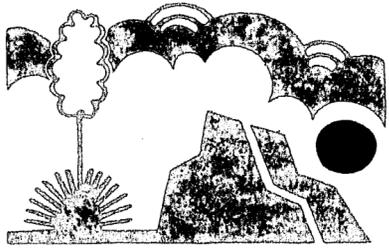


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Ruidoso Civic Center

Requests to use center triggers a new study

By Doris Cherry

Plans for the Ruidoso Civic Events Center have yet to be finalized, and already groups are wanting to reserve the building.

To accommodate those requests, Ruidoso Mayor Victor Alonso had directed village manager Charles Norwood and village attorney David Thomsen to draft a request for proposal (rfp) that outlines an evaluation system for management and operations and/or marketing and sales for the Civic Events Center.

At the Ruidoso village council meeting Tuesday night, councillors A.J. Junge, Ron Andrews, Barbara Duff, Bill Karn, J.D. James and Jess Stinson considered the draft rfp which will provide the village with some policy on how to best manage the center.

The draft states the center will have about 20,000 square feet of exhibition area and smaller meeting rooms and kitchen for a total of about 30,000 square feet.

It will be located immediately adjacent to the new golf course. A 208-room Radisson Hotel will be constructed adjacent to the center, and the entire complex is located about 1000 feet east of Highway 48 within the old municipal airport property.

Proposals will be received for management and operations, marketing and sales and a combination of the two services. They will be evaluated on a point system for the following criteria: 20 points for familiarity with the area (New Mexico) where the center is to be located; 15 points for qualifications of the proposer's staff; 15 points for municipal management

experience; 20 points for sales and marketing experience; 30 points for program and organizational structure to affect the project as requested in the proposal.

After reviewing the draft, councillors accepted it, then considered amendments. Andrews wanted to add another criteria which would require the proposer to provide estimate costs of anticipated expenses, specifically, salaries of the proposer's staff.

Junge liked the suggestion because it would let the village know if it can afford the project.

However, village purchasing administrator Fonda Hazel objected because the state procurement code does not allow prices to be an evaluating factor in rfps. Price cannot even be discussed until the contract is negotiated.

Norwood said the same problem arose with the architectural rfps for the center. At that time the village was cautioned not to mention price until the contract was accepted.

Karn exemplified the law hurting the municipalities and taxpayers.

Another amendment was to make the rfp deadline Jan. 30.

When the vote came to accept the amendment recommended by Andrews, all councillors but James and Stinson voted yes. The entire council okayed the Jan. 30 deadline.

The council will further discuss the rfp at its special meeting dealing with the civic center plans at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18 at the village administration center.

Earlier in the meeting Junge commented on some "inconsistencies" in a RUIDOSO NEWS report about the civic center. According to the article, the council voted to decrease the size of the center from 32,000 square feet to 29,000 square feet. Junge said the fact is the council discussed the option of reducing the size based on the increased cost of construction, consequently the council will consider two bids—one for the 32,000 feet and the other for the smaller center. This will allow the council

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State gives \$40,000 for IronHorse study

How feasible is a steam-engine railroad in Lincoln County?

The State of New Mexico granted Lincoln County Transportation Development District \$40,000 to find out if the IronHorse Railroad tourist-type narrow gauge railroad project is indeed economically feasible.

IronHorse chairman Dick Weber and co-chairmen Lila and Larry Goodman went with Lincoln County Transportation Development District (LCTDD) president Nancy Radziewicz to the special-called meeting of the New Mexico Transportation Authority (NMTA) in Santa Fe, Dec. 4. It was there the group learned of the \$40,000 grant for the phase one feasibility study.

Of the six proposals submitted to NMTA, only the

IronHorse project and the San Juan Basin project received any funds. A total of \$185,000 were available for the projects this year, IronHorse received \$40,000 and San Juan \$50,000. The San Juan project is for a short-line railroad for coal extraction purposes.

Weber said the \$40,000 LCTDD requested for IronHorse. However, the \$40,000 is part of a \$48,000 contract and the remaining \$8,000 must be matched.

Already the Village of Ruidoso has obligated \$4900 for the project, leaving \$3100 to be raised. Weber said his group plans to approach Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County for funds since the project purposes to include many areas of Lincoln County.

Weber said the NMTA board chairman was impressed with many aspects of the IronHorse proposal, especially the environmental impact statement. The proposal was considered well prepared with no questions left unanswered. One question asked at the Dec. 4 Santa Fe meeting dealt with econometric modeling, which Weber admitted no expertise. However, one of the group there for IronHorse answered the question.

The group also had no detractors or objections, either verbal or written. A similar tourist-type railroad project for Cibola County (Zuni Railway) had two speakers and 47 letters against the project and it was

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Capitan joins in solid waste program with other villages

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority came another step closer to reality Monday when Capitan village trustees approved a joint powers resolution to join with other county municipalities.

The resolution formalizes the agreement with the villages of Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, and Corona, which have already passed the document. Capitan village attorney Robert Beauvais explained the resolution only commits the village for participation in the authority and the special 1/16 of one percent special environmental gross receipt tax passed earlier this fall. The tax will allow the authority to issue special revenue bonds to finance the operation, collection and transportation of a

solid waste business. Trustee Norm Renfro worried about the representation of the smaller villages on the authority board and the way rates will be set, since Ruidoso might carry the majority of the votes on the board.

Beauvais agreed the rate setting will be the most hotly debated aspect of the authority. However, Ruidoso is giving up its \$100,000+ profit making solid waste collection business, because the current administration is committed to making the authority work.

"Ruidoso is subsidizing the whole operation," he said. Mayor Frank Warth wanted to know if any wording could be added to the resolution about rate setting. Beauvais cautioned trustees

to accept the joint powers resolution as written, then when the by-laws for the authority are drawn to add their thoughts on rate setting. He worried that delaying passage of the joint powers resolution to form the authority just to add technical wording, which can be put in the by-laws, would stall the entire process.

The village can't back out of the authority if it chooses to do so; however, its pledge of the gross receipts will not be forfeited if the revenue bonds are issued.

"Your concerns can be appropriately addressed when the board sets the by-laws," Beauvais said.

Trustees Renfro, David Rouleau, Gilbert Montoya

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MARK SCHOLL of Tumbleweed Auction Company holds the sell sign to indicate bids will be taken on the wreckage of the helicopter in which Robert Lietzman died in 1985. The helicopter was one of the items auctioned at the O-Bar-O estate auction Friday. More than 300 people registered to bid at the 6.5 hour event.

Brisk response to O Bar O auction

Sold! Lincoln County had enough auctions last week to satisfy even the most auction-hungry person.

The auctions started with the O-Bar-O estate auction at the ranch barn Friday. More pickup trucks than gravel road to the barn where bidding went high. Although some items went as low as \$2, most found a good healthy competition to run the prices up.

More than 300 persons registered to bid, and at least that many were there to observe, said Stan Burns of Tumbleweed Auction Co. of Socorro, which conducted the

sale. It took the group more than 6 1/2 hours to bid on every one of the 600 lots of items sold.

Burns said it was a successful auction, but declined to state the total monetary amount without permission from Gary Smart, court-appointed personal representative of the Robert Lietzman estate.

Smart was satisfied with the sale also, crediting much of the success to Tumbleweed Auction Co.'s arrangement and advertising. The total amount exceeded Smart's expectations.

Items auctioned included

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Swenor new Ruidoso Chief of Police

Ruidoso will soon have a new police chief.

Ruidoso village council approved Mayor Victor Alonso's appointment of Dick Swenor as police chief. Swenor will take over his duties on Jan. 4.

Swenor will fill the vacancy created by Chief Bill Newman who resigned recently. Newman spoke to the council Tuesday night and said he had decided to move to Ruidoso when he retired from Dallas Police Department in 1987. Fate had it that the opening for chief came, he applied for it and was appointed. "I didn't come riding into town as Clint Eastwood," Newman joked Tuesday. "Dick (Swenor) needed the rest, I needed the job," he added.

Newman took over the chief's job from Swenor, who had resigned as chief due to health problems.

"I've seen the best and the worst of the village," Newman continued. But he said he plans to go into business and spend the rest of his life in Ruidoso.

Swenor said he had his rest in those three years away from the chief's position and found it a pleasure working for Newman. Swenor credited Newman for many good changes which he plans to continue.

"I'm glad to be back," Swenor concluded.

Republican Women elect new officers

Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County (FRWLC) installed officers at the annual Christmas party Dec. 3 at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso.

Serving a two-year term from January 1991 until Dec. 31, 1992 are president Noema Page, first vice-president Patricia Serna, second vice-president Emadair Jones, secretary Dorothy Weber and treasurer Nitya Wheeler.

Penta Pool of Roswell, third vice-president of the New Mexico Federation of Republican Women, installed FRWLC's officers, presenting them with the official NMFRW pin as a symbol of their office.

FRWLC meets the third Tuesday of each month at K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso at 11 a.m. They invite any Republican woman residing in or visiting Lincoln County to join them. For information call 336-4050.

It's easy to enter Zozo's Christmas light contest

Outstanding residential Christmas light displays in Carrizozo will be eligible for the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce lighting contest this year.

There will be no entry form, and the only requirement is the house must be lighted on the nights of Dec. 19-23 for judges to consider.

The best display will receive a \$50 gift certificate redeemable at any Carrizozo business which is a chamber member. 2nd place will receive a \$35 gift certificate, 3rd will get a \$15 gift certificate.

Chamber members voted

to conduct the contest without entry forms at their Tuesday meetings in the United New Mexico Bank conference room. Because of the few entrants last year, although there were a number of outstanding displays, members agreed to go back to the contest which requires no entry. Judges will vote on their favorites by secret ballot.

The best commercial display will receive the chamber traveling trophy. Winners must attend the Jan. 8 chamber meeting to receive the gift certificates.

Membe Aileen Lindamood said, "I love the lights

with a purple passion." Mrs. Lindamood also donated \$50 toward the large Christmas decorations purchased by the chamber this summer.

President Ruth Hammond said someone called her about why none of the new large decorations were installed in the neighborhood east of the railroad tracks.

The lights are installed by Otero Electric Co-op, and Hammond directed a letter of thanks be sent for the free service.

The membership drive is (Con't. on P. 3)



Iron Horse

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not considered economically feasible by NMTA board. That project was in its second phase and the board opted not to fund it any further.

The other four projects had too many unanswered questions as thus were not funded.

However, all requests, including IronHorse, have a chance for funds next year. NMTA meets again Feb. 18 when it will consider doling out the remaining \$95,000 in its budget.

Weber said at this point IronHorse will not request any funds in February.

"We had our chance at these funds, we don't believe it is ethical to ask for more until the study (phase one) is complete," Weber continued.

The economic feasibility study is expected to begin by the end of January and will take 3-6 months to complete.

Plans are to have the study conducted by NMSU which will not require LCTDD to make request for proposals since the funds will be going from one state agency to another, Weber added.

LCTDD is not limited to seeking funds for IronHorse Railroad project. Although it was essentially formed for the IronHorse, LCTDD can deal with any transportation project.

LCTDD meets at noon Tuesday, Dec. 18 at Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitan. A report of the state meeting and a new proposal will be considered.

"Dick Weber has a new one," Weber said about plans for a full-service airline for the seven-county southeastern area of New Mexico. Most likely that idea will be submitted through the Southeast TDD of Chaves, Lea and Eddy Counties, Weber added.

But for now, Weber is still going strong with the IronHorse Railroad project. The IronHorse group hopes to have some part of the project completed in time for the 1994 Smokey Bear 50th anniversary in Capitan, perhaps a Capitan-Lincoln stretch of rail.

The IronHorse group also hopes to include people from all areas of Lincoln County including Corona and the Hondo Valley.

Any suggestions, criticisms or ideas also are welcome and Weber invites anyone to call him at his business's toll-free line 1-800-441-4331.

IronHorse also proposes to build a steam train museum and library.



CANYON COWBELLES have awarded cash and gift certificates to many Carrizozo Municipal School art students. The top beef posters competing at the state level belonged to, left to right, Scot Brown, Jim Brown, Molly Hightower and Nicholas Morerod.

Poster contest winners listed; CowBelles elect new officers

The Canyon CowBelle meeting-luncheon was Dec. 5 at noon at the home of Della Smith.

The theme of this year's annual CowBelle Poster Contest was "Flying into the Nineties with Beef." Polly Chavez was the art instructor for the elementary classes and Bill Wise art instructor for the high school. In the K through 2nd grade class, 1st grade Nicholas Morerod won 1st place, 2nd grader Mary Beth Bond won 2nd place, and 1st grader Anthony Marlin won 3rd place, and honorable mention went to Stella Brewer and Kayla Hammond. In the 3rd through 5th grade class, 3rd grader Mollie Hightower won 1st place, 4th grader Sunshine Parra won 2nd place, 3rd grader Robert Shafer won 3rd place, and honorable mention went to Johnny Northrop, Krystal Winfield and Jonon Porch. The 6th through 9th grade class, 7th grader Jim Brown won 1st place, 7th grader Debbie Bond won 2nd place, and 7th grader Aavron Sumpter was 3rd place winner.

The high school poster winners were 10th grader Scot Brown 1st place, 12th grader Diana Ortiz 2nd place and 3rd place winner was 12th grader Laurie Zamora.

The following prizes will be awarded by Canyon CowBelles: high school winners 1st place \$15, 2nd place \$10 and 3rd place \$5. The kindergarten and mid-school winners will receive 1st place-hamburger, fries and coke, 2nd place-sundaes and 3rd place-milk shakes. Certificates and ice cream treats will be given to all contestants after they return from

Christmas vacation.

The top four winning posters were taken to the New Mexico State Cattlemans and CowBelle Convention in Albuquerque to compete with posters from all over the state. But they were not winners on the state level.

Polly Chavez asks for donations of small jars, lids and bright colored cards to be used in her art classes.

The Canyon CowBelles sent their door prize donations and birthday donations to the Girl's Ranch for their Christmas, and a donation was sent to the state CowBelles for the "Cattle Drive for Hunger" to feed the homeless.

The 1991 Yearbook committee will be Bessie Leslie, Ann Elise Smith, Anne Ferguson and Joyce May. This committee will compile and print the yearbook soon after the first of the year.

