

Ethics and bureaucracy

# Ft. Stanton hiring practices questioned by Air Force vet

By Doris Cherry

Nepotism at worst, favoritism at least?

When Clarence "Rick" Napier moved to Lincoln County he looked forward to retiring from the US Air Force.

But sitting at home with nothing to do soon became old for the Vietnam-era veteran and he looked for a position in a field in which he was

trained—computers and supervising.

An ad for a systems analyst position at Ft. Stanton Training School and Hospital in September seemed the answer and Napier responded—with resume and plenty of references about his four years of computer experience and his numerous years of supervisory experience.

Administrative staff at

the hospital called back early October, they were interested, come in for an interview. So Napier went, ready to respond to any questions they might have.

The first interview went smoothly, and very professionally, taking about an hour and a half, said Napier. The interviewer told Napier the job was tailor-made for him and said there would be another interview soon.

But that next interview was almost a shock, not more than 30 minutes long, filled with gossip about local affairs—"very unprofessional," Napier said.

Soon afterwards Napier was informed he was one of three people considered for the position.

In late October, Napier received a job offer with the American Red Cross, but he had to reply as soon as possi-

ble. Two days later, Napier called Ft. Stanton and told them of the Red Cross offer, but he needed to know whether they had made a decision about the position. He was told to not contact the Red Cross. This led him to believe the job was his, and he expected a decision soon.

Again Red Cross contacted Napier, this time a call, concerning a job. Napier explained he was waiting to

hear from Ft. Stanton about a job he really wanted, because he really did not want to leave Lincoln County. Consequently, he turned down the offer from Red Cross, because of the positive indications from Ft. Stanton.

Along came November, Napier had not heard from Ft. Stanton so he called. Again the reply was no decision had yet been made, but could he provide more refer-

ences, other than those in his resume? He gave them four stateside references and as many in Japan.

About two days later, Napier called Ft. Stanton to check whether the administrative staff had contacted the references and if a decision had finally been reached. They had not called anyone, but asked if he could provide a college transcript. Napier, who had moved from Japan recently and still had much of his personal belongings packed, went home and searched, luckily found the needed documents and returned with them to Ft. Stanton the same day. Along with the transcript he took copies of all his annual performance reports and certificates of training he had received for the last 20 years.

When Ft. Stanton staff looked over the documents, Napier was told the job depended on his experience versus the other applicant's education. Napier pointed out that his experience was an education in and of itself, and that if everything else was equal, he should be given preference because of his veteran status.

He called again later and was told they could not make a decision because of some reports due on a short notice. They asked him to call on Nov. 15.

Nov. 15 Napier called in the afternoon. Again they said no decision had been made, please call the next day, Nov. 16.

Early Nov. 16, he called and was finally told he did not get the job. He said he would arrive later that day and get his records. When he arrived at the Fort he questioned the staff about the person who got the position. They said the person had a master's degree and was 24 years old and single.

Napier was incredulous. How could a 24-year-old with a master's degree have supervisory experience?

He was also told the young man was working his last day at his old job.

"I realized then they must have known for some time this guy was selected, if he had given notice to his old job," Napier said.

Nov. 17, Napier received a letter from Ft. Stanton informing him he did not get the job, fine. But the letter was dated Oct. 26 and not postmarked until Nov. 16!

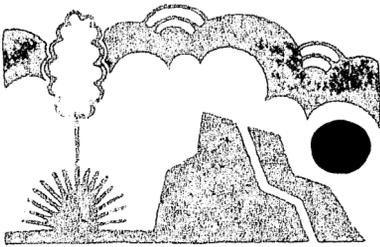
"This confirmed my belief that a decision was made some time ago; but, for whatever reasons, they (Ft. Stanton administrative staff) were not professional enough to let me know," Napier said.

Not only did Napier remain in the dark about the job, letting another prospect go in the process, he spent considerable amount of money on long-distance phone calls informing people he used their names as

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# LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

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## Ruidoso City Council welcomes new airport manager

By BLAKE MARTIN

Although there was small attendance at the Ruidoso City Council meeting Nov. 13, groundbreaking action was discussed and enacted.

City Manager Charles Norwood introduced the new Airport Operations manager Lloyd Wayne. Wayne is a retired Air Force Lt. colonel who holds a bachelor of science in Aerospace engineering and a master's in business. He served in both Korea and Vietnam, and has been the vice-president of Petroleum Development Corporation. Since 1981, he has owned and operated a real estate and brokerage investment business.

In addition, his experience as a fighter pilot, continued Norwood, "is an example of the caliber of people in our community and staff."

Councilor Barbara Duff announced that the Friends of the Library will hold an open house on Dec. 2 from 2-4

p.m. This is in order to allow the public to see the new facilities, said Duff. The circulation of the library is up 947 over October 1989. "It's a facility to be proud of," she remarked.

The councilor also cited a letter commending city employee Rudy Lugo of the water and sewer department for his performance on the job.

Thursday at 6:30 a.m., the Ruidoso School Board will take a bus to Santa Fe to lobby the Commission of Higher Education. "We want to impress on them that Ruidoso is a good community for their off-campus program," says Mayor Alonso.

The commission, in association with a university, could provide undergraduate classes in Ruidoso. An invitation was extended to all councilors to help show in numbers Ruidoso's support of the education extension system.

In regular items on the agenda, an award for the sale of surplus property was

passed. Fonda Hazel reported on "a good response of 69 bids." The sale totalled \$5,547.26. An additional \$1,057 from the sale of some confiscated items was mentioned.

Resolutions 90-86 and 90-87 concerning the installation of the Enhanced 911 program were approved. This will implement county-wide high tech emergency service at the cost of a 50-cent monthly surcharge to each line in Ruidoso. In a year, funds will then be made available towards purchase or lease of necessary equipment. City Attorney David Thomsen recommended approval of the resolutions. After the 12-month surcharge, installation of the system will begin, added the mayor.

Councilors Bill Karn and J.D. James confirmed that the enhanced system will provide location information to emergency dispatchers in case the caller is unable to give that information. Unless otherwise requested, all emergency departments will also be notified automatically. It also has the potential to provide vital patient information, concluded the mayor.

Resolution 90-28 was also passed including Ruidoso in the countywide cooperative Solid Waste Authority (SWA). Since the Lincoln County Special District Commission's approval of the SWA proposal, the council's approval of the concept, and the adopted 1/16 percent environmental gross receipts tax, the major problem of waste disposal in the county will someday be resolved.

There will be an initial appointment including community mayors, and one or more county commissioners for a 12-month period. Then, recommendations will be made and reviewed for alternative board members.

"The operations of picking up garbage and so forth, will be done by the authority rather than the village," said Councilor Al Junge.

Councilor Karn noted that village employees would not lose their jobs as a result of the transfer.

Mayor Alonso stated that the formation of the SWA has been the result of "revolutionary thinking on the part of the people who laid its

groundwork." County Manager Nick Pappas and Commissioners Karen Petty and Rick Simpson were mentioned.

He went on to personally thank the cooperation of Roswell's Mayor William

Brainerd and City Manager Ralph Fresquez. "Had it not been for Roswell, I don't know what Ruidoso would have done," said the mayor.

The SWA is committed toward the preservation of environment in Lincoln

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## Capitan Schools rely heavily on continuing two-mil levy

Feb. 5, 1991, voters living within the Capitan School District will go to the polls to determine who will serve for the next four years and to decide to continue a two-mil levy.

Capitan Board of Education approved a two-part resolution at its November meeting; one declaring the seats now held by Tom Trost, Ken Cox and Hollis Fuchs to be filled and to authorize a question to continue the two-mil levy, in place since the state legislature began the levy in 1974. Approval of the levy will not increase taxes, since the levy already is in place.

Al Clemmons, representing Quinn Southwest, brought the prepared resolution and discussed the election. He said the two mil levy is the "back bones" of the entire school maintenance program. Funds from the levy allow the district to make real purchases and spend on the physical plant.

Persons wanting to run for one of the three open positions must file with the county clerk by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18. Clemmons was to have all the needed documents at the clerk's office by Nov. 31.

Capitan Supt. Scott Childress said the school would be "hard pressed" if SB-9 (mil levy) funds don't pass.

The board also reviewed the 1989 school year audit report presented by DeAun Willoughby. She issued a good opinion for the year with no instances of material mistakes.

"You got a clean bill of health all the way across the board," she said.

She credited the school for staying within its budget

and ending the school year with a "good, positive" balance in the bank.

The school cafeteria, which was in trouble in 1988 school year, had a small ending balance, which included the value of commodities on hand.

An area with unfavorable variances in special education programs funding through the Region 9 Cooperative Center, located in Ruidoso. Capitan School had no control over its share

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## Young hunter killed in old mine accident

An abandoned mine shaft claimed the life of a young hunter near Corona Sunday.

Mitchel "Bo" Tyree, 18, of Eunice was hunting with his brother and cousin near Red Cloud Campground west of Corona Sunday when Tyree went into an abandoned mine. When he stepped onto some boards covering an air shaft, they gave way and he fell more than 150 feet to his death.

His grandmother, June Tyree, called the Lincoln

County Sheriff's office at 9:59 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 18. Corona EMS, sheriff's office personnel, forest service officer and Jim Stover from the Ruidoso EMS responded. Stover served as medical investigator.

The accident occurred in the Cibola National Forest which is pocked by numerous abandoned mines.

Last week another young hunter was killed in an accident shooting near Corona.

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## Need help with heating bills?

SANTA FE—Winter is here and the state Human Services Department will once again offer the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). LIHEAP helps eligible households pay their heating bills.

Recipients are issued a one-time certificate redeemable at their local utility company or other heating vendor, according to HSD Secretary Alex Valdez. The actual amount of the certificate is based on gross monthly income, household size, type of heating used, the climate recipients live in, if someone is over 60 or under age one, and whether a family member is confined to a wheelchair or bed. In addition, the amount of available cash must be less than \$3,000 for the entire household.

Valdez said LIHEAP helps people better afford the escalating costs of energy during the winter months. "While LIHEAP doesn't

cover all heating costs, it does help at a time of year when it is most critical," he said.

