



EPA refuses to pay for probe

By DORIS CHERRY

EPA won't pay. Carrizozo Trustees got the news Tuesday the Environmental Protection Agency will not pay for an independent contractor to evaluate the Carrizozo waste water treatment system.

At their last meeting, trustees decided to take town attorney J. Robert Beauvais' advice to request EPA pay for an inde-

pendent contractor to make a written report on the sewer system's capabilities. EPA wants to clean up the cyanide-contaminated groundwater at the Cimarron Mill Superfund site by pumping millions of gallons into the town waste water system.

Trustees feared such an action could damage their sewer system, or ultimately create a problem from the unlined evaporation lagoons which are the

final destination for all Carrizozo wastewater. The town itself could become a polluter if cyanide concentrations were to get into the groundwater on the Spencer and Siddens properties, which are below the lagoons.

Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel contacted EPA Superfund site manager Paul Sieminski, who pointed out such an evaluation was made by contractor Camp Dresser McKee and results

were published in one of the thick, technical project volumes, which are Town Hall. The state environment department also agreed to the method of cleanup.

Sieminski also told Kuhnel a permit has been obtained from the state highway department to bore under the Highway 380 to run pipes to connect to the town system. But the mayor responded the trustees merely agreed to the remedial

action in "principle" and it was not permission to hook in until the town has a written contract with EPA.

Beauvais said EPA legal counsel clarified some of his concerns—the evaluation, which was already done and documented; the town can negotiate with EPA for higher than commercial rates to accept the water; and assurance the system will be monitored and timely reports submitted. EPA

maintains the contaminated water from the Cimarron wells will be so diluted it will meet state safe drinking water standards before it enters the town sewer system.

However, EPA could not satisfy Beauvais on the question of third party indemnification, which would hold the town harmless if the contaminated water pollutes the groundwater from the unlined sewer lagoons.

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News makes changes in printing, coverage

The *Lincoln County News* will be a little later this week getting into your Post Office boxes on Thursday in Carrizozo and on the streets.

Due to production changes, *The News* is being printed at a different site at a later time.

We expect the paper in the Carrizozo *News* office before noon on Thursdays and in your P.O. box that afternoon — as usual.

We hope these minor changes will not inconvenience our readers.

The News will now feature a six-column format where we have had seven. Six columns conform to the Standard Advertising Unit (SAU) used by most newspapers nationwide.

Also, please note we now have a Ruidoso Bureau, located at 146 Geneva Rd., in the general offices of realtor Betty Beachum. The office is located at the intersection of Geneva Road and Mechem Drive, just this side of Sierra Mall.

The telephone number is 258-9287. A drop box for ads or news items is being prepared.

The Ruidoso office will be manned in a "time available" mode by Ruidoso Bureau writer Al Stubbs and advertising director Bartley McDonough.

The News has more changes in the works, and will announce such in a later edition.

Ruidoso Council oks application against nuke plan

By AL STUBBS
 RUIDOSO BUREAU

Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday approved an application for a \$100,000 "Phase 1 grant to investigate the issues surrounding the possible siting of an MRS (Monitored Retrievable Storage) facility on Mescalero Apache Tribal property."

The tribe proposes to store nuclear waste above ground on the reservation as an economic boost to the tribe.

In a letter to the Department of Energy, from whom the grant is sought, Mayor Victor Alonso said:

"As an affected local unit of government, which borders the Mescalero Indian Reservation, we are extremely concerned about the impact that the siting of an MRS would have on the village of Ruidoso.

"Therefore we are proposing to track the Mescalero Tribe's feasibility study, attempt to understand the nuclear waste

management system, including the role of MRS, as well as, analyzing the impact of siting an MRS to the village of Ruidoso."

The application deadline is Dec. 31.

Gary Jackson, assistant village manager, was lauded by Ron Wicker, village manager, and the mayor and council for shaping up the highly technical application in a very short time.

The Mescalero Tribe on Oct. 8 was granted \$100,000 to study the feasibility of siting an MRS on the reservation.

Dave Dale, environmentalist, Tuesday night told the council that the siting "isn't a done deal." He said a group is planning public demonstrations, if necessary, in Ruidoso to oppose the siting.

In other action, the council voted to retain a financial and bond expert to advise the village on alternatives to raising taxes to pay for EPA-mandated improvements to the village waste water system. Some \$1.3 million needs to be spent on the system.

Councilors approved operational plans for J&B Sleights which will start operating a horse-drawn vehicle on main thoroughfares tonight. Partners in J&B Sleights are Jimmy Jeter and Chris Berryhill. The plan is to provide a "taxi" service for the village.

Jim Stover, who heads the EMS operation for the area, was given village support in a plan to seek a grant to establish a 12-man rescue team to replace a fragmented current system. The grant is needed for equipment and training, he told the council. It was to be made under the EMS Fund Act for special projects. The village would be fiscal agent.

Action on a joint resolution with other entities in the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority was postponed until the January 14 meeting. Also on that date, changes in the animal control ordinance will be considered. This concerns penalties and definition of "vicious dogs."

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MAYOR VICTOR ALONSO with Paul and Barbara Westbrook, displaying "purple cow" palette hung at mayor's place of business.

Christmas palettes up around Ruidoso

By AL STUBBS
 RUIDOSO BUREAU

The Christmas palettes are up and on view on some 20 power poles in the village of Ruidoso.

Artists were invited to depict their individual feelings on how to depict Christmas in the project sponsored by the Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission. The arts work ranges from a western scene by Joe Dunlap, a Texas Tech Christmas tree, a purple cow in the desert, standing in the snow, to a gentle snow scene with a boy and snowman.

Texas-New Mexico Power Co. personnel Friday installed the art work on poles in the Gateway area and on Mechem Drive. Mayor Victor Alonso inherited the purple cow on a pole in front of his place of business.

The artists will be honored in January when the palettes are taken down. A part will be staged in mid-town at Le Claire's Mountain Village. Awards will be presented at that time; palettes will be on display.

Artists participating in the project include Joe Dunlap, Hondo Valley; Ken Hosmer, Keith Beattie, Tootie Fouratt, Farrell Canning, Capitan; Betty Purley, Jerry Rice, Allison Butts, Alma Butts, Claire Butts, Beverly Carusona, Barbara Westbrook, Gary Garrett, John Meigs, Hondo Valley; Ann Templeton and Connie Garrison.

The Arts and Film Commission, in a news release, said the palettes came into being only through the help and cooperation of many people. Glenn Remington, local builder, cut all 20 of the large palettes, with the assistance of Paul Westbrook. Dick Weber ran the palettes

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Ex-mayor in Texas 'professional volunteer'

By AL STUBBS
 RUIDOSO BUREAU

Inez Tanner can sympathize with village of Ruidoso personnel when they deal with potholes, water line breaks, sewer plant woes and such. Before moving with her husband to Ruidoso in 1985, she was the mayor of Jamaica Beach, Texas, on Galveston Island. It, too, is a resort town. Jamaica Beach, however, had one problem that Ruidoso will never experience. Tanner remembers Hurricane Alicia in 1983 very well. She remembers the date, Aug. 18. Her town had to be evacuated, and bulldozers had to be used to clear the streets after the storm.

Inez Tanner identifies herself as a "professional volunteer." She is serving a second

time as president of the Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary. She has served as the chair person of the state auxiliary, District IV, also. The past year she was secretary of the state auxiliary.

The Republican Party of Lincoln County has her as secretary. She is a former president of the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County. A member of the Zia Senior Citizens Center advisory board, she also is a member of the League of Women Voters. She was an officer in that organization when it was first formed in 1990. She and her husband, Bob, attend First Christian Church in Ruidoso.

The Tanners decided after his retirement that the humidity and constant hurricane threat were too much. They cast



INEZ TANNER

about for a place to retire. Santa Fe was considered, but Ruidoso won their hearts, she says. They had spent vacations in Ruidoso since the early 1960s. They enjoy horse racing.

"I love it here," Inez Tanner says.

Bob Tanner was a large equipment repairman for Southwestern Bell Telephone

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Capitan trustees still work on second officer

By DORIS CHERRY

Capitan Village Trustees got one step closer to hiring a new police officer Monday night.

Following a 30-minute closed session to discuss personnel, trustees Norm Renfro, Leroy Montes, Dr. David Rouleau and Gilbert Montoya voted to interview four applicants for the police officer position on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 11.

According to Mayor Frank Warth, the four persons for interview were Ray Spencer, Marion Morgan, Timothy Tompkins and Lance Zink Sr. All are certified officers. There were 19 applications for the position of village police officer, and seven of those were certified.

An officer was to be selected Wednesday afternoon.

Also Monday night, trustees accepted a resolution which will give the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) the

impetus to begin operations sometime early 1992. The resolution provides an interim purchase plan for LCSWA to acquire the village's asset, the Class C landfill, over a 15-year period, at 7 percent interest. Similar resolutions were passed by the village of Ruidoso Downs, and the county. The village of Ruidoso was expected to approve the resolution at the council's meeting Tuesday night. All entities involved in the joint resolution have assets

to be purchased by LCSWA.

Village attorney J. Robert Beauvais said the resolution will actually provide more money for the landfill, than if purchases outright. LCSWA originally intended to sell revenue bonds, based on the special environmental gross receipt taxes which are estimated to average about \$125,000 annually, to purchase the assets. However, a lawsuit filed on the county of Valencia regarding the legality of issuing

revenue bonds based on county revenues has stymied the bond process.

Until that is clarified by court rulings or legislative action in January, LCSWA needed a method of financing to begin operations. Once assets are purchased, primarily Ruidoso's, the operation should pay its own way. Ruidoso nets about \$150,000 annually on its solid waste operation.

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Lighting contest slated for citizens of Carrizozo

By DORIS CHERRY

It's Christmas and time to be part of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Lighting Contest.

Once again, secret chamber members will be out on the streets of Carrizozo and the immediate surrounding area on the nights of Friday, Dec. 20 to Monday, Dec. 23 to view and judge residential and commercial lighting displays.

The person with the best residential display will be awarded a \$50 gift certificate redeemable at Carrizozo businesses, the second best will receive a \$35 gift certificate and the third will receive a \$15 gift certificate. The best commercial display will receive the traveling trophy for 1992.

Residents need not apply to be a part of the contest, just

have the lighting display shining during the judging nights.

Chamber members, at their monthly luncheon meeting at Carrizozo Airport terminal hosted by manager Hal Marx, were in the Christmas spirit. They voted to donate \$25 to the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Dept. to purchase candy for Santa's bags, which will be given at the fire department before Christmas. Members agreed to request the department seek prices and purchase the candy locally.

Mrs. Aileen Lindamood donated \$50 to the chamber Christmas Tree lighting fund. Letters of thanks for installing the street decorations will be mailed to Otero Electric Coop and the town.

Members were invited to the lighting of the Christmas tree, to coincide with the national lighting of the tree in Washington D.C. Wednesday afternoon. The tree, purchased by the Carrizozo Woman's Club, was planted on the Courthouse lawn.

