

State reimbursement of \$60,000 for CO-47 still in limbo

By Doris Cherry

A stabilizing chemical applied to a local county road has created sticky problems for the Lincoln County government.

County road CO-47, located southeast of the town of Carrizozo parallel with the railroad tracks, was set as a priority road for a cooperative project with the New Mexico State Highway Dept. (NMSHD) by the Lincoln County Commissioners last year. As a co-op project, number SB2-90(944), the state would pay 60 percent of the

total cost and the county would pay 40, after approval by NMSHD.

The project was approved and signed by NMSHD on June 16, 1989 and the county began work using gravel from the bidder who won the county gravel contract, J.W. Jones. Before the project began, Lincoln County Manager Nick Pappas attended a New Mexico Association of Counties meeting in Gallup. There the McKinley county public works director took Pappas on a tour of county roads which were treated with the stabilizer. Pappas was

impressed and decided the chemical could be the answer to many problems with Lincoln County roads.

"It made me a believer," Pappas said.

Pappas decided to recommend the county commissioners approve the use of the stabilizer as a demonstration project and he chose to apply it to CO-47 because the road was so close to the courthouse and his office. The proximity would allow him to keep up with the condition of the road as the seasons passed and check how the stabilizer would stand up to Lincoln County weather.

However, the county did not contact NMSHD about the use of the stabilizer and proceeded with the project.

Meanwhile, J.W. Jones began to deliver the gravel to the road and deposit it in "wind rows". But Jones' gravel had problems. Two sites tested in their gravel pit did not meet state specifications. However, the county awarded Jones the gravel contract with the understanding the gravel which did not meet specifications would not be delivered to the county.

And no one tested the gravel Jones placed in the

wind rows on CO-47 as it appeared to be satisfactory.

The road project had other problems. A county water tank was driven too close to a steep ditch along Carrizozo's 17th street (near the old cemetery) and it turned over, damaging it and requiring the county to arrange to use a tank from a municipality to keep the project going.

When the decision to use the stabilizer was made, the bid for the chemical was approved during a telephone conference between county commissioners Bob Hemphill and Rick Simpson, an

act considered by some, including the New Mexico Attorney General's office, to be illegal.

But the \$45 a gallon chemical was purchased and the process of application began.

The process involved saturating the wind rows of gravel with the stabilizer diluted one gallon to one thousand gallons water. Then the old roadway was "scar-fired" down 10 inches, which meant the old roadway was broken up and mixed with the stabilizer-saturated gravel. Once the mixture was made it was applied to the

roadway, rolled and compacted.

The appearance of the road is not quite the same as with traditional layered gravel roads. Instead it appears to be more like caliche with little or no gravel. A condition Pappas said is acceptable because the stabilizer has something on which to bond.

But the appearance was to give the county cause for worry.

The road project was completed and the county manager's office mailed the request for reimbursement of the county's share of the project, \$51,677, and the \$8,100 for the stabilizer Dec. 19 to Tony Lara in the NMSHD office in Roswell.

NMSHD personnel came to CO-47, visually inspected it and announced it appeared to have too much dirt in the roadway material and rejected the reimbursement. However, no formal conclusion was made, rather NMSHD mailed a letter to Pappas in early January which stated the road appeared to be subgrade in terms of the composition of the material and appeared to be not a finished product.

Pappas then met with Lara in Roswell where it was indicated the state would not pay for the stabilizer since it was not part of the original project.

On Jan. 17, NMSHD requested by letter certified lab results on the gravel submitted by J.W. Jones Construction.

Most recently, Hemphill, Pappas and county road superintendent Tommy Hall met with Charles Jones and his foreman and agreed to submit the certified lab tests on the gravel used at CO-47.

At this point, the county has received no replies from NMSHD.

"No one tested the gravel," Pappas said. "Now it is the county's word against the supplier's that the proper gravel was delivered."

"Both sides made a mistake," Pappas continued. "We should have tested the gravel at the trucks."

No conclusion has been made on the project between the county and NMSHD and until an agreement has been reached the county is in limbo for \$51,677.

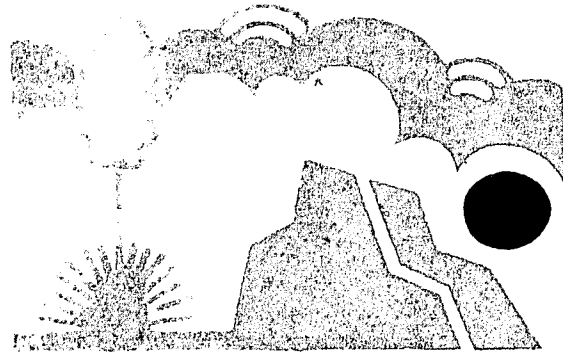
But CO-47, which appears to be a dry caliche road, does not shed too much dust when driven on during dry weather and appears to keep its surface intact when wet.

"It's the best county road we have in the county," Pappas concluded.

Lara at the NMSHD was unavailable for comment.

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ON HAND FOR THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY celebration of New Horizons Developmental Center were David Lynch, Las Cruces and Rene Burton, Carrizozo. Lynch and Burton were among New Horizon's charter board members in 1979. A large crowd turned out last Friday to help celebrate at the party hosted by center staff and clients.

Ruidoso village budget hits \$12.5 million

Ruidoso village councilors approved a mid-year budget increase of \$89,119 to the \$12,488,501 budget at their meeting Tuesday night.

Before councilors met in their regular meeting, they reviewed the 240-page budget document at a workshop. There Ruidoso village financial director John Varley discussed the mid-year review and answered questions, most from councillor Al Junge.

Varley said \$79,000 was in the general fund and the rest was in such departments as fire and building inspection. Of that \$79,000 about half, \$39,000, was for the complex litigation budget. He said they did not know how much the litigation budget would involve when the budget was made in June, 1989.

Junge questioned why the adjustment was only \$89,000 when the village had exceeded the budget by \$190,000, as he could figure it. Varley said he based the adjustment on a four-year historical ratio to calculate actual spending at the mid-year. "If we hadn't cut spending, the budget increase would have been about \$193,000," he said.

He further explained the recommendation for the increase was based on collections, revenues and expenditures and where the village stands now. Gross receipts are unpredictable and fluctuate greatly from season to season, and in a year with a mild winter, it is impossible to predict, he said.

He then suggested the councilors re-evaluate the budget March 31 or dip into the general reserves. A special fund was included in the budget for the reserves, which could be used for the adjustment.

"It's really taking out of the right pocket to put in the left," Junge replied.

At that point, Varley called the adjustment a "deficit" but quickly corrected the language because "that's a bad word."

Ruidoso has stopped all non-essential operating costs

and capitan outlay since mid-August, he continued.

Junge also questioned why the income accounts—water, sewer, airport—are losing money.

Junge also said \$307,000 in the solid waste fund is now at \$58,000 and questioned where it went.

Varley said, "It's been spent."

He also said the village has experienced a decline in gross receipts.

Continuing with the budget, Junge questioned the attorney fees. "The most frustrating time in city hall is the attorney's expense."

Councillor J.D. James said it was impossible to come up with a figure for the attorney budget, but they should have enough experience in the extra-ordinary legal fees to come up with an amount in the future.

Three to four lawsuits against the village are still pending at this time.

Junge also questioned overtime payment to employees in the fire department, Planning and Zoning, and building inspection. Varley said the village had had several major fires which were not expected or budgeted, and when off-duty firefighters are called to help they are paid overtime. In planning and zoning, the secretary is paid to attend meetings and building inspection is due to an 32 percent increase in building permits and the need for the inspector to meet with builders at their convenience, usually on weekends.

After questioning what has happened to the five mills approved by the council last year, Junge learned four went to the general budget and one to utilities.

A loss in solid waste collections was due to the loss of customers and additional landfill charges.

Overall, the budget deficit was due to a decline in gross receipts, additional unexpected legal expenses and the loss of customers in utilities.

After the workshop the council met in regular ses-

sion where they approved the Resolution 90-3 for the mid-year budget adjustment. The \$89,115 will be taken from the general fund cash balance and not from the special reserve savings.

Junge commented about the drop in the cash balances and said, "we have to ask ourselves when we will get to the point where we stop taking money out of the kitty. We can't live long and use our cash reserves. I hope you don't ask for more in June."

All the councilors approved the resolution which will allow for the financial director to adjust the budget by taking funds from the ending cash balance to cover the \$89,115 deficit.

Ruidoso village manager Frank Potter gave an update about the state legislature and said they have a "good attitude" toward Ruidoso. Three bills which will directly affect Ruidoso were introduced and another which will affect the village indirectly, namely solid waste.

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4-day school week under scrutiny at Hondo School

According to Hondo Schools Supt. Maria Fuentes Leas, the first of two public meetings to discuss the establishment of alternative scheduling (4-day week) will be conducted at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5 in the school library.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the community and all interested parties about the advantages of a 4-day school week. Jack McCoy, administrative assistant from the Learning Services Division, Santa Fe, will be guest speaker. He will present general and statistical information on test scores, student and teacher moral, monies saved on school maintenance and heating that, in turn, can be utilized for student needs and special programs. McCoy also will answer questions on the subject and hopefully correct any misinformation on the topic.

One State Department of Education official recently stated, "Every school district in New Mexico that has tried alternative scheduling has also indicated they would never go back to the 5-day

format."

There are several districts in New Mexico on this schedule at the present time. All are smaller schools that hope to preserve local autonomy as well as their school system. A community that loses its schools is a tragedy. Statewide, several small districts may be looking at either consolidation or even closure. The 4-day week is a positive alternative.

The 90s will be the decade of re-structuring, innovative budget and curricula planning and improved education. Hondo already has a headstart in this direction.