Anyone who receives SSI and public assistance benefits from HSD, such as AFDC or food stamps, will automatically have LIHEAP determined for them. Valdez emphasized they don't need to fill out an application. If someone receives SSI and Medicaid only, they will receive an application in the mail. Those on SSI only and other who might qualify can pick up an application at HSD income support offices, most senior citizens centers and some-utility companies. Applications must be returned to local HSD offices by Dec. 12.

Valdez said HSD was awarded a \$6.8 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for LIHEAP. Last winter 41,799 New Mexico households received assistance with an average certificate of \$158.

## Property on auction block in Lincoln County, Nov. 27

Lincoln county taxpayers who have allowed their property tax payments to lapse for more than three years have until sale time, Nov. 27, to pay delinquencies if they want to keep their property.

The state will auction delinquent properties at the Lincoln Courthouse after registration at 9 a.m.

Taxation and Revenue Secretary Gail D. Reese says the sale is being conducted

under Property Tax Code provisions to collect delinquent taxes when owners have failed to pay the taxes for more than three years

Lincoln County will receive the tax, penalty and interest from the proceeds of the sale for funding county and school district operations. Amounts realized in excess of the tax, penalty and interest will be returned to the former owners, says

Reese. Potential bidders should inspect property before bidding. To help in the inspection process the department publishes legal descriptions and bid requirements as legal notices in local newspapers three times before the auction. The treasurer's office in each county also maintain a list of delinquent properties for examination.

## Ft. Stanton

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references. "Requiring me to provide references and transcripts after already deciding on some one else is contemptible," Napier opined.

Ft. Stanton Administrator Ervin Aldaz said that personnel information is confidential at the hospital, but he must adhere to state personnel board standards when hiring. Veterans do get points toward the job but he must look at other qualifications when hiring someone to fill a position, such as education and experience. However, all information provided from an applicant is used toward evaluating that person's ability to do the job,

especially if two people closely qualify.

There is no time frame mandated by the state for choosing an applicant to fill a position, unless it is an emergency situation.

Other than that, Aldaz was reluctant to discuss confidential information.

"I follow hiring practices set by the state government," Aldaz said. "I was only part of the decision making process," he added and noted the hiring was also up to Greg Holguin, head of administrative services at Ft. Stanton.

And Napier? He's angry and plans to contact all his congressmen about the situation.

"I am really disappointed in the way veterans are treated," he said.



LISA MARIE DUGGAR (right) pictured with Renee Rael (center) and Mollie Hightower (left), celebrated her 9th birthday with a party catered by Carrizozo Taste Freeze on Nov. 7. She is the daughter of Chris Duggar and granddaughter of Joe and Sophie Portillo.

## CowBelles elect new officers

The Canyon CowBelles met at noon on Nov. 7 at the 4-Winds with Margaret Stearns as hostess.

The nominating committee, composed of Anne Ferguson, Annie Withers, Della Smith and Ruth Wilson, selected the following officers to serve for 1991: President, Lisa Ann Shivers; 1st vice-president, Bunty Richardson; 2nd vice president, Annie Withers; secretary, Linda Greer; treasurer, Margaret Stearns; and reporter, Joyce May. The installation of officers will be Dec. 5 at the home of Della Smith, with Bunty Richardson assisting.

A donation was sent to New Mexico State CowBelles for "The Cattle Drive for Hunger." These donations by each CowBelle organization in the state are given to the Salvation Army for feeding the needy and homeless.

The Christmas Party Committee, Anne Elise Smith, Bunty Richardson, and Margaret Stearns, are making plans for the dinner party.

## Off-season, a good time to visit Old Lincoln

By BOB HART

Sleepy Lincoln, located in the mountains of Southeastern New Mexico has a niche in the history of the Old West totally out of proportion to its present size (population: 70).

It was once the county seat of the largest county in the United States (30,000+ square miles), as well as the focal point of the notorious Lincoln County War (1878-1879). Currently, it is one of the last remaining historic, but uncommercialized, Western towns.

Billy the Kid blazed his way into the history books here. He helped ambush the sheriff, escaped from the surrounded and burning McSwain House, and cheated the hangman by shooting his way out of the Old Courthouse. But Lincoln's history consists of more than just outlaw violence. Nearby Fort Stanton, Mesalero Apaches, gold, strikes, sailors and tuberculosis all played an important role. Notable historic figures include: Kit Carson, John Chisum, Susan McCaw Barber, Pat Garrett, Lew Wallace, George Curry, Albert Fountain, and John "Blackjack" Pershing.

Many Lincoln aficionados prefer to visit during the off-season. It is a pleasant, uncrowded time. For those of an inquiring mind, questions asked during this season tend to receive more detailed answers from the town's interpretive staffs. Curiously, Lincoln weather is generally milder than in the surrounding mountain areas, with warm days and chilly nights. Lincoln is a town to be savored; anticipate spending at least half a day there.

The town's two principal

museums are open through from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. through the end of this calendar year. The Historical Center and the Old Courthouse Museum both present slide shows of the Lincoln County War and contain artifacts and displays from the days of the Old Wild West. Though some of Lincoln's summer attractions are not regularly open during the off-season, special arrangements may be made for groups; call 653-4372 for the Tunstall Store and 653-4025 for the Dr. Woods' House. (Both museums will be closed Thanksgiving day and Christmas day.)

For those who would enjoy a well-guided private tour of Old Lincolntown, Pastime Tours offers customized services. Leave a message at 653-4025 or write: Pastime Tours, Post Office Box 12, Lincoln, NM 88338. Rugged individualists may prefer the self-guiding walking tour of the town available for half a dollar at the Historical Center Museum Store or from other local merchants. To help celebrate the holidays this year the Historical Center Museum Store will be celebrating an old-fashioned Victorian Christmas bazaar for the four weekends following Thanksgiving.

Lodging, surprisingly, is less of a problem. Three bed and breakfast establishments remain to cater to the tired traveler.



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## How much do you really know about Thanksgiving?

By KELVIN ROSS

So you think you know all there is to know about Thanksgiving. After all, we celebrate it every year. Here are a few interesting tidbits about Thanksgiving history for you to ponder while you recover from your indulgence.

- The first Thanksgiving was a three day feast.
- Although turkey was on the menu, the main course for the first feast was venison. When the Indians arrived for dinner with the pilgrims, the guests realized there wouldn't be enough food to go around, so they went off into the woods and brought back five deer, which was more than enough to go around.
- Cranberries grew wild all around the pilgrim's camp, but the pilgrims didn't dare eat them, fearing they were poisonous!
- The pilgrims called Plymouth Rock *Pilgrim Rock*.
- Of the 103 Mayflower passengers that arrived at Plymouth Rock, only 56 survived the cold and starvation of the first year.
- Of the survivors, none returned to England on the Mayflower the next spring, even though almost half of the group hadn't survived the first winter.
- Five of the 56 survivors were women. Those five women and some of the younger girls prepared the entire feast by themselves. *Come on guys!*
- Other items on the menu included: sea bass, eel

pie, cod, ducks, swan, cornbread, fruits, herbs, and wheat bread.

- The pilgrims didn't use the word vegetables, so the herbs they ate were probably what we know as vegetables.
- The Indians who came to the feast taught the settlers how to gather and eat oysters.
- Squanto, the Indian who taught the pilgrims how to fish and grow crops, learned to speak English in England!
- When Squanto was sent to invite Massasoit to join the pilgrims for their feast, Massasoit returned with 90 braves, thinking they were all invited for a festival

honoring the "corn goddess." (Maybe Squanto should have studied a little harder!)

- Historians argue that there were actually two Thanksgiving feasts in Virginia 10 years before the feast which we consider the first Thanksgiving!
- For the first few years in the New World, corn was more valuable than money. (*You can't eat money!*)
- The actual date of the first Thanksgiving was anywhere between Sep. 21 and Nov. 29, 1623.
- Governor William Bradford declared the next Thanksgiving two years later. It was held Nov. 9, 1621.

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# SPORTS

Settling for 2nd place

## Capitan's Lady Tigers lose a heartbreaker to Elida

Oh mercy! What a break for the Capitan Lady Tigers, who were hoping to regain the State title they had in 1988 and lost in 1989.

Advance all the way to the state Class A finals, only to meet the foe that beat them in a regular season tournament—Elida Lady Tigers—and lose the state title in three quick, decisive blows.

Despite the cheering and stomping home crowd that filled half the south bleachers at Roswell High School gym Saturday night, Capitan's girls were wound too tight to keep composure to outlast the tough Elida girls who have the spiking technique down to a fine art.

So the Capitan girls went home with the second-place trophy and broken hearts.

But on their way to that final match Saturday night, the Capitan Lady Tigers played their hearts out and defeated Rehoboth and Dora.

Rehoboth was almost to easy Thursday, but the win gave the Capitan girls the confidence they needed to advance to the semi-finals Friday morning. Capitan defeated Rehoboth in three: 15-10, 15-4 and 15-6. Karie Cox dominated the 2nd game of the match by serving all but 2 of the 15 points needed to win. She served the ball for the 1st 6 points and 9-15 points, with help from Cindy Castillo who served 1 and Leslye LaRue who served the other.

In the 1st game Castillo made 7 service points, including the 1st 3 and the last 3. Kerri Runnels also had a good game with 5, helped by Cox's, LaRue's and Crystal Dalton's 1 each. In the 3rd game, Castillo made 6, Cox made 5, Castillo 2 and Vicky Sedillo 1.

High with their 1st-round win, the Lady Tigers went back to Roswell to play the Dora girls who had beaten Cimmaron the day before. Dora was Region B champion, defeating Elida in the regional tournament the weekend before.

The girls played as a well-practiced team to win the semi-final match: 15-13, 12-15, 15-8, 10-15 and 15-11.

LaRue served 6 points in the 1st game, Castillo 3, Cox, Dalton and Sedillo 2 each.

In the second game, Cox made 4, Dalton 3, Kelly Cox (who substituted for Jennifer Eldridge at the serve line) made 2, LaRue and Sedillo made 1 each.