A Christmas ad will be placed in the Dec. 19 issue of the Lincoln County News, with names of the 30 paid chamber members, 12 individuals and 18

businesses. Anyone wishing to be included in the ad must pay dues to chamber treasurer Patsy Serna by Dec. 13. Serna can be reached at the Lincoln County Assessor's office.

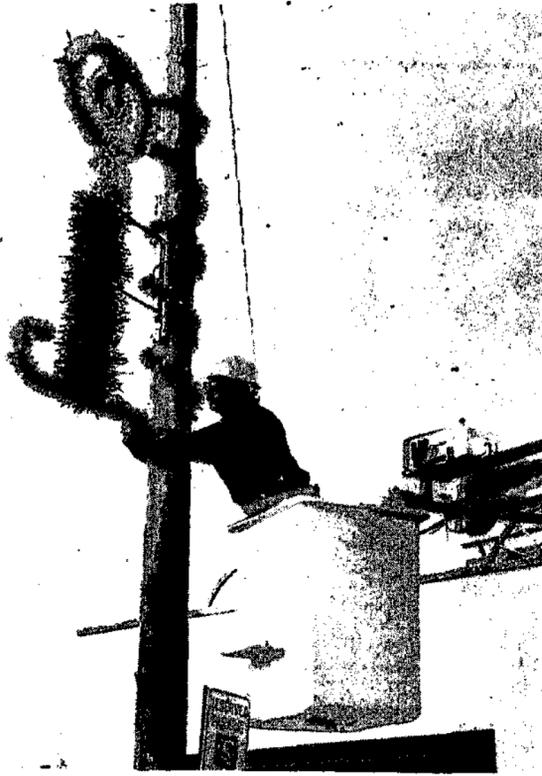
Members also approved a small ad in *The News* on the last Thursday of each month to encourage shopping in Carrizozo. The ad logo, submitted by member Glen Ellison, will read "Stoke the Home Fires, Shop Carrizozo First."

Donation to the Carrizozo Air Force Scholarship Fund was tabled until the Jan. 14 meeting. The fund was initiated to provide money for college-bound students with good academics, leadership and who have financial need. Marx said the group hopes to have scholarships for a student from all five county school districts.

Marx also reported on a prospective flying school interested in relocating to Carrizozo. The government program trains foreign flyers, who will be housed locally.

President-elect Doug Whitaker presided for president Ruth Hammond.

The next meeting will be at noon Jan. 14 at Carrizozo Airport Terminal.



STANLEY "TIGER" Stanbrough of Capitan decks Carrizozo streets with holiday decorations, owned by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. Stanbrough and Otero Electric Co-op fellow workers Jeff McGarvey also of Capitan; Richard Hollis and Buckley Zumwalt, both of Carrizozo, donated their time to the garland hanging project.

Ruidoso Council . . .

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In other action, the council:
 ●Approved a scheduled payment to Bradley Construction, contractor for the new civic center which is under construction.

●Okayed \$3,900 for the Regional Advertising Board to pay fees for trade shows and added \$30,000 to the budget for RAB advertising expenses. The lodgers' tax is expected to produce more revenue this year than was budgeted.

●Okayed an addendum to the Chamber of Commerce contract with the village, in effect approving \$18,000 for winter season promotion through the Visitors Promotion and Service Committee.

●Scheduled a public hearing for Jan. 28 on an ordinance which bans wood shingles and shake shingles on new construction in Ruidoso.

●Appointed councillor Patricia Espinosa to the Transportation Authority Board.

●Passed a resolution relating to a Drug Free Work Place.

●Increased the number of polling places for the March municipal election from one to two. They will be the White Mountain Elementary School and public library.

The county will notify voters where to ballot.

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"It may not be an actual problem," Beauvais said, "but if it pollutes the water under the ponds, the town will be a dead duck."

EPA indicated if the sewer system breaks down, it would pump the water back to the site. "That would stop up everybody's sewer in town," said town foreman Faustino Gallegos.

After discussion, trustees and Kuhnle agreed they could not understand the technical information in the EPA documents, and further agreed to contact the New Mexico Environment Dept. (NMED) to send a person to clarify the technical EPA information. All agreed

the NMED should have an interest in the project, since it was the entity which began the Superfund investigation.

Although a \$100,000 grant is available to a non-profit concerned citizens group to hire a technical assistant, that process could take nearly six months before any money is in hand. There are no such groups to pursue it either.

Trustee Harold Garcia, who wasn't worried about polluting the sewer lagoons if the water which leaves Cimarron meets drinking water standards, said the town needs NMED to check the groundwater at the sewer lagoons, which he has heard could be contaminated by other sources.

The question of whether Cimarron Mill is within the town limits was answered when Ralph Forsythe, a concerned citizen who has followed the Superfund project, presented copies of the 1934 town ordinance which annexed the property on which Cimarron sits.

Garcia requested any meeting with an NMED person be given enough time for the public and trustees to review the EPA documents.

"These problems seem to

pop up with all the Superfund sites," Garcia said. "It seems the state would have personnel to monitor the EPA and set all ill at ease."

Trustees also set a public workshop with State Representative H. John Underwood as the first agenda item on the Jan. 14, 1992 town meeting.

The official town holiday calendar was approved. Lincoln's birthday will be taken Nov. 27, Washington's on Dec. 24, to give employees extra days during Thanksgiving and Christmas. The other holidays follow those set by the state.

The annual resolution for the Open Meeting Act, setting times, dates and notice of meetings also was approved. The trustees will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Notice of regular meetings must be made 10 days before the date; special meetings be made three days and emergency meetings, 24 hours.

Special and emergency meetings notice will be posted at the Post Office, Courthouse, town hall, United New Mexico Bank, Ruidoso State Bank and King's Food Mart.

Beauvais updated trustees on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, which is now in the process of joint resolutions between the governments which have assets to be purchased. Because of the Valencia County lawsuit, which challenges counties' right to issue revenue bonds, LCSWA pursued alternative funding. Although a Farm Home Administration loan was pursued, it could take as much as three years to be processed. Bond counsel suggested the 15-year purchase agreement to get LCSWA collections on line. With it LCSWA hopes to begin operations by March. The option to pursue revenue bonds will be opened if the legal questions are answered.

LCSWA will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, at the LCSWA center in Ruidoso Downs.

Trustees gave authority to Mayor Kuhnle, as town representative, to sanction the purchase agreement at the Dec. 16 LCSWA meeting.

Carrizozo is not involved in the asset purchase because its solid waste collection is privately contracted.

Police Chief Choncho Morales requested the town provide emergency police help during the Christmas holidays.

Trustees and mayor went into closed session to discuss personnel and threatened litigation.

Ex-mayor in Texas . . .

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Co. until he retired. She was an elementary school teacher for 33 years.

A skill he has acquired since moving to Ruidoso is skiing. He was on the slopes last week. She doesn't spend all of her time volunteering. She likes to cook, is a gardener and she reads a lot. She has two shifts each week at the Lincoln County Medical Center as a Pink Lady.

During Hurricane Alicia, Jamaica Beach was without water, power and phone service for two weeks.

"The greatest problem was dealing with federal agencies," she said. "They were more concerned with abiding by the rules

rather than helping."

"I learned about the innate goodness of people," Tanner says. Coors brought in a huge truck carrying . . . water, she said. A dairy furnished a tank truck to haul water. A Mennonite group from Kansas helped older people clean up, and Southern Baptists brought in a trailer and cooked three meals a day, she said.

Jamaica Beach has no hospital. Galveston was the closest hospital. Inez Tanner served one year as mayor protem and two years as mayor. If Ruidoso ever has a disaster, maybe her experience can be put to good use.

Bulldozer slated to raze old hall

A bulldozer was scheduled to start demolishing the old village hall at Ruidoso Downs, Wednesday, according to Maurice Gudgel, village clerk.

The building was deter-

mined some months ago to be a health hazard because of sewer

leakage under the concrete slab and because of structural defects.

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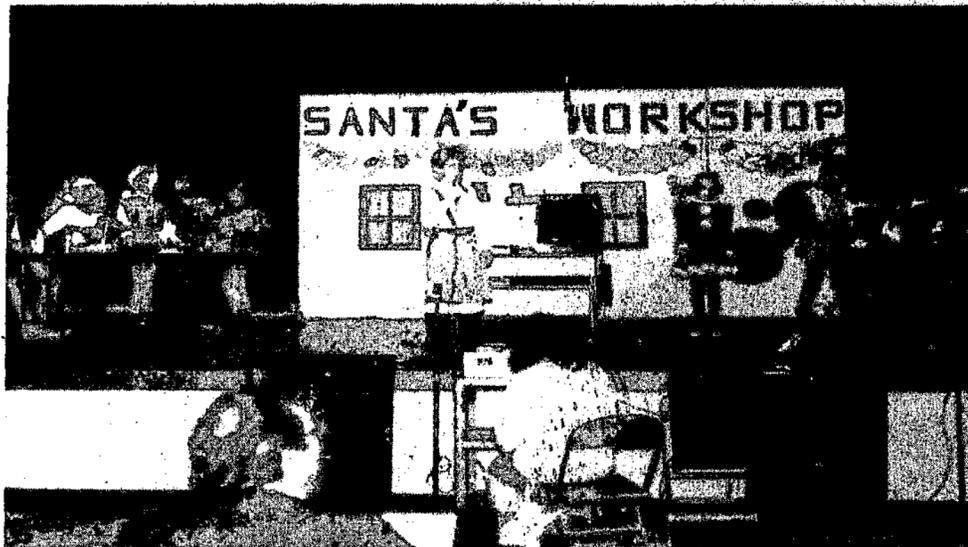
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THIS IS A SCENE from "A Cause for Mrs. Claus". The colorful program was presented by students of Capitan Elementary School on Dec. 10.

Alliance recognizes needy

Carrizozo Ministerial Alliance wants to help the needy people of the Carrizozo area.

The alliance has plans to open a community food bank and clothes closet for one day a week—all it needs is a place. The Rev. Hayden Smith requested space in some town facility at the town meeting Tuesday. He had talked with Barbara Ward, director of Zia Senior Citizens, about using the fire truck bay located next to the senior center.

Another location option was the former library room in the Recreation Center. The room is empty and not being used for any specific reason currently. It has a separate lock and is within the heated center.

Smith said the alliance will not begin the program until the first of next year.

Approval was given by trustees to provide the two options for the alliance.

Permission was given to Police Chief Choncho Morales to send thank you letters to Ala-

mogordo United Way, which sent more than 30 coats to Morales' office recently. The coats were distributed to needy Carrizozo children and adults. Morales also thanked the Carrizozo Taste Freezes, which served Thanksgiving dinner to about 18 needy persons.

Trustee Patsy Vallejos announced the sheriff's office will help needy people to apply for the Santa Cops program. Santa Cops provide toys and other items for needy county persons.