Supt. Leas, the school board and staff have been investigating procedures for this alternative and encourage all interested people to attend this evening presentation.

Work underway to improve Hwy. 54

A project to improve two and a half miles of US 54, 10 miles south of Corona, began Jan. 29, said a Highway and Transportation Department spokesman.

Department project manager Joe Esquibel said the work, which includes shoulder widening and laying back the slopes, may entail some blasting.

Armstrong Construction Company of Roswell is doing the work for the

department for \$320,000 and should be completed in about three months.

Esquibel said the highway will be well-marked with warning signs and flagmen will also be on hand to direct traffic. He said a pilot car will be used to move traffic through the work area.

Motorists are cautioned to slow down and proceed through the construction area slowly.

CO-47
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SB107 is an appropriation of \$600,000 for the civic and events center and House Bill 357 will ask for \$250,000 for economic development of regional advertising of the village and Lincoln County. Also one bill is expected to be introduced which will ask for funds to study the Main Street sidewalk development in mid town Ruidoso. Potter credited the Chamber of Commerce director and Convention and Visitor's Bureau for assisting with the legislative request.

Becky Durham, Ruidoso infrastructure director, gave a regional landfill update and said herself, Potter and the village sanitation supervisor went to Roswell and met with representatives of companies working on the regional landfill concept. At that meeting it was determined that a regional landfill could serve all communities in southeastern New Mexico, as more population using the landfill will distribute costs and make it more affordable.

Junge questioned what will happen to Lincoln County and communities such as Capitan and Carrizozo if such a landfill is opened. Durham said all communities which want to participate will be given the opportunity.

Junge commented there appears to be no cooperation between the village and the county to which Durham acknowledged.

Potter said the new EID regulations are quite desirable since the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will determine how solid waste is dealt with if the state does not develop its regulations and funding for such.

"Anyone who thinks they can run out and get a permit is mistaken. The landfill out the backdoor day is gone," Potter said.

"I'm proud of what they've done in New Mexico," Potter said about the new regulations.

"We (Ruidoso) have our foot in the door on the regional concept," he added. Only Dona Ana County is ahead of the village in planning for a regional landfill.

Currently Ruidoso trucks its compacted garbage to a landfill near Roswell, a 145-mile round trip. Potter said he wants to cooperate with Ruidoso Downs and the county on a regional landfill concept, with possible use of the village compactor for all the trash.

Dates set for rabies clinics

Lincoln County veterinarians will offer Rabies Vaccination Clinics on Saturday, Feb. 3 and 10, at various locations around the county.

Saturday, Feb. 10, there will be Rabies Clinics offered at the following places and times: Ancho, 11:15 to 11:30 a.m.; Corona, 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.; El Paso Natural Gas Station, 1:30 to 1:45 p.m.; Carrizozo, 2:30 to 4 p.m.; and Nogal, 4:15 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 3, there will be a clinic in Capitan at the Fire Station from 1 to 3 p.m.; and in Hondo at the Post Office from 9 to 10 a.m.; and the Lincoln Fire Station from 10:30 to noon. In addition, clinics will be held in Ruidoso from 1 to 3 p.m. at the fire station.

Rabies vaccinations will be \$5 each, and other vaccinations will be available. All pets should be on a leash or in a carrier.



CARRIZOSO STUDENTS, left to right, Miguel Najjar, 3rd grade; Rebel Sandoval, 11th grade; and Jacob Portillo, 8th grade were named Students of the Month by Carrizozo Village for Kids (PFK).

Bowling results

Dream Bowlers team took over the second-place standing behind first-place United New Mexico Bank (UNMB) team at the Monday Nite Roadrunners bowling leagues at the Carrizozo Recreation Center.

UNMB was first in the week ending Jan. 29 with 44 wins and 28 losses. Dream Bowlers was second with 40 wins and 32 losses. Blue Horizons was third with 38 and a half wins and 33 and a half losses and Dos Amigos fourth with 36 and a half wins and 35 and a half losses.

The week of Jan. 22 UNMB was first, Blue Horizons second, Dream Bowlers third and Dos Amigos fourth.

Jan. 22 Donna Harkey was high game individual with a scratch score of 200 and Carol Schlarb was high game individual with a handicap score of 264. Ellie Bannister was high series individual with a scratch score of 531 and Schlarb was high series individual with a handicap score of 648.

UNMB was high game team with a scratch score of 499 and Dream Bowlers was high game team with a handicap score of 631. UNMB also was high series team with a scratch score of 1437 and Dream Bowlers was high series team with a handicap score of 1785.

Jan. 29 Lucy Rickman was high game individual with a scratch score of 210. Mary Hernandez and Loretta Burns shared the high game individual placing with handicap score of 238. Rickman was high series individual with a scratch score of 530 and Burns was high series individual with a handicap score of 654.

UNMB was high game team with scratch score of 561 and handicap score of 660. UNMB also was high series team with a scratch score of 1495 and Late Comers was high series team with a handicap score of 1873.

The Ladies Team Events Tournament scheduled for Feb. 10 at the Carrizozo Rec. Center has been canceled, according to center director Val Reyes.

IN THE SERVICE

Marine PFC Stephen F. Vickers, son of Ted R. and Jean Vickers of Ruidoso Downs, recently reported for duty with 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan. He joined the Marine Corps in March 1989.

Septic tank regulations go into effect today

Property owners in unincorporated areas of Lincoln County will find new requirements on septic systems installed after today, Feb. 1.

New regulations imposed by the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (EID) last year take effect today and will regulate the size of a lot on which a septic system can be placed. Septic systems in place before Feb. 1 must meet requirements in effect at the time of their installation unless the amount of liquid (design flow) going into the system is increased. When the flow for a system is increased after Feb. 1, the system must meet the new requirements.

The date on which lots have been legally recorded will determine how large they must be for a septic system. Lots with record dates after Feb. 1 shall not have a liquid waste system which exceeds a "design flow" (or the amount of liquid going into the system) of 500 gallons times the lot size, per day. The minimum lot size required for a liquid waste system on a lot with a record date after Feb. 1 is three-quarters of an acre.

The ratio of flow to lot size increases when the system handles more than 375 gallons per day. For the 375 gallons system, the lot must be .75 acres; however, if the system handles 1125 gallons a day, the lot must be 2.25 acres. A system which handles 2000 gallons a day must be 4 acres.

Lot size requirements have changed greatly since 1960 when a minimum lot size for a lot which received its water supply from somewhere off the lot was .25 acres. A lot with on-site water supply was .5 acre.

Regulations began to get tougher in 1973 when the EID imposed soil classification requirements for lot sep-

tic systems. With different types of soil the system needed more land. If a soil had a high percolation rate, for instance, (one which the water percolates into the soil in minutes per inch) with a shallow seasonal water table and steep slope, the minimum lot size was one acre.

As the years passed, EID added requirements for the design flow as well as the soil characteristics.

According to EID Ruidoso field office representative Carl Stubbs, the newest change requires lots which receive water from a source off the site, such as in a community water supply, to be the three-quarters of an acre, from the old .33 acre requirement.

The distinctions of "off-site" water have changed with different versions of the regulations. Before 1979 the distinction was between a public community water supply (off-site) and a private well. From Sept. 1979 to Nov. 1985, public water supply was more specifically defined as a supply piped for human consumption if such system has at least 15 service connections or regularly services an average of 25 individuals at least 60 days out of the year. Private water supply was defined as a "non-public water supply."

The water requirements between Nov. 1985 and Feb. 1990 were; "off-site water" meant a domestic water supply for the lot is from a private water supply source which is neither within the lot nor within 100 feet of the property line of the lot, or a public water source which is not within the lot.

"On-site water" meant the domestic water supply for the lot is from a private water supply source which is within the lot or within 100 feet of the property line of the lot or a public water supply source which is within the boundaries of the lot.

Holding tanks will not be permitted to be installed after Feb. 1 to serve any design flow greater than 375 gallons a day, except to replace an existing holding tank. Owners of the tanks must keep records to show sufficient pumping and proper disposal of liquid waste from the units up to one year. The records must be kept on a form provided by EID and mailed to the EID field office on a semi-annual basis.

New technology is not discouraged but must be approved on an individual basis by EID.

Old technology, privies, are allowed if they are only used for human waste.

Anyone wishing to install any liquid waste system, including privies, or modify an existing one must obtain a permit from the EID field office. Variances are considered by submitting a

petition with the field office having jurisdiction and in Lincoln County that is the Ruidoso office, located on the airport level of the Ruidoso Financial Center on Mechem Drive.

Permit applications, requirements and regulations also can be obtained at the office. Once the application is made, the office field representatives will inspect the property on which the system is to be installed and will make decisions based on all points of the requirements.



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Sheriff's Report

The Lincoln County Jail was a busy place last week as several persons were booked on various charges.

Jan. 26, Betty Shrecengost of Lincoln reported dogs were chasing her cattle. Animal control officer Ken Jones responded and took two dogs to the county kennels at Ft. Stanton Hospital. Two days later the dogs were picked up by Mrs. Richard Phillips who said one dog was hers and the other possibly belonged to Ron Becker, who lives in the area.

At 2:22 p.m. officers responded to a call from Carrizo Lodge near Ruidoso about a larceny under \$100. When officers arrived they took Eli Hosetosavit, 22, Mesclero, into custody. The man had taken a case of beer from the Lodge package store. He was arrested and jailed under a \$200 bond. After appearing before Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean he was released on his own recognizance.

At 4:20 p.m. a grass fire near Ancho was reported. Firefighters from Carrizo Volunteer Fire Department, New Mexico Forestry and US Forest Service responded to the 10-acre fire along the railroad tracks and extinguished it by 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 27, at 7:49 a.m. Capitan Mart reported someone broke a light at the business. An officer responded but the problem was handled by the owner.

