



Commissioners play Santa this year

By DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners gave out Christmas presents Tuesday.

They gave all probationary employees \$150; they gave the county EMS reimbursement increases; they voted to have the county pay 80 percent of employee health insurance (formerly the county paid 60 percent); gave all Senior Citizen Centers employees a employment classification adjustments which put all in higher income brackets and they endorsed a fire department substation for the Agua Fria subdivision.

The 79 full time and 13 part-time and probationary county employees got their Christmas bonuses Tuesday afternoon, commissioners Bill Elliott, Monroy Montes and Stirling Spencer personally delivering the checks to the county departments. There were a lot of happy faces in the courthouse after the deliveries.

The county's emergency medical technicians got an increase in their reimbursements, the first time since the EMT program started in Lincoln County, EMT-I (IV Tech) will go from \$10 to \$13.50 per hour; EMT-B from \$10 to \$12, First responder from \$7.50 to \$9 and Emer Drivers from \$5 to \$6. Consideration of an ambulance rate increase got the green light to pursue. The rate increase must be reviewed and approved by the State Corporation Commission.

The increase of county participation on the health insurance policy amounted to a big bonus for employees, said county manager Nick Pappas. "This is a big ticket item for the county," Pappas said.

Employees have not had raises for more than a year.

Proposals from four insurance carriers were received in response to a request for proposals advertised by the county. Of those four, two were responsive to county needs. With the help of insurance analyst and former county employee Dorothy Straley, a committee of employees had reviewed and narrowed the proposals.

Pappas requested and received permission for the committee to review and select the best of the two—National

and Blue Cross/Blue Shield—administratively. Pappas will report to the commission in January on the committee's findings.

Commissioners heard Blue Cross/Blue Shield representative Mary McKay explain some of the benefits her company offers.

Employees at the county's four senior citizen's centers will be reclassified, to give a more fair pay for work done. Pappas has worked to get all county employees on an equal pay level. The cost of new dollars to the county will be \$19,036 to cover the increases.

"It's long overdue," said commissioner Monroy Montes. The increases begin Jan. 1.

A new position was created in the road department for a person to work on the rural addressing for the 911 program. After discussion, commissioners agreed with road manager Bill Cupit the position could be

eliminated if it is unneeded. The salary will be about \$16,000 a year.

Residents in the Agua Fria Subdivision east of Ruidoso Downs will get the fire protection they want. After discussion between Dave Rubio from the state fire marshal's office, Pappas and Glencoe/Palo Verde Fire Chief Angel Chavez, it was determined a fire sub-station with a truck could be placed in the area. Rubio suggested the Fox Cave area east of Agua Fria, but residents complained it would take too long to drive to Fox Cave, five miles away, then back again with the fire equipment. They wanted a closer location.

Chavez said enough residents are interested in volunteer firefighting to man the substation with his volunteers help. If the substation is opened, Glencoe could receive \$9,000 more next fiscal year.

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County Solid Waste Authority near to being a going concern

By AL STUBBS
RUIDOSO BUREAU

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority should be a going concern by Feb. 1 after the Ruidoso Village Council approved a joint powers resolution at a special meeting Tuesday.

Ruidoso was the last of the entities in the county to approve the resolution, clearing the way for the LCSWA to go ahead with a lease-purchase agreement to buy sanitation equipment assets of the entities involved. They are Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan, Lincoln County and Corona. Carrizozo also is a member.

John Green, authority director, said Feb. 1 should see the LCSWA operative.

Village councilor Ron Andrews said he is satisfied with a deal worked out at a SWA meeting on Monday.

The authority will pay Ruidoso \$70,000 initially and then \$101,000 each year thereafter for 15 years until the agreed purchase figure of \$870,000 plus interest is paid off.

The lease-purchase route enables the authority to get into action maybe two to three years earlier than if the authority had to wait for a federal loan to be approved.

Gary Jackson, assistant city manager, said that "dumpster repairs are out for bids right now." Dumpsters will go to the authority in an "as-is" condition, Ron Wicker, village manager, said.

Wicker and Green will work out a payment schedule. Payments could be monthly or semi-annually.

Compactors and other equipment obtained under a previous \$88,000 grant are not included in the deal, Wicker told the council when councilor J.D. James asked about that equipment. Andrews said "the village will be getting the interest instead of the bonding company."

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RAY REED, cowboy first and foremost, holds a picture by Reynolds Jones of a cowboy working at the Capitan Arena.

Symposium in works for cowboy Ray Reed

By AL STUBBS
RUIDOSO BUREAU

Ray Reed, who is first and foremost a cowboy, already is planning and working on the 1992 Cowboy Symposium, an annual event now which has caught the fancy of western singers, and entertainers including western poets from across the country.

Reed is never happier than when he is "cowboying" or dealing with the cowboy and western music aspects of the symposium, says "my family were cowboys...that's where I came from." Reed is a native New Mexican, born in a dirt dugout in San Jon, north of Clovis.

What one writer described as Ruidoso's original Singing Cowboy, Reed has been a part of the Ruidoso scene since the 1940s. He had a chance for the glitter of Hollywood, but like many other Lincoln County residents, he chose a simpler life, a more down-to-earth life than the bright lights of the coast would have provided. He rejected what he called the "synthetic" cowboyism of Hollywood.

The cowboy symposium, staged at the sales pavilion at Glencoe, is the culmination of a varied entertainment career experienced by the aging trail rider. Reed is 75, but still is going strong, doing what he enjoys most.

Cowboy Reed through the years helped Ruidoso live up to its motto, "Playground of the Southwest."

Reed, western singer who plays the fiddle and guitar, had a long association with Bob Crosby of Elida, "King of the Cowboys," who was killed in 1946 when his jeep overturned northeast of Roswell.

The now Ruidoso Downs resident had formed the Cross-B Boys, both orchestra and band, which travelled in a high van with Crosby and his cutting horse Powderhorn, to rodeos and other entertainment event across the country, even to Madison Square Garden.

After Crosby's untimely death, Reed looked for a place to settle down. Reed was acquainted with Ruidoso. His first exposure to the mountain area was in 1924 when he was travelling with his grandfather to Arizona, where, Reed said, his tubercular grandfather "bought the town of Piocho." Reed remembered Ruidoso well.

Also, at a Scout-O-Rama in Roswell, Reed, met Wallace and Wayne Enjady, Mescalero Apaches. Reed's grandmother is a full-blooded Choctaw Indian. Her pictures show her as a beautiful Indian maiden.

For a couple of years, Reed broke horses for the Mescaleros and served as trail boss out of Cow Camp No. 1 deep on the reservation. He had a wife and two sons to support at the time. He has been married to his wife, Virgie, for 54 years. Tragically, the couple lost their three sons. Two died in infancy, and the last son, Roy, was killed in an automobile accident in El Paso in the early 1980s. Roy was a horse trainer at Sunland Park

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THE OLD CITY HALL in Ruidoso Downs was razed this week. Here, workmen go about sorting through the debris. The building was determined some months ago to be a health hazard because of sewer leakage under the concrete slab and because of structural defects.

Carrizozo school board now able to tape sessions

By DORIS CHERRY

Carrizozo Board of Education finished most of its business quickly Tuesday.

All board members were present at the regular meeting which recessed before a closed personnel session so they could attend the Christmas music program.

The board sported a new recording system to tape meetings and name plates for each member.

The board had a split vote on its most important agenda item—determination of honors classes. Superintendent Jimmie Banks recommended physics, chemistry, biology II and advanced math as honors classes this year. "But only this year," Banks said.

At the last board meeting, member Gary Hightower began discussion on including physics in the honors classes.

Banks consulted teachers of those subjects who recommended the honors classes include science and math, because physics was not a part of the high school curriculum.

After that meeting, many misunderstandings arose about the honors classes. Banks indicated some students were misled to believe required classes were part of the honors curriculum.

Hightower defended his stance on physics as part of the regular curriculum.

Banks compromised by suggesting the school offer physics one year, then chemistry the next. The classes will be

considered when high school principal Joe Price works on curriculum for next school year.

Members Hightower, Nick Serna, Eugenia Vega and Jan Barham voted for the motion to accept physics, chemistry, biology II and advanced math. Richmond voted no.

The board also took action to allow supervised prisoners from the minimum security facility Camp Sierra Blanca to use the gym to play basketball after school hours. Other facility use agreements from several individuals were also approved.

The elementary playground may get a new piece of equipment, if the "SeeSaw snake" lives up to its brochures.

Banks distributed information about the "SeeSaw

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News out early next two issues

The Lincoln County News will publish on Tuesday, Dec. 24, and Tuesday, Dec. 31, in order to allow our employees to enjoy the holidays with their families.

LCSWA ending year positively

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority ended its year on a positive note.

At their meeting Monday, LCSWA members voted their support for the proposed 15-year purchase plan which will allow the authority to purchase assets from Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan and the County at seven percent interest.

Ruidoso Village Council had postponed approval of the plan at its last meeting, due to information received which cast doubt on the financing plan based on the special environmental gross receipt taxes passed by all municipalities and the county. Ruidoso, which had anticipated more than \$800,000 in the sale of its solid waste assets in one lump sum, requested at least \$70,000 to offset its operations so far.

Already collections from the special gross receipt taxes have been as estimated, about \$125,000 a year.

A special meeting was

called for the Ruidoso Council Tuesday afternoon, where it was expected to be passed, LCSWA president and Ruidoso mayor Victor Alonso announced Monday.

The purchase plan will allow LCSWA to begin trash collections in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs by January.

All members present voted to accept the \$70,000 request from Ruidoso.

LCSWA manager Gene Green recommended the transfer of assets from the villages be the first of February, which will allow him time to set up various administrative employee details.

He also said collections will begin in Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs, operate for two months, then add Capitan about April 1 and the county by May 1. That will give enough time to set up a billing system for the county residents, including a way to screen those who opt out.

To enable him to set up those billing accounts, members approved Green purchase a computer system and hire an office employee as receptionist and billing person. An employment ad will be run.

Green also recommended the authority hire no new solid waste staff, since all those employees will be transferred from Ruidoso. The top paid solid waste Ruidoso employee recently resigned, and Green suggested not filling that position so it will not be inherited by LCSWA.

Members also endorsed an application Green made to the Army Corps of Engineers for technical assistance on composting, recycling and a regional landfill. He included Otero County in the planning area for the application.

As for Otero County, a meeting has been set in the Otero County Commission chambers in Alamogordo on Jan. 13 for LCSWA to meet with a group which represents all Otero municipalities and the county. As well as talk about a regional landfill, members hope to hear a report from Jim French about a

mechanical system designed to recycle as much as 99 percent of all items going into a landfill.

Ruidoso Downs mayor Bonnie Addy was appointed treasurer to replace Al Junge who resigned.

Members also agreed they need formal notification and affirmation from the city of Roswell to allow LCSWA trash to be dumped in the Roswell landfill. Currently, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs trash is compacted and dumped at the Roswell landfill for \$1.30 a cubic yard. The county and other municipalities' trash is taken by private contractor Southwest Disposal to the Dog Canyon Landfill, south of Alamogordo, and dumped for \$3.10 a cubic yard.

The LCSWA recycling program is making a lot of progress. Two new machines were recently delivered, one which will sort aluminum from metal and the other a baler for all recyclables. Green announced the first sell of aluminum cans, a semi-load, brought a profit of \$653.94.

A gooseneck trailer to haul

recyclables from various locations and a truck to pull it will soon be acquired.

The recycling receptacles or igloos, will be placed in Ruidoso locations first, then in various county locations.

One comment was that when the igloos appear in the county, and residents get their first trash bill, then will the people take LCSWA seriously.

The composting project has frozen, literally. The project compost piles at the Regional Waste Water Plant near Biscuit Hill have frozen with the onset of winter weather, reported composting chairman Bernhard Reimann. Discussion of the compost project included use of the horse manure of the race track and consideration of a mulch project which takes less time to process.

