

Court ruling will affect Ft. Stanton facility

By Doris Cherry

Ft. Stanton Training School and Hospital could lose up to 24 clients if a recent federal court is upheld.

A decision in US District Court in Albuquerque on a lawsuit filed in 1987 by Protection and Advocacy Systems, Inc. on behalf of a resident at Los Lunas Hospital, will force the state to provide services in family or community type settings to those persons with developmental

disabilities.

Although called a victory by P&A, Ervin Aldaz, Ft. Stanton administrator, said the decision was "interesting" because "everybody partially won and lost."

The judge ruled the institutions are constitutional, despite the original complaint filed by P&A which partially asked if institutions are necessary. As a result the institutions, Ft. Stanton and Los Lunas, will not close.

Clients, however, will have the right to be "referred

out" and the state will be obligated to put them into the family or community settings.

"This was the first time anyone said referrals have to all go out at once," Aldaz said.

Referrals in the past often just got a client thinking about going back into the family or community settings, Aldaz added. Sometimes a referral made at one point in the client's life was not appropriate at another time.

But the court ruling will

make stringent deadlines for plans on getting those referrals out to the community, where sometimes no settings exist.

"It's not clear cut," Aldaz said.

Although the referrals do not bother the Ft. Stanton staff, in fact they welcome them, the time-frames present the problem. According to the decision, the referrals must be placed by Sept. 1, with a plan for the settings to be submitted by April 1.

Aldaz's main concern is

how losing 24 clients might affect Ft. Stanton. Losing the revenue from 24 clients could change staffing ratios. Presently, Ft. Stanton operates with a budget based on Medicaid payments for clients only, with no general fund money coming from the state. Aldaz hopes general funds could augment the hospital's budget, which would allow him to retain all present staff and change ratios to make a higher client-staff ratio.

The "worst-case scenar-

io" would be to let a few staff go through attrition, Aldaz said. This would mean any vacated jobs would not be filled.

However, all funding will depend on the next legislative session which begins later this month.

Another plan may be that the state will say "too much, too soon" and appeal, Aldaz said. New Mexico Attorney General, US Attorney General, Health and Environment Division Secretary will meet soon to determine the course

of action to take with the court ruling.

If the ruling is not appealed, plans must begin now to create a program to place the clients with the same services available at Ft. Stanton. Then guardians must be notified. After placement, the hospital can see if it will down-size or fill the empty beds.

Aldaz is looking at the ruling with a positive eye. "Everybody gained and lost." He hopes to help with the program and setting regulations.

The movement of developmentally disabled people back to the family and community settings is a nationwide trend. Ft. Stanton has 152 clients with 232 staff. The clients are widely diagnosed moderately developmentally disabled who are ambulatory and some who are behavior disordered. Los Lunas deals more with medically fragile and non-ambulatory clients.

Direct care is provided to lower clients at a 1:4 ratio and 1:8 for higher level clients. The hospital offers nine different programs from pre-vocational and vocational, including two farm projects with a contract with BLM to maintain campgrounds, arts and crafts, woodshop, ceramics, a fireworks program contracted with Buckhorn of Roswell. Other programs deal with self-help skills, pre-vocational and pre-academic, work and home skills and the Canteen project.

Many of the deficiencies and all of the abuses noted in the court ruling were for Los Lunas, Aldaz noted. He pointed out the high ratings received by Ft. Stanton by federal auditors who program in-house periodically.

In fact, Aldaz said, Ft. Stanton got a "tremendous" number of compliments from those testifying during the 8-week trial which took more than a year. However, Ft. Stanton was lumped with the whole system—the DD Bureau, Dept. of Education, Human Services and Vocational Rehabilitation.

For now, Aldaz does not know the economic impact on the ruling on the hospital's multi-million dollar budget. There are no plans at this time to lay anyone off, but "our losses asked us to look at all ranges" of possibilities, Aldaz added.

Although the actual 175-page ruling was in Aldaz's office Monday, Jan. 7, he could not release it without approval from HED secretary, Dennis Boyd.

Carrizozo teachers honored

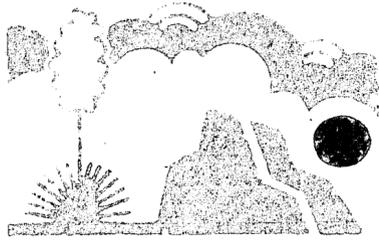
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Smokey's 50th anniversary bill goes to legislature

A Smokey Bear bill is on its way to the New Mexico Legislature.

A \$236,000 "wish list" for the Smokey Bear Historical State Park compiled by Gary Fitch of the state RC&D office and Howard Shanks with the Upper Hondo RC&D office will be sent with state Senator James Martin to be introduced into this year's legislative session.

Shanks presented a copy of the wish list to members of the Smokey Bear Steering Committee who met briefly after the Capitan Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday. Shanks said the major ticket item will be the 1950s style fire tower which is estimated to cost \$60,000 because of a proposed elevator which would make it handicapped access.

Other items in the wish list include facility improvements for the visitors center in the form of rearranging the commons area, upgrading the displays, replacing the existing 16 mm projector with a video machine and upgrading the talking Smokey.

On the exterior of the building, the proposal includes upgrading the wood paneling and finishing the concrete walkway along Highway 380.

On the grounds, work on the soil and interpretive markers, improvements of the sprinkler system and pond is proposed.

At Smokey's memorial site in the park, the fire tower will be constructed and the bronze statue of Smokey clinging to a charred tree.

The old depot will be included in the

wish list also, as well as development of a small picnic area and upgrade of the existing playground.

Gordon Ross, in charge of the Friends of Smokey, reported that an accounting program has been set up to deal with donations already coming in. Four persons are authorized to disperse funds. Stationery is almost ready. It will feature Smokey on the tree.

At the Capitan Chamber of Commerce meeting which proceeded the steering committee meeting, Barbara Luna with the New Mexico State Forestry office in Capitan told of a proposal to change the name of 1st Street to something with Smokey Bear.

The next official meeting of the Smokey Bear Steering Committee will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22 in the old Capitan village hall. Shanks has invited Ron Cox with the New Mexico State University Extension Service Hospitality and Tourism department to speak to the group. The service has excellent video production capabilities, Shanks said.

Shanks also asked the chamber members to help push the package through the state legislature by contacting the state senator and by attending committee hearings when the bill is considered. Shanks cannot lobby for the bill himself, as he is a federal employee. "It has to come from the local people," he told the group.

Anyone interested in volunteering time or any phase of Smokey's 50th anniversary in 1994 is encouraged to attend the meeting.

Capitan trustees

Complicated water, sewer regulations face residents

Capitan Village Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14 and consider four different ordinances.

Three will deal with increases in water and sewer rates and the deposit for water hook-ups for renters. The other will deal with amending the ordinance creating the Cemetery Board.

Ordinance 91-3 will amend a former ordinance setting water rates. The proposed ordinance will set residential commodity charges (or rates) at a minimum of \$13.50 for 3000 gallons. Presently the rate is \$12.50 for 4000 gallons. In the amendment \$2.50 per 1000 gallons for water use in excess of 3000 gallons up to 25,000 gallons will be charged and thereafter \$3.75 per 1000 gallons.

Commercial/institutional commodity charges will be determined by meter size. For a 3/4 inch meter the charge will be \$18 for a minimum of 3,000 gallons. Meters 1-2 inches will be \$30; in excess of 3,000 gallons but less than 100,000 gallons the charge will be \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons, \$3.75 per 1,000 gallons after 100,000 gallons.

Industrial commodity charges, with a 3/4 inch meter, will be \$28; 1-inch meter, \$55; 1 1/2 inch meter,

\$55 and 2-inch meter \$80. In excess of 3,000 gallons but less than 100,000 gallons the charge will be \$2.75 per 1000; \$3.75 per 1000 gallons after 100,000 gallons.

Outside city limits, for all water sold by the village to persons outside the village corporate limits, will be assessed at rates two times the amounts charged to in-town users.

Stand-by charges will include a \$15 per month fee for meters not in use.

Connect or turn-on fee will be \$60 to have the village pull a meter upon request of the property owner and an \$85 charge to replace the meter upon request of the property owner.

Any water used from a fire hydrant, except for fire protection, will be charged a \$500 connection permit fee with \$250 returnable and the commodity charge is \$55 per 1000 gallons used.

Any excessive usage, if pertaining to leaks or meter problems, will be reviewed.

Ordinance 91-2 will amend Ordinance 84-8, relating to responsibility for payments, liens and deposits, primarily for water meters.

Property owners will be required to make a \$50 deposit before the installation of water service. If water bills

are paid on time for four years, the deposit will be refunded by the village. This rate did not increase from before.

However, for water meters ordered by tenants (renters), a \$100 deposit will be required, which represents a 100 percent increase from before.

The charges are the responsibility of the owner of the property regardless if it is occupied by tenants, and the village may file a lien against the property for such charges, penalties and attorney fees.

In the event a water meter serves more than one unit, then the deposit will be multiplied by the number of units serviced by the meter. Delinquent charges may be satisfied in whole or part by drawing upon the deposit. No notice of drawing upon the deposit need be given by the village.

Ordinance 91-1 will amend Ordinance 82-8 relating to sewer service charges. The monthly service charge will be \$7.50 for all single family dwellings. All other dwellings, including duplexes, multi-family dwellings, rooming houses, trailer courts and all commercial establishments will be \$7.50 plus 10 percent of the charge for water.

All users outside of the village limits will be charged at an amount three times greater than the charge of category to which they pertain (such as single family dwelling, and so on).

All three ordinances will take effect Feb. 1, if passed. Copies of the proposed ordinances are available for viewing at village hall in Capitan or can be purchased at a reasonable charge.

The fourth ordinance, 91-4, will amend Ordinance 78-4, creating, establishing, appointing and organizing a Cemetery Board to care for, manage and control the municipal cemetery of Capitan.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in village hall.

All interested citizens are urged to attend.

Debate on the dog situation in Carrizozo goes on, and on

Little or big, if they're running loose, Carrizozo dogs will be put in the town kennel.

That directive came from Carrizozo Mayor Cecilia Kuhnle after a debate on what to do with the town's dog problem at the regular town meeting Tuesday, Jan. 8.

After Police Chief Choncho Morales brought up the problem with dogs and the need for an extra person to help in that area, Morales said he could put adult dogs in the kennel but not puppies, on the advice of Dr. Lynn Willard, veterinarian.