At 10:38 a.m. a report was taken of a window broken on the Dean Hardware building in Capitan. Capitan Police Chief Randy Spears investigated.

At 7:05 p.m. a report was taken of a fight between Paul Collins and Richard Sidwell in Carrizo. The incident was turned over to Carrizo Police. (See Carrizo Police report for more information.)

At 7:05 p.m. a disturbance involving a juvenile was reported in Capitan. Spears responded and handled the problem with the juvenile's parents.

At 10:53 p.m. officers responded to a report of a large teenage drinking party in the Sun Valley area. When officers went to the area they could not find the party in question.

Jan. 28, at 11:40 a.m. officers assisted state police and Ruidoso Downs Police with an accident with injuries east of Ruidoso Downs on Highway 70.

At 11:48 a.m. Carrizo ambulance was dispatched to the McDonald ranch where a ranch hand was injured when a tire exploded. He was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).

At 12:09 p.m. Alto ambulance transported an injured skier from Ski Apache Ski Resort to LCMC.

At 1:16 p.m. a report of a lost wallet in Carrizo, possibly at Tastee Freez, was taken. Carrizo Police are investigating.

At 3:55 p.m. officers responded to a burglary and

criminal trespass at Means Auto Salvage. Carrizo residents Timothy James Barela, 21, and Jose Ernest Apodaca, 24, were arrested and booked into the Lincoln County Jail. Barela was jailed on charges of commercial burglary and conspiracy to commit burglary and Apodaca was charged with possession of burglary tools, burglary and conspiracy to commit burglary. Both men were arraigned by Magistrate Judge Dean, Jan. 29. Bond for Barela was set at \$5000 and Apodaca's was \$7500, with no 10 percent for either. Both men remain in the Lincoln County Jail.

Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. a passerby reported a breaking and entering of a Cedar Creek residence. When officers responded they found the house was broken into and a television was taken. The house was secured until the owners, who live in California, were contacted. The incident is being investigated.

At 7:32 p.m. a larceny under \$100 was reported by InnCredible in Alto. A case of French fries and eight lobsters were reportedly taken. Officers are investigating.

Jan. 30, at 6:16 p.m. a range fire was reported near Cactus Cave on Highway 70 near San Patricio. Hondo, Ruidoso Downs and Glencoe Volunteer Fire Departments responded and the one-quarter acre fire on private property was extinguished by 7:28 p.m. The fire started as an unattended trash fire.

At 10:21 p.m. a complaint was received about trouble at the Margaret Collins' home in Carrizo. Carrizo Police Chief Concho Morales responded and arrested Margaret I. Collins, 33, for disorderly conduct. She appeared before Carrizo Municipal Judge S.M. Ortiz who set bond at \$200. She was detained at Lincoln County Jail then released Jan. 31.

Other arrests were: Everett Walter Allain, 58, Ruidoso, for failure to pay fines. He was jailed with a \$500 bond then sentenced by Judge Dean for Magistrate Judge Jim Wheeler to serve 10 days in jail.

—Jeffrey Mitchel Mendez, 21, Mesclero, was arrested in Albuquerque on a warrant for failure to appear from Judge Wheeler. He was transported and booked into the Lincoln County Jail Jan. 30 on a \$500 bond.

—Paul Collins, 40, Carrizo, was jailed Jan. 27 on charges of aggravated battery and criminal damage to property. Bond was set at \$1000 which he posted Jan. 28.

Public to meet the candidates

The Carrizo Improvement Committee (CIC) will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates" meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6 in the Carrizo schools conference room.

The six candidates for mayor and town trustees are invited to answer questions from the public regarding plans for the future of Carrizo.

Questions are being prepared by members of the committee and additional written questions are welcome. Please mail to: CIC, Box 877, Carrizo, NM 88301, giving name and address to be received by Feb. 3.

Members of the committee are Dorothy Forsythe, Harold Garcia, Warratt Christopherson, Joe Hooten, Cecelia Kubnel and Juan Jiron.

MR. and MRS. JERRY A. WORLEY of El Paso, TX announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Marie, to Jerry Faver, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Faver of Colby, KS. Kimberly is a 1987 graduate of Corona High School. She is employed at the Dentists of House, Las Cruces, NM as a certified dental assistant. Jerry is a junior at NMSU majoring in agriculture extension education. A June 2 wedding is planned.

Solid waste ordinance is completely revised by P&Z

A completely revised county ordinance regulating solid waste, refuse and litter in Lincoln County is on its way to the Lincoln County Commissioners.

The Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z), with only enough members present to make a quorum, reviewed the draft of proposed amendments to the existing county Ordinance 85-3 and again made changes. So many changes, the group voted in favor of recommending the commissioners repeal the old ordinance and create a new one.

Lincoln County attorney Robert Beauvais brought the draft document with changes and additions recommended at a public hearing Jan. 11 to P&Z at the regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 25. Early in the meeting, Beauvais said, "if you really want to clean it up, repeal Ordinance 85-3 and write a new one."

With that in mind, the group spent about two hours reviewing the document section by section. The revised document will go to the county commissioners who will review it again.

If the commissioners repeal 85-3 and adopt the new document as a new ordinance, they must take it through the public hearing process, county manager Nick Pappas said.

Beauvais also cautioned P&Z to avoid making any part of the ordinance appear to be a zoning document, since it is meant to be a police power ordinance which provides penalties for certain acts.

In response to member Mike Randle's comment he did not want to hurt the 1988 Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance by amending 85-3, Beauvais said 85-3 will supplement the zoning ordinance once it is completed. At present the zoning ordinance is not enforceable because it does not have the required zoning maps in place.

Beauvais said he based his conclusion about the zoning ordinance being unenforceable on a case involving the town of Las Vegas vs. the Commissioners of San Miguel County about five years ago. In the case the town leased land in the county for a landfill without county permission. In response, the county quickly passed an ordinance regulating landfills requiring special use permits. The court found the county has police powers and zoning powers. If special use conditions and uses of land are included in the ordinance, it is a zoning ordinance. If it is found to be a zoning ordinance and no comprehensive zoning plan exists, the ordinance is invalid.

As applied to Lincoln County, Beauvais said the comprehensive plan (or maps) is an integral part of the zoning ordinance and until the plan is in place, the county cannot enforce the special use permitting. "Could we be challenged?" Randle asked. "Yes! The maps must be on file at the county clerk's office. The zoning maps are the guts, the heart, the breath and the soul of the ordinance," Beauvais said. He also said the Environmental Improvement Division (EID) attorneys have advised the county to be "awful" careful of adopting ordinances regulating landfills.

The first change made was to add the word refuse after solid waste every time it

appeared in the document. Since refuse is defined by state law and solid waste is not, Beauvais said the county could avoid legal problems by adding the word refuse.

P&Z member Audean Franklin questioned the word "morals" in the ordinance preface. When Ordinance 85-3 was in its original public hearing process in 1985, the word "morals" also was questioned. Beauvais said the word and others that accompany it are used in legal documents when talking of public welfare and safety. "It's legal gobbledegook."

In the definitions section, several words were added at the request of the public and P&Z. "Water course" is defined as a river, creek, stream or any other channel having definite banks and beds with visible evidence of regular or intermittent flow of water. This definition was debated a great deal. Arroyo and water table also are defined.

Member LaMoyné Peters questioned the definition of "water table" because the mountains often have no set "water table" but can vary greatly from one location to another. Other definitions were retained as previously written.

The penalty section defines that no person shall accumulate solid waste or litter within 200 feet of another inhabited premises except in containers of metal or plas-

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CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench



Last week no moisture. Winds daily. Night temperatures were 4 below zero to 8 degrees in the shade. A few days near sundown, no wind and warmer. Lots of clouds.

Saturday, Jan. 27, our basketball girls won in Hagerman and the boys lost their game.

Lora McKay was chosen #1 in the state in volleyball and was sent to a seminar last weekend.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting Feb. 5, 11:30 a.m., at the Smokey Bear Restaurant.

The Woman's Auxilliary of the American Legion James Hipp Post #57 will provide a potluck supper for the Legion members beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the fairgrounds meeting room. The regular meeting will follow the dinner at 7 p.m.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 188 registered visitors last week.

Happy birthday to Hap Allen Feb. 2 and to Kata Conn Feb. 14.

Mrs. Bobby Knight of Brownfield, TX was weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whittaker. Sunday dinner guests at their home were Alton Whittaker and Nena Vega of Carrizo and Maureen Sullivan of Capitan.

Congratulations to all of the following couples. Many more such happy anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Magnone, 47 years. The Magnone Wayne and wife will celebrate their silver anniversary. And Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, 39 years. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan celebrated their 29th anniversary Jan. 29 at a special dinner in Ruidoso. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Strickland celebrated their 22nd anniversary of wedded bliss Jan. 18, 1990.

Praise the Lord from Jane and Bill Allred. Anthony Allred, attending ANM in his third year, has made the Dean's List.

I have learned that Mrs. Mendel-Miller Sr. recently died in Massachusetts where she has resided for the last few months. I have no other information. I want everyone of her friends to remember that she was the finest and dearest lady you could ever meet. She was in her 90s. A genuine, good loving lady. She set example for all of us. We will miss her, but wonderful memories will linger with us. My sympathy is extended to her lovely children and surviving family.

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OPINION

ON Dec. 18, 1840 Abraham Lincoln delivered a speech in the Illinois House of Representatives on the subject of prohibition. Considering that the nation is once again pushing for prohibition, especially in New Mexico, it might be wise to read a portion of Lincoln's speech:

"PROHIBITION will work great injury to the cause of temperance. It is a species of intemperance within itself, for it goes beyond the bounds of reason in that it attempts to control a man's appetite by legislation, and makes a crime out of things that are not crimes. A Prohibition law strikes a blow at the very principles upon which our government was founded."