Capitan trustees still

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Although trustee Renfro wanted to approve annexation of three tracts of land in Mesa Verde Acres Subdivision for Valton Hall at the Monday night meeting, he had to wait. The annexation is done by ordinance, and thus must be subject to a public hearing.

Capitan Planning and Zoning Commission recommended trustees approve the annexation of the land bordered on three sides by the village. The tracts contain 2.74 acres, 2.15 acres and 2.31 acres. A water line runs along the street which accesses the tracts.

Renfro wanted to approve the annexation without the hearing, but Beauvais looked up the requirements in the state statutes and found the village must annex through ordinance. Renfro then tried to get the trustees to approve the annexation contingent to the public hearing. But Beauvais said it would not be official.

Dr. Rouleau defended the public hearing formality of annexation, since he saw the intent as giving the public a chance to voice any concerns, such as water, about annexing more property into the village. "It is totally inappropriate of the council to totally approve the annexation now," he said.

Finally, trustees approved publication of public hearing and intent to annex for two weeks. A special meeting was set for 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20 at

village hall. Action will be taken following the public hearing. The Community Development Block Grants were updated.

Warth was re-appointed as village representative and Montoya alternate to Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District.

Trustees also voted to give all full-time employees with the village more than one year a one-time \$500 payment and all part-time employees or those with the village less than one year, a \$250 payment.

Trustees also approved Resolution 91-16 setting holidays for 1992, with Martin Luther King Day moved to Dec. 24 to give employees two days off at Christmas, Lincoln's

Birthday to Nov. 27 with Thanksgiving. The rest of the holidays follow state and county days off.

Resolution 91-17 for the Open Meetings Act also was approved.

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GOP happy again

Lincoln County Republicans are happy again.

The Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County and the Lincoln County Republican Party were reinstated as sponsors of three miles along Highway 48 in the Adopt-a-Mile program with the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Dept. (NMSHTD) Tuesday morning.

The Adopt-a-Mile signs, which credited the miles to the two Republican groups, had been taken down by NMSHTD crews, and an explanation letter sent to county party chairman Jack Page last month. The department contended the political party should not have been permitted to assume the sponsorship, intended for civic, school and scouting groups.

But the Lincoln County Republican groups consider themselves quite civic minded with their contributions to Santa Cops, Altrusa, Home Health

Services, Food Bank and others. The idea of sponsoring the miles was not just to get the Republican name on the signs, but to clean up that dirty mile of road.

Page and other county Republicans wrote letters and called NMSHTD. Even members of the Democratic party in Lincoln County joined in to voice their opposition to the department's decision.

Tuesday, Page called The News and announced the signs were put up by highway crews that morning.

"I encourage all civic organizations to adopt a highway to start cleaning our county," Page said.

Organizations—civic, school, scouts—can apply to the Adopt-a-Mile program by contacting Tim Basler, District Engineer, New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Dept., P.O. Box 1457, Roswell, New Mexico, 88202, or call 624-3300.

Christmas palettes . . .

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back and forth from the workshop and donated paint sealer and industrial glue.

Jerry Perry delivered palettes to artists and was the liaison between the artists and the arts commission.

The commission said the high school assisted in some

phases. The village of Ruidoso fabricated the metal brackets. Barbara Duff, village council mayor pro tem, donated the lumber.

Information on the program is available by writing the commission, P.O. Box 69, Ruidoso, or by calling 257-9518.

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by Cleve Powell

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Back to what's happening in our courts, in Congressional hearings and in the media. It is of note that standards seem to have been lowered. The media has a responsibility to maintain a certain standard of decency. The print (newspaper, magazine, etc.) media have long been somewhat remiss in not (reporting, categorizing, etc.) what's happening in a responsible manner. But the electronic (television, radio) guys are going haywire.

True, there should be reporting of fact. But facts can be toned down in the name of common decency. Details such as are being broadcast now: i.e., the Judge Clarence Thomas case (alleged sexual harassment) and the William Kennedy Smith rape trial are just a little much for most tastes.

Many of us stand aghast at what is coming over the tube and the radio. Many of our parents barely let us get by with anything. A Sunday afternoon radio show such as "The Shadow" and "The Fat Man" and particularly the one with the squeaky gate—was it "Inner-sanctum"—were screened pretty well by our parents. Last we hear something earthy or unworthy of our ears.

Now, we've been left responsible—those of us who care—responsible for carrying forward those ideals held high by our forebears. Or at least try. As to the electronic media, turn on the juice and listen to sordid sexual doings. Take the Clarence Thomas fracas: "Well, what really did he do to you, Professor Hill?" Answer: "He offended me by saying these things and..." Then comes a list of events we'd as soon not hear.

Professor Hill goes on to state she was totally taken aback by the judge's alleged obscene suggestions. Thomas refutes every charge and is now an associate Supreme Court Justice.

Credibility is the key, media coverage or no. What does one set of jurors believe—against all the jurors in the viewing audience? What gives? Whatever the judgment, do we need to hear and see what was "performed?"

Then, the Smith trial. Oh, boy! There's a goodie. The TV coverage is all-inclusive, it seems, and drawn out to the most boring detail. There's Smith, the accused, in plain view, suffering along with the rest of us. For some reason, the accuser, is unidentified and a blue spot covers her face from the cameras' view. We supposedly don't know what she

looks like or even who she is. Don't really understand that. Let there be no mistake, I believe in the First Amendment and want access to all information available. But there should be a little discretion on the part of all media.

With the start of another school sports season, it seems appropriate time to publish this verse as supplied to us by the Rev. Hayden Smith, pastor at First Baptist Church, Carrizozo.

HE IS ONLY A BOY
Please don't criticize the boy down there.

He is my son you see.
He's only just a boy you know.

He means a lot to me.
I did not raise my son, dear fan.

For you to call him names.
He may not be a super-star.
It's just a high school game.

So please don't criticize those boys down there.
They do the best they can.
They never tried to lose a game.

They're boys and you're a man.

The game belongs to them, you see.
You are just a guest.
They deserve encouragement.

They need the very best.

If you have nothing nice to say,
Please leave the boys alone.
And if you have no manners,
Why don't you stay at home.

So please don't criticize the boys down there.
Each one's his parent's son.
Win or lose or tie, you see,
To us they're "Number One."

—Anonymous

Late Wednesday, the jury in the William Kennedy Smith trial, aforementioned in this column, found Smith not guilty of sexual battery and battery in West Palm Beach, Fla. The jury was out only a little more than an hour before rendering the verdict.

Legal analysts had praise for defense attorney Roy Black and a few critical remarks about Assistant State Attorney Moira Lasch, working for the prosecution. The analysts declared the jury had "reasonable doubt," and both predicted the verdict before it was read.

Judge Mary Lupo, Palm Beach County Circuit Court, who heard the trial, had praise for the news media's conduct during the highly publicized proceedings.



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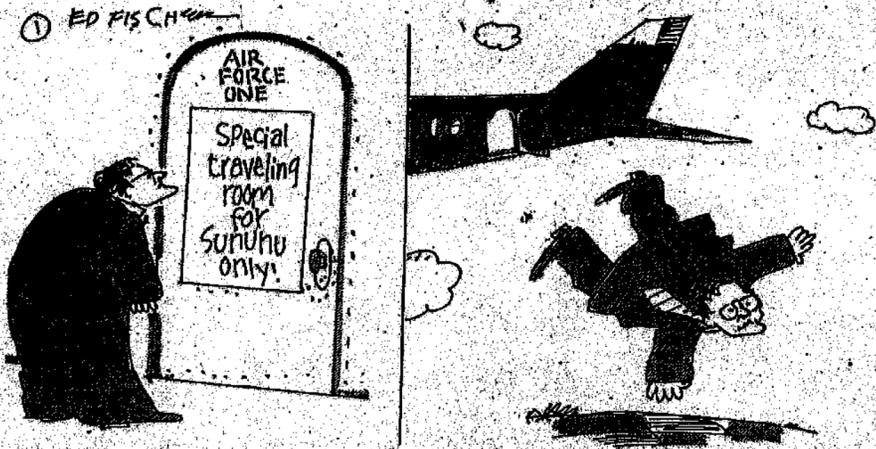
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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—New Mexicans are energy pigs.

That was the hardest-hitting message of the state's new energy policy, issued two weeks ago.

Many of us have been waiting for years to see a state and a national energy policy. Pres. George Bush's policy, released a few months ago, was a major disappointment with its emphasis on exploration and production over conservation. And Bush's ideas for encouraging production didn't appear to be ones that would be of particular help to New Mexico oil companies.

Gov. Bruce King's energy task force got closer to the mark. It wants to put New Mexico on an energy diet. In the past decade our energy consumption jumped 25 percent compared to a national increase of 3 percent. Commercial consumption grew 49 percent compared to a national rate of 21 percent.

New Mexico is now 12 percent above the national average in per capita energy consumption. We rank 29th in the amount of money we spend for fuel and energy, while standing at 46th in per capita personal income. We have a problem, folks.

It is likely we New Mexicans have taken the benefit of oil and gas and mineral production for granted all these years and have become energy gluttons.

We can't afford that anymore in terms of our pocketbooks or in terms of the environmental effects of high energy use.

King's recommendations, although on the right track, fall short. His energy policy is just that—a policy, with no action plan for accomplishment. Last summer King promised to submit the final recommendations of his energy task force to the 1992 Legislature.

But last week Anita Lockwood, King's secretary of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources told a legislative committee her group's work product is intentionally broad in scope and contains no recommendations to the 1992 Legislature.

At first Lockwood didn't seem anxious to even deal with an action plan, saying she had burdened her staff too much already in producing the policy. But following comments of some lawmakers, it appears 1993 may see some definite energy recommendations.

For now, the burden is placed on individual New Mexicans to cut down on energy consumption. It would be great if we could make that commitment, but it isn't going to happen without a lot of consumer education. Lockwood says it wouldn't be responsible to produce an energy policy that takes millions to implement.

But the state doesn't have to

pick up the whole tab for educating New Mexicans to reduce energy demand. The state could require utilities to quit using their ratepayer-subsidized advertising budgets to make us feel good about them and spend our money, instead, to give us tips on reducing energy costs.

The recycling efforts conducted thus far in the state indicate New Mexicans respond like champs when someone presents us with a plan.

Another surprising statistic from the governor's report tells us New Mexicans only derive 1 percent of our energy from renewable resources such as solar, wind and geothermal energy. This compares with a national usage of 4 percent.

And those alternatives don't have to be just renewable resources. New Mexico has already done a good deal of experimentation with cleaner-burning ethanol and we're sitting on a gold mine of natural gas deposits.

Increased use of compressed natural gas was one of the few tangible recommendations to come out of the task force. It established a goal of 30 percent of all vehicles bought by state agencies, universities and schools be converted to natural gas by June 1993.

The Other Side

By OWEN RUSSELL

The distinction between a date and an appointment is that when you have a date, you hope you won't have to read last year's magazine and wait your turn.