Last year the town closed its kennel because of a Parvo infection which sickened some of the dogs and led to a

cruelty to animals citation issued by the Lincoln County Animal Control officer. The town was ordered to destroy all the dogs in the kennel to prevent a spread of the highly contagious disease and to disinfect the area. The town also was ordered to upgrade the kennel and plans were made to have new concrete poured when funds became available.

Since then, dogs have been running all over town. "I notified your office of dogs at large," said trustee Harold Garcia to Morales, who then replied the mayor instructed him to not put animals in the kennel.

Trustee Gilbert Archuleta also said no dogs in the kennel until it is upgraded.

But trustee Dale LaMay said not until it was disinfected, which has been done twice.

A misunderstanding and breakdown of communication has led to what Garcia called "selective enforcement" of the animal control ordinance.

Requested to make some specific guidelines for enforcement of the ordinance, Morales had nothing for the trustees. He did however, bring a letter from officer John Northrop Jr. who serves as the town animal control officer, dated Jan. 6, 1991, which stated he was not to pick up dogs on the mayor's orders.

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Carrizozo High School in national competition

Carrizozo High School students will have the opportunity to participate in a unique social studies academic competition which could lead to a scholarship and a study trip to Washington, DC in June 1991. The school has registered to participate in the Close Up Foundation Citizen Bee.

The Citizen Bee is an academic competition that focuses on social studies and progresses through school, regional, and state events. Three Carrizozo students will advance to regional competitions with top students there going to the state finals.

State winners earn a trip to Washington to participate in the Foundation's government studies program and the national competition. Winners of the national event receive college scholarships totalling \$48,000 presented by the American Honorary Foundation. The national Citizen Bee has been funded by Burger King Corporation, KPMG Peat Marwick, and Kraft General Foods. On the state level sponsors have included Sunwest Financial Services, Inc. and The Santa Fe New Mexican.

Gabriel Papponi, an educator at Carrizozo, will be coordinating the Citizen Bee at the school.

The dog situation

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"I don't think the mayor or anybody has the right to suspend any ordinance," Garcia said. "We need staunch control of the animal ordinance. Let's follow it to the T and get it done."

Town attorney Robert Beauvais said the ordinance as written was acceptable, but it has no regulations to "flesh it out" with specifics. In the ordinance the chief is responsible for enforcing the ordinance which states impounded dogs will become property of the town after seven days. But it does not provide any direction of what to do with dogs and what time limit on keeping them in the kennels before they are destroyed.

Because of the lack of specifics, Garcia said there is more of a chance of selective enforcement of the ordinance—with one person's dog running at large all the time while another dog is picked up, impounded and its owner ticketed right away.

Morales said he was using the ordinance. But puppies have not been put in the kennels on the advice of Dr. Willard.

Which angered Garcia, who said Willard told the county animal control officer he did not want to get involved in the original controversy, because it was too political. "Now he tells us not to put in puppies?"

"The vet can't tell us it's not a good idea to put in puppies," Garcia continued. The Parvo virus can never be destroyed.

The mayor also wanted to "flesh out" the ordinance with specifics for adoption. She wanted to be given the opportunity to get the animals adopted after the 7th day impoundment.

Garcia said the mayor should get the clerk working on such specific suggestions, "if she feels that personally strong about this."

Two audience members also felt strongly about the adoptions, and added the animals adopted should be spayed or neutered, because there are "puppies all over town."

The debate finally led to the attorney instructing the council on amending the ordinance to address any specifics, although management need not be included. He suggested allowing time to let the public make its suggestions, then take legal steps of publishing notice of

intent to amend the ordinance.

The mayor, tired of the debate said, "we've beaten the kennel to death."

Trustees tabled the revision and invited the public to submit written suggestions to the town clerk Beauvais suggested the penalty assessment for problem pets also be addressed, since the ordinance only specifies livestock penalties.

He further suggested several copies of the animal control ordinance be made available for public viewing or purchase at town hall.

Trustee Patsy Vallejos was not present at the meeting because she was recovering from a recent tonsilectomy.

A debate over whether the golf course should get funds to buy more equipment or whether those funds should be used to refinish the bowling lanes at the Rec Center ended when Garcia said "first come first serve," and approved purchase of a \$9,524.66 gang mower for the golf course.

The money to pay for the mower will come from a fund created by the sale of non-potable water from the golf course lake.

The purchase of the mower led to a more involved discussion of revising the resolution creating the "outdoor recreation" fund. The mayor proposed and eventually got approval of deleting the word "outdoor" which would give more flexibility to use the funds for any type of recreation, specifically the Rec Center.

LaMay had no problem with changing the resolution, but he didn't want any funds accumulated in the account to this point used for anything but the golf course.

"Do we want to take money from the golf course and give it to someone else?" Garcia asked. He considered the mower purchase an "emergency situation" because the old equipment would break down, sooner or later. He also feared if the contractor, Ted Turnbow, would leave, he would take all the equipment he has purchased himself, leaving the town with only the broken down equipment. "We don't own the sprinklers out there," Garcia said.

Town foreman Faustino Gallegos said some of the sprinklers do belong to the town and the clerk said those are on inventory. A number of people who attended the meeting requested something be done with the bowling lanes in the Rec Center, since the annual tournaments are coming soon.

"We will have to come up with that money (for the rec center)," Garcia assured.

By contract the town is obligated to maintain and repair any major part of the center, which includes the bowling lanes.

But first things first and Ted Turnbow was first in line, so he got his mower.

"The outdoor recreation thing was never intended to exclude anyone," Garcia concluded.

Garcia and LaMay voted yes for the purchase, but Archuleta voted no. The

mower will be purchased from Century Equipment in Albuquerque through state contract.

Once the mower was approved, trustees moved on to the resolution revision to delete the word "outdoor." The new recreation fund will be formed from cigarette tax and the sale of water, on the advice of town auditor D'Aun Willoughby, who met with trustees Monday to review the annual audit. The final approval of the combined funds must come from Santa Fe.

After some quick calculations, town clerk Carol Schlarb said there is \$6274 left for the Rec Center. Eight lanes need to be refinished, estimated to cost \$1000 per lane. Since state law prohibits purchases exceeding \$5000 without going to bid, Beauvais suggested the town consider having the lanes surfaced four at a time. State law will allow expenditures more than \$5000 if there is only one source for the service or product.

Trustees instructed Rec Center contractor Val Reyes be contacted to get estimates for the resurfacing job.

The fire department will finally get to move into their new building, thanks to a budget adjustment which will "borrow" \$8,000 from the general fund. The money will be taken from the general fund and placed into the fire protection fund to get electrical and plumbing work done on the new building. The fire department will pay back the \$8,000 when its annual fire protection funds are received from Santa Fe.

Beauvais said the resolution making the budget adjustment must be approved by the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) in Santa Fe, but he saw no problem with DFA approving the transfer.

The annual audit, presented to trustees Monday at a special meeting, was briefly reviewed and approved. The audit, which can be viewed at town hall, was highly complimentary and showed the town in very good fiscal health. She also noted the cash reserves were very strong. The audit did contain some recommendations and a few exceptions. The audit was approved.

Trustees authorized the clerk to publish notice of the town's intent to amend the motor vehicle section of the municipal code to bring it up to date with state traffic laws.

Trustees approved a request for proposal from Beauvais. Two other attorney firms submitted bids—Hawthorne and Hawthorne and Dutton and Griffin.

The airport committee vacancy was filled with Dr. David Rouleau, a pilot who parks his airplane at Carrizozo Airport. After discussion on whether to retain the airport committee general agreement was the committee serves as a buffer and keeps an eye on the airport in case of problems. Trustees agreed to send a letter to committee members asking them to meet within the next two weeks, reorganize and send the chairman to the council to report.

The state aviation division will send an inspector to the Carrizozo Airport Jan. 16.

When trustees' reports were made, LaMay told about a woman who had paid for sewer for years but found out she was not connected. Beauvais suggested tabling the situation until he could review the 1974 sewer ordinance.

LaMay also requested the town write US West concerning problems of getting phones to the Camper Ranch south of town. The ranch managers had asked LaMay to request this because many of their visitors spend money

in Carrizozo. The letter will be written.

A letter to the mayor about very late payments on a Community Development Block Grant given to Belco, Inc. was explained. Belco borrowed \$200,000 through the town a few years ago, but has since fallen behind on payments. Kuhn explained she took steps to let Santa Fe know the town is trying to resolve the problem when she took office last year. She assured the town is not responsible for the payment of the debt.

Garcia also questioned the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS reporter about recent editorials and articles, to which he took offense.

At 8:30 p.m. trustees and mayor went into closed session with the town attorney. They also called in the reporter to ask about certain problems with another recent article.

At 10:50 p.m. trustees came back into open session, after discussing personnel and pending litigation. They took no action.

The next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 22.



Navy Seaman Recruit Garry N. Walsmith, son of Debbie A. Sims of Ruidoso, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, FL. A 1990 graduate of Tucumcari High School, Tucumcari, he joined the Navy in August 1990.



Not all conservation efforts are in the wild. The peregrine falcon, an endangered species, was introduced successfully into several cities in the U.S., where it could nest on building ledges and prey on the large pigeon population.

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6th grade—Michelle Barela, Julie Barham, Katie Hightower, Dewayne Langley, Keri Shafer.

7th grade—Debbie Bond, Jim Brown, Jacob Caldwell, Jessica Estrella, Sarah Funk, Jeff Maynard, Terry McKibben, Neil Montes, Kylie Tate.

8th grade—Billy Sheehan, Chris Spencer.

9th grade—Rachel Archuleta, Christi Brown, Davin Epperson, Lori Gibson.

10th grade—Scot Brown, Yvonne Estrella, Amy Funk, Nathan Portillo, Bryan Turnbow.

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

12th grade—Valerie Archuleta, Rebel Sandoval, Kevin Sheehan, Jenny Vinson, Candace Wilcox.

*Denotes all As.

CARRIZOZO MID/HIGH SCHOOL 1st SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

5th grade—Amanda Baca, Joanie Bingerman, Jesse Brown, Michael Fee, Amanda Greer, Brad Holland, Jason Montes, Eldon Offutt, J.R. Portillo.

6th grade—Julie Barham, Katie Hightower, Dewayne Langley, Keri Shafer.

7th grade—Debbie Bond, Jim Brown, Sarah Funk, Wayne LaBelle, Jeff Maynard, Terry McKibben, Neil Montes, Kylie Tate.

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

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

10th grade—Scot Brown, Yvonne Estrella, Amy Funk, Bryan Turnbow.