THIS country is moving swiftly into an era when every distasteful habit is called an addiction, and society is organizing to treat such habits as disease. Liquor is one of those focal points for "treatment." Also included are other drugs, gambling, shopping and debt, sex and love, smoking, overeating, and just about every activity some group deplors. The biggest crusade today is against alcohol. The neoprohibitionists, as Reason Magazine recently referred to an organized drive to bring back prohibition, are well organized, well financed, and dedicated to convincing Americans that alcohol is bad for one's health. Their plan is not to repeat the error prohibition by law, but to convince lawmakers that it is injurious to health and public safety, and declare it illegal on such grounds. A second part of the plan is to raise taxes on alcoholic beverages to the point where only the rich can afford it, and who gives a damn about the rich.

AS this is written a caravan of vehicles is descending on the new legislature in Santa Fe to urge lawmakers to double or triple the tax on alcoholic beverages, and enact tougher drunk driving laws. There is also a statewide runners relay to Santa Fe sponsored by the Alcohol Issues Consortium. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) are making a double-barreled assault on the Capital City. This "Caravan of Hope" arrived at the state Capitol Jan. 30 for a rally before the New Mexico Legislature. They demand an increased tax on alcohol, a lowering of tolerance standard for blood alcohol levels from .10 to .08, and a level of 0.0 for those under the age of 21. They say this will also eliminate drunk driving crashes, or most of them.

THE designated purpose of this nationwide blitz is to convince lawmakers and the public that people's health suffers when they drink, and that alcohol plays a part in violence, and endangers public safety. They want a return of prohibition, but in a new way. They want state and federal taxes doubled or trebled, health and safety warnings on every bottle, and laws against advertising.

ACCORDING to the US Department of Transportation, the number of drivers involved in fatal crashes, who were intoxicated, declined from 30 to 26 percent between 1982 and 1986; for teenagers the figures dropped from 28 to 19 percent. Still, the MADD consortium wants the legal age for alcohol raised to 21—to save lives. If raising the age limit to 21 will save lives, why not raise it to 30 and save ever more lives? After all, most alcohol related fatalities occur between the ages of 5 and 34, says the USDP report.

NEOPROHIBITIONISTS claim women who drink have children with birth defects. Dr. Jack Mendelson of Harvard University, says "it is possible that some doses of alcohol, low or moderate, may improve the probability for healthy pregnancies and healthy offspring."

WHAT those neoprohibitionist organizations are saying is that people cannot be trusted to make their own decisions about drinking. Instead, they must be badgered, shamed, coerced and discouraged from drinking. Further, there is no relation between per capita consumption and alcohol problems, according to psychologist Stanton Peele of Mathematica Research at Princeton, NJ. He finds that some countries with high consumption levels, such as Belgium and Argentina, have low rates of alcohol-related violence. Some nations with low consumption levels (Ireland and Finland) have more problems. Peele notes that Americans drank three times as much as they do now in colonial times, yet alcohol problems were far less common. Shades of Susan B. Anthony!

MADD & Associates have completely ignored the occasional drinker, who is a threat to nobody. They ignore the moderate drinker who causes no problems and whose numbers must be 1,000 times that of confirmed drunks. Have they no rights or choice? No, the whole idea is to abolish alcohol for everybody.

THE Journal on Alcohol Studies (1988) found that states with the most restrictive alcohol laws—the top three are Utah, Kentucky, and Mississippi—have the most alcohol problems. Also, dry towns in Tennessee have greater alcohol problems than wet towns. Prohibiting anything makes it more attractive. This is called the "forbidden fruit syndrome."

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By the way

By P.E. Chavez

WORD OF CAUTION

Last Friday a Lincoln County News reader wanted to know where I find the items for this column. I read any newspaper I can get my hands on. "Stuff" worth repeating I clip and share as food for thought. Reading this column can result in a fat mind. Caution is advised.

A relative in California mails me an occasional newspaper from the area. There is never an accompanying letter. The appropriate postage for the newspaper is attached and then the small package is addressed to a grateful news hound.

STITCH IN TIME

The Santa Rosa News reports that their hat factory in Santa Rosa, under contract to produce caps for the US Department of Defense, is opening a new facility in Moriarty.

A tip of the hat to Moriarty for acquiring the plant for their new 10,000 square foot building on their industrial park. Estancia's newspaper, "The Citizen," reports that Milspec, Inc. a successful Santa Rosa headwear manufacturer, projects a workforce of 65 at Moriarty with an annual payroll of \$715,000 by the end of 1995. Several other industries have expressed interest in locating in the area as well.

COUNTY COVERUP?

Meanwhile, the Rio Grande Sun says that county commissioners rejected a plea from Tierra Amarilla parents to move the site of the new county jail away from next door to the elementary school. Leaders of PRICE (People for the Rights of Children's Education) are discussing the next steps to take. The group is wondering if the school board knew about the jail site and didn't say so.

"If they are smart they'll hear us out," said a PRICE representative. "If they don't, we'll know there is a coverup between the school board and the county."

WHERE'S JOE

Last Thursday's Ruidoso News included sports coverage of Carrizozo and Capitan athletes. The Lincoln County News has said it week after week: The Grizzly boys varsity and the Tiger girls varsity basketball teams are great ball players.

In that same issue of the Ruidoso News, readers also learn that "See Me Do It" is a champ in the world of horse racing; Ruidoso Downs Police are looking for a dangerous black man charged with residential burglary; Ruidoso Schools sell bonds valued at \$1 million; Frank Bond, Santa Fe attorney and candidate for governor, visits Ruidoso; Lincoln County Medical Center notes that eight girl babies and six boy babies list Ruidoso as their place of birth; the barn area at Ruidoso Downs will get a facility; the 1990 racing season prom-

ises to be another year; the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theater handles more than \$2.5 million; Ruidoso Horse Sales Company names officers; and Ruidoso Downs Board of Trustees met Monday and Trustee Joe Smith was absent again.

"Sierra Blanca view, \$397,000." Ruidoso News has two pages of real estate ads. Each ad seems to urge shoppers and future Ruidoso landowners, "Read me first."

AMARETTO MOUSE

Adamson Appraisal Company sponsors a whole page listing all the churches of the Ruidoso area and a club calendar. C&L Lumber and Supply uses its advertising dollars to sponsor four Ruidoso Warriors in photos in their ad. The lumber company tells Warrior fans and potential customers: "We don't want all the business—

just yours."

The "Tranquil Evening Dining Experience" at Inn of the Mountain Gods is tempting. The blue cornbread escargot with pic de gallo at Cree Meadows Restaurant sounds yummy. Unfortunately, the household budget is frozen this week.

PISTOL PACKING

An eleven-year-old 6th grader at Edgewood Elementary School at Estancia will undergo professional help after being found with a loaded .22 pistol in his school sack. State Police say the boy apparently just took the pistol to show off.

My, how show-and-tell has changed! It used to be sea shells and grandpa's 1905 buffalo nickel.

Schedule of events

THURSDAY, FEB. 1:

The Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will honor its members and elect officers at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln County Commissioners' meeting room in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

FRIDAY, FEB. 2:

Lincoln County Commissioners will conduct a special meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the commissioners' meeting room in Carrizozo. The agenda includes: approval of an amendment to the Off-system Federal-aid bridge replacement and rehabilitation agreement with the New Mexico State Highway Dept.; award bid for a used tractor truck and lowboy trailer; award bid for a new articulated motorgrader rental; sale of truss bridge located on County Road B-022 and a proposal from D. T. Collins and Associates for the preparation of base maps and the designation of zoning on the maps for Lincoln County.

Capitan boys and girls basketball teams will play Lake Arthur teams beginning at 4 p.m. in Capitan.

Carrizozo boys and girls basketball teams will play Mountainair teams beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Carrizozo.

SATURDAY, FEB. 3:

Rabies vaccination clinics for dogs and cats will be conducted from 9-10 a.m. at Hondo Post Office, 10:30 a.m. to noon at Lincoln Fire Station and 1-3 p.m. at Capitan Fire Station. The vaccinations are \$5 each.

Capitan 9th grade boys basketball team will play NMMI at 10 a.m. in Capitan.

Capitan basketball teams play Weed team at 6 p.m. in Capitan.

Carrizozo basketball teams will play Vaughn teams beginning at 4:30 p.m. in

Vaughn.

MONDAY, FEB. 5:

Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 11:30 a.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan.

Hondo Schools will conduct a meeting about alternative scheduling at 6 p.m. in the school library.

TUESDAY, FEB. 6:

Meet the candidates for Carrizozo municipal offices at 7 p.m. in the Carrizozo schools conference room. The forum is sponsored by the Carrizozo Improvement Committee.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7:

Carrizozo Schools invite the public to view the Science Fair from 2-6 p.m. at the school.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8:

A Woman's Club meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. at the Carrizozo Woman's Club Building.

The Capitan Board of Education meeting scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 8 was rescheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 15 at the school administration building.

ALL IT TAKES IS A PHONE CALL DIAL 648-2333 FOR YOUR SUBSIDIZED LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

Letters to the Editor

Porn promotes child abuse

EDITOR—As I read of the alarming growth in the sex abuse of children, I am reminded of a lecture I heard several years ago by an FBI man who had spent years working in that branch of the service which dealt with pornography, both foreign and domestic.

He told us that when he had started working in that department, most of our obscenity was imported from the Scandinavian countries and Holland, but it had now become a huge United States industry as well.

However, a small percentage of the porn came from West Germany, and that country was very cooperative with the US forces fighting pornography. They sent the FBI a mailing list of all the addresses in the United States to which the obscene material was being sent.