Not wanting to settle for 3rd place again this year, the Lady Tigers jumped in to win back the 3rd game 15-8. LaRue made 6 service points, Castillo 5 and Karie Cox 4.

But Dora girls had the same thought and played harder to win the 4th, 15 to Capitan's 10. Karie Cox made 3, Castillo and Kelly Cox 2 each and LaRue 2 and Traylor 1.

In the final game, and one which would decide the winner of the match, the Lady Tigers served 1st. Karie Cox made 6 points, including the 1st and 15th, LaRue and Sedillo made 4 and Kelly Cox made 1 to defeat Dora, Region B champs, 15-11.

The girls were elated with the good match behind them, a win against the school which defeated Elida in the regional playoffs. Their hopes were high.

But when they came to the court with the Elida Lady Tigers, the tournament took on a new look, one that belonged to the Elida girls.

In three easy decisive games, Elida Lady Tigers showed their spiking abilities by putting the ball into holes left by the Capitan girls and keeping the Capitan girls on a constant run.

A few good blocks by Jennifer Eldridge and Sedillo were not enough to keep the Elida momentum back and the Capitan girls lost 6-15, 12-15 and 4-15.

Castillo made 4 points in

the 1st game, LaRue and Dalton made 1 each. Too many side-out errors put the ball back into Elida hands to give them the edge they wanted.

In the 2nd game, the Capitan girls moved up from 0 to 7 with serves from Traylor and Kelly Cox to tie at 7 with Elida. Playing the excellent volleyball the Capitan girls are known for, the ball went from side to side without coming to the court floor. But the volley finally ended with Elida in possession of the ball.

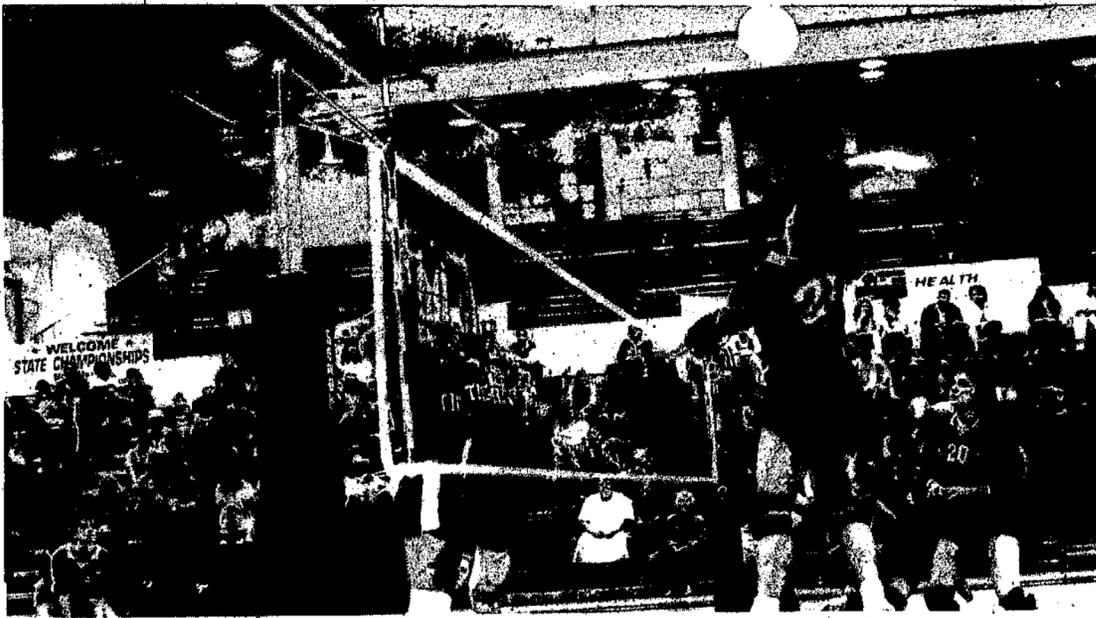
LaRue tried blocking and saving by skidding to the floor, but was often too exuberant and slammed the ball out of court to give it back to Elida.

Capitan lost the ball to a side-out and Elida's Bobbie Moorehead took it and scored the final 4 points for the win. Castillo made 3 points, LaRue 3 and Dalton 1.

The final game was a disappointment, the Capitan girls losing composure with too much pressure and the fear the match was over. Elida quickly scored 15, with Moorehead's 9 points. Kerri Runnels and Castillo made the only 2 points each in that final game, losing the match 15-4 to Elida and taking the second-place trophy to end the 1990 Class A volleyball season.

1990 team players were Crystal Dalton, Tycie Traylor, Kerri Runnels, Karie Cox, Tammi Peralta, Stacy Gowen, Kelly Cox, Cindy Castillo, Jennifer Eldridge, Tammy Payne, Vicky Sedillo and Leslye LaRue.

Earlier Saturday night, Ruidoso's Lady Warriors won the Class AAA title by defeating Deming.



UP GOES LADY Tiger Leslye LaRue to spike the ball over the net into the Elida Lady Tiger court while #20 Jennifer Eldridge, #14 Cindy Castillo and Karie Cox wait for the return. Despite moments of brilliant volleyball, the Capitan girls lost the final match to Elida and went home with the second-place state Class A trophy.

### CARRIZOZO MID/HIGH SCHOOL 2nd 2 WEEKS HONOR ROLL

5th grade—Amanda Baca, Jesse Brown, Amanda Greer, Jason Montes, Eldon Offutt.

6th grade—\*Julie Barham, \*Katie Hightower, \*Keri Shafer.

7th grade—Debbie Bond, Jim Brown, Jacob Caldwell, Danielle DeBerger, Jacqueline Epperson, Jessica Estrella, \*Sarah Funk, Doug Goodman, Wayne LaBelle, Terry McKibben, Neil Montes, \*Kylie Tate.

8th grade—Lynette Hernandez, Billy Sheehan, Chris Spencer, D.J. Vermilion.

9th grade—\*Rachel Archuleta, Christi Brown, Davin Epperson, Lori Gibson, Blas Herrera, Renee Roper, George Vega.

10th grade—Anthony Archuleta, \*Scot Brown, Cory Collins, Yvonne Estrella, Amy Funk, \*Bryan Turnbow.

11th grade—Kelly Caldwell, \*Cheryl Hightower, \*Brent Racher, James Silva.

12th grade—Valerie Archuleta, Chris Schlarr, Kevin Sheehan, Jenny Vinson, \*Candace Wilcox.

\*Denotes all As.



Navy Seaman Recruit David S. Stephenson, son of Roy D. and Beverly S. Stephenson of Ruidoso, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. A 1990 graduate of Ruidoso High School, he joined the Navy in May 1990.

## Bowling results

Hal's Gals moved into the number one slot Monday Nov. 12 in the Monday Nite Roadrunners bowling league at Carrizozo Rec Center.

Hal's Gals was 1st with 30 wins and 10 losses, Four Amigos was 2nd with 27 wins and 13 losses, United New Mexico was 3rd with 22 wins and 18 losses and Beep Beep was 4th with 21 wins and 19 losses.

Lacy Rickman was high game individual with a scratch score of 204, Mignon Sims was high series individual with a scratch score of 607 and Sims was high series

individual with a handicap score of 669.

United New Mexico was high game team with a scratch score of 644 and Hal's Gals was high game team

with a handicap score of 803.

United New Mexico was high series team with a scratch score of 1876 and Hal's Gals was high series team with a handicap score of 2301.

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## Lora McKay in national volleyball tournament

Lora McKay, a 1990 graduate of Capitan High School, will be playing in the Junior College National Volleyball Tournament in Miami Beach, FL.

First round play will start Monday, Nov. 19 at Miami Dade South Junior College, hosting the tournament.

Eastern Arizona College where McKay attends college is going into the tourney ranked 2nd in the nation at 28-0 behind Miami Dade South, Miami, FL. Last weekend EAC beat Scottsdale and Glendale Community College to win their region and be one of the eight teams

nationally to compete in nationals. Lora, along with Delores Allen, were selected from EAC for first team All-Tournament honors.

Lora attended Melrose High School and Capitan High School and lettered in track, volleyball and basketball. While at Capitan High School the volleyball team was state champs in 1988 and third in 1989. Capitan's girls track team was state champs in 1989 and 1990. The All Sports Trophy has been theirs for the past two years. The basketball team was state runners-up in 1988 and third last year.

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# Ernest V. Joiner's OPINION

● It's time to be overtly thankful again. In spite of the Watch My Lips, Hips and Slips of George Bush; passage of the biggest tax hike in the history of the United States; a federal budget that will not be reduced by one penny; lies and spending habits of the Imperial Congress; and acceptance of moral decay by Americans, this is still the best country on earth in which to live. So be thankful you have Thanksgiving to celebrate.

● Care to engage in a guessing game? What bar in the Carrizozo area is under undercover investigation for selling liquor to minors through its package window? The agents keep watch with high-powered binoculars to spot suspicious packages passed through the window, especially if the "customer" appears to be a minor. Then the suspect buyer can be stopped later to find out exactly what was in the package.

● While we're in a guessing frame, do you know what state legislature passed a law that says the Arkansas River can rise no farther than the Main Street bridge in the capital city of Little Rock? That's the easy one. But can you name the state where it is illegal to speak English? Can you name at least one of the 14 US senators and congressmen who have been convicted of felonies but are still drawing federal pensions at our expense? What's the third-most-expensive lifetime purchase—after a home and a car? A funeral. A traditional burial averaged \$3,786 in 1989, and a cemetery plot and a grave marker boosts that from \$1,000 to \$1,600. No wonder people are living longer these days—they can't afford to die.  
\*Illinois.

● If there's one thing we learned in the November election, it is that our federal government lies to us when it serves its purpose to do so. For example, as Tom Anderson says in his Straight Talk column, for years "our lying government has told us that we had virtually no inflation. In recent years we've been told the rate was in the 3% to 5% range." In 1989, the government says, we had a 5.4% inflation rate. That is why Social Security payments will go up by that percentage the first of the year.