11th grade—Brett Barham, Kelly Caldwell, Cheryl Hightower, Brent Racher, James Silva.

12th grade—Valerie Archuleta, Kristy Gore, Ted Offutt, Chris Schlarb, Kevin Sheehan, Jenny Vinson, Candace Wilcox.

Tardy students will be sorry

This is to inform parents of Carrizozo Mid/High School students that the Carrizozo School Board in its October 16 meeting adopted a policy concerning tardy students.

A student who has accumulated four (4) unexcused tardies in a class will automatically acquire an unexcused absence in that class. A letter will be sent to the parent/guardian informing them when the student has received the unexcused absence because of four (4) tardies.

HONOR STUDENTS

PORTALES—Wanda Wynett Miller and Ruben Gallegos of Carrizozo are among the 472 Eastern New Mexico University students named to the 1990 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll. Miller, a junior music performance major, was designated magna cum laude. Gallegos, a freshman at ENMU, was designated "honors."

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Ambitious main street development under way

By BLAKE MARTIN

The Jan. 8 meeting of the Ruidoso City Council began on a different note than usual Tuesday night.

After the initial moment of silence, the Girl Scout Troop 4 presented the colors for pledge of allegiance.

This gesture was in part due to the 79th anniversary of New Mexico's statehood, in addition to Mayor Victor Alonso's proclamation of Jan. 6-12 as "New Mexico Week." Schools, libraries, patriotic, civic and social organizations are urged to commemorate by week long observances and exhibits.

The week long activities are in cooperation with Keep New Mexico Beautiful, Inc. in an effort "to build up pride and share in the care."

Councilor Ron Andrews commented on the large amount of treated water which was not metered last month. "According to this report, we treated twice as much as we metered," stated the councilman. He further asked that a statement of repair costs and time schedule be presented to the council.

Mayor Alonso addressed the issue of the recreation potential of the Grindstone area. Parks and Recreation are currently looking at ways of dealing with parking problems, bathrooms, and trails.

Councilor Bill Karn reported on behalf of Eagle Creek Board, which supplies water to Ruidoso and Capitan, with any surplus to other areas like condominium developments.

There will be a workshop

on Jan. 22 towards formulating a "10-year growth program" and ways of preventing water shortage during the summer months. In addition to the snow pack and melting snow, a well field with the ability to tap underground water is proposed.

"We also need to address Capitan's need of water," added Councilor Karn. Four miles of the old Eagle Creek line that supplies Capitan is currently being redone, while another three miles repair will be getting underway.

Councilor Andrews restated his position on treated vs. metered water, and asked that Eagle Creek postpone any new development until the present water system is repaired.

In the last of reports from municipal officials, Councilor Al Junge congratulated the reduction of Ruidoso gasoline prices going down to \$1.289 a gallon. "Some stations are holding out for \$1.41, which makes no business sense to me," he continued.

Andrews noted the Southeastern Economic Development meeting in Roswell on Wednesday, Jan. 9. He invited other council members and citizens to attend, and mentioned that he would seek input concerning ideas of solid waste collection and disposal.

City attorney David Thomsen presented and recommended passage of Ordinance 91-1, which clarifies the definition of "animal" to exclude non-domestic varieties. Traps, with instructions and final pickup, will be furnished by the Ruidoso Police Department and the humane officer.

When Councilor J.D. James questioned the prudence of the ordinance regarding the disabled and elderly, city manager Charles Norwood assured they would be considered case by case.

The Main Street Ruidoso Conceptual Master Plan was presented by the consultants of Carter & Burgess, Inc. for council input. This is all part of an effort to enhance and revitalize downtown Ruidoso.

The scheme basically means to create entrances from both directions on Sudderth, with events and considerations along the way concerning safety of pedestrians, movement of traffic, improvement of shopping traffic abilities, and provisions for areas of social mixing and events.

The designs expressed safety, comfort, and enticement for tourists and residents alike. Along with the reduction of street parking for widening sidewalks, proposals of several large parking areas were submitted.

Also, increased cooperative parking by existing businesses was recommended.

A large park was proposed on five acres across from the gazebo. Also, long

awaited riverwalk trails with overlooks and bridges crossing the Rio Ruidoso were included. Seating areas along the main street and recreational events, as well as increased lighting to encourage after-hour strolls and shopping, offer many new advantages to the village economy.

The preliminary design team hopes for a "dynamic planning process" which includes many ideas toward unifying not only the business district, but the entire village.

Councilor Junge suggested the possibility of floods wiping out a riverwalk. The consultants stated their awareness of the issue, and mentioned the need for US Corps of Engineers' approval and permits concerning these problems anyway.

Karn remarked that within two years, Ruidoso should have a riverwalk.

Councilor Barbara Duff

expressed hope for use of local labor, material, and machinery.

Andrews asked for cost projections so that actions can begin to secure timely funding as the plans develop.

Mayor Alonso offered in-kind services of the village's legal staff. "We can start preliminary work and find out where we are," he further added referring to John Shaw of the engineering department and Cletus Richards of planning and zoning.

Charles Norwood added they would make it a number one priority.

Bids were accepted for the purchase of a refueling truck at the airport, to replace the current one being leased. Norwood suggested a savings to the village of \$30,000.

A video inspection system will also be purchased for inspection of water infiltration into the sewer lines.

A municipal liquor

license was issued to Allhub for use at the golf course. The lease agreement, presented by state Representative John Underwood, should enhance revenues thereby increasing rentals payable to the village.

Stipulations included an annual payment increase every five years during the initial term, and any extensions based on any cumulative increase of the Consumer Price Index. The agreement only includes golf course patrons on the course.

The annual Open Meetings Resolution was passed. It simply provides for five days notice for regular meetings, and three hours notice for emergency ones. Council meetings are scheduled monthly, at 6:30, on the second and last Tuesdays.

Getting on with the business of the Solid Waste Authority, Mayor Alonso proposed that himself, Al Junge, and Charles Norwood serve on the initial board. Other nominees are being accepted.

Finally, a controversial discussion of securing advertising dollars for the Civic Events Center have begun.

In addition to supporting an increase in Lodger's Tax of 2 percent (meeting the maximum of 5 percent), Alonso suggested instating a Hospitality Tax. This would require an act of congress to allow additional means of collecting municipal revenue.

Andrews strongly suggested finding any other means than increasing Lodger's Taxes.

State Rep. Underwood mentioned that the legislature will inquire if the village is maximizing its potential

half of the gross receipts taxes to the municipalities.

In any event, avenues of funding an aggressive village advertising campaign are sure to be a subject of debate at future meetings.

Lady Tigers win over Hagerman

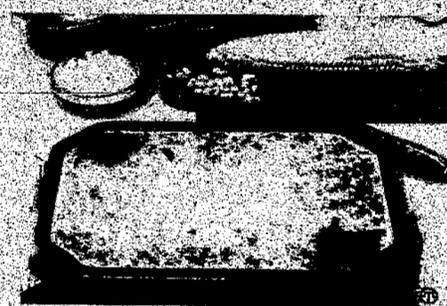
The Capitan Lady Tigers basketball team began the new year with a win over the Hagerman Lady Bobcats 60-5 Jan. 4 in Hagerman.

After a week off, the Capitan girls had an entire week with no distraction from school work, to work on shooting and offense. Which seemed to show, as the Lady Tigers kept the Lady Bobcats to no points in the second half of the game.

Of the 11 free throw attempts by the Lady Bobcats, only one was successful. Karie Cox was high scor-

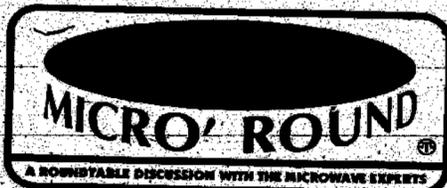
er for the Lady Tigers with her 13 points. Cindy Castillo scored 11. Vicky Sedillo and Tammi Peralta both scored 10 each. Lesley LaRue scored 8. Tammy Payne 4 and Jennifer Eldridge and Kerry Runnels both scored 2.

The girls will begin the annual Smokey Bear Classic with a game against Vaughn at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) Jan. 10 in the old gym. Other girls' teams involved in the tournament are Reserve, Animas, Carrizozo, Lake Arthur and Mesilla Valley Christian school from Las Cruces.



American Corn Pudding

4 to 6 ears (about) fresh corn on cob, husked
2 tablespoons Kingsford's corn starch
1 tablespoon sugar
Grease 11 3/4 x 7 1/2 x 2-inch baking dish. Using a sharp knife, cut corn kernels from cobs. Measure 2 1/2 cups. In large bowl, stir together corn starch, sugar, salt and pepper. Gradually stir in milk and cream until smooth. Beat in eggs until well blended. Stir in corn and margarine until well mixed. Pour into prepared dish. Place in large shallow roasting pan. Pour enough hot water into pan to come up as high as corn mixture. Bake in 350° F oven 50 to 60 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Makes 6 to 8 servings.
Note: 2 1/2 cups drained canned whole kernel corn or thawed frozen corn kernels may be substituted for fresh corn kernels.



How can I create a more appealing, browned appearance for microwave cooked food?

Home economists in the Betty Crocker® Kitchens suggest:
• For a sweet topping for batter breads, muffins and coffee cake, mix 1/2 cup brown or granulated sugar and 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon or 1 tablespoon sugar and 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon. Brush firm, shaped breads with butter or margarine; then roll bread in the mixture or sprinkle it on bread before microwaving.

• To add flavor, texture and color, stir into the flour for a 8-inch one-trust pastry: 1/8 teaspoon allspice or two tablespoons finely chopped nut or one tablespoon toasted sesame seed.

• Good for microwaving are dark batter cakes such as chocolate or gingerbread. If the cake will be removed from the baking dish, you can cut the greased dish with finely chopped nuts or coarse flake crumbs before pouring in the batter.

Representatives of Nordic Ware® say browning pans can help you create the appealing appearance of conventionally cooked foods. These pans permit browning, searing, grilling and frying.

The utensil must be preheated first, just as you would preheat a heavy skillet for range-top cooking. Once preheated, you can fry eggs, grill sandwiches and steaks, saute vegetables, heat frozen pizzas (and achieve a crisp crust), prepare French toast and much more.

Here's a recipe tested and approved by the Betty Crocker Kitchens for Nordic Ware Browning skillets.

