

County commissioners

# County struggles with landfill problem

By Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County Commissioners want out of the garbage business — at least for a year.

During that year, the commissioners hope to work toward opening a Lincoln County Landfill, they agreed at their rescheduled meeting Wednesday, Dec. 13 in Carrizozo.

A letter from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) not recommending the proposed landfill site on Fort Stanton Mesa because of its

closeness to the new airport, stymied the progress the county has made toward a landfill. Now the county is faced with an outdated, failing garbage collection system which will need considerable funds to continue to dump at a soon-filled temporary landfill, or contracting with a private solid refuse company with its own landfill.

"The letter from the FAA puts us where we were in July—collection," said commissioner Bob Hemphill.

Commissioners Karon Petty and Rick Simpson

agreed the county needs a landfill before it can purchase its own collection equipment. Because of that, they rejected all the bids received for a carrier, loaders and containers.

"I agree on a landfill, but we need to do something rapidly," Hemphill said.

"We need rapidly to contact with a company to collect and haul," Petty replied.

However, she was concerned about building contractors using the county dumpsters for their construction trash.

Environmental Improve-

ment Division (EID) regional supervisor Gary McCaslin said a permit for a site for the bulky, expensive-to-haul construction waste is easier than one for a general landfill and suggested the county get on a list in Santa Fe for such. Petty wasn't sure the county has so much construction waste, but Ruidoso's upcoming civic and hotel building projects will create a need for such a landfill in the Ruidoso area.

Hemphill also mentioned an incineration project in Haxton, CO, of which he has seen a video.

Such a system takes a site and the new problems of disposing of the ash, which sometimes can be toxic.

Since the incineration system meets Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) federal standards and Colorado standards which are more stringent than New Mexico's the commissioners agreed to check into it.

Meanwhile, the commissioners directed county manager Nick Pappas to advertise for bids for a collection service and also for bids for a slider truck similar to the one new transferring garbage

dumpsters.

Pappas' suggestion to accept the "olive branch" of negotiation with Otero (or any other) County was firmly denied.

"We don't want to be obligated to go with Otero County. Don't negotiate with anyone," Petty said.

County attorney Bob Beauvais suggested the county wait until the legislative session to open any bids because legislators may pass funding mechanisms to assist local governments with landfills. "If we don't have a landfill we have to

provide access to service," he said.

McCaslin said the contract with a private company does fulfill the service and he encouraged the commissioners to pursue the regionalized landfill as a cooperative way to reduce costs. The regionalized landfill could be operated by a consortium of all governments so no one entity controls fees, a well-accepted idea which is emerging in New Mexico.

"County lines disappear when that happens," McCaslin said.

Petty preferred to not "mix up politics" with the regionalized landfills.

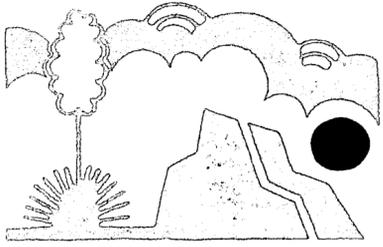
The commissioners adopted a recommendation by the county Planning and Zoning Commission to use the special use permit procedures from the 1988 zoning ordinance for permitting landfills.

Beauvais said the county received a letter from the EID which confirmed and encouraged the county permitting authority. By this authority, the county will require a permit for the proposed Ruidoso Downs landfill. P&Z recommended the special use procedures for con-

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## Harris, Nosker cited for illegal dumping

# Family fights, bar brawls kick off holiday season

At a time reserved for family and cheer, the Lincoln County Sheriff's office is responding to family disputes and other disturbances.

According to Sheriff James McSwane, Deputies Gilbert Archuleta and Connie Hopper went to investigate a family dispute in Carrizozo at 4:29 p.m. on Dec. 13. When they arrived Jimmy Means confronted Archuleta with a .30-30 rifle, loaded and fully coked, which he

put at Archuleta's stomach. The officers convinced Means to give up his weapon, which they confiscated and took to Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean's court. Dean issued a warrant for Means' arrest.

The officers took the warrant back to Means, whom they arrested with no resistance. He was incarcerated in the Lincoln County jail on the charge of aggravated assault on a police officer with a deadly weapon. Bail was set at \$100,000. Means

remains in the jail. No hearing has been set yet.

Another family disturbance resulted in the arrest of 28-year-old Raymond Montano at the Ruidoso Adult Trailer Park. Montano allegedly was threatening Jerry Hazel and her children with a 12-inch survival knife.

When officers arrived, he also threatened them with the knife.

The knife was taken from Montano and he was arrested and taken to the

Lincoln County Jail in Carrizozo on charges of aggravated assault, a fourth-degree felony. Bond was set at \$25,000 and reduced to 10 percent. He posted bond and was arraigned on Dec. 18 in Judge Dean's court, on the conditions he have no contact with Hazel or her children. No one was injured during the incident.

Friday, Dec. 12, Lincoln County Sheriff filed 11 counts of illegal dumping on the Village of Ruidoso

Downs, Mayor Jake Harris and Kenneth Nosker. All counts were misdemeanors and are enforceable contrary to Lincoln County Ordinance 85-3, section 54-46. The charges were filed through

Judge Dean's court on Dec. 15 for illegally dumped garbage from the village on the property of Kenneth Nosker with his permission and cooperation. The dumping, listed on the charges, occurred

May 22, 23, 24, 26 and 30 and June 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 and 9, 1989, as shown by dump logs kept by the village sanitation department.

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## Carrizozo losing students

# Principal accused of abusing student

Carrizozo Schools continue to lose students.

Since last spring semester, about 10 percent of those students have transferred to Capitan Schools, said a Capitan school spokesman.

Although many reasons have been given for the transfers, some parents attribute the moves to personnel at Carrizozo Schools.

Recently, a parent of a six-year-old Carrizozo 1st grade student, who was named as Student of the Month in November, filed an alleged child abuse complaint against Carrizozo School Principal Mel Holland.

Susie Serna of Carrizozo said her son, who thought highly of Holland before the

incident, came home very upset. Her son said Holland lifted him off the ground by his coat, making the zipper bite into his neck.

Serna said she was not positive what lead up to the incident, but said she had sent a certified letter to Holland and a copy to Supt. Danny Burnett requesting her son stay inside during P.E.

on very cold days. Burnett's secretary called Serna the following morning and set a time to talk with her about the letter.

Serna then said her son told her Holland caught him at lunch, lifted him from the ground and threatened to remove him from P.E.

The complaint was filed in the Lincoln County Sheriff's office Dec. 1. Deputy Charley Engleking took the report and investigated. Engleking said he questioned the child, and not finding any bruises or marks on his body, closed the case.

Serna confirmed the sheriff's office told her it can't do anything as there were no marks.

"I feel like I'm fighting a losing battle," Serna said. She was told by school personnel that Dereck, a Student of the Month, had a "history of lying," and she also was told she was part of another alleged child abuse situation which occurred last year.

"I don't even know her," Serna said about the parent involved in the other case.

"It was real traumatic (for Dereck), he always liked Mr. Holland. Now he's afraid to go back," Serna said.

"It's not fair to the little kids."

Serna was listed on the Carrizozo Board of Education meeting agenda Tuesday night.



LEONARD PADILLA, financial specialist supervisor, municipal section of the Department of Finance and Administration, cuts the ribbon to officially open the new Capitan Village Hall. Others helping are (from left) trustee Jack Pogue, Clerk Janet Keel, trustees Norm Renfro and Dr. David Rouleau, Mayor Benny Coker and trustee Myrl Ray. Village hall was officially dedicated during an open house Monday afternoon in Capitan.

## Carrizozo Board of Education

# Crowd turns out to support school staff, procedures

A crowd of parents, students and concerned residents turned out for the Carrizozo Board of Education meeting Tuesday to support the school, its superintendent and staff, while another parent came to air her grievances about a staff member.

Lucy Rickman, a spokesman for the support group, praised the board, school and staff for its "excellent" job. "I appreciate the job Danny and Mel are doing," she said. Then she listed fewer problems with drugs and alcohol now and called the school outstanding.

Although scheduled on the agenda to speak at the

last of the meeting, Rickman spoke at the beginning on the superintendent's recommendation. Susie Serna also was on the agenda before Rickman. However, she was not at the meeting when board president Wally Ferguson called for her.

While Rickman talked, Serna arrived. Ferguson told her the board's policy is to speak about personnel in closed session.

"I'd rather talk in front of the public," Serna said.

Ferguson said she could not mention names in public, which caused Serna to agree to meeting with the board in the closed session.

After a unanimous roll call vote, the board left the room with Serna and her husband George Serna. The couple spoke with the board and the superintendent about 30 minutes then returned to the cafeteria where the meeting was conducted. The board asked Principal Mel Holland to go into the closed session. Almost an hour later, the board and Holland returned to the room and the meeting was opened again.

The board made no decision based on the closed session discussion, but Ferguson

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# Family fights, bar brawls . . .

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Dean issued a summons for Harris to appear Friday, Dec. 22. However, Ruidoso Downs village attorney Richard Hawthorne called the court to waive the first appearance on a not guilty plea. Nosker's hearing is still set for Dec. 22.