In every case in which United States authorities had grounds for a search warrant at those addresses, they found evidence of child abuse.

Our New Mexico Legislature is now considering an anti-obscenity bill. We are one of only five states which does not have one. Let your state senator and representative know we want to protect our children.

Lelah Meyer, Las Cruces, NM

Communist empire depends on West

EDITOR—In 1984, a researcher at the California based Hoover Institution began an examination of Soviet indebtedness and the impact on Western aid on the Soviet economy.

Early in 1989, Judy Shelton's discoveries resulted in her most welcome book, "The Coming Soviet Crash, Gorbachev's Desperate Pursuit of Credit in Western Financial Markets" (New York City, The Free Press).

Shelton maintains that Gorbachev will take advantage of the Western-held, but completely false, belief that real concessions can be purchased with generous extensions of credit to Communism. She further contends that "The Soviet financial system is in decidedly worse shape than is general assumed" and that "the current Soviet economic crisis is what perestroika—rebuilding the Soviet economy—is about."

She has, of course, discovered what others have long held: without Western aid there would be no Communist empire.

MRS. MARJORIE MILLS, Stockton, CA

Know a Japanese POW?

EDITOR—I am appealing to you and your readers. Your help is needed to preserve an important portion of our state's history. For the past three years I have been trying to identify all New Mexicans who were Japanese POWs or civilian internees in the Philippines during World War II. This is part of my research on the impact their imprisonment had upon the state and the various communities. At this point, I have the names of about 1800 New Mexican men, women and children and have been able to contact about one-fourth of them or their families. The families of those who did not survive are the most difficult to trace. After all, it has been almost 50 years!

The enclosed list contains names of people supposedly from the area your newspaper serves—there may be inaccuracies. Those I have contacted or know where they live are not included. Because a roster of the 200/515th Coast Artillery (formerly the NM National Guard) is available, I have a complete list of the New Mexicans in that unit. If your readers know of individuals who claimed New Mexico as their home state or were working in New Mexico at the time they entered the service and they are not mentioned in the list, I would be tremendously grateful to know their names and branch of service or company for which they worked.

Also, are there or have there been any local buildings or places, ceremonies or local traditions named or begun as a tribute to those men who served on Bataan or Corregidor?

I would be happy to help any US Army POWs, or their families, who have not received their Bronze Star as a Defender of Bataan and Corregidor and the POW Medal apply for them. The history of New Mexico and her Japanese POW citizens will soon be preserved as a carefully researched, accurate account of the impact upon the people and communities of New Mexico. Thank you for the contribution the Lincoln County News and its readers will make toward this goal.

JANIE MATSON, Las Cruces, NM

ED. NOTE: Names listed for this area are: Capitan—Ben Leslie, Miguel Peralta and James Patterson; Carrizozo—Lorenzo Mirabal, Ernest Prehm, Ernesto Otero, Ollin Roper and Benjamin Dow; Ft. Stanton—Kemp Pepper, Nogal—Warren Graves; Picacho—Hubert Gilliland; San Patricio—Oziel Chavez; Tinnie—Henry Latham and Tony Regalado; White Oaks—George Torres.)



"WELL, IF IT ISN'T MR. FRIZBE!... THE SAME MR. FRIZBE WHO MADE A HOUSE CALL AND FIXED MY PLUMBING LAST WEEK."

Opinion

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● I am getting tired of these self-proclaimed savers of civilization instructing me in what to eat and drink. It is none of their business. If they want to save the country they should be out in the streets shouting for a stronger national defense. For, without a strong military, now in the process of being dismantled as a tribute to Mr. Gorbachev, we wouldn't have a country where certified lunatics can cavort and carry on their self-serving antics. Last week the Department of Health and Human Services issued a report which says that alcohol consumption is at its lowest level in two decades. So who needs you, hypocrites in the first place.

● GENE Ford, a Seattle author and publisher of the *Moderate Drinking Journal*, has the last word for the pompous neoprohibitionists: "I think we should tell the prohibitionists to stick up their ass. I'm tired of their sanctimonious poop."

Solid waste

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tic. And the section gives civil and criminal powers to the county by two sub-sections.

Under the penalty section, the sheriff is given power to inspect and enter any private property where there is reasonable cause to suspect unlawful accumulations of solid waste or litter. The sheriff then will notify the person in charge of the premises in question, if solid waste violations are found, to correct the conditions within 10 to 30 days.

If the conditions are not corrected, the ordinance places the next step, contracting for correction of the accumulation or order its correction by the county at the owner's expense; in the power of the county manager.

Franklin expressed her dislike of giving the county manager power to take steps to clean up any problems. "It's nothing against you," she told Pappas. "Before, too much power was given to the county manager." And she suggested the county commissioners have the final say.

Beauvais explained the county manager is the chief administrator for the commissioners who set policy. Pappas suggested the subsection be pointed out to the commissioners when they review the revisions.

Questions on the section about precollection practices and the use of fireproof containers were asked by audience members and local EID representatives at the meeting. Beauvais said fireproof was added to keep people from putting hot ashes into bags and into dumpsters, which could cause fires in the dumpsters and landfill. Jim Edwards, EID, said he was confused by the words "fireproof" and said it would be better to address the problem by prohibiting disposal of hot ashes in dumpsters. The word fireproof was struck and the prohibition added.

Beauvais said the upcoming contract with Southwest Disposal, who will provide dumpsters and waste collection and dumping, can include the request for such wording on the containers.

Another section debated was on construction site trash. Franklin wanted the sheriff to alert his deputies to watch for construction sites to assure the solid waste and litter are controlled. The ordinance states the site shall have a container or fenced area for such.

The construction section also lead to discussion about the need for the county to contact the state construction and industries commission and get a list of building permits issued in the county. Currently no record is kept in the county of such permits. The county also cannot require building permits as such a program would be fiscally impossible, Beauvais said.

In the section dealing with solid waste landfill regulations, the requested two-mile limit is spelled out. The limit prohibits landfills with-

in two miles of an airport and the middle of Rios Ruidoso, Hondo and Bonito and Carrizo and Eagle Creeks or any other flowing watercourse.

Audience member Bob Hemphill questioned if the Capitán landfill would still qualify since it is within two miles of an airport. Beauvais said Capitán's and Corona's landfills will be allowed under a grandfather clause. That clause also was added to the revision.

The 250-foot groundwater requirement also was added in the section, but a request to prohibit landfills from being two and a half miles from homes or businesses was struck. Beauvais said the subsection could taint the whole ordinance as it deals with zoning. "Why take a chance, as soon as you get a zoning ordinance correct it."

P&Z chairman Patsy Sanchez wanted the subsection to keep landfills from homes. But Beauvais was insistent it would be considered zoning because of the case he earlier detailed. Sanchez then requested the subsection be reviewed by the commissioners.

The actual penalty, a misdemeanor, will carry the maximum \$500 fine and up to six months in jail. The previous wording listed \$300 and up to 90 days in jail. However, P&Z wanted the maximum penalty possible. Hemphill reminded the penalty is per day.

Section 12 allows for permit procedures for a solid waste disposal permit. The language in the draft included the county commissioners refer the application for such a permit to P&Z. Beauvais strongly suggested the P&Z wording be struck as it could be construed as zoning. Instead, he wanted the permitting application process to be put solely with the county commissioners since they have the police power.

The revision also included a severability clause which will protect any other section if one is found invalid.

After the board reviewed the draft, it unanimously approved the recommendation to repeal the old ordinance and create a new one.

In other business, the board:

—Viewed a video presented by Carrizozo resident Ralph Foraythe about an incinerator constructed and used in Phillips County, Colorado. Edwards questioned how the ash would be handled, as it could be considered toxic.



The biggest salt water fish ever recorded as having been caught with a rod and reel was a 3,560-pound Black Marlin caught in Peru in 1953.

CARRIZOZO

Police Report

Family disputes and a burglary kept Carrizozo Police busy last week.

Jan. 25, officer John Northrup discovered a shed leak at the ambulance water at 8th and D. He called mayor Bob Hemphill and town foreman Faustino Gallegos who later turned off the water.

Jan. 27 at 7:09 p.m. Margaret Chavez Collins called about a fight. Officer Northrup responded and found the house a mess. According to Northrup's report, he found Richard Sidwell standing in the hallway. He was covered with blood and there was blood in the house.

Northrup had Collins and Sidwell sign statements, then called and requested Lincoln County Deputy Leroy Bond assist him. Officer Rick Emmons also came to the scene and said he knew where Paul Collins, who allegedly was responsible for the fight, was located.

While Northrup went to Capitán to get Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean the other officers went to Club Carrizo where they found Paul Collins. He was taken into custody with no resistance.

Collins, 40, was booked into Lincoln County Jail on charges of aggravated battery and criminal damage to property for striking Sidwell over the head with a table and intentionally tearing up a table and furniture belonging to Margaret Collins.

He appeared before Judge Dean. Bond was set at \$1000 which Collins posted Jan. 28.

Jan. 28, Phillip Ortiz called the sheriff's office and asked for an officer to come to

his business, Means Auto Salvage.

Officer Northrup responded at the sheriff's office request and went into the building to talk with Ortiz. According to Northrup's report, Ortiz pointed to a person, Joe Apodaca, sitting on a car seat in the building and said he found the man inside the building when he checked it. Northrup then called the sheriff's office for assistance as, the business is outside of Carrizozo town limits.

Northrup detained Apodaca and questioned Ortiz whether anyone else was involved. Ortiz identified the other as Timmy Barela. Deputy Jimmie Luna arrived and both officers questioned Apodaca how they got into the building, which he answered. Luna then arrested Apodaca.