● Anderson quotes authority (not governmental) that health care went up 12% the past year, coach airfares up 10 percent, and tuition at Yale University 7.8%. College costs have risen an average of 10% a year for the past decade. Consumer prices have risen 64.4% in the past decade.

● USA Today on Jan. 19, 1990 reported the following goods and services increased as follows during the past decade: Social Security tax 147%, Super Bowl Ticket 21%, loaf of bread 124%, quart of milk, 93%, cable car ride in San Francisco 700%, pack of Camel cigarettes 142%, one day in the hospital 143%, and a year at Stanford 115%.

● I have a personal example to prove the government lies about the rate of inflation. In 1970, 20 years ago, I bought a new Chevrolet Caprice two-door sedan with all the extras for \$4,000. Last week I called a nearby Chevrolet dealer to get the list price of a 1990 Chevrolet Caprice two-door. The quote was \$20,000. Since 1970 the Caprice has risen 500% in cost. If my figures are correct, that amounts to an average yearly inflation rate of 25%—not 5.4% we hear about.

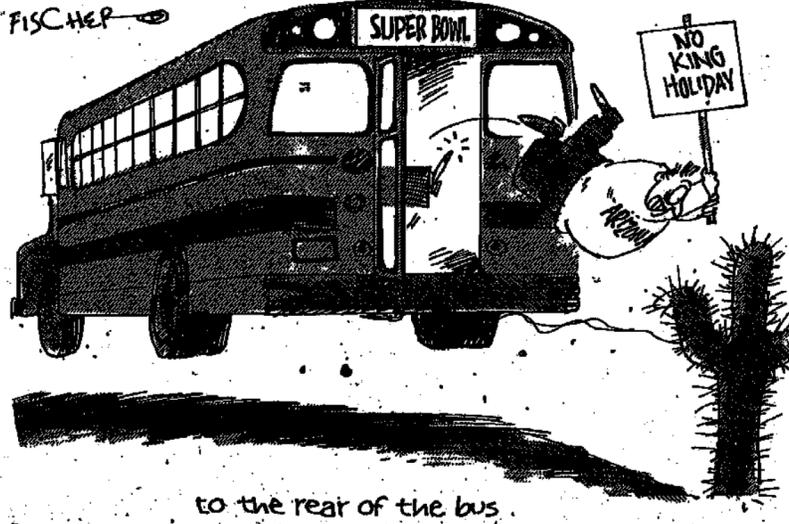
● The following is a quote from this column dated Aug. 5, 1982 which deals with events in the Middle East and our involvement in them. Today, eight years later, have things changed?

● What's so important about peace in Lebanon? Why is my country spending so much money and prestige running messages from the PLO camp to the Israeli camp; thence to Egypt, Saudi Arabia and other Middle East capitals? What does the US lose if the war goes either way — and what does it stand to gain? First, there is no Lebanon. It was wiped out by Syria and the PLO seven years ago. There is no Lebanese government in Lebanon. The Israeli Army is poised outside Beirut, waiting out endless peace ploys from Washington, instead of wiping out the PLO terrorists as it should. Israel has won its war but stands to lose it by the jawboning of US Envoy Philip Habib. In a regular war the Israelis would level the city and wipe out the PLO to the last man, including that grinning hyena, Yasser Arafat. How ignoble, to win a brilliant military conquest and have it lost at the end by the US passion for meddling in affairs patently none of its business.

● The PLO wants the US (and the world) to provide a homeland for Palestinians, as it did for the Jews by stealing territory from somebody who wasn't looking. Fine. Then let the world do for Palestinians what it did for the Jews, steal territory from a weaker country, put the Palestinians in it, and wait 20 years for the dispossessed people to raise another PLO to fight for their homeland. This nonsense has been going on for thousands of years in the Middle East. Since there has never been peace in the Middle East, how the hell does the US know if peace would be a good thing for them or not?

● Israel is entitled to take over Lebanon by whatever means. I admire the Israeli military machine and I admire Israeli guts. Their refusal to sit on their collective haunches while an impotent United Nations bickers endlessly should be an example to the world, as was the British retaking of the Falklands. There is the usual whining in the US press about innocent civilians being killed in Beirut as Israelis go after

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to the rear of the bus.

## Inside The Capitol By Jay Miller



**SANTA FE**—The 1991 legislature will be the most unique ever. Staffers are preparing for a 60-day session that will feature much commuting between the Capitol and the PERA building across the street.

Lawmakers are wishing they had the series of tunnels that were originally designed into this Capitol for travel between buildings. Santa Fe is often cold and icy during legislative sessions and movement between buildings could be treacherous much of the time.

Plans call for holding floor sessions in the Capitol even though it is in the middle of a massive renovation. The House and Senate chambers on the bottom floor will be put in good enough shape to use. Construction work on much of the rest of the building will continue while the legislature is meeting.

Committee hearing rooms and offices will be housed across busy Old Santa Fe Trail. The journey to the PERA building also involves traveling across a large parking lot which will be the main parking area during the 1991 session. Lawmakers will have their underground parking spots just outside their meeting chambers in the Capitol. They will also have parking in the prime spaces closest to the PERA Building.

Traffic back and forth is

expected to be wild. The legislative staff is planning a shuttle service between buildings, probably just for lawmakers. The type of vehicles to be used has not been decided.

Crosswalk guards will also be employed. The plan is to use House and Senate sergeants-at-arms to perform the service on a frequently rotating basis to give them some respite from the cold.

Hearing rooms in the PERA Building will be much larger than those to which lawmakers are accustomed in the Capitol. Work is being completed on several rooms, including a complete renovation of Apodaca Hall, to provide a roominess that will accommodate lobbyists and visitors nicely.

One major problem could involve visits of school children to the legislature this year. The Capitol cafeteria and eating areas will not be open, leaving teachers and sponsors with few options. Travel between the buildings could also be hazardous for them.

Legislative leaders have said they do not want to discourage schools from bringing classes to Santa Fe this year, but they do want all involved to be aware that conditions will be difficult.

This is not an ideal session to be meeting under such hectic conditions. It is a

60-day, "long-session" as compared to the 30-day sessions of even-numbered years. This will be a new session of the House of Representatives, with 16 first-time members and possibly a tough battle for the speaker's position. And there will be many tough items before this year's session.

The overriding concern among all lawmakers will be the redistricting that will occur later in the year. There are always a few casualties from that process as districts losing constituents are consolidated with parts of others. In addition lawmakers are looking at many other thorny issues such as gambling, liquor, abortion, and most of all, trying to make a state budget with inadequate revenues in a world political situation that makes revenue projections a crap shoot.

So, amid renovation work and storage of construction equipment and supplies, the 1991 legislature will attempt to conduct its business. Who knows what difficulties await. The one piece of good news is that all relations so far involving the Stan Davis Construction Co. have been most congenial and helpful according to Legislative Council Service Director Paula Tackett and her assistant E.J. Evangelos, who is serving as the renovation project manager.



"FRANKLY, HOOPER, I SOMETIMES THINK EVERYTHING I TELL YOU GOES RIGHT IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER."

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CELEBRATING THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING...

## Letters TO THE EDITOR

That 'new world order'

**EDITOR**—President Bush called for the creation of "a new world order" in his speech to the United Nations on June 1 and in several other pronouncements. Mikhail Gorbachev called for "a new world order" when he spoke at Stanford University last June, and when he addressed the UN two years ago.

Sad to say, both men mean the very same thing, a world government controlled by the United Nations.

If these leaders, and plenty of others throughout the world, have their way, we Americans will watch as they tear up the Declaration of Independence and its "self-evident" truths that individual rights come from God. Then we can say goodbye to the Constitution and its marvelous Bill of Rights that limit government, not the people.

In place of the liberties guaranteed in our founding documents, all of us will find ourselves subjected to the Charter of the godless United Nations. Most of the UN's member nations are run by communist murderers, socialist thieves, and an assortment of petty tyrants who hate America and covet all that freedom has enabled us to produce.

Over 200 years ago Patrick Henry thundered at others who wanted peace at any price, "Fobid it Almighty God." More Americans had better remember Patrick Henry's attitude today, or George Bush Mikhail Gorbachev and their world-government promoting cronies will cancel the American dream.

AILEEN BOYCE,  
Lodi, CA.

## Opinion

The PLO. The press seldom mentions that the Israelis warned the civilian population of Beirut, again and again, to leave the city. Either they refused to leave or the PLO prevented an exodus. Either way, Israel is correct in reducing the city to rubble. Name one war, ancient or modern, in which innocent civilians didn't suffer and die? In this instance, however, the civilians were warned to leave. If they didn't they suffer the consequences. Nowhere in the annals of warfare has an army thrown down its arms and lost the war just to keep from killing a civilian who had no business in the crossfire in the first place. Is it too hard for us to understand that a war is for the winning, that innocent people always die, and that the truism is one to be weighed before the war starts and not after?

● I would appreciate it if the US would stay out of Middle East affairs and let those people slaughter themselves according to customs of their respective countries—as they always have and as they always will. I know from sad experience the role and rewards of "peace keeping." I tried to break up a fistfight one time and the result was that both antagonists turned on me and kicked the unmitigated stuffings out of me. Unconvinced, I later intervened in an argument between husband and wife. Both turned on me. I was lucky to get away with a whole hide. People who want to fight should be left to fight. It is entirely too easy for one country to rattle swords when it is convinced that some idiotic third party will step in and keep them from hurting each other. The world may have changed since George Washington issued his all-but-forgotten admonishment about this country avoiding foreign entanglements, but people have not changed. They still disagree and they still resort to violence, and they will drag as many bystanders into the fight as are stupid enough to allow it. When people fight, people die, and all Jimmy Carter's silly "human rights" resolutions won't change a thing.

## Watch Over

# WASHINGTON

Les Kinsolving



### WALL STREET JOURNAL EXPOSES THE EXTENSIVE PLAGIARISM OF WHAT IT CALLS "MR." MARTIN LUTHER KING

One of this nation's greatest preachers was the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick. He was senior Minister

of Manhattan's famed Riverside Church, years before it was financially plundered by the left wing extremist, the Rev. William Sloane Coffin.