Housekeeping was taken care of with the passage of the notice of meetings resolution, holiday calendar and meetings date calendar.

The next LCSWA meeting will be at 1 p.m. Jan. 20.

Capitan Tigers take consolation

By DORIS CHERRY

The Capitan Tigers boys basketball team were consolation champs at the Floyd Invitational last weekend.

Tiger Trevor Cox was named as all-tournament player.

Coach Pat Ventura was pleased with his team's efforts. "They played great!" he said.

The tournament started with a game against Floyd, with its powerful Pamon Terry, who scored 54 points in that game. He made eight three point baskets and shot 100 percent at the free throw line.

But the Tigers were not so shabby themselves. Cox and Ernie Gallegos scored 22 points each, including Gallegos' three three pointers. Kyle Traylor made 13 and Orlando Baca 12.

The boys shot 50 percent from the field and 60 percent at the free throw line during the only game they lost in the tournament.

They went on to defeat Ft. Sumner 68-44 on Dec. 13.

Traylor made a total of 24 points, Gallegos and Cox made 16 each, Damian Roybal made seven and Michael Fish made two. The Tigers shot 40 percent from the field and 65 percent at the charity line.

For the consolation championship on Dec. 14, the Tigers defeated the House team 64-45.

Traylor made 23 points, Cox 17 and Fish 13, including a three pointer in the first quarter. Gallegos made seven, Roybal and Rodney Griego made two each. The Tigers shot 38 percent from the field and 63 percent at the free throw line.

Coach Ventura said Fish was the surprise. He started in two games.

The entire tournament was good for the Tigers who now have some time off for the Christmas vacation. Their next game will be with Hagerman Jan. 2 in that town.

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In other action, the council adopted a "legislative package" as outlined by Wicker for presentation through legislators to the 1992 New Mexico Legislature.

Most of the items came from Municipal league recommendations and actions.

Councilors also approved a motion by councilor Patricia Espinosa to work in cooperation with civic leaders in Raton toward establishing an airline.

Mayor pro-tem Barbara Duff, who presided at the Tuesday meeting, and Dick Weber met in Raton with officials there to discuss a "joint board" to work toward establishing "Resort Air." The proposed airline would service Denver, Raton, Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Ruidoso.

Four people will be named

by Mayor Victor Alonso to work with Raton. Espinosa suggested the names of Alonso, Roy Crocker, Tom Rigsby, Paul Espinosa and Weber.

Weber said that the licensing process and incorporation of the airline is underway. Duff said Raton also is interested in exchanging advertising material with Ruidoso.

During the Tuesday meeting George Radnovich, of Bohannon & Huston, city planners, gave an update on Main-Street Ruidoso's Midtown revitalization project.

A request for funding to the 1992 Legislature is included in the legislative package as approved.

The council approved asking for funds for the first phase of revitalization, from Fern Street to Country Club, and for

funding for the last two phases, from Mechem to Carter's Lane. Mary Maul, MainStreet project director, said dollar figures haven't been established as yet until Bohannon is further along with construction documents.

Legislative goals, Wicker said, are as follows:

- Repeal of SB691 which took away part of the gross receipts tax from cities and villages. Loss to Ruidoso could be \$150,000 to \$250,000, Wicker said.

- A request to allow county entities such as LCSWA to issue revenue bonds to finance operations.

- Push for a hospitality tax as proposed by councilor Andrews. This would increase the lodgers tax statewide and would produce some \$500,000 in more cash for Ruidoso,

Andrews estimates.

- Seek legislative authority to create a regional advertising board.

- Ask for \$500,000 to complete and for equipment and furnishings for the Civic Events Center which is under construction.

Village planner Cletus Richards said that the village also should ask for an extension of a deadline for finishing the center and for completion of paperwork to December 1, 1992.

Duff asked village staff to check into what councilor Andrews said was, in his opinion, excessive architectural fees on the center.

The council took no action, consequently, on an addendum to the contract with Nolen for finishing three meeting rooms.



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Ray Reed . . .

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at the time.

After working with the Mes-caleros, Reed and his group started playing, and singing, at Navajo Lodge and later at the Chaparral Convention Center in Ruidoso Downs. At one time, Reed and Roy Steward had a riding academy about where the closed King's Restaurant in Midtown is located currently.

Reed became associated with Gene Hensley when Hensley and partners owned the Ruidoso Downs race track and when the All American Futurity was born, first as the Ruidoso Futurity with a \$50,000 purse. Reed and Walt Wiggins worked together promoting the track. That was to become the "World's Richest Quarter Horse Race."

Reed had many facets to his career. Until recently, he was executive secretary of the New Mexico Horsemen's Association. He served in that capacity for about 17 years.

He is a composer. While serving as wagon boss for Crosby, he cranked out three tunes which became popular through the Circle-B Boys at rodeos across the land. They were "Powderhorn," "Miss Aldeo," and "Yellow Cat."

Reed had met Crosby when he, Reed, was trapping coyotes as a government trapper on ranches, including the Circle-B Ranch at Elida.

Later he rodeoed in California as a bronc rider. He tested for 20th Century Fox but, he says, was disgusted by the dandified dude he saw on the silver screen.

"I was connected with people who became great, but I chose the cowboy route. About that time Reed got to fooling around with various Western musicians, including the noted Sons of the Pioneers. He sang

and played with that group before Roy Rogers became a part of the quartet.

In 1940, Reed formed the Encinitas Ranch Hands, a band he led in San Diego during the war years. He served as a civilian at Army Camp Callen at San Diego. Punctured eardrums barred him from the service.

He once served as a guide and leader of trail rides at Yosemite National Park. He rubbed shoulders in Hollywood with Slim Pickens, Robert Mitchum, a friend of many years, and other greats and near-greats.

He sang on trail rides with the Rancho Vistadores, a trail riding group which catered to what might be called the "upper crust."

In his tiny office at Ruidoso Downs Race Track, Reed has many mementoes of past years. He keeps in contact with people who will be back for the 1992 Cowboy Symposium.

One day Reed hopes to see all of New Mexico turned into a kind of giant dude ranch with hundreds of horses and miles of trails.

He has marked many such trails in Lincoln County, and you'll still find him leading groups into areas where nature is at its best. After all, Reed is first and foremost, a cowboy from cowboy stock.

Remember contest!

Remember to have your house lighted for the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Lighting contest on the nights of Dec. 20-23. You might win a gift certificate prize!

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Residents are looking at two temporary locations for the station at this time.

Spencer applauded the group's effort to coordinate efforts to satisfy the need for fire protection in the Agua Fria area.

Chavez said some of Rubio objections to the Agua Fria substation is the possibility of future annexation into Ruidoso Downs. Pappas said he talked with Ruidoso Downs Mayor Bonnie Addy, who thought there was nothing to gain with the substation at Fox Cave.

"Mrs. Addy wasn't enthused when I suggested Jake Harris be chief," commissioner Bill Elliott joked. Harris was former Ruidoso Downs mayor.

Commissioners directed a letter be written to Rubio indicating their concurrence with the substation proposal.

Pappas said the problem of county locations which are next to villages and are not covered by a fire district is being acknowledged. Lincoln County Fire Services, which consists of all departments in the county, discussed fire coverage for Carrizozo Canyon, Paradise Heights, Cedar Creek, Gavilan Canyon Road and Highway 70 east of Ruidoso in December. Presently, the village departments respond to fires in those "no-man-lands" but some foresee that could end in the future.

Discussion of the coverage continued at the commission meeting when Bonito Fire Dept. Chief Howard Puckett said although there is a mutual aid agreement between departments for the areas in their districts, no such agreement exists for those "no-man-lands." Fire Services meetings will continue to include this problem.

Along with the presents came the "Grinch" who put the damper on Alto residents who live on, own property on and/or use certain streets. County attorney Robert Beauvais warned commissioners not to set a precedent of providing county money for private services such as snow removal.

The subject was brought up during discussion of placing signs to warn motorists not to use certain streets which are on the north side of Alto Mesa. The streets, which exceed county standards for steepness, are also shaded and stay frozen. County road crews are reluctant to remove snow on the streets, fearing danger to them-

selves and equipment.

But Shirley Smith, a resident on one of the streets in question, wanted the snow removed. She considered the county obligated to remove the snow, since it was a dedicated county road, which was paved through an assessment, for which she paid. Currently, she pays an individual to remove the snow to her house, with a pickup plow. She wanted the county to pay the man's cost to remove snow, since the road department would not do it.

But Beauvais stood firm on not approving such a payment, since it could lead other property owners to request taxpayers' money to address small problems. He said the county does not have obligation to maintain dangerous roads.

Discussion of the streets began last meeting, when Cupit wanted to place signs to warn motorists. Signs, which were in the road department barn, reading No County Maintenance, Travel at Your Own Risk, were erected. The Road Review Committee was assigned to take a look at the streets and make recommendations.

Also residents did not like the signs, and some thought they devalued the properties along the signed streets. They wanted different wording, and the signs removed during warm months.

After hearing about the difficulty for emergency equipment to travel the icy streets, commissioners accepted the road review committee's recommendation to post signs "Warning, No Snow or Ice Removal, Travel at Your Own Risk" on the French Drive, Holly Drive, Alto Drive, El Camino Drive and Incredible Lane.

Elliott explained as a commissioner he could not place an employee in danger by ordering him to remove snow in such a situation.

Bill Rawlins, of the Road Review Committee, gave commissioners a proposal which will classify all county roads by condition and use.

The Road Review Committee also was given the task of reviewing and making recommendations on the proposed Forest Road Agreement between the U.S. Forest Service and Lincoln County. The committee was given until June to report its recommendations.

An easement for right of way for a lot in Sierra Vista

Estates was approved as recommended by the county Planning and Zoning Commission.

Commissioners also heard from Bab Grassburger with NMSU Extension Service, who was study coordinator for the IronHorse Railroad Project feasibility study. He said the study is completed, which shows several routing options and the feasibility for financing each. The routes, which vary from 37-17 miles, are estimated to cost from \$1 to \$1.9 million a mile.

Spencer said the "old money baggers" wanted to know how financing would be done. Grassburger said financing from grants, private and revenue bonds was considered. Spencer requested a report on the study from Nancy Radziewicz, chairman of the county Transportation District Board in February.

- Rescinded the purchasing policy which allowed two or more commissioners to approve purchases telephonically, after receipt of an Attorney General's opinion it would violate the Open Meetings Act.

- Approved a resolution in compliance with the Open Meetings Act setting notice of public meetings.

- Gave approval to remove certain property—obsolete, discarded or sold at county auction—from county inventory.

snakes," which consist of connected long poles of either fur wood or vinyl, on which as many as 40 children can sit. "It's something different we can add," Banks said. Bond issue funds will pay for the equipment.

A video of the equipment in use at some other New Mexico elementary schools is available. Banks wanted to either see the equipment at the schools or the video.

Banks also pointed out the pea gravel used under the equipment in the picture of the "SeeSaw" at one school. He said such gravel would decrease the number of bruises and cuts on the playground. Money to purchase gravel also would come from bond issue funds.

It appears a \$26,000 grant for math and science programs will be awarded to the school, Banks said. A plan for use of the money, part of the application process, was sent to the presenter by the deadline. Carrizozo, Mora and Magdalena were among the schools indentified for the money.

A math associated program is in its infancy at the school. Bill Ward, member of a society of retired engineers, contacted the school about the "Math Counts" program, said Barham.

The program consists of competitions in Math. Carrizozo would be part of the Mountain Top District for the compet-

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ition. Other schools in the district are Capitan, Cloudcroft, Corona, Ruidoso and Tularosa. Ward has several retired people with professional math backgrounds who can tutor interested students.

A work session will be held with state representative John Underwood. The legislator contacted the school for such a meeting to hear his constituents' needs and wants for the upcoming session.

Banks also reviewed several New Mexico Dept. of Education recommendations for the legislative funding during the 30-day session. Basically he agreed with most, but differed with the proposal to give the Cooperative centers more control over the special education programs within the participating schools.