Officer Emmons arrived at the scene and said he knew Barela was at home.

Barela, 21, was charged with commercial burglary and conspiracy to commit burglary. Bond was set at \$5000 with no 10 percent. Jose Ernest Apodaca, 24, was charged with possession of burglary tools and conspiracy to commit burglary. His bond was set at \$7500 with no 10 percent. Both men appeared before Judge Dean and were booked into Lincoln County Jail where they remain.

Judge Dean said the men will have a preliminary hearing in his court, then be referred to district court because the charges are felonies.

Lincoln Ramblings

By Rosalie Dunlap

The weather has been variable since my last column - from 6 inches of snow to cold days and warm nights and, of course, wind.

Betty Shrecengost and Rosalie Dunlap met little Erica Shrecengost's mother at the Albuquerque airport last week. She was going to visit her mother in Phoenix for a few days.

Bert Shrecengost has been on National Guard duty in Germany, returning last weekend.

Our sympathies and prayers to the families of Orene Crenshaw, Merrill Peet, Eula McNatt, James Howard Parnell, Cora Carpenter Blaizer, Agnes Jones and Nora M. Johnson.

Tim Collins and his crew were busy surveying in Lincoln Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Herd and Kenneth Nosker attended the reception and breakfast for the legislators Thursday and Friday in Santa Fe. The affairs were sponsored by the NM Farm and Livestock Bureau and NM Wool and Cattle Growers.

Ben Hall has introduced several bills and resolutions pertaining to Lincoln County.

The Lincoln Domestic Water Users Assn. held its annual meeting at Dr. Wood's Annex last week after discussion of new areas of water testing to be covered. New officers were elected: president, Tony Dickerson; vice-president, Jerry Jordan; treasurer, Matt Barowski; secretary, Barbara Beckley.

Plans for the new brochure for the Apache Trail are progressing. The Apache Trail covers Cloudbrock, Mesquero Indian Tribe, Ruidoso, Ruidoso-Hondo Valley, Lincoln and Capitán.

FASTER WAYS WITH MICROWAVES

'Tis the season for hearty meals ... but that doesn't mean spending all day in the kitchen. Oven Braised Brisket, a delicious recipe from a Whirlpool microwave oven cookbook, combines meat with vegetables and spices into a dinner that is satisfying and nutritious.

Add a crisp salad and quick-to-fix corn muffins and then be prepared to receive rave reviews from the family.

OVEN BRAISED BRISKET (shown)

Total cooking time: 2 hours 8 minutes

- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 3-1/2 to 4-pound fresh boneless beef brisket
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup sliced celery
- 1/2 cup sliced carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 whole allspice
- 2 whole cloves
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 2 tablespoons water



browned flour. Stir into reserved pan juices. Cook at HIGH for 3 to 3-1/2 minutes or till thickened and bubbly, stirring after each minute. Pass gravy with meat. Makes 8 servings.

PERFECT CORN MUFFINS

Total cooking time: 3 minutes

- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup yellow corn meal
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 beaten egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons cooking oil

In bowl, stir together flour, corn meal, sugar, baking powder, and salt; mix thoroughly. Add the egg, milk, and oil. Stir just till dry ingredients are moistened. Spoon into paper bake cups in custard cups, filling each about half full. Cook, 4 at a time, at HIGH for 1-1/2 minutes. Repeat with remaining batter.

MICRO TIP: Need to make a quick snack or last minute dessert? Whirlpool home economists suggest cupcake convenience. Store batter (homemade or from a one or two layer cake mix) in a covered pitcher in the refrigerator. It will keep up to a week. To cook, place a paper bake cup inside a glass custard cup. Add 2 tablespoons batter, filling the cup only half full. Place in the center of the oven, or arrange 2-8 with 1-inch of space between cups. Cook at HIGH according to these directions: 1 cupcake—30-35 seconds; 2—45-50 sec.; 4—1-1/4-1-1/2 minutes; 6—2-1/4-2-1/2 min. Cupcakes are done when toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Frost with canned frosting when cooled.

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SPORTS

'Fan' violence threat

Hondo-Capitan game closed to the public

Faced with the threat of violence from disgruntled Hondo fans, Capitan and Hondo schools superintendents closed the gates to the public at the Hondo-Capitan basketball game Tuesday night.

According to Capitan Supt. Scott Childress, a Hondo coach called him Monday and said rumors were circulating around Hondo that a group of fans, not parents or students, were planning to cause problems during the game in Capitan Tuesday night.

The two schools have long been rivals and one Capitan Board of Education member indicated problems have existed between the two for a number of years. But an incident during the Hondo-Capitan game in Hondo Jan. 16, where some unknown students allegedly vandalized a boys bathroom in Hondo School gym, escalated the most recent problems.

Childress said he talked with Hondo Supt. Maria Fuentes Leas about the rumor of violence Tuesday morning and after she verified the rumour there, she called back and the two agreed they had two options about the Tuesday night game. The first was to close the game to the public and the second was to cancel, which they both did not want to do since it was a district game and so little time is left in the season to reschedule.

So after talking with the head coaches they chose to close the game to the public.

At 3:30 p.m. Tuesday Capitan school officials sent all teachers, students and other persons who were not players, coaches or game officials home and locked the gates.

To assure no violence in town, Capitan Police Chief Randy Spears helped coordinate law enforcement personnel. Three state police officers and two Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputies patrolled the Village of Capitan throughout the time during the games and reported no problems, Childress said.

Capitan boys coach said his team played better without the pressures from the crowd and won the game 105-36.

Several Capitan boys scored in the double digits, with Heath Huey topping the list with 20. Nathan Fuchs scored 18, Nathan Roybal 13 and Kyle Allen 12. A number of younger team players suited up for the game.

Hondo players who scored in double digits were Fabian Prudencio with 13 and James Salas with 12. Bobby Joe McTeigue scored 8.

The Capitan girls also defeated Hondo girls 91-23. Lorá McKay and Leslie

LaRue both scored 22 points, Vickie Sedillo scored 16 and Kelly Cox 8.

On the Hondo team Angie Romero scored 11 and Celená Copeland scored 6.

The Capitan girls had a successful weekend with wins against Loving and Hagerman. At the home game against Loving, the Lady Tigers played hard for their 45-41 win. McKay led the scoring with 16 points, LaRue with 14 and Karie Cox with 8.

On the road again Saturday, the girls defeated Hagerman girls 47-23. Kim Eckland scored 19 points, Karie Cox 10 and LaRue 7. Several younger team members suited up for the game.

The Lady Tigers are 15-3 in the season and 7-1 in district play behind first place undefeated Cloudercroft.

Undefeated Loving boys easily defeated the Tigers at the home game Friday night, 74-57. Heath Huey scored 13, Bobby Griego 12 and Guy Payne and Nathan Fuchs scored 9 each.

At Hagerman the Tigers

lost 50-32. Aaron Russell scored 10 and Larry McEuen 5.

The junior varsity boys had a winning weekend and defeated Loving in a close game 54-51 and Hagerman Saturday 60-32. Kyle Allen was the top scorer with 16 in the Loving home game. McEuen scored 9 and Trevor Cox and Huey both scored 8.

Allen outdid himself at the Hagerman game and scored 28 points, 10 field goals and 8 of 10 free throws. Damian Roybal scored 7 and Chris Shanks 8. The boys shot 80 percent at the free throw line.

Boys coach Blaine Miller said the boys are continuing to improve each game and are working toward the district tournament. They stand fourth in their district now with a record of 4-4.

The teams will play Lake Arthur at home Friday and Weed, also at home, Saturday. The games begin with junior varsity play at 4 p.m. on Friday. Varsity teams play Weed Saturday beginning at 6 p.m.

Grizzlies get district win over Ft. Sumner, 46-37

The Carrizozo Grizzly boys varsity team continued its drive toward the District 3A championship with a 46-37 win over district foe Ft. Sumner Friday night.

The win upped the Grizzly season record to an impressive 15-1, and their district record to a perfect 3-0.

Ft. Sumner, enjoying the home court advantage, had a good first quarter and led the cold shooting Grizzlies 10-8 after the first period, with neither team being able to solve each others defense. Senior forward Abe Padilla took care of that for the Grizzlies in the second period as he ripped the nets for a total of 12 second period points — Mark Guevara added a couple of buckets, Raphael Chavez added another one and the Grizzlies ended up outscoring the host Foxes 18-7 during the period. Halftime score saw Carrizozo leading by the score of 26-17. Padilla had three 2-point baskets and was a perfect six for six at the charity stripe in his second quarter scoring spree.

Defense was the name of the game in the second half as neither team was able to make much of a run at each other. Ft. Sumner outscored the Grizzlies in the third period 11-10, but the Grizzlies

returned the favor in the final period when they outscored the Foxes 10-9 for their final margin of victory.

Senior guard Michael Chavez had a good second half for Carrizozo which saw him score four points in the third period and finished up with six more points in the final period. Padilla added four more points in the third period and finished with a game high 18 points for Carrizozo. Chavez finished the night with 12 points, Mark Guevara had 6 and Dennis Vega ended up with 4.

Coach Ron Becker's team will host the Mountain Mustangs in another district matchup on Friday night, and will travel to Vaughn to do battle with the Eagles on Saturday evening. Action here on Friday starts with JV game at 4:30 followed by girls and boys varsity action. Same times apply for games at Vaughn on Saturday.

Carrizozo's boys junior varsity lost a close game to Ft. Sumner Saturday by the score of 44-47. Carrizozo spotted the Foxes a 14-2 lead in the first quarter, but cut into that lead every quarter and made a close game of it at the end.

A host of players got into the scoring column for the

Grizzlies with Justin Portillo and Mike Barela leading the way with 10 points each. Nathan Portillo added 7 and Heath Rickman chipped in with 6.