Anne Ferguson presented a comical initiation of new officers by comparing each office to a part of the cow. The 1991 Canyon CowBelle officers are: President Lisa Ann Shivers, 1st Vice-President Bunty Richardson, 2nd Vice-President Annie Withers, Secretary Linda Greer, Treasurer Margaret Stearns, and Reporter Joyce May.

OBITUARY

MARGARET WHELAN

Margaret Whelan, 67, Ruidoso, died Dec. 3 at the Roswell Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held Dec. 6 (this morning) at Forest Lawn Cemetery with Rev. Dan Link of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery under direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Whelan was born March 24, 1923 in Manitoba, Canada. She lived in Canada until 1957 and served in the Canadian Army during WW II. She moved to Roswell in 1957 and 10 years later moved to Ruidoso in 1967. Before her recent retirement she managed Forest Heights and Alto Crest developments in Ruidoso. She was a property manager.

She is survived by a daughter, Joyce Cox of Ruidoso; a brother, Hjalmer "Al" Krog of Alberta, Canada; a step-grandchildren; a step-great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

Christmas spirit grips the Hondo

Everywhere you look as you walk through the halls at Hondo Schools one sees an energy and spirit for this special holiday season.

Colorful Christmas decorations and brightly lit trees adorn the elementary section and guitar and piano accompany youngsters' voices as they learn traditional carols in both English and Spanish.

The elementary grades also earned money this year with their walk-a-thon. This has been donated to the Salvation Army. Last year's donation of over \$300 was given to the Michael Malis fund.

As you walk into the high school wing, a large display greets the visitor and reminds us of our loved ones overseas this Christmas. Names and photographs of relatives and students on assignment in the Middle East are posted. The number grows each week.

According to Superintendent Leas, perhaps the best of all is the work and enthusiasm of sponsors and teachers as they help prepare

CARE packages for troops in the Middle East. Lynda Montoya, Cecelia Gomez Sanchez and Belinda Gomez Gutierrez have been very active in this project. Others have contributed as well. Lynda Sanchez' world history class made Thanksgiving cards and mailed them overseas.

"Actually at our school," Mrs. Leas continues, "Everyone is involved from teachers and maintenance crew to bus drivers, students and cooks. So, if you haven't got the True Meaning of Christmas! It is an incredibly good feeling and we want to share it with everyone."

The school Christmas program will be at 6 p.m., Dec. 19.



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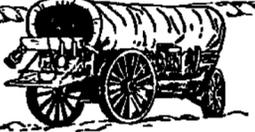
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CAPITAN NEWS

By Margáret Rench



The regular monthly meeting of the Village of Capitan was held Dec. 10.

her mother, Lois Coons, at Cliff, NM last weekend.

Applications for the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the chamber may be picked up at the Big Bear Shop, Smokey Bear Coffee Shop, B&L Pizza, and the gas company. Deadline is Dec. 15.

Margaret Rench was an honored guest Dec. 3. Those attending from Lincoln County Heritage Trust were Jean Parker, Donna Cranam. Those from Capitan were Barbara Sanchez, Mary Lou Sidwell and Vangie Stone.

Capitan Cub Scouts #124 had their monthly pack meeting. They enjoyed cookies and candy; all the boys got a turn at hitting a pinata. They wanted to wish you all a Merry Christmas.

The following is the bowling results of the Lincoln County Senior Mixed League at the Carrizozo Recreation Center as of Dec. 4.

Happy Birthday to Guy Payne, Dec. 16.

The Die Hards are in 1st place with 33 wins, the Paisanos 2nd with 28 wins and 3rd the Lucky Strikes with 22 wins. The Die Hards have the high team series with

Roxanne Coons visited

1866, Paisanos have 2nd with 1828 and the F Troop have 3rd with 1802. The Die Hards have high team game with 659, the Paisanos have 2nd with 650, and 3rd goes to the Lucky Strike with 649.

Lucy Griego has womens high series with a score of 653. 2nd is Gladys Kimzey with 6469 and 3rd is Kathy Britton with a 647. Womens high game is Gladys Kimzey with 243, 2nd is Pat Bailey with a 240 and 3rd is Maggie Miller with 238.

Mens high series goes to Fabian Valderama with 699, Bob Stephens has 685 and Larry Caywood has a 659. Ed Kettler has mens high game with 255, then Bob Stephens with 255 and 3rd goes to Fabian Valderama with a 249.

Capitan Trustees

and Leroy Montes approved the resolution unanimously. The resolution outlines the structure of the board which will include senior elected officials (mayors) of each participating municipality, and others based on population and municipal revenue for a total of 11 members.

Only one bid was submitted for the old electric co-op building belonging to the village. The \$601 offered was not enough to satisfy the trustees, since Warth reminded them the village paid \$9400 for the building and two lots in 1981.

Real estate agent LaMoyné Carpenter explained the lots have little value since a major transmission electric line runs over the property and it is very expensive to relocate such a line.

Montes said the lot is worth at least \$1500 in his opinion, but all agreed the building was not worth much.

Trustees approved rejection of the bid, an appraisal be made to determine value and discussion of the situation be placed on next month's agenda.

Trustees also approved the 1991 holiday calendar, which coordinates with state, federal and county holidays. In the calendar, Martin Luther King Day will be used as a day off on Dec. 23 and Washington's birthday

will be used for Dec. 24 to give village employees a long Christmas holiday in 1991. The Tom Sullivan property annexation was finally approved, with the resolution stating he will get two water meters instead of just one.

Open Meetings Act for 1991 was approved. The mayor proclaimed Jan. 6, 1991 as New Mexico Day in honor of New Mexico's statehood in 1912.

The mayor reported on the progress toward the wetlands project with Community Development Block Grant funds. Negotiations with Don Brewer for lands is in progress and Warth credited Dr. Bernhard Reimann for his "invaluable" efforts with the project.

After a 40-minute closed session for possible litigation, Warth exercised his right to appoint members to the Eagle Creek Water Association board. He appointed himself, to serve until Sept. 1991, Montes until Sept. 1993 and Rouleau until Sept. 1995. Renfro and Montoya voted no for the appointments, Montes and Rouleau yes. Warth broke the tie by voting for the appointments.

One of the new members replaces former mayor Benny Coker on the water board. Coker was past president of the New Mexico Rural Water Association.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, DEC. 13

—Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building.
—Capitan Elementary School presents its Christmas Musical program at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose building.

SUNDAY, DEC. 16

—Capitan United Methodist Church will present its annual Christmas Cantata at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The community is invited.
—Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo invites the community to its annual Christmas Cantata at the 11 a.m. worship service. There will be several members of the community joining the choir for this special event.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

—Lincoln County Transportation Development District meets at noon at Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitan.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 19

—Lincoln County Commissioners will conduct their final meeting of the year at 10 a.m. in the commissioners chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21

—Santa Claus will visit Capitan Elementary School. Pre-schoolers can visit with Santa from 8:30 a.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 24

—Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo will have its annual Christmas Eve-Candlelight worship service at 6:30 p.m. The community is invited.
—Capitan United Methodist Church will have its annual Christmas Eve Candlelight worship service at 8 p.m. All are invited.

'This is Christmas'

Capitan elementary to present 'Nutcracker'

Capitan Elementary School present its Christmas musical at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the multi-purpose building.

Students from kindergarten to 3rd grade will present "This is Christmas." Tasia Starnes will play cat #1, Krystal Roybal will be cat #2, Christie Alanis will be Kitten, Chris Hail is Dog #1, Stephanie Childress is Dog #2, Amber Goodlie is the parakeet, Justin Armenta is turtle, Regina Davis is gerbil. Christmas Decorations will be played by Jessica Neal, Lata Brazel; presents, Erin McGrath and Bobby York; foods, Brandi Dickerson and

Chance Van Winkle; Christmas people, Raif Nowell and Chad Wilcox. Other students appearing are Jennifer Tracy, Eric Trost, Shena Zamora, Cody Townsend, Shawna Shrecengost, Sean Tracy, Annaliese Hausler and Melanie Hail.

Students in grade 4-6 will present "The Nutcracker" following the younger students' performance.

Keith Witham will play the Nutcracker, Sabrina Honeyfield is Marie, Thomas Roybal is Fritz, Ricardo Valenzuela is Judge Drosselmier, B. J. Montoya will be a child, Krin Autrey a flower, Klay Jones the Mouse King.

The Nutcracker army will consist of Garrett Goodloe, Sean McEuen, Mike Martinez and Wesley Armenta. Mouse King army is Jason Gipson, Andrew Longbotham, Randy Hutchinsun and Jody Sidwell. Sugar Plum fairies are Sara Chapman, Colleen McGrath; Arabian, Tammie Aralia Sanchez, Tommie Tejada, Andrew Longbotham, Mike Martinez and Joni Autrey. Russian Bakers are Maggie Montoya, Erin Autrey, Lily Cherry, Sean McEuen and Randy Hutchinson.

Candy flutes will be played by Casey Cunningham, Faith Smith and Heather Bailey. Chinese tea dancers are Amanda Bird and Andra Fish and Candyland Flowers are Krin Autrey, Maggie Montoya and Holly Grant.

The musical is based on the Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikovsky.

All students appearing in the plays auditioned for their parts and were selected by a panel of teachers and staff at Capitan Schools, based on each performance.

The performances are under direction of Capitan music teacher Dick Valenzuela.

There is no admission to the musicals. Everyone is invited.

Carrizozo C of C

moving slowly, with 34 businesses and 17 individuals renewing, reported treasurer Patsy Serna. That leaves 19 businesses and 19 individuals who have not renewed. Serna plans to call all who have not paid, since they must do so by Dec. 17, to be included in the chamber Christmas ad in Lincoln County News, Dec. 20.

Other business discussed included a problem with the new Carrizozo brochures which read the community boasts an "excellent" hospital; the phone number for the chamber on the newly issued Apache Trails brochure is for the dental clinic (Dr. Dale Goad was the former chamber president) and what to request for space in the

senior citizens center for Carrizozo Town Council. Hammond was to attend the town meeting Tuesday night to make the chamber request in person. The group agreed that maybe just rack space for brochures would be needed now, with additional space requested when the center expands.

Serna announced the new elected county officials will be sworn in at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2 in the district courtroom.

The next chamber meeting will be at noon Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the United New Mexico Bank conference room. Hammond will present a program on contacting state legislators.



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Ernest V. Joiner's

OPINION

February 1991 marks the 50th anniversary of this OPINION column. It began when I was publisher of the Ralls (TX) Banner, where for 14 years I was proud to have earned the wrath of politicians and assorted musards. This is a recapitulation of what stands have been taken. During five decades I have done battle in four states with our sacred cows—labor unions, teachers, mealy-mouthed politicians, criminal-coddlers, peaceniks (never trust an organization that incorporates "peace" in its name), public schools, wild game refuges masquerading as colleges, foolish laws, the Kennedy clan, minimum wages, the chronic poor, the legislating of morals by government, social scientists on the courts, social scientists in schools, and social scientists anywhere. I have bared my fangs at hypocrisy wherever it exists, maintained that looney politicians are no better or worse than the knotheads who elect them, and revealed that former California Gov. Jerri Brown is, and remains, an idiot and that his blood-brother, House Speaker Willie Brown, should be shackled and returned to the East Texas cotton patch from which he escaped.

I have cited government figures to show that the more public schools spend on teachers' salaries the greater the increase in illiteracy. As publisher of the TIMES in Sebastopol, CA I praised the City of Sebastopol, cursed the City of Sebastopol, and sued the City of Sebastopol. I correctly established that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors spent more taxpayer money to run that county than it takes to operate both the House and Senate of the State of New Mexico, and that the collective brains of those supervisors would fit comfortably inside the gonads of a Medfly.

I believe in the right of every citizen to own property and in his right to enjoy it; that corporations help make this country great and that they exist solely to produce profits for their investors and not to finance the hare-brained social schemes of last-rate socialists. I support business in general, personal freedoms, capitalism, free enterprise, the idea of us maintaining the mightiest military machine on earth, universal military training, capital punishment, and the least government interference in business and in the personal affairs of American citizens; in the right of every citizen, at his own election, to become a drunk, a president, or a clown; and the right to kill himself, if he wishes, by any means he chooses.

I have equated the folly of registering guns to stamp out crime with registering matches to stamp out forest fires; frequently reminded our growing herds of dissidents and protesters that their freedom to overturn the very government that provides such freedom was purchased with the blood of countless thousands spilled on hundreds of battlefields—all of whom valued freedom more than these warped and worthless bums who burn flags, wave protest signs, and who now seek to make the sacrifices of our soldiers a mockery.

For 50 years I have deplored the welfare programs installed by Democrats as a successful device to perpetuate themselves in office, and theorized that this nation's first obligation is the protection of its citizens from their enemies, within and without. I have urged that it is the duty of people to support the government, not the duty of government to support the people; that the best way to keep the peace is to be strong enough to beat the brains out of any aggressor; that our brand of human rights cannot be successfully exported to, for example, cruds like Yassir Arafat and other camel drivers of the Middle East; and that we also cannot export our type of democracy and/or republicanism to a world that doesn't understand our system and doesn't want to.

This column has pointed out correctly that the US Constitution protects "all persons," which means there is no more need for an Equal Rights Amendment, which has made fools of so many men and women, than there is for an Equal Rights Amendment for eunuchs. There is also no need for any Civil Rights Acts because the same Constitution says that all "persons" enjoy the same rights and privileges, and that what is unconstitutional today is special rights and privileges for racial minorities have been legislated, such as racial quotas and affirmative action. This column has pointed out that blacks are special people and should be grateful that they came here as slaves and lived to become writers, governors, mayors, professors, scientists, court justices and legislators—and that if their ancestors hadn't been brought here as slaves they would today be jiggling around some African campfire shouting tribal nonsense.

Ethnic jokes have appeared in this column because I love ethnic jokes and think those who take offense at ethnic jokes are without humor, or jerks, or both. I've stood for the right of every American to socialize with people of their own choosing, and against forced integration of the races because, as Abraham Lincoln pointed out, to do so would destroy our freedom of association and it breeds even greater racial hatreds—as witness condition as they exist today.