On one of Dr. Fosdick's summer vacations, he attended church in a small parish where he had never worshipped before.

The young preacher was only two minutes into his sermon, when Fosdick recognized it as one of his own sermons — now being preached word-for-word — without attribution.

At the close of the service, Fosdick waited until this young pastor had shaken the hand of every one of the congregation — all of whom raved about the superb sermon.

Fosdick then asked: "I was just wondering how long it took for you to write that sermon?"

To which the preacher replied: "Oh, I recall about 2 hours."

At which, Dr. Fosdick thundered into full pulpit voice:

### "YOUNG MAN IT TOOK ME 20 HOURS TO PREPARE THAT SERMON!"

At which, the young minister turned pale, and replied:

"Well, Dr. Fosdick; you keep writin' 'em, and I'll keep preachin' 'em!"

This is the amusing response of a reverend rogue, when caught.

But he never got the Nobel Prize. Or a national holiday. Or a doctorate from Boston University — where it has finally leaked out that Mr. Martin Luther King Jr. got his doctorate by plagiarizing Dr. Fosdick, among others.

That's what the Wall Street Journal calls him: "Mr. King" — 37 times — and understandably.

GIVE THANKS

# By the way

By P.E. Chavez



## PARENT-PROOF EXCUSES

"I know these grades are bad, but I've been trying to keep you from finding out the truth. The teacher likes me, its you she hates."

"My allowance is only enough to bribe two teachers, not three."

"My real grades were lost so they looked up our old grades and gave them to me."

"My teacher's mind was re-programmed by teenager-hating space aliens and she's flunking everyone in class."

Student writer Kristi Shields says in the *Jacket Journal* that it is time for Clayton High Schoolers to start thinking of highly intelligent and thought out excuses to explain below average grades in certain classes. Shields offered the almost parent-proof excuses.

The *Journal* is a page-full of school news put together by students and a regular feature of the *Union County Leader*.

## IT WORKED

Last Sunday I started to type this column when I noticed that the ribbon on the typewriter was printing light. The closest office supply store is over 50 miles away. What to do?

Thanks to Birdie Walker the ribbon on my typewriter is ready for another twirl. I was going through Birdie's clipping when I came across her collection of household

hints. Among them: "When the ribbon on your typewriter loses all of its ink and starts printing light...remove it from the machine and put a few drops of oil on it. Roll it up and leave it a while. You will be amazed to see your ribbon has practically renewed itself."

## JUST IN JEST

Birdie clipped a prayer included in "Good Morning, Sun Country," a column by William Latham in the *El Paso Times*. The item read: "Many a true word is spoken in jest. It is truly refreshing when even our churchmen develop a sense of humor that goes so far as to kid themselves or any others that may feel inclined to become bigoted or too self-satisfied. The following appeared on the back page of the bulletin passed out at the Asbury Methodist Church last Sunday. Birdie's clipping of "The Prayer of a Modern Pharisee" comes just in time for Thanksgiving.

"I thank Thee, O Lord, that I am a Texan and not from Florida or California. Especially, Lord, I thank Thee that I am a Southerner and not a Yankee—for there are many things that one might endure, but not that! Grateful am I, O Lord, that I am a North American and not a South American, for there is a vast difference, as everyone knows that was born in these United States.

"Thankful too, am I, to be an Occidental and not an Oriental—one of those lesser breeds without law. True—that Confucius and Buddha and Abraham and Moses were great men but I never liked slanting eyes or the wrong shape of nose.

"I thank Thee, Lord, that I am a Gentile and not a Jew. Yes, of course, Jesus was a Jew—and many others were princes in Israel when my own ancestors were Nordic barbarians, but why bring that up now?

"I thank Thee that I am white—not yellow or red or brown or black. The Bible does teach that 'while man looketh upon outward appearances, God looketh on the heart'—but the outward appearance counts for a lot—around here.

"I thank Thee, O God, that I am civilized and not a savage—though it is the civilized countries which threaten war today, while the uncivilized are at peace.

"I thank Thee, O Lord, that I am a Protestant and not a Roman Catholic. Yes, it is a fact that for hundreds of years, long before anyone had even thought of a Protestant Church, the Catholics kept alive the light of the Christian faith—but anyway, Lord, put it to my credit that I am a Protestant.

"Lord, I thank Thee that I am a Methodist and not, well, one hates to be specific—but after all, we DO feel it is nice to be 'just right'—not 'high hat' like the Episcopalians, nor yet so, well, shall we say 'provincial' or 'narrow' as the Baptists?"

"Yes, naturally there are some Methodists who are not what they ought to be, but they are mostly in the North.

"I thank Thee, O Lord, that I am a Southern Methodist—yes, a Texan.

North American, Occidental, Gentile, White, Civilized, Protestant, Southern Methodist!"

## LETTER "E"

The following information concerning the letter "E" caught Birdie's attention:

"E is said to be the most unfortunate letter in the alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, and never out of danger. All of which is true. Still

it is never in war, always in peace, and always in something to eat.

It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease, and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no life, no heaven. It is the center of honesty and is always in love. It is the beginning of encouragement and endeavor, and the end of failure."

**EXCESSIVE LOADING**  
Birdie must have known a secret for living a long time.

One of her favorite columns to clip was "Eat and Grow Younger" by Lelord Kordel. One particular column is sub-titled "Always be Kind to Stomach: Watch for Excessive Loading."

To make a long health column short...the bottom line of the health message amounts to the quip I clipped last week from the *Santa Rosa News*:

"He that eats till he is sick must fast till he is well"—H.G. Bohn.  
Happy Thanksgiving!

## Capitan schools

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of the funding, however, Willoughby noted.

Also, as long as the school did not overspend for the entire program, it was okay. She said last year's enrollment drop was reflected in the budget, something hard to overcome. But conservative expenditures kept the budget in line, with the \$74,000 budgeted for the special education programs. That's a lot for a school this size," she noted.

Last school year, Capitan students raised about \$74,000.

After Willoughby concluded her report, Childress credited the conservative budgeting and spending to school budget officers Francis Traylor and Sandy Reynolds.

The board approved a joint-powers agreement to provide special education for a D-level student living within the Corona School District. The student's family also will receive per capita feeder funds for transporting the student to the nearest Capitan school bus stop.

A policy concerning out-of-district students was approved. The policy defines the rights of such students and the school's. Since allowing out-of-district students is purely a privilege, the superintendent will determine if admission of a out-of-district

student will adversely impact on the education of children already admitted.

Admission will not be on a 1st come 1st served basis, rather the superintendent may keep a waiting list.

In summary, the superintendent will be given all rights to determine whether admittance of an out-of-district student is beneficial to the district, whether the student may continue or be terminated for any reason, including demands on the district's resources, or disciplinary reasons.

Students Nathan Sedilo, Rodney Griego, Vicky Fuchs and Cindy Castillo will travel to the National Young Leaders Conference with the help of the school. The board approved financial assistance of \$250 each.

A tentative approval to grant early graduation was given to D'Lila Forrest and Billy Cantrell, provided the students have completed all necessary credits.

The 1990 High School Student Handbook was approved. The book includes all policies, including attendance and tardiness, discipline problems and actions to

correct them, promotion/retention, class credit requirements, early graduation, grading, tests, school dance policy, bus policies and co-curricular activities.

The board also credited elementary teacher Mary Shanks for the copyrighting of her "Project Soil." The project teaches elementary students about land and water conservation.

Shanks also was selected for inclusion in this year's Who's Who in American Teachers.

High School principal Bill Stowe also noted the large number of high school students who voted in the general election. He credited registration of the students to Inez Marrs, Bill MacVeigh and county clerk Martha Proctor. MacVeigh and Proctor set up voting machines for Capitan students to select student senate officers, giving students an idea of what it is like to vote.

Students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday (today) for Thanksgiving vacation, returning at the usual time Monday, Nov. 26.

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# CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Christmas lighting contest again this year. Prizes will be \$25 and \$15. Check local merchants for entry blanks.

Basil and Bill Hoard of Hobbs visited the Terry Stricklands and Bill Strickland last Saturday.

Jim and Linda Wright and family of Clayton spent last weekend with his parents, the Howard Wrights. Also visited his sister, Jay Strickland, and family.

Ed Choate, former teacher in Capitan died Friday,

Nov. 9, in an Abilene, TX hospital. He is survived by his wife Eva of the home, 1000 West Walnut, in Coleman, TX. Funeral was held in Coleman Nov. 12.

Joe and Betty Scobie were initiated into the Smokey Bear Lions Club Tuesday evening at the monthly dinner meeting. There was a good attendance and the Smokey Bear Lions are proud to have them as new members.

Sue Montgomery and daughter Erin and son Clay of Taos were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peyton last week along with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Levitt of Mackay, Idaho. Ms. Montgomery is a daughter of the Peytons and Mrs. Levitt is Mrs. Peyton's sister.

Ronald Reynolds was home on furlough from navy base training in the Great Lakes Station in Illinois for two weeks. He returned this week. He loves it and will enjoy his studies.

Happy birthday, with many more to come, to Sam Conn, Nov. 27.

Alton and Pauline Whitaker were among the many Capitan fans who went to Roswell to see the Lady Tigers take the title of second place in the state tournament. Stacy Cox came from New Mexico State University to see her sisters, Karie and Kelly Cox, keep Capitan close in the deciding set.

The following is the bowling results of the Lincoln County Senior Mixed League at the Carrizozo Recreation Center as of Nov. 13.

The Dip Hards are in 1st place with 22 wins, the Paisanos are in 2nd place with 21 wins, and the 4 Bees are 3rd with 17 1/2 wins. The Paisanos have the team high series with 1828, F Troop are 2nd with 1802, and 3rd place is a tie between the Die Hards and the 4 Bees with 1754. Team high game goes to the On the Mark with a 642, 2nd 4 Bees with a 634, and in 3rd the Paisanos with a 628.

Lucy Griego has womens high series with a score of 653, 2nd is Gladys Kinzey with 630, and 3rds is Lorene Caywood with 626. Womens high game is Pat Bailey with a 240, Lucy Griego is 2nd with a 235, and Barbara Ward and Bonnie Brotherton are tied for 3rd with 231.