The recommendations included a 3.6 percent cost of living and 2.3 percent increase for a total of 5.9 percent increase to school teachers in

the next funding cycle. The catch is, teachers will have to work four extra days in the school year. The days will be devoted to professional development, the department indicated.

The superintendent's contract will be up for review in January. The principal's contract will be reviewed in February. Banks said staff will be involved in evaluating his performance.

A letter from Vaughn Schools' Joe Lopez was read. Last week a Vaughn school bus broke down on its way home from a ball game. The letter thanked Joe Price and "other school personnel." Banks laughed, the other personnel was himself. Price and Banks contacted Frank Silva, Capitan bus contractor, who brought a bus and took the kids home.

The next board meeting is Jan. 21—DORIS CHERRY.

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News Views

by Cleve Powell

● The best of the holiday season to all.

● Changes continue at the Lincoln County News. Perhaps you will begin to see the Lincoln green "Sho-Racks" or boxes or newstands begin to appear throughout the county. The boxes have orange lettering with a white background as designed by Peter Aguilar, production manager.

● Another employee at The News ran into a bit of hard luck Tuesday evening near Lincoln. Bartley McDonough, advertising man, hit a pony and

did quite a bit of damage to his white Ford. Thankfully, Bart was not injured.

● Keeping this column short this week. We've collected some letters and will run them under this offering.

● Next week will be short for this staff as well as the week after due to the holidays. We'll be getting the paper out on Tuesday morning so employees may enjoy Christmas and New Year's with their families.

● Again, have a good and safe time.

Letters To The Editor

EDITOR—I would like to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes for a happy Christmas to all of the residents of Lincoln County, as well as a prosperous and productive new year.

We have had a good six months at your airport and we are looking forward to an outstanding 1992.

The Carrizozo Air Force Scholarship fund is off to a flying start with \$100 in the bank and pledges of another \$300 coming in shortly. Remember, this is being done for your children; only you can make it grow to the point that those selected for the grant will have the opportunity for a good start towards a college education. Again we remind you that we are asking for \$50 donations; however, even five or ten will help the fund grow. Do what you can, it's for your kids. Who will be the leaders of our nation and our communities in the future, let's help them as much as we can.

Your airport continues to grow. We now have 11 planes based here and more to come, little by little we are adding services and conveniences that will attract more pilots and non-pilots to Carrizozo, when we at the airport benefit, the entire community benefits thru increased rentals, sales and restaurant customers. As with initially promised last June, I intend to make Carrizozo Airport one of the ten top small airports in the state, we're on our way to that end and it will happen, I have no doubt about it, I'm extremely proud of our facility and I can only hope that much of that pride will rub off on you.

Again, Feliz Navidad y Prospero Ano Nuevo.

HAL MARK,
Carrizozo Airport.

EDITOR—This is in reference to the Bureau of Land Management's plan to acquire lands along the Rio Bonito. The reason Bill Hays and I got involved is because we believe that the local people should have the right to determine their own destiny.

After the Lincoln County Commission meeting on Dec. 3, one of the Lincoln residents made the comment that the ordinances were already on the books to protect the historical and cultural values of Lincoln and as far as the threat of development and there being a septic tank every few feet, ordinances could be passed that the land had to be sold in five or ten acre plots, if it were sold for development.

I said, "Listen to what you are saying, do you realize what you are doing?" He gave me a questioning look. I told him that now, he and the local people could control what they want and what is best for the community, but if the federal government gets the land, they will control it. Some person or some group that doesn't even live there, or know anything about the local laws, custom and culture will be telling you what is best for you and what you can and can't do.

We believe that, as a free people, we can and should control our own destiny. Not only that, but if we as private individuals own the land, we will take pride in it and take better care of it than the federal government can. Why do you think the history and historical value of Lincoln are there today? Those early settlers lived, worked and thrived there. They made history there and they did it as a free people.

We are not against the Lincoln Valley Land Co. buying or selling the land. That's their right. We are against the federal government or some outside group owning it and telling the local people what they can or can't do.

Think about it! Think about the big government regulations being placed on all of us. I'll tell you one thing, if we all don't wake up and become involved, we aren't going to control our destiny much longer. It will be done for us.

RONALD L. MERRITT,
Yeso, N.M.

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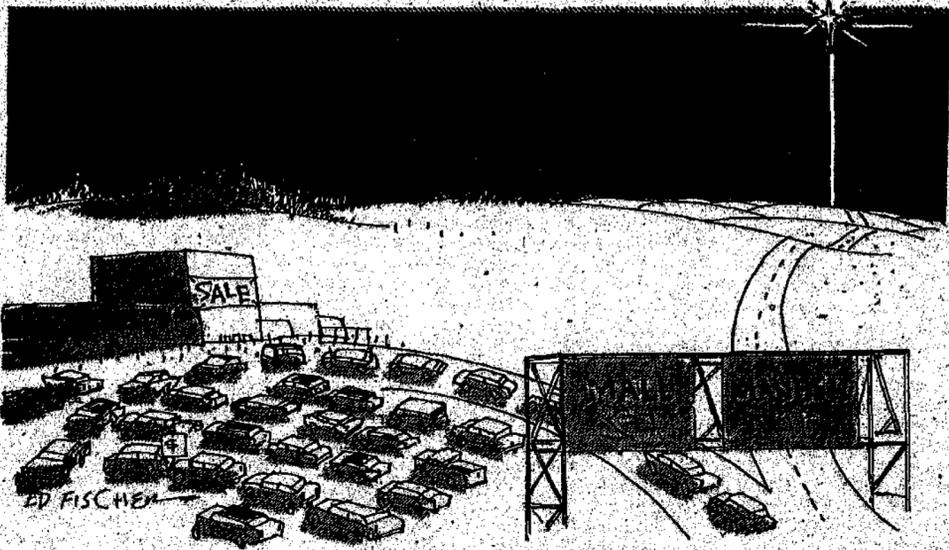
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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Recently this column commended the El Paso Mission Trail Association for attracting publicity about the Southwest's role in American history. But apparently all was not as it should have been.

The El Paso group had journeyed to Plymouth, Mass. for a friendly debate with a band "Pilgrims" concerning who has the legitimate claim to celebrating the first Thanksgiving. We all know the Pilgrims' claim because all American history books tell us about the 1621 celebration.

But the Mission Trail Association says the first Thanksgiving, on what is now American soil, took place 23 years earlier when Juan de Onate and his conquistadors stopped near El Paso after crossing the Rio Grande and gave thanks for making it across the Chihuahuan desert.

The El Paso conquistadors were tried for blasphemy in Plymouth. The judge decided he would need to travel out here to see the Mission Trail's reenactment of the 1598 Thanksgiving next April before making a decision.

Michael Bilbo of Roswell says the El Paso group needs to do some serious brushing up on Spanish history before next April's ceremony. According to Bilbo, the whole effort is seriously flawed. He says photographs that appeared in newspapers across the country revealed

al the clothing and equipment used by the group did not suit the period.

Bilbo says he detected synthetic clothing, modern shoes and glasses, court gowns, western saddles, plastic armor, and fencing swords in the pictures. He termed the Mission Trail group "nothing but FARBS (Far Be it for me to say anything about the authenticity of your outfit, but...)"

For the same cost and expenditure of time, Bilbo says real wool and linen clothing, following the original patterns could be bought. Functional metal armor is available from several suppliers as are working reproduction matchlock muskets, according to the Roswell historian. Authentic saddles, pikes and horse armor can all be bought in Mexico, he says, because picadores in bullfights still use this surviving equipment from Onate's time.

And the biggest inaccuracy of all, according to Bilbo, is that the group calls itself, "conquistadors." The Spanish, he says, were very sensitive to the concept of colonizing as opposed to conquering. The word "conquistador" was outlawed 17 years before Onate's "colonists" undertook their expedition. Coronado, Bilbo says, was the only Spaniard to pass this way with conquistadors. That was in 1540.

Bilbo requests, "If you are going to relive history, do it

right." He says the Albuquerque-based La Sociedad de la Entrada authentically recreates both the Onate and Coronado periods down to the last detail, including tents, food and functional weapons.

Despite its evident historical inaccuracy, the El Paso group is to be commended for attracting national attention to the Southwest's contribution to American history. It sounds as though the Mission Trail Association could use some help with its authenticity. Maybe a joint effort with the Albuquerque group might be possible.

Maybe the enactment could also be held just across the border in New Mexico. Considering the route taken by Onate's colonists passed through only a very minute portion of Texas, it is highly likely the first Thanksgiving actually was held in New Mexico.

*the Happy Time
of Year
For Thinking of
Good Friends
And sending
Warmest Wishes*

The Other Side

By OWEN RUSSELL

Every year about this time, I sit down and try to plan my Christmas shopping. I try to decide how much of what to give to who and hope I can make the what's come out even with the who's.

I have decided, as I decide each year, that I am going to be different this year and get my Christmas shopping done before midnight, December 24th. Since I only have about three families to buy for, I should be able to take care of my obligations without too much trouble on that kind of schedule. This is also something I say to myself each year.

In years past, I have developed several rules and procedures for purchasing gifts. The first rule is to determine who to give gifts to. Since you can't give to all, you need to select those people who are close to you who will expect you to give them something and those who will give you something that will make you feel embarrassed because you didn't remember them.

The second rule involves selection of gifts, which is a more complicated process. I suppose you should consider what they might want or need, but it is pretty difficult to determine what someone wants without soliciting so many hints that the person is disappointed when you don't get them what they hinted for, and besides

they wouldn't be surprised if they got what they told you they wanted. The next principal of selection is that you must select something which is uniquely designed for the person whom you are giving it that is expensive enough not to make you look cheap and not so expensive that it makes the recipient feel inadequate because of the pair of socks he/she bought for you.

I'm sure you have all heard the time-worn phrase that it is better to give than to receive, which was authored by a potential recipient. This may be true for adults, but it is only an excuse to a little kid that tries to hide the fact that Papa didn't have enough left over after the poker game to discharge his responsibilities to the family to satisfy their acquisitive needs.

It is true that the joy of receiving a gift peaks when you get it unwrapped, but you assume adults have had enough excitement in their life to enable them to survive being limited to a single spark of enthusiasm. This is not true with children, however. You have to remember that they are young and have not experienced the varieties of pleasures in life that you have and quantity is more important than quality. Do you recall feeling proud in your childhood that the underwear and suit of clothes you received was better, more useful and more expensive than the cap gun, baseball, toy cars, bubble gum, crayons, water pis-

tol and marbles the little boy next door found under his tree? He got a lot more bragging material than you did, and looking nice to impress the relatives has a low level of appeal at that age. Besides that, when you consider that the average attention span of an eight-year-old is approximately the same (three minutes) as the effective life of the individual item, and the length of time to be filled stretches from 8 a.m. to whenever mother gets through barbecuing the turkey, quantity certainly is more important than quality. You get the advantages of watching the dear little angels tear up enough paper to fill three dumpsters, scream when one got something the other can't live without, clutter the carpet with candy, popcorn, broken toys and cookie crumbs, and then go outside and play for hours with the boxes the presents came in.

Therefore, following all of these principles I have developed over the years, I will start tomorrow making my way down the aisles of the local department store buying one of everything that costs less than a dollar and wrapping it in individual packages so it will seem like there is more than there is. And, having taken care of the little kids, I will find that my creativity is worn out and will purchase Wal-Mart gift certificates for the adults.

Merry Christmas!

Al's Musings

By AL STUBBS
RUIDOSO BUREAU

The three-page full color advertising spread in the 1992 New Mexico Vacation Guide (published by New Mexico Magazine) is beautiful and is a credit to Lincoln County. Credit for the cooperative spread goes to the Regional Advertising Board, the Lodgers Tax Committee, the Chamber of Commerce Visitors Promotion and Service Committee, Ski Apache, Inn of the Mountain Gods and Ruidoso Downs Race Track, as well as to lodgers who took and paid for Page 3 of the spread. Swiss Chalet Inn, Shadow Mountain Lodge and Dan Dee Cabins paid for the third page.