The charges are punishable with 90 days in jail and \$300 for each count.

In other sheriff's office activities:

Dec. 14: At 2:56 p.m. firefighters from the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) and US Forest Service responded to a grass fire near Sierra Mesa Lodge on Fort Stanton Road. The fire burned more than 10 acres of grassland, no structures were involved. Probable cause determined by department officials was live fire-place ashes.

At 6:56 p.m. officers responded to a disorderly conduct at the Rusty Anchor Bar in Capitan. Capitan Police Department handled the situation. No arrests were made.

Dec. 15: At 11:05 a.m. Becky Ward of the Capitan area called and reported a window on her car was broken after she left the stranded vehicle to get help. The report was taken and is under investigation.

At 2:07 p.m. Lyle Brewer called about a breaking and entering in the Alto area. The criminal damage to property of a gate and window, valued

at \$100 and the theft of a small color television valued at \$250 were reported. Officers are investigating.

At 5 p.m. an ambulance and a deputy responded to a call from the Sun Valley Store in Hondo. A man had lost his balance and fell in the store. He was taken to St. Mary's in Roswell.

Dec. 16: At 7:38 a.m. Linda Brown called for an ambulance to assist a 20-year-old man who had been kicked in the head by a horse.

At 10:26 a.m. officers responded with Forest Service personnel to investigate the unlawful cutting of Christmas trees. The Forest Service is investigating.

At 12:40 p.m. J.D. Niederstadt of Carrizozo reported a Ruger pistol was taken from his residence. Niederstadt requested the sheriff's office take the report for Carrizozo Police.

At 3:37 p.m. Curtis Berry of Carrizo Canyon called about a possible burglary of his residence. Upon investigation, officers changed the complaint to criminal trespass. Nothing was taken from the home.

At 4:28 p.m. Dorothy Simmons of Corona reported a criminal damage to property and burglary. Someone had broken into an unattended house and ransacked it. Items were broken and stolen, including an antique dresser. Officers are investigating. McSwane said it was the first reported burglary of the year in Corona.

At 8:37 p.m. the Glencoe and Hondo VFD were dispatched to a structure fire at the home of Rudy and Martha Polaco. The home was totally destroyed.

At 10:34 p.m. Bill Shrecengost reported a bar brawl or fight at the Rodeo Bar involving 20-25 persons. Two sheriff's officers, state policeman Danny Kiper and Capitan police chief Randy Spear responded. Kiper shut the establishment down at 11:25 p.m. No arrests were made as no one wanted to say anything, McSwane said.

Dec. 17: At 5:20 p.m. a grass fire was reported in Alto North. Bonito VFD responded and Alto ambulance. The fire was extinguished by 5:53.

At 7:51 p.m. Tom Taylor of Colorado was at the 4-Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo. He reported a backpack, chain and sledge hammer were stolen from his vehicle while in the restaurant. Sheriff's office took the report for Carrizozo Police and investigated.

Dec. 18: At 5:23 p.m. officers took a breaking and entering report about the Jackie Smith residence in the Alto area. Upon investigation officers found a broken window.

At 7:28 p.m. a chimney fire in a home in Homestead Acres near Ruidoso was reported. Bonito VFD responded.

At 5:28 Patsy Sanchez reported an oversize vehicle was driving up Snow Flake hill near Swiss Chalet near Ruidoso. No state police or other officer was in contact with the vehicle. When officers responded, no vehicle was found.

At 5:23 p.m. a fire on Aspen Street in Carrizozo was reported. Carrizozo Police Chief Choncho Morales responded and cancelled the fire call. The fire was a fence and was soon extinguished.

Also Dec. 18, officers responded to a call to assist the Ruidoso Police Department at the Ruidoso Inn where a fight was in progress. The initial report stated weapons might be involved. When the two Ruidoso Police units, an officer from Ruidoso Down Police Department, state police officer and sheriff's deputy arrived, no weapon was found. There were no arrests or citations, Ruidoso Police said.

Dec. 19: An investigation by the sheriff's office resulted in the referral of three teenage juveniles on five or six burglaries in the Alto area within the last 30 days.

The juveniles, all Alto area residents, confessed to the burglaries, said McSwane, which led to the recovery of the majority of the property taken. Because they confessed they were referred to the juvenile probation officer.

The investigation is continuing on the burglaries, McSwane added.

McSwane also said the department is continuing to investigate the unsolved Lincoln County murders and other crimes.

# Carrizozo board . . .

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son outlined the "chain of command" in dealing with problems at the school—start with the teacher.

"If you're afraid to talk to the teacher, then talk to the principal," Ferguson said. "Then continue up the chain to superintendent, then the board."

He encouraged parents who are afraid to speak to a teacher to come to a board member to "help break the ice." However, Ferguson did not want teachers or parents to be intimidated by their presence. "We're not there as a judgment agent," he added.

A student, a former student and a parent commented favorably about the school and Holland. Gibson said those in support of the school should be "ambassadors" and offer to go with persons who have problems to get to the source. "Solve little bitty picky things before they get out of hand," he said.

"We know why we're here, let's openly discuss the problems. I feel like the administration is so tied up with things not relevant to education," said parent Linda Gibson.

"Don't rock the boat," she concluded.

"We do care," Ferguson added. "We evaluate and make the best decisions we can. Most problems can be solved. We want to open doors."

To correct deficiencies cited by the state department of education at the recent evaluation, the board adopted two sections of the board policy. The board discussed changes at a special work session Dec. 12 and agreed to change section 506 making credits for working as office aides no longer eligible toward the 23 required graduation credits.

According to Supt. Danny Burnett, the board also discussed the requirement to make PE classes open enrollment another part of section 506 at the Dec. 12 meeting.

Section 707, which deals with use of school facilities by the public, was left as written in the policy. The consensus of the board, after discussing Dec. 12, was to leave the section allowing public use of facilities, with the understanding the superintendent will monitor the usage of facilities insuring that no one uses the school for personal gain.

The section was questioned by board member Nick Serna at a regular meeting two months ago. Serna was concerned some persons might use the school facility for personal gain or profit, to which he objected.

Burnett told the board Dec. 12 to notify him if a member is aware of the problem happening.

Upon approval of the two sections, Burnett announced the board policy is now complete.

The superintendent also said the work toward correcting other deficiencies is about 75 percent complete. The work includes a new school management plan with a "responsibility model" for the school, district and board. Under the plan each group will know the responsibilities assigned to principals, superintendents and

board. The letter for a waiver for a teacher lacking endorsement for elementary PE also was sent to the state department, and the three missing college transcripts from personnel files are being corrected.

Curriculum development guides must be completed by March 1. A problem corrected immediately was the addition of four hours of science and social studies in 4th and 5th grades.

Burnett told the group Tuesday, the state department's official written report will be available by late February and he hoped the corrections will be in place when the report arrives. "Most problems are superficial things," he said. Not systemic or ingrained problems difficult to correct.

Ferguson told the crowd Tuesday the deficiencies sound bad, but not to interpret them as such, rather as constructive criticism to make the school better.

Burnett also presented student PSAT and ACT scores. PSAT is taken by students in 10-11 grades. The 10th graders scored about three points below the national average in verbal, about eight points below in math and 17 points below the selection index. The 11th graders scored one point above the national average, almost two points below in math and even with the national average in selection index.

In ACT scores, the seniors scored 19.1, a full point above the national average, on the composite score. New Mexico's average is 17.3 in the composite. Carrizozo seniors scored 19.6 in the English section of test as compared to 18 for NM and 18.5 for the national average. In math, students scored 18.6; NM score average is 16.1 and national is 17.2. In reading Carrizozo seniors

scored 18.3 compared to 16.6 for NM and 17.4 for national. In science the seniors scored 19.6 as compared to 20.9 for NM and 21.4 for national.

Burnett said any student may take the tests, not just those in college prep classes. "We're going to get after this science," Ferguson said.

In other business the board:

—Approved the contract for an activity bus from Adair Bus Sales for \$52,198.20. The 72-passenger bus is a six-cylinder diesel snub-nose type bus with activity seats, cassette player, individual overhead lights and other specifications requested by the board. "We got a Cadillac," Burnett said.

The bus will be purchased with accumulated mil levy funds.

—Acknowledged Students of the Month Wesley Grogan in elementary, Veronica Pacheco in mid-high and Cinda Lueras in high school, for their academics and good citizenship.

—Approved letters of commendations to Linda Brown, Barbie Roper, Mar-

gie Serna and Nenna Vega in administration, Pat Holland for curriculum development, Charlene Brown for Chapter I and Writing to Read program; Mike Gaines for VoAg; Julia Hollis for library; Polly Chavez for art; Linda Caldwell and Bob Hemphill for student publications and Sharon Baker for Chapter II.

—Acknowledged the People for Kids (PFK) December Employees of the Month Sharon Baker, Danny Burnett, Mike Gaines and Pat Holland.

—Announced April 3 will be the date for the mil levy and bond election. Burnett said the amount for the bond and mil levy will be discussed at the next regular meeting or another work session in the interim.

—Accepted the resignation of Sharon Martinez as special education teacher and approved hiring Nixie Holst to fill that position for the rest of the school year.