Last week, the *Albuquerque Journal* carried a story about DWI traffic deaths. It stated that nationally, the number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities had declined from 57.3 percent in 1982 to 49.6 percent in 1990, or a rate of fatalities per 100,000 people of 9.8 in 1987 to 6.9, and concluded that some of the reasons were the increase in legal drinking ages and strengthening of laws. In a related story, it was reported that in New Mexico the rate had declined from 64 percent to 60 percent in that time period, with a decrease in rate from 26.9 to 19.7 fatalities per 100,000 people. The story warned that there may be statistical differences in how the rates are determined nationally and in New Mexico, and a comparison may be hard to make. The article also stated that the rate in New Mexico had reached a peak of 67 percent in 1980 and had dropped to 54 percent by 1985, after the state law suspending driver's licenses for 90 days went into effect. But, the percentages have been generally rising since then.

The two important conclusions I see in these statistics are that stricter enforcement may have a short-term effect on the rates, but does not reach the problem, and we seem to have a particular situation in New Mexico that is different from other states, we should be able

to better understand the problem and work out some effective solutions. I still hold to my earlier conclusions that we are not solving anything by centering our attention on one facet of the situation.

I seem to be getting my education out of the *Albuquerque Journal* this week. The *Journal* is running a series of articles on the Bill of Rights, and in Sunday's *Journal* there were articles on the "free speech" and "establishment of religion" sections of the First Amendment.

I think everyone in the United States believes that we should have freedom of speech, but there are different opinions on how it should be exercised, which is the source of all the debate. The person doing the speaking desires to have his material presented in the most effective manner, and the person listening wants to have some control over what he has to listen to.

Seeking government control over the choice of forum and method of presentation is probably a natural reaction, but it is the most dangerous concept imaginable, because the power to regulate is also the power to prohibit, and that is the primary reason we have the Ten Amendments in the first place. We really don't trust governments to use discretion in regulation. If you were to allow the government to permit you to say anything you want to so long as you say it to no more than three people at a time and so long as they are residents of the happy farm, your right to speak freely becomes a nullity.

The lesson of the 60s is that when people have something to say, they want it to be heard and will resort to violent methods of gaining attention, which leads into my next comment.

Also in Sunday's *Journal*, there was a story about "Earth First!", a radical environmental group whose leaders had been convicted of vandalism for their tactics in opposing activities they felt to be environmentally damaging. In this particular case, they were charged with cutting the bolts on the main chairlift at a ski resort. The problem with the case is that the FBI was involved in the activity as part of a "sting" operation. The Earth First! people were making a statement in a manner which I feel was inappropriate, but I also feel it is very inappropriate for the government to attempt to control their activities through infiltration and coercion. These people have something to say, but they feel no one is listening because, in their view, the forum provided is not effective to get their points across. My point is that use of the FBI as a prior restraint to control the methods of political dissent is a very dangerous tactic.

When my lady friend was showing off the mink coat she had inherited from her poor deceased aunt, an animal rights activist inquired, "What poor creature had to give up its life for you to have that coat?" My lady friend replied, "Aunt Mabel." Actually, it took 42 cute little orlons to make that coat.

I guess I should wrap this up now because I have a date.

Al's Musings

By AL STUBBS
RUIDOSO BUREAU

Engineer and surveyor Tom Mann of Roswell during his career did a lot of survey work in Lincoln County. He had a place in old Lincoln town where he had created an elaborate gravity watering system. He raised some 20 plus varieties of grapes and experimented with making a large variety of wines.

But that's not the story we're telling; the story has to do with surveying. Mann when speaking to civic clubs and such said most of the old surveys in the county were done in the last century by the military.

Many "corners" were just a rock set atop another rock under a bush or consisted of some other sort of primitive marking. It made determination of property lines very difficult. Today, with modern, electronic equipment, surveying is much more accurate.

We recall a few instances where surveys caused a great deal of trouble.

Rick and Cindy Higginbotham some years ago were building their dream house in Alto. The framework was up and everything was proceeding nicely when it was determined that the house was encroaching on an adjacent lot by 50 feet. The Higginbothams, who both were teachers in the Capitan school system, were dismayed. The owner of the adjacent lot wouldn't sell off 50 feet, so another tack was pursued.

The house was jacked up, logs were placed under it, and the whole structure was tugged back on to the Higginbotham property to another foundation. Cost was shared, as we recall, by the developer of Alto Village, the Higginbothams and possibly a real estate firm.

During our few years out of the newspaper business and into real estate in Ruidoso, we observed a number of odd situations.

One cabin we recall has a one-man elevator to go from floor to floor. Trouble is, the people had to go outside to use the slow-moving unheated contraption. In the wintertime, this could be rough going from the upstairs bedroom to the downstairs kitchen. There was no indoor access. We forget where the bathroom was located.

Water sometimes was a problem in the area. A rather elaborate and very private estate north of Ruidoso was a super place. We pondered why there was a 500-gallon water tank truck tucked away in the basement. Well, the water well produced a very few gallons per day, and water storage was a necessity.

Another home, in Indian Hills, kinda shocked the visitor on an initial visit. The carpet, furniture, drapes—everything—was zebra stripes. Everyone to their own things.

Speaking of real estate, we were visiting with John Winniford of Lela Easter Real Estate the other day. He has a gripe. He thinks that school taxes should be collected via a sales tax or some other way than through property taxes. Renters who have a dozen children should be helping pay school taxes, too, he maintains. He owns a number of pieces of property.

He told another story. In Alto, a resident coveted a Christmas tree he spotted on another lot. The house on the lot was in the process of being sold. The original owners live in Hawaii.

So the rather prominent citizen cut down the tree; this action was observed by the listing real estate agent.

No charges were filed, but the culprit agreed to pay for planting another tree of like size on the property when the buyers refused to close the deal until the tree was replaced. Cost to the perpetrator: about \$500. Coveting a Christmas tree doesn't pay.

By the Way

by P.E. Chavez

HO-HO-HO!

Santa Claus stopped at the Holiday Hoedown hosted by Carrizozo Woman's Club last Saturday. Grateful parents are happy that Santa did not promise their children any puppies, baby brothers (or sisters) and Nintendo games.

And Santa was grateful that no one asked him to name his reindeer.

Manners change with the times.

FOOTBALL FANATICS

The following questionnaire made the rounds at the Estancia Rotary Club. There are 28 professional football teams. (So I learned.) Some are easy, some are hard and some are "punny." But best of all the answers follow the team guessing clues:

DOUBLES AS PUNCH

There is no time to waste. I have found a recipe that will help you kill two birds with one stone. Holiday parties are in full swing.

One whiff of this holiday scent will take you back to your childhood. Put all the ingredients in a large saucepan and bring to a rolling boil; simmer 30 minutes. Refrigerate in a nonaluminum container.

Ingredients for holiday scent: ½ gallon apple cider, ½ gallon pineapple juice; 2 cups water, 16 cloves; 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon or two sticks.

When you want a festive holiday smell in your house, simmer a bit of the prepared batch without a cover on the stove. This recipe doubles as a holiday punch.

RUDE BEHAVIOR

According to *American Heritage*, all of us have encountered surly check-out cashiers, come up against uncivil public servants and witnessed rude behavior.

In 1900 Annie Randall White wrote in *Twentieth Century Etiquette*:

"A man with a hobby is universally shunned. He cares for nothing save the one idea which engrosses all his time. He will not engage in conversation on any topic save one, and will adroitly lead all the company up to his train of thought. He never receives credit for the intelligence which he really possesses, for he wears his listeners and will brook no contradiction. Beware of his hobby. The possession of one will impair your usefulness."

1. 7 times 7
2. Army insects.
3. Smokey the _____
4. 747 airplanes.
5. Hostile attackers.
6. Ironworkers.
7. Suntanned.
8. I owe you.
9. Helps movers.
10. Lives in ocean.
11. Lubricators.
12. Six rulers.
13. Opposite of ewes.
14. Birds trained to hunt.
15. Top Boy Scouts.
16. American gauchos.
17. Fundamental rule.
18. Credit card users.
19. Indian leaders.
20. King of beasts.
21. Used to be girls.
22. Sea pirates.
23. Ocean-going birds.
24. Hot epidermis.
25. When the _____ go marching in.
26. Rodeo horses.
27. Six-shooters.
28. Willing to die for their country.

VERY PUNNY INDEED

Here are the answers to the above quiz: 1. 49ers. 2. Giants (G. I. ants). 3. Bears. 4. Jets. 5. Raiders. 6. Steelers. 7. Browns. 8. Bills. 9. Packers. 10. Dolphins. 11. Oilers. 12. Vikings (VI kings). 13. Rams. 14. Falcons. 15. Eagles. 16. Cowboys. 17. Cardinals. 18. Chargers. 19. Chiefs. 20. Lions. 21. Bengals (bees gals). 22. Buccaneers. 23. Sea Hawks. 24. Redskins. 25. Saints. 26. Broncos. 27. Colts. 28. Patriots.

GOLDEN GLEEM

"Distrust and caution are the parents of security."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 12

—Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building for a regular session.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

—Carrizozo Lodge No. 41 A.F. & A.M. will have a public installation of officers at 6:30 p.m. A dinner for members will precede at 5:30 p.m. at the lodge.

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

—Capitan United Methodist Church Choir will present the cantata, "Bethlehem Joy" at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The community is invited.

—Carrizozo First Baptist Church children will present a Christmas program during morning service which begins at 10:55 a.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

—Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. in the school administration building.

—Carrizozo Kindergarten through 6th grade classes will present "Holiday Magic" music program at 7 p.m. in the Old Gym at Carrizozo School. Seventh grade music class also will perform. Student holiday art designs will be used to decorate for this annual event.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

—Capitan High School Band and Chorus will perform its Christmas concert at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose building at Capitan School. The high school Winter Ball is set for 8 p.m. Dec. 20.

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

—Carrizozo First Baptist Church choir will present a special musical "While Shepherds Watched" during the 10:55 a.m. service. All are invited to come and celebrate our Lord's birth.

—Trinity United Methodist Church Choir will present the Christmas program "Here is Love, Here is Joy" at 4 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. The community is invited to attend the Christmas program.

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AROUND CORONA

Corona Board members Beatrice Chavez, Sherry Lucas, June Tyres and Melvin Johnson and Supt. Langans attended workshops and the State School Board convention in Albuquerque Friday and Saturday.