Color photos were rampant throughout the spread. The ads also appeared exactly the same in the Sun Country publication.

Formerly, entities advertised separately. The impact of three pages is tremendous. Congratulations for a job well done. The Vacation Guide is published at the same time as the January 1992 issue of New Mexico Magazine.

Members of the RAB are Mark Doth, chairman; Jay Francis, Betty Beachum, Pat Morrison, Ed Hyman, Jerry Watts and Joan Bailey. Apache Trails has a dynamic smaller ad on the fourth page along with other advertisers.

The Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County is searching around for industry. We recall that we moved to what then was Hollywood (west of Ruidoso Downs) with parents as a youth for one summer.

One thing we engaged in was stoop labor—picking strawberries to make a buck or two. Those juicy little morsels grow well in this climate, but they do constitute a very perishable crop. But, there were commercially grown strawberries going out of this area in years past.

The Lincoln County Historical Society may not know about that bit of history. The effort apparently didn't last long.

On another occasion we were up at the Parsons Hotel above Bonito Lake for some function about 10 years ago. We don't recall what for. But, water witcher Jerry Keeton was there displaying a new gadget. It was a fancy "gold witcher" with a needle and dial as we remember. It had a bit of gold dust or fool's gold in the clear plastic tubing. Looked impressive!

Tongue in cheek, Keeton was peddling the device. Now if we could mass produce those things, maybe there's another industry. But what about when the buyers find no gold? That plan might backfire into violence. There is gold in Lincoln County.

A number of Ruidoso Realtors have potential for becoming vaudeville stars. These include Glen Crane and Doug Siddens. They put on quite a show at the MLS Christmas Party and MLS Awards banquet, Friday night. They looked shorter than usual for some reason.

Artists who will be carving woodland creatures and such on that big, handsome stump at the Chamber of Commerce are just waiting for power to be piped to the site. Not all the work on the stump which will adorn the entrance to the Civic Events Center will be by hand. A power tool or two will be used in part.



By the Way

by P.E. Chavez

BAH HUMBUG!

"Two big sellers in any bookstore are the cookbooks and the diet books. The cookbooks tell you how to prepare the food, and the diet books tell you how not to eat it." —Andy Rooney.

On the twelfth day of Christmas, Virginia Slims' true love gave her: 12 bags of laundry; 11 shirts to iron; 10 canning jars; 9 rugs to beat; 8 pies to bake; 7 walls to paint; 6 floors to scrub; 5 shirts to mend; 4 logs to split; 3 ties to make; 2 dinner parties and a partridge to clean, stuff and cook.

Sound like your busy holiday schedule?

FELIZ NAVIDAD

"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house..."

So begins one of the most famous poems in the English language, one that has influenced American tradition. In 1822, Clement Moore's poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," portrayed Santa with a fat belly and merry laugh.

The following poem by an unknown author is in Spanglish (half Spanish, half English):

"Tis the night before Christmas and all through the casa not a creature is stirring. Car-amba! Que pasa?

The stockings are hanging con mucho cuidado in hopes that St. Nicholas will feel obligado.

To leave a few cosas aqui and all, for Chico and Chica and something por me.

Los ninos are spuggled all safe in their camas, some in camisas and some in pajamas.

Their little cabezas are full of good things, todos esperan que Santa will bring.

Santa is down at the corrier saloon, may borracho since mid-afternoon.

Mama is sitting besides la ventana, shining her rolling pin para manana.

When Santa will come en un manner extrano, lit up like the star on the tree, contando.

Y mama lo manda to bed with a right. Merry Christmas a todos y a todos goodnight!

DEAR SANTA

Letters to Santa are very interesting. In 1979 the following letters are those they loved at the North Pole:

"Dear Santa: Please hurry up and come to my house. I have been a good boy all week but I can't hold out much longer. Mickey, 8."

"Hi Santa: You don't have to leave me any presents for Xmas. Just leave the money and I'll go to the discount toy store. Your friend, Harriet, 6."

"Dear Santa: I would like a tank, a jet fighter, 20 toy soldiers and a bazooka gun. I am planning a surprise attack on my brother. Your friend, Stevie, 7."

"Dear Santa Claus: I would like a doll for Xmas. I would like a doll that sleeps, cries, walks, and can help me clean up my room. Love, Cynthia, 6."

FRUGAL WRAPPING

Consider recycled gift wrapping, the ultimate in thrift and creativity. Recycled doesn't mean old paper saved from last Christmas. It means materials never intended to be used as gift wrap.

Take a length of bubble wrap (the kind that's fun to pop with your fingers) and smooth it around a colorful box. The light and color will shine through the tiny bubbles.

Use a colorful page from an old magazine or calendar to surround a small gift.

If it's a big gift, bag it in plastic garbage bags. They come now in a variety of colors, not just white or black.

Then there's: pillowcases, Sunday comics, plain brown paper sack, leftover wallpaper and shelf-lining papers, scarves, bandannas, baskets, plastic freezer containers, and coffee glass jars. In lieu of ribbon: yarn, shoelaces, belts, tape measure, strip of fabric and/or lace.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

SATURDAY, DEC. 23

—Santa will arrive in Carrizozo at 2 p.m. at Spencer Park if the weather is good. He will distribute candy until it is all gone. In case of bad weather, Santa will give out candy at the new fire station.

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.

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23-25:

—Capitan Village Hall will be closed. The village landfill also will be closed these same days.

—County offices close at noon Dec. 23 to allow employees to attend a Christmas party to be held at the Carrizozo Rec Center. County offices will stay closed until Dec. 26.

—All other municipal offices will close these days also.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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RUMP ROAST.....LB. \$1.89
COLBY LONGHORN CHEESE.....LB. \$1.89
VILLAGE BUTCHER SALAMI.....12-OZ./EA. 99¢
HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS.....12-OZ./EA. 99¢

OUR PRODUCE

CELLO LETTUCE.....2/\$1
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BELL PEPPERS.....4/\$1
RED DELICIOUS APPLES.....LB. 2/\$1
NAVEL ORANGES.....LB. 3/\$1

BIRDS-EYE COOL WHIP
Reg. 8-OZ. 99¢

BANQUET PIES
20-OZ. \$1.19

SPARKLE SUGAR
4-LB. \$1.59

BRUCES CUT YAMS
23-OZ. 83¢

IMPERIAL MARGARINE 9TRS.
16-OZ. 67¢

KRAFT PHILDELPHIA CREAM CHEESE
8-OZ. BOX..... 99¢

CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK
12-OUNCE 59¢

MRS. CUBBISON DRESSING
12-OUNCE \$1.09

BROWN & SERVE ROLLS
1/2-OZ. 2/\$1

BORDEN EGG NOG
99¢

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ASST JELLO GELATIN..... 3-OZ.	2/87¢
SHUFFINE SPANISH STUFFED OLIVES..... 7-OZ.	99¢

O&H POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR..... 32-OZ.	\$1.09
SMACK RAMEN NOODLES..... 3-OZ.	7/\$1
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CARRIZOZO MAYOR Cecilia Kuhnle, right, shares a little cheer with trustee Johnnie Johnson and town employee Margaret LaBelle at the Town of Carrizozo Open House Tuesday afternoon.

Lynch takes top honors at Realtors' bash

By AL STUBBS
RUIDOSO BUREAU

No one would have been too surprised if Goldie Hawn had walked on stage at the Ruidoso Multiple Listing Service Christmas party and awards banquet, Friday.

Using the Laugh-In TV comedy show format, entertainment was fast-moving as award winners were worked into the program. Gary Lynch, broker with Gary Lynch Realty, swept top honors for sales and listings. His wife, Cindy Lynch, was named Realtor of the Year at an earlier banquet in the fall. Gary Lynch was Realtor of the Year last year.

Recognized during the variety show were Million Dollar Club members, Multi-Million Dollar Club members Citizen of the Year Steve Stroud and others who contributed to the evening. The program was coordinated by Cindy Lynch.

Gary Lynch was recognized as Lister of the Year, Hustler of the Year, Top Producer of the Year and Sales Person of the Year. He also won the Pink Crane Award.

Ed LeBlanc was chosen Rookie of the Year.

Glen Crane and Doug Siddens, emcees, kept things moving at a fast clip.

Multi-Million Dollar Club members are Wayland Burk, Ruidoso Board of Realtors president; Jackie Covington, Peggy Jordan, Richard Loverin, Gary Lynch, Susan Miller, Karon Z. Petty, Bill Richard and Doug Siddens.

Both sales and listings are included in what is required to be in that exclusive club.

Million Dollar Club members are Gary Caughron, Glen Crane, Lisa Dinkins, Jackie Donahue, Harvey Foster, Kathy Garber, Carolyn Henson, Frank Kolb, Cindy Lynch, Patricia Paulger, Rose Peables, Bill Pippin, Scott L. Ruser, Joel Rutten, Sue Taylor, Alyce VanUssenbroek, Barbara Willard, Marge Woodul and Joe Zagone.

Theme of the evening was "There's No Business Like Show Business." Susan Miller was pianist and soloist.

The Board of Realtors year runs from December 1 to December 1. Ruidoso Realtors sold 664 pieces of property during the past year, for a dollar figure of \$44,052,197.

Runners-up in the various categories were as follows:

- Rookie of the Year, Bill Newman and Sherry Turner.

- Lister of the Year, Richard Loverin and Susan Miller.

- Hustler of the Year, Susan Miller.

- Top Producer of the Year, Richard Loverin, Susan Miller and Karon Z. Petty.

- Sales Person of the Year, Susan Miller, Karon Z. Petty and Doug Siddens.

- Pink Crane Award, Wayland Burk and Doug Siddens. Realtors, their spouses and guests danced to the "vivacious vibes of Carol and Dennis Martin."

The event was staged at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in the Wendell Chino room.



GARY LYNCH, Ruidoso, receives a top award at the Multiple Listing Service Christmas party banquet in Ruidoso. Giving the award is one of the evening's masters of ceremonies Glen Crane.

Crime Stoppers take major role

Crime Stoppers had a major role in rooting out gang activity in the Ruidoso Middle School. Lanny Maddox, Ruidoso police detective sergeant, told Crime Stoppers board of directors at a luncheon meeting last week.

One 14-year-old boy who recently moved to Ruidoso from out-of-state and who was described tough and a "real organizer" was primarily responsible for introducing gang activity not only in middle school but in high school.

Through cooperation between school officials and police, "the gang deal has been done away with," Maddox told the board. The 14-year-old youth is in custody awaiting a hearing. Maddox said he has threatened police and school officials with bodily harm.

Crime Stoppers board members voted to stage a Officer of the Year presentation this week, in fact, today, at a luncheon meeting. Judges were to be recognized.

Other award winners will be recognized in March at the

annual Awards Banquet, probably on March 28. Plans will be finalized at the January meeting.

Maddox said student Crime Stoppers organizations should be finalized in Carrizozo and Capitan high schools within "the next four weeks or so."

Named to a nominating committee by the vice chairman, Dave Parks, were Jeremy Taylor, Roy Seay and Mildred Crocker.

Maddox also reported that six crimes in the middle school have been solved. He said 70 calls were received by Crime Stoppers since the last meeting, that a "street signs thief" had been apprehended. Some \$3,000 in street signs had been stolen. Maddox announced cash awards that had been paid out of the Crime Stoppers fund.

During the month, he said, a firearm and a dagger were taken from middle school students.

Next meeting of the board will be January 16 at noon at the Great Wall of China.—AL STUBBS

Pearl Harbor survivors earn their medals

By DORIS CHERRY

Fifty years later, survivors of the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor are being recognized with commemorative medals.

Oscura resident Walter J. Turner is among the 23 New Mexicans to receive the medals from the U.S. Dept. of Navy.