The next school board meeting is Jan. 16. Gibson encouraged the group to attend. "We do this every month."



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# Capitan school board ends corporal punishment idea

The Capitan Board of Education approved a section in the board policy abolishing corporal punishment, unless requested by parents of students, at their regular meeting Thursday.

Since the new rule took effect at the beginning of the school year, the Capitan principals have found students, discipline equivalent or superior to the discipline when spanking was the rule, the board learned.

"The kids are beginning to take responsibility," said Capitan High School principal Bill Stowe. He explained he was using different techniques of discipline, including a "time out room" which is being used less and less as the school year progresses. He is trying to achieve a better discipline with behavior change. "A student has to stop and think about missing things," he said.

Students breaking rules in extracurricular activities will be prohibited from participating in those activities, Stowe added.

He also said spanking is not effective on older kids, and he had not spanked anyone this year so far.

Elementary principal Jerry Newsom agreed and said the change in discipline is so little he does not want to go back to the "old way."

The board also heard that bus contractor Nora Silva was contacted about bus discipline. All agreed if a bus driver is not operational, parents or other should inform Supt. Scott Childress about the matter. Childress said he had talked with Silva about working on bus discipline.

The board was sympathetic to the bus drivers, a job they described as "hard."

Board members Preston Stone, Hollis Fuchs and Tom Trost approved an amendment to the bus contract with Silva to allow for additional miles traveled for kindergarten children who attend half-days.

ACT scores and a comprehensive Needs Assessment survey also were discussed. The district is mandated by law to publish an accountability report. The report will be ready by January, Childress said, and will include ACT score.

Scores show Capitan students progressively improved their performances on the test. In 1984-85 students scored 15.7, in 85-86 students scored 16.2, in 86-87 the score was 16.9, in 87-88 the score was 17 and last year's seniors scored 19.5. This year's seniors scored 21 and juniors scored 19.

The national average is 18.2-18.8 and the state of New Mexico is one point below the national average, Childress said. He attributed the rise in scores to a number of factors—excellent staff, outstanding curriculum, more understanding about the ACT test itself and the desire of the kids to succeed. Childress said the desire is "phenomenal."

Fuchs said the scores were excellent and also an objective at the school.

The needs assessment survey will be distributed to a random selection of parents, students, teachers and community and will provide a way for them to express their feelings about the quality and needs of Capitan's educational programs.

Persons will be randomly selected to participate and will be asked to rate each statement on what the school is emphasizing now and what should the school emphasize in order to help students.

Opinions will remain confidential, with a report of the total results compiled by the end of the school year. The completed report must be returned by Jan. 12.

The report includes questions about elementary and high school curriculum, vocational education, learning environment, parental expectations, moral and social issues, student issues, civic issues, guidance program, physical environment, personnel issues, special community and school issues and extra curricular activities.

A longer lunch hour for high school proposal was approved Thursday. Stowe said the schedule, which begins the school day earlier, provides a 10-minute stretch break at 9:56 to 10:06 a.m. and schedules two classes after lunch, will give junior high and high school students a 46-minute lunch break. Stowe said the later lunch hour also will give the elementary students more time at lunch, and the cafeteria personnel more time to prepare for the high school students.

The proposal was presented to high school students at an assembly and received positive response, Stowe said.

Odyssey of the Mind sponsor Mary Mellwain presented. Kyle Jones, Angie Hutchinson, and Clay Jones who discussed their various projects for Capitan's partici-

pation in this year's Odyssey competition in Albuquerque. Teams are divided into two divisions—students in kindergarten through 5th grade and students in 6-8 grades. The higher level group will be faced with two non-verbal problems—to design and build a vehicle powered by rowing motion and to list three or more aspects of existing countries. Kyle presented a preliminary design. Hutchinson spoke about the countries selected, US, France and China, and Clay presented his group's project, a comedy routine for an "omnipotent character" or an animated character.

All the ideas must be original and from the students, Mellwain said. Adult roles are very limited and they can serve as guides only.

This is the first year Capitan students will participate in the competition which is scheduled for April.

The board approved an expenditure to pay for lodging of the competitors. Jacque Childress also sponsors the program for younger students:

The board also approved the monthly financial reports for athletics, cafeteria and activity, paid bills and payroll and approved a transfer of funds from Chapter 1 to maintenance for repair of a copy machine.

The board heard Stowe say three eastern New Mexico schools have been scheduled to play volleyball next fall to finish the season with five "extremely competitive teams."

Stowe also commented on a Student Senate exchange with Ruidoso. Students spent a day at Ruidoso High School, an "eye opening experience," Stowe said. The students saw different discipline attitudes there.

Childress reported on the In-Service day and said he was impressed with the elementary teachers when they questioned textbook representatives.

"We have superior teachers in our district, the best I've ever seen," Childress concluded.

The next board meeting is Jan 11.

## Carrizozo trustees

### Town employees get merit pay; petition calls for clean-up

Carrizozo town employees will receive a one-time \$200 merit pay increase in their paychecks this month, thanks to the town trustees.

After a very brief closed session during the regular town meeting Tuesday, trustees announced the employees will receive a one-time only merit pay increase. Mayor Bob Hemphill explained the employees did not receive a pay increase in this year's budget, which they "took very well." Since all town departments but one are below projected expenditures, the trustees considered the merit increase.

Trustees also considered a petition signed by 202 residents and visitors to Carrizozo about enforcing the town nuisance ordinance. Joe Hooten, a member of the Carrizozo Improvement Committee, reported the prime consideration of the committee is the business district (Central and 12th Streets) and the fire hazards created by vacant buildings and lots with excessive growth.

He encouraged trustees to not push the clean-up as a Spring-Cleanup but rather to notify the public the existing ordinance will be enforced on a year-round basis. The ordinance gives the town police authority to issue a notice of violation to the owner, occupant or tenant; then if the problem is not solved, to file a complaint with the municipal court.

Hooten also said some residential areas in town, which are not visible to travelers going through Carrizozo, could be considered

differently, "Don't be too picky," he said.

Hooten also said most business along Central are no problem, but empty buildings could be fire hazards. Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Chief Albert Najjar said the Pehru buildings are all fire hazards.

Trustee Harid Garcia suggested a "Fire Heap of the Week" or a list of buildings that are hazards. Garcia also said he was surprised at the recent progress which is more easily accomplished by citizens committee rather than the town.

The railroad was one area the committee still found to be a problem. Garcia said the railroad is impressed by petitions and public comment. "Public opinion means something."

Hemphill acknowledged the 202 signatures and the town will proceed with the mandates of the citizens.

The town will begin with residences and businesses along Central, 12th and 13th Streets to enforce the town nuisance ordinance.

"Everyone is afraid where and who we will start with," Garcia said. By using

the list compiled by the fire chief, the town can utilize professional people and their expertise, he added.

Also Tuesday, Najjar told the trustees the new fire building has a problem. Since the department will construct a metal building,

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Ernest V. Joiner's  
**OPINION**

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

Several years ago columnist Erma Bombeck wrote that there is nothing sadder in this world than to awake Christmas morning and not be a child. No matter how we try we cannot duplicate the excitement of a child as he rips the ribbon and colorful wrapping from packages under a Christmas tree. There is no way an adult can duplicate the wide-eyed wonder and sparkling eyes of a child as he gazes on a glowing, goodie-laden Christmas tree after he has spent half the night awake and awaiting the wonder of it all. No one but a child could make the house ring with laughter and infect an entire household with the spirit of love and joy. Children, I think, are what keeps Christmas alive, perhaps more so than the miracle that gave it birth. Somewhere along the way the Christmases we loved as children are gone, and we don't quite know what happened to make it so. Maybe it happened when we began having our names printed on Christmas greeting cards instead of writing the messages in longhand. Maybe it happened when Christmas tree decorations changed from colored paper chains, strung popcorn and cranberries to bright tinsel, artificial snow, angel's hair, and baubles from the 10-cent store. Perhaps something went out of Christmas when people began trying to solve the gift problem by writing a check instead of baking a cake, making a pan of fudge or knitting a scarf for a loved one. It may have happened when it became easier to hire a hotel banquet room and cater a dinner for loved ones rather than have all the relatives mess up the house during a weeklong family reunion. Maybe it happened when we discovered it was easier to have Bing Crosby sing our Christmas music rather than tramp around in the snow at all hours of the night on a caroling caper. Whatever happened and whenever it happened, we lost something we try desperately to regain every Christmas. There doesn't have to be children around the house to remind us they gave thanks, love, gratitude, joy and themselves, one to the other. Anyone can give these things, and actually that's what Christmas is all about—giving those things. The ravage of time and creeping cynicism can, as Mrs. Bombeck noted, take the Christmas out of the child, "but you cannot take the child out of Christmas."