CINNAMON FRENCH TOAST
2 eggs
1 tablespoon milk
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
4 slices French bread, each 1-inch thick
1 teaspoon butter or margarine
Warm syrup or orange marmalade

Beat eggs, milk, sugar, cinnamon and almond extract with fork in large bowl. Place French bread slices in egg mixture, turning to coat. Allow to soak while preheating All-in-One skillet, Mighty Skillet™ or Skillet Skillet™. Preheat skillet at High for about five minutes (time may vary with skillet). Place butter on preheated skillet spread evenly across surface. Place bread slices on skillet. Microwave at high for 1 minute; turn slices. Microwave 40 to 50 seconds longer, or until egg mixture is set. Serve with warm syrup or orange marmalade. Serves 2.

Collins an honor student



Craig P. Collins, son of Anne Serna and Paul W. Collins, both of Carrizozo, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Mexico for the 1990 fall semester.

Collins graduated salutatorian of Carrizozo High School, Class of 1988, and is presently majoring in mechanical engineering at UNM, Albuquerque.

His goals include a professional career in the aerospace industry upon graduation from the school of engineering.

The designs expressed safety, comfort, and enticement for tourists and residents alike. Along with the reduction of street parking for widening sidewalks, proposals of several large parking areas were submitted.

Also, increased cooperative parking by existing businesses was recommended.

A large park was proposed on five acres across from the gazebo. Also, long

Chamber music fans to hear performers

Chamber music fans will be treated to world-class performance in Ruidoso Jan. 17 and 18.

The Ruidoso Chamber Music Festival will feature concert pianist Stephen Prutsman, 4th place winner in the 1990 International Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in Moscow. He will perform with Kwant-Wu Jim, pianist; Hou-Lai, violin; Steven Frucht, violin-viola and Grace Mihl Bahng, cellist, at the concerts beginning at

7:30 p.m. each night at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso.

The concerts will feature completely different programs each night at the church on 121 Mascadero Trail.

Tickets may be purchased at The Aspen Trees in Midtown Ruidoso, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce or from canvassers. For information call 257-4088 or at the chamber.

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Ernest V. Joiner's

OPINION

A memorial to Louie,
World's Greatest Poodle

● This past weekend was one of the saddest of my life. I had to authorize the veterinarian to put to sleep my beautiful silver poodle, Louie. He was wracked with pain from diabetes, and was having fits and seizures for which a merciful death was the only humane solution. Still, it was an agonizing decision to make.

● For 14 years Louie was my loving, constant companion. He traveled with me all over the United States. In the car he would go to sleep on the front seat and stay that way until noon, at which time we'd have lunch and go for a walk. Then the journey would resume. At night he stayed with me in a hotel or motel.

● At one fancy hotel in San Francisco the clerk advised me that dogs were not permitted in the rooms. I told the clerk about how Louie had been to "college," had learned never to make noise, was well housebroken, and caused nobody trouble. Then, to bolster his confidence, I offered to put up \$500 in cash to guarantee that he would annoy no guest or damage any property. "Well, he said, 'if you're that sure he's a remarkable dog, we'll let him be our guest.'" Then he declined to accept the \$500.

● At another hotel I was advised by the clerk that Louie, who weighed about 12 pounds and was gorgeously groomed, could not be admitted. I gave the clerk the same routine, and since he seemed interested in Louie's achievements and training, I elaborated even more—even telling him that Louie had signed a contract with an advertising agency to have his picture appear on a well-known brand of dog food. Winding up the oration, I asked, "Now can I have a room?" "Yes," he replied, "but only if your dog will vouch for you!"

● Louie was a born entertainer, and the only dancing dog I ever saw. He loved to dance, especially when there was an audience. He would put his two front paws together and using them as a pivot, would kick his hind feet high in the air and gyrate in alternate directions. Until he contracted diabetes he always went to work with me. When I owned the Sebastopol Times in California and came to work in the morning, Louie would go into his dance in the front office before a half dozen employees already at work. He would give his incomparable performance before the admiring group, and when finished, the round of applause he acknowledged with a short bow. Then he would go into my office, jump on his pillow on the corner of my desk, and go to sleep.

● Dr. Lynn Willard of Ruidoso, who cared for him during his residence in Carrizozo, noted one time that no matter how many times he jabbed Louie with needles and drew blood from his jugular for testing, he never whimpered or winced no matter how painful the treatment was. It caused Dr. Willard to remark one time that "Louie is every veterinarian's example of the perfect dog." Well, Willard was right. He never barked, growled or shuddered no matter what his pain must have been. And old Josh Billings had it right when he said, "The only thing on this earth that loves you more than he loves himself" is a dog.

● When, Louie was six months old I decided he needed a "college education" and enrolled him in an obedience school. He loved it. It was a sight to see him, only about six inches high, high-stepping around with fellow-student Great Danes, German Shepherds and Collies. He was not impressed or intimidated by the size of his fellow trainees, and followed the trainer's orders to stop, sit, lie down, and stay. He never forgot how to do all those things.

● He loved to play, and even invented new games now and then, mostly I suspect to keep me busy. He loved hide-and-seek and touch-and-go. He ran me ragged with his games, but when I finally collapsed in a chair he jumped into my lap as if to thank me for indulging him for all that activity. It was strange, he never chased a cat. He never bit a human being or even another dog.

● So thank you, Louie, for 14 years of love and affection, fun and companionship. You will always be remembered by me and by the dozens of friends you made over the years. God rest your soul.



Watch Over WASHINGTON

Les Kinsolving

THE URBAN LEAGUE STANDS UP TO BLACK POWER, INCORPORATED IN MIAMI

The Black Power Extremists have managed to cost the City of Miami some \$25 million in tourism and convention business—for a reason which is so outrageous that it boggles the mind.

Miami's Mayor Xavier Suarez resolutely refuses to apologize because the city refused to honor Nelson Mandela, The Mad Would-Be Bomber of Johannesburg, who had publicly saluted such saintly apostles of freedom and decency as Fidel Castro, Muammar Gadhafi and Yasser Arafat.

Miami has a huge population of Cuban exiles and

Jews. For its mayor and city council to have welcomed this self-admitted terrorist whom Amnesty International refused to recognize as a political prisoner, would have provoked at least impeachment if not riot.

But Miami's so-called "black leaders" are of the type enjoy boycotting Arizona and any other place daring to resist their extremist and racist agenda.

But there is absolutely great news! The predominately black Urban League is holding its national convention in Miami this week.

Urban League President John Jacobs says that the League won't support this boycott because its leaders didn't try to negotiate with the City of Miami before launching it.

That's the announced

reason. We strongly suspect that a considerable percentage of President Jacobs paying members are the rapidly emerging and no longer silent black businessmen and professionals. And these are people who are sick to death of having their entire race put down as sheep to be sheared by any hard-talking skin pigment demagogue who elects himself as their shepherd.

So I salute the Urban League and all other leaders who happen to be black, and who have the really great courage to tell these purveyors of civil wrongs in a misuse of the good name of civil rights: "You people are history. Either all races live together as brothers, or we perish like fools. So take a hike because we're busy making a living."

Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller



SANTA FE—Promising not to let us down, Bruce King began his third four-year term as New Mexico's governor on New Year's Day.

The theme of King's inaugural speech was unity and togetherness. It was a familiar King message, one that has made him a popular governor and a successful campaigner.

"We want every person in New Mexico to feel they are part of the government and have access to state government," King told a standing-room only crowd at Santa Fe's Convention Center, the largest auditorium in town.

During the two months since his election, King has demonstrated his resolve to work with all interest groups in fashioning legislation for the upcoming session. The new governor is not known as an advocate for any particular group or special interest. His style is more one of trying to get along with everyone.

Unlike the state's last Democrat governor, Toney Anaya, King does not come into office with a specific agenda he is determined to accomplish. King is not an ideologue. He is much more interested in making the process work than he is in the final product. In his inaugural address King breezed lightly over subjects that would be of concern to his administration. He devoted much more time to emphasizing how "we're all going to be doing it together."

King's togetherness theme was also evident in the program and guest list for the inauguration. In an unusual move, King invited former Gov. Garrey Carruthers to be on stage and make remarks. Carruthers took full advantage of the situation by detailing the smoothness of the transition from his administration to King's. Also invited and introduced were US Sen. Pete Domenici and former Gov. Dave Cargo, both Republicans.

Known for his departure from prepared remarks, King omitted any reference in his speech to the fiscal difficulties facing the state. He made no pretense of reading the text that had been prepared for him and distributed to the press the day before. King carries a pair of reading glasses in his coat pocket that he removed for occasions such as singing hymns in church earlier that morning. He did not use them for his speech.

One major departure from his address came when King invited everyone to attend any of the four inaugural balls that were held that evening. "If you don't like the music at one, go to another one and tell them the governor said to let you in," King advised.

It appeared many people took King's suggestion that Plans for strict checking of tickets to insure guests were at the right ball gave way early in the evening to very little checking at all. King wanted no hassles and that is what he got as over 5,000 people enjoyed the four balls, all attended by the Kings. The governor frequently remarked about the crowds being larger and more enthusiastic than at his previous inaugurations.

Earlier in the day, the new governor and first lady shook hands with a total of 5,837 well-wishers according to the King's staff. The event was a reception held at the New Mexico Museum of Fine Arts. They line wound through the museum, up and down stairs and out the front door. The hour's wait to greet the King's was eased by musical entertainment, hand-shaking dignitaries spaced along the way and, of course, the old "hidden line trick," in which guests were led to believe the governor was around the next corner.

About the only complaint heard during the day came from people who expressed surprise that New Mexico inaugurates its governors on New Year's Day rather than in the middle of January. Some of the complainers were upset they had to cut short their New Year's Eve revelry the night before. Others were football fans missing their favorite bowl games.

Apparently New Mexico is one of the few states to get its governor on the job so quickly. Other states and the federal government continue the transition for a couple more weeks. An irregularity produced by the early inauguration is that governor's terms appear at first glance to be only three years long. Four years ago, the Garrey Carruthers administration issued a commemorative medal listing his term as being from 1987 to 1991. The governor was panned by the

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Letters to the Editor

Secrecy claim denied

EDITOR—Your front page article on Commissioners and Solid Waste by Doris Cherry caught my attention since it mentions my name and Ruidoso Downs Mayor Jake Harris, to-wit: "Mayor Jake Harris, left with nowhere to go, sends his village trash trucks to a set of arroyos belonging to Kenneth Nosker, to dump their loads in SECRET."

I take umbrage to the use of the word, secret. There was no secrecy attempted, implied or ever used, on the part of the mayor or myself. The activities were as follows: The mayor came to my place of business and asked if I had a place to put the village's solid waste until the village could find some other solution. He said the county commissioners had closed the county dump and the Village of Ruidoso would not let the Village of Ruidoso Downs dump solid waste in their compactor anymore.