Turner was a Seaman Second Class on the heavy cruiser U.S.S. New Orleans, docked across the bay from the U.S.S. Arizona and next to a tanker in Pearl Harbor. Some of Turner's duties were the deck force and manning the anti-aircraft guns on stern. When the Japanese attack began, the big guns of the New Orleans were manned, but sailors had little ammunition.

Only the day before, the sailors removed much of the heavy ammo from the ship, and were left with lots of rifles and .45's.

"We were more or less just kind of caught," Turner said. But most of the men knew the Japanese were coming before they got to Pearl Harbor.

The New Orleans got no direct hits during the attack. Turner went on to serve in the Navy in the Pacific throughout

World War II. "I served... from Pearl Harbor to Nagasaki, when it ended," he said.

Turner was among the group which landed near Nagasaki the day after the bomb was dropped, to accept arms from the surrendering Japanese troops.

Turner ended his military career in December 1946, when he left as a Coxswain third class boatsman.

He moved to Tularosa in 1956 and went into private contracting in 1960. He and his wife moved to Oscura in 1981.

Turner will receive his medal during a ceremony in Las Cruces in January. "I appreciate the fact they're giving medals," Turner said.

Other Pearl Harbor survivors from this area include Roswell residents Henry R. Glass, Air Force; Robert L. Kopp, Air Force; Roy F. Lynd, Army (requested by his son Col. Robert F. Lynd of Roswell) and Justus Schomp, Navy.

"It is appropriate that these individuals—both living and dead—should be honored with these medals commemorating their service to the United States," announced Rep. Steve Schiff, R-N.M.

Grizzlies take tourney victory

By DORIS CHERRY

Carrizozo Grizzlies brought home the cotton last weekend, as champions of the Hagerman Cotton Classic Tournament.

Grizzlies Justin Portillo, James Silva and Bryan Turnbow were all-tournament selections. Two Ruidoso boys, Eric Evans and Robert Sayner, also were named as all-tournament players.

The Grizzly boys outscored Hagerman 57-38 for the title game Dec. 14. But it didn't start that way. The Grizzlies played a slow game in the first half, scoring only seven in the first quarter to the Bobcats' 11 and only 12 to the Bobcats' 24 in the second.

Coach Ken Butts said the boys woke up during the half time break and came back to the game ready to win. He credited younger players Lee Roy Zamora and Val Reyes for really coming off the bench and helping their team. Reyes played incredible defense, Butts said.

By the third quarter the Grizzlies turned the game around and scored 17 to Hagerman's 10. The final quarter was their strongest. With their depth they were able to wear the other team down in the fourth quarter, Butts said. The Grizzlies scored 21 points to Hagerman's three.

Portillo dominated the floor with this 24 points, 69 percent shooting on field goals and 86 percent on free throws. Turnbow made eight, Silva seven, Reyes six, Coby Sims and Chris Barela made four each. Anthony Archuleta and Zamora

made two each. The team shot about 60 percent in field goals and 77 percent in free throws in the championship game.

"Winning the championship was beyond my expectations," said Butts. He considered it the first real test of the season for the Grizzlies. He thought the game with Elida to be the toughest of the tournament.

In that game with Elida, which the Grizzlies won 67-49, James Silva made a total of 21 points. Portillo made 17 and also made 13 rebounds. Turnbow made 14 points and had five rebounds. Sims made seven points, Barela six, Archuleta two and Cory Collins and Brett Barham made one each. Field goal shooting was 43 percent and free throws were 46 percent.

The Carrizozo boys started the tournament against Dexter and won 72-48. Turnbow made 18 points and had 10 rebounds. Silva made 17 points with four rebounds. Portillo made 14 points and had 17 rebounds. Zamora, Reyes and Nathan Portillo made four points each, C. Barela made five and Collins, Archuleta and M. Barela made two each.

The Lady Grizzlies did not win any games during the tournament, but came close during the final game with Jal. Coach Kay Patterson credited the team for improving steadily since the first of the season. Yvonne Estrella was named to the all-tournament team.

The Carrizozo teams will participate in the Cloudercroft Mountain Top Tournament Dec. 19-21.

Santa Cops distributing Yule donations

SantaCops will accept donations of money, toys and footstuffs for Christmas distribution until Christmas Eve, sponsors report.

SantaCops volunteers are busy at their collection center in Sierra Mall wrapping Christmas gifts and packaging food baskets and such. Donations may be brought by that location where virtually tons of foodstuffs and toys are being processed.

Foods needed are canned juices, canned yams, canned or powdered mild, Spam and other canned meats.

Distribution to needy families throughout the county will take place Dec. 21-23. Ruidoso Noon Lions Club members are among the many volunteers.

The collection center is open to 10 p.m. daily.

Tid Bits

Jack and Vera Forrester of Capitan celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Dec. 16. Their son Jack and his wife Kris, along with their son J.C., are visiting from Alaska. They are teachers.

There will be no bingo in Capitan Dec. 19 and Dec. 26. Bingo, sponsored by the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, will resume Jan. 2.

Capitan mayor Frank Warth announced he has hired Lance Zink to serve as the village's second police officer. Zink worked with Ruidoso Police Dept. and is certified. He began his duties this week.

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Worship Service.....11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Church

EDWIN GRIFFITH, pastor
213 Birch, 648-2853
Mass.....11:00 am
Saturday.....Anticipated
Sunday Mass.....7:00 pm Saturday

Evangelistic Assembly

VIRGIL ASHCRAFT, pastor
711 E. Ave., 648-2952
Sunday.....2:30 pm
Tuesday.....7:00 pm
Saturday Bible Study.....7:30 pm

Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Worship Service.....11:00 am
Evening Worship.....8:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho

DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors
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Sunday Morning Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.

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Holy Eucharist.....10:30 am Sunday

Trinity United Methodist Churches

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Sunday School.....10:00 am
Worship Service.....11:00 am
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* Methodist Men meet for breakfast every second Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
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Sunday Worship.....9:30 am
Adult Sunday School.....8:30 am
2nd Sunday School.....11:00 am

Nogal Presbyterian Church

DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors
648-2944
Adult Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave., 648-2968 (church)
or 648-2107
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Worship Service.....10:55 am
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Evening Worship.....7:15 pm
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Dear Santa,
How are you, I am not going to treat you like other kids. I am just going to ask you let my grandma get out of the hospital fine. Thats all I want, Please, Santa.

Your friend,
Lisa Sanchez.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. As the reindeer ok, are the elves doing ok? I wish you have a happy Christmas. I wish everybody a happy Christmas. I wish you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love,
Brecken Sumpter.

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a wonderful Christmas and a HAPPY New Year. You both are wonderful people. Also if you are wondering what I want for Christmas it is a walkman.

Sincerely,
Renee Rael,
Age 9.

Dear Santa,
How about a nice cup of milk and cookies for Christmas, Santa? I want a basketball. My sister wants a tape player. My dad wants a tool. My mother wants a lambrgeknes and rian for Christmas.

Love,
Adam Means.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie house, a fighting fish, a stuff cat, my one tooth, my own bedroom, my own bed, a sewing kit, and some girl pants and sweaters.

Love,
Kayla Hammond.

Dear Santa,
In my music class we have a song called Merry Christmas Santa. I love that song. Would you give my mom soming Christmas. Good by.

Love,
Nichomy Padilla.

Dear Santa,
I would like a car set. I would like to have a remote control and 4 games.

Love,
Paul Samora.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dart game, pogo stick, ice cream or a snow cone maker, T.V., a nintendo, and best of all a good education.

From,
John Northrop.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a nice Christmas. I want to ask you for something I've wanted all year long. Its a little bit hard but Id be very thankful if you'd get it for me. I would like a trampoline. Maybe some other things too but which all my heart I want a trampoline. Another thing I want is a story book. It's a book where I can write my stories in. I hope that you get me among everything else a trampoline and a storybook for me to write in.

Sincerely,
Kelsey Brown,
Age 9.

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have Tornado Rex but we don't now what it costs and I want Back Buzzard. I wish I get what I want.

Your friend,
Lee Dobbs.

Dear Santa,
I would be very happy if I could have my four front teeth. I would like a new watch, and a Crimp an Cool K.P.K. I would also like a baby crib and I would like Cinderella doll.

Love,
Mary Beth Bond.

Dear Santa,
I really don't want anything for Christmas, but there is one thing I do wish to have is a 5-speed pink or purple bicycle.

From,
Holly Schlarb.

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicke Christmas all sow my family to come to see me for Christmas and a big radio.

Love,
Bronson Gage.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are your raindeer doing? I am having a good time in Carrizozo and in school. I have lots of friends. I hope I get lots of presents this year.

Love,
Nathaniel Hiera.

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Drop-head Don, Drop-head Leo, a jeep kids can ride in because my other jeep broke down. Also, could you please a turtle van. I like you very much Santa and this is another toy that I want — a turtle blimp.

Thank you,
Bud Hammond.

Dear Santa,
I want a skate board. I want a hug. I want a Teenage Ninga Turtle.

Thank you,
Christopher Vallejos.

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle for Christmas. I would also like a skateboard. You are so nice Santa Claus. I would also like a

Sincerely,
Michael McWilliams.

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle for Christmas. You are such a nice person. I would also like for you to bring me a skateboard. I would also like a brand new sled.

Sincerely,
Tyrel Brown.

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a 3-inch bicylc. Also, I would like for you to bring me bed bugs. See you soon!

Sincerely,
Adrienne Zamora.

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Baby Walks, a large bike, a skateboard, a boat, and a big doll kitchen with a doll-house. You are a really nice man and I love you.

Sincerely,
Sarah Barela.

Dear Santa,
I want to hug you. I would like a horse for Christmas.

Thank you,
Miley Green.

Dear Santa,
I want to hug you Santa. I want a skateboard. I want a dolly. I want a dolly crib. I love you.

Thank you,
Monique Jiron.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. My name is Christopher Padilla. I am 7 years old. I want you to bring me a super nintendo with 5 tapes, all 4 ninja turtles, shuder and a ninja turtle van, a watch, a game boy, a game of checkers, some marbles, a soccerball, a Dallas Cowboy football helmet and shoulder pads.

Love,
Christopher.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberly. I have been a good girl all year long. What I want you to bring me for Christmas is my two front teeth, and the whole Areil mermaid set, and another barbie. Bring my brother ferbie a play rifle and bullets and bring my brother Zeke a ball and a tonka truck and bring my sister Victoria a telephone recorder.

Love,
Kimberly, Ferbie, Zeke and Torie Vega.

Dear Santa,
What are you making for the kids?

Do you like making toys? I hope the kids will like them. I bet they like you. I want

two footballs and nothing else.

From,
Branden Langley,
2nd grade.

Dear Santa,
Are you busy and are your elves? How is your wife? Is she doing fine? I hope both of you are doing fine, and your elves are doing fine. I will set out cookies and milk for you. I want a wedding barbie.

Love,
Dorothy Fee,
2nd grade.

Dear Santa,
How are you I'm? doing good How is Mrs. Claus and the elves.

I wished I was one of your elves. And I been doing good.

From
Anthony Mark Marlin,
2nd grade.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you working in your toy shop. How is Dnacer and how is your sled does it go fast do your elfs help you a lot. For Christmas I want a game called Guess Who and a game called bed bugs and a Magic nursery baby doll.

Your friend,
Andra,
2nd grade.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are

your elves making lots of toys? My favorite raindeer is Blixen. For Christmas I want a remote control ear, the game Sorry and stuffed animals. I hope you are happy. Is any of your raindeer sick?

Your friend,
Adrian Goad,
2nd grade.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is Dashernice to you? You are nice to me. For Christmas I want a ciplain puppe for me. And a gun and a flower for my mom.

From,
Levi,
2nd grade.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sophia. I live in Carrizozo, New Mexico. I have tried to be a very good girl all year.

I would like a pair of yellow shoes, a Barie doll, and a baby doll for Christmas.

Love,
Sophia Ramirez
and Mrs. Claus?

Dear Santa,
I want a kitten and a real fish and a nibre cat and a nibre dog and a computer and a real horse.

