amidst the noise and pollution, we suddenly realize what luck and what joy it is to live in a free country."

• I do not know what Janine is doing this Thanksgiving. But I know what she is not doing. She is not on the streets protesting US aid to Nicaraguan rebels or for abortion rights. She is not a member of the hundreds of "peace" groups that promote the Soviet line. She is not on a jury that returns criminals to the streets. The American flag is not sewn across the bottom of her blue jeans. She is not on welfare, is not ashamed of being an American, and has not filed a multi-million negligence lawsuit against some restaurant for having permitted a fly to be found in her soup. She is not at a football game, finding courage in a bar, or otherwise pursuing the pleasure line. She is more apt to be in her church giving thanks for the only freedom she's ever known and the only chance she's ever had to achieve her goals in life. I feel better this Thanksgiving because of Janine.

Letters to . . .

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cut of all! I am not alone in this opinion, but speak for many in the Hondo Valley who appreciate an attorney of Robert Beauvais' caliber, whether his decisions go for or against our particular concerns. We believe he impartially and expertly interprets the law, and conducts himself with disciplined objectivity.

We urge the county commissioners to evaluate the critical contribution our expert legal counsel makes to the county, and the protection he affords them. If he is replaced by an inexperienced man with a smaller price tag, they will end up paying for two attorneys—one to give an opinion, and the other to decide if it was a good one. When it comes to the law, which can make or break us, let's not count pennies. As a county, it's a risk we simply can't afford.

JAN TRACY,
Hondo, NM.

The great

EDITOR—I wanted to call attention to the fact that the landfill application by the City of Ruidoso Downs, prepared by Bollsweiler Engineering, and filed with the Environmental Improvement Division for the State of New Mexico on Sept. 7, 1989, changed a U.S.G.S. map and deleted the arroyo which travels from the very top to the very bottom of the proposed dump site and it also "whited out" the Rio Ruidoso.

As you can see, attached to my letter, is the proposed figure 3 in their Sept. 7, 1989 submission. An actual copy of this U.S.G.S. contour map and site plan is also enclosed with this letter.

It is obvious when you look at a true copy of this map that the canyon goes completely through the proposed site from an elevation of 5,800 to 6,000 feet right down into the Rio Ruidoso at approximately 5,600 feet. The engineer is of course the one that Jake Harris has been quoted as saying has "credentials above reproach." Whose reproach, Jake Harris'?

I would also like to point out that at the specially called commissioner's meeting at 8 p.m. on Nov. 15, 1989, in front of an audience of several of my neighbors, the "good mayor" also admitted in the record of the meeting that garbage was still illegally being retained at the site on Ken Nosker's property up to that very day. This confession is contrary to his prior statements, publicly and to the press, that it had been cleaned up.

His statement is also an admission of the continuing violation of our Lincoln County Ordinance carrying a fine up to \$300 and up to 90 days in jail for each day's violation.

Maybe that arroyo is part of the "credibility gap" I've heard so much about. Right?

CHARLES L. CARPENTIER,
Attorney,
P.O. Box 125,
Gardner, NM.

By the way

By P.E. Chavez



EDITORIAL PUSH

Although the Pilgrims held the first 1621 Thanksgiving dinner, we celebrate the holiday today because of the efforts of a female editor, Sarah Josepha Hale. She started her crusade for a Thanksgiving celebration in 1827 encouraging the public to write to their local politicians.

In addition to her magazine editorials, first in Ladies Magazine and later in Godey's Lady's Book, she wrote hundreds of letters over a period of almost four decades. She contacted governors, ministers, newspaper editors and each incumbent president. The request: that the last Thursday in November be set aside to "offer to God our tribute to joy and gratitude for the blessings of the year."

Ruidoso . . .

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findings were emphasized by the News. Later, Mr. Baker told me that his remarks were not intended as presented by the News.

Mayor Davis was critical of Mr. Baker, asking if he represented anyone or any group. Baker, in a heated exchange, told the mayor "NO." The News overlooked this exchange between the mayor and Mr. Baker.

So, the News continues to report on matters considered in the interests of the administration and to gloss over matters which many of us consider important where our futures are at stake.

As one councilman put it, "We can't run a city like a bureaucracy." There are some of us who think differently.

She received credit for persuading President Abraham Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday in November 1863. In 1939 President Roosevelt set it one week earlier. Store merchants requested an increase in the number of shopping days between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Congress finally ruled that after 1941 the fourth Thursday of November would be observed as Thanksgiving Day and would be a legal federal holiday.

BACK IN 1621

Did you know that the task of preparing and serving the first feast in 1621 went to four Pilgrim women and two teenage girls?

It is said that 91 Indians and 56 male settlers enjoyed the varied menu.