I shall always remember my finest Christmas. I was about 10. We lived on a farm in the Oklahoma panhandle. There was no tree; this was plains country. None of us had ever seen a Santa Claus. There weren't even any presents. But this Christmas Eve my mother and sister began baking the cakes, pies, candy and doughnuts for the Christmas dinner. It was Christmas enough just to lick the bowl and spoon after the dough was mixed! That day we spent making paper chains, stringing popcorn and cranberries. There was no tree and no fireplace, but we did the entire living room in festoons of paper we children had colored with school crayons. The night before Christmas was a wonderful time, full of anticipation, and sleep was impossible. At the crack of dawn my younger brother and I stormed down the stairs shouting "Christmas Gift," and rushed to where our long, black cotton stockings hung on the wall. They were stuffed with little oranges, apples, nuts and candy; the greatest gift to the whole family was a set of checkers, all of which had been bought with carefully hoarded nickels and dimes and hauled by wagon from own, 30 miles away—a long day's travel each way. Dad, one of the best checker players in Texas tournaments, would occasionally lose to one of his two younger sons. That was always a triumph for us. We were both grown before we realized he deliberately "threw" a game now and then, loudly bewailing his loss and simulating anger in defeat, just to keep us interested in the game and to give us a feeling of pride in the competition. There was joy and love here, and each other. I was never to have a more wonderful Christmas because I, like most of us, have ceased to be a Child of Christmas.

If it were possible I would wish for all our friends this Christmas, not the fruits and nuts that delighted me then, but the joy and love we shared that Christmas on a lonely, wind-swept prairie farm.

*Merry Christmas*



**Inside The Capitol**

By Jay Miller



**SANTA FE**—What is the greatest environmental organization of all time?

A number of current groups would vie for that title but consider the numbers posted by an outfit a half-century ago.

In eight short years, this organization built 795 bridges, 472 lookout towers, 658 dams, planted 6 million trees and installed 2.4 million rod lengths of fencing—all within New Mexico!

It built Bandelier National Park, Bosque del Apache, Hyde Park, Santa Fe River Park, Elephant Butte Dam, Conchas Lake and Bottomless Lake. It performed major improvements to Carlsbad Caverns and restored Chaco Canyon.

In 32 camps around New Mexico, it employed 54,500 people during the depths of the Great Depression—fully 11 percent of our population at the time.

Nationwide, this group conducted the greatest and most massive restoration effort ever undertaken by any nation at any time in history. It contained erosion, reseeded grazing lands, created water supplies, built phone and electrical lines, replanted forests, built fencing, constructed over 1,000 parks and restored 4,000 historic structures.

In all, 3.5 million people were employed in this program at \$1 a day plus room and board. The effort saved a country that had been thoughtlessly ravaged for two centuries while America was busy conquering its frontiers.

Sure, it was a government program. But it was the

only one that ever paid its own way.

Officially known as the Civilian Conservation Corps, it was fondly called Roosevelt's Tree Army. Created during the famous "first 100 days" of Franklin Roosevelt's administration in 1933, it was the most popular of FDR's New Deal programs.

The effort took over 3 million young men off the streets and gave them jobs. It was often referred to as the nation's peacetime army. FDR called it his second military reserve.

Ironically, the events of history worked such that these military references came true. The CCC suddenly ended on Dec. 7, 1941. The nation was at war. Huge numbers of CCC participants enlisted in our country's military forces. They were called "the glue that held the Army together." Our nation's military leaders often spoke of the CCC training as being a major factor in our World War II victory.

But the onset of war provided an unceremonious end to the CCC. There were no ceremonies commemorating the superhuman efforts of those three million men. At the war's end, there was a victory to celebrate. Gone was any memory of the world's greatest conservation effort.

Six years ago, a group of CCC alumni gathered for a national convention to commemorate the 50th anniversary of their founding. They invited Pres. Ronald Reagan to address them. He declined. Addressing the group's

annual convention this year was former CCCer Roy Lemons of Socorro, NM. Lemons asked the national group, "Could you, in your wildest dreams, have imagined that our commander-in-chief, who saw fit to honor an endless parade of performing artists by inviting them to the White House to receive America's highest civilian award, 'The American Freedom Medal,' would decline an invitation to acknowledge the contributions of the 3.5 million men of the CCCs, on the occasion of their 50th anniversary? God, how I wish you clowns had learned to sing and dance!"

If they were not to be recognized nationally, Lemons and his group decided to go the route of recognition by every state. In 1986, he secured passage of legislation requesting that an appropriate site on the Capitol grounds be designated for the erection of a monument honoring the contributions of the CCC to the state of New Mexico. Four years have passed and the site has still not been designated.

Last week Lemons and colleagues appeared before the interim Legislative Council to request that the Capitol renovation plan include a spot for their monument. The group finally appeared to receive the attention it has so long deserved.

If all goes well, the contributions of the Civilian Conservation Corps will be suitably recognized by the state of New Mexico.

**By the way**

By P.E. Chavez



**WAY OF LIFE**

History buffs, like myself, are always interested in learning more about Lincoln County in the 1800s, especially if you have roots in this area. My father, Abe Sanchez, was born at White Oaks in 1905 but he was not named after Old Abe, one of many mines that made the rip-roaring town famous—for a while.

Part of my duties at the NEWS includes keeping track of back issues. Imagine my delight to find several issues, "Violence in Lincoln County," Stashed away and still in good condition the tabloid-size newspaper once sold for 50¢. This 8-page publication is available at the NEWS now, still for only 50¢. First come, first serve. There are only 170 copies on hand.

The issue features stories about Lincoln County, New Mexico in the days when violence was a way of life. This special publication includes killings in Lincoln County;

when a ghost town roared (White Oaks); Civil War in New Mexico and "la fiesta de San Juan de Bautista" in Lincoln in the early 1850s.

**HOLIDAY SPIRITS**

A potpourri of old time recipes and remedies are included, compiled and edited from 1867 sources. I collect recipes. From Today's Rice Krispy Treats to Grandma's Sour Dough Biscuits. With Christmas just around the corner, the recipes come too late to impress company.

With the 1867 recipes one learns how to butcher a hog, cure Virginia Hams for smoking, make yeast for baking and how to fry a meadow lark. There's English "Plumb" Pudding and Apple Snow. Learn how to make dandelion beer and ginger beer, blackberry wine, rubarb wine, tomato wine, sacramental wine, medicinal wine, and wild grape wine, "better than imported port."

Just reading the preparation for the remedies makes

one well very quick. Cough syrup is made of elm tree bark, honey, lemon, brandy, garlic and sugar. (Elm tree and garlic are not optional.) For cold congestion you spread lard and turpentine on a cloth and place on your chest???

Worms, chapped hands, rheumatism, sore throat, dandruff, warts, corns and freckles—if you suffer from these conditions these 1867 remedies may come in handy.

**LIMITED NUMBER**

If you would like a copy of "Violence in Lincoln County" for old times sake, this is 50¢ well spent. If you can't come in person or someone can't come for your issue, \$1.50 will cover the publication, handling and shipping charges. Address: Lincoln County News, P.O. Drawer

**Letters to the Editor**

**Police officer needed**

**EDITOR**—I am writing in response to a situation now present in Capitan. As of Nov. 15, 1989, one of two Village of Capitan Police Department positions was done away with. At the village council meeting of Dec. 11, it was explained that this move had been contemplated for several months before the action was taken, although the officer involved was only notified on the effective date.

Reasons given by council members pertained to evaluation of number of citations, number of calls received, and time spent on duty with the primary consideration being placed on being able to utilize these funds for something the Village of Capitan really needs, such as a new sewer system or replacement of waterlines.

Justification for doing away with this position at this time was on the basis of having Lincoln County law enforcement officers and a State Police officer living in the Village of Capitan limits who could help out with law enforcement duties. These officers would be more than willing to help out when called for specific reasons, but their primary responsibilities lie outside the village limits of Capitan. The one remaining Capitan officer cannot be expected to work or even be on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

People of Capitan, can you place a value on peace of mind, on seeing a police vehicle patrolling your neighborhood at all hours, on having a response time to your call for assistance not being determined by whether or not someone is nearby and available? The list could go on and on, but it is up to you, as citizens of Capitan, to let your feelings and desires be known to village council members, who have indicated they would like your input.

Please don't sit back and do nothing. Let your views be known.

**JIM WRIGHT,**  
Concerned Citizen of  
Capitan, New Mexico.

**Watch out for Walesa!**

**EDITOR**—US aid to Poland and other communist-dominated nations has never helped the people; it has only helped keep tyrants in power.

Solidarity founder Anne Walentynowicz recently came to the US to ask that aid not be given to the regime in Warsaw. A veteran of 32 years of work in Gdansk Shipyard, she says that Lech Walesa who assumed leadership in 1980 also had frequent liaison with Maiczyzlaw Rakowski, now first Secretary of Poland's Communist Party. She tells of personal favors Walesa received from the communists, how they made him an internationally famous and legendary figure, and how Walesa ousted all hard-line Polish patriots from positions of influence within Solidarity.

Today, Walesa wants aid from the West. The truth is, Walesa no longer represents the interests of the people of Poland. By accepting accommodations with the regime, he voluntarily deprived himself of the right to speak on behalf of his nation.

In 1918, following 123 years of foreign bondage, when Poland regained her independence, the country was similarly devastated. Yet, during the subsequent 20 years, the people of Poland built the basis of a modern state. The Poles did it through their own efforts, without outside help. Conclusion: Poland needs freedom and not Western credits.