I have advocated nuclear power and up-to-date nuclear weaponry, and yearn for the day when Americans will recognize the solid fact that the Nuclear Age has dawned, the day of the dinosaur is past, and that we should not have to be dragged, kicking and squealing, into it by the rest of the world. I have said that war is the greatest calamity, except for those fought for liberty, and anybody who says I have ever believed in war for any less reason is a cotton-picking liar. I trust the dictionary definition of a homosexual as being a "sex pervert," a malaise I find repulsive, disgusting, degrading and totally unnecessary.

We have also had plenty of laughs here
(Continued on opposite column)



STRANGE BEDFELLOWS



Watch Over

WASHINGTON

Les Kinsolving

VIRGINIA'S GOVERNOR AS JESSE JACKSON THE SECOND

At first, Douglas Wilder was so adept and inclined to drive the Rev. Jesse Jackson up the wall, that he seemed to be a wonderfully welcome addition to the political scene.

Then Gov. Wilder got caught up in all that use of state helicopters to fly off for weekends with the well-heeled and well-stacked, ex-Mrs. John Kluge, and her \$80 million in alimony per annum.

Gov. Wilder was elected by 7,000 votes. Governors who were elected by far heavier majorities have hesitated to denounce the President because he supported the reelection of a US Senator from his own party.

The Governor of Virginia (or some equally presumptuous snack) composed an absolutely incredible open letter to the President, which Mr. Wilder also used at a forum at the National Press Club.

Included were the following:
"The White House has abdicated its responsibility by serving as the leading apologist for the unconscionable

actions of Sen. Jesse Helms. I offer two examples. First, by falsely characterizing the Civil Rights Act of 1990 as a law requiring racial quotas, you laid the groundwork for Sen. Helms to raise the phony issue of racial quotas. Second, after the election, you refused to condemn the Helms campaign's use of intimidation tactics against voters—tactics endorsed by the spokesman of your party."

Note that this endears Wilder to Big Media who loathe Helms.

Translated, this is a rather naked application for the Democratic Party's vice-presidential nomination in 1992; where Wilder can offer both racial minority and a willingness to take the low road.

The Washington Post, as the bulletin board of the Democratic National Committee, published this Wilder Letter Bomb without any accompanying comment. Thank heaven for the Washington Times to tell the rest of the story. For in response to Wilder's incredible claim "The Civil Rights Act of 1990 does not require quotas," Wilder's fellow Democrat, former Congress-

man and New York Mayor Ed Koch, replied that the Virginia governor "is just wrong! The civil rights bill now includes religion as part of the worker profile to be documented by employers and local jurisdictions, to justify their hiring actions."

And the outspoken Koch really put it into this Jesse Jackson The Second by noting that opponents of this so-called Civil Rights Act in both parties have been subjected to demagogic attacks: "They will denounce you as racists—when THEY are the racists."

Another Democrat, Ben Wattenberg, noted: "Ninety percent of whites and 50 percent of blacks are against preferential hiring."

Columnist Charles Krauthammer said: "Affirmative action has become a Cultural Frankenstein in which we are deconstructing the whole idea of American individualism."

And former Mayor Koch noted, "The real political gulf in between America's working middle class and the national Democratic Party—which has lost three successive bids for the White House since 1980, because everything we are for is what the people are against."



Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—The euphoria that engulfed New Mexico Democrats on election night continues in some, but not all, offices of the party faithful...and hopeful.

That's because the overwhelming victories of Democrats at the state level—combined with the prospect of eight-year terms for the winners—have caused a number of ambitious younger Democrats to rethink their options for the next four-fifths of this decade.

If early pronouncements are any indication, all state office-holders from governor down are expected to seek reelection in four years—keeping other Democrats out of the primaries, out of the general election and out of the public eye.

Who will be affected? Several Democrats were certainly available to begin building credible bases of support for a 1994 gubernatorial bid if Bruce King's effort had fallen short. Congressman Bill Richardson almost made a 1990 start and would certainly have put a governor's race at the top of his "being considered" list for 1994.

House Speaker Raymond Sanchez and Senate Presi-

dent Pro Tem Manny Aragon have made no secrets of their interest in occupying the state's highest office. Rep. Ruben Smith was a starter who dropped out. Paul Bardacke's interest can't have waned in the face of his single defeat. If Bardacke's defense of the assistant generals charged in the highway probe coverup doesn't sour party members on him, he will likely be back.

But all these Democrats have seen an important possibility disappear unless something unforeseen happens to Bruce King's plans for an eight-year administration.

Congressman Richardson will have to continue building seniority in the US House while waiting for the day Pete Domenici leaves his Senate seat. There has been talk that this will be the last term for Pete. Others promote him as a Dan Quayle replacement in 1992. Both scenarios are unlikely, especially the latter. If Domenici were to become vice-president, Bruce King would be handed the opportunity of appointing a Democrat to the US Senate. George Bush and the national GOP leadership would not stand for giving

Demos a gift like that with the Senate balance as close as it is.

Sanchez and Aragon can continue in their powerful and highly visible positions but may face future challenges from Demo lawmakers who know those are among the few positions that afford statewide contact, access to party machinery and office holders and the opportunity to develop a fundraising base for the future.

And what about the other statewide offices? What happens to the political plans of the Demo lawyers who see the Attorney General's office as a key to either higher office or a future law practice backed by the prestige of having occupied the AG's chair? What about the loyal Democrats who have labored in state government or their profession, and in precinct meetings while waiting for a chance at secretary of state, auditor, treasurer or land commissioner? Their political lives and planning cycles must be put on hold for eight, long years.

Because Democrats swept all statewide offices in

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from the Saga of Horace the Mule to a woman mayor's massage of her face with Preparation H to eliminate facial wrinkles to the hilarious foibles of our fellows around town and the world. I have pontificated that the study of history is of no value because nobody profits from it, and besides, it is constantly rewritten, as witness the furore over Martin Luther King's plagiarism of his doctoral thesis at Boston University that put him on the trail to sainthood. I have said that free speech isn't worth a damn unless you use it. I have written more than two and a half million words in this column, most of which were clean ones, to express my opinion on many issues; and, as far as I can determine, nobody ever paid any attention to them.

Letters to the Editor

Saudi Arabia dilemma

EDITOR—Government is not necessarily your friend. If you don't believe me, look at the fate of some 200,000 members of the armed forces. No war has been declared, but nevertheless the president has sent them to occupy as mercenaries one of the god-forsakenest sandpiles on the planet earth. Now, that is not a favor from a friend.

Many of us would like to hear from the people's elected representatives in the Congress. It's been nearly five months now since the troops found out that the land of the free is not as free as they thought it was. Little did the reserves expect to end up mercenaries hired to protect big oil.

Congress dilly-dallies while the president assumes dictatorial powers. The president should ask for a declaration of war from the Congress, or bring the troops home. Our troops are entitled to the full support of the nation, and the protection of the constitution. The constitution plainly states that only the Congress has the power to declare war. It seems that the president has awarded himself that power. And that is not right. It now becomes questionable whether or not the people, through their elected representatives, have any say-so about the Saudi Arabian occupation.

This is not the way our constitution was supposed to work. A lot of people who swore an oath to preserve and protect the constitution seem not to be living up to their sworn oath. We seem to see signs of tyranny in the land of the free.

While we await further developments, we might review these words from our first president, George Washington, who warned: "Government is not reason; it is not eloquence; it is force! Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master!"

Is our government fast becoming "a fearful master?" Ask the troops in Saudi Arabia.

RAYMOND C. WILSON,
San Juan Bautista, CA.

Buy oil there, ban it here

EDITOR—Iraq's aggression against its neighbor Kuwait should force Americans to consider our nation's worsening energy situation. It ought also help to show the people of this country how deficient our leaders are.

At the height of the energy crisis in the 1970s our nation was importing 29 percent of the oil we were consuming. Now, with the unstable Middle East in more turmoil than usual, we are importing 50 percent. Only weeks prior to the headlines generated by Iraq, the Bush Administration banned for a minimum of 10 years all oil and natural gas leasing off the coasts of California, Oregon, Washington, Florida and New England. Charles DiBona, president of the American Petroleum Resources Institute says, "This nation has a vast supply of safe, secure petroleum resources off its shores that could be a major bulwark against the rising tide of imports."

The offshore leasing ban comes in response to the exaggerated claims of environmentalists. Offshore oil is carried to the mainland refineries by pipelines, an immensely less risky process than transporting oil by tankers.

One sure way to cut down on our nation's petroleum imports is to generate electricity with nuclear power. But America is going backwards as far as nuclear power is concerned. Credit environmental doomsayers again. But blame government officials for giving in to their demands.

Right now, over 70 percent of France's electricity is nuclear generated. During the period when the US was canceling nuclear plants left and right, Japan began construction of 23 new reactors. The average time for construction of a new plant in Japan is five years. When they were being built here it was eleven years.

Leonard Goldstein, president of the Petroleum Industry Foundation, has said, "Our policies on nuclear and offshore oil productions are suicidal!"

JEFFREY W. BARNES,
Lodi, CA.



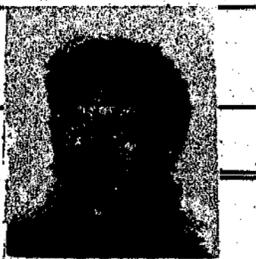
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By the way

By P.E. Chavez



SEES NEED

A senior citizen letter writer to *Copper's*, a newspaper from Topeka, KS sees the need for new magazines to cater to the old-timers at the beauty shop she patronizes: Instead of *New Woman*, let's have *Old Woman*. Not *Seventeen*, But *Seventy-One*. How about *Denture Diets* instead of *Bon Appetit*? Substitute *Less Housekeeping* for *Good Housekeeping*. *Better Rest Homes*, not *Better Homes and Gardens*; and we need *Retention* (of our remaining faculties), more than we need *Prevention*.

SECOND CATCH

Meanwhile, Audrey Stubbart, age 95, has been the full-time proofreader at the *Independence (Mo) Examiner* for nearly 29 years. Stubbart is the "second catch," she doesn't edit for content, "I hate to see a mistake get in," Stubbart says. She finds the newsroom job fascinating and doesn't see how anyone gets old enough to want to quit. Stubbart is a former teacher at a one-room schoolhouse, and love of books helped her pass cold winters.

AD AGENTS

Seems like Lincoln County was buzzing last week with news of the O Bar O Ranch estate auction. When my mother, Ramoncita Gurule, was a young woman in the late 1930s and a resident at the Girls Camp near Capitan, she was also an employee at the famous ranch. When my siblings and I were youngsters, mom would tell us about her former employers, the Kudners, and preparations for ranch social activities.

Lincoln County News of Aug. 13, 1937 has an account of the biggie—the annual O Bar O Barbecue: "an institution in Lincoln County, and it seems that almost everybody in the county attends. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kudner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom James and the ranch employees acted as hosts and hostesses. Hundreds of pounds of barbecue, hundreds of cups of ice cream, three truckloads of beer and about everything to make a picnic a success."

A Mexican orchestra imported from Juarez especially for the occasion took turns with the Texas Tech band from Lubbock in furnishing the music. Several exhibition dances were given by a "beautiful girl from Juarez."

Nearly all the businesses in Carrizozo were closed part of the day, so that employers and employees could attend the event. A five-dollar prize was given for the most expert couples on the floor in waltz, fox trot, polka and schottisches. There were several "cowboy" dances and an Indian dance.

Kudner, owner of the O Bar O in 1937, was president of Arthur H. Kudner, Inc., advertising agents, with headquarters in New York. He and his distinguished guests returned to New York and Washington following the big party, but "Mrs. Kudner and the little ones will remain until summer heat has abated in the east," wrote the 1937 NEWS editor.

GOOD OL' DAYS

Such were the stories that mom told about O Bar O days and Girls Camp memories in Lincoln County. My father, Abe Sanchez, who was born in White Oaks, told us stories about areas he grew up at: Raventon, the Hondo Valley and Glencoe. His ancestors lived in the placita of Lincoln during the county war.

It is no wonder then that I enjoy shelving current year newspapers at the NEWS and keeping track of issues to bind for future NEWS files. When time permits I look into the past and read of old days gone by, especially the 50s and earlier are fragile and brittle and are not loaned to the general public. If any readers would like to know of events of those years, I would be glad to research the item. If a response other than what I use in this column is needed, a self-addressed, stamped envelope would come in handy.

I have written in this column of Lincoln County Fair Days and its origin in Carrizozo in 1937, and how the event each year would bring in people from all over, including Capitan and Ruidoso. If anyone remembers the rodeos, racing, athletics and dancing that was a part of these fairs in Carrizozo, I would be glad to hear about these recollections.

MIGHT AS WELL

Might as well tell readers who have roots in the county

what else happened in 1937. The NEWS tells readers that 900 Civilian Conservation Corps boys (CCC) were enrolled in the state. . . Rathman Hospital in Carrizozo was doing brisk business. . . Sister Mary Angelica was principal at Santa Rita Catholic School. . . Henry Fonda starred at the Lyric Theatre. . . My uncle Andy Padilla was a town trustee. . . Roley Ward's marshal salary in the month of August was \$100. . . and Ah Nu died.

Ah Nu, Chinese, came to San Francisco, CA from China in 1849 at the age of 20 and in 1885 drifted to White Oaks, flourishing mining town at the time. Until the death of Judge John Y. Hewitt in 1932, Ah Nu was (you guessed it) Hewitt's laundryman.

FROM YUMA

A NEWS subscriber and reader of this column from Yuma, AZ sent me several recipes listing pumpkin as one of the ingredients. The unusual recipes include Pumpking Pancakes, Au Gratin Pumpkin Bake and Pinata Pumpkin Chile (pumpkin replaces tomatoes). Interesting history bits are featured throughout the pages of her cookbook: Did you know that pumpkins were very popular among American Indians long before Columbus landed? When the Spanish sailed down the Rio Grande, the Indians they met offered them pumpkin seeds as a gift of peace. The West Indian pumpkin, known as calabaza, is a culinary favorite in the Caribbean and throughout Latin America. Pumpkin's closest vegetable-kingdom relatives are cucumbers, melons and the various squashes—all "fruits of the vine."

Educational grants available for women

Lincoln County members of Alpha Delta Kappa have been invited to apply for scholarships presented in the Southwest Region. States included in this region are Hawaii, Arizona, Nevada, California, New Mexico, Colorado, and Texas.

The \$300 grants can be used in any continuing education manner. Deadline for application is April 1, 1991 and should be sent to Vi Swanton, Southwest Region grand vice-president.