Love,
Maggie
1st grade

Dear Santa,
I want a kiten for Christmas and a pano and a baby doll and a dog and sum thing too ware.

Love Giff
1st grade

Dear Santa,
Deer Santa, I love you, I want a woch it bake oven for Christmas and a budrffy makere, I want a borbe doll house that has the elivaters.

Love,
Cheri Sanchez
1st grade



Dear Santa,
I want a Remoc in chrot and I bin gud. I bi gud to mi Mom and mi Dad.

Love,
Vince
1st grade

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Lincoln County 4-H'ers recognized at fete

Lincoln County 4-H members, their parents and leaders were recognized at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet Sunday, Dec. 8.

Carrizozo Colts 4-H Club hosted the banquet at Carrizozo School cafeteria where county 4-H'ers, their families and leaders filled the room. After the meal, they heard State President Tommy Dean from Eddy County speak on 4-H, goal setting and having fun in the organization.

The 1990 Lincoln County Council officers president Brett Barham, vice-president Troy Stone, secretary Callie Gnatkowski, treasurer Brent Racher, reporter Barbara Bradley and parliamentarian Tracey Stone presented awards to members who entered record books for various projects.

Plaques were given to outstanding 4-H members. Buffie York of the Capitan club was named Outstanding Novice for her first year work; Justin King, also of Capitan club, was Outstanding Junior; and Brett Barham of the Carrizozo Colts 4-H Club was Outstanding Senior.

Other special awards were for achievement to Julie Barham first, Buffie York second, Jady King third and Justin King fourth.

Agriculture award went to Brett Barham first, Julie Barham second, Troy Stone third and Tracey Stone fourth.

Citizenship went to Julie Barham first, Justin King second, Brett Barham third and Katie Hightower fourth.

Leadership winners were Brett Barham first, Callie Gnatkowski second, Barbara Bradley third and Justin King fourth.

Plaques were given to organizational leaders Jan Barham of Carrizozo, Willa Stone of Capitan, Michelle Rose of Corona and Cheri Hobbs of Hondo.

The 1991-92 Lincoln County 4-H Council officers were installed; president Barbara Bradley, vice-president Callie Gnatkowski; treasurer Colby Wells, parliamentarian/reporter Angie Hutchinson and secretary Debbie Bond.

A dance followed the awards program.

Members who received project awards are as follows: for Arts and Crafts—Julie Barham; Beef—1st place Brett Barham, 2nd place Julie Barham, 3rd Colby Wells and 4th Rebecca Wells; Braiding—1st Katie Hightower, 2nd Cara Baker, 3rd Keri Shafer, 4th Brian Hightower; Breads, Debbie Bond; Breeding cattle—1st Brett Barham, 2nd Julie Barham, 3rd Katie Hightower, 4th Troy Stone; Breeding sheep—1st Callie Gnatkowski, 2nd Tracey Stone, 3rd John Gnatkowski, 4th Troy Stone; Cebrito—1st Casey Cunningham, 2nd Mandi Lewellen, 3rd Tanya White, 4th Angie Hutchinson; Ceramics—1st Shayla Marshall, 2nd Tommy Lightfoot; Clothing—1st Callie Gnatkowski, 2nd Buffie York, 3rd Jessica Rose, 4th Shayla Marshall; Computer—Johnny Northrop.

Dairy Goat—Casey Cunningham; Dog training—1st Cara Baker, 2nd Briton Goad, 3rd Barbara Bradley; Entomology—Ashley Martin; Fibercraft—1st Shayla Marshall, 2nd Julie Barham, 3rd Mandi Lewellen, 4th Barbara Bradley; Flower gardening—1st Julie Barham, 2nd Shayla Marshall, 3rd Barbara Bradley; Foods—1st Buffie York, 2nd Jessica Rose, 3rd Shayla Marshall, 4th Lindsey Bonds; Fun with children—Amanda Greer; Housing and interior design—Jenny Northrop; Knitting—Lindsey Bonds.

Leathercraft—1st Shayla Marshall, 2nd Jacob Caldwell, 3rd John Gnatkowski, 4th Johnny Northrop; Market Lamb—1st Callie Gnatkowski, 2nd John Gnatkowski, 3rd Lindsey Bonds, 4th Brent Racher; Market swine—1st Brett Barham, 2nd Julie Barham, 3rd Keri Shafer, 4th Justin King; Microwave cooking—1st Julie Barham, 2nd Katie Hightower; Photography—1st Cara Baker, 2nd Mandi Lewellen, 3rd Justin King, 4th Jady King; Poultry—1st John Gnatkowski, 2nd Randy Hutchinson, 3rd Betty Hobbs, 4th Angie Hutchinson; Public speaking—1st Mandi Lewellen, 2nd Barbara Bradley, 3rd Amanda Bird.

Rabbits—1st Casey Cunningham, 2nd Mandi Lewellen, 3rd Keri Shafer, 4th Amanda Greer; Rocketry—1st Briton Goad, 2nd Justin Sisneros, 3rd Joe Burchett, 4th Glen White; Rodeo—1st Tracey Stone, 2nd Troy Stone, 3rd Tanya White, 4th Glen White; Shooting sports—1st Briton Goad, 2nd Debbie Bond, 3rd Jacob Caldwell, 4th Wesley Armenta; Small gas engines—1st Justin King, 2nd Jady King, 3rd Randy Hutchinson, 4th Holt Hutchinson; Woodworking—1st Julie Barham, 2nd Jeff Maynard, 3rd Dewayne Langley.



4-H MEMBERS RECOGNIZED RECENTLY ARE, left to right, Brett Barham, Justin King and Buffie York.

Year pins were given to members who submitted record books. Special thanks were given to 4-H parents who help keep the 4-H programs going, and to former 4-H agent Sid Gordon who relocated in Lincoln County, Oklahoma this fall.

Vegetable gardening—1st Julie Barham, 2nd Shayla Marshall, 3rd Lily Cherry, 4th Barbara Bradley; Welding—1st Colby Wells, 2nd Travis Joy; Wildlife—1st Jady King, 2nd Justin King, 3rd John Gnatkowski, 4th Randy Hutchinson;

son; This is 4-H—1st Jessica Rose, 2nd Amy Bonds, 3rd Robert Shafer, 4th Molly Hightower.

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Capitan students present annual Christmas program

Music filled the multipurpose room at Capitan School Tuesday night, when Capitan 4th, 5th and 6th grade students presented their annual Christmas program.

Students performed the one-act musical play "A Cause for Mrs. Claus" by Jill and Michael Gallina.

Members of the cast were Klay Jones as Santa Claus, Krin Autrey as Mrs. Claus, Suzanne Bailey as Hedda Hunter, Mariah Runnels as Sonya Pickwell, Laura Torres as secretary, Regina Davis as receptionist, Buffie York as Mother, Jeff Starnes as Father, Michelle Ingle as Mother 2, Tommi Tejada as daughter 1 and Mike Martinez as son 1.

Elves were Jason Gipson, April Bybee, Ricardo Valenzuela, Bobby Ray Silva, Codi Montes, Krystal Roybal, Shawn Wilson, David Glass, Maria Pacheco, Jody Sidwell, Elizabeth Fenter, Will Gipson, Colleen McGrath and Kim Riley.

Children were Marlo Maroon, Alex Trujillo, Taylor Smith, Sara Chapman, Jeremy Rochell, Kara Hutchinson, James Robinson, Drew Dacy and Angela Brazel.

Marketing experts were Erin Autrey, Andrew Longbotham, Amanda Bird, Justin Armenta, Nick Pacheco, Dakota Hall, Shana Crandall and Dani Jenkins. Child 1 was Rye Peables, Child 2 was Haylee Murry and Child 3 was Shawna

Cupit.

Monica Gonzales was stage manager, Stacie Erwin was set crew chief with helpers Andrew Longbotham, Shawn Wilson and Ricardo Valenzuela.

The story is about Mrs. Claus, who decides to go out and find a career for herself. She finds a job in a toy store, which reinforces her belief about children and their toys. Meanwhile, Santa has to feed the elves and do the house chores. The elves' unhappiness prompts Santa to bring four marketing experts, to no avail. Mrs. Claus is the most qualified applicant and agrees to return to the North Pole with some special terms.

The play concludes with the elves waiting for Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Musical numbers included the Overture, It's Christmas Everywhere, The Busiest Time of the Year, The Prime of My Life/Mrs. Claus We Have You, Santa's Lament, Toys, Christmas Rapper, Two Heads are Better than One, Catch the Loving Spirit.

The outstanding costumes were made by Judy Bailey and Dinah Roybal. Stage design and construction was by Debbie Bird and Ruby Trost; prop managers Sara Gonzales and Robin Armenta; publicity by Mary Stahl and Jan Starnes; parent elves Jackie Dickerson, Vicki Autrey and Becky Koreny.



CALF ROPING PRACTICE at Robert Gutierrez arena at Hondo. Sunday afternoon pastime.

Musical slated at Trinity Church

The musical "Here Is Love, Here Is Joy" will be presented at 4 p.m. Dec. 22 at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 D. Ave., Carrizozo.

The churchwide program will include choral music, a play and nativity scenes in celebration of the birth of the Christ Child.

The play cast members are Dad, Roy Dow; Mom, Lucy Rickman; Sue, Heather Miller; Jackie, Robert Shafer; Isaiah,

Tom Broom; Wisemen: Wilson Karchner, Woody Schlegel, and Bill Meeks; Shepherds: Robert Ortiz, Amanda Greer, Bud Wallis, Keri Shafer, and Mike Fee; Angels: Shannon Miller, Dorothy Fee, Elizabeth Fee, and Opal Greer; Joseph, John Ortiz and Mary, Kayla Wallis.

Choir personnel are sopranos—Mary Lou Webster, Patricia Broom, Eva Zumwalt and Shannon Miller; Altos—Kayla Scaraffotti, Lynn Miller, Rosemary Shafer and Betty McCreight; Tenors—Scot Shafer

and Bill Kerr; Basses—Jim Miller, Roy Dow, and Doug Jarard. The director is Phyllis Schlegel and Jane Shafer is piano accompanist. Scenery was painted by Linda Greer and made by Jim Miller; costumes are by Patricia Broom and Mary Lou Webster; risers built and installed by Forest Webster and Wilson Karchner.

The play cast is directed by Rosemary Shafer and Linda Greer.

This service is open to the community. You are welcome.

Officer of the year award forthcoming

The annual Officer of the Year Award for the Ruidoso/Lincoln County Crimestoppers will be held Thursday, Dec. 19, during a luncheon at Carrizozo Lodge, in Ruidoso.

Recommendations for this award were given to Sgt. William D. Hanson of the State of New Mexico, Department of Public Safety, Corporal Wolfgang H. Born of the Ruidoso Police Department and District Wildlife supervisor Bill Essary, Department of Game & Fish, State of New Mexico. The recommendations were reviewed by Viola Rhodes, assistant district attorney, Twelfth Judicial District, State of New Mexico after which she

named Corporal Wolfgang H. Born of Ruidoso, this years award.

Corporal Born is an 11 year veteran of police service with the El Paso Police Department (1982-1988) and the Ruidoso Department since 1989. His professionalism, personal demeanor and dedication have earned him the utmost respect of his peers, supervisors and most importantly, the citizens he serves.

The awards luncheon is open to the public and reservations are recommended. For information call Kathleen Michalsen, board of directors, (505) 258-4343.

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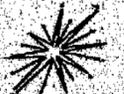
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TWO-WEEK OLD ADRIEN RAMIREZ isn't too excited in the company of Santa, a visitor at Carrizozo Woman's Club holiday fair. Shown also in the picture is Ead Turcotte of Capitan, grandson of Ruth Birdsong of White Oaks; and Renee Rael of Carrizozo, Adrien's aunt.

We wish each of you a blessed and merry Christmas with a happy and prosperous 1992.