Here in the US President Bush formally approved congressional action raising the national debt ceiling to \$3.1 trillion. As an indicator of how speedily our nation is being saddled with enormous debt and its devastating consequences, the debt ceiling stood at less than \$1 trillion when Reagan assumed office in 1981.

The annual interest of this debt now totals \$260 billion and is the 2nd largest item in the entire federal budget. Beyond this crushing burden this vast amount of red ink places on taxpaying Americans, the big borrowers have mortgaged the future of our children. And they are speeding America into a form of socialism not unlike what Poland and other Communist nations already endure.

The US government should hardly be giving away money! And financing Communist-style socialism is doubly horrendous. All programs involving foreign aid, credits and grants should be terminated, and programs involving delivering American taxpayer's money to communists, crypto-communists and collaborators with communism.

**HOMER BOYCE,**  
Lodi, CA.



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# County struggles . . .

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sistency in permitting. P&Z also wants to conduct public hearings for county permit criteria to be added to the existing state landfill requirements. The state requirements are good technically, but more stringent land use requirements should be added locally, Beauvais said.

P&Z will take public input and come to the commissioners with their recommendations for the added requirements.

"You can do what you darn well please. It's purely your power," McCaslin acknowledged.

Also Wednesday, the commissioners considered the legal services contract

proposals received from Beauvais, O'Reilly and Wardlaw, and Hawthorne and Hawthorne. Based on the proposals, the group agreed to negotiate with Beauvais during the closed session at the end of the meeting. Following the lengthy closed session, the commissioners approved the contract with Beauvais.

No public input, outside of comments made by the commissioners, was given about the proposed ordinance pertaining to numbering buildings and naming streets in Alto Village. Ruidoso surveyor Tim Collins represented Alto Village in the first public hearing about the proposed ordinance.

Petty was concerned the majority of property owners who have second homes in Alto and who live elsewhere will have a chance to add input. Collins said the proposal was presented at the Alto Village annual membership meeting and only minor street name changes were made. He also said the addressing is needed by emergency and law enforcement personnel to assist in response.

Since the county has authority to enforce addressing, Petty questioned the extent of the enforcement. Beauvais said a notice can be mailed to those failing to address, and Pappas said most people, in his experience, will welcome the addressing.

The final public hearing will be at the Jan. 8 county meeting.

In other business the commissioners:

- Rejected the bids for a motorgrader, tractor truck, low-boy trailer and approved a bid for a crew cab 1990 Ford pickup with diesel engine from Monette Ford in Socorro. The bids for the grader, tractor and trailer will be rebid with additional warranty specifications.
- Accepted a letter of resignation from the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board from Mike Hainer and tabled board appointments until advertised. Also Pappas said he will attend the Jan. 2 Lincoln meeting to discuss certified local government.
- Reappointed Ben Hall, Modesto Chavez and LaMoine Peters to the P&Z board. Walt Wilson and E.J. Fouratt declined reappointment. Filling their positions will be considered at the Jan. 8 meeting.
- Approved Monray Montes as alternative to District I personnel board member Isreal Miranda. Two other alternatives will be considered at the next meeting.

—Adopted the official holiday calendar.

—Agreed to begin county commission meetings at 4 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month in 1990, starting Jan. 8.

—Heard Lincoln State Monuments Ranger Jack Rigney request \$650 for rental of a seismograph to determine the extent of damage from Highway 380 traffic through old Lincoln. Rigney said the vibration from trucks is causing damage to historic adobe structures and he wants to take information to the state legislature on possible diversion of the highway.

His request will be considered at the mid-year budget review.

—Approved a budget increase for revenues received from the Sierra Blanca Access Road and Carrizozo road co-op project.

—Heard Pappas say the personnel policy will be reviewed in January, and contract negotiation for the Carrizozo Health Center between the county and Southwest Health Services is in the process. Pappas also will research why a county road in the Ancho area was taken off the maintenance list.

—Heard a report from Sheriff James McSwane on the search conducted at the Ken Nosker property, where garbage from Ruidoso Downs was dumped.

—Met in closed session to discuss contract negotiations and personnel.

—Approved sealed bids be taken for an old bridge B022 taken from the Hondo River with the minimum bid \$1000 due by 10 a.m., Dec. 21.

## Schedule of Events

**Friday, Dec. 22**  
—Lincoln County offices and Carrizozo town hall will be closed today and Christmas. Offices open Dec. 26.

**Sunday, Dec. 24**  
—Fourth Sunday of Advent, St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio will celebrate Mass at 8 a.m. St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso will have Mass at 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

—Christmas Eve Masses will be celebrated at 6 p.m. at St. Jude's and 8 p.m. and midnight at St. Eleanor's.

—Trinity Methodist Church in Carrizozo will have a candlelight service at 5 p.m.

—Capitan Methodist Church will have a candlelight service at 5:30 p.m.

**Christmas, Dec. 25**  
—Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. at St. Jude's and at 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. at St. Eleanor's.

**Tuesday, Dec. 26**  
—Carrizozo Town Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. in town hall to consider Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) input.

### Funeral services for Evelyn Greer

Graveside services for Evelyn Claunch Greer, who died Tuesday, Dec. 19 in Tulsa, OK, are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, at Angus Cemetery.

The Greer and Claunch families were among the early pioneers in this part of New Mexico.

Mrs. Greer graduated from Carrizozo Public Schools in 1937. Her husband preceded her in death some years ago.

## Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I love you Santa. I love you too Mrs. Claus. Tell Rudolph the red nose reindeer, I love him, too. I want a Kitchen set, and please bring a Nintendo, a Ken doll, and a computer.  
Love,  
Vanessa Tuller.

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have Little Scribbles and Mrs. Makeup.

Please can I have a play dough set and a little house. Oh Santa, how is your reindeer? How is Mrs. Santa? How is Rudolph? I love you Santa. I love you Mrs. Santa.  
Your friend,  
Shena Zamora.

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Santa can I please have a Cabbag Patch doll? Can I please have a T.V.? Can I please have a kitchen set? Can I have a picture for my bedroom? Have a safe and a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Kenna Brasle.

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a dog, a toy car, a robot, and a G.I. Joe. Have a Merry Christmas. How is Rudolph? How are you? Are you rich?  
Love,  
Justin Jonse.

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Be careful in your sleigh. Please I would like a jeep, cars and trucks, and stuffed animals. See you next year.  
Love,  
Justin Armenta.

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeers? How is Mrs. Claus? Would you please bring me a bbgun, a horse, pocket knife, and a

remotecontrol car. Have a safe trip.

Love,  
Tommy Huston.

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Santa? Are you ready for Christmas? Please bring me remote control car, Big Foot, a robot, and a train track. Tell Rudolph hello.

Love,  
Tim Warner.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a my boudfull doll. I do not cer which I get. Is Rodofecs nose still brite? Say hi to Miss. Clos for me. May I have a little Roodofe toy that walks and makes moosic. I bet the elvs are bisey. I would like a little Mis. dres up doll. And one more thang. I would like a Little sele. I will leve you some milke, a cokies. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Oh and please don't forget my broters.

Love,  
Jennifer Ann Tracey.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I am fine, thank you. Santa, I am writing you to ask for some toys for Christmas as for both myself and my little sister Please my list starts with a football a Nintendo, a new bike and a new race car set that glows in the dark. For my sister she wants a scooter, a bike, a crawling baby and some clothes for her Barbie.

I Love,  
James Arellano.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Rudolgd? I hope you are doing good. What I want for Christ-



mas is a Bigfoot, the kind that you can put in turbo and 4-wheel drive, I want Golden arrow that's all I want.

Love,  
Riley Stufflebeam.

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeers and Mrs. Claus? Have a Merry Christmas. Please bring me a Baby Bubbles.

Love,  
Kara Hutchinson.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus. How are the reindeer? I want a white gloves, white snowboots, and a Barbie. Please bring these. Please don't forget my brother.

Love,  
Dalene Hightower.



## Happy Holidays

May Santa fill your stocking with special joys.

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'Tis the Season to be jolly! To all our friends, Holiday Greetings.

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**Christmas Greetings**

With the Holiday Season upon us and 1989 drawing to a close, our bank remembers with kindly thoughts those other years when we shared with our many customers the happiness as kids prepared for the many festivities and the older ones left their college studies behind as they came home for those joyous times.

Your plans for these holidays and the year ahead may include some things our bank can help with. Pay us a visit at any one of our banking offices — in Carrizozo, Vaughn, Estancia and Moriarty. Share some of your plans with us and if you need financial assistance and advice that we can provide, our bank officers and employees are anxious to be of assistance.

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# CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench

Merry Christmas, with God's richest blessings to all.

Violent winds and zero cold winds all of last week. Last Friday night there was lots of damage. It destroyed the sign at the Capitan Mart. Broke the boards as if they were threads. It took a day and a half to rebuild.

A resident in Cloudcroft read in a Texas magazine the following item: A traveler stated, "the Mart in the small town of Capitan had the most beautiful Christmas decoration and that it gave him such joy as he was passing through." One to be remembered. It makes me feel my feelings as a traveler which I did for several years and I have tried so hard to make my village understand what it means to the traveling public. Now it was to be read. It's true, it gives one so much joy and the memories linger on. The joy we give others returns a hundredfold.