Eta chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa celebrated its Christmas meeting at the home of Beth Nosker with fellow hostess Inez Pacheco and Betty Ann Bell. Members shared in the Christmas spirit by donating food items to the Lincoln County Food Bank. Also, a monetary gift was sent to the New Mexico Girls' Ranch.

During the meeting, each member related a family Christmas tradition and a precious memory of the holiday. Those attending this special meeting were President Angie Provine, immediate past state president Nellie Ruth Jones, and their elves; from Hondo, Hazel Arthurs and Beth Nosker from Ruidoso, Carrie Lois Godley, Betty Wagner, Betsy Kertth, Sarah Garrett, Ellie Fursten, Ruth Moore and Darla Lathan; from Capitan, Genevieve Duncan and Dotie MacVeigh; and from Corona, Betty Ann Bell.

At the conclusion of the

meeting, a white elephant gift exchange was held and Angie Provine presented each member with ornaments handmade from shells she acquired on her recent trip to Fiji.

Eta members are currently involved in their annual pecan sale. The shelled pecan halves come packaged in one-pound bags and sell for \$5. Requests for pecans can be made to Dottie MacVeigh in Capitan at 354-2601 or Nellie Jones in Ruidoso Downs at 378-4355, or any Eta member.

Alpha Delta Kappa is an international sorority for women in education.

Kevin Zamora, outstanding Wildcat

Kevin Zamora, grandson of Joe and Sophie Fortillo and Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Zamora of Carrizozo, was named Tularosa Wildcat of the Year at Tularosa High School athletic fall banquet recently.

Zamora also was named to the all-district 1st team, was a letter winner for four years in football and received the Golden Helmet (offensive side) award.

He is the son of Arthur Zamora of Tularosa and Tom and Pricilla Mitchell of Holman Air Force Base.

Inside the . . . (Con't. from P. 4)

1990, they are the ones with the problem for four years hence. It is a wide open field for Republican hopefuls. Gov. Garry Carruthers is

already standing in line to return to the governor's mansion in 1994. Attorney General Hal Stratton is considered to have a bright political future. Demos talk about both Carruthers and Stratton being tainted by future revelations in the highway

department probe, but it's mostly wishful thinking. The only major offices for Demos to contest will be the two congressional seats held by Republicans Joe Skeen and Steve Schiff. Incumbents are nearly impossible to knock off but redistricting could make one of those seats—probably Schiff's district—very inviting. This could be a very crowded Demo primary in 1992.



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SPORTS

Capitan Tigers cagers off to a slow start

Capitan Tigers and Lady Tigers are having a slow start at basketball season.

Lady Tigers opened the season with a win against Carrizozo girls Dec. 4, 89-13. Lesley LaRue was the powerhouse at that game, scoring 26 points. Cindy Castillo scored 18, Karie Cox 14 and Vicky Sedillo 9. Other players are Kerry Runnels, Tammy Payne, Tycie Traylor, Kelly Cox, Tammi Peralta and Jennifer Eldridge.

Carrizozo girls who scored were Rachel Archuleta with 4, Christi Brown with 3, Yvonne Estrella and Yvette Hernandez with 2 each, Amy Funk and Lori Gibson with 1 each. Other players are Cheryl Hightower, Laurie Zamora, Nancie Vega and Renee Roper.

On Dec. 7 the Capitan varsity girls played Cloudcroft and lost 35-55. Again LaRue was top scorer with 20 points, Payne scored 5, Karie Cox 3, Castillo and Peralta 2 each. Cloudcroft's Sara Gage scored 29 points including four 3-point baskets. Capitan girls made too many errors resulting in 20 fouls.

The next game was in Tatum Dec. 8. Again the Lady Tigers lost, 31-45. LaRue was high scorer with 17 points, Castillo, Peralta, Sedillo and Cox made 3 each. This time the Lady Tigers watched their errors and kept the fouls to only 4. Tatum girls made 16 fouls, but fared better at the basket.

The Capitan junior varsity girls began their season Dec. 5 against Hondo and

won 41-22. Players are Payne, Alma Lively, Tycie Traylor, Kelly Cox, Laurie Griego, Shadow Tate, Anita Aldaz, Peralta, Pam Pacheco, Lettie LaRue, Eldridge, Angela Schryer and Stacey Gowen. Most of the girls scored, with Peralta leading with 8 points.

Hondo girls with high scores were Celena Copeland with 9 and Erica Copeland with 6.

In the Cloudcroft game, the Capitan JV girls lost 27-35. Traylor was top scorer with 8. In the Tatum game, the girls also lost, 39-58. Peralta scored 13, Traylor 8 and Schryer 6.

The Capitan boys are suffering from inexperience and lack of height, resulting in too many turnovers and few rebounds. The humiliating loss of the season opener with Carrizozo, 102-36, the Tigers were in foul trouble.

"They made everything we gave them," said coach Pat Ventura about the Zozo game.

Carrizozo players who scored big were Chris Schlarb with 25 points, Guy Archuleta with 22, Raphael Chavez with 18, Justin Portillo with 8, James Silva with 7, Nikko Chavez with 6, Bryan Turnbow with 5 and Chris Barela and Coby Sims with 4 each.

Dec. 8, the Cloudcroft Bears defeated the Tigers 87-64. Again turnovers killed the Tigers, with 24 made during the game. Tiger Bobby Griego made 28 points, including three 3-point baskets, Nathan Roybal

made 18. Other players are Orlando Baca, Damian Roybal, Jason Trujillo, Tony Cantrell, Trevor Cox, Jason Walinski, Charlie Tracy and Kyle Traylor.

Again, offensive rebounds killed the Tigers. Boys junior varsity team started the season with a big loss to the Zozo JV 104-15.

Sean Fletcher was top scorer with 6 points, Dusty Hatley made 3, Damian Roybal and Wes Robinson made 2 each. Other players are David Mancha, Trevor Cox, Stacy Cox, Jason Trujillo, Orlando Baca and Thomas Schryer 4 each.

Carrizozo JV players who scored were Heath Rickman with 20, George Vega, Mike Barela and Bryan Turnbow made 16 each, Cory Collins with 10, Blas Herrera 7, Anthony Archuleta and Nathan Portillo 6 each, Gilbert Barela 5.

The Tigers JV played Hondo JV Dec. 5 and lost 39-60. Baca scored 12, Walinski 11, Roybal and Fletcher 4 each.

For Hondo, D. Chavez made 20, D. Salcido and A. Montoya 11 each.

At the Dec. 8, Cloudcroft game, the Tigers JV lost 36-90. Trevor Cox scored 12, Trujillo, Walinski and Hatley 4 each.

Tigers varsity team will play in the Floyd Tournament starting today. They will play the Carrizozo JV team in the first round.

Lady Tigers varsity team also will participate in the Floyd Tournament.

Grizzlies cudgel the Wildcats, 81-56

The Carrizozo boys varsity basketball team traveled to neighboring Tularosa on Saturday night and ran its early season to 2-0 against the class AA Wildcats, 81-56.

Coach Ron Becker was pleased with the way his team rebounded on the offensive boards and with the defensive pressure applied by the Grizzlies in forcing Tularosa into 28 turnovers.

Senior Guy Archuleta led the Carrizozo scoring with a total of 28 points. Other players in double figures for Grizzlies were Raphael Chavez with 13, Chris Schlarb and Rebel Sandoval both scored 12.

Becker stressed that his team still needed to work on defensive blocking-out and had to cut down on number of turnovers to 13 or less per game. The Grizzlies committed 23 turnovers against the

Next action for Carrizozo will be at the Floyd Tournament where they will defend the championship they won last year. The tournament will run from Thursday through Saturday. Carrizozo's first opponent on Thursday will be House (4:30). Also making the trip will be the Carrizozo JV as a late fill-in team. Their first opponent will be Capitan in opening round action on Thursday (6:30).

Name	FG	FT	TP
Schlarb	5	2	12
Sandoval	4	3	12
Archuleta	12	4	28
N. Chavez	2	0	4
Barela	1	0	2
R. Chavez	4	5	13
Sims	1	0	2
Silva	2	1	5
Portillo	1	1	3
Rickman	0	0	0



IN KEEPING WITH his character, Mr. Scrooge (Simon Peters) snarls while Santa (Briton Goad) smiles under his whiskers. The two were cast members at the Carrizozo School play during the annual Christmas music program last Tuesday. Peters and Goad starred as bad and good guys in the performance "Cool Yule—A North Pole Rock and Roll Spectacular."

Bowling results

Four Amigos bowling team is in 1st place in the Monday Nite Roadrunners bowling leagues at Carrizozo Rec Center Dec. 10.

Four Amigos was 1st with 36 1/2 wins and 19 1/2 losses; Hal's Gals were 2nd with 36 wins and 20 losses, United New Mexico Bank was 3rd with 31 wins and 25 losses and Beep Beep 4th with 29 wins and 27 losses.

Mela Herrera was high game individual with a scratch score of 204 and Cheryl Sparks was high game individual with a handicap score of 221. Lucy Rickman was high series individual with a scratch score of 528. Marina Baca was high series individual with a scratch score of 602.

United New Mexico Bank was high game team with a scratch score of 649, Hal's Gals was high game team with a handicap score of 761. United New Mexico was high series team with a scratch score of 1851, Hal's Gals was high series team with a handicap score of 2224.



Pumpkin Date Bread

17-oz. pkg. Pillsbury date quick bread mix
3/4 cup canned pumpkin
1/2 cup water
1 egg
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Orange Butter

1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 tablespoon powdered sugar
1/2 to 1 teaspoon grated orange peel

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour bottom only of 8x4 or 9x5-inch loaf pan. In large bowl, combine all bread ingredients; stir by hand 50 to 75 strokes until dry particles are moistened. Pour into prepared pan. Bake at 350°F. for 55 to 60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely on wire rack.

In small bowl, combine all orange butter ingredients. Beat until light and fluffy. Serve with bread. Wrap and refrigerate leftover bread. 1 loaf.
HIGH ALTITUDE—Above 3500 Feet: Bake at 375°F. for 58 to 55 minutes.

Ruidoso Town Council

(Continued from Page 1)

cil to have an option in case the larger center will exceed the \$1.5 million budgeted for construction.

A part of the news article dealt with a letter from the Radisson Hotel architect Gary Lamb which requested the mayor and council not approve the program as presented. Junge paraphrased what he said at that meeting, "I said it's late to start over, because Lamb doesn't like the (center's) plans."

Duff was disturbed, since

the council has spent many hours looking into making the center a facility which will serve the community and save as much money as possible.

"I'm not happy for the hotel to tell us how to build our building," she said.

"We've not changed our course to construct the largest, best center as money will allow," Junge added.

Mayor Alonso said Lamb had a program about the center for at least 45 days, and it is apparent the hotel wants the center to have more meeting rooms.

"This body believes more exhibit area is needed by the community," Alonso said.

The mayor said the public will have two more chances to add input; at a special workshop at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17 and at the special 10:30 a.m. Tuesday meeting with the architects.

Another part of the news article dealt with discussion by Don Dutton and Bill Hirschfeld concerning the center at the meeting. Alonso, who was absent at that particular meeting, said he found Dutton's and Hirschfeld's actions "very positive," after reviewing the minutes. Also in those minutes were instructions for the architect to go back and study ways to increase the meeting rooms.

"When you remove all the smoke, their actions were a compromise of view points," Alonso said.

Junge responded that in the past compromise meant smaller building. The first architectural firm was relieved by the council when it proposed the center be only 23,000 square feet. "I still say 30s," Junge said.

"I still go for 40," both Duff and Andrews replied.

Alonso dismissed the discussion about the center, not wanting to "rehash" the subject, rather reserving it for the special meeting Dec. 18.

The council unanimously approved the mayor's appointment of Dick Swenor as police chief, effective Jan. 4, 1991. (See related article.)

Councillors accepted the low bid for fencing the Grindstone Canyon Dam from Mountain View Construction of Organ, NM for \$8.37 a foot.

Junge questioned why the village wants to close access to the dam, since a cyclone type of fence will detract from the area's beauty.

Plans are to develop the dam and reservoir area for inclusion in the village parks and recreation, but legal advice now is to remove any liability to the village by fencing the "attractive nuisance."

Karn said the attractive nuisance was a liability which could lead to a lawsuit.

Reports of local teenagers diving off the dam (a 100-foot drop to the water) and the side of the reservoir prompted the council to contract for the fence.

"My son was among those diving," Alonso admitted. But he added the village is building the fence not just because of that, but because it is "extremely dangerous" for anyone.

The bid will be formally accepted after a qualifying review by Norwood and Hazel.

Dan Barrow from Ruidoso Little Theater (RLT) requested the village help the group defray some unexpected expenses with a \$1800

grant. When Barrow first proposed the request he asked for the money to pay rent to Cree Meadows where the plays are performed. At the Tuesday night meeting Barrows acknowledged the anti-donation clause which will now allow the village to give the RLT money for the rent. However, the village can grant the money for a mail-out which advertises RLT and Ruidoso.

Junge suggested Barrow approach the Lodger's Tax Committee for the funds, since it will deal with advertising or promotion of the village.

Barbara Westbrook from Ruidoso approached the council and asked if donations to RLT are tax-deductible, then challenged seven people present to donate \$200 and thus eliminate the need for the request.

Barrow said RLT is trying to get its non-profit status, then said any donations can be mailed to Gene Templeton at Box 851 in Ruidoso.

After council approved of a \$4950 study to determine if a water treatment plant is needed at Grindstone or if lines can be laid to the existing upper canyon treatment plant, Barrow acknowledged a "generous" donation by Paul and Barbara Westbrook.

At the close of the meeting, Andrews reminded all to donate to the Santa Cops program which provides toys to needy children. Donations can be taken to the old Wild Snail building on Sudderth in mid-town.

Councillors James wished all a Merry Christmas and happy New Year and the mayor wished all a "Feliz Navidad."

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a special meeting at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 19, 1990, in the Commissioners Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

NICK J. PAPPAS,
Lincoln County Manager.

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LEGAL NOTICE CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Capitán-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association, at the Association's Office, Capitán, New Mexico, until December 17, 1990, at 4:30 p.m., for the sale of the following:

1 - 1985 John Deere 300 B Loader-Backhoe, less than 500 operating hours.