According to the Pilgrim's new governor, William Bradford, the first Thanksgiving celebration in 1621 lasted three days. He sent "four men fowling" and the ducks and geese they brought back were added to lobsters, clams, fish, corn, green vegetables and dried fruit.

The menu included venison, watercress, leeks, wild plums, boiled pumpkin, round corn cakes fried in venison fat, and boiled mashed wild cranberries for the

meal's meats. The word "turkey" simply meant any guinea fowl.

There was no milk, butter or cheese since cows had not been aboard the Mayflower. And no pumpkin pie since there was no flour for a crust.

But how did they manage to eat a meal without green chile or even a little pickled pepper?

The Plymouth Pilgrims are said to have enjoyed popcorn at that first feast. Several deerskins bags of corn already popped was among the foods contributed by the Indians.

GOBBLE, GOBBLE

Several Carrizozo kindergarten students dictated Thanksgiving recipes to their teacher, Pat Holland. NEWS readers will be surprised at the new, improved and fast ways of making traditional holiday foods.

Cooked Turkey by JOHN SERNA

Shoot a turkey with gun. Cut off the feathers. Dig a hole and put some logs to make a fire. Hang the turkey over the fire for 10 minutes. Put butter on the turkey when it is cool. Cut it up and serve.

—Roast Duck by Tyler Haugness—

Buy duck at grocery store. Put in stove for 5 minutes at 1 degree. It is ready to eat.

—Corn on the Cob by Patrick Hightower—

Check to see if corn is good. Pick only good corn. Pull the covers off the corn. Cook the corn in a pot of water with corn holders for 6 minutes. Then serve to everybody.

—Cherry Salad by Adrian Good—

You will need 1 can of fresh red cherries. Cook cherries in pan for 1 hour. Mix red juice with it. Put in refrigerator for 10 minutes and serve.

—Hot Bread by Abel Avila—

Put 4 cups flour in a big bowl, 1 scoop of sugar, 1 pinch of salt, 1 drop of milk, 2 scoops of butter. Mix for 1 minute.

Put in a pan in the oven for 2 minutes for 200 degrees. Get it out and let cool for a minute and then put salt on the top.

—Pumpkin Pie by Matt Offutt—

Get a pumpkin and clean out the inside. Get the good parts off the sides and put in a measuring cup and then put in a pan and cook for 5 minutes.

Make your crust with 1 cup milk, 1 cup flour and 2 eggs. Mix and then roll out crust.

Put in cooked pumpkin and bake in oven at 30 degrees for 10 minutes.

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Schedule of Events

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Friday, Nov. 24

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Tuesday, Nov. 28

A hearing to gather public input on community development and housing needs is scheduled for 5 p.m. in the commissioner's meeting room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Input will be used to plan the 1990 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, to which counties and incorporated municipalities with less than 50,000 in population are eligible to apply.

Complete information concerning the program and technical assistance for preparing a proposal can be obtained at the hearing.

For more information, contact Steve Massey, SNMEDD, at 622-6131 in Roswell.

Carrizozo Village Trustees meet at 8 p.m. for their regular meeting at village hall.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV-89-219 DIVISION III

BLACKWELL INVESTMENT CO., INC. Plaintiff,

vs. **TERRY COE TERESA COE COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF TEXAS.** Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS: **TERRY COE TERESA COE COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF TEXAS** Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that BLACKWELL INVESTMENT CO., INC., as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general objects of said action are to foreclose Plaintiff's mortgage on the property described below and to foreclose the interests of all named Defendants in and to the property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, described as follows:

A tract of land located in the SW/4 of SW/4 of Section 8, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point which has North 55° 52' 30" East a distance of 1509.48 feet from the South 1/16 corner of said Section 8; thence South 00° 39' 36" East a distance of 79.86 feet; thence South 87° 23' 41" East a distance of 100.00 feet; thence South 00° 39' 36" East a distance of 85.47 feet; thence North 71° 55' 21" East a distance of 179.23 feet; thence South 87° 23' 41" West a distance of 123.57 feet; thence South 84° 32' 11" East a distance of 337.11 feet; thence North 01° 22' 55" East a distance of 145.54 feet; thence South 85° 52' 30" West a distance of 735.33 feet to the point of beginning, more completely described as South of Bonito Road on the way to Bonito Lake.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said case on or before the 21st day of December, 1989, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorneys for the Plaintiff is as follows: **LINCH AND FRINTZ, P.A.**, 1717 Louisiana NE, Suite 103, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 16th day of October, 1989.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court. By: Elizabeth Luera, Deputy.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV-89-166 DIV. III

TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES, Plaintiff,

vs. **HAYN HODGE AND JENNIFER HODGE.** Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the Final Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on October 17, 1989, in the case of Transamerica Financial Services, Plaintiff, vs. Hay N. Hodge and Jennifer Hodge, Defendants, being case number CV-89-166, Div. III on the civil docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on November 29, 1989, at the main door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizosa, New Mexico, the following described property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico at Unit 2, Tract 55, Mesa Verde Acres Subdivision, Capitan, New Mexico.