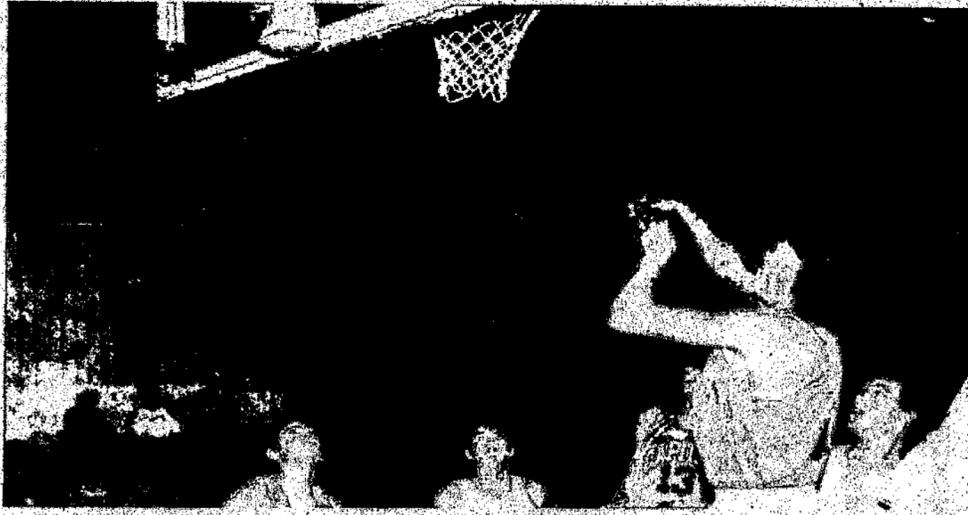
The Extension Club members drove to Willard Tuesday for a lunch honoring four who may soon be leaving their homes at Lincoln Station: Linda Aaron, Sue Kelly, Margaret Lightfoot and Secily Wade.

Preceptor Alpha Nu of Beta Sigma Phi held their December meeting Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hollyman. Husbands were guests for the dinner and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Cleo Large has received word of the sudden death Sunday of her brother, M.B. "Chick" McLaughlin, of Fort Worth.

Ellis Hodge flew to Cameron, Texas to spend a week with Bonnie Frank and Johnny Mitchell.

The Lee R. Owen family came from Denver, Farmington, Corona, Roswell and El Paso to spend Thanksgiving with the Ken Marlowes in Las Cruces.



THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN at Tuesday night's junior high game between Capitan and Ruidoso. The Braves won the game.

Carrizozo Grizzlies muscle to victory over Tularosa

Carrizozo Grizzlies pushed the ball hard for their 87-53 win over the Tularosa Wildcats at home, Saturday, Dec. 7.

Senior Grizzly Val Reyes was the big surprise in the game, with his 17 points, said Grizzly coach Ken Butts. Reyes was shooting 78 percent from the floor.

Butts is getting big play from his big men—Reyes, Bryan Turnbow and Justin Por-

tillo, who average a combined total of 46 points per game.

Sophomore Blas Herrera also is going a good job, averaging 11 points a game. Herrera made three steals in the Tularosa game.

As a team, the varsity Grizzlies are shooting about 50 percent from the floor with an average of 89 points a game. Coach Butts thinks the team can get to an average of 100 points a

game. "Their depth is remarkable," he said.

At the Tularosa game, Reyes was top scorer with 17 points. He made 11 rebounds and had three turnovers.

Turnbow made 14 points, shooting 100 percent from the free throw line, and he had 11 rebounds. Portillo made 11 points, Herrera scored 10 points, all field goals.

Cory Collins made the only three-point basket and succeeded, with all four free throws for a total of nine points. Anthony Archuleta made eight points and James Silva scored five. Both made five rebounds each. Coby Sims, Chris Barala and Lee Roy Zamora made two points each.

The Grizzlies travel to Hagerman for the 1991 Cotton Classic tournament which begins at 2 p.m. today (Thursday, Dec. 12) with a game between Elida and Lake Arthur. The Carrizozo varsity boys play AA Dexter at 6 p.m. Winners of those two games play at 4 p.m. Friday.

Capitan Tiger boys working on shooting

Capitan Tigers varsity boys team will be working on its shooting game this week.

The boys' poor shooting was the major factor in their 81-46 loss to the Corona Cardinals in Corona Saturday, Dec. 7.

Corona's 59 percent success from the floor far outweighed the Tigers' 32 percent. "We missed too many baskets," Tiger Coach Pat Ventura said. "They had more turnovers, but made 21 of 37 attempted shots."

Ventura said his best outside shooter, Ernie Gallegos, was sick for the game. Trevor Cox and Kyle Traylor were the leading scorers for the Tigers. The Tigers junior varsity team also lost to the Cardinal JV. Ventura said five of his JV players were home sick and he had to put in four 8th graders.

Ventura is optimistic, seeing the team improve, but conservative in saying it will be five or more games before the Tigers get settled down. The young team has only one senior and one junior, the rest sophomores and freshmen. Those younger players are beginning to display their talents for various positions.

The Tigers will go to the Floyd Tournament Dec. 12-14. They are seeded with Floyd in the first round.

Capitan Lady Tigers suffer first losses

Capitan Lady Tigers had their first losses of the basketball season this week.

The tough Tatum Lady Coyotes came to Capitan Saturday and clobbered both girls varsity and junior varsity teams. The varsity girls lost 41 to 46 and the JV girls lost 13 to 47.

The Tatum game came the day following and earned wins against Cloudcroft Friday, also at home.

The Lady Tigers defeated the Lady Bears, both varsity and JV, 39-26 and 33-27.

Lady Tigers coach Norman Cline said the back to back games were rough on the girls, especially when they played Tatum, with its good ball club, well versed on the press.

Cline was pleased with the girls' team work in the second half of the Capitan-Carrizozo opener. "They played very well in the Cloudcroft game," Cline went on to say. The girls rebounded well, and the Lady Bears' press did not hurt the Capitan girls' much. "They handled it well."

As for the Tatum game, the team had two guards who shot very well, which hurt the Lady Tigers considerably.

Overall, Cline thought his team played very well. "I saw a lot of good team work, and a lot of hustle," he added.

The varsity Lady Tigers will play Des Moines in the first round of play in the Floyd Tournament which begins today, (Thursday) and concludes Saturday with the finals. Teams in the tournament include Capitan, Des Moines, defending state champions Roy, Dora and Ft. Sumner. The tough competition at the tournament will give Cline and his players an opportunity to play some of the top state teams.

In the varsity game with Cloudcroft Lady Tigers Tylic Traylor scored 11 points, Jennifer Eldridge and Tammy Payne scored 10 each. Amy Cline scored six and Stacy Gowen two. The girls scored consistently ahead of Cloudcroft throughout the game.

Lady Bears Amy Musgrove scored six and Bobbi Swope five.

Traylor was top scorer at the Tatum game with her 14 points. She made two of eight free throws. Eldridge made 11 points, and was successful at the free throw line seven times out of nine attempts. Gowen made six, with two of four free throws good. Jessica Cline made four points, Pam Pacheco made three of four free throws and Payne made two points.

Scoring by quarters in the Tatum game showed the Lady Tigers ahead of the Lady Coyotes in the first quarter Capitan 15, Tatum 9. But in the second quarter the Tatum girls stepped up their defense and increased the baskets to make 21 points to Capitan's 14, ending the half with 30 to Capitan's 28. In the third quarter the Lady Tigers ran out of energy and scored only two points to Tatum's 11. Despite 10 points by the Lady Tigers in the final quarter, Tatum stayed ahead and won going away 56-41.

The junior varsity team started the season with a win over Cloudcroft 33-27. Amy Cline was top scorer for the Lady Tigers with her 10 points. Pacheco scored six, Alma Livey, Michelle Payton and Mel Wood scored four each. Stacy Gowen scored two, Sunshine Trost and Tracey Stone one each.

The Tatum JV girls kept the press going with the JV Lady Tigers, holding the highest individual score to four points, earned by Tracey Stone, Pam Pacheco and Christine Gonzales each.

Capitan junior high girls are undefeated so far this season. The seventh grade team defeated the Dexter 7th graders 28-9 on Nov. 22. Andra Fish was high scorer for the Lady Tigers with her 12 points, eight in the second quarter. Mandi Aldaz made eight, Joni Autrey four, Andi Griego and Kelli Hester two each. Dexter girls scored all their points in the third quarter.

On Nov. 26, the Capitan 8th grade team defeated the Tularosa 8th grade team 37-11. Katherine Sidwell was top pointer for the Lady Tigers with 14. Fish scored six, Jessica Barala, Chris Gonzales, Hester, Shelby Gowen, Chris Worrrell, Brandi Cupit, Michelle Montes and mandi Aldaz scored two each.

The Capitan 7th and 8th graders teamed up for a game against the Corona Junior High girls and won 20-13. Sidwell was top scorer with 11 points, Barala made four, Amalia Sanchez scored three, Gonzales and Aldaz made two each.

Corona junior high girls had a flashy game with two three-point baskets, one by Libby Brown in the third quarter and the other by Shayla Marshall in the second quarter. Brown scored a total of 10 points, Marshall four. Other Corona players were Lindsey Bonda, Ronda Miller, Angie Luceras, Kimberles Riley, Deanne Molineaux.

Christmas tree harvest rules must be followed

Failing to comply with Christmas tree cutting regulations could put a damper on your holiday spirit. Forest officials are reminding Christmas tree harvesters to be aware of their responsibilities as they exercise their privilege to take a tree from public land.

"Don't spoil your Christmas by failing to follow regulations on bringing a tree from a national forest," said Forest Service law enforcement officer John Carpenter.

Carpenter and the others who patrol the forests say it is no pleasure to issue citations to people who have failed to do something as simple as attaching a tag to a Christmas tree. Compliance is not difficult. Information and directions are supplied with the permits. Carefully read the instructions on maps, brochures and on the tag supplied with the permit. Questions may be directed to any of the Lincoln National Forest offices.

"If you have questions, ask," Carpenter noted. "For example, we tell people they can cut a tree up to 10 feet tall. This has led to ten foot sections being cut from the tops of a big tree. Or the big

trees are sawed down and the tops taken. Citations will be issued for this activity."

Besides the federal regulations, state laws cover forest products too. Christmas trees offered for sale in New Mexico are required to have tags issued from the New Mexico State Forestry Division. This is the Division's way to assure Christmas trees sold in the state are legally cut. In addition, any person who cuts or removes any woody product, including Christmas trees, is required to obtain written permission from the landowner on private lands.

"The bottom line is, avoid trouble by taking the time to get familiar with the materials you receive when you get a tree cutting permit," concluded officer Carpenter.

Christmas trees have been taken from the Lincoln National Forest at a brisk pace since the Thanksgiving holiday. Demand for trees comes from communities near the Lincoln as well as El Paso and West Texas. There are still permits available at a cost of \$5. Trees may be cut until December 24.



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LCMC Auxiliary honors members at luncheon

"We're here because we want to be, not because we have to be," Inez Tanner said at the awards luncheon of the Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary, Tuesday noon. Tanner, auxiliary president, responded after Dub Williams, medical center board chairman, thanked the auxiliary for tons of support for the hospital.

During the luncheon at the Teepee Lounge at Ruidoso High School and served by high school students, auxiliary members were recognized for hours of service to the Thrift Shop and hospital. Presenter was Opal Armstrong who herself has 1,000 hours to her credit.

Also expressing her thanks to the auxiliary was Valerie Miller, hospital administrator, who announced that Nob Hill students would decorate the permanent Christmas tree in front of the hospital the following day.