I agreed to his request on a temporary basis, with one stipulation that the waste be covered every day, to which he agreed.

Their dumping was carried out for about 10 or 12 days in the Spring of 1990. How secret is two or three dumpster trucks of 20,000 lbs. or more going down Highway US 70 at 40 to 45 miles per hour, sometimes in tandem and turning off US 70 at a place where the sighting distance is 1/4 mile either direction from the turnoff of the dumpsters on US 70. Anyone with less than 10% blindness could see. There was no attempt of secrecy to my knowledge at any time, to the dumping of Ruidoso Downs Solid Waste.

The site is a mile from the Ruidoso River and 1/4 mile from Highway 70 on a clay dome where it's 200-feet to water. The arroyos the writer speaks of are old erosion marks caused by over-grazing years ago that have been repaired and no water has run there for 20 years.

If the writer or the editor wishes to look at the site, it would be my pleasure to give them a guided tour, or anyone who might wish to view the site. I have never at any time refused anyone from viewing the site, including the sheriff, the EID, the news media or TV or my neighbors. Thanking you in advance for printing this.

KENNETH NOSKER,
San Patricio.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JAN. 10

—The 2nd Annual Legislative Day, set for tonight at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso, has been postponed. Scheduling conflicts with legislators and county manager Nick Pappas' hospitalization were reasons. No date has been set.

—Capitan Board of Education has rescheduled its regular meeting from tonight to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the administration building.

—Smokey Bear Tournament begins with basketball games at Capitan High School.

MONDAY, JAN. 14

—Capitan Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. at village hall. They will consider four ordinances involving water rates, sewer rates, meter deposits and formation of a cemetery board to oversee all cemetery management. (See related article.)

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

—The Bookmobile visits Lincoln County with a stop at Otero Electric Office in Carrizozo from 4-6 p.m.

—Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the school administration building.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

—The Bookmobile opens its day from 8-9 a.m. at Otero Electric in Carrizozo. It travels to Capitan's Smokey Bear Cafe for a stop from 9:30-11 a.m. The next stop is at noon to 1:30 p.m. at Ft. Stanton administration building, then on to Lincoln Post Office from 2-3 p.m. then the last stop of the day from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Hon-do Store. The Bookmobile is a division of the New Mexico State Library. There are no fees charged for overdue books, but staff ask for patrons to return all books due, no matter how long ago.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

TUESDAY, JAN. 22

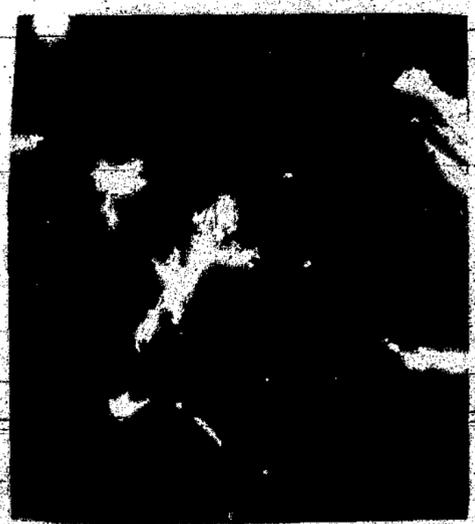
—Smokey Bear Steering Committee meeting at 10 a.m. in the old Capitan Village Hall.



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By the way

By P.E. Chavez



The high cost of either high or low living

POT-BELLIED PET
I read in the *Amarillo Daily News* that a couple in Pampa are bringing home the bacon in more than one way.

Willie and Buddy Montgomery decided to give themselves a useful Christmas present—a Vietnamese pot-bellied pig named Batman. Willie said she and her husband, Buddy, bought Batman for \$135 in the hope that he will some day bring them at least five little piggies. Some of the pigs at an auction she attended sold for more than \$2,000, which gave her husband the idea for investing in a pig. This type of pig can become an indoor pet.

Batman has found his way into the Montgomerys' hearts, but he is kept in a doghouse filled with hay in the garage.

DISPENSABLE ITEMS

Columnist Hal Boyle, in an *El Paso Times* issue from the early 60s, lists nuisances we could do without. From Birdie Walker's clipping I pluck a few dispensable items that Boyle prays were delivered from:

City-written country music.

Discussions of world problems by politically illiterate movie stars.

That "one for the road." Any "new" deodorant, toothpaste or laundry detergent put on the market only this morning to replace a deodorant, toothpaste or detergent that was "new" only the day before yesterday.

Women Santa Clauses. Men who brag about how they keep their beards in shape by sleeping with them in hairnets.

The new arithmetic.

BURROWED FOR WINTER

It can arch its back, protrude its eyeballs, and fire fine streams of blood as far as four feet. The blood can be directed forward or backward. What is it?

It is a common New Mexico reptile, the Texas horned lizard which lives in southern and eastern New Mexico. The Department of Game and Fish notes in the *Lordsburg Liberal* that most people (including me) say "horny toad" when they mention these lizards.

A Texas horned lizard has spines which help to distinguish species of horned lizards. Enemies include

hawks, roadrunners and snakes. The spines dissuade some predators from trying to swallow their prey. The spines can puncture the windpipe of a bird, or poke through the neck of a snake. If this fails to dissuade, the horned toad can increase the blood pressure in parts of its head. Internal reservoirs fill with blood which is squirted at enemies.

A horned lizard may eat 70 to 100 ants a day, or an occasional beetle or grasshopper. They hibernate in the winter, when they survive on fat reserves.

Although the horned lizards are well camouflaged to avoid being seen I have observed them in my walks through town when they come out of hibernation in March or April. But I have yet to see one squirt blood from its eyes. Never heard of that until this week. Read and learn.

WORTH REPEATING
"If you see a dollar on the sidewalk, pick it up. Some-

thing valuable may be under it."—*Los Angeles Times*.
"G means the hero gets the girl. R means the villain gets the girl. And X means everybody gets the girl."—Kirk Douglas.
"People's Republic: A place where you do what you are told or get shot."—*The American Way Features*.
"Kids age 7 to 12 in the Washington area were asked recently to name all the presidents they could. Then they were asked to name all the alcoholic beverages they could. The average kid knew 4.8 presidents and 5.2 kinds of booze."—*Parade Magazine*.
"All people are born free and equal, but grow up into a graduated income-tax world."—*Cincinnati Times Star*.
"Next to automation, nothing beats a wastebasket for speeding up work."—*Colombia (SC) Record*.
"The honeymoon is over when she refuses to help you with the dishes."—anonymous

Sheriff's Report

Runaway children and ski injuries kept Lincoln County emergency and law enforcement personnel busy over the week.

JAN. 1

2:17 p.m.—Alto Ambulance was dispatched to Ski Apache to transport a 21-year-old woman with back and head injuries and suffering from complete memory loss.

4:25 p.m.—Mike Stead, a ski shop owner, reported possible sale of ski equipment without a license. A 40-foot van was parked along Ski Run Road and a person was selling ski equipment from it. Stead requested an officer to check if the sales were legal. SO advised the seller should have a state license.

4:42 p.m.—Bert Shirecogot in Lincoln reported a door open on a residence with an out of town owner. SO checked and found the gate locked and no one in the house, but someone had been there and left the door open. The owner was contacted.

9:28 p.m.—Carrizozo's Outpost Bar reported Albert Najjar was drunk and when they would not serve him he overturned a table. Carrizozo Police Officer Gus Martin responded.

10:45 p.m.—Josephine Nerigo, staying at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, reported her husband lost from a bar in Ruidoso. The incident was referred to Ruidoso Police Dept. (RPD).

JAN. 2

12:12 a.m.—Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) reported a dog bit a four-year-old child. The child's parents and owner of the dog were present. SO animal control officer responded.

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press for not knowing his term ends at the last stroke of 1990.

It's strange we should be in such a hurry to switch chief executives in the Land of Manana.

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JAN. 3

2:38-3:21 a.m.—David Muller, of El Paso, TX, staying at High Country Lodge in Alto, reported his party had ordered a pizza from Pizza Hut about 6-7 p.m. Upon delivery, they had a problem with the price. At 2:30 a.m. the delivery boy and his brother started knocking on their door. They answered the door and talked with the guy. Muller advised the men wanted to fight, but he talked with them until the problem appeared resolved. At 3:20 a.m. they banged on the door again and kept saying everything was cool. Muller didn't open the door. SO dispatch advised them he would call the Pizza Hut manager and report the incident.

4:19 a.m.—motorists passing by reported an accident six miles east of Tinnie on Highway 70. A man was sitting in his car which was in a ravine. His headlights and interior dome lights were on. The next caller reported the man needed help. New Mexico State Police (NMSP) responded and EMS transported the man to LCMC.

11:42 a.m.—NMSP in Socorro and Alamogordo requested SO send a deputy into Socorro County at mile marker 36 on Highway 380 to the scene of a vehicle fire. The vehicle, totally burned to the ground, was towed to Means Motor Co. in Carrizozo. Stallion Range pumper extinguished the fire.

1:36 p.m.—Noel Kallet of Carrizozo area reported theft of a Black and Decker body grinder, Milwaukee drill and Black and Decker drill. The incident was referred to Carrizozo PD but when officer John Northrop Jr. responded he found no one at home, and advised SO the home was in the county. SO sent one of its deputies the next day.

9:35 p.m.—Pam Parker in Agua Fria reported a breaking and entering.

JAN. 4

6:47 a.m.—Roseann Kinick of Capitan reported three 15-year-old girls, including her twins, took \$50 and left town. Later the woman called and reported the girls called her from Logan High School. SO called Quay County SO and they advised they would pick the girls up and hold them for their parents. One of the girls' father called and said he would return the girls to Capitan.

JAN. 5

5:33 a.m.—Ruidoso PD reported a battery of a juvenile girl in the Rancho Ruidoso area. The girl was reportedly assaulted in her back

yard. SO responded.

8:53 a.m.—John Cornelius reported a breaking and entering at a house under construction in the High Mesa area. SO responded.

9:55 a.m.—Ski Apache requested an ambulance. Ruidoso ALS transported a person with a head injury to LCMC.

10:02 a.m.—Donald Queen of Carrizozo reported damage to a head stone at White Oaks Cemetery. His father's stone was broken at the top and the inscriptions was defaced. SO took the report.

2:07 p.m.—Ruidoso PD reported a possible breaking and entering at The Barn on Highway 70 near Ruidoso. The building is reportedly in receivership.