A tract of land, being a portion of tract 55, Mesa Verde Acres Subdivision, Unit 2, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of said tract 55; thence N 88 degrees 14' S, 208.8 feet to the point of beginning of this tract; thence N 88 degrees 14' W, 175.0 feet; thence S 01 degree 45' W 248.88 feet; thence S 88 degrees 14' E, 175.0 feet; thence N 01 degree 45' E, 248.88 feet to the point of beginning and continuing 1.0 acres, more or less, together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainder, rents issue and profits.

The amount of the Plaintiff's judgment with interest to the date of the sale is \$54,978.43. The terms and conditions of the sale are that the sale purchaser must pay cash at the sale except that Plaintiff may bid all or any part of the Plaintiff's judgment, plus accrued interest.

WESLEY B. LINDSAY, Special Master.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO Probate No. PS-89-58

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED H. DAVIS, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION

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FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

vs. **STEVE COAKLEY and JONI G. COAKLEY, his wife, MICHAEL R. COBB and MELINDA COBB, his wife, and the UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.** Defendants.

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MARGO E. LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court. By: Elizabeth Luera, Deputy.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs. **JESSE CASASUS,** Clerk of Court

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48.84 acres in Lot 4 SW/4 NW/4 Section 4 and Lot 1, NW/4 SE/4, SE/4 NE/4 Section 5, Township 11 North, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ARREST AND SUIT PENDING

Plaintiff filed this action for arrest and forfeiture of defendant which was seized on Nov. 9, 1989 in Lincoln County, New Mexico. Process was executed by serving on defendant a Summons and Warrant For Arrest. Those claiming any right, title or interest in defendant must file in this action a verified claim within ten days from last day of publication of this notice and an answer to the complaint within twenty days thereafter. If claims and answers are not timely filed in the manner prescribed by law, the court will forfeit defendant to plaintiff.

Copies of claims and answers must also be mailed to United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, P.O. Box 607, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103 on or before the date of filing.

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FARM PAC BREAD
Best Price in Town!

Loaf **65¢**

SUGARY SAM CUT
YAMS
16-Oz. Can

59¢ SAVE 10c

FOOD CLUB TURKEYS
All Sizes

79¢ LB.

BUTTER BALL TURKEYS
All Sizes

89¢ LB.

FARM PAC FRESH MILK
Best Price in Town!

Gal. **\$1.98**

CARNATION
EVAPORATED MILK
12-Oz. Can

59¢

TOP BEE

BAKING HENS
Pound

99¢

Seasoned, Cornbread, Herb
MRS. CUBBISON'S STUFFING
12-Oz.

99¢ SAVE 30c

CHICKEN or BEEF
SWANSON BROTH
15-Oz. Can

49¢ SAVE 10c

SAVE 10c **FOOD CLUB FLAKED COCONUT**
14-Oz.

99¢

BAKER'S FLAVORED CHOCOLATE CHIPS
12-Oz. Bag

99¢ SAVE 10c

73% LEAN/REG.

GROUND BEEF
When You Purchase 5 Lbs. or More

98¢ LB.

Plain, Self Rising, Unbleached
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
5-Lb. Bag

79¢

SWEET SHOP
MARSH-MALLOWS
10-Oz. Bag

2 FOR \$1

MELLOW CRISP BACON
16-Oz. / Sliced

69¢

WILSON'S
ALL MEAT FRANKS
12-Oz. Pkg.

69¢

MAXXI
MARASCHINO CHERRIES
10-Oz. Jar

99¢

MAXXI
MANDARIN ORANGES
11-Oz. Can

59¢

WILSON'S
SMOKED SAUSAGE
Smoked or Polish

\$2.29 LB. SAVE 70c LB.

FOOD CLUB CREAM CHEESE
8-Oz. Box

89¢ SAVE 30c

FRESH PRODUCE

NEW CROP (SAVE \$1.76 on 4 LBS.)

YAMS	4 LBS.	\$1.00
PREMIUM QUALITY CELERY	EA.	79¢
YELLOW-JUMBO ONIONS	3 LBS.	\$1.00
GRANNY SMITH APPLES	3 LB. BAG	\$1.29
SWEET AND JUICY ORANGES	5 LB. BAG	\$1.79

FOOD CLUB FRUIT COCKTAIL
In Heavy Syrup/17-Oz. Can

69¢ SAVE 20c

MINUTE MAID ORANGE JUICE
Quart Carton

59¢ SAVE 30c

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