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 258, then Bob Stephens with 255, and 3rd goes to Fabian Valderama with a 249.

## Ruidoso City Council

regulation. All monies will be pledged by each government's respective municipal environmental gross receipts tax in order to capitalize the SWA or to pay on issued revenue bonds. Finally, it calls for active participation through respective governing bodies.

Following a conversation with the State Highway Department, Mayor Alonso proposed that the council hire unbiased experts to check the feasibility of ideas concerning water. The department has agreed to lend up to \$1,500,000 toward moving utilities away from state Highway 48. These utilities include main and branch water lines, sewer lines, and others underneath the highway.

To do this, a trench will be dug from the Alto storage tanks to the corner of Mechem and Sudderth. The main line will then be moved.

"It occurs to me that while we have that ditch, we could put a second water line from Grindstone to the water treatment plant #1," said the mayor. This may possibly eliminate the need for a water treatment plant at Grindstone.

He emphasized the idea as a possibility. The savings would be worth the cost of building another treatment plant. This suggestion, as well as any other, will be discussed with an unbiased consultant.

According to a report from John Schuller, the chairman of the Water Study

Committee, there should be an evaluation of the upper canyon water treatment plant. Accordingly, some additional costs in improvement of it. Water loss and quality in the system are ongoing issues.

In addition to eliminating the new plant, interjected Councilor Junge, a five million gallon holding tank as well as lines would also be eliminated. Junge estimated the savings to be \$2 - 2,125,000 after the cost of laying the proposed second line.

There is also the question of water pressure in the consideration. It has been suggested that building a plant at Grindstone might alleviate low pressure problems in certain areas.

Since the highway department is still in the planning stage, a decision should be made as soon as possible. Economics will be the deciding factor, if the suggestion is feasible.

Last, but not least, in monthly departmental reports, a serious problem of water overflow was discussed at the meeting.

This month, there was about 30 percent overflow, 15 million gallons per month. Normal overflow should be 7-10 percent, or about four million gallons. The city manager suggested a monthly fluctuation. Last month was 16.6 percent unaccounted for in leaks, breaks, fire hydrants, and other types of overflows within the city's 180 mile network of lines.

## Calendar of Events

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21**  
—Capitan and Carrizozo Schools dismiss early for Thanksgiving vacation.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 22**  
—Thanksgiving. All offices closed, including Lincoln County News.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 23**  
—County offices and Carrizozo town hall will be closed.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 25**  
—Lincoln County Pony Express Committee meets at 3 p.m. at Birdsong's in White Oaks. Anyone interested in the Pony Express Race is invited to attend. Eats will be provided. The committee invites input and ideas.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 27**  
—Carrizozo Board of Trustees meets at 6 p.m. in town hall.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 1**  
—Capitan Village Hall invites everyone to its open house from 1-4 p.m.

## CREATIVE COOKING

### Embellish A Relish With Raisins

Even the simplest of meals becomes holiday festive when you add a tasty relish. But make sure your relish is colorful, eye appealing and bursting with tantalizing good taste.

One quick and easy choice is Raisinberry Relish, a basic cranberry relish embellished with raisins. Raisins add fruity-sweet flavor, good color, chewy texture and some nutrition, too. The addition of raisins also reduces the amount of sugar needed.

Raisinberry Relish complements traditional roast turkey, ham or other meats. But even more modest pork chops or baked chicken pieces can be turned into a holiday meal with this delectable accompaniment.

To make Raisinberry Relish, just simmer together golden raisins, cranberries, orange juice and a few other ingredients. It's that easy.

Storage is a snap, too, since Raisinberry Relish can be kept refrigerated for up to one month. But just see if it will last that long! You'll find yourself reaching for this relish to serve with all sorts of leftovers, sandwiches and cheeses.

Raisinberry Relish is as beautiful as it is tasty. With deep amber color, shades of cranberry and dashes of orange, this relish makes an attractive and welcome gift. Pour into clean glass containers to show off its glistening hues, dress with pretty ribbons, and present to family and friends at holiday parties and family gatherings.



Raisinberry Relish adds holiday cheer to traditional main dishes.

### Raisinberry Relish

2 1/4 cups (about 12 ounces) golden raisins  
2 cups orange juice  
1 cup water  
3 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 cups (12 ounces) fresh or frozen cranberries  
2 teaspoons finely grated orange peel  
In 3-quart saucepan combine raisins, orange juice, water, lemon juice and sugar. Bring to boil over high heat, stirring to dissolve sugar. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Add cranberries. Return to boil; simmer 5 minutes. Add orange peel; simmer about 5 minutes until liquid barely covers solid ingredients. Cool. Store refrigerated in container up to 1 month. Makes about 4 1/2 cups.

## OBITUARIES

### MARTIN POPE

Martin Pope, 86, of Ruidoso died Nov. 5 at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Services were held Nov. 6 at the First Baptist Church in Spur, TX with Rev. Genoa Goad of that church officiating. Interment was at Highland Memorial Cemetery in Stamford, TX under direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Pope was born June 14, 1904 in Eastland County, TX. He moved to Ruidoso 16 months ago after having resided in Spur for 50 years.

He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church in Spur, a former mayor of Dickens County, TX, a 32nd Degree Mason and member of the Scottish Rite, and a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX. He was a certified public accountant.

He is survived by a brother, Frank A. Pope of Ruidoso.

### MANUELITA (NELLIE) CHAVEZ

Former Carrizozo resident Manuelita (Nellie) Chavez died Friday, Nov. 9, in Denver.

She was the mother of John Chavez, Polly Perez, Viola Castro, George Chavez, Mabel Quintana, Robert Chavez, Lorrie Chavez and Joe (Sam) Chavez.

Mrs. Chavez was the sister of Billy and Pete Swan, Lucia Vega, Lebrada Vallejos, Alice Otero and Virginia Juarez, all of Carrizozo.

Mrs. Chavez had 46 grandchildren, 88 great-grandchildren and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

She was buried at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Denver, Nov. 13.

### IRENE F. WILSON

Irene F. Wilson, 63, San Patricio, died Nov. 10 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center South in Roswell.

Graveside services were held Nov. 13 at Forest Lawn Cemetery, where LaGrone Funeral Chapel was in charge of services.

Mrs. Wilson was born Nov. 27, 1926 in Washington Park, IL. She was married to James Wilson in Phoenix, AZ in 1948. They moved to the San Patricio area more than 40 years ago from St. Louis, MO. She had been a nurse at Ft. Stanton, Ruidoso and Roswell hospitals.

She is survived by the husband; three daughters, Sharon Herrera of Ruidoso Downs, Rose Hughlett of Navasota, TX and Gloria Breech of Sacramento, CA; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### WALTER T. JENNINGS

Walter T. Jennings, 84, Ruidoso, died Nov. 12 at Ruidoso Care Center.

Rosary was recited Nov. 15 at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, with services following Nov. 16 at St. Eleanor's. Fr. Richard Catanach officiated. Interment was Nov. 16 at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso with

LaGrone Funeral Chapel in charge.

Mr. Jennings was born Oct. 6, 1906 in Chicago, IL. He was married to Mary Ann Lewis, Aug. 20, 1946, in El Paso. They moved to Ruidoso from El Paso 20 years ago.

He was a veteran of WWII and a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was retired from Standard Oil after 25 years of service.

He is survived by the wife of Ruidoso; a son, James Jennings of Valparaiso, IN; a daughter, Jennifer Alvarez; a brother, Jack Jennings of Las Cruces; and two sisters, Esther Jennings of Lubbock, TX and Mrs. Roy Woods of Alamogordo.

### CHRISTOBAL ZAMORA

Christobal Zamora, 95, Roswell, died there Nov. 12.

Rosary was recited Nov. 14 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel, with services following Nov. 15 at San Juan Catholic Church with Fr. Richard Catanach of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso officiating. Interment was in Lincoln Cemetery, Lincoln.

Mr. Zamora was born July 30, 1895 in Lincoln, NM. On Aug. 4, 1921 he was married to Fulgencia Benavidez at Lincoln. They moved to Roswell two years ago from the Lincoln area.

He was a farmer and a veteran of WWI.

He is survived by the wife of Roswell; five sons, five daughters, a brother, two sisters, 61 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.



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# LEGALS

## TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-90-141  
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JAMES MARK REDFEARN and SANDRA LYNN REDFEARN, husband and wife; DAURIE V. VROOM, JR., and MARY K. VROOM, his wife; the TAXATION AND REVENUE DIVISION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; PIONEER SAVINGS & TRUST, F.A., f/a Pioneer Savings & Trust Association, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, 1990, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., the undersigned Special Master will, at the north entrance door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all right, title and interest of the Defendants, James Mark Redfearn, Sandra Lynn Redfearn, husband and wife, Laurie V. Vroom, Jr. and Mary K. Vroom, his wife, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

A Tract of land in Lot 36, LITTLE CREEK HILLS, Unit 2, Lincoln County New Mexico, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot 36; Thence N 06° 19' 59" W along the East boundary of said Lot 36 a distance of 269.87 feet; Thence S 12° 30' 00" E a distance of 210.38 feet to the South boundary of said Lot 36; Thence N 59° 54' 47" E along said South boundary a distance of 58.41 feet; Thence along said South boundary along the arc of a curve to the right whose central angle is 31° 41' 18" and whose radius is 387.32 feet and arc distance of 214.21 feet to the said Place of Beginning and containing 1.235 acres more or less, which real estate is more commonly known as Little Creek Hills Road, Alto, New Mexico.

The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 19, 1990, being an action to collect a promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property, which mortgage secures that note.

Proceeds from the foregoing sale will be utilized to satisfy the judgment against the Defendants as follows:

Amount due under terms of Note including principal and interest as of date of sale ..... \$85,189.57  
Attorney fees ..... 2,250.00  
Costs of litigation ..... 576.48  
Total judgment ..... \$88,016.05

In addition, thereto, the bidder at such sale will be responsible for paying the Special Masters fee of \$200 and costs of sale, including those of publication.