4:32 p.m.—Carrizozo Ambulance was dispatched to Patsy Vallejos' home. She was taken to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo for observation.

2 a.m.—Kathy Soliday in Enchanted Mesa area reported shots fired. She advised a couple (neighbors) had been fighting earlier, then a vehicle pulled up and 5-6 shots were fired, then the vehicle left. When SO responded they were advised no shots were fired there.

2:53 a.m.—Ruidoso PD reported a possible burglary of a residence on old Ft. Stanton Road. An anonymous caller reported a full size Bronco and white Chevrolet pickup took off fast from the area. The caller wanted to advise police because of the recent burglaries in the area. SO responded and reported the house was secure.

JAN. 6

3:26 a.m.—William Wheeler at Ft. Stanton reported his juvenile daughter Sylvia ran away, again. SO took the report and entered the girl's name on NCIC.

8:10 a.m.—Mary Jo Goughnour of El Paso, TX reported vandalism and damage to her High Mesa rental house. Reportedly, Bill Bell and his wife were renting the house when a neighbor called Goughnour and said the house appeared abandoned. Dead bolts and drawers were removed and some other items were missing. Goughnour also advised the rent had not been paid. SO advised the situation was a civil matter, but would send someone to take a report. When SO responded he checked the residence and found it locked. The officer said he had called the owner the month before about trash in the yard. SO advised the owner to contact Magistrate

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Sunday: 9 AM to 4 PM
AS OF TODAY 11-1-90

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<p style="text-align: center;">IMPERIAL SUGAR</p> <p>(Save .50¢) \$ 1.69 5-Lb. Bag</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mild, Hot or Mild ROSARITA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PICANTE SAUCE</p> <p>(Save .30¢) \$ 1.39 16-Oz. Jar</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FURR'S COUPON 8-OUNCE COOL WHIP BUY (2) at REG. PRICE Get ONE FREE!!</p> <p style="font-size: small;">One Coupon per customer. Good at Carrizozo Furr's ONLY. Good Jan. 10, 1991 thru Jan. 16, 1991.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PRODUCE</p> <p>Wash. Red Delicious APPLES.....Lb. 59¢ Fresh BROCCOLI.....Lb. 79¢ Crisp CARROTS.....2-Lbs. 79¢ Zucchini SQUASH.....Lb. 69¢</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FURR'S COUPON BORDEN HOMO FRESH MILK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$ 1.79</p> <p style="font-size: small;">1-Gal. Limit (1) w/coupon Thereafter \$1.99 One Coupon per customer. Good at Carrizozo Furr's ONLY. Good Jan. 10, 1991 thru Jan. 16, 1991.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRESH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GROUND CHUCK</p> <p>(Save .20¢ Lb.) \$ 1.99 Lb.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WILSON ALL MEAT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOLOGNA</p> <p>(Save .50¢) \$ 1.39 12-Oz.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BONELESS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STEW MEAT</p> <p>(Save .40¢ Lb.) \$ 1.99 Lb.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Boneless (Save \$1.00 Lb.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHUCK STEAK.....Lb. \$ 1.89</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6-Pack (Save .40¢) \$ 1.79 PEPSI.....12-Oz. Cans</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">All Varieties, Wilson (Save \$1.30¢ Lb.) \$ 1.99 SMOKED SAUSAGE.....Lb.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Furr's (Save .30¢) 99¢ QUICK OATS.....18-Oz. Pkg.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Gorton's Crunchy FILLETS or (Save .80) \$ 4.29 FISH STICKS.....19-Oz. Box</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hunt's, All Flavors (Save .40¢) \$ 1.19 SNACK PACKS.....4-Pack</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Fudge (Save .50¢) \$ 3.49 CREME CAKE.....24-Oz.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Weld's (Save .90¢) \$ 2.29 GRAPE JELLY.....48-Oz. Jar</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Post (Save .70¢) \$ 2.59 RAISIN BRAN.....20-Oz. Box</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Purina (Save \$1.00) \$ 7.99 DOG CHOW.....25-Lb. Bag</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Furr's, Sliced-Chunk-Crushed (Save .30¢) 69¢ PINEAPPLE.....20-Oz. Can</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUPER SAVER!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRESH, RED TOMATOES 4-Ct. Pack 88¢</p>

CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench



Weather variations windy, cold, etc. then two fairly warm days ending with a few minutes of light rain. Temperatures 12 to 28 degrees. Cloudy and foggy all week. No ice a couple of nights.

David and Deborah Cummins became parents of a son, Bradley Kyle, born Jan. 5, 1991 at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Ronald Reynolds and Shane Points were home for the holidays visiting their friends. They left last Friday and traveled in ice all the way to the navy station.

Lois Coons spent last week with her mother and

daughters.

George Hobbs of Cliff, NM visited his parents in Carrizozo last week. He took Roxanne Coons lion hunting and she killed her lion Saturday. She was very excited and happy.

Ruth and Fernie Stokes had family from California for the holidays.

Rene Patterson is wearing a cast on her leg due to a motorcycle accident.

Why did we lose Tommy Hall as superintendent of county roads?

The Tony Cherry family

went to Tucson over Christmas for a family reunion. They stayed at Villa Serena Resort and visited with Tony's older brothers, Jon Cherry and family from the San Francisco area and Mark Cherry from Santa Fe, and their parents, Ivan and Aileen Cherry of Cochiti Lake, NM.

On their way to Tucson, the family drove through a snowstorm which coated the desert mountains around Tucson. Cold weather kept them indoors for a couple of days.

Once the weather warmed the families visited the Desert Museum, went hiking in the desert and the children visited Old Tucson.

Municipal Court

The following persons appeared before Carrizozo Municipal Judge S.M. Ortiz in the month of December (or cases were pending):

Sabino Sandoval, cited June 1 for disturbing the peace, fine and court cost \$60, paid \$40 with \$20 due.

Rick Emmons cited Aug. 24, for disturbing the peace, found guilty at court hearing Dec. 19, case appealed.

Charlie Niederstadt, cited Sept. 30 for disturbing the peace, case pending.

Frank Drinkwine, cited Sept. 13 for assault, \$110 fine and court costs.

Sabino Sandoval, cited Sept. 30 for careless driving, \$5 fine and costs and ordered to serve 6 months probation and 80 hours community service.

Sabino Sandoval, cited Nov. 13 for disturbing the peace and violation of proba-

tion, committed to Lincoln County Jail for 10 days, 6 months probation and 80 hours community service at Senior Citizens Center, \$10 court fee paid.

Jose G. Otero, cited Nov. 11 for improper equipment, ordered to pay \$25 fine and costs.

Michael Provencio, cited Nov. 19, for no headlamps on vehicle, \$25 fine and costs.

Gilfred Silva, cited Nov. 19 for suspended or revoked license, \$85 fine costs paid.

Gilfred Silva, cited Nov. 19 for failure to obey notice to appear, 90 days probation, \$35 fine and costs paid.

Leroy Silva, cited Nov. 25 for DWI, fine and costs and lab fees \$195. Not guilty to unlawful use of license, not guilty of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, not guilty on reckless driving. For no headlamps and no mandatory financial responsibility guilty with \$60 in fines. Total fines and fees \$255. Silve to attend DWI school; 6 months probation, \$35 paid toward fine.

Tony C. Pasenmyer, cited Dec. 5 for no headlamps, \$25 fine and costs paid.

Cynthia L. Chambers, cited Dec. 8 for accident involving damage to vehicle, failure to make immediate notice of accident, careless driving, no license, driving with suspended or revoked license. Total fine and costs \$110 paid.

Christopher Zamora, cited Dec. 10 for careless driving and failure to obey signal indicating approach-

ing train, \$135 fine and costs paid.

Kurt E. Novotny, cited Dec. 10 for no headlamps, citation dismissed after deficiency on citation.

Mario Marruffo, cited Dec. 12 for no mandatory financial responsibility, \$100 posted bond was forfeited when he failed to appear.

Andrew J. Hunnicutt, cited Dec. 13 for stop, standing and parking, received a written warning.

Donna C. Finizia, cited Dec. 13 for speeding, \$40 fine and costs.

Angela D. Settle, cited Dec. 28 for careless driving and no immediate notice of accident—absconded due to outside of town jurisdiction.

Michael Barela Jr. cited Dec. 30 for failure to display current valid registration plate, no immediate notice of accident, and no mandatory financial responsibility, \$85 fines and costs.

Jean C. Douaire, cited Dec. 30 for speeding, \$40 fine and costs paid.

Donna C. Finizia, cited Dec. 31 for speeding, \$40 fine and costs.

Sheriff's Report

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Judge Jim Wheeler to file an eviction notice.

2:54 p.m.—Ruidoso ALS was dispatched to Ski Apache for a possible cardiac arrest patient.

8:31 p.m.—Petra Sandoval in Carrizozo reported Sabino Sandoval was very drunk, abusive and loud, tossing people out of the house. Carrizozo officers Martin and Northrop responded.

JAN. 7

8:10 a.m.—Roswell NMSF advised of one-vehicle roll-over on Highway 380, west of Hondo. The person was transported to LCMC by ambulance. SO and NMSF responded.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Jail in Carrizozo:

Dec. 21: Robert Lavern Minnix, 21, Ruidoso Downs, arrested at the Circle K store in Ruidoso Downs by Ruidoso PD for battery and receiving stolen property. His bond was set at \$5,000 for battery. He bonded out Jan. 7.

Dec. 27: Sharon Elaine Eoff, 33, Ranger, TX, arrested on Ft. Stanton Road by deputy Lerry Bond for

DUI (\$500 bond) and open container (\$200 bond). She bonded out Dec. 23.

Jan. 2: Chris Eugene Yparra, 28, Alto, arrested on Gavilan Canyon Road by deputy Orlando Montes for residential burglary (\$25,000 bond with no 10 percent) larceny, criminal damage to property and filing a false report.

Delbert Ray Morris, held for Camp Sierra Blanca.

Jan. 3: Eva Marie McTeigue, 22, Ruidoso Downs, arrested in Ruidoso by deputy Herman McArthur for sale of controlled substances (\$50,000 bond with no 10 percent), possession of same and possession of stolen property. Released Jan. 4 on a release order by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.

Cynthia L. Chambers, 38, Albuquerque, arrested after judgment and sentence by Carrizozo Municipal Judge S.M. Ortiz for an accident involving damage to a vehicle, no immediate notice of accident, careless driving, and suspended or revoked license. She was to serve nine days in jail.