Crown CowBelles gathered at the home of Elaine Steele Thursday Dec. 12 for a brief business meeting, installation of new officers, a gift exchange and a dinner that included everything from ham to fruit pizza. Sandy Hendricks and Sue Maness were co-hostesses.

Guests included Stacy and Lance Merritt, Sherry Gensler, Barbara Sultemeier with Dulcie, Clara Howe and Kristie Howe with Hadley.

VP Maness presided after President Cleo Madden called to say that she could not brave the roads after Wednesday's storm.

Sandra Merritt distributed three sample letters that need to be sent to Washington which represents a call to action on certain agriculture problems.

She stated that a chapter of "People for the West" had been organized in Corona and that there would be a second meeting next month.

Sherry Gensler announced WNU plans to collect toys for 88 sacks for Santa to give the children on Christmas Eve as he distributed candy, fruit and nuts for the Corona Firemen. Crown voted to give the WNU \$25 if needed for this project and members promised to raid closets for unused toys.

Katie Sultemeier installed officers for 1992. She asked that first they picture trimming a Christmas tree, assigned each a color and then charged each with the duties of her office. Shelly Frost as president was the gold ornament at the top of the tree, 1st VP Jeanene Gibbs, blue, 2nd VP Robin Pfeiffer (by proxy) green, sec. Sandra Hendricks, red, and Elaine Steele, treasurer, white. Mrs. Sultemeier reminded Mrs. Frost of the eight presidential attributes in CowBelles. "Be Courteous," "Be original" about plans and projects, "Be Worthy" of your office, "Be Brave" in meeting your obligations, "Be enthusiastic" about all phases of work, "Be Loyal" in speech and deed, "Be legal" by knowing the law, and "Be energetic" in performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tracey have left for Medford, Ore., to attend the wedding of a grandson. Forrest Tracey will fly out Friday.

Dick Bradley spent several days last week in the hospital in Alamogordo. He came home Thursday to recuperate from his heart condition plus complications.

The Corona Extension Club met Tuesday in the home of Robin Pfeiffer for a Christmas luncheon and gift exchange. The club presented the hostess with a nativity set. The figures are white with a mother of pearl wash and were made by Zelma Vickrey.

Rogene and Sandra Alford met their children, Travis and Roe Anne Lightfoot of Las Cruces, and Ward and Lori Alford of Cheyenne, Okla., at the airport in Las Vegas, Nev., for a pre-Christmas holiday and to attend the National Finals Rodeo. They were joined later by Mike and Joan Tracey and Nathan of Cotton City, N.M.

As they were making their way to their seats at the rodeo on Row T (Meaning TOP) familiar faces met them. Immediately in front of the six seats occupied by the Alford's, reserved since February on both parts of Melvin and Kay Sultemeier, Bill and Connie Lynn Ledbetter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ledbetter. Then Roe Anne saw Helen Kay Lindsey at the concession stand. She and Wayne and another couple were also attending the PRCA Rodeo that night. **SMALL WORLD!!!**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lightfoot were also in Las Vegas to attend the NFR with a group from Hamilton Construction Company, at the same time.

Others attending the PRCA Nationals Finals Rodeo included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garfield.

A large group of relatives and friends met Saturday evening in the TransWestern warehouse to bid farewell to Carol and Jeff Wells and the three boys. Lee and Clint Sultemeier took a large Dutch oven lid and created a camping scene for a wall plaque. There was a money tree with bills in tiny socks crocheted by Sue Maness. It was suggested, tongue in cheek, that these funds be set aside for the return trip to New Mexico after the family tiffs of Arizona.

Corona was saddened Sunday by the news of the death of a longtime resident. Mrs. Edna Tracey died Sunday morning at the Belen rest home. Arrangements were pending Monday.

Beverly Bell Gunn was one of four Lincoln County students in the college of Education to graduate Saturday from NMSU. Mrs. Gunn, Melody Hecker Gaines, Tracy Herd Belcher, and Brian Wetzel received BS degrees in ceremonies Saturday. Heather Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wade, was another graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell and Mrs. Johnnie Bond attended the exercises and stayed overnight to shop and do more visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Bell honored their daughter with a dinner for family and friends at the Cattleman's Steak House.

Virgil Owen, Farmington, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hollyeman ate turkey and pumpkin pie with the Dwayne Kibbes in Portales while Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hollyeman went south to be with the Darryl Ratliff in St. Theresa.

The Mulkeys spent two days over Thanksgiving with the Al James family at Seton Village.

Bobbie Tracey visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Tracey in Belen on Nov. 26 and found her in improved health and gaining weight.

Mrs. Rosalyn Reynolds

Officer of year Ruidoso PD's Wolfgang Born

Corporal Wolfgang H. Born of the Ruidoso Police Department is this year's Lincoln County Officer of the Year, chosen from three nominees. Runners-up were Sgt. William D. Hanson of the New Mexico State Police and District Wildlife Supervisor Bill Essary, Department of Game and Fish.

Born was scheduled to receive his award at a luncheon at Carrizo Lodge at noon today, Thursday, Dec. 19. Corporal Born is an 11-year veteran of police service with the El Paso Police Department (1982-1989) and with the Ruidoso Department since 1989.

Recommendations from supervisors of the three men were reviewed by Viola Rhodes, assistant district attorney, Twelfth Judicial District. She chose Corporal Born, with her decision affirmed by the board of directors of the Ruidoso/Lincoln County Crime Stopper organization.

Rhodes said in a release, "His professionalism, personal demeanor and dedication have earned him (Born) the utmost respect of his peers, supervisors and most importantly, the citizens he serves."

A formal awards banquet and ceremony featuring Born and other awardees is planned for March 28 by Crime Stoppers.

BLM district manager named

Larry Woodard, State Director of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) New Mexico State Office (NMSO), has announced the selection of Leslie M. Cone as the new district manager for the Roswell district office.

"Leslie comes to Roswell as a proven manager and knowledgeable of the programs in southeastern New Mexico. Her ability to meet deadlines and to be visionary in managing multiple uses on the public lands, will allow for an easy transition following the successful tenure of Fran Cherry," said Woodard.

A native of Portland, Ore., Cone is leaving the bureau's Washington office where she has been the acting chief of the branch of planning and analysis, Division of Information Resources Management. She served as area manager of the

California Desert District's Indio Resource Area for five years prior to her assignment in Washington.

"I'm looking forward to getting back to the field management aspects of BLM. I like dealing directly with public lands and public lands users," said Cone.

Before leaving New Mexico, Cone completed her studies in public administration, earning a master's degree from the University of New Mexico. She had earned her bachelor's degree in forestry-outdoor recreation from Colorado State University.

Cone replaces Fran Cherry, who was promoted to associate state director of the BLM Montana state office.

Also, Tony Ferguson, associate district manager of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Roswell district office (RDO), announced today the plans for administering the Federal Law Enforcement Oath of Office to two new Rangers at the BLM Roswell District. Both rangers have just completed their 10-week basic Police School at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynn, Ga.

Dan Harrison comes to the bureau from the Chaves County Sheriff's Department where he has served for the last 12 years. Prior to this time, Dan spent a year with the U.S. Border Patrol. Dan is also a decorated Vietnam War veteran. He will serve as the district's drug enforcement officer, assigned to the district office.

Dale Carpenter transferred to the Bureau's Last Enforcement branch after having spent five years as a BLM Petroleum Engineering Technician in the Carlsbad resource area. Dale was associated with the New Mexico Mounted Patrol for three years. He is also a Vietnam War veteran. Dale will be assigned to the Roswell resource area.

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Mr. & Mrs. Billy LaMay

Zamora - LaMay wed

Gloria Zamora and Billy LaMay were married on Nov. 16, 1991 at the Trinity United Methodist Church by Rev. Thomas Broom.

The ceremony was attended by many family members. Reception followed the ceremony at the Four Winds.

Gloria is the daughter of Pauline Zamora of Fort Stanton. Gloria is a 1983 graduate of Capitan High School and is employed at Fort Stanton Hospital.

Billy is the son of Dale and Maxine LaMay of Carrizozo. Billy is a 1981 graduate of Carrizozo High School and is man-

ager of the Carrizozo 66.

The bride was escorted by her uncle Michael Romero of Capitan. Matron of honor was Cathy Ventura of Carrizozo. Bridesmaids were Lisa Zamora of Fort Stanton and Kimberly LaMay of Carrizozo.

Best man was John Paul Ventura of Carrizozo. Groomsmen were Jay King of Carrizozo and David LaMay of Carrizozo.

Flowergirl/ringbearers was Corrina Gonzales of Tularosa.

Music was played by Veda Lou Stephenson.

The couple now reside in Carrizozo.

Parking lot depending on codes

By AL STUBBS
RUIDOSO BUREAU

If the U.S. Corps of Engineers issues a permit and if city code requirements are met, Bill Rakocy can develop a parking lot behind a building he has purchased on Sudderth.

Rakocy appeared before the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission recently to request permission to develop the parking lot. But his plan met opposition from several residents who live across the river from the old Anderson Gallery building at 2808 Sudderth, immediately east of Pine Tree Square. Rakocy plans to have a museum in the building which has no room for parking on the portion of the building facing Sudderth.

Corps of Engineers approval is necessary because the parking lot would be in the Rio Ruidoso flood plain.

Rakocy said he has developed several municipal museums in El Paso.

Bill Tunno, who has a place across the river from the proposed museum, said he objects to the parking lot plan in that, he says, the access road would be an eyesore. He asked, "What is it going to do to the flow of the river?"

He was told by commission chairman Robert Donaldson that the Corps of Engineers will not approve any development which would impede the flow of the river.

Kenneth Riley, whose mother has a place across the river, also objected.

Tunno said he was speaking, also, for several other property owners.

Donaldson and Commissioner Tim Hoyt disagreed that the development would be an eyesore.

It looks like a city dump now, Donaldson said.

Cleatus Richards, village planning administrator, said that if the Corps of Engineers approves and city codes are met, "the owner has a right to use that property as he sees fit."

The commission gave permission for the project on condition five requirements are met including a 401 permit from the corps and submission of construction plans to the Planning Department for review and approval.

In another case, Ernie and Neva Roche were granted a variance which will allow construction of a carport at their home at 100 Clover Drive in the Green Meadows Addition.

The commission also appointed absent P&Z member Mike Radzewicz to the Extra Territorial Commission, replacing Tim Hoyt who requested he be relieved of that duty.

Chairman Donaldson said he believes the "ET" as it is called is superfluous because applicants for zoning changes must duplicate their efforts and also go before the county-village P&Z Authority.

He said that ET has no teeth, it can only recommend approval or denial of requests.



CARRIZOZO FFA'ers enjoyed week-long sessions in Kansas filled with educational and entertaining experiences. The annual event, the National FFA Convention, was attended by, left to right, Cheryl Hightower, Army Offutt, Brett Barnham, Lee Greer and their advisor, Harvey Rose.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM F. (BILL) HAYES, Sr.

William F. (Bill) Hayes, Sr., 83, of Carrizozo, died Dec. 16 in Alamogordo. He was a resident of Carrizozo since 1947.

He was an Army WWII veteran. Mr. Hayes was a member of Carrizozo American Legion Post 11, and a retired farmer.

Survivors include: wife Hazel of Carrizozo; son, William F. Hayes, Jr. of Stockton, Calif.; sister Alberta Sparkman of Plant City, Fla.; two brothers, Douglas Hayes of Center Hill, Fla. and Robert Hayes of Webster, Fla.

Services were Wednesday at Hamilton Funeral Home Chapel in Alamogordo and Thursday, 8:30-10 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Services in the church Thursday at 10 a.m. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo.

BARBARA B. CROUSE

Services were held Dec. 9, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel for Barbara B. Crouse, 64, of Nogal.

Officiating was Pastor Hayden Smith of First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Graveside services followed at Memory Lawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Crouse died Dec. 4 after a year's bout with cancer.

She was born June 9, 1927, in Roswell to John and Harriet Brockman.