Any judgment creditor has the right to bid at the sale and to apply all or any part of his respective judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

**NICK VEGA, SPECIAL MASTER.**

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

CAUSE NO. CV-90-154 DIVISION III

IN RE: The Forfeiture of a yellow 1975 Chevrolet Luv Pick-up bearing New Mexico license WLC-8535 and containing MICHAEL E. GARRETT and PATRICK E. GARRETT, Respondents.

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

The State of New Mexico to PATRICK E. GARRETT or any other persons having an interest in said vehicle:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** there is pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a civil action, being Cause No. CV-90-154, Division III, in which the State of New Mexico, on behalf of the Ruidoso Police Department is Petitioner and you are Respondent.

The general object of the said action is a suit for forfeiture of the above-described motor vehicle.

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before December 24th, 1990, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

Attorney for Petitioner: SCOT D. KEY, Deputy District Attorney, Room 301, Otero County Courthouse, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310.

Witness my hand and seal of said court in Alamogordo, New Mexico this 29 day of October, 1990.

**MARGO LINDSAY, DISTRICT COURT CLERK.**

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Village of Capitan requests sealed bids for the sale of the building located at 330 W. 1st St., on lots 15 & 16 in Block 82 of the original plot of the Village.

Bids will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. December 7, 1990 at the Village of Capitan, Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316. All closing cost will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Bids will be opened at the December 10, 1990 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

**JAN STARNES, Village of Capitan, Clerk-Treasurer.**

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### TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-90-489 DIV. II

**C&L LUMBER AND SUPPLY, INC., Plaintiff,**

**vs. GEORGE J. AUBIN, et al., 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 September 7, 1989, and the Judgment on Remand entered November 16, 1990, in the case of C & L Lumber and Supply, Inc. v. George J. Aubin, et al., cause number CV-86-489 Div. II 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 December 17, 1990, at the north door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described real estate situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico at 1003 North Lane, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88946 and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land in the SE¼ SW¼ of Section 20, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point which bears N 89 degrees 46' E a distance of 21.20 feet from the Northwest corner of said SE¼ SW¼; Thence N 89 degrees 46' E along the North boundary of said SE¼ SW¼ a distance of 418.50 feet; Thence S 14 degrees 52' E a distance of 145.10 feet; Thence N 88 degrees 58' E a distance of 126.40 feet; Thence S 00 degrees 14' E a distance of 101.09 feet; Thence S 15 degrees 55' E a distance of 268.90 feet; Thence S 65 degrees 11' W a distance of 68.47 feet; Thence S 80 degrees 45' W a distance of 375.40 feet; Thence N 20 degrees 24' W a distance of 23.00 feet; Thence S 75 degrees 57' W a distance of 236.92 feet; Thence N 00 degrees 27' W a distance of 18.56 feet; Thence N 78 degrees 30' E a distance of 249.55 feet; Thence N 26

degrees 26' W a distance of 316.10 feet; Thence N 23 degrees 06' W a distance of 83.00 feet; Thence N 16' 08' 30" W a distance of 266.00 feet to the said place of beginning and containing 6.404 acres more or less;

**TOGETHER** with all improvements situate thereon;

**SUBJECT** to existing easements of record and/or as otherwise established;

**SUBJECT** to a pending lawsuit on a Petition for Permanent Injunction in Lincoln County Cause No. CV-88-268;

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

The amount of the judgment in favor of Ericcos West and Myrl West ("Wests") with interest to the date of the sale is \$82,257.67. The amount of the lien of Barnsey Rue with interest to the date of the sale is \$116,066.46 and is of second priority to West's mortgage lien. The amount of the Team Bank's equitable lien with interest to the date of the sale is \$442,805.94 and is of third priority to West's mortgage lien. The terms and conditions of the sale are that the sale purchaser must pay cash at the sale except that the Wests may bid all or any part of the Wests' judgment, plus accrued interest and except that any junior lienor named above can bid the amount of its lien or equitable mortgage after satisfaction of superior liens or mortgages in cash.

No warranty (including any warranty of title) is made by anyone with respect to this sale.

**GLENN BALDWIN, Special Master.**

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### LEGAL NOTICE CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association, at the Association's Office, Capitan, New Mexico, until December 17, 1990, at 4:30 p.m., for the sell 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, Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Assn.**

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### NOTICE OF CANCELLED MEETINGS

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has cancelled the following regularly scheduled commission meetings:

Monday, November 26, 1990  
Monday, December 10, 1990

A special commission meeting has been scheduled for 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 19, 1990, in the Commission Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

**NICK J. PAPPAS, Lincoln County Manager.**

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# Sheriff's report

Other sheriff's office activities include:  
**NOV. 10**

10 a.m.—Niel Chapman of Capitan reported criminal damage to property.

4:27 p.m.—Petra Sandoval of Carrizozo called Judge S.M. Ortiz about Sabino Sandoval being drunk. Ortiz revoked Sandoval's probation and advised to throw him in jail. SO and Carrizozo police officer John Northrop Jr. responded and brought the man to jail.

5:10 p.m.—Margarette LaBelle of Carrizozo reported wood fell off a pickup in the Three Rivers area and hit her vehicle. SO and Northrop took the report.

6:29 p.m.—Rafela Parra of Carrizozo reported someone stole the screen off her house. Northrop took the report.

10:14 p.m.—Mt. Springs Ranch reported a suspicious vehicle. SO responded and advised Jose Carbajal of Clint, TX to sleep elsewhere.

8:06 a.m.—Kerry Krum-siek of Alto reported a porcupine bit him while he was trying to treat it with medication. The animal was wounded by a neighbor who found it in her garden and tried to stab it with a pitch fork. SO animal control officer responded.

2:29 p.m.—Jailer Hal Tyler at the county jail reported prisoner Deflon fell and complained of back pain. The man was transported to LCMC.

**NOV. 13**  
8:37 p.m.—Mrs. Doyle Rentfro in Carrizozo requested a close patrol of her house. Carrizozo Police Chief Choncho Morales responded.

**NOV. 14**  
10:43 a.m.—Ken Pendergrass of Arabella Road called for Mackie Knowles on County Road A034. Knowles reported he had trouble with hunters who promised to send him to "the happy hunting ground." SO responded and advised the situation appeared to be a feud between property owners along the county road. Some thought the road was not a county road and had locked it, while others believed it to be open. SO called the county manager and ascertained the road to belong to the county and to be open with no locks.

9:03 p.m.—Eric Lopez of San Patricio reported his daughter missing.

9:40 p.m.—Mary Organ of Carrizozo reported shots fired. Morales and officer Sam Ruiz responded.

11 p.m.—a loud party reported by an anonymous caller in Carrizozo was referred to Morales and Ruiz.

**NOV. 15**  
9:14 a.m.—SO, New Mexico State Police (NMSP) and DeBaca County SO

responded to a report of a burglary of a pay phone in Ramon.

4:39 p.m.—James Verdu-go, Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Dept. (VFD), reported a grass fire 4 miles south of Carrizozo on US 54 near the railroad. Two units and four men responded and had the fire out by 5:08 p.m.

**NOV. 16**  
9:42 a.m.—Capitan Mart reported two men in a Toyota vehicle were "extremely drunk." Capitan Police Dept. (PD) responded and closed the incident at 10:09 a.m.

9:45 a.m.—a motorist reported a vehicle was blown off US 54 south of Carrizozo by the wind and was unable to get out of the ditch. There were no injuries. NMSP responded.

12:43 p.m.—Bill Payne, construction site boss, reported an oil/asphalt hauler truck turned over about 16 miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380, spilling its contents. NMSP responded.

**NOV. 17**  
12:17 a.m.—Dave and Jerry McGarry of Loma Grande area reported a prowler on a motorcycle behind their home. SO responded but the subject had already left.

12:44 a.m.—Howard Puckett reported a loud party in lower Eagle Creek area. When SO arrived they made the kids dump their beers, requested Ruidoso PD assist and ran the kids off. Later the same kids were reported seen in Ruidoso Downs.

2:19 p.m.—Art Blazer of Capitan area reported hunters trespassing and shooting. He could hear the bullets whizzing through the yard. SO responded.

2:57 p.m.—Bernardo Rizzi called for Joe Abieta, owner of the old Proctor ranch near Corona, who advised he sold the ranch 10 days ago, but Rizzi's former wife Molly, was trespassing with 20 other people. Rizzi told the people to leave but they wouldn't. SO responded and advised the incident was a civil matter.

**NOV. 18**  
12:04 a.m.—Renee Kessler of Corona reported a prowler at her home across from the school. The prowler was looking through the windows. SO responded.

1:22 a.m.—Jan Moberly of Carrizozo reported she was attacked by three women in Four Winds Lounge in Carrizozo. SO and Ruiz responded.

5:11 a.m.—Cleston Pritchett of White Mountain Search and Rescue reported a lost hunter on Highway 246 in the Seven Cabins area north of the Capitan Mountains. Phillip Sluffer, 35, Roswell, who reportedly has heart problems, walked up to officer Charles Engleking at 11:26 a.m. on Highway 246 near Harrison Canyon. The

man was okay. Lincoln County SO Posse and NMSP helped search.

10:58 a.m.—Byron Baker reported a burglary or breaking and entering at the old city garage in Carrizozo. Ruiz responded.

11:41 a.m.—Mark Heinemann, manager of Ruidoso McDonald's reported threats made by a former employee. Heinemann was told by another person the fired employee was saying Heinemann would have a "hunting accident." SO took the report.

6:03 p.m.—county commissioner Bob Hemphill and road supervisor Tommy Hall reported vandalism on Alamo Canyon Road. Someone shot out the windows of a county blade parked along the road.

**NOV. 19**  
9:06 a.m.—Richard Thorpe of Capitan reported the theft of his entire hunting camp (tent, sleeping bag, food, etc.) at Torilita Spring. SO responded.

5:50 p.m.—N. Chavez of Carrizozo reported for Richard Sidwell, the theft of a pregnant angora goat. SO notified Morales and Ruiz.

**NOV. 20**  
1:38 a.m.—Kay Portillo of Carrizozo reported a prowler. Ruiz responded but made no contact.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Jail in November.