Honorees, some of whom couldn't be present, were as follows:

● Life members: Martha Roberts, Helga Haake, Mable Johnson, Nell Trout, Melba Frankum, C.L. "Bones" Wright, Sally Avery, Calvin Cowden and Allene Luck.

● 100 hours: Ida Barbee, Medy P. MacCue, Joan Scarborough and Annabelle Sears; 500 hours: Katsue Harman and Hardenia Parkhurst; 1,000 hours: Opal Armstrong, Louise Davis, Maxine Self and Adeline Sandoval.

● 1,500 hours: Louise Baber, Gladys Crowley and Shirley Stephens; 2,000 hours: Marcella Lotz; 2,500 hours: Dorothy Talley and Ruben Sandoval; 3,000 hours: Gene Haden and Emerald Jones; 5,500 hours: Cal Cowden; 6,000 hours: Connie Manire, and 14,000 hours: Nell Trout.—AL STUBBS

Demo women elect officers, hear speaker

A meeting of the Democratic Women of Lincoln County was held at Carrizo Lodge on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Officers for 1992 were elected as follows: Teresa Curry, president; Demaris Howell, vice-president; Joyce Hansen, secretary; Karen Morris, treasurer. By-laws were adopted at the meeting.

Cece Griffin, chairperson of the Lincoln County Democrats, spoke on how glad she was to have this arm of the Democratic Party organized and she welcomed the large attendance.

John Underwood, state representative, welcomed the group and spoke on the accomplishments made to keep Ft. Stanton open and the help received from Gov. Bruce King.

Jerry Shaw, former Ruidoso Village Council member, spoke on the importance of women running for office and her experiences as the first woman elected to the Village Council.

The next meeting is scheduled for noon Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1992, at a location to be announced later.



LT. COL. MANUEL T. TORRES (right).

Former Carrizozo resident retires

Former Carrizozo resident Lt. Col. Manuel T. Torres retired from active duty in the United States Air Force Oct. 31.

Lt. Col. Torres was born in Carrizozo in 1947. He graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1965. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree of Civil Engineering from New Mexico State University in 1971 and a Master of Business Administration degree from University of Missouri in 1974. He also is a graduate of Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College and the Defense Systems Management College in residence.

Lt. Col. Torres received his commission through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps in 1971 and began his Air Force career in 1971 as a Minuteman Missile Combat Crew Member at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. At Whiteman he served as a Deputy Crew Commander, Crew Commander and a Standboard Crew Commander in three Olympic Areas, Strategic Air Command Missile Combat Competitions.

In 1975, he was assigned to the Space and Missile Test Center Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, as a Range Operations Supervisor. At the range he supervised and controlled range telemetry, radar, computer, and communications operations during testing on the USAF Western Test Range.

Lt. Col. Torres was then assigned to the Air Force Systems Command Headquarters, Andrews Air Force Base, Washington DC, in 1978 where he served as a Planning and Programming Staff Officer. He

planned and defended multi-million dollar budget submissions for the space and missile testing of the command.

In 1982, he became the Flight Test Manager for the Joint Cruise Missiles Project Office in Washington, DC. During this tour he planned and directed the ground and flight test program during full scale development of the Tomahawk Cruise Missile. He was also recognized as the Supervisor of the Year in 1982.

He was reassigned to the Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, in 1985 where he served as an Acquisition Curriculum Developer. In this role he designed, wrote, and implemented the weapon system acquisition curriculum for a class of over 500 students.

In 1988, he was assigned to the Tri-Service Standoff Attack Missile Joint System Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio as the Director of Test. Until he retired, he managed ground and flight testing of a complex, advanced technology, special access program.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Combat Readiness Medal, and the National Defense Medal with one Bronze Star.

Lt. Col. Torres is married to the former Rebekah Sappington and has two daughters, Miki and Amy.

Carrizozo Police offers safety tips

Carrizozo Police Dept. wants this holiday season to be a happy and safe one for all New Mexicans and offers three simple tips to make sure it is: Buckle Up, Slow Down and Don't Drink and Drive!

Carrizozo Police join the Holiday Survival campaign sponsored by the Traffic Safety Bureau, the Injury Prevention Program of the Dept. of Health, Safer New Mexico Now and Sonic Drive-Ins of New Mexico.

The campaign kicks off this week during National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week, and will continue through New Year's Day. Locally, Rosemary Gallegos of Carrizozo Police Dept. distributed posters to be colored, pledge cards, "Buckle Up Your Little Elf" stickers and coupons from Sonic Drive-Ins to Carrizozo elementary students early this week. The winner of the poster coloring contest will receive a canvas bag which features the "Buckle Up" logo.

The coupon pledge cards, provided by Sonic Drive-Ins, can be redeemed for a free food item at the restaurants. The cards, which also can be turned into Gallegos at her office in

town hall, will be forwarded to Santa Fe for a statewide drawing for prizes, including a trip for two.

In Carrizozo, the pledge coupon cards also will be available at the Lincoln County News office, Leslie's Fina, King's Food Mart, Ruidoso State Bank, United New Mexico Bank, and Family Pharmacy.

Traffic fatalities are tragedies at any time of the year, but they're especially difficult dur-

Lincoln County News reporter Cherry honored

Lincoln County News reporter Doris Cherry was among several media persons noted by the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau at its annual state convention in Albuquerque last week.

The bureau presented a plaque to Cherry for the Best News Story for 1991 for her coverage of the summer Farm and Livestock Bureau convention held at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Mesalero. Cherry's story featured various farm and ranch issues, including water rights, discussed at the convention.

The New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau board of directors, in conjunction with the Farm Bureau leaders in the Lincoln County area, recommended Cherry be recognized for producing the year's best news story for an event which occurred in her area during 1991.

Cherry received the award at the media awards program Thursday, Dec. 5, during the three-day annual Farm and Livestock Bureau convention held at the Hilton Inn.

After the awards program, Bureau members and media present heard Dr. Karl Hess speak on "Making County Government a Force in Federal Land Policy and Management." Dr. Hess is involved with the Land Center in Catron County, where a grass roots movement is making federal agencies accountable to the local people.

Various acts of Congress, such as endangered species, wetlands, riparian, all environmental regulations regarding wildlife, have resulted in less control of land uses by local governments.

The "Free Market Land Use Plan," first accepted in Catron County (Reserve), has been accepted in 10 counties in other Western states. It advocates respect, not violation, of private property rights, by federal and state agencies.

Although the federal agencies are mandated to consult with local governments on projects affecting those entities, that tool has been unused in the past. The plan will provide that management tool for the local governments to gain control by developing policies with citizen

review of issues. The movement is opening the door of local power to force federal agencies and government to honor local custom and culture. Dr. Hess told members.

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Capitan News

by Margaret Rench

Bill Edgar, formerly of Capitan, broke his hip at his home in Roswell a couple of weeks ago. He is doing well now. Hope you recover real soon, Bill.

Capitan Extension Club met Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Jo Blazek's home for their annual Christmas party. Twenty-two members enjoyed delicious turkey prepared by Jo and side dishes furnished by members.

After lunch, members exchanged Christmas gifts and were "roasted" royally by Mary Stewart.

We meet the second Wednesday of every month. Guests are always welcome.

There will not be any Bingo the rest of December. The next game will be Jan. 2. Merry Christmas!

Awards were given to the Boy Scouts recently:

1.) Sold more popcorn for the BSA than any pack in the Conquistador Council of the BSA.

2.) Pack #124 was awarded a special recognition of Certificates of Award for 75% increase in membership.

3.) Pack #124 had a Bake Sale Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the postoffice sidewalk after school, 8:30 p.m. with all proceeds going to the dens.

4.) Popcorn is now in — contact a member of Pack #124 for yours today!

The annual Christmas party held at City Hall was well attended and the excellent selection of hors d'oeuvres was

most attractive and enjoyable. The three lovely hostesses, Deborah, Janet and Netta, did themselves proud. Our mayor, Frank Warth, was an affable and pleasant host, as usual. Paying bills is not the most pleasant task to say the least, but paying the water bill is the least painful because of the personnel at the City Hall. How fortunate Capitan is to have such pleasant, outgoing and friendly folks serving the public. Quite a contrast, I might add, to some we have had.

Angie Provins just returned home after a Thanksgiving Holiday in Hawaii. She had a perfectly wonderful time, but like the most of us, Capitan looked mighty good when she returned. The old saying still holds true. There's no place like home!

The Blue Door Gallery will soon be moving across the street. The Gallery will be located in the building formerly occupied by the laundromat. It is now being redecorated and the patrons of the arts are eagerly awaiting the announcement of the opening!

Capitan is certainly putting itself on the map in Lincoln County. Several pieces of property have changed hands during the past month, new businesses are going to open and several new families have moved in. Watch this column for further news about them!

Dick and Emmeline Beck spent Thanksgiving weekend driving "thither and yon" in their

special and good looking motor home. They visited their relatives in Amarillo and other parts of Texas.

The annual Christmas party of the Sacred Heart League was held in the home of Maureen Sullivan on Sunday, Dec. 8. The guests all brought something special to eat and something special for the gift exchange. The gift exchange brought lots of laughter and good fellowship. The Guild has a rule that when your number is called to select your gift, if you spot some gift that looks more appealing, you have the right to take it. Naturally, it caused a lot of squeals of delight and means of disappointment. But the main theme was fun and they all had lots of that. Those participating in the merriment were Bob and Gerry Rice, Fred and Lucy Savreda, Larry and Lorene Caywood, Cele Annertone, Andrew and Ray Purcella, Joe and Margie Gemotes, Dorothy Spies, Junita Magnone, Angie Provins, Lena White and the hostess, of course. There were other members that could not attend this year due to previous plans and they were sorely missed.

The re-inactment of the horrible disaster and the 50th reminder of the holocaust at Pearl Harbor brought mixed emotions to most of us who remember. As our president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, so aptly stated, "This day will go down in infamy." And it did. A lot of us remember, and quite clearly, where we were, with whom we were conversing and the sudden metamorphoses in our lifestyles. Families with real small children, husbands with jobs were suddenly yanked apart and up-rooted as the call went out for all young men to rally behind their country. They say war and politics make for strange bedfellows and so be it. It is a new era and as we were taught as young Christians, we must always forgive and forget. We who remember so vividly forgive, but forget, NEVER!!!

By DAVID L. EPELE

Wiley Coyote is very happy this year. The first snow of the year is on the ground. The weather is cool and crisp. Wiley is sitting up on top of a mountain watching some neighborhood children putting Christmas decorations on a little pine tree growing in their backyard. Later that evening, Wiley will have a chance to take his children down by the tree and gather around to howl some really nice Christmas carols.

Wiley stretched out on a soft rock and began to daydream about Christmas. Wiley is dreaming about the time that his father came home and announced that he worked out a deal with all the residents of their valley. There were going to be seven Christmas celebrations each and every year!

Wiley smiled, closed his eye (coyotes always sleep with one eye open) and began to dream... Wiley's dad, Wiley Senior, came running into their little rock home. He was out of breath and panting.