She graduated from Roswell High School in 1945, and attended Oklahoma University, Oklahoma and San Jose State University, California, and graduated with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Stanford University in December 1950. She was employed for Southwestern Public Service and served with the Corps of Engineers at Walker Air Force Base, N.M., and as assistant city engineer in Greeley, Colo. She became a devoted mother and housewife in 1955.

Barbara married Jim Crouse on Jan. 25, 1951, in Roswell. As a Navy wife, she traveled throughout the western world from 1955 through 1976. She returned to New Mexico in 1982, taking residence in Nogal. She was a very active outdoors individual, enjoying hiking, camping, horseback riding and tennis. In 1988 she won the women's 60 singles and doubles Southwest Regional Tennis Championships.

She is survived by her loving family, including her husband, Jim Crouse, her daughters, Becky Frese, Carolyn Wal-

lace and Dena Coelho; three grandchildren and her sister, Margaret Ann Teall.

Funeral services were held by Bob Curtis, Jim Voll, Herb Baird, Jack Verhines, Rex Wilson, Ron Wallace, Mike Frese and Miron Coelho.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorials be sent to Boys Ranch and Girls Ranch at Boys Ranch, N.M. 87002.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Zozo NHS Christmas project

The Carrizozo National Honor Society is sponsoring a clothing drive through Dec. 20 for the local community. They are asking for donations of winter clothing from the community to be brought to the high school teacher's lounge. The clothes will then be distributed to people in the Carrizozo area.

As a reminder of the Christmas spirit of giving, the chapter put up a Christmas tree in the foyer of the high school. All donations are appreciated.

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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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 45, 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;

Subject to easements, reservations and restrictions of record, (hereinafter referred to as "the Property"). Notice is further given that the court directed foreclosure of the mortgage on the Property and that the amounts to be realized at said sale from the Property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows: Amount of principal remaining on Promissory Note..... \$24,442.46 Interest to December 19, 1991 \$ 2,065.84 Costs..... \$ 229.83 Attorney's Fees..... \$ 2,500.00 \$29,267.13

In addition thereto there will be accruing interest, and costs of publication of this Notice, and the Special Master's Fee fixed by the Court in the amount of \$200.00

The terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the Property is struck off to him, except that the ARDITH PATTERSON, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of W.D. PATTERSON, Deceased, may bid all or any part of her judgment, plus interest. Witness my hand this 26th day of November, 1991.

WESLEY LINDSAY, Special Master.

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ELECCION RESOLUCION TOWN OF CARRIZOZO RESOLUCION NUM. 91-14

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante del Pueblo de Carrizozo que: A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1992. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 8:00 A.M. y las 7:00 P.M.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos: 1. Dos Fideicomisarios por un termino de cuatro anos. 2. Un Fideicomisario por un termino de dos anos. C. Los precintos tres y cuatro son designados para la eleccion municipal regular. D. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular: 1. Los votantes en el

Precintos Consolidados tres y cuatro votaran en City Hall Conference Room, 100 5th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

E. Votantes en el precinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la escribana municipal.

F. Las personas que desean registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado del Lincoln condado a mas tardar el martes, 4 de Febrero de 1992 a las 5:00 P.M., la fecha en que la Escribana del condado cerrara los libros de registro.

G. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 7 de enero de 1992 entre las horas de las 8:00 A.M. y las 6:00 P.M.

H. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar. Adoptada y aprobada esta el 26th de noviembre de 1991.

CECILIA KUHNEL, ALCALDE.

DA FE: CAROL SCHLARB, Escribana Municipal.

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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 1096 Mechem, Suite 3E Ruidoso, NM 88345

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 Village of Capitan, 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 13 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.

/s/ JAN STARNES, Clerk-Treasurer Village of Capitan.

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ELECCION RESOLUCION TOWN OF CARRIZOZO RESOLUCION NUM. 91-14

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO THAT:

A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 3, 1992. Polls will be open at 8:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.

B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices: 1. Two trustees for a four year term. 2. One trustee for a two year term.

C. Voters in Consolidated Precincts 3 & 4 shall vote at City Hall Conference Room, 100 5th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

D. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Town Clerk.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 4, 1992 at 5:00 P.M., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

F. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 7, 1992 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

H. Adopted and approved this 26th day of November, 1991.

CECILIA KUHNEL, MAYOR.

ATTEST: CAROL SCHLARB, Municipal Clerk.

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/s/ Jan Starnes Clerk-Treasurer Village of Capitan

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ELECCION RESOLUCION VILLAGE OF CORONA RESOLUCION 91-18

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la Aldea de Corona que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 3 de Marzo de 1992. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 8:00 A.M. y las 7:00 P.M.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos: 1. Dos consejeros por un termino de cuatro anos. 2. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

C. Los siguientes locales son designados como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular: 1. Los votantes en el

termino de cuatro anos. 2. Un Fideicomisario por un termino de dos anos. C. Los precintos tres y cuatro son designados para la eleccion municipal regular. D. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular: 1. Los votantes en el

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E. Las personas que desean registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Lincoln condado a mas tardar el martes, 4 de Febrero de 1992 a las 5:00 P.M., la fecha en que la Escribana del condado cerrara los libros de registro.

F. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el MARTES, 7 DE ENERO DE 1992 entre las horas de las 8:00 A.M. y las 5:00 P.M.

G. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en balotas de papel impresas.

H. Adoptada y aprobada esta el 14th de Noviembre de 1991.

ERNEST LUERAS, ALCALDE.

DA FE: BEATRICE CHAVEZ, Escribana Municipal.

cc. County Clerk Secretary of State.

Published in the Lincoln County Clerk on December 19, 1991.

OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUCION 91-17

WHEREAS, the Governing Body met in regular session at Corona on December 12, 1991 at 6:30 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 such body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meeting 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 reason-

able notice of its public meetings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village of Corona that:

1. All meetings shall be held at the Village Hall at 6:30 p.m. or as indicated on the meeting notice.

2. Regular meetings shall be held each month on the second Thursday. A proposed agenda will be available during the week before the meeting from the Village Clerk, whose office is located in Corona, New Mexico. Notice of any other regular meetings will be given five (5) days in advance of the meeting date.

3. Special meetings may be called by the Mayor or a majority of the members upon two (2) days notice.

4. Emergency meetings 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 require less notice.

5. For the purpose 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 Village Clerk shall also mail copies of the written notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspaper 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 offices of the Village Clerk, Post Office, Shell Station, Corona Trading Co, Village Cafe, and Bob's Auto. The Village Clerk shall also provide telephone 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 meetings 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.

(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.

(d) The Governing Body of the Village of Corona hereby adopts the following meeting dates:

January 9, 1992 February 13, 1992 March 12, 1992 April 9, 1992 May 14, 1992 June 11, 1992 July 9, 1992 August 13, 1992 September 10, 1992 October 8, 1992 November 12, 1992 December 10, 1992

Passed by the Governing Body this 12th day of December, 1991.

ERNEST LUERAS, Mayor.

ATTEST: BEATRICE CHAVEZ, Municipal Clerk.

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 19, 1991.

ELECCION RESOLUCION VILLAGE OF CORONA RESOLUCION NUM. 91-18

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la Aldea de Corona que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 3 de Marzo de 1992. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 8:00 A.M. y las 7:00 P.M.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos: 1. Dos consejeros por un termino de cuatro anos. 2. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

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Magistrate Court

The following persons were bound over to district court, after preliminary hearings before Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. in Carrizozo.
Richard Wayne Mann, 44, will go to district court on a fourth degree felony charge of escape from work release.
Mark J. Martensen, 28, Ruidoso, will appear in district court on the fourth degree felony of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute and the misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. He was arrested by a special task force officer working with Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept.
Rick A. Woodmansee, 30, Divide, Colo., DBA Thunderhead Construction of Ruidoso, will face charges of contracting without a license and fraud between \$250 and \$2,500.
Sean P. Turner, 25, Baltimore, Md.; careless driving, charge stemming from a rear-end collision with a military vehicle; ordered to attend the Military Defensive Driving School in El Paso, Texas, and to pay \$30 court costs.
Eileen Rodriguez, 32; issuance of worthless checks, \$45 to Wal-Mart and \$27.29 to Wal-Mart; ordered to pay restitution and court costs of \$30.

Sheriff's report

A fire at a Cedar Creek residence is a reminder for residents and visitors like to be careful when putting ashes outside. The fire started when hot coals in a pile of ashes were fanned by wind and ignited material left on the driveway. Ashes should be dumped only after they are allowed to cool in a fireproof container. Never put ashes in dumpsters.

DECEMBER 10
1:45 p.m., a neighbor reported smoke was coming from the house next door on 2nd St. in Capitan. Capitan police contacted the fire department, which finished the job by 3:24 p.m.

2:50 p.m., a Capitan subdivision resident requested an officer check on the door at the neighbor's house. The wind could have blown it open. Capitan police advised all was okay.

5:17 p.m., an Indian Divide resident advised of a trespasser on his private property. The responding deputy advised the subject leave. No charges were filed.

6:28 p.m., Carrizozo ambulance responded to a subject with chest pains. The patient was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

DECEMBER 11
2:36 a.m., Ft. Stanton ambulance went to a Capitan residence for a person with diabetic reaction. The patient was taken to LCMC.

7:14 a.m., an ambulance went to New Horizons in Carrizozo. The patient was taken to LCMC.

4:06 p.m., Carrizozo police made a medical assist for a Carrizozo resident.

4:18 p.m., a Nogal area property owner reported four head of cattle trespassing. The responding Game and Fish officer advised who owned the cattle which were on a forest permit and the owner would have to fence them out.

5:07 p.m., a fire was reported at a residence in Cedar Creek. Responding Bonito Fire Dept. reported the fire started from hot coals dumped on the side of the driveway. The firefighters had to cut the driveway chain to extinguish the flame.

5:24 p.m., a motorist along Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs reported a reckless driver in a Chevy. The driver forced the motorist off the highway and was passing with a yellow line. No contact was made with the driver.

DECEMBER 12
6:58 a.m., a one-vehicle roll over with no injuries was reported on Gavilan Canyon Road near the Homestead Acres turnoff. New Mexico State Police (NMSP) responded.

8:21 a.m., an ambulance went to Carrizozo Clinic to transport a patient to LCMC.

11:19 a.m., a panic alarm sounded in Alto. It was set off by construction workers.

11:46 a.m., animal control was requested in Fawn Ridge near Ruidoso. An unfamiliar big black dog was outside a woman's home and she feared to leave the house.

3:51 p.m., Med 1 ambulance went to Ski Apache to transport a 30-year-old make with a broken femur.

DECEMBER 13
5:38 a.m., cattle were on the Carrizozo Airport grounds. An abandoned four-horse trailer was found in the road to the Jicarillas.

11:01 a.m., Carrizozo police were requested to come to a Carrizozo residence where a man was "hitting the bottle" and causing problems. Police advised the people to see the judge and lodge a complaint.

11:50 a.m., an ambulance went to Carrizozo Clinic to transport a patient to LCMC.
5:01 p.m., an ambulance went to a Carrizozo residence where a patient took 20, 325 MG of aspirin and drank two six-packs of beer. Poison Control advised to transport the patient to the nearest facility.

DECEMBER 14
12:06 a.m., a motorist assist was given to the Vaughn School bus which broke down five miles north of the intersection of Highway 54 and 380 in Carrizozo. The bus was to be

picked up.
11:05 p.m., a Carrizozo resident reported neighbor's house lights were blinking on and off. Carrizozo police advised it was a fluorescent light in the kitchen burning out.

DECEMBER 15
2:42 p.m., a dumpster fire in Glencoe was reported. Glencoe Palo Verde fire department responded and put it out in 33 minutes.

1:33 p.m., two deer were hit 30 miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. Game and Fish handled the situation.

DECEMBER 16
3:23 p.m., a complainant

advised someone in a black and gold truck was shooting at cows in a pasture off Highway 246. A deputy made contact with the vehicle, all was okay.

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