The Smokey Bear Museum will be closed Christmas Day. There were only 44 registered visitors there last week.

There will be a candle-light service at the Capitan Methodist Church at 8:30 p.m., Dec. 24.

Capitan Schools close Wednesday at noon, Dec. 20.

for Christmas vacation.

Thank you lovely ladies of the Capitan Church for the Christmas goodies. May God bless you in your work.

Capitan FFA held its Christmas party Monday night.

The Mack and Hazy's lovely video shop chances were sold on a doll for the needy, and the drawing was Dec. 20 for the Santa Cops. Packages all sizes can be shipped by a major shipping firm. We are glad to have that nice shop.

Happy birthday to Jerry Story Dec. 14, Guy Payne Dec. 11, Tommy Hall Dec. 17, Lynne Story Dec. 18, and Chance Ware Dec. 22.

The sing-a-long Dec. 17 at the Sacred Heart Church in Capitan was well attended and enjoyed by adults and children alike.

Inez Marrs with the Sacred Heart Church of Capitan and the carolers gave so much joy and happiness Sunday night with their beautiful singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Peralta of Silver City were guests of his parents, Isidro and Patsy Peralta, and family last weekend.

Nancy Arnie Hall was born Nov. 18, 1907 and died Dec. 7, 1989. Funeral services were held at the Hamilton Chapel in Alamogordo, Dec. 11 with Rev. Jerry Hardison officiating. She was buried in the Tularosa Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and four daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manzullo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tedhams of Apache Junction, AZ visited Elaine and George Boudry. Mrs. Manzullo is Elaine's sister.

Calvin Forrester, brother of Jack Forrester, died in El Paso. Jack and Vera Forrester, James Forrester and Myrtle Owens of Roswell attended the funeral in El Paso Wednesday.

House guests of Erma and Maggie Trujillo were daughters Renita Trujillo and son Christopher of Ros-



well and Angie Trujillo, an art major at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Visiting Agatha and Patty Long during the holidays were Beth and husband Rudy from T or C, daughter Ellen and husband Brett from Portales, daughter Claudia from El Paso and son Mike of Capitan.

Sacred Heart Choir hosted a sing-a-long at the parish hall. Accompanists were Joe Salazar with the guitar and Colleen Salazar with the piano. Agatha Long sang "O Santissima," Carmen Burch sang "O Holy Night," Lacy Salazar sang "What Child is This." Santa was so busy getting ready for Christmas he could not come, so Mrs. Claus was a good stand-in bring goodies to the boys and girls who decorated the tree. A buffet of desserts and punch was served.

The Catholic Youth Group went caroling through the village. Those who went were: Cindy Castillo, Laurie Griego, Pauline Montes, Tammie Peralta, Kim Griego, Brandie Peralta, Mickie Griego, and Mrs. Inez Marrs.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## MERRY YULENDE



A wealth of good wishes we send you at this most Joyous Season. Thanks to all.

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MARY SHANKS, (center) receives Outstanding Conservation Teacher Award for the State of New Mexico—Deutz-Allis Conservation Education Awards Program.

# Mary Shanks is named Teacher of the Year

Mary Shanks of Capitan was named Teacher of the Year in the 1989 Deutz-Allis Conservation Educations Awards Program at the 43rd annual meeting of the New

Mexico Association of Conservation Districts in Angel Fire in November.

According to a press release, Grace and Clem Weindorf from Hondo and Shanks and her husband Howard of Capitan (representing the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District) and more than 200 conservationists representing the state's 47 soil and water conservation districts, attended the three-day meeting.

At the meeting state engineer Steve Reynolds said resolution is urgently needed in the controversy over whether or not designating a wilderness area creates federal reserve water rights in that area. "The courts and Congress will determine the answer," Reynolds said. "However, a resolution is urgently needed as the Bureau of Land Management completes its wilderness studies and makes its recommendations."

The association elected new officers and awards to outstanding farmer, rancher, supervisor, district employee and conservationist were given.

## C'zozo trustees . . .

(Cont. from P. 3)

The floor plans are needed before the concrete phase of the project can be completed. Recently the department received the go-ahead from the state fire marshal's office to build the new fire hall in three phases. However, without the plans the concrete may not correspond to the building size, Najar said.

Trustees directed Najar to talk with the state fire marshal to get approval to go out of the original sequence for the construction project.

In other business the trustees:

—Withdrew a request for proposals for sanitation removal pending the clarification of questions raised by the current contractor about the propriety of the requests.

—Approved a business registration for Alamo Recycling.

—Heard a request from Herbert Traylor, owner of Mid-town apartments, to take over the contract on the five-unit building.

—Appointed Chuck Rominger to the Lodgers' Tax Committee and accepted the resignation of Patsy Sanchez from that committee.

—Approved recommendation to have Juanita Vallejos as election judge, Elizabeth MacVeigh as clerk, Isabel Hernandez and Barbara Jarrard as clerks for the municipal election. The recommendations must be approved by those listed.

—Denied a request by Police Chief Choncho Morales for a part-time officer to substitute for officer Rick Emmons while he is at basic training, because of no funding in the budget for such.

—Heard Hemphill say preliminary reports indicate Eagle Ag. Services at the airport have had no narcotics-related activity.

—Met in closed session with town attorney Bob Beauvais to discuss possible litigation.

—Requested Morales check on persons who are dumping ashes on the street and to stop the dumping.

—Questioned Morales why his car only gets five miles to the gallon. Morales said he does traffic watch while his engine is running, for the air conditioner in the summer and the heater in the winter. A new car has been ordered.

## Courthouse at its holiday best

Lincoln County Courthouse maintenance staff have put on their usual Christmas colors and set the building shining with luminaries and Santa and his sleigh.

Mario Ortiz, Mabel Candelaria and Gabe Samora have spent days putting up decorations (inside and out) for the holidays.

Also this year, the staff sent a memo to all county employees about donating non-perishable food items to be given to a needy Carrizozo senior citizen. The food items may be left under the Christmas tree in the lobby of the commissioners meeting room.



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## Card of Thanks

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Zane and Bessie Leslie

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# SPORTS

# AROUND CORONA

## Grizzlies start holiday break with 7-1 record

Carrizozo's bid for their second tournament championship in two weeks was denied Saturday night when the Hot Springs Tigers edged by the Grizzlies 49-38 in the championship game of the Mountain Tournament in Clouderoff.

Hot Springs led the low-scoring game at halftime 22-19, but relinquished the lead to the Grizzlies after three periods 32-31. A cold shooting Grizzly team managed but seven points in the final period while the winning Tigers racked up 17 to put the game away.

Carrizozo goes into the holiday season break with a 7-1 record after their first loss of the season Saturday. Their next action will be Jan. 4 at the Smokey Bear Classic in Capitan when they will square off against the Reserve Mountaineers in first round action.

Carrizozo advanced to the championship game at Clouderoff by whipping up on Tularosa's Wildcats on Thursday afternoon by the score of 84-52. Sophomore Rafael Chavez led the Grizzlies onslaught with a team

high 12 points. Also in double figures for the Grizzlies were Guy Archuleta and Abe Padilla with 10 points each. Carrizozo led from the beginning and held a commanding 24-8 advantage after the first period and put the Wildcats away for good by outscoring them 20-2 in the third period.

On Friday night Carrizozo faced off against the #1 rated team in class A polls Cliff Cowboys and came away with a narrow 61-57 win. The senior trio of Dennis Vega, Michael Chavez and Abe Padilla led the Grizzlies in the scoring column—Vega had 10, Chavez 16, and Padilla a team high 20, Guy

Archuleta chipped in with 12 for Carrizozo.

Coach Ron Becker's team got off to a good start and led the Cowboys 20-11 after one period of play. Cliff made a game of it by outscoring the Grizzlies 20-13 in the second period and trailed by only two at halftime, 33-31. Cliff outscored Carrizozo 15-12 in the third period and gained a 46-45 advantage after three quarters of play.

Carrizozo had their victory over the top rated Cowboys after outscoring Cliff 16-11 in the final stanza. Abe Padilla, Dennis Vega and Michael Chavez were named to the all-tournament team for Carrizozo.

### By the way

459, Carrizozo, NM 88301 (phone 505-648-2333)

Chuck of Rominger Real Estate Co. in Carrizozo stopped the other day at the NEWS to see about his ad. We both wonder out loud if D.L. Jackson was buried at Cedarvale Cemetery in White Oaks. Jackson was unique in that he was the only black man in early White Oaks and had a piece of the mining action. White Oaks had four flourishing newspapers, each doing brisk business.

Jackson was the caretaker at the cemetery in his old age and he is buried there. There are people today who still remember him and the Jackson Day dinners honoring him.

### HO! HO! HO!

Here is a collection of Christmas trivia to keep your holiday company guessing, laughing and busy.

1. Name three of Santa's reindeer.
2. If someone wished you "Joyeux Noel," would you be in Haiti, Switzerland, Canada or France?
3. In the Bible story about the first Christmas, why did Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem?
4. Name three words Santa says when he's happy.
5. What were the creatures doing in the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas?"
6. What is the name of the little girl who asked a newspaper editor, "Is there really a Santa Claus?"

### QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Their names are: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen. 2. You could be in any one of these countries. 3. They went to Bethlehem to be counted and taxed, following the king's order. 4. "Ho, ho, ho!" 5. The creatures were not stirring. 6. Virginia.

**WOULD YOU BELIEVE?**  
In order to get a loan you must first prove you don't need it.

The Presbyterian Church invites everyone to attend the annual Christmas Eve Candlelighting service at the church at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24.

The Corona High School Student Council sponsored the lighting of the community Christmas tree in front of the fire station Dec. 13. Townspeople and students gathered at the auditorium for singing, refreshments and Santa Claus, then went down for more singing and the tree lighting. Randy Lesly is student council president. Plans for the group to go caroling were cancelled because of the prevalence of the flu bug.

The Corona Extension Club met Tuesday at the home of Robin Pfeiffer. Co-hostess for the Hawaiian stack lunch were Margaret Lightfoot, Sue Kelly and Linda Aaron. There was the traditional exchange of three tree ornaments and a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith hosted a turkey dinner for members of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands. There was a gift exchange, much conversation and some very good cowboy stories.

Crown CowBelles met Dec. 14 in the home of Robin Pfeiffer for the annual Christmas luncheon and party. Co-hostesses were Helen Porter substituting for Loretta Proctor, who was unable to be present, and Sue Maness who was taking the place of her mother, Eve Latham. Mrs. Latham was there but was moving about rather slowly after her close encounter with a ram. Present were 17 members and six guests, Ora Lee Miller, Ruidoso, Lovella Moore, Denise Byrd, Sherry Gensler, four-month-old Walter Jr. and Meghan Romans. Meghan was Santa's helper when it came time to

exchange gifts from under the Christmas tree. Lunch featured brisket of beef. President Sue Maness conducted a short business meeting to wind up the year. Mrs. Maness, Mrs. Latham and Lee Sulzemeier reported on the annual state CowBelle meeting where one concern was the redistricting. Lincoln County locals are now in District Three comprising the largest of the four districts, the southwest quarter of New Mexico. A thank-you letter was read from Boys and Girls Ranches for the \$100 gift each received from Crown.

The treasurer reported a memorial gift sent to Girls Ranch for Myrtle "Pet" Davidson. The dance was a success and netted \$234 plus a good time, especially for the young people. Most of the tickets for the beef were sold. The one-half beef was won by Sloan Poole, San Saba, TX. Mrs. Sulzemeier discussed the purchase of a community bulletin board, tabled for more information. She announced Otoilee Brown a third place winner in the beef poster contest. JoAnn Proctor announced the winner of the voting for Crown CowBelle of the Year, Sue Maness. She presented Mrs. Maness with a small vanity mirror with a raised crown on the back and her name etched on the back.

The next meeting will be Jan. 4 with lunch at the school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Tyree were called to Alamogordo Tuesday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Lilly Bryan, who remains hospitalized.

The mobile home belonging to Shirley and Phil Dix in Cedarvale burned to the ground Tuesday. Two units from Corona and two from Willard answered the call and were unable to save surrounding structures.

Frances Fuller and

Jeanene Gibbs were in Santa Fe Friday and attended a music program in the Museum of New Mexico building and courtyard.

Wayne Lightfoot, a foreman with the James Hamilton Construction Co. of Silver City, received as a Christmas bonus a trip to Las Vegas and the National Rodeo Finals. Mr. and Mrs.

Lightfoot were in a party of 13 who flew from El Paso Dec. 4 and returned the 7th. Ask Karen for the fun details.

Cedar Temple Pythian Sisters has scheduled a luncheon and party for Wed., Dec. 27 at Cedarvale. Primrose Temple has been invited.

Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year!

STUDENTS HONORED

Corona's School's PTO organization has chosen Citizens of the Month for November. They are Sarah Stewart, grade 2, for elementary school, and Pam Dempsey, sophomore, for high school.

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Celia - Jacob

Card of Thanks

The family wants to thank you for the get well cards while my brother, Efrain Chavez of Capitan was ill, and thank you for the cards, food, and prayers after his passing.

The family of, Efrain Chavez

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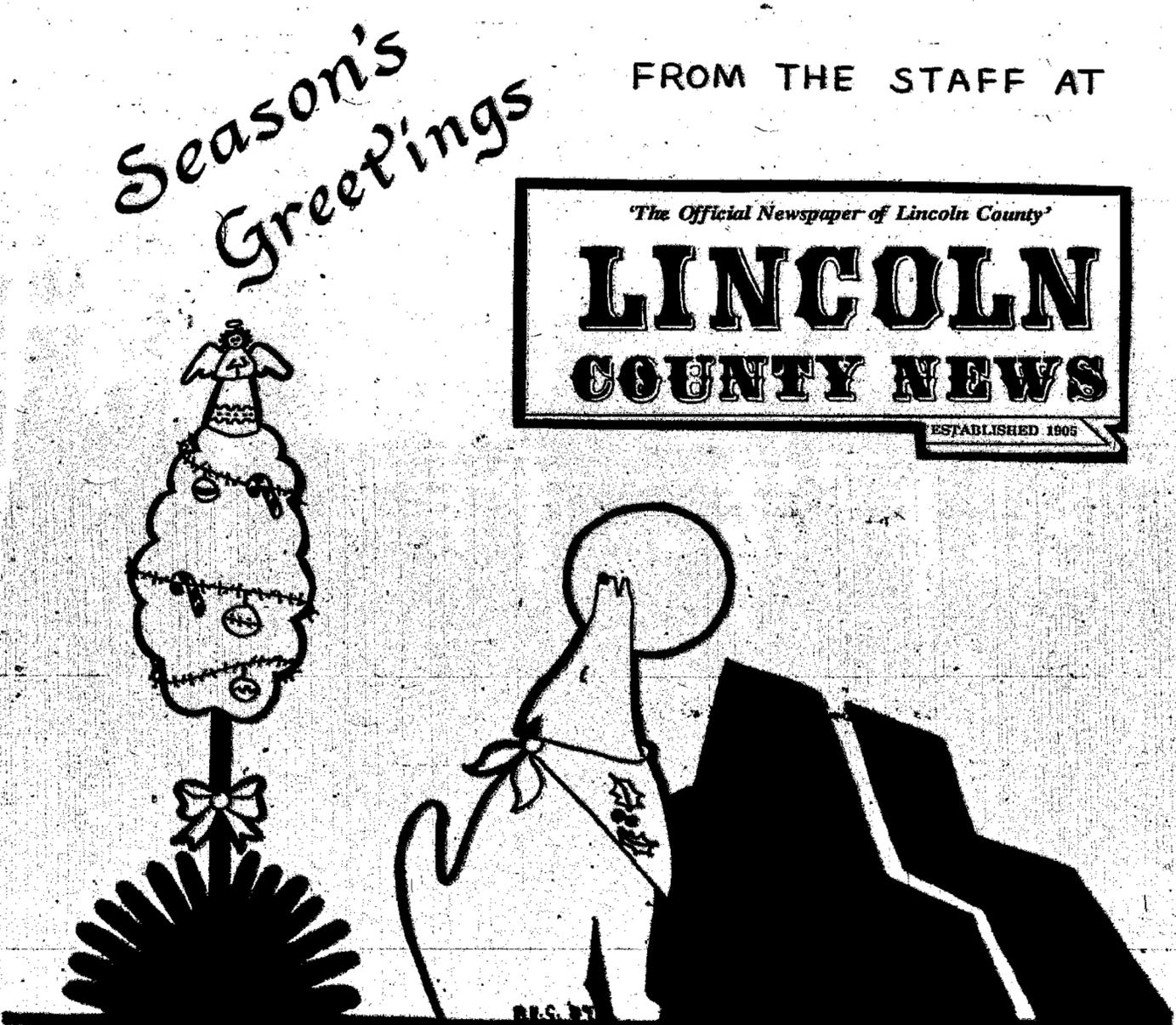
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# LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. DR-89-160

LORI DEON IVY TOLSON, Petitioner, vs. ALUN RAYE TOLSON, Respondent

NOTICE OF PENDCY OF ACTION

TO: ALUN RAYE TOLSON

Please be advised that Lori Dean Ivy Tolson has filed suit against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The object of the action is a Petition for dissolution of Marriage. You are further advised that, in the event you should fail to file a responsive pleading or motion on or before February 3, 1990 Judgment or other relief will be rendered against you by default.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 30th day of November, 1989.

BY: LORI TOLSON.

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1989.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Cause No. CV 89-291

UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK AT VAUGHN, Plaintiff,

vs. PATRICK N. VIGIL aka PATRICK VIGIL aka PAT VIGIL and JACKIE VIGIL aka JACQUELINE M. VIGIL aka JACKIE MARIE VIGIL aka JACKIE M. VIGIL, husband and wife, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the judgment and decree of foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 27th day of November, 1989, in the case of UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK AT VAUGHN vs. PATRICK N. VIGIL AND JACKIE VIGIL being Cause NO. CV-89-291 of the Civil Docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 A.M. on the 10th day of January, 1990, at the South entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico to wit:

SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, N.M.P.M.