**NOV. 2**  
Allen Reed Sherrill Jr., 39, Capitan, arrested by SO on battery; \$25,000 bond; released Nov. 7 on a release order by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.

**NOV. 6**  
Reyes A. Sanchez, 42, Ft. Stanton, arrested by Capitan Police Tom Hammonre on assault, \$300 bond and disorderly conduct, \$300 bond; released Nov. 7 after posting bond.

**NOV. 7**  
Bernardo B. Mancha Jr., 23, Capitan, arrested by Hammonre in magistrate court on probation violation from municipal judge Jimmie Stewart.

**NOV. 9**  
Don L. Waltrip, 28, Roswell, arrested at Judge Jim Wheeler's court on DUI 2nd offense and careless driving. Ordered to serve 48 hours jail, released after time served.

Jimmy Wayne Hagan, 43, Tularosa, arrested by Ruidoso PD for shoplifting; \$500 bond.

Sabino Sandoval, Carrizozo, arrested by Northrop for probation violation.

Juan M. Olvera, Ruidoso, arrested by SO for failure to appear; \$500 bond, released same day after posting bond.

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1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
3/4 cup coarsely chopped, natural California pistachios  
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chunks  
1 egg white, beaten

Cream butter and sugar. Add vanilla and stir in flour gradually. Fold in 1/2 cup pistachios and the chocolate chunks. Pat shortbread dough into greased 8-inch square pan. Brush lightly

with egg white. Sprinkle remaining pistachios over top. Bake at 300 degrees F. for 20-30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool and cut into squares. Makes approximately 18 squares.

**PISTACHIO FUDGE TARTS**  
2/3 cup sugar  
2/3 cup light corn syrup  
1/3 cup butter  
3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
dash salt  
1/2 cup (3 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate morsels, melted  
1 cup coarsely chopped, natural California pistachios  
Pastry for single crust 9-inch pie

Cut pastry into 4 (6-inch) circles; fit circles into 4-inch tart pans. Combine all ingredients except semi-sweet chocolate and pistachios; stir in chocolate then 3/4 cup pistachios. Pour into pastry shells; sprinkle with remaining pistachios. Bake at 375 degrees F. 25 to 35 minutes or until center is set. Cool on wire rack. Makes 4 (4-inch) tarts.

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# AROUND CORONA

Crown CowBelles met Nov. 8 for lunch in the school cafeteria. Because of the weather and the change in date the attendance was poor. There was general discussion and Phil Gregory, manager of Boys Ranches, gave the program. The December meeting will be the Christmas party with date and place to be announced.

Chapel of Gallup. Casket-bearers were Bob Gibson, John Kropp, Don Spiron, James Cosby, Louis Cosby and Dick DeVaney.

Mr. Cosby was born Sept. 7, 1928 in Corona, the son of the late Husie and Mae Jones Cosby. He died Nov. 1 of an infection and heart failure after only three hours in a Gallup hospital.

Services for Gerald T. Cosby of Gallup were held Nov. 4 in the Estancia Church of Christ with the Rev. Stanley Newton officiating. Interment was in the Estancia Cemetery under direction of Cope Memorial

He was a graduate of Corona High School and had remained close to relatives and friends in this community. His wife, the former Elsie DeVaney, preceded him in death on Feb. 28, 1988. His mother died in a traffic accident early last Christmas

morning near Tracy, CA.

Survivors include two sons, James Cosby, Mountainair, and Louis Cosby, Joplin, MO; two daughters, Beverly Kropp, Hereford, TX and Janice Spiron, Gallup; one brother, Junior Cosby, Blanding, Utah; one sister, Husta Mae Cuellar, Downey, CA; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elmer DeVaney, Abilene, TX; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Cosby received statewide publicity and support when he received a heart transplant on March 5, 1987. He had been on the waiting list for several months and his call came over the loudspeaker at the UNM Pit while the Lobos beating BYU. He was out of intensive care on the 7th and went home on the 21st, a remarkable recovery. That day the UNM coach presented the loyal fan with the game ball which had been autographed by all the winning team.

Mrs. Ernest Lueras and Mrs. Rogene Alford returned Wednesday of last week from an eight-day trip that took them to Washington, DC for a national Aglow convention of more than 4000 members. Two days were spent in leadership training and three in meetings. A group met one morning on the lower steps of the Capitol. Highlights of the sightseeing day may have been the White House, the Washington Cathedral and the Smithsonian.

Bill Winchester spent three weeks in Albuquerque at Health South for therapy on his broken leg. He is now at the veterans' home in Tor

C and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Messer, Forest Hills, CA have been in Corona for a visit with his sister, Verna Wherry.

Mrs. Walter Steele has returned to the ranch after a trip to California to see her daughter, Kim, at Marina del Rey. Kim has recently completed a course at Santa Monica College and is now a certified paralegal with the law firm of Hughes, Hubbard and Reed in Los Angeles. She is expected during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Rosemary Bly was here for a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Keelin. She left Monday with her mother, Mrs. Jeff Owen, who has been here for two weeks. Anita Harper came from Muleshoe, TX to take her two-week turn.

Shane Owen and Steve Copeland came for the first day of the first hunt and went back to Las Cruces that afternoon, each with his deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Fuller came over from Santa Fe to vote Tuesday. Mr. Fuller was to leave this week for Paris on a project for the State Department. Mrs. Fuller will follow her attorney husband at a later date. They expect to be gone until mid-January.

Mrs. W.M. Pfeiffer spent several days in Albuquerque with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Don Goodrich, while Mr. Goodrich was hospitalized for knee surgery.

## Magistrate Court

Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. bound over several persons to district court last week.

Robert J. Hernandez, 19, San Patricio, was bound over to the district court Nov. 7 after pleading not guilty to the charges of residential burglary, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, larceny under \$100.

Michael Keaton, 21, Ruidoso, was bound over after pleading not guilty on Nov. 13 on charges of trafficking cocaine accessory, conspiracy to traffic cocaine, distribution of methamphetamine and possession of methamphetamine.

David Keaton, 22, Ruidoso, was bound over after pleading not guilty Nov. 13 on charges of trafficking cocaine, conspiracy to traffic cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Other persons who appeared before Judge Dean, in his court in Carrizozo include:

Benjamin Coker, 63, Capitan, no insurance, ordered to pay \$36 court costs after proof of insurance was provided.

Manuel R. Jacobo, 22, El Paso, TX, no driver's license, no stop signals on towed vehicle, \$202 fine and costs.

Randy Boudlin, 20, Portales, careless driving, \$86 fine and costs.

Juan P. Garcia, El Paso, TX, no insurance, \$136 fine and costs.

James Kondo, 33, Las Cruces, failure to notch deer tag, citation issued by Game and Fish, \$80 fine and costs.

Bill McCarty Construction Co., Ronald B. Coons, driver, Ruidoso, brakes 45 percent out of adjustment, \$63 fine and costs.

Berdine Smith, 21, Ruidoso, issuance of worthless checks, \$30 costs, fine suspended after full restitution.

Ralph Bohm, 32, Deming, speeding 74/55, \$46 fine and costs.

Manuel Flores, 81, Albuquerque, no habitat stamp, \$30 fine suspended with proof.

Donald J. Young, 19, Capitan, open container, no insurance, careless driving; ordered to serve 50 hours community service and pay \$177 fine and court costs.

Martin G. Rivas, 25, El Paso, TX, fishing without a license, citation by Game and Fish. \$80 fine and costs.

Lake Steel Inc. Donald Clem driver, 30, Amarillo, TX, brakes out of adjustment, overweight axle, \$108 fine and costs.

Shawn L. Muncy, 30, Bingham, no child restraint or seat belts (two counts) \$132 fine and costs.

Ed E. Grant, 63, Los Lunas, no habitat stamp, \$30 cost after fine suspended.

Wiley K. Bunting, Capitan, assault and battery, ordered to pay \$40 costs after charges dismissed.

David Smythe, 24, Albuquerque, failure to tag, \$30 costs after suspension of fine.

Gilbert Sanchez, 29, Los Lunas, no habitat stamp, \$80 fine and costs.

Paul A. Sanchez, 19, Los Lunas, no habitat stamp, \$80 fine and costs.

John A. Stephenson, Ruidoso, issuance of worthless checks (two counts) \$200 fine suspended, ordered to pay \$50 to CrimeStoppers, \$30 court costs and restitution for the checks.

Randall S. Riley, 25, Roswell, hunting in wrong region, \$80 fine and costs.

J.B. Riley, 70, Roswell, hunting in wrong region, \$80 fine and costs.

Hundel M. Jones, 42, Ruidoso, speeding 85/55, no insurance, \$152 fine and costs.

Allen Sherrill, Jr. 40, Ruidoso, battery, pled no contest on Nov. 7, sentenced to 364 days in jail, less 6 days served, all days suspended and placed on probation for 358 days and ordered to pay \$1000 fine and \$30 court costs and to make no contact with Debora Ingle or children or friends.

Porfirio R. Romero, 46, Tinnie, no habitat stamp, \$30 costs after proof.

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Pursuant to Section 7-31-50 of the New Mexico Property Tax Code, a minimum penalty of five dollars (\$5.00) or one percent per month must be charged on all delinquent taxes, and pursuant to Section 7-31-49, one percent per month must be collected on all delinquent accounts.

Pursuant to Section 7-38-53, property taxes are personal obligation of the owner of the property on January 1 of the tax year and the sale or transfer of property within that tax year does not relieve the former owner of personal liability for property taxes in that year. Failure to receive a bill is not sufficient cause to ask to have penalty and interest waived, nor does it relieve the owner of responsibility to pay his taxes.

Owners of personal property, such as mobile homes or office equipment, who have allowed taxes to become delinquent more than two years will be served with a demand warrant for collection of those delinquent taxes, pursuant to Section 7-38-53 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, if delinquent taxes are not paid in full by May 10, 1991.

If you have questions concerning your property taxes, please contact the Lincoln County Treasurer's Office at 505/648-2397 or 505/648-2398.

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LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER

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