"I've just had a long talk with Nano, who is the head sled dog for S. Clause Enterprises up by the North Pole. Nano tells me things are a little slow this year. They don't have enough orders. Their far-reaching telemarketing enterprises are on the brink of collapse. Nano has appointed me to come up with a way to keep everyone busy making toys and gifts for everyone. Children, you and your mother must help me figure out a way to keep S. Clause Enterprises from going under."

Claudia Coyote was angry. She was in no mood to figure out anything! You see, Wiley had forgotten that today was her birthday.

"Wiley, you're always busy thinking about ways to help others and you completely forget about your own family. Have you forgotten what day this is?"

Wiley, who was busy at his computer trying to access a base at Stanford University, said "Yes dear," and continued his high-tech number crunching by modem.

"Wiley, you aren't listening to a word I'm saying. All you can do is keep your nose stuck in that old computer, trying to get smarter and smarter, while I sweat and slave trying to keep us in good used bones. Well, this month things are going to be different. We're going out to dinner at the Den tonight... why just about every coyote for miles around will be there and we can celebrate my birthday in style."

Wiley heard only the word birthday. He turned to his wife and said: "Why you just celebrated your birthday a couple of months ago, Claudia. Remember, I got you a nice new set of roadrunner place mats for the dining room table?"

"Wiley Coyote, that was then and this is now... you know good and well that I have a birthday 7.4 times a year and..."

"Birthday-7 times a year?" "That's it! I have the answer! I can save S. Clause Enterprises," yelled Wiley. Since Wiley practiced safe computing, he ran the park disk program on his computer, then shut it off.

"Gather around everyone, I

want to explain my idea to you," said Wiley.

"Since we canine types are the only ones who are smart enough to know that 1 year to us is just like 7, this means that we can celebrate Christmas 7 times a year!"

Since Claudia had majored in Social Studies she was quick to spot the flaw in Wiley's thinking.

"You pull off something like that and we'll be up to our ears in Christmas celebrations," huffed Claudia. People will suffer from Christmas burnout."

But Wiley was way ahead of her... "No, that's no problem, you see, we just go around telling everyone we want to celebrate Christmas 7 times a year, but really, we'll settle for just two Christmases a year. What we do is overwhelm them with numbers. We can claim 7 holidays a year for each of the major holidays, then 7 a year for the minor ones, like paydays and full moons. Let's see, that's 7 times 7, plus 49, push up a two and multiply by the square root and add the dog days... that comes up to 439 holidays a year. Now we go to the UN with these figures and just scare them silly."

They'll think we're serious about this. We can threaten to strike if we don't get our way... let's see, the more I think about this, there is yet another way to look at things. They owe us 439 holidays. The way I see it, we can easily lobby to make the whole year one long Christmas."

Claudia caught Wiley's drift right away and ran in to powder her nose and get her party clothes on... the Den was going to rock out tonight!

Wiley Junior awoke from his nap just in time to see the children going inside... the sun was going down and it was getting chilly. Junior sat up and let out a big howl. Then another... and another. Soon, his own children were all around him, howling top-notch Christmas carols as loudly as they could, a capella.

Now it is common belief that right here on the desert, whenever you hear the Coyotes howl, this means they are celebrating Christmas... even when they howl in June. You see, the Coyotes are the only ones on the desert that carry the true Christmas spirit with them, 365 days a year!

Feliz Navidad!

He married Florence "Flee" Jamerson Moon on April 12, 1982, at Port Arthur, Texas.

Survivors include his wife of Ruidoso; two sons, Sammy Tipton Carr II of Ft. Dover, Del., and Samuel Cobean Carr of Ruidoso; one daughter, Suzanne Nicola Carr of Orange, Calif.; a brother, Raymond Carr of Santa Fe; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Gayle of Syracuse, N.Y., and Mrs. Becky Siestl of New York, and two grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials to the Discretionary Fund at The Church of the Holy Mount, P.O. Box 8367, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345 or the All Faiths Receiving Home for Children, Albuquerque, N.M. 87201.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Q. L. EVANS

Wake service for Quentin Luther Evans, 28, of Mescalero was held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Carrizo Christian Fellowship at Pena Canyon. Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. Officiating was the Rev. Tommy Good, pastor of the church. Burial followed at the Mescalero Cemetery at Mescalero.

Mr. Evans died Dec. 5 at Tularosa. He was born Sept. 4, 1963, in Mescalero. He had lived in the area all of his life.

Survivors include his father, Marvin Evans of Mescalero; six brothers, Royce Evans, Mike Evans, Rube Evans, Marcus Pena, Jr. and Evan Tissonolthos, all of Mescalero and Mark Evans of Atonito, Okla.; and six sisters, Gail da Torino, Shari Evans, Marla Evans, Marlene Bruggink, Rachel Botalla, and Therlene Pena all of Mescalero.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

CLEVELAND TISSNOLTHOS

Prayer service for Cleveland Tissonolthos, 58, of Mescalero was held Dec. 10 at the Mescalero Reformed Church. Funeral services Dec. 11 with the Rev. Bob Schut, pastor of the church officiating. Burial was at the Mescalero Cemetery.

Mr. Tissonolthos died Dec. 6 at his home in Palmer Loop. He was born Sept. 6, 1933, at Mescalero. He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He had lived in the Mescalero area all of his life.

Survivors include three daughters, Danielle Tissonolthos, Helen Ahidley, and Jerylyn Treas all of Mescalero; one son, Calvin Tissonolthos of Mescalero; two brothers, Meredith Tissonolthos and Marlan Tissonolthos, both of Mescalero; a sister, Elizabeth Montoya of Mescalero and 10 grandchildren.

Services were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

SAMMY T. CARR

Services for Sammy Tipton Carr, 55, of Ruidoso were held Dec. 5 at The Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso. Officiating was Rev. John Penn, pastor of the church. Burial was Dec. 6 at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso with military honors.

Mr. Carr died Dec. 1 at a local hospital.

He was born Oct. 12, 1936, in Haskell, Texas, to Madeline and Tipton Carr, who both predecease him in death. He graduated from Roswell High School, New Mexico Military Institute in 1956, attended West Point and graduated from there in 1962. He served as an assistant to the ambassador in Vietnam and served in the Special Forces of the Green Berets as a captain. He moved to Ruidoso in March, 1991, from Santa Fe.

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Cause No. CV-91-160 Div. III

ARDITH PATTERSON, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of W.D. PATTERSON, Deceased.

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROY G. ROBINSON, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 19, 1991, in civil cause number CV-91-160, in the case of the plaintiff ARDITH PATTERSON vs. ROY G. ROBINSON the defendant, the undersigned will offer for sale at public and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front entrance of the District Courthouse, Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, New Mexico on the 3rd day of January, 1992 at 9:30 a.m., all rights of the defendant Roy G. Robinson to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico; Lot 48, Block 3, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, 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, August 9, 1985;

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Witness my hand this 26th day of November, 1991.

WESLEY LINDSAY, Special Master.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 5, 1991, Kenneth Nooker, P.O. Box 52, San Patricio, New Mexico 88348, filed application No. 0825, 01800 & H-48-Comb-A into the H-2215 Expl., with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of use of 3.2 (1.44 C.F.R.) acre-foot per annum of surface waters diverted from the Rio Hondo, a tributary of the Pecos River, via the Ambrocio Chavez Ditch (lower) and supplemental wells No. H-48 and No. H-48-S both located in the NW¼ NW¼ SW¼ of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, NMPM, currently used for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land located in Pt. NE¼ SE¼ of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, and commencing the use of said 3.2 acre-foot per annum diverted ground water to be shared from existing well No. H-2215 Expl., located in

the NW¼ SE¼ of Section 26, Township 11 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., for commercial purpose. The owners of this property will build and operate a car wash and laundromat on site. Applicant requests to increase diversion to take into consideration the anticipated lower consumptive use of water and higher return flow.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Eluid Martinez, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a special meeting at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 17, 1991, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo.

NICK J. PAPPAS LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE MATTER OF Michael Collier No. 89-90-51

NOTICE OF HEARING

To Whom It May Concern: GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that on December 17, at 9:00 am at Ft. Stanton Hospital & Training School, at Ft. Stanton, New Mexico, the Hon. Richard A. Parsons will hold a hearing to determine whether the present guardian should be removed and a successor guardian should be appointed for the above mentioned person. The purpose of this proceeding is to appoint a guardian to protect the above-named person. A copy of the petition requesting appointment of a guardian is attached to this notice. Your attendance and input at this proceeding is encouraged as the court cannot consider affidavits or other written submissions, but your attendance is not required by law.

At the hearing the court will determine whether the above named person needs to be protected by a guardian under New Mexico law. If the court finds that above named person is in need of a guardian, the court at this hearing shall also consider whether the proposed guardian, Patricia Bandle, is a suitable person or entity to be appointed as successor guardian. The court may, in its discretion, appoint some other qualified person or entity as guardian. The court may also, in its discretion, limit the powers and duties of the guardian to certain areas and allow the

above named person to retain control over other activities and decisions.

The above named person shall attend the hearing and be represented by an attorney. The petition may be heard and determined in the absence of the above named person if the person's attendance is shown to be impossible or not in their best interest. This is the only notice you will receive. For further information you may contact Tom Trost, Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School, P.O. Box 8, Ft. Stanton, New Mexico, 88323, telephone 1-505-354-2211.

PATRICIA E. BUSTAMANTE Attorney for Petitioner Special Assistant Attorney General 1190 St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87503 Ph. 1-505-827-2998

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

WILFORD W. LYNN, JR., Petitioner,

vs.

ILDEBORAH VASCONCELLOS LYNN, Respondent.

DR-91-135 Division III **NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED RESPONDENT:

ILDEBORAH VASCONCELLOS LYNN You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, entitled, **WILFORD W. LYNN, JR. vs. ILDEBORAH VASCONCELLOS LYNN**, said cause being No. DR-91-135, Division III, on the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general object of said action is dissolution of marriage.

You are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance by the 22nd day of January, 1992, a Judgment will be entered against you by default, and the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and for such other and further relief as the court seems fit.

The name and address of the attorney for the Petitioner is as follows: **H. John Underwood** 1098 Mechem, Suite 3E Ruidoso, NM 88346 Tel: 505/258-9090

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this 5th, day of December, 1991.

MARGO LINDSAY Clerk of the District Court By: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Villages of Capitán, New Mexico will at a Special Meeting and Public Hearing on December 30,

1991 at 8:00 p.m. at Village Hall, take final action on Ordinance 91-10, Annexation of property for Valton Hall. Certain tracts of land described as Lots 1 through 7, and Lots 18 through 20, Block 134, Unit 4 of Mesa Verde Acres Subdivision will be annexed with certain stipulations and conditions. The 15 tracts mentioned will be consolidated into 3 tracts. Tract 1 will be 2.74 acres, Tract 2 will be 2.15 acres, and Tract 3 will be 2.31 acres.