A tract of land in the E/2 E/2 of Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M. more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 356 feet West of the Southeast corner of Lot 1, Block 25, McDonald's Addition to the Townsite of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico; thence North a distance of 125 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning; thence West a distance of 140 feet, more or less; thence North a distance of 127 feet, more or less; thence East a distance of 200 feet, more or less; thence South a distance of 102 feet, more or less; thence West a distance of 80 feet, more or less; thence South a distance of 25 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

AND A strip of land in the E/2 E/2 of Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point of 496 feet West of and 252 feet North of the Southeast corner of Lot 1, Block 25, McDonald's Addition to the Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico; thence North a distance of 18 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the East Tract, as shown by the said record recorded in Book 78 of Deeds Records, on page 1819; thence South a distance of 250 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the East Tract, as shown

by the deed thereof recorded in Book 38 of Deeds Records, at page 385; thence South a distance of 18 feet, more or less; thence West a distance of 200 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 0.083 acres, more or less.

Together with an easement for ingress, egress and utilities underground or overhead described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 356 feet West of the Southeast corner of Lot 1, Block 25, McDonald's Addition to the Townsite of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico; thence North a distance of 150 feet, more or less; thence East a distance of 30 feet; thence South a distance of 150 feet, more or less, to the North right-of-way line of the existing street; thence West 30 feet to the place of beginning. (Vigil Residence, Carrizozo, NM)

AND Lot 29, Block 2 of the MCDONALD'S ADDITION, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, September 13, 1986. (Lincoln County Insurance Agency Office Building)

Notice is further given that the amounts awarded by the Court in said decrees and to be realized at said sale from said property, with interest calculated at the date of sale, are as follows:

1. Cost of sale, including Special Master's fee of \$200.00  
Judgment in favor of UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK AT

VAUGHN, in the amount of \$26,989.36 principal and accrued interest to the date of said sale in the amount of \$2,127.43 and costs of \$236.62 for a total of \$29,353.40.

The terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him except that UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK AT VAUGHN may bid all or any part of their judgment plus interest. DATED this 14th day of December, 1989.

/s/Kaye Kiper Special Master.

Approved: Archie A. Witham, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 129 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. 505-648-2377.

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ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CORONA

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Corona that:

A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 6, 1990.  
B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:  
1. One Mayor for a four year term.

RESOLUTION NO. 78-32

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in regular session on December 11, 1989, has set the meeting dates for the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall meet at 4:00 P.M. in the Commissioners Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following meeting dates:

January 8, 1990	July 9, 1990
January 22, 1990	July 23, 1990
February 12, 1990	August 13, 1990
February 26, 1990	August 27, 1990
March 12, 1990	September 10, 1990
March 26, 1990	September 24, 1990
April 23, 1990	October 22, 1990
May 14, 1990	November 26, 1990
June 11, 1990	December 10, 1990
June 25, 1990	

May 28, November 12, and December 24, 1990, are legal holidays and meeting dates will be advertised later.

RESOLVED IN Board Session this 11th day of December, 1989.

Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico. KARON Z. PETTY, CHAIRMAN.

ROBERT E. HEMPHILL, MEMBER.

RICK SIMPSON, MEMBER.

ATTEST: MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR Lincoln County Clerk.

DATE: December 18, 1989.

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RESOLUTION NO. 78-31

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in regular session on December 11, 1989, has approved and adopted the Official Holiday Calendar for Lincoln County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following as the Official Holiday Calendar for Lincoln County.

New Year's Day	will be observed on Monday, January 1, 1990
Martin Luther King's Day	will be observed on Monday, January 15, 1990
Lincoln's Birthday	will be observed on Friday, November 28, 1990
Washington's Birthday	will be observed on Monday, December 24, 1990
Good Friday, 4 day	will be observed on Friday, April 13, 1990
Memorial Day	will be observed on Monday, May 28, 1990
Independence Day	will be observed on Wednesday, July 4, 1990
Labor Day	will be observed on Monday, September 3, 1990
Columbus Day	will be observed on Monday, October 8, 1990
Veteran's Day	will be observed on Monday, November 12, 1990
Thanksgiving Day	will be observed on Thursday, November 23, 1990
Christmas Day	will be observed on Tuesday, December 26, 1990

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ATTEST: MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR Lincoln County Clerk.

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2. Two Councilmen for a four year term.

One Councilman for a two year term.

C. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

1. Voters in Precinct 5 shall vote at the Village Hall, Main St., Highway 54, Corona, New Mexico.

D. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Village Clerk.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 6, 1990 at 5:00 P.M., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

F. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 9, 1990 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

Adopted and approved this 16th day of November, 1989.

ERNEST LUERAS, MAYOR.

ATTEST: Beatrice Chavez, Municipal Clerk.

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ELECTION RESOLUTION ALDEA DE CORONA

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la aldea de Corona que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 6 de marzo de 1990.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

1. Un Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos.  
2. Dos Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos.  
Un Consejal por un termino de dos anos.

C. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

1. Los votantes en el precincto 5 votaran en el Village Hall, Highway 54, Main Street, Corona.

D. Votantes en el precincto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la escribana municipal.

E. Las personas que desean registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado del Lincoln Condado a mas tardar el martes, 6 de febrero de 1990 a las 5:00 P.M., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros de registro.

F. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 9 de enero de 1990 entre las horas de las 8:00 A.M. y las 5:00 P.M.

G. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 16 de noviembre de 1989.

ERNEST LUERAS, MAYOR.

DA FE: Beatrice Chavez, Escribana Municipal.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Fort Stanton Landfill will be closed to the public on December 25, 1989, and January 1, 1990, in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.

NICK J. PAPPAS, Lincoln County Manager.

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District Court Docket

12th Judicial District Div. III court docket for Judge Parsons for week of December 25-December 30:

Monday, Dec. 25 Christmas Holiday

Tuesday, Dec. 26 Reserved for Juvenile and Criminals Matters

Wednesday, Dec. 27 9:00—State vs. Leo Bruno Chavez, Jury trial — 2 days. D—Briels—Socorro.

Thursday, Dec. 28 9:00 a.m.—State vs. Leo Bruno Chavez, Jury trial — 2 days. 3:00 p.m.—State vs. Filbert R. Herrera, Sentencing.

Friday, Dec. 29 9:00 a.m.—Adjudicatory—1/2 day. 1:30 p.m.—State vs. Kiraton Rangel, P & D. 2:00 p.m.—State vs. Loy VanA-skew and State vs. Angola Romans. Motions. R-DR-89-608—Otero.

SEASON'S MEETINGS

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TFN-Aug. 25.

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1tp-Dec. 21.

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tfn-April 27.

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TFN-May 11.

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4tc-Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28.

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## Ruidoso faces a \$25,000 fine for river pollution

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is threatening the Village of Ruidoso with a \$25,000 fine for dumping pollutants into the Rio Ruidoso, a violation of the Clean Water Act.

The discharge, which happened on or before March 10, 1989, came from the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, owned by the villages of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs and operated by Ruidoso. In a proposal to assess a Class I administrative penalty under the Clean Water Act, the EPA Region 6 office in Dallas, TX has proposed to issue a Final Order Assessing Administrative Penalties to the villages and fining them \$25,000.

According to a published report, Ruidoso village manager Frank Potter said the discharges occurred before new drying beds were installed at the plant and because it was overloaded and unable to handle the volume. Heavy summer rains also caused the sewer system to overflow into the river.

In the final order, the villages knowingly bypassed 300,000 gallons of raw sewage from a manhole on March 10, 1989; allowed bypass of the primary clarifier and aerobic sludge digester observed during an inspection at the first of March; discharged effluent in excess of the permitted limitations; discharged visible floating solids in March, 1989, Sept., 1988, Aug. 1988 and Nov. 1987 and 1985; not treating sludge from the plant by a process to reduce

pathogens prior to land application; discharged sludge to the plant grounds; did not control grazing by animals used for food for 30 days on the pasture to which sludge was applied; did not properly operate and maintain all facilities as designed to operate; did not maintain an alarm system to alert personnel of problems at the plant; did not maintain spare parts for the deglorination system that caused an excess of the total chlorine residual limits; failed to submit prior notice to the EPA about the anticipated bypass of the clarifier and aerobic digester.

The village has corrected some of the problems noted in the EPA violations, including the addition of 12 drying beds, availability of back-up parts and equipment and a new alarm system has been ordered.

Village attorney John Underwood said the village has to file a written Notice of Appeal with the EPA by Dec. 22. Although negotiating with EPA to lower the fine, no agreement has been reached.

Ruidoso administrators also hope the EPA will consider the more than \$400,000 spent by the village to correct problems at the plant.



**MERCED NAVARRETTE** (in cockpit) and James Silva, both of Carrizozo, are shown in the cockpit of an AT-38B Talon jet trainer by Capt. Mitch Biggs of the 434th Tactical Fighter Training Squadron at Holloman Air Force Base. The pair and two of their Carrizozo classmates got a 4-hour tour of the base Friday. (USAF photo by Ann Joe Nuvoletti)

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