The loss to Ft. Sumner followed a real blunder on Thursday which saw the JV lose to Cloudercroft 46-45. The Grizzlies again spotted their opponent a big lead before making a run at it late in the game, and just falling short. Carrizozo trailed 30-14 at halftime, cut the lead to

31-36 after three periods and outscored the Bears 14-10 in the final period.

Justin Portillo led Carrizozo with 11 points, Coby Sims and Brian Turnbow scored 9 each and Brent Racher added 5.

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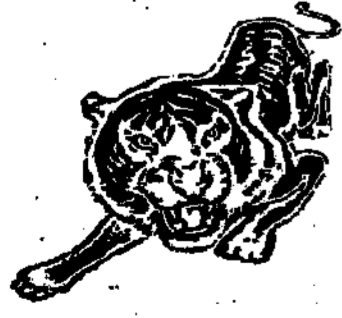
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LEGALS

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION (Corrected)

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7 (herein the "Board" and the "District", respectively), in the Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, has determined that a special school district election be held on April 3, 1990, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 NMSA 1978; and

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, the Board has determined, and does hereby determine, that there should be submitted to the electorate at said Election, the question of whether or not a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code should be imposed for the property tax years of 1990, 1991, and 1992, for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7, CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BOARD OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND SOCORRO AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 3rd day of April, 1990, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico, a special school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuance of general obligation bonds and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

Section 2. The Voting Districts for this election shall be as follows:

Table with columns: Voting District, General Election Precinct Nos., Polling Places. Row 1: 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5, Carrizozo School, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established, as described in Section 6 herein.

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

Section 4. At such election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$540,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings purchasing or improving school grounds, or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

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

"Shall the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 1, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 1990, 1991 and 1992 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e. erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, improving school grounds, and maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular activities?"

Section 5. The tax contemplated by the capital improvements tax question shall be in addition to the tax contemplated by the bond question and to any tax imposed to pay debt service on the bonds or for any other purpose. Such capital improvements tax shall be authorized pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act, i.e. Sections 22-25-1 through 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (being Chapter 5, Laws of the New Mexico, 1975, Special Session, as amended and supplemented).

Section 6. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the election and a resident of the District on the day of the election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Socorro County and the County Clerk in Lincoln County in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such special election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 1990, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the election, at the office of the County Clerk of Socorro County at the County Courthouse in Socorro, New Mexico or at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerks of Socorro County and Lincoln County (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Socorro County and Lincoln County).

Section 7. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by 1-8-1 et seq. NMSA 1978, provided that qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., March 9, 1990, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the election, until 5:00 p.m., March 30, 1990, being the Friday immediately prior to the date of the election.

Section 8. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each precinct.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of January, 1990.

/s/ Wallace H. Ferguson, President.

(SEAL) Attest: /s/ Eugenia G. Vega, Secretary.

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RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION DE BONO DE ESCUELA Y ELECCION DE IMPUESTO DE MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES DE ESCUELA PUBLICA (Correctada)

POR CUANTO, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito de Escuela Municipal de Carrizozo No. 7 (aqui la "Junta" y el "Distrito", respectivamente), en los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, ha determinado que una eleccion especial de distrito de escuela debera celebrarse el 3 de Abril de 1990, de acuerdo con las Secciones 1-22-1 hasta 1-22-19 NMSA 1978; y

POR CUANTO, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado sobre su propia iniciativa someter a un voto en dicha eleccion especial de distrito de escuela, la pregunta de la emision de sus bonos de obligacion general en la cantidad maxima y para el proposito aqui mas adelante especificado, como permitido por la Seccion 22-18-2B NMSA 1978, y el Acta de Eleccion de Bono; y

POR CUANTO, de acuerdo con la Seccion 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, la Junta ha determinado, y aqui determina, que debera ser sometido al electorado en dicha Eleccion, la pregunta de si o no un impuesto a la propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 del valor neto de impuesto a la Propiedad asignada al distrito bajo elCodigo de Impuesto a la Propiedad debera ser impuesto por los anos de impuesto a la propiedad de 1990, 1991 y 1992, con el proposito de mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito.

AHOR, POR LO TANTO, SEA RESUELTO POR LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO DE ESCUELA MUNICIPAL DE CARRIZOZO NO. 7, CONSTITUYENDO LA JUNTA GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN LOS CONDADOS DE LINCOLN Y SOCORRO Y EL ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO:

Seccion 1. En el dia 3 de Abril de 1990, sera celebrada en el Distrito de Escuela Municipal de Carrizozo No. 7, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Nuevo Mexico, una eleccion especial de distrito de escuela para el proposito de someter a los electores calificados del Distrito la pregunta de crear una deuda con la emision de bonos de obligacion general y con el proposito de someter a los electores calificados del Distrito la pregunta de si o no un impuesto a la propiedad podra ser impuesto con el proposito de mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito.

Seccion 2. Los Distritos para votar para esta eleccion seran los siguientes:

Table with columns: Distrito de Votacion, Eleccion General Precincts, Lugares de Votar. Row 1: 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5, Carrizozo School, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico.

En adiccion, habra un Distrito del Votante en Ausencia establecido, como se describe en la Seccion 6 aqui.

Seccion 3. Los lugares de votar para dicha eleccion se abriran entre las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. en el dia de la eleccion.

Seccion 4. En dicha eleccion, la siguiente pregunta sera sometida a los dichos electores registrados calificados en el Distrito:

PREGUNTA DE DONO DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

"Podra la Junta de Educacion del Distrito de Escuela Municipal de Carrizozo No. 7, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Nuevo Mexico, ser autorizada a emitir bonos de obligacion general del Distrito, en una serie o mas, en la cantidad principal agregada no excediendo \$540,000 con el proposito de erigir, remodelar, hacer adiciones a y amueblar edificios de escuela compra o mejoramientos de terrenos de escuela, o cualquiera combinacion de estos propositos, dichos bonos seran pagaderos de impuestos (ad valorem) generales y seran emitidos y vendidos a dicho tiempo o tiempos sobre dichos terminos y condiciones como la Junta pueda determinar?"

En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente pregunta tambien sera sometida a dichos electores registrados, calificados del Distrito: "Podra la Junta de Educacion del Distrito de Escuela Municipal de Carrizozo No. 1, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Nuevo Mexico, ser autorizada a imponer un impuesto a la propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 del valor neto de impuesto a la propiedad asignada a dicho Distrito bajo elCodigo de Impuesto a la Propiedad por los anos de impuesto a la propiedad de 1990, 1991 y 1992 para el proposito de los siguientes mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito, i.e. erigir, remodelar, hacer adiciones a, proyeer equipo para y amueblar edificios de escuela, mejoramientos de torrones de escuelas, y mantenimiento de edificios de escuela publica y terrenos de escuela publica exclusivo de gastos de salarios de empleados del Distrito y la compra de vehiculos de actividades para transporte de estudiantes a actividades extracurriculares?"

Seccion 5. El impuesto contemplado por la pregunta de impuesto de mejoramientos capitales sera en adiccion del impuesto contemplado por la pregunta de los bonos y de cualquier impuesto, impuesto para pagar deudas de servicio en los bonos o para cualquier otro proposito. Dicho impuesto de mejoramiento capital sera autorizado de acuerdo con el Acta de Mejoramientos Capitales de Escuela Publica, i.e. Secciones 22-25-1 hasta 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (siendo Capitulo 5, Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, 1975, Sesion Especial, como enmendado y suplementado).

Seccion 6. Una persona es un elector calificado del Distrito si el o ella es un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos, lo menos 18 anos de edad en el dia de la eleccion y es un residente del Distrito en el dia de la eleccion. En orden de votar, electores calificados del Distrito debera estar previamente registrado con la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Socorro y la Escribana de Condado en el Condado de Lincoln de acuerdo con la ley. Cualquier elector calificado del Distrito que no este ahora registrado y quien desea votar en dicha eleccion especial debera registrarse durante horas regulares de oficina antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 6 de Marzo de 1990, siendo el dia veinte y ocho inmediatamente precediendo la eleccion, en la oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Socorro en la Casa Corte del Condado de Socorro, Nuevo Mexico o en la oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, en la Casa Corte del Condado de Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, o en la oficina de cualquier oficial autorizado de registro nombrado por las Escribanas de Condado del Condado de Socorro y el Condado de Lincoln (el cual podra incluir los escribanos municipales de todas las municipalidades en el Condado de Socorro y el Condado de Lincoln).

Seccion 7. Votacion en ausencia sera permitido en la manera autorizada por 1-8-1, et seq. NMSA 1978, proveyendo que electores calificados podran tambien votar en ausencia en personas en la oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln durante horas regulares y dias de negocio de 8:00 a.m. el 9 de Marzo de 1990, siendo el dia veinte y cinco precediendo la eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de Marzo de 1990, siendo el viernes inmediatamente anterior del dia de la eleccion.

Seccion 8. Votacion sera por maquina de votar, excepto por votacion en ausencia que sera por boleta de papel. Lo menos una maquina de votar sera usada en el lugar de votar para cada precincto.

PASADO Y ADOPTADO este dia 15 de Enero de 1990.

/s/ Wallace H. Ferguson, Presidente

(SELO) Atestiguo: /s/ Eugenia G. Vega, Secretaria

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV-89-210 Division III

BLACKWELL INVESTMENT CO., INC. Plaintiff,

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

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-entitled Court, having appointed the undersigned as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered the Special Master to sell the real property situated in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, more particularly described as: Beginning at a point which lies North 89° 52' 30" East a distance of 509.48 feet from the South 1/18 corner of said Section 8; thence South 00° 39' 36" East a distance of 79.86 feet; thence South 89° 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 179.33 feet; thence South 89° 30' 29" East a distance of 123.87 feet; thence South 84° 32' 11" East a distance of 337.11 feet; thence North 01° 22' 56" East a distance of 145.54 feet; thence South 89° 52' 30" West a distance of 735.33 feet to the point of beginning. More commonly described as South of Bonito Road on the way to Bonito Lake.