AROUND CORONA

Crown CowBelles met Dec. 20 for their Christmas party at the Richards-Latham ranch. Hostesses were Myra Richards, Eve Latham, Clara Porter, Sue Maness and Lee Sultemeier. Clay Post, state FFA president, was a special guest. There was an assortment of holiday foods and a gift exchange. Mrs. Maness announced Crown CowBelles of the Year was Mrs. Richards. She was presented with a Payton pot, a scarf and an original poem by Mrs. Porter. Andy Maness, who was home from college in Kerrville, TX, copied the poem in calligraphy for her grandmother.

Cleo Madden, president-elect, was unable to be present, and it was decided to postpone installation of officers until the next meeting, a date to be announced.

Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Latham left for Sterling City, TX to spend Christmas with the Jim Lathams.

Tammie McDougall underwent corrective

surgery on both feet, and spent the semester break in a wheel chair and on crutches. She was to stop in Alamogordo Wednesday to have the pins removed on her way to resume studies at NMSU. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Latham, who intends to see that she stays off her feet as much as possible for at least a week or two.

Jacque and Roy Allen came up from Roswell Sunday to prepare an anniversary dinner for her grandparents. Ruby Killingsworth and Jack Davidson were married Jan. 3, 1923.

Darryl and Lois Ann Ratliff are parents of a daughter, Karen Danielle, born Dec. 16 in El Paso. Mrs. John D. Holleyman spent 10 days with her new granddaughter while other family members were involved here with ranch chores and the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heckendorf are parents of Rebecca Lynn, born Dec. 17 in

Albuquerque.

David and Tawna Craig, Playas, welcomed Randal Seth born Dec. 28 at Deming. The baby has two brothers, Russell and Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Yancey, Elephant Butte, and Aubrey Thomson, Alamogordo, were here Friday.

Kay Bradley visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank W. Sultemeier, and Mr. Sultemeier before going on to Salt Lake City to spend Christmas with a cousin. She is an instructor at the University in Anchorage, Alaska.

Mrs. Rogene Alford spent five days with her grandsons.

Don, Joe and Bud Sultemeier and their wives hosted a family reunion in Santa Rosa, Dec. 29. Not all the Sultemeier clan could attend because of weather and road conditions, but those who did go met first at the home of Richard and Peggy Sultemeier, parents of Don, Joe and Bud, and continued the party at the Masonic Hall.

Ward Alford, Cheyenne, OK and Lori Vanmeter, Radon, OK spent a few days here during the holiday, and had a day on skis at Sierra Blanca.

Kenny Keelin of Santa Fe has been stationed at Camp Polk, LA, and had expected to be on his way to Saudi Arabia three weeks ago. Through the Red Cross he was able to be here for the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Keelin.

Obituary

GLADYS M. KEELIN

Gladys M. Keelin, 88, a 56-year resident of Corona, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1991 at an Alamogordo hospital after suffering a stroke.

She is survived by two daughters and their husbands—Peggy and Jeff Owen of Mountain Park, NM and Anita and Roy Harper of Muleshoe, TX; three sons and their wives—Paul and Owanda Keelin of Santa Fe, David and Margaret Keelin

and Alvie and Marilou Keelin, all of Alamogordo; four sisters—Lucille Ely of Ector, TX, Ruby Deets and Vera Christopher, both of Bonham, TX and Rose Donahoo of Folsom, CA; 19 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Keelin was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Corona, the American Legion Auxiliary, Lincoln County Extension Club, Cedar Temple Pythian Lodge and Grand Lodge and the Cedarvale Quilting Club. She was also a L.V.N.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Jan. 4 at the United Presbyterian Church in Corona with Revs. Doug and Lou Gordon officiating. Casketbearers were Joe, Drew, Kenneth, Daniel and Tim Keelin and Dene Owen. Honorary bearers were Herbert White, Walter Smaga and Joe Sanders. Interment was in the Corona Cemetery with Harris-Hanlon Mortuary of Mountainair, NM in charge of arrangements.

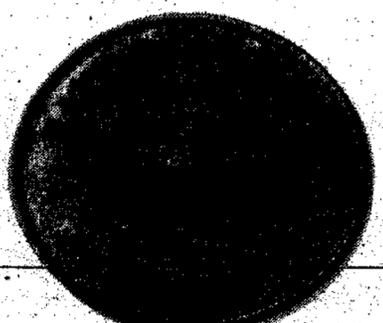
Wild horses are being adopted

After calling for help from the media to get the word out about wild horse adoptions, Las Cruces BLM officials report phenomenal results in their Adopt-A-Horse Program.

A whopping 20 wild horses were adopted during December from the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility west of Las Cruces.

Averaging seven wild horse adoptions per month in the fiscal year ending September 1990, six adoptions were made in October, one in November and none in December before the media assistance was requested Dec. 12, 1990.

"We really owe our thanks to the media for supporting us the way they did." The public response was immediate and continues into the New Year, said B.T. Frost, BLM's Wild Horse Adoption coordinator.



Two good reasons for an employee to be out of the office.

Today the National Guard and Reserve makes up over 44% of our armed forces. So when people who work for you need time off to serve, please be supportive. While there may be many good reasons to be out of the office, there can be none better than protecting our country's future.



WE HAVE GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS!

THE BAD NEWS:
HUSSEIN BOMBED US OUT—

Congressman Joe Skeen, who was scheduled to speak at the Annual Certificate Holders Meeting of the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County has been forced to cancel in order to help deal with the crisis in the Persian Gulf.

THE GOOD NEWS:
ROBERT O. ANDERSON will speak at 7:00 pm at Cree Meadow Country Club

THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF LINCOLN COUNTY
—ANNUAL—
CERTIFICATE HOLDERS MEETING
FRI., JAN. 11, 1991 / 7:00 P.M.
CREE MEADOW COUNTRY CLUB
301 Country Club Drive
RUIDODO, NEW MEXICO

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV 90-202

PETER K. WHITE, TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,

vs. IVAN E. ANDREWS, et al., Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of January, 1991, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. There are two properties to be sold as follows: (1) Lands located in Capitan, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

- Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, Block 48 of the TOWN OF CAPITAN, 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, on March 3, 1990.

(2) Lands located north of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

- Lots 26 and 27 of the A.N. Bunnels Subdivision, 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, on September 27, 1985.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on November 21, 1990, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The total judgment in favor of the above Plaintiff, including interest and costs is \$67,571.02, plus interest from October 25, 1990 at fifteen percent (15%) per annum and costs through date of sale and Special Master's fee. The judgment creditor herein has the right to bid at such sale and to apply all or any part of their judgments to purchase price in lieu of cash.

ALBERT M. RACA, Special Master.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-90-242

RUDD F. OWEN as Trustee for the PLAINVIEW SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs. MARILYN G. LEACH and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALTON T. LEACH, deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above-named Plaintiff has filed suit in the above entitled court and cause against you, the general object of which is to foreclose that certain mortgage dated October 21, 1980, given by Defendants Marilyn G. Leach and Alton T. Leach, deceased, to Rudd F. Owen, as Trustee for the Plainview Savings & Loan Association, to secure a promissory note of even date, said Mortgage covering the following described property situated in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, to wit:

Lot 6, Block 3, Pinescapo Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, March 29, 1971, in Tube No. 390,

which property is simply described by its location at 351 Park Canyon Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico 88345.

and that unless you enter your

appearance in said court and cause on or before the 8th day of February, 1991, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Crider, Calvert & Bingham, P.C. (James J. Loughron), whose address is 3908 Carlisle N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107 is attorney for Plaintiff.

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 19 day of December, 1990.

MARGO LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court.

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 28, 1990, and January 3, 10, and 17, 1991.

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Property which was valued in 1990 in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 1991 or subsequent years, EXCEPT FOR:

- 1. mobile homes
2. livestock, and
3. land used for agricultural purposes.

If for any reason, your property was not valued last year and it is subject to valuation this year, you are required by law to report it to the county assessor on forms provided either by mail or at the assessor's office.

All nongovernmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exempt from the property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 1991 if the exemption was not claimed in 1990.

Reports for mobile homes, livestock, land use for agricultural purposes, property not valued last year and claims for exemptions by nongovernmental entities must be completed and mailed or delivered to the county assessor not later than the last day of February.

If you made improvements to your real property and:
1. the improvements cost more than \$1,000 and
2. a building permit for the improvements was not issued; you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the assessor not later than the last day of February. These reports must be on forms provided by that assessor.

If you believe your property decreased in value during the preceding year, you must report, on forms provided by the assessor, a signed statement which:
1. describes the property affected,
2. states the cause and nature of decrease in value, and
3. states the amount you contend the value has decreased.

This statement must be filed with the county assessor no later than the last day of February. The Veterans exemption claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the Assessor the Veterans Certificate of Eligibility. If the head-of-family exemption was claimed and allowed in 1990 no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1990 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

Beginning in the 1992 tax year, taxpayers are responsible for declaring their property classification to the assessor, as residential or nonresidential. When the declaration is accepted by the assessor, it shall remain as such and need not be made in subsequent years unless the classification changes. If a taxpayer has not declared their property to be residential in 1990 and desires that classification for 1991 they must complete a declaration of residential classification and return the signed declaration to the county assessor's office by the last day of February, 1991. Certain mineral property, and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division can be obtained from the county assessor or the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, Central Assessment Bureau, P.O. Box 630, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87509, Phone: (505) 827-8968.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief

statement of the provisions of Section 7-38-5, 7-38-5.1, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1 NMSA 1978 of the Property Tax Code. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of those statutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of those provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.

PATRICIA A. SERNA, Lincoln County Assessor, P.O. Drawer 38, Carrizozo, NM 88301, 648-2906.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-91-01

IN THE MATTER OF HAWLEY N. LARUE, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at P.O. Box 146, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, or filed with the District Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

DATED this 2nd day of January, 1991.

RUTH O. LARUE, Personal Representative.

THOMAS G. FITCH, Attorney for Personal Representative, P.O. Box 1847, Socorro, NM 87801.

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REQUEST FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES PROPOSAL

The Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, NM is requesting competitive sealed qualification proposals for professional engineering services for the design and inspection services for the construction of approximately 4,350 linear feet of asphalt paved streets.

Proposals shall be submitted to the Town of Carrizozo, 100 5th Street, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, no later than February 1, 1991. The proposal should be in accordance with the RFP packet which includes the following attachments: Attachment A: Problem Statement; Attachment B: Scope of Work; Attachment C: Project Schedule; Attachment D: Contract Type; Attachment E: Proposal Criteria; Attachment F: Evaluation Criteria; Attachment G: Project Site Map.