Minimum bid of \$15,000.00. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposals will be opened at the Association's regular meeting, December 19, 1990 at 7:00 p.m.

ERINEO VALLEJOS,
Manager,
Capitán-Carrizozo Natural Gas Assn.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, December 18, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. City Hall Conference Room, for the purposes of a Closed Session for Personnel Matters ONLY.

CAROL SCHLARB,
CMC,
Town Clerk.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 16, 1990, Norbert Fritz, P.O. Box 807, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 filed application numbered T-1856-A into T-2010(T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well, place and purpose of use of the shallow ground water of the Tularosa Underground Water Basin during calendar year 1991 by temporarily ceasing the irrigation of 22.5 acres of a 200-acre tract located in Part of the N¼ of Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 9 East, N.M.P.M. and commencing the use of well T-2010 located in the NW¼ NE¼ of Lot 3, Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 10 East for highway construction purposes in the N¼ of Sections 31 and 32, Section 33, S¼ of Section 34 and 35, all in Township 6 South, Range 9 East, and Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 9 East, N.M.P.M. Water rights transferred under this application shall revert to the move-from well, place and purpose of use on December 31, 1991, without further notice to the public.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestants' or objectors' reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed in triplicate, with Carl Slingerland, State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Dr., Ste. 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88006, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

WHEREAS, 1-22-3.B of the Election Code of the State of New Mexico, 1978 Compilation provides as follows:

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively), in the Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, has determined that a regular school district election be held on February 5, 1991, pursuant to Section 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978. 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 COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND SOCORRO AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 5th day of February, 1991, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of electing three (3) members to the Board.

Section 2. Any resident of the Carrizozo Municipal School District who is a qualified elector of the State of New Mexico who desires to become a candidate for the office of member of the Carrizozo Municipal School Board shall file a declaration of candidacy substantially in the form required by Section 1-22-8 NMSA 1978 in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on one day only, December 18, 1990, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Section 3. Any resident of the District who is a qualified elector of the State of New Mexico who desires to be a write-in candidate for the office of member of the Board shall file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate in the Office of the Lincoln County Clerk, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, before 5:00 p.m. on January 2, 1991.

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

Board Position No.	Length of Term
1	4 year
2	4 year
3	4 year

Section 5. All precincts in the Carrizozo Municipal School District shall be consolidated for this election. The polling place for the single consolidated district shall be at the Office of the Superintendent, 800 D Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established, as described in Section 9 herein.

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

Section 7. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the date of the election and a resident of the District on the day of election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of either Lincoln or Socorro Counties in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and wishes to vote at such regular election must register during regular office hours at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the Office of the County Clerk of Socorro County of the Socorro County Courthouse, Socorro, New Mexico, depending upon the county in which such elector resides, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerks of Lincoln or Socorro Counties (including the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln and Socorro Counties) prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 8, 1991.

Section 8. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by 1-6-1 NMSA 1978, et seq., 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 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., commencing on January 11, 1991, and ending on February 1, 1991, being the Friday immediately prior to the date of the election.

Section 9. 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.

Section 10. This resolution and Proclamation shall be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk on or before November 30, 1990, and shall be published in Proclamation form in English and Spanish, between the dates of December 1, 1990 and December 17, 1990, in the Lincoln County News, having general circulation within the Carrizozo Municipal School District.

By: WALLACE FERGUSON,
President,
Board of Education
of the Carrizozo
Municipal School District.

ATTEST:
By: EUGENIA VEGA,
Secretary,
Board of Education
of the Carrizozo
Municipal School District.

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ESCUELA MUNICIPAL DE CARRIZOZO RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCIONES CONJUNTO DE ESCUELA PUBLICA

Mientras Que: La Ley De N.M. (1-22-3.B Elecciones) dice que en cada distrito escolar, debe de ser una eleccion el primer martes de febrero de los años impares.

Mientras Que: En nuestro Distrito, No. 7 condados de Lincoln y Socorro, la eleccion tomara lugar al 5 de febrero, 1991.

Ahora, por esto, ser resolver por la junta de educacion de la Escuela Municipal, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, Distrito No. 7 Constativa al gobierno cuerpo de nombrado distrito, en el condado de Lincoln y Socorro y Estado De Nuevo Mexico:

Section 1. El 5 de febrero, 1991, ademas de lo del aumento de impuestos, habra una eleccion de tres (3) miembros al conjunto de educacion.

Section 2. Si Ud. puede votar en este Distrito de Educacion (No. 7), Ud. puede ser candidato. Para ser candidato, hay que ir a la casa de corte, oficina del escritorio del condado el 18 de diciembre, 1990, (entre las nueve de la manana y las cinco de la tarde), para completar una declaracion.

Section 3. Si algun elector ser candidato a leerse debe de completar una declaracion de intento en la oficina del escritorio del condado, casa de corte del condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico antes de las cinco de la tarde, el dia dos de enero, 1991.

Section 4. Las posiciones son:

No. De Posicion	Largura Del Termino
1	4 años
2	4 años
3	4 años

Section 5. Todos Los Precinctos del Distrito seran consolidados para esta eleccion. La eleccion tomara lugar en la oficina del superintendente, 800 Avenida D, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Ademas, habra un distrito para votantes ausentes.

Section 6. El lugar de votar estara abierto entre las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la tarde.

Section 7. Para votar, Ud. debe ser ciudadano de los E.E.U.U., por lo menos 18 años de edad el dia de eleccion, y un residente de este distrito escolar. Para votar, ud. debe de estar registrado con el escritorio del condado, en las casa de corte (sea Lincoln or Socorro) antes de las 5 de la tarde, el 6 de enero, 1991.

Section 8. Para votar ausente, debes marcar la boleta en la oficina del escritorio entre las 8 de la manana el dia 11 de enero 1991 y las 8 de la tarde, dia 1 de febrero, 1991.

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

Section 10. Esta notificacion estara en los manos del escritorio del condado antes del 30 de noviembre, 1990, y se publicara en ingles y espanol por Lincoln County News, entremedio de los dias del primero de diciembre y el diez y siete de diciembre de 1990.

Por: WALLACE FERGUSON,
Presidente,
Del Cuerpo de
Educacion de
Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico.

Atestiguo:
Por: EUGENIA VEGA,
Secretaria,
Del Cuerpo de
Educacion de
Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico.

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RESOLUCION AND PROCLAMACION DE REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively), in the County of Lincoln, has determined that a Regular School District Election and Capital Improvements Tax Election, (herein, the "Election") to be held on February 5, 1991, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that four (4) positions on the Board are to be filled at such Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled; and

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

WHEREAS, 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 1991, 1992 and 1993, for the purposes of capital improvements in the District.

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

Section 1. On the 5th day of February, 1991, there will be held in the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting names of candidates for the positions to be filled on the Board to all the qualified electors of the District and for the purpose of submitting to all 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 District is as follows: There shall be one Voting District for this Election consolidating all of the General Election precincts in the District, with the polling place to be as follows:

Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby, Hondo, New Mexico. In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established, as described in Section 11 herein.

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

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

Ballot Position	School Board Position	Length of Term	Starting Date
1	1	4 years	March 1, 1991
2	2	2 years	March 1, 1991
3	4	4 years	March 1, 1991
4	5	4 years	March 1, 1991

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 18, 1990, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7(A), NMSA 1978.

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

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Lincoln County a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on Jan. 2, 1991, being the first business day following the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

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

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, 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 1991, 1992 and 1993 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., creating, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings, purchasing or improving public school buildings, purchasing or improving public school grounds, and maintenance of public school buildings or public school grounds, exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extra-curricular activities?"

Section 9. The tax contemplated by the capital improvements tax question shall be in addition to any tax imposed to pay debt service on any bonds or for any other purpose. Such capital improvements tax is 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 New Mexico, 1976; Special Session, as amended and supplemented).

Section 10. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00

p.m. on January 8, 1991, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election, at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of any duly appointed deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Lincoln County (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln County).

Section 11. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by 1-6-1 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 9:00 a.m., January 11, 1991, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p. m., February 1, 1991, being the Friday immediately prior to the date of the Election.

Section 12. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of November, 1990.

ALBERTO MONTEZ,
President,
Board of Education.

Attest:
KEN PENDERGRASS,
Secretary,
Board of Education.

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RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y ELECCION DE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAMIENTO CAPITAL

DESDE QUE, el Consejo de Educacion del Distrito Num. 20 de las Escuelas Publicas de Hondo Valley (de aqui en adelante el "Consejo" y el "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln, ha determinado que habra una Eleccion Regular del Distrito Escolar y Eleccion de Impuestos para Mejoramiento Capital, (de aqui en adelante la "Eleccion"), el dia 5 de febrero, 1991, segun Articulos 1-22-1 hasta 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; y

DESDE QUE, el Consejo ha determinado que habra cuatro (4) posiciones en el Consejo que se van a ocuparse en tal Eleccion siendo sometido a los votantes calificados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos calificados que se aparecen en las boletas para la eleccion de las posiciones que seran ocupadas; y

DESDE QUE, la persona que desea ocupar tales posiciones en el Consejo deben de registrar una declaracion de candidatura o declaracion de intento de ser candidato por escritura, todo en conformidad segun Articulos 1-22-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; y

DESDE QUE, segun el articulo 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, el Consejo ha determinado, y ahora declara, que se presente a los electores en tal eleccion, la pregunta de impuestos de propiedad, \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 valor neto de propiedad asignada al Distrito segun elCodigo de Impuestos de Propiedad para los años 1991, 1992 y 1993, con el proposito de mejoramiento en el Distrito.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, SEA RESUELTO POR EL CONSEJO DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO NUM. 20 DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS DE HONDO VALLEY CONSTITUYENDO EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN LOS CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO:

Section 1. El 5 de febrero, 1991, habra en el Distrito Num. 20 de las Escuelas Publicas de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, una eleccion regular del distrito escolar para el proposito de someter los nombres de los candidato para las posiciones que seran ocupadas en el Consejo a todos los electores calificados del Distrito y con el proposito de presentar a electores calificados del Distrito la pregunta de impuestos de propiedades con el proposito del mejoramiento capital en el Distrito.

Section 2. Los Distritos electorales son los siguientes: Habra un Distrito de votancia para esta Eleccion consolidado para todos los precinctos de eleccion general en el Distrito, el siguiente sera el sito de votancia:

Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby, Hondo, New Mexico. ademas, se establecera un Distrito para votantes ausentes segun se describe en Seccion 11, de esta;

Section 3. Las urnas electorales para esta eleccion permaneceran abiertas de las 7:00 a.m. a hasta las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.

Section 4. En tal eleccion las posiciones en general en el Consejo seran ocupadas por electores calificados del Distrito adaladamente:

Posicion de Boleta	Posicion de Consejo Escolar	Longitud de Termino	Fecha de Comienzo
1	1	4 años	1 de marzo, 1991
2	2	2 años	1 de marzo, 1991
3	4	4 años	1 de marzo, 1991
4	5	4 años	1 de marzo, 1991

Section 5. Una declaracion de candidatura para ser miembro en el Consejo en la eleccion sera registrado con el Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, con el propio oficial nombrado, durante el periodo comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., el dia, 18 de diciembre, 1990, siendo el tercer martes en diciembre, y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo dia segun Articulo 1-22-7(A), NMSA 1978.

Section 6. En hacer la declaracion de candidatura, el candidato para miembro en el Consejo debe someter una declaracion de cuenta y razon afirmada de intento en substancialmente en la forma provendido segun Articulo 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. La persona que desea ser candidato por escritura para miembro en el Consejo en tal Eleccion sera registrado con el Escribano del Condado de Lincoln una declaracion de intento de ser candidato por escritura antes de las 5:00 p.m. el dia 2 de enero, 1991, siendo el primer dia de negocio siguiendo el triente quinto dia antes de el dia de la eleccion.

Section 8. En tal eleccion la siguiente pregunta se presentara a los electores calificados registrados en el Distrito.

Pregunta de Impuestos Para Mejoramiento Capital

Se otorgara el Consejo de Educacion del Distrito Num. 20 de las Escuelas Publicas de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, la autoridad de introducir un impuesto de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto imponible a al Distrito conforme elCodigo de Impuestos para los años 1991, 1992 y 1993, con el proposito de mejoramiento en el Distrito, es decir; construir, modelar, anadir a, proveer equipo para o amoblar edificios escolares publicos, comprar o mejorar edificios escolares publicos, comprar o mejorar edificios escolares publicos, y mantenimiento de edificios escolares publicos o terrenos escolares publicos, excluyendo los sueldos de los empleados del Distrito; y compra vehiculos de actividad para transportar estudiantes a otros actividades adomas de los cursos de estudio?

Section 9. Los impuestos que se proponen bajo impuestos para mejoramiento son anadidura a los impuestos para pagar dondas cargadas por bonos o por cualquier otra cosa. Tal impuestos para mejoramiento capital son provendido por el Decreto de Capital de Mejoramiento de Escuelas Publicas Secciones 22-25-1 hasta 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (Capitulo 5, Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, 1976, Legislatura Regular, así como fue enmendada y suplementario).

Section 10. Una persona es un elector calificado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene, por lo menos, 18 años el dia de la eleccion y es residente del Distrito el dia de la eleccion. (Para votar, los electores calificados del Distrito deben haberse previamente registrado con el Escribano del Con-

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dado de Lincoln de acuerdo con la ley. Cualquier elector calificado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desee votar en tal eleccion debe registrarse durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el dia 8 de enero, 1991, siendo el vijentesimo dia inmediatamente anterior de la eleccion en la oficina del Escribano del Condado del Condado de Lincoln, en la Casa de Corte del Condado en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, o en la oficina de cualquier funcionario diputado de registros numbrado por el Escribano del Condado de los Condado de Lincoln (incluyendo los escribanos municipalidades de todo los municipales en el Condado de Lincoln).

Section 11. Se permitira votar en ausencia segun lo autoriza Seccion 1-6-1 NMSA 1978 y otras, con tal que electores calificados podran votar personalmente en la oficina del escribano de el Condado de Lincoln durante horario regular, de las 8:00 a.m. el 11 de enero, 1991, siendo vijesimo quinto dia antes de la eleccion hasta las 5:00 p. m. el 1 de febrero, 1991, siendo el viernes antes del dia de la eleccion.