JAN STARNES, Clerk-Treasurer Village of Capitán.

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LEGAL

TOWN OF CARRIZOZO RESOLUTION NO. 91-16

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo met in regular session at Carrizozo on December 10, 1991 at 9:00 p.m. as per law; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 to 4) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, council, commission or other policy-making body of any state or local public agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of or the delegated authority of such body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(C) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Governing Body to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Carrizozo that: 1. All meetings shall be held at City Hall Confer-

ence Room at 8:00 p.m. or as indicated on the meeting notice.

2. Regular meetings shall be held each month on second and fourth Tuesdays. A proposed agenda will be available during the week before the meeting from the Town Clerk, whose office is located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Notice of any other regular meeting will be given ten (10) days in advance of the meeting date.

3. Special meetings may be called by the Mayor or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice.

4. Emergency meetings will be called only under circumstances which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens. The Governing Body will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Mayor or a majority of the members upon twenty-four (24) hours notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice.

5. For the purposes of regular meetings described in paragraph 2 of this resolution, notice requirements are met if notice of the date, time, place and general subject matter to be discussed is placed in newspapers of general circulation in the state. The Town Clerk shall also mail copies of the written notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation which have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

6. For the purpose of special meetings and emergency meetings described in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this resolution, notice requirements shall be met by posting notices in the office of the Town Clerk, United States Postal Service, Lincoln County Courthouse, United New Mexico Bank, Ruidoso State Bank and King's Food Mart. The Town Clerk shall also provide telephonic notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

7. The Governing Body may close a meeting to the public only if the subject

matter of such discussion or action is exempted from the open meeting requirement under Section 10-15-1(E) of the Open Meetings Act.

(a) If any meeting is closed during an open meeting, such closure shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Governing Body taken during the open meeting. The authority for the closure and the subjects to be discussed shall be stated in the motion for closure and the vote on closure of each individual member shall be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects specified in the motion may be discussed in a closed meeting; and

(b) If the decision to hold a closed meeting is made when the Governing Body is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances and stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed, is given to the members and to the general public; and

(c) Except as provided in Section 10-15-1(E), any action taken as a result of discussions in a closed meeting shall be made by vote of the Governing Body in an open public meeting.

8. Notice of regular meetings for the next twelve months of the Governing Body are as follows:

- January 14, 1992;
- January 28, 1992; February 11, 1992; February 25, 1992; March 10, 1992; March 24, 1992; April 14, 1992; April 28, 1992; May 12, 1992; May 26, 1992; June 9, 1992; June 23, 1992; July 14, 1992; July 28, 1992; August 11, 1992; August 25, 1992; September 8, 1992; September 22, 1992; October 13, 1992; October 27, 1992; November 10, 1992; November 24, 1992; December 8, 1992; December 22, 1992.

Passed by the Town of Carrizozo Governing Body this 10th day of December, 1991.

ATTEST: CAROL SCHLARE, Town Clerk

CECILIA G. KUHNEL, Mayor

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LEGAL RESOLUTION 91-15

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the Town of Carrizozo, State of New Mexico, meeting in regular session on December 10, 1991, has adopted the Official Holiday Calendar for the Town of Carrizozo.

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

—Birthdays, will be observed with prior approval from Elected Official/Department Head.

—Martin Luther King Day, will be observed Monday, January 20, 1992.

—Lincoln's Birthdays, will be observed Friday, November 27, 1992.

—Washington's Birthday, will be observed Thursday, December 24, 1992.

—Good Friday 1/2 Day, will be observed Friday, April 17, 1992.

—Memorial Day, will be observed Monday, May 25, 1992.

—Independence Day, will be observed Friday, July 4, 1992.

—Labor Day, will be observed Monday, September 7, 1992.

—Columbus Day, will be observed Monday, October 12, 1992.

—Veteran's Day, will be observed Wednesday, November 14, 1992.

—Thanksgiving Day, will be observed Thursday, November 28, 1992.

—Christmas Day, will be observed Friday, December 25, 1992.

—New Year's Day, will be observed Friday, January 1, 1993.

RESOLVED IN BOARD SESSION this 10th day of December, 1991.

Town of Carrizozo Council
Cecilia G. Kuhnle, Mayor
John L. Johnson, Trustee
Patry Valles, Trustee
William D. LaMay, Trustee
Harold G. Garcia, Trustee

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JAN STARNES, Clerk-Treasurer Village of Capitán.

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Gift certificates for NM parks

Gift certificates are now available from the New Mexico State Park and Recreation Division in Santa Fe for annual camping and day-use entrance permits to New Mexico's 37 state parks. The certificates are only available through the division office in Santa Fe but may be redeemed at any state park during the coming year.

The State Park Division is providing the gift certificates as a way for the public to purchase annual permits for holiday, birthday and special occasion gifts.

Gift certificates may be purchased in person at the New Mexico State Park main office at 408 Galisteo Street in Santa Fe or by mail through that office at P.O. Box 1147, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87504. For additional information, contact the office at (505) 827-7465, or in New Mexico at 1-800-451-2641.

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DANCE: White Oaks Saloon, White Oaks, New Mexico. Saturday, Dec. 14/ 1991, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Featuring 'Rawhide', no cover charge.

Ruidoso Downs panel zips through meeting

By AL STUBBS RUIDOSO BUREAU
 Ruidoso Downs trustees zipped through a short agenda in record time, Monday night, Dec. 9.

The governing body adopted Ordinance 91-11, the Uniform Traffic Ordinance, approved 1992 holidays and voted to cancel the December 23 meeting because it would be too close to Christmas.

Trustees also voted to approve an expenditure out of the fire fund for fire engine repair. Cost will run about

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\$2,500. Attention was called to the lighting party featuring the village Christmas tree at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday, Dec. 12) at the Senior Citizens Center.

Changed the May 25, 1992, and Oct. 12, 1992, meeting dates to May 26 and Oct. 13 because of Memorial Day and Columbus Day holidays.

Tom Armstrong was introduced by Mayor Bonnie Addy as the new animal control officer.

Trustees were reminded that Jan. 7 is the date candidates must file for the municipal election.

Carrizozo graduate a Dean's Scholar

Carrizozo graduate Leah Patterson was one of Dean's Scholars of Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences honored by faculty, administrators and parents at a recent reception in the University Center Courtyard.

Patterson, a junior animal science major, was one of eight Gold Scholarship recipients. Each Dean's Scholars were awarded either a \$2,500 Gold Scholarship or a \$1,250 Silver Scholarship. The scholarships are renewable for up to four years if the program requirements are met.

To be eligible for a gold schol-

arship students must graduate in the upper 10 percent of their high school class and/or have a minimum score of 1,300 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test or a minimum grade of 30 on the American College Test. Silver scholarship recipients must graduate in the top 10 percent of their high school class with a minimum of 1,200 on the SAT and 28 on the ACT.

To retain the scholarships each year, students receiving a Gold Scholarship must maintain a 3.4 grade point average, Silver winners must maintain a 3.2 for a minimum of 30 credit hours.

Sheriff's report

A few minor accidents, most on the Ski Run Road, and a grass fire in Hondo were among the items on the dispatch sheets in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo this week. **DEC. 2**

10:25 a.m., an accident with injuries was reported just north of Corona. The subject was not found at the scene when police and ambulance arrived. The driver was found at the store in Corona, uninjured.

11:08 p.m., Carrizozo Allsup's requested an officer "fast." Big fight. Carrizozo Police officer and a deputy responded and settled the situation by 1:10 a.m.

DEC. 3
 10:57 a.m., a grass fire was reported in Hondo, just east of the gas station. Hondo fire department could not be reached. New Mexico State Forestry contacted Glencoe Fire Dept. for standby at 11:52 a.m.

2:18 p.m., a High Mesa area resident reported a child was bitten by a young cat, whose owner was unknown. The Lincoln County Animal Control officer was assigned.

4:48 p.m., New Mexico State Police (NMSF) responded to a minor accident on Ski Run Road at mile marker 6 or 7.

5 p.m., a Cedar Creek resident reported a shot fired with a high powered rifle. Game and Fish officer was assigned.

8:25 p.m., Carrizozo Allsup's reported a gas skip by someone in a small white pickup headed south. Carrizozo police stopped a similar vehicle, but the Allsup's clerk said it wasn't the right one.

DEC. 5
 2:16 p.m., Lela Easter Real Estate reported an open door at a house in Alpine Village. The responding deputy secured the door and reported all was okay.

4:48 p.m., a Capitan resident reported a stolen .25-caliber black Sundance pistol.

7:56 p.m., Capitan ambulance went to a residence where an 8-year-old had a cut head. The child was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

DEC. 6
 Crossroads Motel in Carrizozo requested a wrecker for a pickup seven miles north on Highway 54.

10:41 a.m., a white horse and a dark mule were reported on Highway 37 at between mile markers three and four.

DEC. 7
 9:38 a.m., an Alto resident requested an officer to investigate some items missing from the house. There were no signs of forced entry.

6:30 p.m., a Nogal Mesa area resident reported five or six shots fired on Highway 37 between mile markers three and four. The resident checked with neighbors about the shooting. No contact was made by police.

9:07 p.m., Corona ambulance transported an injured player from Corona School gym to LCMC.

DEC. 8
 5:32 a.m., Carrizozo Ambulance transported an 82-year-old man to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

6:19 a.m., Ft. Stanton ambulance transported a patient from the infirmary to LCMC.

10:43 a.m., Capitan police reported "keep the peace" at a subdivision residence. The officer reported assignment completed by 10:49.

4:15 p.m., NMSF and deputies responded to a report of a one-vehicle accident with injuries at the bottom of Angus Hill on Highway 48. When officers arrived they found no one at the scene and the ambulance call was canceled.

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

NOV. 27
 Francisco B. Gonzales, 39, Tularosa; DWI, judgment and sentence for five days. Released Dec. 1 after serving time.

NOV. 29
 M. Javier Rodriguez, 35, Ruidoso; reckless driving, driving on revoked license, no insurance, evading an officer—

stemming from auto chase onto the Mescalero Reservation. No bond was set on the charges.

Magistrate Court

The following persons appeared before Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. in his court in Carrizozo.

Donna Gonzales, 28, Tularosa; shot at deer from roadway; \$80 fine and costs paid.

Guy Tipton, 18, Roswell; speeding 78 in a 55 zone; \$116 fine and costs.

Edward J. Gurule, 30, Albuquerque; possession of marijuana

under one ounce and no habit stamp; \$205 fine and fees paid for possession charge.

Michael Dominguez, 34, Albuquerque; possession of marijuana under one ounce; \$205 fine and fees.

William H. Cox, 24, Barton, Fla.; careless driving; \$136 fine and costs.

Miguel Martinez, 34, Artesia; no insurance; \$86 fine and costs.

Carlos Z. Orona, 31, Longmont, Colo.; no insurance; \$136 fine and costs.

Frank Maestas, 33, Belen; camping next to a water hole; \$80 fine and costs.

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