Copies of the RFP packet are available from the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District, 110 E Fourth, Suite 105, Roswell, NM 88201, (505) 624-6131. Questions concerning the RFP should be directed to Steve Massey.

Those submitting proposals must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code. The Procurement Code provides for civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico Criminal Statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 10, 1991.

RESOLUTION NO. 79-33

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in regular session on January 2, 1991, has approved and adopted the Official Holiday Calendar for Lincoln County.

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

Birthday holiday will be observed independently with prior approval from elected official/department head.

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 28,

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.

New Year's Day will be observed on Wednesday, January 1, 1992.

RESOLVED IN BOARD ACTION this 2nd day of January, 1991.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

STIRLING T. SPENCER, CHAIRMAN.

BILL ELLIOTT, MEMBER.

MONROY MONTES, MEMBER.

ATTEST: MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR, LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK.

DATE: JANUARY 2, 1991.

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 10, 1991.

RESOLUTION NO. 79-31

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in regular session on January 2, 1991, has set the meeting dates for the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall meet at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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

- January 18, 1991
February 12, 1991
March 5, 1991
March 26, 1991
April 16, 1991
May 7, 1991
May 28, 1991
June 18, 1991
July 9, 1991
July 30, 1991
August 20, 1991
September 10, 1991
October 1, 1991
October 22, 1991
November 12, 1991
December 3, 1991

RESOLVED IN BOARD ACTION this 2nd day of January, 1991.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

STIRLING T. SPENCER, CHAIRMAN.

BILL ELLIOTT, MEMBER.

MONROY MONTES, MEMBER.

ATTEST: MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR, LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK.

DATE: JANUARY 2, 1991.

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 10, 1991.

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

PB-88-48 Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY KATHERINE ANDERSON DEAN, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: William Walters Dean, IV, John Emory Dean, Elizabeth Leland Bernard Fagan, Carol Bernard Ezell, William Walters Dean, III, Mary Katherine Wroe Crews, Dorothy Finley Dean, Jo

Leland, Ruidoso Public Library, and all unknown heirs of Mary Katherine Anderson Dean, deceased, and to all unknown persons and claimants of interest claiming any lien upon or any right, title, or interest in or to the Estate of Mary Katherine Anderson Dean, deceased; and to whom it may concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Preston Isaacs, Personal Representative, has filed with the above named Court a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate, which requests the Court approve the distributions to devise and approve the Final Account. A copy of said Petition is being furnished to all known interested parties who have not waived notice of hearing.

Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the day of February 4, 1991, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, before the District Judge of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Pursuant to Section 45-1-401, N.M.S.A. (1978 Comp.), notice of time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given to you by publication, once each week for two consecutive weeks. The attorney for Petitioner is Rebecca E. Wardlaw, P.O. Box 305, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004, (505) 524-8565.

PRESTON ISAACS, Personal Representative.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, Clerk of the

District Court, By ELIZABETH LUERAS, Deputy.

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 10 and 17, 1991.

PUBLIC NOTICE The Zia Senior Citizens Advisory Commission shall hold a regular meeting at 4:00 P.M. on January 12, 1991, in the Commissioners Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo. The meeting is open to the public.

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Magistrate Court

Three persons were bound over to district court from Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.'s court in Carrizozo recently.

Raymond Moya, aka Ray Moya, was bound over on Dec. 7 on a charge of forgery with intent to cheat United New Mexico Bank of Carrizozo.

Bernardo Mancha Jr., 23, Capitan, was bound over to district court Dec. 17 on a charge of abuse of a child.

Grego Twa, 40, Capitan, also was bound over to district court on Dec. 17, on a charge of bringing contraband into places of imprisonment.

The following persons also appeared before Dean: Jaime Rivera, 22, Denver, CO, cited for no insurance and ordered to pay \$130 fine and court costs.

Lawrence Deming, 61, Albuquerque, cited for expired registration, paid \$16 court costs after proof of registration submitted.

Roger R. Dutchover, 33, Ruidoso, cited by Game and Fish officer for exceeding bag limit, \$80 fine and costs.

Martin M. Trejo, 26, Gruver, TX, no insurance, \$36 costs after proof submitted.

Ricky D. Minner, 19, Las Vegas, spotlighting citation issued by Game and Fish during hunting season, \$330 fine and court costs paid.

John E. Duran, 31, Las Vegas, spotlighting, \$330 fine and costs paid. Joseph A. Jacobs, 36, Las Cruces, open container, \$61 fine and costs paid.

Eric Lambersten, 38, Capitan, cited for speeding 66/55, no driver's license and no insurance. \$46 fine for speeding and court costs for the two charges which were dropped after proof was submitted.

James W. Ivy, 28, Ruidoso, careless driving and damage to highway (resulting from a one-vehicle roll over on Oct. 12, 1990) \$202 fine and costs paid.

Daryn L. Fastnacht, 21, Santa Fe, speeding 87/65, \$136 fine and costs.

Maria S. Maldonado, 35, El Paso, TX, speeding 92/65, \$236 fine and costs paid.

Mark W. McNutt, 33, Ruidoso Downs, no seat belt, \$41 fine and costs.

Lorenzo Garcia, 26, El Paso, TX, permitting unauthorized person to drive, \$86 fine and costs.

Xavier Turado, 26, Las Cruces, criminal trespass and unlawful hunting (in wrong region), \$80 fine and costs.

Manuel R. Guardado, 37, Denver, CO, no insurance, \$36 costs after proof submitted.

George J. Sandoval, 20, Albuquerque, no insurance, \$36 court cost after proof submitted.

Douglas Sparnon, 23, Roswell, hunting with aid of artificial light, \$336 fine and costs.

Eddie J. Herrera, 51, Las Vegas, speeding 70/55, \$116 fine and costs.

Joe B. Montoya, 40, Roswell, hunting with aid of artificial light, \$180 fine and

costs. Ollie C. Cooper, 51, Las Cruces, careless driving, \$86 fine and costs.

Brian A. Mertz, 30, Albuquerque, no insurance, speeding 75/55, \$117 fine and costs.

Adalberto Acosta, 36, El Paso, TX, speeding 88/65, \$252 fine and costs.

Rogelio Hernandez, 25, Fort Collins, CO, no insurance, \$186 fine and costs.

James C. Zunno, 33, Albuquerque, speeding 90/55, \$286 fine and costs.

Avie Chavez, 23, Albuquerque, careless driving, fine deferred 90 days provided good driving record, to which Chavez complied.

Donald M. Queen, 53, Carrizozo, no insurance, \$36 costs after proof submitted.

Michael J. Gavaza, 26,

Las Cruces, criminal trespass (hunting on 3-Rivers Ranch without permission) charges dropped by ranch.

Arturo Avita Esparza, 24, El Paso, TX, no lighted lamps on towed vehicle, \$86 fine and costs.

James Natividad, 24, Dexter, failure to legally tag deer, \$30 court costs.

Gretchen L. Torres, 29, Hondo, no driver's license dismissed after proof submitted.

Chris Ventura, 27, Carrizozo, no insurance, \$36 costs after proof submitted.

Daniel A. Garrison, 22, Albuquerque, no insurance, \$136 fine and costs.

Don A. Matheson, 47, Wilho, TX, spotlighting, \$80 fine and costs.

James H. Calfee, 56, Wil-

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Service Directory containing various advertisements: WEEKLY BINGO, BINGO EVERY Thursday Night At 7:00 PM, CALIFORNIA COLORS Art Gallery & Studio, Barbara Diehl Westbrook Now Showing at Preusser Galleries in Hyatt Regency in Albuquerque and Taos, CABLE TV SERVICE, SIMMONS CABLE TV, OFFICE SUPPLIES, RUIDOSO OFFICE SUPPLIES, SMALL ENGINE REPAIR, SALES & SERVICE CHAIN SAWS/LAWN MOWERS, ROCKY MOUNTAIN SUPPLY, GOLFING Carrizozo Golf Course, OPEN DAILY 9 a.m. till dark, TED TURNBOW 648-2451

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THE LINCOLN COUNTY Board of Commissioners is now accepting applications for the position of County Road Manager. A general job description and application form may be obtained from the County Manager's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse, or by sending a letter requesting the "RM-91 APPLICATION" to: Lincoln County Manager, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Applications may also be obtained at the Lincoln County Sub-Office, 105 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso. Deadline for receipt of application is January 31, 1991, before 5:00 P.M. Lincoln County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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Magistrate Court (Cont. from P. 7)
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Andrew A. Doinquez, 43, Roswell, use of artificial lights while hunting, \$336 fine and costs.
Edward Lovato, 36, Albuquerque, criminal trespass (hunting without permission of owner) \$280 fine and costs.
Cathy L. Ventura, 25, Carrizozo, speeding 59/45 and no insurance, \$46 fine and costs after proof of insurance submitted.
Robert H. Mathis, 78, Parkville, MO, log book violation, \$63 bond forfeited.
Jose G. Camarillo, 36, Columbus, no insurance, reckless driving, \$252 fine and costs.
Keith Hasty, 53, Ruidoso, issuance of worthless checks (3 counts). After guilty plea he was ordered to pay \$30 court costs, \$50 to CrimeStoppers, and pay full restitution and 1 year probation.
Jeremia J. Silva, 37, Los

Lunas, speeding 75/55, fine dismissed and ordered to attend Defensive Driving School and pay \$16 court costs.
Larry Branham, 37, Alamogordo, no driver's license and no insurance, \$152 fine and costs.
Carlos R. Chavez, 30, San Patricio, no insurance, \$36 court costs after proof submitted.
Elvin W. McAlister, 47, Alamogordo, no driver's license, \$36 costs after proof submitted.
James G. Bonilla, 27, Denver, CO, speeding, 70/55, \$46 fine and costs.
Bobby Jackson, 34, Las Cruces, hunting in wrong region, \$80 fine and costs.
John R. Youse, 44, Capitán, no vaccination proof (dog bite), pled no contest, \$1000 fine suspended, ordered to pay \$30 court costs.
Andres Mediano, 35, Sapulpa, OK, seat belts, no driver's license, \$177 fine and costs.

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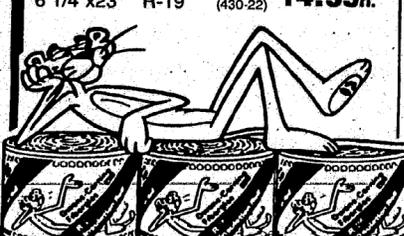
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