Section 12. Se utilizaran maquinas para la votacion, con excepcion de votos ausentes los cuales usaran boletas de papel. Habra por lo menos una maquina para votar en cad urna. PASADO Y ADOPTADO ESTE 14 DIA DE NOVIEMBRE, 1990.

/s/ALBERTO MONTEZ, Presidente, Consejo de Educacion.

SELLO: /s/KEN PENDERGRASS, Secretario, Consejo de Educacion.

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RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28 (herein the "Board" and the "District", respectively), in the County of Lincoln, has determined that a Regular School District Election and Capital Improvements Tax Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 5, 1991, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 NMSA 1978; and WHEREAS, the Board has determined that three (3) positions on the Board are to be filled at such Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled; and

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

WHEREAS, 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 1991, 1992 and 1993, for the purposes of capital improvements in the District.

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

Section 1. On the 5th day of February, 1991, there will be held in the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting names of candidates for the positions to be filled on the Board to all the qualified electors of the District and for the purpose of submitting to all 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 District is as follows: There shall be one Voting District for this Election consolidating all of the General Election precincts in the District, with the polling place to be as follows: Lincoln County Fair Building, Capitan, New Mexico.

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established, as described in Section 11 herein.

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

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

Position No. 3; for a four-year term starting March 1, 1991; Position No. 4; for a four-year term starting March 1, 1991; and Position No. 5; for a four-year term starting March 1, 1991.

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 18, 1990, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7(A), NMSA 1978.

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

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Lincoln County a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on Jan. 2, 1991, being the first business day following the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

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

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, 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 1991, 1992 and 1993 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings, purchasing or improving public school buildings, purchasing or improving public school grounds, and maintenance of public school buildings or public school grounds, exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extra curricular activities?"

Section 9. The tax contemplated by the capital improvements tax question shall be in addition to any tax imposed to pay debt service on any bonds or for any other purpose. Such capital improvements tax is authorized pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act, i.e., Section 22-25-1 through 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (being Chapter 5, Laws of New Mexico, 1975, Special Session, as amended and supplemented).

Section 10. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 8, 1991, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election, at the office of the County Clerk of Lin-

coln County, at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the office of any duly appointed deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Lincoln County (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Lincoln County).

Section 11. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by 1-6-1 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., January 11, 1991, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p. m., February 1, 1991, being the Friday immediately prior to the date of the Election.

Section 12. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 1990.

/s/PRESTON L. STONE, Presidente, Board of Education.

Attest: /s/KENNETH A. COX, Secretario, Board of Education.

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RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR ESCOLAR Y ELECCION DE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAMIENTO CAPITAL

DESDE QUE, el Consejo de Educacion del Distrito Num. 28 de las Escuelas Municipales de Capitan (de aqui en adelante el "Consejo" y el "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln, ha determinado que habra una Eleccion Regular del Distrito Escolar y Eleccion de Impuestos para Mejoramiento Capital, (de aqui en adelante la "Eleccion"), el dia 5 de febrero, 1991, segun Articulos 1-22-1 hasta 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; y

DESDE QUE, el Consejo ha determinado que habra tres (3) posiciones en el Consejo que se van a ocuparse en tal Eleccion siendo sometido a los votantes calificados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos calificados que se aparecen en las boletas para la eleccion de las posiciones que seran ocupadas; y

DESDE QUE, la persona que desee ocupar tales posiciones en el Consejo deben de registrar una declaracion de candidatura o declaracion de intento de ser candidato por escritura, todo en conformidad segun Articulos 1-22-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; y

DESDE QUE, segun el articulo 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, el Consejo ha determinado, y ahora declara, que se presente a los electores en tal eleccion, la pregunta de impuestos de propiedad, \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 valor neto de propiedad asignada al Distrito segun el Codice de Impuestos de Propiedad para los años 1991, 1992 y 1993, con el proposito de mejoramiento en el Distrito.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, SEA RESUELTO POR EL CONSEJO DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO NUM. 28 DE LAS ESCUELAS MUNICIPALES DE CAPITAN CONSTITUYENDO EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN LOS CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO:

Section 1. El 5 de febrero, 1991, habra en el Distrito Num. 28 de las Escuelas Municipales de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, una eleccion regular del distrito escolar para el proposito de someter los nombres de los candidato para las posiciones que seran ocupadas en el Consejo a todos los electores calificados del Distrito y con el proposito de presentar a electores calificados del Distrito la pregunta de impuestos de propiedades con el proposito del mejoramiento capital en el Distrito.

Section 2. Los Distritos electorales son los siguientes: Habra un Distrito de votancia para esta Eleccion consolidado para todos los precintos de eleccion general en el Distrito, el siguiente sera el sito de votancia: Lincoln County Fair Building, Capitan, New Mexico.

ademas, se establecera un Distrito para votantes ausentes segun se describe en Seccion 11, de esta;

Section 3. Las urnas electorales para esta eleccion permaneceran abiertas de las 7:00 a.m. a hasta las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.

Section 4. En tal eleccion las posiciones en general en el Consejo seran ocupadas por electores calificados del Distrito alademente:

Posicion de Boleta	Posicion de Consejo Escolar	Longitud de Termino	Fecha de Comienzo
1	3	4 años	1 de marzo, 1991
2	4	4 años	1 de marzo, 1991
3	5	4 años	1 de marzo, 1991
4	5	4 años	1 de marzo, 1991

Section 5. Una declaracion de candidatura para ser miembro en el Consejo en la eleccion sera registrado con el Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, con el propio oficial nombrado, durante el periodo comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., el dia, 18 de diciembre, 1990,

siendo el tercer martes en diciembre, y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo dia segun Articulo 1-22-7(A), NMSA 1978.

Section 6. En hacer la declaracion de candidatura, el candidato para miembro en el Consejo debe someter una declaracion de cuenta y razon afirmada de intento en substancialmente en la forma proviendo segun Articulo 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. La persona que desee ser candidato por escritura para miembro en el Consejo en tal Eleccion sera registrado con el Escribano del Condado de Lincoln una declaracion de intento de ser candidato por escritura antes de las 5:00 p.m. el dia 2 de enero, 1991, siendo el primer dia de negocio siguiendo el trienta quinto dia antes de el dia de la eleccion.

Section 8. En tal eleccion la siguiente pregunta se presentara a los electores calificados registrados en el Distrito:

Pregunta de Impuestos Para Mejoramiento Capital

Se otorgara al Consejo de Educacion del Distrito Num. 28 de las Escuelas Municipales de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, la autoridad de introducir un impuesto de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto imponible a el Distrito conforme el Codice de Impuestos para los años 1991, 1992 y 1993, con el proposito de mejoramiento en el Distrito, es decir; construir, modelar, anadir, proveer equipo para o amañar edificios escolares publicos, comprar o mejorar edificios escolares publicos, comprar a mejorar edificios escolares publicos, y mantenimiento de edificios escolares publicos o terrenos escolares publicos, incluyendo los sueldos de los empleados del Distrito; y compra vehiculos de actividad para transportar estudiantes a otras actividades ademas de los cursos de estudio?"

Section 9. Los impuestos que se proponen bajo impuestos para mejoramiento se anadiran a los impuestos para pagar deudas cargadas por honoris por cualquier otra cosa. Tal impuesto para mejoramiento capital sera permitido por el Distrito de Capital de Mejoramiento de Escuelas Publicas Secciones 22-25-1 hasta 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (Capitulo 5, Leyes de Nuevo Mexico, 1975, Legislatura Regular, así como fue enmendada y suplementaria).

Section 10. Una persona es un elector calificado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene, por lo menos, 18 años el dia de la eleccion y es residente del Distrito el dia de la eleccion. Para votar, los electores calificados del Distrito deben haberse previamente registrado con el Escribano del Condado de Lincoln de acuerdo con la ley. Cualquier elector calificado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desee votar en tal eleccion debe registrarse durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el dia 8 de enero, 1991, siendo el vijentesimo dia inmediatamente anterior de la eleccion en la oficina del Escribano del

Condado del Condado de Lincoln, en la Casa de Corte del Condado en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, o en la oficina de cualquier funcionario diputado de registros numbrado por el Escribano del Condado de los Condado de Lincoln (incluyendo los escribanos municipalidades de todo los municipales en el Condado de Lincoln).

Section 11. Se permitira votar en ausencia segun lo autoriza Seccion 1-6-1 NMSA 1978 y otras, con tal que electores calificados podran votar personalmente en la oficina del escribano de el Condado de Lincoln durante horario regular, de las 8:00 a.m. el 11 de enero, 1991, siendo vijesimo quinto dia antes de la eleccion hasta las 5:00 p. m. el 1 de febrero, 1991, siendo el viernes antes del dia de la eleccion.

Section 12. Se utilizaran maquinas para la votacion, con excepcion de votos ausentes los cuales usaran boletas de papel. Habra por lo menos una maquina para votar en cad urna. PASADO Y ADOPTADO ESTE 8 DIA DE NOVIEMBRE, 1990.

/s/PRESTON STONE, Presidente, Consejo de Educacion.

SELLO: /s/KENNETH A. COX, Secretario, Consejo de Educacion.

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the regular school district election to be held in the Corona School District on the 5th day of February, 1991 this being the first Tuesday in February, to elect three (3) members of the Corona School Board, for a term of four years each; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the positions shall be designated on the ballot as Position 1, Position 2 and Position 3, and only one member shall be elected for each Position; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resident of the Corona School District who is a qualified elector of the State of New Mexico who desires to become a candidate for the office of member for the Corona School Board shall file a declaration in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on December 18, 1990 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resident of the Corona School District who is a qualified elector of the State of New Mexico who desires to become a write-in candidate for the office of member of the Corona School Board shall file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on January 2, 1991 by 5:00 p.m.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that absentee voting shall be permitted in the manner authorized by 1-22-19 (B), and the Absentee Voter Place shall be the Lincoln County Clerk's Office beginning at 8:00 a.m. on January 11, 1991, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on February 1991; and

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that electors may be registered in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or at the Office of the County Clerk of Socorro County at the Socorro County Courthouse, Socorro, New Mexico or at the Office of the County Clerk of Torrance County Courthouse, in Estancia, New Mexico and registration books shall be closed by the County Clerk at 5:00 p.m. on January 8, 1991.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of District #13 at the regular School Board Election on February 5, 1991, a question to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per \$1,000 upon the net taxable value of the property allocated for the Corona School District for the years of 1992, 1993, 1994 for the following capital improvements: energy conservation measures and repairs and maintenance of existing plant and facilities, to include plumbing, electrical, heating systems, equipment, activity vehicles, etc. If the question presented should receive a favorable majority vote, the tax levy shall be for the property years 1992, 1993, 1994.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Corona School Board at a regular board meeting on the 13th day of November, 1990, at which meeting a quorum was present and a majority voted in favor of the resolution.

MARGARET LIGHTFOOT, President of the School Board.

ATTEST: SHIRLEY E. LUERAS, Secretary of the School Board.

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RESOLUCION PROVEYENDO POR LA LLAMADA DE UNA ELECCION

QUE SE RESUELVE que la eleccion regular del Distrito Escolar de Corona, Nuevo Mexico sera febrero 5, 1991 este siendo el primer martes del mes de febrero, para elegir tres (3) miembros para el Cuerpo de Educacion de Corona, Nuevo Mexico, tres miembros seran para el termino de cuatro años; y

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

QUE ADEMAS SE RESUELVE que cualquier residente del Distrito Escolar de Corona, que es un elector calificado del estado de Nuevo Mexico, que desee ser candidato para el puesto de miembro del Cuerpo de Educacion de Corona registrara una declaracion en la oficina del Lincoln County Clerk on diciembre 18, 1990 entre 9:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m.; y

QUE ADEMAS SE RESUELVE que cualquier residente del Distrito Escolar de Corona quien es un elector apto del estado de Nuevo Mexico quien desee ser candidato escriba para el puesto de miembro del Cuerpo de Educacion de Corona deber file una declaracion de intento de ser un candidato escriba para el puesto de miembro del Cuerpo de Educacion de Corona en la oficina del Lincoln County Clerk en enero 2, 1991 por 5:00 p.m.

QUE ADEMAS SE RESUELVE que para esta eleccion el lindero y localidad del lugar para votacion son: Corona Village Hall; el lindero encierra el original Distrito #13 y todo distritos consolidados. Votando ser de balota papel; y

QUE ADEMAS SE RESUELVE que cuando ausente sera permitida en la manera autorizada por 1-22-19 (B) y el lugar para votar en ausencia ser el Lincoln County Clerk's Office empezando a 8:00 a.m. en enero 11, 1991 y terminando a 5:00 p.m. en febrero 5, 1991; y

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

QUE ADEMAS SE RESUELVE que los electores tal vez r registrado en la oficina del Lincoln County Clerk en la casa de corte en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, o en el oficina del County Clerk de Socorro County en la casa de corte en Socorro, Nuevo Mexico o en el oficina del County Clerk de Torrance County en la casa de corte en Estancia, Nuevo Mexico y los libros de registrador va estan curado a las cinco de el dia 8, enero, 1991.

QUE ADEMAS SE RESUELVE que el valor neto imponible de la propiedad sujeta al Distrito Escolar de Corona por los años, 1992, 1993, 1994 para los siguientes mejoras capitales: medidas conservativas de energia y reparos de mantencion de electricos, sistemas de calefaccion equipos. Si la pregunta presentada recibe un voto favorable de la mayoría, el impuesto sera por los años

de propiedad de 1992, 1993, 1994. Por este acto certifico que el anterior es una verdadera copia de la resolucion de debidamente adoptada por el Cuerpo de Educacion de Corona en una junta regular que tuvo lugar el dia 13 de noviembre, 1990, de la resolucion.

MARGARET LIGHTFOOT, Presidente del Cuerpo de Educacion.

ATTEST: SHIRLEY E. LUERAS, Secretaria del Cuerpo de Educacion.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV 90-218 DIV. III

TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES, Plaintiff,

vs. STEPHEN H. ORTIZ AND DEBRA E. ORTIZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the Final Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, 12th Judicial District, on November 13, 1990, in the case of Transamerica Financial Services v. Stephen H. Ortiz and Debra E. Ortiz, being Cause No. CV 90-218, Division III on the civil docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on January 2, 1991, at the door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described real estate situated at 706 B. Avenue, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico 88301.

Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block Thirty-Six (36) McDonald Addition, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, September 13, 1990

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

The amount of the Plaintiff's judgment with interest to the date of the sale is \$35,493.11. 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.

LORENA LAMAY, Special Master.

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1990.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

CV. 90-1057

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs. 1990 CADILLAC DEVILLE, VIN: 1G6DLS33914201304, Defendant,

and GEORGE F. LORE, Claimant.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ARREST AND SUIT PENDING

Plaintiff filed this action for arrest and forfeiture of defendant which was docketed on April 16, 1990 in Lincoln County, New Mexico. Process was executed by serving on defendant a Summons and Warrant for Arrest. Those claiming any right, title or interest in defendant must file this action a verified claim within ten days from last day of publication of this notice and an answer to the complaint within twenty days thereafter. If claims and answers are not timely filed in the manner prescribed by law, the court will forfeit defendant to plaintiff. Copies of claims and answers must also be mailed to United

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LEGALS

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, P.O. Box 807, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108 on or before the date of filing.
DATED: Nov. 2, 1990.

ROBERT M. MARCH,
Clerk of Court.

By: Barbara Perry,
Deputy Clerk.

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 29; December 6, 13 and 20, 1990.

CONCURRENT NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS

The Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico proposes to request the US Department of Housing and Urban Development and the State of New Mexico to release Federal Funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) to be used for the following project:

- Carrizozo Street Project**
Phase III
- The Town of Carrizozo will pave, provide necessary water utility rehabilitation and drainage improvements to as many streets as funds permit on the following six streets:
1. E Ave., Hwy 54 to 8th St., 1,000 LF
 2. 11th St., E Ave. to B Ave., 1,000 LF
 3. Birch St., 4th St. to 4th Ave., 780 LF
 4. Cedar St., 14th St. to 3rd Ave., 850 LF
 5. Dogwood St., 3rd Ave. to 4th Ave., 450 LF
 6. 2nd Ave., Aspen St. to Birch St., 300 LF

Carrizozo, New Mexico
Estimated Costs: 113,640
It has been determined that such requests for the release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of human environment and, accordingly the Town of Carrizozo has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Policy Act of 1969 (PL91-190).

The reason for such a decision is to prepare such Statement as follows:

1. The street, water, utility and drainage improvements will occur within the Town Corporate limits and the street right-of-ways of Carrizozo, New Mexico.
2. An Environmental Assessment has been completed, resulting in no significant affect to the quality of the environment.
3. No negative effects are anticipated beyond the short term construction traffic, noise and dust.

An Environmental Review Record for the project has been prepared by the Town of Carrizozo which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reason why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the Carrizozo Town Hall and is available to the public for examination and copy upon request between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

No further environmental review of this project is proposed to be conducted, prior to the request for the release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Town of Carrizozo Town Mayor. Such written comments should be received at the Carrizozo Town Hall no later than the closing of business hours on December 28, 1990. All such comments received will be considered and the Town will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to date specified in the preceding sentence.

The Town of Carrizozo will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development and the State of New Mexico under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Town of Carrizozo is certifying the HUD that the Town of Carrizozo and Cecilia Kuhnel in her official capacity as Mayor of Carrizozo consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, the Town of Carrizozo may use the Block Grant funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval only if it is

on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or steps applicable to the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to DPA, Bataan Building, Room 201, Santa Fe, NM 87501, ATTN: CDBG Program.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State of New Mexico. No objection received after the closing of business hours on January 14, 1991, will be considered by the State of New Mexico.

CECILIA KUHNEL,
MAYOR,
Town of Carrizozo,
P.O. Box 247
Carrizozo, NM 88301

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RESOLUTION 90-12

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the Town of Carrizozo, State of New Mexico, meeting in regular session on December 11, 1990, has adopted the Official Holiday Calendar for the Town of Carrizozo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Carrizozo Governing Body hereby adopts the following as the Official Holiday Calendar for the Town of Carrizozo.

- New Year's Eve will be observed on Tuesday, January 1, 1991.
Martin Luther King's Day will be observed on Monday, January 21, 1991.
Lincoln's Birthday will be observed on Friday, November 29, 1991.
Washington's Birthday will be observed on Tuesday, December 24, 1991.
Good Friday, 1/2 day will be observed on Friday, March 29, 1991.
Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 27, 1991.
Independence Day will be observed on Thursday, July 4, 1991.
Labor Day will be observed on Monday, September 2, 1991.
Columbus Day will be observed on Monday, October 14, 1991.
Veteran's Day will be observed on Monday, November 11, 1991.
Thanksgiving Day will be observed on Thursday, November 28, 1991.
Christmas Day will be observed on Wednesday, December 25, 1991.

RESOLVED IN BOARD SESSION this 11th day of December, 1990.

TOWN OF CARRIZOSO COUNCIL

CECILIA G. KUHNEL,
MAYOR,
GILBERT E. ARCHULETA,
TRUSTEE,
WILLIAM D. LAMAY,
TRUSTEE,
PATSY VALLEJOS,
TRUSTEE,
HAROLD G. GARCIA,
TRUSTEE.

ATTEST:
CAROL SCHLARB,
TOWN CLERK/CMC.

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RESOLUTION 90-11

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1 (C) NMSA 1978 requires this Board of Trustees to determine what notice for a public meeting shall be reasonable.

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1 (B) NMSA 1978 requires that "All members of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policy-making body of any state agency, or any agency or authority of any county, municipality, district or any political subdivision held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times, except as otherwise provided in the constitution or the provisions of the Open Meeting Act." and:

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-3 (A), also provides that "No resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance or action of any board, commission, committee or other policy-making body shall be valid unless taken or made at a meeting held in accordance with the requirements of Section 1 of this Act (10-15-1 NMSA 1978).

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-4, NMSA 1978 provides that any person violating the provisions of

Section 1 or 2 of this act (10-15-1 or 10-15-2 NMSA 1978) is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico that:

1. Notice shall be given at least 8 days in advance of any meeting of a quorum of the members of the Governing Body or any board, commission, committee, agency, authority or other policy-making body held for the purpose of discussing public business or taking action within the authority of such body.

2. Notice shall be given at least 24 hours in advance of any special meeting of a quorum of the members of the governing body or any board, commission, committee, agency, authority or other policy-making body held for the purpose of discussing public business or taking action within the authority of such body.

3. Notice requirements as set out in Section 1 and 2 of this resolution are complied with if notice of the date, time, place and general subject matter to be discussed at the meeting is made available for inspection by the public during normal and regular business hours at the office of the Municipal Clerk and six prominent places within the town limits specified by Section 1 and 2.

4. Notwithstanding any provisions, the Mayor may establish such additional notice as may be deemed advisable.

5. Notwithstanding any provision, the Mayor may call, with whatever notice is possible under the circumstances, a meeting of board, commission, committee or other policy-making body of the municipality to consider any matter that needs emergency treatment because of a clear and present danger to health, welfare or safety of the people of the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico.

6. Regular Meetings of the Governing Body for the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico shall be held on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month to commence at 6:00 o'clock p.m., at the Carrizozo City Hall Conference Room.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo, hereby adopts the following meeting dates for the Second and Fourth Tuesdays, of every month as follows:

- January 8, 1991
- January 22, 1991
- February 12, 1991
- February 26, 1991
- March 12, 1991
- March 26, 1991
- April 9, 1991
- April 23, 1991
- May 14, 1991
- May 28, 1991
- June 11, 1991
- June 25, 1991
- July 9, 1991
- July 23, 1991
- August 13, 1991
- August 27, 1991
- September 10, 1991
- September 24, 1991
- October 8, 1991
- October 22, 1991
- November 12, 1991
- November 26, 1991
- December 10, 1991

7. This resolution will void and null any other resolution.
PASSED AND APPROVED
THIS 11th day of December, 1990.

CECILIA G. KUHNEL,
MAYOR.

ATTEST:
CAROL SCHLARB,
CMC, TOWN CLERK

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Sheriffs personnel responded to a report of an unattended death south of Capitan Friday, Dec. 7.

Steve Perry called the Sheriff's Office (SO) at 10:49 a.m. and reported finding Richard "Rick" Sellers, 41, dead in his residence south of Capitan. Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane and other SO personnel responded. Dept. medical examiner Danny Sisson ruled the death was by apparent natural causes. There were no signs of foul play. The man had a history of medical problems.

Other sheriff's activities include:

DEC. 4

3:22 p.m.—deputy Jimmie Luna reported people were hot-rodding around Capitan Schools. SO was unable to contact Capitan Police officer Tom Hammon, so village hall was contacted and was told it is not the sheriff's department's job to cover Capitan. The village hall staff said to talk to the mayor, dispatch declined and advised the person that was for the sheriff to do. Luna was dispatched to handle the situation.

Capitan has only one officer since chief Randy Spears resigned in November. At present there are no plans by the village to fill the other police position.

6:41 a.m.—Renee Kessler of Corona reported dogs were killing her chickens. SO animal control officer responded but found no one home.

DEC. 5

12:44 p.m.—Robert Runnels at Bonito Stables reported a possible burglary. SO responded.

DEC. 6

12:49 p.m.—Jack Johnson of Rancho Ruidoso staff reported subjects in a brown Ford pickup were cutting a large juniper tree. SO advised it would do close patrol since reports have been made of similar incidents in the area.

DEC. 7

12:25 a.m.—Jan Moberly of Carrizozo reported her brother-in-law, Darrin Moberly, came into her home, threw her against the wall and grabbed her boyfriend and threatened him. Darrin claimed Jan entered his house and took several items. Carrizozo police officer John Northrop Jr. responded and took the report.

8:36 a.m.—Darrin and Misty Moberly reported criminal damage to property in Carrizozo. Someone slashed their car tires and cut their phone line. Carrizozo Police Chief Choncho Morales responded.

8:53 a.m.—Trish Thompson of Alpine Village reported two lost wolves. She was taking care of the wolves for a couple in the process of divorce. Since, the persons left the area, presumably with the wolves. SO responded.

10:15 a.m.—deputy Charley Engleking reported livestock on the highway. The livestock belonged to the Loma Grande Ranch, which John Underwood manages. SO contacted Underwood about the situation and threatened to cite him if the livestock continue to be on the highway.

11:28 a.m.—a man reported a panhandler at Carrizozo Allsup's. Morales and Border Patrol were notified and the illegal alien was picked up.

8:10 p.m.—Phil Onsrud of Oscuro reported he was refused access to his property in the Lincoln area. New people bought the property on which Onsrud had "implied easement" to his property, but he found a locked gate. McSwane advised the man.

11:41 p.m.—Ruidoso Police and SO responded to a possible suicide. Karen Lawrence was threatening suicide but officers talked to her and convinced her to go to Lincoln County Medical Center for counseling.

DEC. 8

6:50 a.m.—Lucy Chavez at Sun Country Store in Honda reported damage to windows and store by thrown rocks. SO responded.

6:39 p.m.—James Kelso of Carrizozo reported someone in a red Chevrolet step-side pickup, with a black stripe, ran into his trailer. Northrop responded.

DEC. 9

Chuck Dunn at Alto Lakes Country Club reported a stolen stop sign. The incident was referred to county road supervisor Tommy Hall.

12:44 p.m.—the Bonito Ambulance went to Ski Apache to transport an injured skier.

3:46 p.m.—Howard Puckett reported several items were taken from the Bonito Ambulance shed. SO took the report.

6:26 p.m.—Ervin Aldaz and Greg Holguin at Fort Stanton Training School and Hospital reported problems with an employee. SO and New Mexico State Police responded.

DEC. 10

Jerry Bertramson of Agua Fria reported elk hides thrown into his yard. SO responded and talked to a

neighbor who said he would clean the yard up.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Jail:

Dec. 3

Paula Rae Dolphus, aka Paula Jones, 24, El Paso, arrested by SO in Las Cruces on two counts of trafficking cocaine and conspiracy to traffic cocaine. Bond was set at \$10,000 with no 10 percent allowed.

Stuart Anthony Dolphus, 34, El Paso, TX, arrested in Las Cruces on conspiracy to traffic cocaine. Bond was set at \$5,000. He was released on an order by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. Dec. 6.

DEC. 4

Marcella Apodaca Ibarra, 18, Ruidoso. Downs, arrested in district court by bailiff Lorena LaMay. She was sent for a 90-day diagnostic evaluation.

DEC. 5

Donald Ray Bishop, 38, Ruidoso, arrested at adult probation office on parole violation.

Theodore J. LaCoe, 28, Ruidoso Downs, arrested by SO on district court bench warrant for failure to comply with conditions of domestic order. No bond.

DEC. 6

Leroy A. Silva, 26, Carrizozo, arrested by Carrizozo police for DWI, jailed for 48 hours by order of municipal judge S.M. Ortiz.

New Arrival

Eric and Annette Vega are parents of a boy born Dec. 8 at Wright-Patterson AFB Hospital in Fairborn, OH. Grandparents are Edward and Josie Vega and Wayland and Opal Hill, Carrizozo.

This tree died of a heart attack.

Carving hearts on trees seems harmless enough.

But the fact is, it cut short the life of this majestic oak.

By gouging into the bark, vandals crippled the tree's vascular system. So, like thousands of other innocent victims each year, the tree slowly died.

But the fight against vandalism is gathering strength from the example of Lynn Brauer and Carol Eichling.

When vandals girdled a 300 year old Chinquapin Oak near their Marthasville, Missouri home, they wrapped the wound in sphagnum moss and tended the tree daily, despite blizzard conditions.

If not for the severe winter, arborists feel the Chinquapin might have survived.

We believe miracles can take root. When people care enough.




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THE SPIRIT OF
CHRISTMAS



Sharing is Caring

Give a hoot.
Don't pollute.
Forest Service, U.S.D.A.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—8-year-old dun mare, \$400. Leroy Lopez, 648-2260.
4tp-Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27.

1981 FULL-SIZE BRONCO 4x4—low miles, great price. Finance with \$195 down, 30 day warranty. Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. 378-4400.
tfn-Nov. 8.

WANTED: Woman for housekeeping duties, one day a week in Carrizozo, Call 648-2566 after 6 p.m.
Sept. 6.