The sale shall commence at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, February 16, 1990, at the front steps on the east side of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

For the purposes of this sale, "cash" shall mean (1) cash on hand, (2) other immediately available funds such as bank cashiers checks, or (3) an irrevocable letter of credit payable at site issued by a financial institution acceptable to and in a form acceptable to the Special Master in an amount not less than the bid amount, delivered to and approved by the Special Master prior to sale.

This sale is being held pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master entered January 2, 1990, in the above-captioned cause of action for money due and owing and foreclosure of liens as hereinafter stated.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proceeds of sale will be applied as follows: first to the Special Master's fee in the amount of \$200.00, and to the associated expenses of sale; second to pay Plaintiff's judgment on the mortgage in the amount of \$6,043.18, which includes interest through February 16, 1990; third, as the Court may direct.

NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN that Plaintiff may bid and purchase the property at the foreclosure sale and may apply all or a portion of its judgment as cash toward the purchase price.

BY NICK VEGA, Special Master. P.O. Box 383, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-89-328 Div. III

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs. STEPHEN PATRICK BLANKS and DOROTHY J. BLANKS Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants, Stephen Patrick Blanks and Dorothy J. Blanks,

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at Squaw Valley Road, Blyden, New Mexico, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 7, Block 8, Unit 1, ALPINE VILLAGESUBDIVISION, Lin-

coln County, New Mexico, as the same is shown on the plat recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, March 10, 1984 in Tube No. 18.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 1st day of March, 1990, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Plaintiff's attorney: Elizabeth Mason, 5400 Lomas Boulevard, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110.

WITNESS, the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Court Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, this 26th day of December, 1989.

/s/MARGO E. LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court.

By: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE PROBATE COURT

PROBATE NO. 1571

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEONA E. McBRAYER, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or their claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 104, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County at the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

DATED: January 23, 1990.

OPAL HILL, Personal Representative, P.O. Box 104, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV-89-317 Division III

TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES, Plaintiff,

vs. ALBERT R. LUNA and TERESA LUNA Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Twelfth Judicial District, on January 11, 1989, the above entitled and numbered cause on 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 February 27, 1990, at the west door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described real estate situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico at the following address:

LEGAL NOTICE

The governing body of the Village of Corona did adopt an open meeting resolution, determining what shall constitute reasonable notice of meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held during the next 12 months and conduct such other business as may properly come before the board. The governing body of the Village of Corona will hold their regular meetings on the second Thursday each month at 6:30 p.m. (during daylight and standard time), at the City Hall in Corona, New Mexico. Special meetings will be advertised by posting in at least five business places, twenty-four hours before the meeting. Adopted and approved January 25, 1990. Copies of resolution available at Village Hall. Published in the Lincoln County News on February 1, 1990.

304 11th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
Lots 26, 27 and 28, Block 4, of the town of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, according to the plat of said town on file in the office of the Clerk of said County of Lincoln.

together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversion, remainder and remainder, rents issues and profits.

The amount of the Plaintiff's judgment with interest to the date of the sale is, \$35,336.39. 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.

Jeanie Clancy Special Master

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a special meeting at 8:00 A.M. on Friday, February 2, 1990, in the Commission Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo. The following items will be considered:

- 1. Approval of Amendment to Off-System Federal-Aid Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Agreement with the New Mexico State Highway Department.
2. Bid No. 89-17: Used Tractor Truck and Lowboy Trailer.
3. Bid No. 89-18: New and Unused Articulated Motor-grader Rental.
4. Sale of Truss Bridge located on County Road B-022 - only one sealed bid was received.
5. Proposal from D.T. Collins & Associates for the preparation of base maps and the designation of zoning on the maps for Lincoln County.

Posted on the official bulletin board, notified news media and others.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board shall hold their regular meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 6, 1990, in Dr. Wood's Annex, Lincoln. The meeting is open to the public.

The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee shall hold their regular meeting at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 14, 1990, in the Commissioners Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. The meeting is open to the public.

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Obituary

MERRELL PEET

Merrell James Peet, 71, of Ruidoso died Jan. 19 at Lincoln County Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Jan. 22 at the First Christian Church with Rev. Fred Rider officiating. Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Peet was born July 18, 1918 at Sour Lake, TX; On Oct. 30, 1939 in Liberty, TX, he was married to Opal Necessary. They moved to Ruidoso in 1973 from San Antonio.

He is survived by his wife, Opal of Ruidoso; a son, James M. Peet of Houston; two daughters, Elizabeth A. Landy and Barbara E. Fewox, both of San Antonio; two brothers, Curtis Peet of Sour Lake, TX and Edgar W. Peet of Atascosates, TX; two sisters, Louise Robertson and Mary Lee Sorrels, both of Houston, TX; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CLASSIFIED ADS

ONE MONTH Free Rent: Inspiration Heights in Ruidoso Downs. One & two bedroom apartments, carpet, drapes, energy efficient, stove and refrigerator. 1 br. \$204/mo., 2 br. \$243/mo., 3 br. \$296/mo. Rental assistance may be available to qualifying applicants. 378-4236.
TFN-Aug. 25.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 2 bath house in Carrizozo on large lot with unattached garage. Selling price \$23,700. Call Mary at 437-4560.
tfn-April 27.

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FOR SALE: In McDonald Addition in Carrizozo. 4 1/2 lots, water well, 2 mobile spaces with sewer and water, small house, needs work. \$15,000.00 Call 622-4107 or write James McKibben, RR4, 6123, Old Clovis Highway, Roswell.
3tp-Jan. 18, 25 & Feb. 1.

BARTENDERS WANTED: experienced, full and part-time. If relocating, free housing provided. Club Carrizo, Carrizozo. Phone for appointment, 9 to 4. 648-9985. tfn-July 6.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION: M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 1202 E, Carrizozo, NM.
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FOR SALE: 1980 Toyota 4x4, \$3,000. Call 648-2219.
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PART TIME Public Health Nurse for Ruidoso Health Office. For information call Cathy Johnson at (505) 624-6155. New Mexico Health and Environment Department Public Health Division is an equal opportunity employer.
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ELECTRIC WORK Quality Repairs. Construction or remodeling call Grover Dobbins, 354-2757, Ramah Corporation, License #26751.
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OBITUARIES

ORENE KENNEDY CRENSHAW
Orene Crenshaw died Jan. 22, in Sierra Medical Center in El Paso.

Orene was born Jan. 20, 1916 in Spur, TX to D.B. "Tack" and Mary Jane McDonald Kennedy. The family moved to Ft. Sumner area to work in the ranching business.

She married Robert A. "Bud" Crenshaw on March 7, 1940 and they lived most of their lives in the White Oaks area after jobs in Arizona, Georgia and Mexico. She was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 9, 1989.

Funeral services for Orene were held January 25, at 10:30 a.m. in the Methodist Church in Carrizozo with the Futrell Funeral Home of El Paso in charge. Interment was at the Cedarvale Cemetery in White Oaks, NM.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Dan, Sunland Park, and Kenneth Loren, White Oaks; a grandson, Kenneth C., Las Cruces; a granddaughter, Lisa C. Vega; and great-granddaughter, Kaitlyn Mary Vega, both of White Oaks; a brother, Meryl Kennedy, Ft. Sumner; and a nephew, Fred Kennedy, Lovington.

MERLIN J. JOHNSON
Merlin J. Johnson, 83, died Jan. 28 at his home in Ruidoso.

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Services were held Jan. 31 at the First Christian Church in Ruidoso with the Rev. Fred Rider officiating. Interment was in Memorial Oaks Cemetery, Houston, TX under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Johnson was born Sept. 23, 1906 in Chokio, MN. He was married to Nola Rogers, Feb. 26, 1931 in Oklahoma. They moved to Ruidoso from Houston in October 1988.

A statistician for Gulf Oil Co., he was listed in the International Who's Who and Who's Who in the South. He served in the US Army during World War II. His wife preceded him in death on April 3, 1984.

He is survived by a son, Jim Johnson of Ruidoso; a daughter-in-law, Carol Johnson, Ruidoso; a sister, Vivian Ness of Pine River, MN; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

AGNES JONES
Agnes Jones, 70, a resident of Nogal, died Jan. 24 in Roswell.

Funeral services were held Jan. 27 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Irwin Loud of Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Carrizozo.

She was born Nov. 15, 1919 in Iowa. She and her husband Pete Jones moved from Denver, CO to Carrizozo in 1972 and to Nogal in 1973. She was a housewife.

She is survived by her husband, Pete, of Nogal; a son, Curtis Halbert of Wortham, TX; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

LORNA H. PARNELL
Lorna H. Parnell, 64, died Jan. 25, at Antelope Valley Hospital Medical Center in Lancaster, CA. She was a former resident of Ruidoso who moved to Palmdale, CA four years ago.

Services were held Jan. 30 at the First Christian Church in Ruidoso. Interment was in Angus Cemetery, Angus, under direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Parnell, a housewife, was born Sept. 9, 1925 in Utah.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Parnell of Palmdale, CA; four sons, Houston Parnell of Orange, CA, Larry and Wayne of Abiquiu, NM, and Lloyd of Socorro, NM; three brothers who reside in Utah, two sisters and nine grandchildren.

LEGAL NOTICE
The Corona Board of Education will have a Special Budget Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on February 13 in the Board Room. This hearing is open to the public.
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