3-BEDROOM MOBILE HOME Only \$3995.00 "Hurry, Won't Last!"
A-1 MOBILE HOMES
434-0835 / LIC. # D00516 ONLY IN ALAMOGORDO

1990 LINCOLN TOWN CARS—Rental Program Cars. 3 to choose from. Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. 378-4400.
tfn-Nov. 15.

Garden or Bake at Home for ANGELICA FOODS
We need small-scale home producers in your area NOW. For more information, send self-addressed, stamped envelope to:
ANGELICA FOODS
P.O. Box 441, Clear Spring, MD 21722

FOR SALE—One owner, 1987 loaded Grand Wagoneer. Immaculate condition. 65,000 miles, \$11,500. Call days 648-2451, nights 354-2982.
tfn-Nov. 29.

A-1 MOBILE HOMES HAS 7 BRAND NEW MOBILE HOMES TO CHOOSE FROM Be In A New Home By Christmas!!
A-1 MOBILE HOMES
434-0835 / LIC. # D00516 ONLY IN ALAMOGORDO

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—78 Ford F150 Custom, 351 V8 auto, radio, campershell, 58,000 miles, white, \$1500 firm or with new tires \$1800. 648-2211 ext. 247 or see at 1013 C Avenue, Carrizozo.
1tp-Dec. 13.

AMERICAN COLLECTIONS—America's fastest growing collection service. Medical, dental, retail, commercial. No collection, no fee. Call toll-free, 1-800-395-0108.
4tc-Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13 & 20.

Tidwell Mobile Homes
\$1000 rebate on new models. We take care of the RED TAPE. Financing, FHA, VA or conventional. Little or no down some models. 900 Hiway 70 West Alamogordo
437-2444.

87 DODGE RAIDER 4x4—A/T, extra clean. Finance with \$195 down, 30 day warranty. Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. 378-4400.
tfn-Nov. 15.

FOR SALE
—Government Repo: 2-bedroom, 1-bath, Modular on (1) acre. Waterwell needed. 1-mile south of Carrizozo... price reduced to \$26,960.
Call 'Century 21' ASPEN REAL ESTATE
Vickie - for details
(505) 257-9057

LANDLORD WANTS THE BUILDING—Almost everything in the Trading Post reduced 10% for quick sale. Must move out! Located at the corner Hwy 54 and 12th St., Carrizozo.
2tp-Dec. 6 & 13

87 ISUZU TROOPER—4 door, 4-wheel-drive, like new. Finance with \$195 down, 30 day warranty. Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. 378-4400.
tfn-Dec. 6.

WE BUY Used Cars and Trucks. WHITE SANDS MOTOR CO., 725 S. White Sands, Alamogordo. 437-5221.

OUR 1991 LINCOLN COUNTY PONY EXPRESS CALENDARS ARE HERE—Only \$5 each. A history of bygone days in the ghost town of White Oaks, NM. A real collectors item. Available at Gift Gallery, Family Pharmacy-Carrizozo, El Paisano Restaurant-Capitan, Texas Cafe-Ruidoso Downs, Or send \$6 to P.O. Box 803, Carrizozo, NM 88301 to have one mailed to you. All proceeds go to the Lincoln County Pony Express Race, always the 1st Sat. in August.

SAVE
New Doublewide—Only \$1,999
New 16 Wide—Only \$2,999
FREE DELIVERY & SET UP
A-1 MOBILE HOMES
434-0835 / LIC. # D00516 ONLY IN ALAMOGORDO

WE HAVE OVER 200 health and home care products. 50% discounts to first time buyers. Call Callie & Ruth Pate in Capitan, 354-2308.
4tp-Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27.

NEW CROP PECANS—\$1 per pound. 354-2829. If no answer, leave message on answering machine and I'll call back.
3tp-Dec. 6.

"Just Arrived" ALAMOGORDO'S ONLY 18 x 80 PALM HARBOR Buy Factory Direct & Save!!
A-1 MOBILE HOMES
434-0835 / LIC. # D00516 ONLY IN ALAMOGORDO

GREAT SELECTION of Used Trucks under \$4,000.00 in Alamogordo at WHITE SANDS MOTOR CO., 725 S. White Sands, Alamogordo. 437-5221.

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in the Carrizozo area. Regardless of training, write W.G. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX 76101.
1tc-Dec. 13.

ZERO DOWN THAT'S RIGHT ZERO DOWN IF YOU OWN YOUR OWN LAND
A-1 MOBILE HOMES
434-0835 / LIC. # D00516 ONLY IN ALAMOGORDO

WANT TO BUY—250 gallon propane tank. Call Bob Sim's in Capitan, 354-2526.
3tp-Nov. 29; Dec. 6 & 13.

FOR SALE—weaner pigs \$25, also large hogs. Jim Miller, 648-2449.
2tp-Dec. 13 & 20.

POINT TO PONDER
There's an income tax on what goes in your billfold and a sales tax on what...

comes out of it.

\$300.00 "SHOPPING SPREE"
Buy a new home by Christmas! The just \$300.00 from A-1 Mobile Homes in Alamogordo.
A-1 MOBILE HOMES
434-0835 / LIC. # D00516 ONLY IN ALAMOGORDO

JUST COMPLETED 14 x 80 RAISED KITCHEN \$150.00 PER MONTH Completely refurbished with new carpet, new drapes, new mini blinds, new refrigerator, new range, and wet bar. Price includes delivery and setup with utilities hooked up to 30 feet. Call 1-800-658-6200. A-1 DLR# 537
tfn-Dec. 6.

FOR SALE: '88 3 br., 2 ba., 16 x 80 mobile on 2 1/2 ac, garage, fenced, city H2O, well, trees, sprinkler system, excellent view. Call evenings 648-2948.
1tp-Oct. 11, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6.

Pre-owned Re-conditioned MOBILE HOMES TO CHOOSE FROM "Low Prices High Quality" Only at
A-1 MOBILE HOMES
434-0835 / LIC. # D00516 ONLY IN ALAMOGORDO

GREAT SELECTION of Late Model Used Cars and Trucks. Easy Financing Available. WHITE SANDS MOTOR CO., Your Dodge, Chevy, Plymouth dealer in Alamogordo. 725 S. White Sands, Alamogordo. 437-5221.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP. of Lincoln County is accepting applications for motivated self-starter. Must have computer knowledge and good communication skills. Good benefits. Accepting applications thru 12-21-90. Mail or bring in resume to 1096 Mechem Dr., Ste. 3C, Ruidoso, NM 88345.
2tc-Dec. 13 & 20.

Obituaries

Irene Gooch, 85, Ruidoso, died Nov. 30 at the Lincoln County Medical Center. Services were held Dec. 3 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel in Lancaster, TX. Interment followed at Trinity Cemetery, Wilmer, TX under direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel, Ruidoso.
Mrs. Gooch was born Nov. 25, 1905 at Wilmer, TX. She and her family moved to Ruidoso in 1987 from Wilmer. She was a housewife. She is survived by a son, LeRoy Gooch of Ruidoso; a brother, Leland Rindro of Dallas, TX; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Nettie Berry, 95, Albuquerque, former resident of Carrizozo, died Nov. 26 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque. Services were held Dec. 1 at the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo with Rev. Doug Gordon, a Presbyterian minister of Carrizozo, officiating. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery, Carrizozo.

Mrs. Berry was born July 31, 1895 at Brownsville, TX. They moved to Carrizozo 70 years ago from Texas, moved to Roswell in 1960, then to Albuquerque in 1980. She was a housewife. She is survived by two daughters, Earlena Tubbs of Carrizozo and Margaret Schoonover of Albuquerque; two sons, Walter Berry of Cottage Grove, OR and Robert Berry of Selah, WA; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Your Christmast tree should be safe, and a work of art

With Christmas season in full swing, many are putting up traditional home decorations, including the tree.

When putting a cut, live tree in a home there are a few things to keep in mind. Select a tree that does not shed needles. Better yet, get a permit from the Forest Service to cut your own. If the needles are shedding when bought, the tree will be dangerously dry by the end of the season. Also remember to measure the tree, when outside (either growing or on a lot) the tree will appear much smaller than when put inside the living room.

When the tree gets home, first cut 2-3 inches off the bottom of the trunk. This will allow the tree to absorb more water, since the original cut will "scab over" and keeps water out.

Place the tree in a stand designed to hold water, the more the better. Check the water level by the end of the first day, for the tree will absorb a large amount at first. Never let the basin go dry.

Another way to prolong the freshness of the tree is to make a mixture of half citrus soda (like 7-Up) and water. To keep the needles looking greener, add a few drops of green food coloring to the water mixture also.

If cutting a young tree is against your moral principles, but the smell and sight of evergreens is appealing, then prune any favorite type of evergreen and make a "tree."

Prune full-needled ends of branches with desirable shapes, leaving enough branch to tie together to form a "trunk." Adjust the branches to make a desired shape. As with the cut tree, place the "trunk" into a holder with plenty of water or citrus soda mixture.

Just nailing a tree to a cross board stand is not a safe idea for the home. Needles become VERY dry and thus VERY flammable. Home heating also dries the tree further, so place it somewhere away from heating vents or the wood stove.

If your family chooses to buy or dig a living tree, remember it cannot stay within the home for very long, unless it was grown inside (like Northfork Pines, which cannot tolerate cold). A tree brought from the out-of-doors into a heated home will die if left inside more than one week. Gradually bring the tree into the heated part of the house by adjusting it to the warmer temperatures on an unheated porch or room. Then once inside place the tree away from heat sources. Water it often, never let the soil dry out.

Return the live tree to the out-of-doors by adjusting it to the cold again. Then either plant it in an appropriate spot in the yard (in Carrizozo climate plant the tree on the north side of the house). Or plant it in a container for use next year.

When ready to decorate, check the lights first. Make sure all wires are in good condition and are not frayed or cracked, and all bulbs are tight and functioning. Replace burned out bulbs and throw out the whole string if the wiring is defective. Even with a well-watered tree a defective wire could start a fire and definitely ruin the holidays.

Consider using the tiny lights, which have 3.5 watt bulbs. The lights barely heat and thus do not dry out the needles. When using larger bulb-type lights, make sure the needles do not touch the bulbs. Never leave the lights on when away or overnight. Finish by decorating the tree with family favorites.

For outside trees, string popcorn and cranberries to feed the birds. Place the strings somewhere they can be seen from the house.

When all the mess is cleaned, the tree lit up with the warm glow of Christmas, sit back and admire the special scents and sights of the season.

After the holidays, put the tree out on the wood pile to dry, it will make good kindling when totally dried out. Or dispose of it according to your solid waste collection policies.

Another idea for discarded Christmas trees is to place them in eroding arroyos. They make wildlife shelters.

Merry Christmas, and enjoy a safe holiday by keeping in mind these few precautions and hints.

AROUND CORONA

The Corona community choir will present a cantata, "Night of Miracles" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 at the Corona Presbyterian Church. The group invites all to attend the performance.

The Presbyterian Church candle lighting service will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24.

Crown CowBelle president Sue Maness, president-elect Cleo Madden and Eve Latham attended the annual meeting of NM CowBelles, NM Cattle Growers and NM Wool Growers at the Albuquerque Convention Center last weekend. John Cooper, Hondo, was named "Wool Grower of the Year" and Linda Davis, Cimarron, "Cattle Grower of the Year." Tammie Jo Nunn, Deming, is "Junior Cattle Grower" for the year. She is the great-granddaughter of Lloyd Wright.

Mrs. Davis had gone to Raleigh, NC for a meeting on beef and was unable to be present. Her husband, Les Davis, their six children and several grandchildren accepted the award for her.

Fita Witte, Stanley, Roadrunner Local, is the new NMCB president. Betty Pepper, Clayton's Lariat Local, is NMCB Woman of the Year. Ruth Shannon is the new District 5 representative.

Membership in the National CattleWomen Assn. is no longer mandatory, but all are urged to join the NCWA. Crown members who have paid their dues for next year may request a refund of \$10.

Sue Maness, Crown CowBelle president, has announced tentative plans for a reception to honor Crown's CowBelles of the Year and the newly elected officers. This is to be held at 1 p.m. Thursday Dec. 20 in the school recreation room. Officers to be installed at this time

are: President Cleo Madden, 1st Vice Mrs. Maness, 2nd Vice Karen Lightfoot, Secretary Sandy Hendricks, and Treasurer Elaine Steele.

The next regular meeting is Thursday, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Lydia Griffin, Alamogordo, is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bud Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

Ellis Hodge became ill Saturday and was taken to an Albuquerque hospital. Tests were being run Monday.

Preceptor Alpha Nu of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Christmas dinner meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Saturday evening. Husbands were guests. There was a gift exchange, plenty of food and much conversation.

Mrs. Gladys Keelin came home Saturday afternoon after a week in an Alamogordo hospital. The tree was up and the home decorated for a real Christmas welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tyree spent the weekend in Eunice with the Mitch Tyree family.

The Christmas tree at the fire station was lighted in ceremonies after the school program, Dec. 5.

Santa will be at the fire station as usual on Christmas Eve. This fun event will be followed by the candle lighting service now being prepared by the community youth group. Time for the program is 7 p.m. at Presbyterian Church. Listen for the fire whistle to announce the time Santa has arrived.

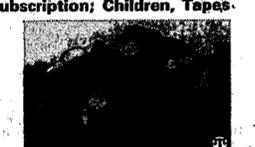
We wish you a happy Christmas season and joy and peace in the New Year.

Gift Ideas

Give Adults Newspaper Subscription; Children, Tapes. The best gift you can give to friends may be something to provide a happy reminder of your loving feelings for some time after you give the gift.

For an elderly friend, or a mother with young children, who may not be able to leave the house easily, a subscription to a newspaper could be a most appreciated gift idea.

For youngsters, there's a new idea — videocassettes based on classic children's stories. Through a special technique called "Picturemotion" all the charm of favorite picture-book drawings are brought to life on new pre-recorded cassettes for children, two to nine years old. The technique brings character voices, sound effects, such as music, and special camera techniques, such as partial animation, to the screen. It lets children see Peter Rabbit hop and The Little Red Hen talk and the other animals as she teaches them a lesson



about the rewards of work. These Golden Book Video cassettes are economically priced at under \$15.00 and are based on best-selling storybooks from the Golden Archives — stories you may have grown up with, yourself. Designed with children's viewing habits in mind, each tape showcase three or more eight- to twelve-minute stories, totalling 30 minutes of entertainment.

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